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A large white wooden lighthouse is mounted on a boat, set against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and blue hues. The lighthouse has a red roof and a lantern room at the top. The boat is docked at a pier, and other boats are visible in the background. The scene is reflected in the water.

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Volunteers Blast Revised Paid Plan

Call for Funding of 24/7 Coverage



Calvert Advanced Life Support Unit Chief Chris Shannon



Katy Hassler spoke on behalf of the EMS Advisory Council.

By Dick Myers
Editor

It looked like a fire and rescue convention. Vehicles lined the parking lot and street in front of Calvert Pines Senior Center. Volunteers gathered in groups to discuss what was about to happen inside, the public hearing of the county commissioners' proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

And, the volunteers made their presence felt inside as one after another approached the microphone to criticize the revised plan for paid paramedics and call for a return to the original plan that they had been instrumental in developing. They said the revised plan won't work and won't provide the needed service to the citizens.

The original plan called for 38 career personnel to provide 24/7/365 coverage with three advanced life support crews at stations in the north, central and south, plus three new ambulances and two chase units. Cost was estimated at \$5.8 million.

The revised plan hammered out during a budget work session reduced the budget to \$2.3 million with just two crews (north and south) providing coverage during critical hours only. The three ambulances were eliminated in favor of four chase units.

Katy Hassler speaking on behalf of the EMS Advisory Council was first up. She meticulously read her agency's bylaws, saying the commissioners in revising the plan failed to follow their own guidelines by ignoring the volunteers' wishes.

"The plan of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) was not written by the EMS Advisory Council and should not be followed," she said.

North Beach VFD Fire Chief Chris Mills said of the need to supplement the historic volunteer service with paid personnel, "The lack of volunteers is not a reflection of care and dedication." He said of the original proposal: "This plan is the only plan that will work."

Mills said the major flaw in the BOCC revision is that it won't guarantee the availability of transport.

Deputy Chief of the Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department Joseph Ford, Sr. noted there were 1,242 county-wide first due failures last year and that caused a 12-minute response delay from the back-up second-due unit.

Ford said some might criticize the volunteers for showing up, but he added, "This is volunteers standing up for their community."

Chief of the Calvert Advanced Life Support Unit Chris Shannon said the volunteers

could come up with a better staffing plan than that presented by the BOCC for the same amount of money. He said the proposed plan would cause his unit to lose 50 percent of its current members.

"Back off and let the experts decide how to deploy units," he said.

Ron Nahas, who said he was speaking as a private citizen, although noting he had 25 years of experience as a paramedic elsewhere, said, "The program you presented will just not work."

The revision to the plan was first suggested by Commissioner President Tim Hutchins, who was not at the hearing. He was former superintendent of the Maryland State Police. One speaker noted that fire and rescue staffing needs were not the same as for police.

The full-court press by the volunteers leaves the BOCC in a bind, because during the budget work session they applied the savings from the paramedic plan to other departments, including an additional pay increase for deputies and correctional officers. To go back to the original plan would require rescinding those changes, using part of the fund balance, or raising taxes, or a combination thereof.

Before the public comment section, Director of Finance & Budget Tim Hayden presented what he said were the highlights of the proposed \$312.9 million budget:

- \$6 million is provided to Calvert County's Highway Maintenance Division to fund the road paving program.
- Funding for paid Emergency Medical Services personnel, intended to supplement our robust volunteer system, is included at \$1.4 million for operations, with an additional \$1 million for capital equipment.
- There are 32.5 new employees in this budget, including 12 for the new Career Emergency Medical Services Division.
- Salary Adjustments:
 1. Step increase (i.e., salary increase) for County employees, plus a 2.05 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA)
 2. There are new salary scales for Sheriff's and Correctional Deputies providing a 5 percent adjustment.
 3. Total salary increase of approximately \$4.5 m. (Includes Career EMS and other new staff
- The contribution to the capital projects fund: \$10.0m
- Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB): Funding the OPEB Trust:
 1. County \$2.3 million
 2. Board of Education \$8.9 million

• Board of Education Funding Changes:

1. Operating funding for Calvert County Public Schools is recommended at \$130,589,034.
2. \$4.2 million or 3.3 percent over the prior year, as determined by the funding formula
3. \$3.9 million or 3.1 percent over the State required Maintenance of Effort

The proposed budget does maintain the current income tax and property tax rates but does include solid waste fee increases. The Capital Improvement Plan is proposed at \$46.5 million, with \$3.5 million for the Chesapeake Hills Golf Course clubhouse.

The commissioners have left the record open for written comments until the close of business on June 3. They are expected to finalize the budget on June 4.

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CalvertHealth Gets "B" For Safety

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

A hospital safety watchdog group has awarded CalvertHealth Medical Center in Prince Frederick a strong overall grade of "B" for hospital patient safety.

The Leapfrog Group rates hospitals around the nation on how they prevent infections, problems with surgery, what practices they use to prevent errors, dealing with safety problems and how doctors, nurses and hospital staff perform to promulgate their rankings.

In comparison, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital earned an overall grade of "A" for patient safety.

The hospital's latest grade represents a significant improvement in their safety performance; from the fall of 2017 to the fall of 2018 they received only a grade of "C" for patient safety.

The Leapfrog report shows that CalvertHealth did well in preventing urinary tract infections in patients but fared poorly when it came to dealing with *Clostridium difficile* bacterial infections that can lead to fever, diarrhea, abdominal pains and loss of appetite.

How the hospital dealt with blood infections, MRSA and surgical infections after colon surgery were not reported on for lack of information.

When it came to safety in surgery, CalvertHealth rated above average when it came to surgeons removing all instruments from patients, preventing surgical wounds from splitting open, preventing collapsed lungs and serious breathing problems.

The hospital also showed above average performance in preventing blood clots.



CalvertHealth received a poor ranking, though, for preventing accidental cuts and tears pertaining to abdominal or pelvic procedures.

The report showed problems with how CalvertHealth physicians prescribe medications; instead of using a computer-assisted model they often wrote out paper prescriptions; the hospital staff could also do a better job in educating patients about what medications they are taking, the report stated.

CalvertHealth also earned a below average grade when it came to hospital staff working together to prevent mishaps.

CalvertHealth received an above average score for preventing patient falls and injuries, air or gas bubbles in a patient's blood and overall reducing risks to patients, the report showed.

However, it received a below average rating when it came to preventing dangerous bed sores.

Also, the hospital staff received an above average score for its staff performance; the only deficiency in the report was the dearth of qualified nurses.

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New Food Distribution Warehouse Proposed

Grant Submittal Approved for End Hunger

END HUNGER IN CALVERT COUNTY

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has approved submitting an \$800,000 grant request to be used for a \$3 million, 21,000-square-foot commercial grade food storage and distribution center at 6021 Solomons Island Road, in Huntingtown for End Hunger in Calvert County (EHCC).

The request to the state is being made under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. According to a memo to the county commissioners, during a May 21 public hearing, from Director of Community Resources Jennifer Moreland, "We are applying for an \$800,000 CDBG grant to support the foundation and structure for the first level of the warehouse. Chesapeake Church donated the land for this project."

The non-profit organization is about to launch a fundraising campaign to raise the additional monies that would allow for the addition of a second floor.

Rev. Robert Hahn of Chesapeake Church was the founder of End Hunger. According to the grant application, "Currently, EHCC leases a 12,000-square-foot warehouse for a below market rate of \$3.85 per square foot. The lease will expire in May 2020. Ownership of the warehouse facility changed hands and the new owner plans to triple the rent to reflect market rates. EHCC conducted a review of available Calvert County warehouse space at the time of this proposal and found market rate to be \$8.50-\$11.43 per square foot. This increased occupancy cost will significantly impact End Hunger's ability to achieve its mission, maintain current services, and threatens its ability to expand services in the future. Without warehouse services, EHCC feeding partners report they will not be able to access the amount of food needed, will return to paying retail prices and will revert to processed, non-perishable items."

The application says of the need: "The existing EHCC leased warehouse (at the Calvert Industrial Park) is presently used as the designated Southern Maryland food hub by Maryland Food Bank, The Emergency Food Assis-

tance Program (TEFAP) for Southern Maryland and FEMA for emergency federal food distribution. EHCC distributed 1.5 million pounds of food in 2018 to over 15,000 low-income people; the majority are children and seniors. Ten percent of food recipients are active duty military and veterans."

The application also says the new warehouse will allow for a 43 percent increase in warehouse space, allowing End Hunger to increase by 10 the number of partners who distribute food throughout the area. That number now stands at 73 agencies, including churches and other non-profit organizations.

The request was enthusiastically greeted by the BOCC. Commissioner Mike Hart said, "It's not a handout. It's a hand up." He added, "This is about home. It's not sending money overseas. It's your neighbors, your family and friends. So, I just think this is a fantastic thing and I know it didn't come easy."

Commissioner Buddy Hance said, "It's great. We know all the time that Calvert County is where we reach out and help one another."

Commissioner Vice President Kelly McConkey, who was filling in chairing the meeting in President Tim Hutchins absence, told Rev. Hahn, "I've lived here 20 years and I've watched what you were and what you are now, and what you guys do is amazing"

Hahn praised county staff for helping with the application. "This is one of those rare, public-private-nonprofit partnerships that when they occur, they just benefit everybody."

He noted, "What we've proven as a county is that we can actually take care of each other and ourselves when we all just step up."

Rev. Hahn added that the warehouse would allow Calvert County to be the hub of distribution in the area for the Maryland Food Bank system.

"I think this is just a great moment in our county," he said.

No one spoke during the public comment portion of the hearing and the BOCC unanimously approved submitting the grant request.

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Law Officers Honored By Calvert Optimists

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Continuing their tradition of praising top performing law officers for the past 50 years, the Calvert Optimist Club honored another seven in the public safety profession at their Respect for Law event May 16.

Dfc. Ross Montgomery, Calvert corrections, Melissa Decker, Senior Deputy State Fire Marshal, Samantha Crosby, public safety dispatcher, Sgt. Sarah Grice, Natural Resources Police, Montra Martin, assistant state's attorney, Richard Marsch, state trooper and Josh Buck, detective with the Calvert sheriff's office, all received honors for excellence in their duties.

Kathryn Marsh, former Calvert County assistant state's attorney, who was the keynote speaker at the event, said that Calvert's public safety personnel were second to none.

"Our 911 operators are truly our first life-saving measure," Marsh said. "Our operators have walked 8-year-old children through the procedures... to begin life-saving measures.

"They are unsung heroes."

Marsh also praised the corrections officers who serve as part of the sheriff's office in the county jail for not only maintaining order but helping to ensure inmates can get help with literacy and skills training to ensure once they leave



(L-R) Sgt. Sarah Grice, Det. Josh Buck, Dfc. Ross Montgomery, Dispatcher Samantha Crosby, Assistant State's Attorney Montra Martin and Trooper Richard Marsch.

the facility, they have a better chance of not returning.

"They are constantly making sure everyone is safe," Marsh said. "They're making sure that inmates aren't tampering with witnesses.

"They're making sure that no one is assaulted or extorted."

The local state police, she said, not only patrolled the roads and investigated crimes but tried to help families in need; they even buy Christmas gifts for kids.

"Calvert County has the best law enforcement community and they're serving every hour of everyday," Marsh said.

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County Announces Memorial Day Schedules

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners announces county offices will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019, in observance of Memorial Day. In addition:

- The county senior centers will be closed and Meals on Wheels will not be delivered. However participants are provided shelf-stable meals in advance.
- There will be no county bus service Monday, May 27. Regular service will resume on Tuesday, May 28.
- Calvert Library locations will be closed Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27. Online services are available.
- All community centers will be closed on Monday, May 27.
- All recreation parks including Dunkirk, Hallowing Point and Cove Point parks will be open normal hours.
- The Appeal Landfill and county convenience centers will be closed Monday, May 27.
- The Water & Sewerage billing and customer service office will be closed. The Solomons Septage Receiving Facility will be closed. On-call crews will be available for water and sewer service emergencies only at 410-535-3491.
- Chesapeake Hills Golf Course will be open May 27 with normal hours.



- The Calvert Marine Museum and store will be open May 27 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Flag Ponds Nature Park, Battle Creek Cypress Swamp and Kings Landing Park will be open with normal park hours.
- Kings Landing pool will open for the season Saturday, May 25 from noon-7:45 p.m. and will be open Monday,

- May 27. Normal pool hours are Saturdays and Sundays, noon-7:45 p.m. through June 14.
- Cove Point pool will open for the season Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. and will be open Monday, May 27 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Normal pool hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. through June 14.
- Edward T. Hall Indoor Aquatic Center

- will be open with normal hours May 27.
- The Solomons Visitor Center will be closed May 27.
- The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter and Animal Control Division will be closed on Monday, May 27.

Press Release from
Calvert County Government

St. Mary's Man Arrested for Owings Bank Robbery



By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Donald Edward Rankin, 63, of Lexington Park is confined to the Calvert County Detention Center after being arrested over the weekend for allegedly robbing the PNC Bank in Owings at gunpoint.

Deputies and detectives with the Calvert Investigative Team state in charging documents filed against Rankin for the May 9 armed robbery that they were able to determine that the defendant had used his own vehicle, a white new model pickup truck, as his getaway vehicle.

It would later be used to track him down for him to be arrested.

Using surveillance and witness accounts from businesses near the PNC Bank law officers were able to determine that Rankin, who has a long criminal record, observed the bank the day before the robbery in his truck in a parking lot close to his target.

When Rankin allegedly entered the bank before 10 a.m. He was dressed in a flannel shirt, bandana mask and ball cap; armed with a handgun he ordered the teller, Theresa Ann Cory, to open a safe and remove money.

When she failed to enter the combination properly three times and was locked out, Rankin threatened to kill her, charging documents stated.

Cory was able to remove several thousands dollars, \$3,400 in all police reported in court papers, and give it to Rankin.

The defendant again threatened Cory's life if he heard police coming to the scene, court papers stated.

As Rankin fled the scene, according to court papers, a deputy who was in his cruiser in a nearby parking lot gave chase but could not find Rankin; the deputy pursued a white pickup truck leaving the scene but lost it when it turned down Fowler Road.

Detectives were able to determine through a license plate reader hit when the vehicle crossed the northern border of Calvert County that the plates on the suspect vehicle was stolen; belonging to a resident in Clinton.

Police learned that one of Rankin's past residences was in a three-mile radius of where the plates had been stolen.

They were also able to trace his being at a Waldorf car dealership before the robbery and confirming his purchase of a truck matching the description of the one used in the bank heist.

Rankin was arrested in Prince George's County without incident, police reported.

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Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of May 13th – May 19th deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,607 calls for service throughout the community.

Burglary: 19-26949

On May 16th, 2019 Deputy Flynt responded to Skinners Turn Road in Owings for the report of a burglary that had already occurred. The victim stated sometime between 5:00 pm and 7:15 pm on the reported incident day, an unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through a window and took a television that was later found in the front yard. The victim stated they saw a dark colored Honda type vehicle pull out of their driveway and sped away going eastbound on Skinners Turn Road. The television was recovered in the front lawn and no other items appeared to be missing at the time.

Damaged Property: 19-26325

On May 13th, 2019 Deputy Savick responded to Lord Calvert Bowl in Huntingtown for the report of damaged property. Upon arrival, the complainant/manager stated on Thursday May 9th at approximately 10:55 pm, a group of teenagers exited through the front glass door in a "rough-housing" type of manner, damaging the door and causing a "spider web" effect. The approximate value of damaged property is \$300.

Arrests:

On May 13th, 2019 Deputy Mason conducted a traffic stop in the area of Clubhouse Drive and Catalina Drive in Lusby. Upon making contact with the driver, **Kahn Anthony Allegra**



(27), Deputy Mason could detect a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and the vehicle. Allegra advised that he was coming from Buckets Sports Bar and drank two or three beers. After completing Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Deputy Mason found Allegra was unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. Allegra was placed under arrest and a search of his vehicle was conducted which revealed suspected crack cocaine. Allegra was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana, (Driving, Attempting to drive) vehicle while impaired by alcohol, person

driving motor vehicle on (Hwy., public use property) on suspended license and privilege, and several other driving related charges.

On May 13th, 2019 Deputy Parks responded to the Olympia Sports located in Prince Frederick for a reported theft. Upon arrival, the Calvert Control Center gave a description of the suspect. Deputy Parks was able to locate a man matching the description and made contact with **Broderick Cortez Mackall (50)**, who stated he



didn't take any items from the store. While speaking to Mackall, Deputy Parks could detect a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and person. While conducting an investigation into the stolen items, the manager stated they witnessed Mackall take a shoe and put it in his jacket. The manager then confronted Mackall about the shoe. Mackall then took the shoe out of his jacket and fled the store. Mackall admitted to putting the shoe in his jacket, but stated he put it back after being confronted and did not leave the store with the merchandise. Mackall was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with theft less than \$100.

On May 17th, 2019 Deputy Holt conducted a traffic stop in the area of 5th street and Greenwood Ave. in North Beach. Upon making contact with the vehicle occupants, Deputy Holt detected a moderate odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver, **Nicholas Allan Thomas**



(27), was instructed to exit the vehicle, at which point he told Deputy Holt "No." Deputy Holt instructed Thomas as once more to exit the vehicle due to the strong odor of marijuana but Thomas refused. Deputy Fox and Ser-

geant Phelps arrived on scene to assist with successfully removing Thomas from the vehicle. Once Thomas was removed, he was placed in handcuffs. A search of the vehicle was conducted where numerous "tear offs" were found as well as loose tobacco and other leafy substances. Thomas' information was given to the Calvert County Control Center and they advised his license was suspended. Thomas was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with failure to obey a reasonable/lawful order, resist/interfere with arrest, and obstructing and hindering.

On May 19th, 2019 Deputy Bradley, while working security for the carnival being held in the Fox Run Shopping Center located in Prince Frederick, was contacted by the owner/manager for the report of an intoxicated person causing a problem with staff. The owner asked that the suspect be removed from the carnival due to his behavior. Deputy Bradley located the suspect, **Justin Earl Asquith (27)**, who was on one of the



rides. Once the ride ended, Deputy Bradley approached the suspect and began to speak with him. An odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected on his breath and his eyes were red and glassy. Asquith was informed that management wanted him to leave the carnival due to his apparent intoxication and behavior. Asquith stated he was not leaving but was instructed he needed to leave or he would be placed under arrest. Asquith was belligerent and argumentative the entire time with Deputy Bradley. As Asquith kept talking, he became louder and louder continuing to curse. Asquith walked towards the exit then turned around and held up both middle fingers towards deputies continuing to shout profanities. He was warned once more to stop swearing or be placed under arrest. He turned away, took several steps then turned back around again cursing at deputies. Asquith was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with disorderly conduct and failure to obey a reasonable/lawful order.

Substance Abuse Prevention Mini-Grants Available

The Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) is a grassroots organization that is dedicated to fighting alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse in Calvert County. In an effort to help local community groups provide prevention activities in the community, we are making a number of mini-grants available for prevention efforts.

The 2019-2020 CAASA Mini-grant application is now available. Those interested in applying should contact the CAASA Office at 410-535-3733 to request an application. Completed applications are due in the CAASA Office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2019.

This program is based on three premises: 1) That community-based efforts can be most responsive to local needs. 2) The importance of targeting the following populations: youth, parents, families, faith communities and neighbor-



hoods. 3) That a wellness/public health approach will be effective in reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in Calvert County.

Contact the CAASA Office at 410-535-3733 with questions.

Press Release from CAASA

CalvertHealth Names VP of Operations

CalvertHealth Medical Center (CHMC) has named Brian Cherry as vice president of operations. He comes to us from Baptist Health in Little Rock, AR where he was Assistant VP of Patient Services for six years. While there, he led patient care teams to improve quality, patient satisfaction and financial outcomes.

In his new role, Cherry will be responsible for leading day-to-day operations involving the CHMC plant, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory and security as well as environmental, food and nutrition services. He will also oversee key service lines including inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and cardiopulmonary services.

"CalvertHealth Medical Center is extremely fortunate to attract someone with Mr. Cherry's credentials," said Chief Operating Officer Tony Bladen. "He is a strategic and data-driven leader with tremendous healthcare experience gained in a large system."

Bladen went on to add, "He brings a strong track record of partnering with stakeholders and maintaining open lines of communication in pursuit of shared organizational goals." He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in business administration before obtaining his master's in healthcare administration from the University of Arkansas for Medical Services.

"I believe the fundamental purpose of leadership is to serve others," said Cherry. "The best part of my new position is that it allows me the opportunity to work with an experienced, accomplished team and continue to improve how we deliver care to our patients."



Brian Cherry

During his first year, Cherry said he will be focused on building relationships both in the hospital and the community. "Nothing significant can be achieved without people and honest, supportive relationships are the key to that."

Cherry and his wife, Allison, have a corgi named Ophelia. Their passions are traveling and food – ideally, at the same time. He is also an avid Arkansas Razorbacks fan.

Press Release from CalvertHealth

CalvertHealth Foundation Golf Classic Benefits Oncology Program



The winning team of the first flight: Kent Island Mechanical with a score of 57.

The CalvertHealth Foundation recently held its 30th annual Benefit Golf Classic at Old South Country Club in Lothian on May 6, 2019. More than 150 participants which, included sponsors, golfers and supporters helped to raise more than \$92,000 to support the CalvertHealth Oncology Navigation Program.

This vital resource connects oncology patients with a skilled oncology nurse navigator to coordinate care between healthcare providers and the patient and to serve as a central point of support and information.

There was a full field of golfers that made up three flights. The winner of the first flight was the Kent Island Mechanical team. Leach Wallace Associates, Inc. was the winning team of the second flight and the team from Crothall Healthcare won the third flight.

Tournament Co-Chair Pat Petricko shared, "We could not have this event without the incredibly generous sponsors, enthusiastic golfers and wonderful volunteers who come out year after year to support this great cause. We are already looking forward to next year's event."

CalvertHealth President and CEO Dean Teague expressed his gratitude to the golfers, sponsors and employees who make it all possible. He said, "Thank you all for participating in this important event for our Foundation as we come together to raise funds for oncology nurse navigation to serve our patients with cancer. Nurse navigators play a critical role in the cancer journey faced by many of our patients."

Guest of honor, cancer survivor and CalvertHealth employee Renee Sbrocco shared, "Calvert is a very small community, but CalvertHealth is a great big family." Sbrocco shared the story of her

journey with breast cancer and how the support of her oncology nurse navigator helped her face her diagnosis and treatment with an "I can do this" attitude. Sbrocco has been a long-time oncology nurse at CalvertHealth.

Since the inaugural Benefit Golf Classic in 1990, the event has raised more than \$1 million to fund patient care equipment and vital hospital services at CalvertHealth Medical Center.

Teague extended special thanks to sponsors Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman; All American Ambulance and Transport; DRN Environmental Solutions, LLC; Leach Wallace Associates, Inc.; MedStar Georgetown University Hospital; M&T Bank; TRIMEDX; Alteon; American Radiology Services and American Radiology Associates; Atkinson HVACR, Inc.; Coker Group; Crothall Healthcare; Johns Hopkins Medicine; Plan B Technologies, Inc.; Power Solutions; The Concord Advisory Group, Ltd.; Varsity Vending; Wilmot Sanz Architects; Anne Arundel Medical Center; Asbury; Solomons; Bolder Healthcare Solutions, a Cognizant Company; ChoiceOne Urgent Care; Community Bank of the Chesapeake; Compu Dynamics; CS Results Marketing; HITT Contracting; Kairos Technologies, Inc. and OBXtek; Kent Island Mechanical; RCM&D; S. Freedman & Sons, Inc.; SERVPRO of St. Mary's and Calvert; SMECO; Systcom, Inc.; TITLEMAX-Wanda DeBord RE/MAX 100- Pat Petricko and Winegardner Auto Group/JBK Mortgage Team; Occasions Boutique; CMI General Contractors; Exelon Women in Nuclear; Lincoln Financial Group and Sheehy Nissan of Waldorf.

Press Release from CalvertHealth

Youth Camp Focuses on the Environment



Summer is coming and parents are looking for fresh ways to keep their kids active once school is out. Calvert County 4-H has you covered! Outdoor Discovery Camp registration is now open for youth, ages 8-18. They don't have to be 4-H members to attend and, like all 4-H programs, this camp is open to everyone. The day camp is a favorite, annual event and this year looks to be as mucky, dirty and exhilarating as ever.

The focus of the August 5-9, 2019 camp is appreciation of the natural environment with hands-on, science-based activities and outdoor adventures. Each day, from 9 am to 4 pm, a variety of educators from the University of Maryland will offer instruction about our Southern Maryland water, lands and living resources. They will visit a variety of different habitats from meadows to forests to the Patuxent River. Campers will



learn about GIS mapping, insects, soils, native plants, and forestry. Other activities planned include visiting the Marine Museum, environmentally themed art projects, and swimming.

Register your child at <https://extension.umd.edu/events/mon-2019-08-05-0900-calvert-4-h-chesapeake-outdoor-discovery-camp> or call the UME Calvert County office for more information, 410-535-3662. Early Bird

Registration costs \$175 per camper and ends June 10, 2019. Final Registration cost is \$200 per camper and ends June 15, 2019. On-line credit card payment is available. But don't wait too long as space is limited.

*Press Release from
Calvert County 4-H*

'Circle of Love' Added to Barn Quilt Trail



The Arts Council of Calvert County and the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail Committee are happy to announce the installation of the "Circle of Love" quilt square at Raymond-Wood Funeral Home, 10684 Southern Maryland Blvd., Dunkirk, MD 20754. To view the square, enter the back parking lot and go to the side of the building.

The building that houses Raymond-Wood Funeral Home P.A. was first home to a commercial heating and air conditioning company. The large garage doors still represent the initial business. The funeral home began as Raymond Funeral Home, established by Michael Raymond in 1995. He sold

the company to Terry Wood in 1999. Ms. Wood is especially proud that the installation of the "Circle of Love" quilt square commemorates the 20th anniversary of their service to the community.

Wood chose the design "it demonstrates the attention and care that is given to all visitors who come through our doors...The bright yellow center surrounded by hearts is symbolic of gathering together to focus on the passing of one special person to share in the celebration of life and to support each other through the grief journey. The never-ending circle gently reminds us that we are joined together by this experience. People have historically marked death by doing something special. The quilt square hangs on our building to impart hope and to offer a peaceful tribute to all the families that we have been blessed to have known."

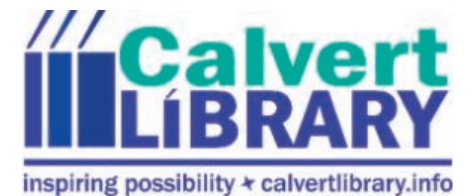
Please visit the website www.calvertbarnquilttrail.org for more information about purchasing a plaque for your property.

*Press Release from
Arts Council of Calvert County*

Calvert Library Conducting Strategic Plan Process

Calvert Library is planning their next five years and is asking for community-wide participation. The Ivy Group, a strategic planning consultant, is conducting a community survey that can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/2019LibraryPlan>. Participants will be asked to evaluate the services offered such as meeting space, wifi, classes, downloadable books/movies, workforce development, small business support, research support and computers. They will be asked which of the library's role(s) in the community are most important. Community members will also be asked what service areas the library should expand such as more technology available to borrow, opportunities to learn more about cutting edge technology or on-line safety, or resources for oral histories, vlogging, and digitizing analog resources. The survey will run through the end of May.

When asked why the library needs a strategic plan, Board of Library Trustee President Carolyn McHugh said, "Calvert Library is not your grandmother's library. We are a mover and shaker in the community... building job skills for a more robust workforce through classes both online and in person, supporting job acquisition through resume classes and partnerships with Maryland Workforce Exchange, and supporting parents in raising resilient learners by helping them take advantage of the critical brain growth that happens in the first five years of life and continuing with engaging classes and events throughout their learning career. Calvert Library has an exceptional and dedicated staff who clearly want to ex-



ceed community expectations and to build community.

This strategic planning process is helping us gather the information we need to do so." Executive Director Carrie Willson agreed, "The commitment our staff have to the community shows in the excellent customer service they provide on a daily basis. The community survey will help us tailor that service to exact needs in our community. I hope those who haven't used the library since their children were in school or since they were children themselves will take this opportunity to consider what else the library could do for them. The survey gives everyone a chance to weigh in and share their ideas to make Calvert Library their library."

This strategic planning process is being coordinated with the Southern Maryland Regional Library Association, Charles County Public Library and St. Mary's County Library thanks to a grant from the Maryland State Library funded by LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) through Institute for Museum and Library Services. For more information, call Robyn Truslow at 410-535-0291.

Press Release from Calvert Library



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Calvert County Memorial Day Events

Stars and Stripes Festival
May 25, 2019 @ 10AM
Veterans Park in Chesapeake Beach
"Reflect, Respect, Remember"

Stars and Stripes Family Fun Festival
May 26, 2019 @ 1PM-6PM
Kellam's Field

American Legion Post 206 • Memorial Day Ceremony
May 27, 2019 @ 10AM
Veterans' Memorial Park
Chesapeake Beach, MD

St. Mary's County Memorial Day Ceremonies

American Legion Post 255 • Memorial Day Ceremony
May 27, 2019 @ 11a.m.
Ridge, MD

American Legion Post 221 • Memorial Day Ceremony
May 27, 2019 @ 11a.m.
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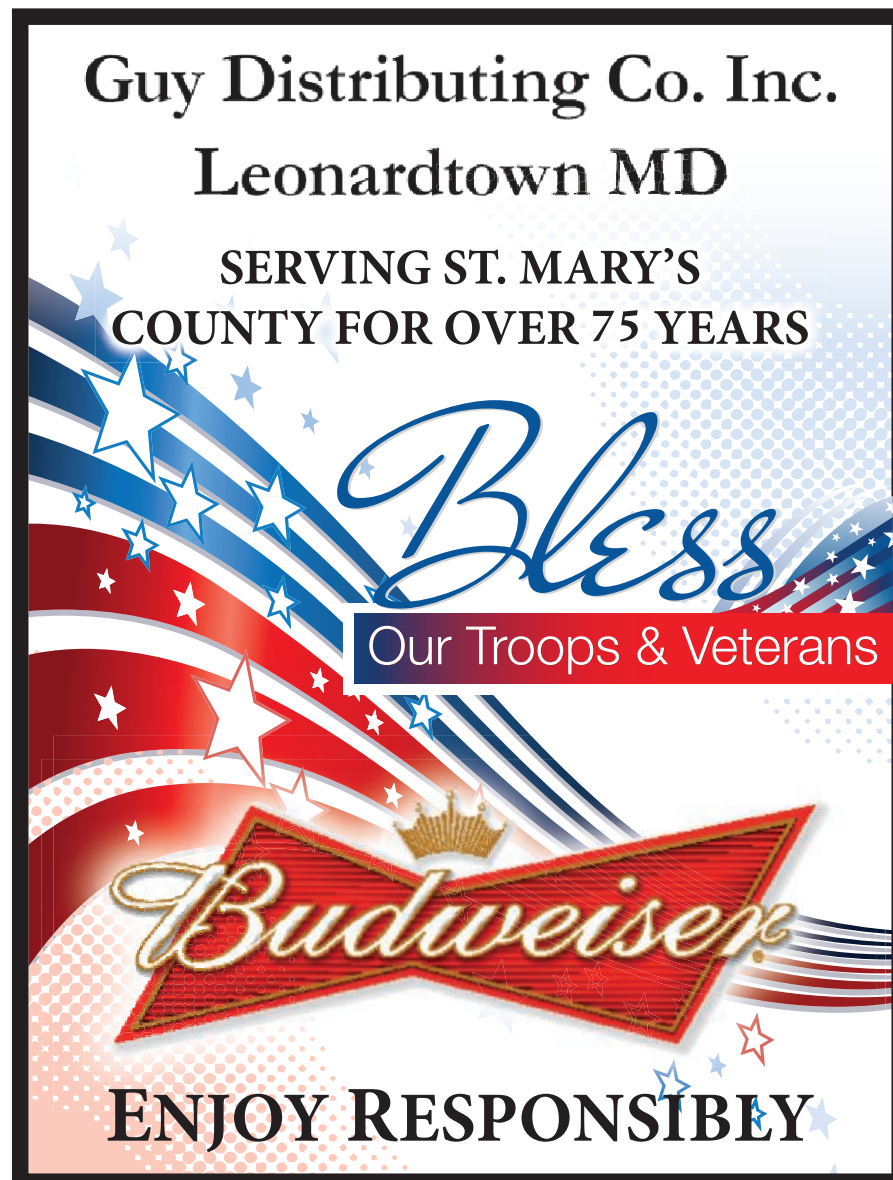
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Weekend Honors Those Who Have All Town Hosts Stars and Stripes Festival

By Dick Myers
Editor

Memorial Day weekend is the official start of the summer season, with many families and neighborhoods having outdoor events and perhaps pausing for a moment to remember the real purpose of the day – honoring those who have given their lives in service to our country. For the families of those fallen servicemen and women, Memorial Day is every day, with the memories of their sons and daughters constantly on their minds.

Kelly and Gary Swanson of Rose Haven are one such family. Their son SSGT Christopher W. Swanson of the US Army was killed at the age of 25 on July 22, 2006 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Kelly Swanson will speak during the opening ceremony on Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Chesapeake Beach during the town's weekend-long Stars and Stripes Festival.

Swanson said, "Everything that we do is in the beaches." She said the northern Calvert communities have been supportive of her family, especially the members of American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 in Chesapeake Beach, which is hosting a Monday open house for the Stars and Stripes Festival.

"They have been there for me, and especially since the very beginning they came out here and they've never left me and I'm involved with them as well," she said of the post.

Memorial Day for the Swanson family is a time of reflection. Mrs. Swanson said, "It is the time to just reflect on him and his service to our country. I usually go up to Arlington where he's buried, on Memorial Day, and place flowers down, and then come home and the family just has a quiet day, a normal day. We don't do anything special, but we use the time to reflect and to remember him and the other soldiers who have gone before him and gave their lives for our freedom, so we can be free and live in peace. We miss him every day and it just brings it more to the light during Memorial Day or Veterans Day."

Swanson feels many people don't give Memorial Day its due. "I think they get Veterans Day and Memorial Day confused sometimes and with everything that's

happening in May, because it's also Military Appreciation Day." She said making it a three-day weekend years ago also dampened the appreciation, with people making it a time for sales instead of reflection.

Swanson has devoted much time since her son's death to the organization that was originally called Gold Star Mothers and is now known as Gold Star Families to reflect the importance of men to the organization. She added, "We're still sending packages down range to soldiers that are deployed."

With the organization she has spoken often at public events like the Stars and Stripes Festival and is in line to become the Maryland chapter's first vice president. She said, "I was never a public speaker. I would never have gotten up to any kind of a group of more than two people, never. So, it's gotten easier, it just depends on what's happening." She added, "We've been doing it for years and this past month I started talking and started crying and I haven't done that in a long time. So, it just depends."

"We're busy, busy all the time."

Meanwhile her husband Gary concentrates on the foundation they started after Christopher died. This week Gary is in Tennessee for a fundraising bike rally for the foundation which attracted 5,000 riders to an event last year. Monies raised go for scholarships and they've partnered with the American Legion Post 206 for the selections.

Swanson added "We send military kids to faith-based camp in western Maryland. We work a lot with PTSD. A lot of the soldiers that we know are suffering with that and we try to get them into different programs that help them out in their family values." About Gold Star Families in Maryland that was started just after her son died, Swanson said, "We just rally around each other when anybody's hurting."

Of that support, she explained, "If we know the person is hurting, we just give them a hug because we're the only ones that know what you're feeling, like nobody else, unless you've lost a child, knows that feeling"

Opening day of the 8th Annual Stars and Stripes Festival on Saturday May 25 includes patriotic music and, in addition to Swanson, talks by alternate member of the American Legion of Maryland Executive Committee Pat McCoy and keynote speaker Col. Arthur Ath-



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ens, USMC (Ret.).

Sunday, May 26 the festival shifts to Kellam's Field for family Fun Day including the Ryan Forrester Band and Shenandoah Valley Civil War reenactors.

Monday, Memorial Day, the festival concludes with a ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park at 10 a.m. followed by the open house at American Legion Post 206.

For a complete schedule go to the town website: http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us/events_cbssf.htm

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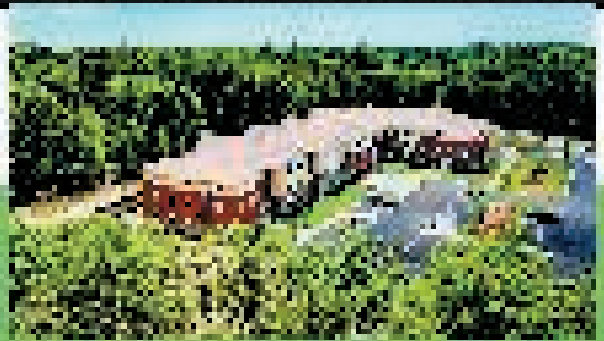


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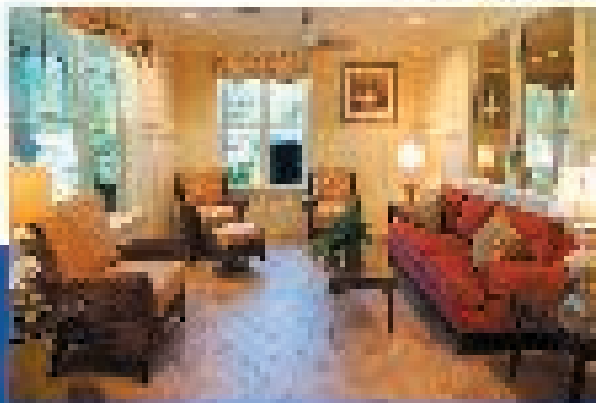
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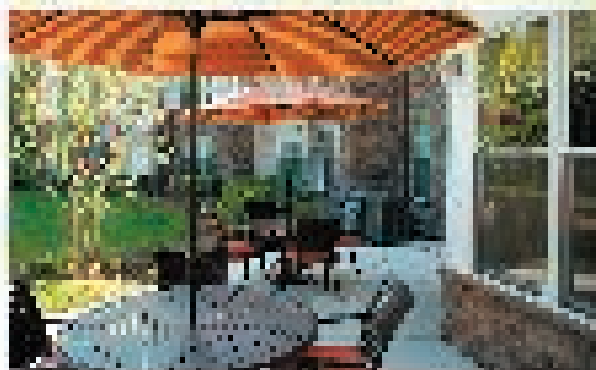
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MAY 24

Special Needs Night • 5PM-7PM *Calvert Marine Museum*

Family fun night for families with special needs, offered in cooperation with Calvert County Parks & Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services. This event is FREE to the public.

Friday Night Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair • 6PM-9PM • Every Friday *The Town of North Beach*

This weekly market offers seasonal delights from local farms including, fresh, flavorful fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs, cheese, meat, seafood, fresh-baked goods, cut

flowers, and bedding plants. You can sample the wines from our very own Calvert County wineries and purchase by the glass or bottle. Classic car enthusiasts can enjoy viewing some of the coolest vehicles in the area at the Classic Car Cruise-In. The Friday Night Art Fair also will be taking place on Bay Avenue (between 5th and 7th street) and is open to all artists who locally design, make and sell art. The vision of the NB Art Fair is to promote locally design art and produce creative and unique art. The Art Fair's program helps community-based artist and art organizations make locally produced art available to the community residents and visitors. Stop by and find some art work.

MAY 25

8th Annual Chesapeake Beach Stars & Stripes Festival • May 25-27 *The Town of Chesapeake Beach*

We strive to educate our youth and our community on the true meaning of Memorial Day. Join us as we Reflect, Respect and Remember

Splish Splashin Fun for the Whole Family - Opening Day! • 11AM-7PM *Chesapeake Beach Water Park*

Splish Splashin Fun For the Whole Family. Opening day is May 25th. Come join the fun. Tickets are on sale now at <https://chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com/packages-tickets/daily-tickets/>.

Kid's Pirate Pizza Cruise • 11:30AM-1PM *Wm. B. Tennison*

Dress like a pirate and eat pizza on board the Tennison - Arggggggh! \$15 per person.

Dee of St. Mary's Public Sail • 2:30PM-4:30PM *Calvert Marine Museum*

The museum offers 2-hour public sails aboard the historic vessel Dee of St. Mary's. This is a great way to experience the Patuxent River aboard an iconic Chesapeake Bay Skipjack. Learn about watermen, workboats, and what they caught. Help raise and lower the sail. Sails depart from the Calvert Marine Museum. Advance reservations are required by noon the Friday prior to the sail.

MAY 28

Calvert Stewards: Monarch Larva Monitoring Project • 2PM-4PM *Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary*

This volunteer opportunity is one of many that will be offered through October to improve conservation efforts for monarch butterflies.

JUNE 1

Green Living Festival & Market • 9AM-2PM *Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center*

Presented by the Calvert County Citizen's Green Team Green businesses & services - arts & crafts - workshops - kids activities - food & drink - and more! Join us in 2018 for Southern Maryland's leading sustainability event, where you can learn how to make your life, and our community, healthier - environmentally! Explore more than 100 booths and talk with leaders and educators in green living, see the recent developments in renewable energy and green technology, learn how to lower home energy costs, harness solar power, find green products for your home and business, plant a healthier garden, compost our waste, and so much more!

Kane Brown Concert • 4:30PM- 10PM *Calvert Marine Museum*

Country music star Kane Brown will perform live at Calvert Marine Museum's PNC Waterside Pavilion on Saturday, June 1. In less than two years, Brown's impressive accomplishments have spanned sales, streaming, airplay, and touring—rightly propelling him to his first ACM award nomination as New Male Vocalist of the Year at the 52nd Academy of Country Music Awards in 2017. Opening up in our beer garden side stage at 5:00 P.M. will be Maryland's own rising star Jackson Dean whose rendition of the Star Spangled Banner went viral this past fall. "To A T" singer Ryan Hurd who's current hit "Michigan for the Winter" will appear on the main stage. Tickets for these three hot country acts are \$35-\$89 (additional fees apply) and go on sale: For Members - Tuesday, March 26 @ 10:00 A.M. For General Public - Tuesday, April 2 @ 10:00 A.M.

JUNE 2

Children's Day on the Farm • 11AM-5PM *Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum*

Come celebrate Southern Maryland's rural heritage at the free day of family fun!! Includes hands on activities, games, pony rides, farm animals, tractors and live entertainment.

JUNE 8

7th Annual End Hunger Dragon Boat Festival 9AM-2PM *North Beach*

The End Hunger Dragon Boat Festival is the event of the summer in North Beach Maryland. TEAM REGISTRATION Team registration is NOW OPEN! Team spots are limited to 32 and are planned to sell out this year. Register your team today to secure your spot. Along Bay Avenue, you will find the Dragon Boat Team's tents and local food and craft vendors. There will also be live entertainment happening throughout the day, from stilt walkers to music on the beach. Teams will be competing for the Best Decorated Tent Award and Decked Out Drummer Award, so be sure to vote for your favorites at the Merchandise Tent. Friday, June 8 @ 8:00PM Join us Friday night at the North Beach Boardwalk Farmer's Market for the Dotting of the Eye! This ceremony is an ancient tradition that awakens the dragons and officially kicks off the Dragon Boat Festival. Then Saturday morning - we RACE to end hunger! Parking is limited, so carpooling is encouraged!

Southern Maryland Acoustic Music Assembly • 1PM-9PM *Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center*

Join us for a day of song circles and acoustic jamming, followed by an evening concert, dinner, and contra dancing. Bring your preferred instruments and/or your favorite songs to the afternoon song circles - or just come to listen! In the evening, dinner will be available along with music from four bands - to be named. The evening contra dance will feature a caller and the Bushwood Mill Band (contra dance beginners welcome). SMAMA is an opportunity to play, sing, dance, and hear different kinds of music - and to meet other musicians from Southern Maryland and beyond! SMAMA is open to all ages and abilities, and is family-friendly. Food, drink, wine/beer will be available.

JUNE 9

Senator Bernie Fowler's Patuxent River Wade In 1PM- 4PM *Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum*

Join former Senator Bernie Fowler and other dignitaries for this great event, as they wade into the Patuxent river. Mr. Fowler started the "white sneaker" test as a means of checking water clarity. His ingenuity has led to multi-tributary events across Maryland showcasing efforts to save our rivers and streams. Before an after wading, enjoy environmental demonstrations, music, and exhibits.

JUNE 11

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum's Bay Breeze Concert Series: Dave Chappell • 7:30PM- 9:30PM *Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum*

Join us on the porch of the CB Railway Museum for the first concert of the season featuring The Bay Breeze Concert Series is held the second Tuesday of every month from June through September, 7:30-9:30pm, on the porch of the museum. The concert series is free and open to the public.

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Father's Day Fishing Derby • 10AM-12PM

North Beach Pier (Lower Level)

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Movies on the Beach • 7:30PM

Town of North Beach

Movies on the Beach and Drive-In Movies always start at dusk (the actual time varies). A local favorite; visitors are always WELCOME! The movies on the beach are projected onto a large, inflatable screen in the sand. Bring your beach chair or blanket and get comfy on the beach! In addition to movies on the beach, the Town is now showing a "drive-in" movie in September and October on the visitor parking. And the best part is, all the movies are FREE! June 15: Bumblebee July 20: Ralph Breaks the Internet August 17: The Incredibles 2 September 21: Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom (Drive-In Movie)

JUNE 16

Father's Day Kayak Adventure • 11:30AM-2PM

Kings Landing Park

For adults and families, under 7 years not permitted. Enjoy a fun, family paddle to visit the Great Blue Heron families at their tree nests! Bring a bagged lunch for a pier picnic on Black Swamp Creek, and have clothes/shoes you can go for a forest hike in. Special registration information: Participants may bring their own paddles and life vests. Volunteer Kayak Leader - approved by Naturalist

Open Flames Cooking Class • 2PM-5PM

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

Looking for a fun Father's Day for the family? Learn a variety of Native American cooking skills including baking without an oven, boiling water without a pot, and how to cook like a pro over an open fire. This class is perfect for campers, backpackers, people who are just plain curious, and those exploring the true paleo diet.

JUNE 21

3rd Annual North Beach American Film Festival • June 21-23

The Town of North Beach

The NBAFF showcases the best in American Independent Film, spotlighting

films that exhibit the multi-cultural and diverse aspects of American life. The festival will have its 3rd annual event June 21-23 2019 in the beautiful town of North Beach, Maryland.

JUNE 22

Teddy Bear Tea • 10AM-12PM

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

Bring a stuffed animal or doll friend and dress up as fancy as you'd like to attend a tea party at the Park. We will enjoy tea party games, stories, and of course treats! Session One (10:00 - 12:00 pm) Session Two (1:00 - 3:00 pm) Free for members, \$5 per person (non-members).

Pride of Southern Maryland Celebration! 11AM-2PM

Calvert Marine Museum

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Saturday, August 17 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Thursday, August 22 | 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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JULY 3

Earth, Wind & Fire Concert • 7PM-10PM

Calvert Marine Museum

Enjoy an evening with the legendary music group, Earth, Wind & Fire on Wednesday, July 3 as you kick off your long holiday weekend! Earth, Wind & Fire are a music institution. Over their five-decade history, they've sold out concerts all around the globe, scored eight number one hits, and have sold over 100 million albums worldwide. Celebrating timeless songs and a commitment to spreading positivity, Earth, Wind & Fire has consistently made music that has bridged the gap among all generations and nationalities. Whether it's the funky and infectious "Let's Groove" to the timeless dance classic "September" to the heartfelt "Reasons", Earth, Wind & Fire's unique blend of funk, jazz, pop, soul, and R&B is timeless. Tickets will be available at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com beginning April 9 at 10 a.m. for CMM members and April 16 at 10 a.m. for the general public. To become a member, individuals can visit the website or call Lisa Howard, CMM Membership Coordinator at (410) 326-2042 ext. 16.

View Fireworks on the North Beach Boardwalk • 7:30PM

Town of North Beach

View Fireworks from the Boardwalk. Rain date is July 5th

JULY 4

4th of July Fireworks on Solomons Island

Solomons Island Road

Visitors and residents alike designate the annual Solomons July 4th Fireworks on Solomons Island as an annual favorite. Fireworks start at dusk.

JULY 10

Art Show: Trash To Treasure at CalvART Gallery • July 10-August 4

CalvART Gallery

CalvART is a cooperative gallery located in Prince Frederick, MD, and affiliated with the Arts Council of Calvert County. calvART is a showcase for artists from Southern Maryland and highlights work from a wide range of styles and media. Our artists excel in paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, woodturning and photography. calvART highlights artwork by the Southern Maryland community and partners with community groups and organizations for its shows. You are always welcome to browse, and spend a part of the day looking at our artwork and meeting the artists. Consider joining us at our monthly receptions and special events. Reception: July 13th 5-8:00 pm.

JULY 13

Art Blooms Floral Design Exhibit 2019 • July 13- 14

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Art Blooms Floral Design Exhibit - 10th Anniversary! Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14, 2019, 10am-5pm both days; free admission Art Blooms is a weekend exhibit featuring the work of more than 35 floral

designers from across the region. Each floral designer is assigned a work of art in the Main Gallery or the Kay Daugherty Gallery and asked to create an arrangement inspired by that work of art. The results are surprising, beautiful, and provocative - and not to be missed. Admission is FREE!

Sharkfest! • 10AM-5PM

Calvert Marine Museum

Sharkfest highlights the ultimate apex predator of the marine world. During Sharkfest, live sharks will be featured in the Corbin Pavilion. The museum is full of hands-on opportunities to explore the diversity of sharks and their remarkable history on planet Earth. Learn fascinating 'sharktoids', examine evidence of prehistoric sharks, paint a shark mural, make a shark-themed craft, get your face painted (\$5 fee), and take your picture in the life-size jaws of a Megalodon shark. The award-winning Museum Store will be fully stocked with new shark mementos to take home. Museum members save 10% off in the store and everyone will enjoy the new express checkout at Sharkfest. Both vilified and ruthlessly hunted, this keystone species is becoming seriously threatened. Learn why preserving these ancient animals is critical to the health of our oceans. Strollers are not allowed in the museum during Sharkfest.

JULY 17

A Splash Free Celebration • 6:30PM-9:30PM

Chesapeake Beach Water Park

Join us in celebration of our 25th season at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. Live music by John Luskey.

JULY 20

The Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge • July 20-22

Since 1993 Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge has been a racer's favorite regatta. This regatta is held every July, in the middle of the summer, in the middle of the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, near Solomons Island.

JULY 26

Brett Eldredge Concert 7PM-10PM

Calvert Marine Museum

Country fans get their second show of the season with Brett Eldredge on Friday, July 26. This singer/songwriter dropped his first two albums into the top two positions of Billboard's country chart with "Bring You Back" and "Illinois", and did the same with an incredible six singles in a row, all hitting #1. More recently, fan-favorite "Love Someone" gives true meaning to the term "man's best friend". Eldredge's throaty baritone shines with casual confidence, and progressive country mixes freely with classic pop and soul. Tickets will be available at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com beginning May 7 at 10 a.m. for CMM members and May 10 at 10 a.m. for the general public. To become a member, individuals can visit the website or call Lisa Howard, CMM Membership Coordinator, at (410) 326-2042 ext. 16.

JULY 29

3rd Annual Buy Local Challenge Celebration Event • 5PM-8PM

Spider Hall Farm

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Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival



AUGUST 17

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that Spider Hall Farm, in Prince Frederick, will be the host venue for the 3rd Annual Buy Local Challenge Celebration (BLC). The Annual Celebration invites the general public to experience the bounty, the food and the fun of Maryland's farms. The summer evening event will take place at Spider Hall Farm on Monday, July 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and will feature tastings and sales of local farm products, food trucks, live music, and entertainment for the whole family.

AUGUST 2

Gavin Degraw Concert • 7PM-10PM

Calvert Marine Museum

Multi-platinum selling singer, performer, and songwriter GAVIN DeGRAW will perform live at the Calvert Marine Museum's PNC Waterside Pavilion on Friday, August 2. DeGraw first broke through with the 2003 release of his debut

album, Chariot, which sold over 1 million copies, earned platinum certification, and yielded three smash singles: I Don't Want To Be, Follow Through, and the title-track, Chariot. Later albums in 2008 and 2011 gave fans hits such as In Love With A Girl, Not Over You, and Best I Ever Had. Since then, DeGraw has been consistently touring around the world. Tickets go on sale to members Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 A.M, and on sale to the general public Tuesday, May 17 at 10:00 A.M. To become a member, and have a chance at the best seats in the house, join through the website or call Lisa Howard, CMM Membership Coordinator, at (410) 326-2042 ext. 16.

Touch-A-Truck, Car Show, Shopping at our Vendor Village, and Moon bounces & Pony Rides for the kids! Gates Open at 11, Ends at 7:00pm Light Rain or Shine We're all about food, family, and fun. So bring your friends, neighbors, and family and join us! Gates open at 11 am for Admission. Avoid the lines and get there early!

AUGUST 17

Solomons Dragon Boat Festival • 8AM-4PM

Solomons Island

The Solomons Dragon Boat Festival is a fun filled event of friendly competition and team building while raising funds for much needed programs for SMCR, Inc. Race day will be filled with intense, heart-pounding action and the sounds of Chinese drums will fill the air. A variety of entertainment, food, crafts and kid-friendly activities will round out the event. Dragon boats are narrow 40 foot long boats with colorful, hand carved dragon heads mounted on the bow. Powered by 16 paddlers, a drummer and a steers-person, everyone must work together to cross the finish line faster than their competition. Dragon Boating is an exciting team sport that encompasses the elements of power, speed, synchronization and endurance. It's a sport of inches and seconds – a thrilling event for both athletes and spectators.

AUGUST 10

MD Food Truck Festival 11AM-7PM

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

Join us for the best food trucks around! Featuring over 25 trucks, live music, beer, wine & spirits, car show, touch-a-truck and an area just for the kids! Oh, and a Fireworks Show set to music to close out the event by Innovative Pyrotechnic Concepts! Choose from more than 25 amazing food trucks offering a wide variety of cuisine. We have Greek, Italian, BBQ, Seafood, Pizza, Mexican, Caribbean, Soul Food, Creole, Desserts and more! This event is built for the whole family! Live music all day! Band lineup will be announced soon.



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ST. MARY'S COUNTY SUMMER CALENDAR

MAY 18

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

Coastal Arts Market • 9AM-3PM
Leonardtown Wharf

We know Southern Maryland is full of creative, artistic people and we have the perfect venue at the Leonardtown Wharf Park for local artists and craftsmen to sell their handcrafted products at our open air Arts Market. Our market is for handcrafted products only.

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: U.S. Navy Band Country Current in Concert • 6PM- 8PM
Leonardtown Square

In honor of Armed Forces Day

MAY 23

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: LHS Jazz Band Concert • 6PM-7:30PM
Leonardtown Wharf

Rain date May 30.

MAY 25

Life's Good in LG 5k & Fun Run • 8AM
Leonard's Grant

Walk-in Registration for 5K and Fun Run on May 24 at Leonard's Grant Clubhouse from 4PM-6PM. *CASH OR CHECK ONLY*

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Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

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MAY 27

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: SMYOC Concert • 5PM
Leonardtown Wharf

JUNE 1

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: The Lucky Few in Concer • 6PM- 8PM
Leonardtown Square

St. Clement's Island Heritage Day • 10AM-3PM
St. Clement's Island

Discover St. Clement's Island State Park and its history as the site of Maryland's first colonial landing in 1634. This free event invites everyone to visit the St. Clement's Island Museum. www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums

JUNE 2

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: Church of the Nazarene Concert (Lindsay Higgins) • 5PM-9PM
Leonardtown Wharf

JUNE 7

Crab Fest First Friday featuring a HydraFX Concert • 5PM-8PM
Leonardtown Square

JUNE 8

Sunrise Yoga • 7:30AM-8:30AM
Leonardtown Wharf

Lift your spirits, warm your body, still your mind and ignite your soul! We are excited to announce that we will once again be returning to the Leonardtown Wharf for another successful summer of our Sunrise Yoga series

Rotary Paddle for Heroes • 8AM-2PM
Leonardtown Wharf

We hold this annual event to raise funds for collegiate scholarship programs that will benefit our St. Mary's County First Responders and their families; military personnel wishing to attend the the Warfighters Advance™ Post-combat Reintegration Program, and the Rotary Club of Leonardtown's charitable endeavors. Rain date June 22.

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

JUNE 15

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

Coastal Arts Market • 9AM-3PM
Leonardtown Wharf

Juneteenth Celebration 12PM-8PM
John G. Lancaster Park

Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Music, family entertainment and activities. ucaconline.org

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: Six Gun South Concert • 6PM-9PM
Leonardtown Square

JUNE 21

River Concert Series • The Travel Program • 7PM
St. Mary's College

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Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Concert Schedule

All Concerts are FREE Except Where Noted

Saturday, May 18th

U.S. Navy Band Country Current
for Armed Forces Day on the Square
6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Thursday, May 23rd

LHS Jazz Ensemble @ the Wharf
6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Rain Date: Thursday, May 30th, 6:00 PM 7:30 PM

Monday, May 27

SMYOC Concert @ the Wharf
5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Saturday, June 1st

The Lucky Few on the Square
6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Sunday, June 2nd

Church of Nazarene Concert @ the Wharf
5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Friday, June 7th

HydraFX
Crabfest First Friday on the Square
5:00 PM–8:00 PM

\$ fee for admission

Saturday, June 22nd

Six Gun South on the Square
6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Friday, July 5th

Red, White and Blues and Jazz First Friday with
Bob Schaller and Friends on the Square
5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Saturday, July 6th

Latrice Carr on the Square
6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Friday, July 12th

Chesapeake Swingband on the Square
Jazz Era Kickoff Party for the
Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival Weekend
The evening will be a celebration of jazz throughout the
20's (jazz age), the 30's & 40's (swing era),
& the 50's–90's (modern & Latin jazz).
There will be a special performance from Ballet Caliente
6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Saturday, July 20th

Ryan Forrester Band on the Square
6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Friday, August 2nd

The Josh Riley Band
First Responders First Friday on the Square
5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Saturday, August 3rd

Funkzilla at Beach Party on the Square
4:00 PM–9:00 PM

Saturday, August 17th

Wesley Spangler on the Square
6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Saturday, August 31st

Robbie Boothe on the Square
6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Friday, September 6th

Don Stapleson
Arts & Entertainment First Friday on the Square
5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Saturday, September 7th

Bushwoodstock III @ the Wharf
Scholarship Fundraiser (\$)
Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock
2:00 PM–8:00 PM

www.LeonardtownMusicFest.com



A SUMMER OF FUN IN LEONARDTOWN

Announcing the **1st Annual Leonardtown Summer Music Festival**. This exciting new Festival features great artists like **Six Gun South, The Ryan Forrester Band, Latrice Carr, Wesley Spangler, Robbie Boothe** and more! The Festival runs from May 18th – September 7th, and thanks to generous Sponsors that include **Marrick Homes, Quality Built Homes, and Leonardtown Chevrolet, Buick and GMC**, the majority of the music festival concerts are offered FREE to the public. The festival offers something for everyone from family-friendly events to more adult oriented evenings. New this year, attendees are able to Order a Picnic from participating restaurants in Town (**Social Coffeehouse & Speakeasy, Big Larry's Eatery, Jessie's Kitchen, Smokey Joe's on the Town, Shepherds Old Field Market and Port of Leonardtown Winery**) offering a variety of options from light refreshments to a full meal and a beer growler or bottle of wine, and parents can also drop their children off to be entertained with kid-friendly art projects while they enjoy a date-night at a concert on the Square through the Drop N' Dine Program - available by reservation only for select concerts through participating businesses in Town (**St. Mary's Arts Council, Leonardtown Arts Center, Wine & Design's Art Buzz Kids, and Yellowline Art Studio**).

Signature concerts include the **Funkzilla Band** performing at the **17th Annual Leonardtown Beach Party on the Square**, a popular, end-of-summer blowout party featuring strolling performers (like Transformers Bumblebee!), pony rides, a

firetruck hosedown, free kayak rides, Zumba and yoga demos, 40 tons of sand in the middle of Town and more on Saturday, August 3rd from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and the **Jazz Era Concert/Kickoff Party** for the **Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival Weekend Celebration**. This special event is a FREE, jazz era concert/party in historic Leonardtown with the **Chesapeake Swingband** performing from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Leonardtown Square. The evening will be a celebration of jazz throughout the 20's (jazz age), the 30's-40's (swing era), and the 50's-90's (modern and Latin jazz). There will be a special Roaring 20's dance performance from **Ballet Caliente during the evening** and a classic antique car show featuring classic cars from the 20's – the 50's courtesy of **St. Mary's Rod & Classic Car Club**. Attendees are encouraged to come in their choice of period costume from the 20's, 30's, 40's or 50's. There will be raffles and prizes awarded for best costumes. More fun and surprises are being planned for the festival. **The Maryland State Arts Council** will be filming during the Jazz Era event on July 12th for inclusion in an Arts & Entertainment film to be screened on Maryland Arts Day. Be sure to come in costume and be there early!



The Leonardtown Summer Music Festival is brought to you by the **Commissioners of Leonardtown, Leonardtown Business Association** in partnership with the **St. Mary's Arts Council** and **James LePore Productions**. For more information, and to view the full concert schedule, please visit: www.LeonardtownMusicFest.com.

In conjunction with Leonardtown's summer events, **Visit St. Mary's MD**, the destination marketing organization for St. Mary's County, is excited to launch its "Leonardtown is Awesome" campaign, which highlights all the fun, exciting, and memorable experiences you can have around town. To celebrate the new campaign, Visit St. Mary's is running multiple **Instagram contests** throughout the summer with many awesome prizes. Follow Visit St. Mary's **@VisitStMarysMD** and utilize the hashtag **#AwesomeLeonardtown** to keep updated!

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HAVE A SOUTHERN MARYLAND STAYCATION

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

With the summer months fast approaching and families planning their vacations, tourism specialists on either side of the Patuxent River say there's plenty of fun and sun in both St. Mary's and Calvert counties; enough for a staycation without any of the worries or hassle of going out of town.

Hillary Dailey, tourism director for Calvert County government, said residents were often aware of the many attractions there but only ever visited them when family or friends came from out of town for their vacations.

"A lot of people know about them but they don't actually go," Dailey told *The County Times*. "Look around your backyard for fun; it's a resort area."

The activities in Calvert that are readily accessible are many and often nautical in nature.

From the Chesapeake Beach Water Park in the northern portion of the county to the many charter boat rentals available in the Solomons area, Calvert boasts strong access to vacation-ready waterfront land and riverine ways.

"There are always the beaches," Dailey said. "They're either free to use or cheap to access."

Much of the beach access in Calvert can be accessed through

either county-owned or state-run parks; Calvert Cliffs State Park boasts walking trails through forests and wetlands to access beachfront on the Chesapeake Bay. North Beach offers a beach and boardwalk.

These types of attractions are some of the biggest tourist draws in Calvert, Dailey said, but local residents should take just as much advantage of what's offered.

"People really come here for that," Dailey said.

More than just waterfront fun; residents who stay in Calvert for a vacation have farmers markets – from North Beach to Lusby and Dunkirk Park – with many local items for sale.

"You can get local produce and crafts there," Dailey said. "And we have two lighthouses; one in Cove Point and another in Drum Point."

The Drum Point lighthouse had a cottage used by those who attended it, Dailey said, which itself is a rarity.

"It's one of three remaining in the Chesapeake Bay from those days," said Dailey.

Other attractions for which Calvert is well known include six wineries, six breweries – even the Tiki Bar in Solomons has been resurrected.

"The Tiki Bar just reopened, that's a big draw," Dailey said.

For entertainment, there are plays performed by the Twin Beach Players from North Beach and Chesapeake Beach and the newly formed New Direction group from St. Leonard.

The Calvert Marine Museum and Jefferson Patterson Park also stand ready as easy places to go for family vacation outings, she said.

Everything to do in Calvert takes advantage of its unique position in the region.

"It's a Chesapeake lifestyle," she said.

For those looking for a special treat during their vacation, Chesapeake Wind Sail Cruises in Chesapeake Beach offers cruises in the bay on a 42-foot yacht.

"It's not powered," said Nate Pope, chairman of the board of the group which runs the cruise business. "It gives our county residents the opportunity to do something for a staycation."

"Not everyone wants to go fishing and people love sailing."

The cruise lasts for two-and-a-half hours, Pope said, with one hour spent going out far enough into the bay; close enough to see the shipping channels.

Each of the cruises is captained by an experienced officer with the United States Coast Guard, he said.

Pope said they've had visitors from as far away as Pennsylvania and even Russia, but even people in Calvert were often unaware of the vacation opportunities in such close proximity.

"A lot of people say they never knew this was here," said Pope.

In neighboring St. Mary's County, Jason Aul, the director of the county's tourism management group, says the county's mix of new and old, history and modernity and its natural beauty make it ideal for a staycation.

"We're quite blessed this region has so much going on," Aul said. "It's the cradle of Maryland."

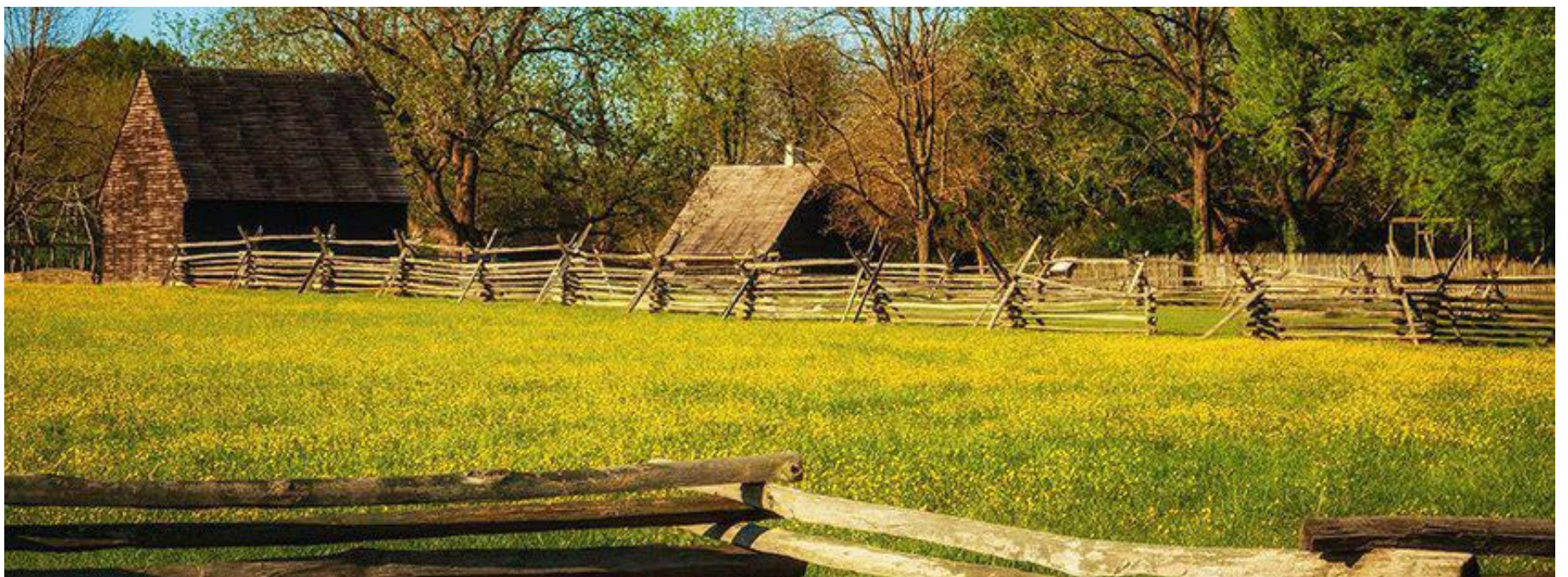
"Everything Maryland has become, began here; it's all here."

The county's museums offer destinations for vacationing families, looking to either see the past or get a glimpse of the future.

In Historic St. Mary's City, visitors can see Maryland's founding and witness its struggle to survive, at St. Clements Island Museum in Colton's Point, they can see where English colonists first trod on Maryland soil.

St. Mary's County was the fourth English colony, founded in 1634.

But in Lexington Park, just outside the main gate of Patuxent River Naval Air Station, the eponymous Naval Air Museum sits, the most modern of all the museums



in the county.

It tells the story of the humble beginnings of naval aviation all the way up to the latest technological advancements in military hardware.

“We’re very close to museums that are often overlooked, especially Patuxent River Naval Air Museum,” Aul said. “Every aircraft on the ground [at the museum] was tested here.

“It’s a living history museum.”

Aul was quick to point to Leonardtown, with its burgeoning restaurant and café scene, complete with many boutique shops, as another staycation destination.

Concentrating on more than just food and drink, there are art galleries and unique activities, such as Escape Rooms of Southern Maryland and Shepherd’s Old Field, Leonardtown has grown as an attraction.

“There’s a lot of love for Leonardtown right now,” Aul said.

Golfing opportunities such as Wicomico Shores in St. Mary’s and Chesapeake Hills in Calvert are open to the public as the courses are county-owned.

In the southern portion of the county, bed and breakfast and rental homes round out the accommodation options for families looking for remote, relaxing getaways.

With nearly 500 miles of shoreline in St. Mary’s County, the most in the state, relaxation

by the water is one of the key attractions.

An old favorite of special activities for vacationers is the return of the Smith Island cruises, leaving from Point Lookout State Park; the launch from Point Lookout leaves at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday through Sunday during the vacation season.

Smith Island, discovered by English explorer John Smith in 1608, nestles close to the Eastern Shore and has three large communities there with golf excursions available as well as lodging for romantic getaways; the island is only accessible by boat.

Aul said residents should think about vacationing close to home, as it would save money, travel time and help local businesses; moreover the attractions here were just as good as any outside the region.

“Because we’re so close to Washington D.C. and Baltimore, people tend to think more externally,” Aul said. “But they’re surprised to see what’s going on down here.

“You can do a proper staycation here.”

For more information on Smith Island Cruises visit smithislandcruises.com.

In Calvert for information on bay cruises, visit chesapeakewindsailcruises.com

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JUNE 28

River Concert Series • The Art of Dance • 7PM

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"Les Syphides" Ballet Caliente with the Chesapeake Orchestra. Music of Chopin, Arvo Part, and others.

JUNE 29

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM

Port of Leonardtown

JULY 5

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: Red, White & Blues/Jazz First Friday featuring Bob Schaller & Friends • 5PM-8PM

Leonardtown

River Concert Series • A Super Celebration + Fireworks • 7PM

St. Mary's College

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JULY 6

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM

Leonardtown Wharf

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: Latrice Carr • 5PM-8PM

Leonardtown Square

JULY 12

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Leonardtown Square

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River Concert Series • Mystical Singing Under the Stars • 7PM

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Music of Rutter, Arvo Part, and others Larry Vote, guest conductor and St. Mary's Singers "Ping".

JULY 13

Sunrise Yoga • 7:30AM-8:30AM

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JULY 20

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM

Port of Leonardtown

Coastal Arts Market • 9AM-3PM

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AUGUST 10

Sunrise Yoga • 7:30AM-8:30AM
Leonardtown Wharf

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

AUGUST 17

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
Port of Leonardtown

Coastal Arts Market • 9AM-3PM
Leonardtown Wharf

Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents: Wesley Spangler Concert • 6PM-9PM
Leonardtown Square

AUGUST 24

Zumba Fitness Around Town • 8:30AM-9:30AM
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DISCOVER WHAT'S NEW IN LEONARDTOWN

If you haven't visited historic Leonardtown recently, there's so many new and exciting things happening in Town that you'll definitely want to include the town regularly in your summer plans. Leonardtown is known for its fine dining and one-of-a-kind experiences, and the new restaurants and specialty shops that have recently hung shingles in Town certainly add to the rich culture and exciting energy in this vibrant town, and there are a lot of exciting changes with some long-standing businesses and events that make them worth taking another look.

For those looking for comfortable, casual dining experience, Smokey Joe's on the Town and Dos Amigos Mexican Grill on Washington Street and The Slice House on Park Avenue add a wonderful variety of dining options for visitors. Smokey Joe's on the Town provides great home-style American cuisine - offering everything from pulled pork, spicy jerked chicken, baby back ribs and wings. Round out the meal with their beer battered onion rings or loaded fries. A special feature is the wall that opens to the outside on warmer

days lending the restaurant a cool, indoor/outdoor vibe; Dos Amigos Mexican Grill, located on the corner of Washington and Fenwick Street, has already become a core fixture in town. Their shrimp fajitas are a local favorite, and visitors will love the friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Their outdoor dining provides front row seating to the exciting summer concerts and events that take place in Leonardtown Square; and the Slice House offers authentic, New York-style pizza that can be ordered, of course by the slice, but soon patrons will also be able to order full pies as well. Owner, Ken Held, lovingly restored the business that sits on the corner of Park and Lawrence Avenue to include pieces of Leonardtown history - with historic photos of "Old Town Leonardtown" hung throughout the restaurant, and when you visit, be sure to check out the one-of-a-kind piece of artwork that hangs above the ovens. Nick (Torch) Boyd of Maryland Custom Metals at Shepherd's Old Field Market created the impressive metal pizza slice artwork for the pizza house. These special pieces of Leonardtown lend the pizza house a feeling of already being an authentic town landmark.

A trip to Leonardtown wouldn't be complete without a visit to Shepherd's Old Field (SOF) Market, a historic warehouse and hardware store rehabbed into an indoor marketplace and community gathering space located on Duke Street behind the Leonardtown Fire House. The Market opened last year and already houses close to 35 eclectic, specialty shops and has recently added a coffee shop and beer garden (Brudergarten). Attached to the Market is a personal training studio that opened with SOF Market, root, SUP & Fitness. The studio offers unique fitness experiences from Stand Up Paddleboarding, bootcamp style fitness classes, and aerial yoga. SOF Market is definitely the place to be as they frequently host live music and special events from fashion shows and wine tastings to comedy improv nights. Town Administrator, Laschelle McKay recently talked about what a wonderful addition SOF Market is to the Town, "The opening of Shepherd's Old Field Market and the Brudergarten has brought new shopping and entertainment options along with providing an incubator for small startup businesses."

One business that started as a specialty shop in SOF Market and has grown and developed is contemporary clothing boutique, Bourbon & Bows. Bourbon & Bows has recently moved from SOF to its own location on Fenwick Street right off the Leonardtown Square (between Board & Brush and S-Kape Salon and Spa). Bourbon & Bows offers unique brands that can't be found in local stores. They feature items ranging from casual to dressy women and men's clothing, handmade jewelry, shoes, and other fun accessories. "We are very happy to be a part of the Leonardtown business community.", store owner, Cameron Rich, shared. Ms. Rich went on to note, "The existing businesses on Fenwick Street and throughout the town have been very welcoming and encouraging. We are excited to be a part of such a great area where everything (shopping, dining, and entertainment) are all within walking distance."

Anyone looking for fun, unique experiences should check out Board & Brush and Escape Rooms of Southern Maryland. At Board & Brush, visitors can choose decorative pieces from boards to clocks to distress and

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Changes are also taking place with the events and happenings in Town. Leonardtown, one of twenty-six Arts & Entertainment Districts in Maryland, has created a new, one-of-a-kind event for music, art and food lovers this season. The Leonardtown Summer Music Festival (LSMF) combines the Commissioners of Leonardtown’s Summer Concert Series and the Leonardtown Business Association’s Downtown Tunes Concert Series into one amazing music festival that will run from Saturday, May 18th- September 7th. The festival will provide a summer of free concerts, dancing, great food and fun. Featured artists include Six Gun South, Ryan Forrest Band, Latrice Carr, Wesley Spangler, and Robbie Boothe. And now, attendees will be able to pre-order picnic bags from participating businesses in Town for select concerts. Participating local restaurants include: Social Coffeehouse & Speakeasy, Big Larry’s Eatery, Jessie’s Kitchen, Smokey Joe’s on the Town, Shepherd’s Old Field Market and Port of Leonardtown Winery. Additionally, parents can drop off their children to be entertained with kid-friendly art experiences at participating businesses/organizations for

select concerts including: St. Mary’s Arts Council, Leonardtown Arts Center, Wine & Design’s Art Buzz Kids, and with Artist, Carrie Patterson (Carrie’s art studio opened in Leonardtown last year, and she will be offering her new Yellowline Art Project Boxes for kids to try during the Drop N’ Dine for select concerts). The LSMF is sponsored by the Commissioners of Leonardtown and Leonardtown Business Association in partnership with the St. Mary’s Arts Council and James LePore Productions. For the full concert schedule and to learn how to order a picnic bag for this season’s concerts or to participate in the Drop N’ Dine Program, visit: www.LeonardtownMusicFest.com.

Ms. McKay noted, “If you haven’t been to Leonardtown in a while you need to visit soon. There is so much happening. New housing in Clarks Rest and Meadows at Town Run, new apartments right downtown with Park Ave. Apartments, Seymour Town Apartments and now the brand-new Hamptons at Leonardtown apartment complex. The Leonardtown Wharf waterfront park is getting a new amenity as well, construction of a new floating dock for transient boats will begin this summer. A visit to Leonardtown, Southern Maryland’s only Arts & Entertainment District, is a must this summer!”

Leonardtown’s Mayor, Daniel Burris, summed it up by saying, “It’s an exciting time to be a part of Leonardtown with all the new things happening in Town.”

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- May 26** **Stars & Stripes Family Fun Festival**
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- May 27** **Stars & Stripes Festival 10 AM**
American Legion Ceremony Veterans’ Park

- June 8** **End Hunger Dragon Boat Races**
North Beach Waterfront 9 AM
- June 15** **Moonlight Cruise**
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- July 3** **Fireworks Over the Bay at Dusk**
- July 5** **Fireworks Rain Date**
- July 19** **Moonlight Cruise**
Aboard the Miss Lizzy
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- Aug 24** **Moonlight Cruise**
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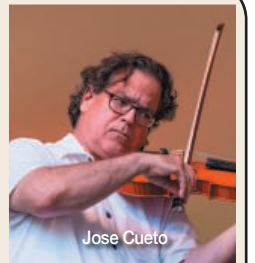


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CSM Alumna Keynotes Women in STEM Conference

College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Alumna Dr. Syria Wesley will return to the La Plata Campus to offer the keynote speech at the college's annual Women in STEM Conference May 3. The Maurice McDonough High School graduate credits her time at CSM with transforming her life and putting her on a STEM career path to become a pharmacist with a doctorate degree.

"I come from a family where you graduated from high school and you basically went to work for the government or worked at the post office and that's just what you did," Wesley told ABC/WJLA Channel 7 Education Reporter Kellye Lynn in a recent interview. "I am the first person in my family to ever graduate from college, let alone achieve my doctorate degree."

Wesley was interviewed as part of ABC's coverage of CSM being awarded a nearly \$1 million by the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) program. A recipient of an earlier NSF S-STEM grant, Wesley was able to attend CSM full time in 2012 and successfully transfer to Notre Dame of University of Maryland's School of Pharmacy. Wesley's interview with ABC/WJLA Channel 7 has not yet aired.

In a December 18, 2018 Forbes magazine article on how WEX, Inc. is keeping women in STEM careers, WEX, Inc. Chief Corporate Development Office Nicola Morris told contributing writer Jill Griffin that more girls need to be exposed to STEM careers at a younger age.

"It's no surprise that women are under-represented in Nicola's sector since few American women are graduating from college with STEM degrees," Griffin wrote. "Just 35 percent of bachelor's degrees in STEM are held by women, [according to the Brookings Institution] and for women of color, the percentage is even more minuscule (less than 5 percent of black women, Latinas and Asian women graduate with a bachelor's in a STEM field). Nicola says that's because the educational bias starts early, lowering girls' aspirations for science and engineering careers."

The annual CSM Women in STEM

conference encourages young girls to not limit their education or career options. "It is very important to share with young women all of the opportunities available to them and that there is nothing a young woman can't do when she puts her mind to it," said conference planner and CSM Professor Sandra Poinsett. "STEM careers are fun, fulfilling and the world needs more women in STEM careers and becoming tomorrow's problem solvers."

"When I was awarded the S-STEM scholarship from 2012-2014, I was able to attend college full time and graduate with honors," Wesley explained. "I was able to utilize so many resources thanks to CSM and that grant. We had tutors; networking; we went to [Naval Air Station] Pax River; anything you needed to excel, CSM and the NSF scholarship provided."

"There is a support system at CSM that was so beneficial and makes us close-knit here," Wesley continued. "That is the benefit of attending a community college. And I can't wait to come back and encourage young girls to chase STEM careers."

Poinsett also pointed out that many young girls do not realize that STEM careers go beyond the typical science, technology, engineering and mathematic careers they may envision.

"STEM careers also include biological sciences, computer information systems, computer science, engineering, gaming, information services technology, information systems, cybersecurity and physical sciences," she said. "And STEM jobs constitute some of the highest paying jobs in American and worldwide."

The conference presenters are professional women in various stages of their careers who work in a STEM profession. The event features workshops, presentations and discussions designed to inform young women about STEM-related careers, including the keynote address by Wesley. Free lunch will be served.

"If you put your mind to it, you can do anything," Wesley said. "And all of your dreams can come true. If I had never given STEM a second look, I wouldn't be where I am today and I absolutely love my job."

The May 3 event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CSM La Plata Campus, Center for Building and Industry (BI



CSM Math Professor Sandy Poinsett, left, will welcome back her former student, CSM Alumna Dr. Syria Wesley, right, as the keynote speaker at CSM's Annual Women in STEM Conference, May 3.

Building) Room 113, 8730 Mitchell Road in La Plata. The conference is open to young women ages 13 and older as well as high school math teachers and parents. Please RSVP and register for at http://stem.csmd.edu/events_WAMinfo.html.

For additional information, contact Poinsett at 301-934-7808 or by email sandrap@csmd.edu or CSM Math Division Chair Dr. Stephanie MsCaslin 301-934-7803.

Press Release from CSM

Beach Elementary Principal Honored



Beach Elementary School Principal Dr. Michael Shisler was honored during the May 17 Chesapeake Beach town meeting including being presented with a hand-mad quilt. Photo courtesy of Chesapeake Beach.

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CSM Holds Employee Recognition Ceremony

Dr. Richard Siciliano Celebrates 50 Years at the College

College of Southern Maryland (CSM) employees recently honored their fellow colleagues for achieving milestone work anniversaries in 2018. The 33rd Annual Service Recognition Ceremony paid tribute to 60 individuals who have served CSM and its students collectively for 690 years.

“Our dedicated and talents employees have always been the key to the college’s success,” said CSM President Dr. Maureen Murphy, as she kicked off the festivities. “And I have so looked forward to this employee recognition event. At last year’s, I was overwhelmed by the love, respect, and stories that are shared during this ceremony – and well, the laughs that unfold, too.”

Remarkable Distinction

Certainly love and respect were the emotions expressed for Professor of English, Communications and Languages Dr. Richard Siciliano who earned the remarkable distinction of working at the college for 50 years – longer than anyone in the college’s history.

Siciliano was the last employee to be honored at the ceremony and the mere announcement of his name was met with what would be the first of several standing ovations mixed with cheers, as CSM Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Eileen Abel shared accolades provided by his family and colleagues.

“Richard has had an enduring impact on CSM and on our division, in particular,” Abel offered on behalf of Professor David Robinson, chair of CSM’s Division of Languages and Literature. “In fact, it wouldn’t be an understatement to say that Richard is CSM – and vice versa.”

“When we all went to Paris [CSM travel study in 2006], we tried to arrange for Rich, his wife and friends to go to a cooking demonstration (at Rich’s request),” CSM Professor Neal Dwyer asked Abel to share. “All fell through – until one day I was waiting outside the Quai D’Orsay museum for our group to finish the tour. I made a call [and it] all worked out. Since then, Rich has traveled back to France, and generously offers his time and culinary talents to my French classes – he makes crepes (with apron and beret), the students provide the bananas and Nutella – he makes the class so much fun, so enjoyable, as he speaks about his travels.”

“Richard Siciliano has been with College of Southern Maryland since 1968 – since it was Charles County Community College, with one campus in La Plata and several teaching locations throughout Southern Maryland,” said Abel, as she read from a biography prepared by Siciliano’s daughter, Jennifer. “He has been an integral part of the college’s growth from a small, single-county campus to a technologically advanced Southern Maryland institution.

“He has served in positions ranging from academia to admissions and personnel, community relations and publications, and he has supported dozens of panels, boards, and committees along the way,” Abel read. “At a (very) rough estimate of four classes a day; four days a week; 52 weeks a year; for 50 years – with an average of 18 students per class (2016 enrollment); Richard has taught approximately 750,000 students over the course of his career.”

The room erupted in laughter as Abel

shared, “Some [students] went along willingly. Some argued with him quite a bit. But, all of them learned something.”

“I want to first thank the person (whose name I won’t reveal) who told me 10 minutes before this celebration that I should have something to say when I am called up to receive my 50th year service award,” Siciliano told the crowd. “For me, it’s a day to remember and to reflect. A time to remember those who came to teach and to learn at this college these last 60 years. And a time to reflect on what part the faculty and staff played in our students’ lives, in their choice of careers and in their successes.

“Fifty years ago (plus six months), I was teaching my first classes, and my first students, here on a brand new campus,” he shared. “It had taken just 10 years for the then Charles County Community College to move from night school classes held at a middle school to the [La Plata] campus where we are today. I now begin my 51st year with the College of Southern Maryland, and I will be taking a deep breath as I start my next 50.”

Celebrating 25 Years of Service

Five employees – Assistant Vice President of Student Engagement Regina Bowman-Goldring, Building and Ground Technician Charlene Brown, Director of Network Security and Administration David Marek, Professor of Mathematics Fred Russell, and Professor of Science and Engineering Sharon Smith-Douglas – also reached landmark service anniversaries by marking their 25th year with CSM in 2018.

Bowman-Goldring came to CSM from the Department of Social Services to take the position of Project Independence Caseworker Specialist.

“My first impression of the St. Mary’s Campus on Great Mills Road when I started in academic advising was ‘WOW! I am in a trailer behind the main building and the bookstore is across the hallway,” she said. “How will the students find me?”

Today, Bowman-Goldring said that “the experience that someone has with this college is personal to me.”

“Being a native of Southern Maryland, I am very committed to the work that is done here and take very seriously the impact we have on our students’ experience,” Bowman-Goldring continued. “As with other native Southern Maryland staff, I have many friends and relatives in Southern Maryland and sometimes strangers contact me in local stores, by phone, email, social media at any time of day or night with questions and concerns about CSM policies and procedures. It sends a perception about the employer with which I have chosen to start and build my career.

“I love the work that I do and am excited about the new opportunities to create programs and services that benefit our students,” she added. “I know the value of CSM to our community and want everyone to experience that when they interact with anyone here.”

Brown said she started work at CSM as a temporary employee and she wouldn’t change a thing about her 25 years working for same division.

“My coworkers and I take a lot of pride in what we do,” she explained. “We set up the



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rooms, keep the condition of our buildings and grounds neat and presentable, and we think it shows.”

Brown said that her favorite memory of working at CSM was when the campus held graduations on Sundays.

“Everyone in our division would get together on campus early in the morning and we would make a day of it – from sunrise to sunset – setting up chairs, directing traffic, watching the students celebrate. My very best memories lie in the times I’ve shared with my team members.

“To watch the college grow to the number of campuses and buildings it has today has been pretty amazing,” she added. “I love the campus. I love the people and I love the students. It is hard to believe it has been 25 years, but it has all been good – really good.”

CSM Vice President of Operations Dr. Bill Comey took the mic to toast Marek’s anniversary. “Dave is a prime example of our ‘Grow Your Own’ approach at the college,” Comey said. “He started at CSM as a student assistant while he was working on his electrical engineering degree. From his time as a student assistant to now, Dave has seen tremendous changes in our IT infrastructure – in fact, Dave was part of making most of that change happen.”

“Dave installed the college’s first file server,” Comey added. “He now oversees hundreds of servers and cloud storage devices.”

Marek was lauded for his continued advancement at CSM, moving from micro-computer technician, to network administrator, to network manager, to associate director of the network project team, to his current position of director of network security and administration. “Dave, thank you for your many years of service and for all you have done to help the college grow and succeed over the years,” Comey said.

Like Marek, Russell started working at CSM when there were no computers on the desks, no email, the telephone calls came through a central switchboard and messages got delivered to professors on little pink slips of paper with the heading “while you were out.”

“During the time when he’s worked here, Fred has taught a wide variety of math classes, from the developmental (MTH-0900) through Calculus III,” shared Abel. She went further to describe Russell as teaching “with incredible knowledge, a dry sense of humor and punctilious reliability.”

By Russell’s account, graduate school admissions and finding academic employ-

ment are like a trip to the puppy farm. You go home with the one who sees something special and worthwhile in you. You let the job and the school choose you.

“And after 25 years at CSM, Fred said he is still ‘feeling the love,’” shared Abel, before introducing Smith-Douglas as another inductee into the “25 club.”

Smith-Douglas has served CSM “as a teacher, a mentor, a colleague and an integral part of the biology, and now the science division for 25 years,” said Abel. “Professor Smith-Douglas is known for her direct but compassionate style and for her professionalism. She has been an integral part of the anatomy and physiology team for more than two decades and has brought her enthusiasm and insight to the constant effort to maintain the currency and value of these courses to students pursuing careers in health related fields.”

In addition to Siciliano and the five employees noted for 25 years of service, other CSM employees marking increments of five years of services were honored at the reception, including:

Five Years

Anne Buckler, Melissa Buckler, Marina De Paz, John Delabrer, Laura Dyson, Roseann Glassman, Lisa Graham, Ricky Graham, Sarah Hand, Rachel Heinhorst, Tara Jones, Eggert Jonsson, Dr. Eden Kan, Anna Kephart, Mark Mahan, Claudia Reber, Deanna Rothstein, Andrea Sherman, Katherine Sifers, Jacqueline Stanfield, Sheila Thompson, Erin Timmermann, Brian Volack, Mary Welch and Stephanie Windsor.

10 Years

Tony Anthony, Gordon Chandler, Keyonna Clark, David Coppins-Crump, Rhonda Croxton, Jeanine Davis, Michael Garner, Denise Gilmer-Knudson, Chloe Hiland, Kurt Hildebrand, Jehnell Linkins, Diane Major, Jeffrey Potter, Tricia Roberson, Laura Robins, Beverly Shoaf and Erika Stevens.

15 Years

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20 Years

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Quade Doubles in Potomac Limited Late Models

Alvey in RUSH Crates, Nelson Gets 50th



Derick Quade was victorious for the second time this season in last Friday nights 20-lap Limited Late Model headliner at Potomac Speedway. The win for Quade, steering his Black Diamond no.74, would be the 15th of his Potomac career and third overall feature win of the season.

Quade burst from the pole and would lead all 20-circuits taking the win by a wide margin over runner-up Brandon Long. "We found a few things with this car and it just keeps to be getting better." Quade stated post race. "The track was a little rough tonight but the crew gave me such a good car it made my job pretty easy." Defending track champion Tyler Emory was third with Billy Tucker and Sam Archer completing the top-five.

Delaware invader Nick Davis lead all 20-laps of the RUSH Crate Late Model main over current point leader Darren Alvey. Unfortunately, Nick's winning mount did not survive the tech line and he would be disqualified, handing the win to Alvey, his second triumph of the season. Kyle Lear, Chuck Bowie, Joey Love and Jeremy Pilkerton would eventually comprise the top-five.

Kyle Nelson achieved a personal goal with his win in the 15-lap Hobby Stock event. The win would be Nelson's 23rd career division feature win and the overall 50th of his Potomac career. "I think we've been chasing this for the last 10 years it feels like, and I'm glad we were able to get it done. Buddy Dunagan, Hilton Pickeral, Greg Morgan and current point leader Mike Latham rounded out the top-five.

In other action, Deuce Wright took his first win of the season in the 15-lap Street Stock feature, Nabil Guffey wired the field for his second Strictly Stock triumph and Cody Stamp out ran the field for his second U-Car victory of the season.

Limited Late Model feature finish

1. Derick Quade 2. Brandon Long 3. Tyler Emory 4. Billy Tucker 5. Sam Archer 6. Todd Plummer 7. Jonny Oliver

RUSH Crate Late Model feature finish

1. Darren Alvey 2. Kyle Lear 3. Chuck Bowie 4. Joey Love 5. Jeremy Pilkerton 6. Ben Bowie 7. Matt Quade 8. Megan Mann 9. Jonathan Raley 10. Mike Raleigh 11. Harry Shipe III 12. Nick Davis (DQ)

Hobby Stock feature finish

1. Kyle Nelson 2. Buddy Dunagan 3. Hilton Pickeral 4. Greg Morgan 5. Mikey Latham 6. Colin Long 7. Billy Crouse 8. Kyle Randall 9. Jonathan Knott 10. Stevie Gingery (DNS)

Street Stock feature finish

1. Deuce Wright 2. Marty Hanbury 3. Ed Pope Jr. (DNS)

Strictly Stock feature finish

1. Nabil Guffey 2. John Hardesty 3. Jeff Bloch 4. Johnny Hardesty 5. Jimmy Suite 6. Josh Martinson 7. Danny Kitts 8. Daniel Knodle 9. Greg Mattingly 10. Ed Pope Sr. 11. JJ Silvius

U-Car feature finish

Cody Stamp 2. Allen Griffith 3. Ben Pirner 4. Billy Smith 5. Larry Lamb 6. Brad Sayler 7. Justin Knight 8. Ryan Quade 9. Mackenzie Smith 10. Stephen Suite 11. Joey Suite 12. Ashley Stansell 13. Owen Lacey 14. Nicole Adams

By Doug Watson for Potomac Speedway

The Tackle Box Fishing Report



Victoria Mazyck and Marcus Simpson show off catfish from Point Lookout Fishing Pier.

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Rockfish in the 19 to 22 inch size are in the bay and Potomac in good numbers for trollers who scored consistently since the minimum size reduction last Thursday. Lure casters in the mouth of the Patuxent are doing well near structure on top water poppers and swimming plugs (Bomber Wind Cheaters). Trollers have switched to smaller lures : buck-tails, Hard Head Custom Jigs, Specialized Baits, surgical eels, and spoons. The fish are scattered out the mouth of the Patuxent both north to the Gas Docks and south to the Targets. The meter lights up on these fish and you can troll a solid mile without getting out of them. About one in four is a keeper meeting the 19 inch minimum. An experienced captain told me this week that this is the best fishing he has seen in our area in many years.

The Potomac has similar schools of fish out of Herring Creek in the Potomac and in the mouth of Breton Bay and on the edges around St. George Island. Remember that the Potomac proper minimum is 20 inches. The Maryland tributaries of the Potomac have the 19 inch cut off.

Fishermen caught rockfish (including a 28 incher that took a surface popper), catfish and perch off the fishing pier at the Solomons boat ramp.

Catfish were caught in good numbers from the fishing pier at Point Lookout this week. At least three nice rockfish were mixed in with the catfish. The shore line rocks and the beaches on the Potomac side had catfish too. There were reports of spot and croaker caught at Point Lookout as well. Catfish are under the St. George Island Bridge, and off the rocks and piers in the public fishing areas.

The big croaker in the 13 to 15 inch size as well as spot have been reported in the Rappahanock. We hope to see some of these soon in the Potomac and eventually in the Patuxent as they travel north.

Lure casters exploring the creek mouths and thoroughfares of the Honga River and in Tangier Sound have found plenty of small rockfish with a few keepers mixed in, and a surprising number of speckled trout.

Fresh water fishing is excellent most everywhere.

Crabs are out of the mud and shedding on the full moon. By week's end they will be fattening up and plentiful.

This is Memorial Day Weekend and the forecasts are for perfect weather. When sunny days and plentiful fish come together, all is right in the world.

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River Concert Series Returns for 21st Anniversary Summer 2019 Lineup Announced

St. Mary's College of Maryland, along with the Chesapeake Orchestra and its Music Director Jeffrey Silberschlag, are proud to announce the program for the 2019 River Concert Series. The 21st anniversary of the popular, family-friendly music festival will be held on the St. Mary's College Townhouse Green every Friday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (grounds opening at 5 p.m.) from June 21 through July 19.

Acclaimed musicians and new artists will perform the sounds of classical composition, light classics, and popular music. The 2019 schedule is as follows:

June 21: The Travel Program. Music from the world capitals: Vienna, Paris, Prague, Budapest, Bucharest, St. Petersburg, and a special musical trip to Delhi with Indian Dance. Music of: Johann Strauss Jr., Offenbach, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Enescu, and others. Plus,

a tribute to Ed Cole.

June 28: The Art of Dance. Featuring music of Les Sylphides. Ballet Caliente with the Chesapeake Orchestra. Music of Chopin, Arvo Pärt, and others.

July 5: A Super Celebration + Fireworks. Featuring soundtrack favorites: Star Wars, Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Lincoln, plus Sousa and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

July 12: Mystical Singing Under the Stars. Music of Rutter, Arvo Pärt, and others. Featuring Larry Vote, guest conductor, with St. Mary's College's premier vocal ensemble PING.

July 19: Buenos Aires Night on the St. Mary's. Music of Ginastera, Guastavino, Piazzolla, and Giraudo, José Cueto, violin soloist, and guest

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artist, the 2018 Latin Grammy Award-winning Pedro Giraudo Tango Quartet joins the Chesapeake Orchestra.

The River Concert Series program is subject to change. Food and beverages, provided by local vendors, will be available for purchase on location, as well as arts, crafts, and other services. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own refreshments. Concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the River Concert Series at <http://www.smcm.edu/events/riverconcert/>

Press Release from SMCM

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I'M NOT A LAMP...

To the Editor:

I'M NOT A LAMP...

...and I'm not a chair. Neither do I have STUPID written on my forehead.

A friend brings me soup, freshly made, at times. "That's really nice of you," I said "but why are you walking through my apartment?"

"Just checking to see if everything's OK."

"OK? Like what?"

"Like flushing the toilets."

I paused, only for a second. "You came on the right day," I said

"because I only flush on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays."

"WHAT?"

I put the soup in the fridge. Smiling to myself I asked, "would you like to see what TV shows I've checked off to watch today?"

"I see you're already watching I LOVE LUCY. It's so old. Why don't you watch the History channel or the Travel channel?"

Expressing my independence, I responded "because I don't want to. Lucy makes me laugh. Besides I prefer reading about history rather than watching Hollywood's version."

"I don't understand you, I really don't."

"Let me explain. It's simple. Lucy speaks a language I understand. She doesn't mumble and she doesn't speak like a machine gun going off. That candy factory episode cracks me up every time I see it. How good is that?"

"Times have changed!"

"I don't want to change my times. I don't have that much choice in my time left but I will live it as I choose."

The door closed with only a slight slam thus assuring me our friendship will prevail.

I was invited to a party recently (at least that's what they called it). Standing and chit-chatting isn't my thing anymore especially the standing part. I found a chair to sit in. (Mistake!) After some minutes a guest came to me and asked if I was a friend of good ol' Richard. I wasn't and

came as a friend of a friend. "No," I replied as I struggled to my feet, "but I know...." Without a how do you do or glad to know you, the party goer went looking for the chair that I had become. Shortly after that humiliation I left. No one noticed.

A TV commercial suggested I check my life insurance rates. Maybe I can save a few nickels and dimes. The first thing I noticed was a chart with headings at the top: 20-40/40-60/60-80/frail elderly. I stopped short. Frail elderly? What a slap in the face! I barely accept the fact of elderly in my vocabulary. Now I'm sure this insurance company employs a lot of people with MBA after their sir names. And that's the best they can do for a title? How about "the roaring 80s," "isn't she sweet and isn't he handsome group," or "less than a 100 but closing in "group." I became so intrigued with the titles that I forgot why I was looking at insurance rates in the first place. I guess it wasn't important.

When I turned 80 years old, the beginning of the so-called golden years, some friends and family sent me greeting cards. What no one sent me was a book illustrating what the golden years would really be like.

I may be a lamp to some but at times I light up. They're surprised especially the young who must think that youth was reserved for their generation. Maybe I'll write a book about the wonderful lamps and chairs I have met in my life and am happy I did. When I spoke to them they morphed into smiles and laughter not readily ignored or shelved.

Opening door #one with the sign "80-year-olds walk this way," is like unlocking a new adventure. You can say a lot of things you couldn't, or wouldn't, say before like, "just because I don't want to," "I don't care," "I'm not doing that," and "you know where you can go." Disrespectful? Maybe. But I won't let anyone put my light out!

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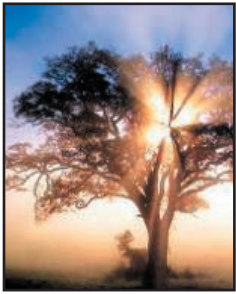
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In Remembrance

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 jenicoster@countytimes.net after noon on Mondays may run in the following week's edition.

Betty Oliver



Betty Oliver of Prince Frederick Maryland passed away peacefully on May 16, 2019. Betty was a devoted, caring, and loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. Born in Piedmont W. Va. on June 6th 1936 she spent most of her professional career working for the FBI. As a single mother for many years, Betty worked tirelessly to create a loving home and provide for her three children. Her work ethic, kindness, honesty and values have provided her children with a tremendous role model and a foundation that they've built their lives around.

Betty loved animals of all types but was especially fond of dogs, cats and wild birds, specifically hummingbirds. Her yard was sanctioned by the National Wildlife Federation as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. She had a true passion for arts and crafts, especially ceramics, and her many creations will be treasured by her loved ones for many years to come. But her true love was her family. Her family will greatly miss her kindness, caring, sense of humor, and unconditional love.

Betty is survived by her three children, Dennis Oliver, Gary Oliver (Christine), Linda Born (Jim), her six grandchildren Christina Oliver, Daniel Oliver (Stephanie), Hannah Dinkel (Paul), Bradley Oliver (Allison), Benjamin Oliver (Jana), Stephanie DeLuca (Josh) and her six great-grandchildren Jude Oliver, Charlotte Oliver, Nolan Oliver, Miles Oliver, Asher Dinkel and Nava Dinkel.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother, father, eight sisters, and two brothers-in-law.

A celebration of life get-together will be held and will be by invitation only.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis,

TN 38105; Link: <https://www.stjude.org/>
Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Gilbert Allen Crandell



Gilbert Allen Crandell, 76, of Montgomery Village, MD passed away May 15, 2019. He was born April 11, 1943 in West River, MD to Francis Kemp and Frances Louise (Howes) Crandell. Gilbert was raised in West River and graduated from Southern High School in 1961. He was employed with Volkswagen and later with Tischer Automotive as an automotive warranty officer for many years. Gilbert enjoyed working on cars, boating, crabbing, cutting grass and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Gilbert is survived by his daughter Joy C. Mooney and husband Mark of Owings, grandchildren Tyler, Madison, Andrew, Ron and Leland, sister Inez Louise Watkins and numerous cousins and extended family. He was preceded in death by his brother Francis Aubery Crandell.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 10-11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. Memorial service will follow at 11 at the funeral home.

Roger Dale Hardesty



Roger Dale Hardesty, Sr., of Lothian, MD, a fun loving hard working man, passed away suddenly May 15, 2019 due to a massive heart attack at the age of 70. He was

born June 24, 1948 in Cheverly, MD to Ella M. (Wilson) and Ernest Benjamin Hardesty. Roger was raised in Upper Marlboro and graduated from Frederick Sasscer High School in 1966. He was employed as a construction truck driver and drove dump trucks, tractor trailers, low-boys, and also operated construction and excavating equipment. In his leisure time Roger loved spending time with family and friends, playing corn-hole games, cookouts and picnics, eating good food, and rooting for the Dallas Cowboys.

Roger was preceded in death by his father Ernest Benjamin Hardesty. He is survived by his 91 year old mother Ella Hardesty of Lothian, a son Roger D. Hardesty, Jr. and wife Amber of Mechanicsville, a daughter Stacey Blazek and husband Rob of Lothian, sisters Joyce Jameson of Owings and Brenda Chase of Lothian, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Interment will be at 1 p.m. at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road Brentwood, MD 20722.

Rader and husband Rusty of Huntingtown, Crystal Tasker and husband TJ Morsell of Chesapeake Beach, Jerry Tasker, Jr. of York, PA and Cole Tasker of Dunkirk, grandchildren Rusty, Denali, Brian, Kassi, Kaylyn, Ric, Nevaeh, Brooklyn, Breezie, Jade, Kaylee, Kaden and Jordan, 5 great-grandchildren, siblings Rick, Roger and Cheryl Tasker and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Bobby Tasker.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 23, 2019, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral Service will be Friday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736/

Following the service, Jerry's friends are welcome to join the family in Jerry's "last ride" to Solomons. The family encourages Jerry's friends to bring ride their motorcycles. Following the ride, the family will be gathering at Traders in Chesapeake Beach.

Burial will be at Fairview Lutheran Church Cemetery, 464 Fairview Road Gore, VA 22637.

Jerry Douglas Tasker



Terry Douglas Tasker, 67, of Owings passed away May 13, 2019. He was born March 9, 1952 in Madison, NC to Austin and Della (Smith) Tasker. Jerry has been a

resident of Calvert County for the past 11 years, where he has owned and operated Calvert County Tree Experts. Jerry is known to his friends as "Cowboy" or "The Tree Guy" and in his leisure time he enjoyed cooking, motorcycles, gardening, laying out in the sun and spending time with family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his children Tina

Robert "Bob" Eugene Hood



Robert "Bob" Eugene Hood of Upper Marlboro, MD, passed away at home on May 11, 2019. He was born to Fay Sims Hood and the late Donald "Gene" Eugene

Hood in Washington, DC on August 4, 1954.

Bob was an adventurous spirit, a quality he instilled in his daughters. He started his career as an electrician but soon found his passion as a pyrotechnician. For over 20 years he traveled the world creating effects on stage, taking time to

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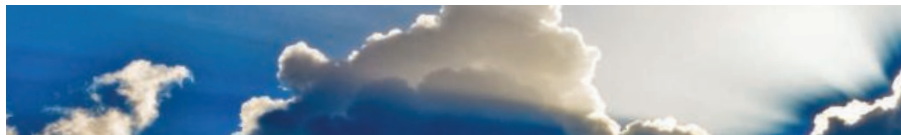
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see the sights and making friends along the way. Some of the places he spoke about most were Australia, Germany, Portugal and Japan. He regularly gathered with friends to play darts. He was an avid reader, enjoyed Sci-Fi movies and playing cards.

Bob's memory will live on through his children, Jessica M. Hood and husband Brian C. Suter of San Leandro, CA, Julie C. Hood of Annapolis, his sisters and brother, Donna J. Hood, Robin L. Pilkerton (Francis), John E. Hood (Sue), Alice J. Johnson (Bernard), Joyce L. Johnson (Paul), numerous nieces and nephews and the many friends he made around the world.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Link: <https://www.stjude.org/> or Maryland Food Bank, 2200 Halethorpe Farms Road, Baltimore, MD 21227; Link: <https://donate.mdfoodbank.org/tribute>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Earle Wilson "Sonny" Young, Jr.



Earle Wilson "Sonny" Young, Jr., 84, of Solomons, MD passed away on May 10, 2019 at Asbury-Solomons Health Care Center. Born September 5, 1934 in

Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Earle Wilson Young, Sr. and Florence Agnes (Stanford) Young. Sonny graduated from Gonzaga College High School in 1951. He graduated from George Washington University with a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1960 and he graduated from Catholic University of America with a Masters of Science in Engineering in 1970. Sonny married Joan Regina Flaherty on February 12, 1955 in Annapolis, MD. He was an Engineer for NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD for thirty five years, retiring in 1990. He moved to Calvert County in 2018 from Queen Anne's County. Sonny enjoyed golfing, fishing and woodworking and was a member of the Elks Club, the NRA and the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC).

Sonny is survived by his children, Deborah Anne Schanberger (Carl) of Tracys Landing, MD, Kelly Young Day (Patrick) of Lusby, MD, and Stephen Earle Young (Lisa) of Stevensville, MD; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sisters, Susan Dugan of Fort Myers, FL and Karen Dashiell (Michael) of Stuartstown, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Young on October 15, 2016 and his daughter Stacey Lee Boyd.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the Asbury-Solomons Auditorium, 11100 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Robert Annis Lane



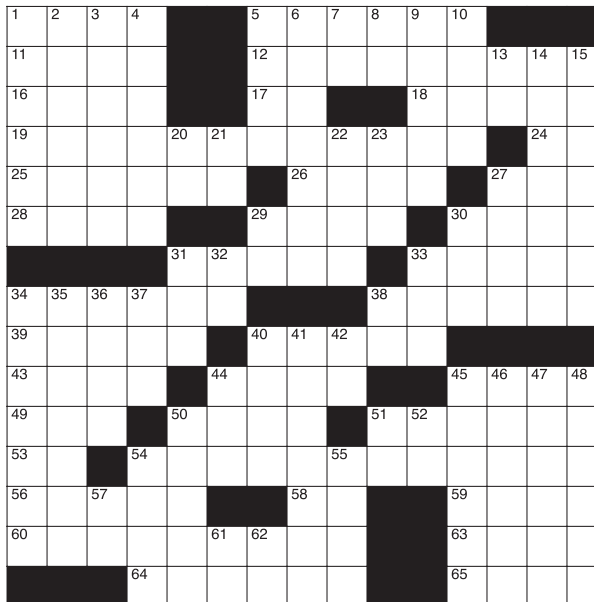
Robert Annis Lane, 87, of St. Leonard, MD, formerly of Solomons, MD, passed away on May 15, 2019 at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

Born September 29, 1931 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late William Franklin Lane, Jr. and Gladys Virginia (Haig) Lane. Robert served in the U.S. Navy from January 29, 1952 until January 25, 1956, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Navy Occupation Service (Europe) Medal. Robert moved to Calvert County in 1992 from Lanham, MD. He was a lineman for PEPCO. Robert married Bessie Ann Peruzzi on May 3, 1952.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Lane Arnold and husband Thomas of St. Leonard, MD; grandchildren, Kelly and Amy Hysan of Chesapeake Beach, MD; and a special nephew, John Lane and his wife Maria of Owings, MD. He was preceded in death by his wife Bessie Ann Lane; and his son, Robert V. Lane.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD.

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



CLUES ACROSS

1. Guitarists use them
5. Makes less intense
11. Julia Louis-Dreyfus series
12. Once in a while
16. Up to the time of
17. A moon of Jupiter
18. "Riddley Walker" writer
19. Basketball's "Grandmama"
24. Gallium
25. Stocky sea duck
26. Expressions of delight
27. Albanian monetary unit
28. Some are electric
29. Refine
30. Clusters
31. Get rid of
33. Female body part
34. Passerine bird
38. One who is killed for their religion
39. Green (Spanish)
40. Partner to awe
43. Flightless, running

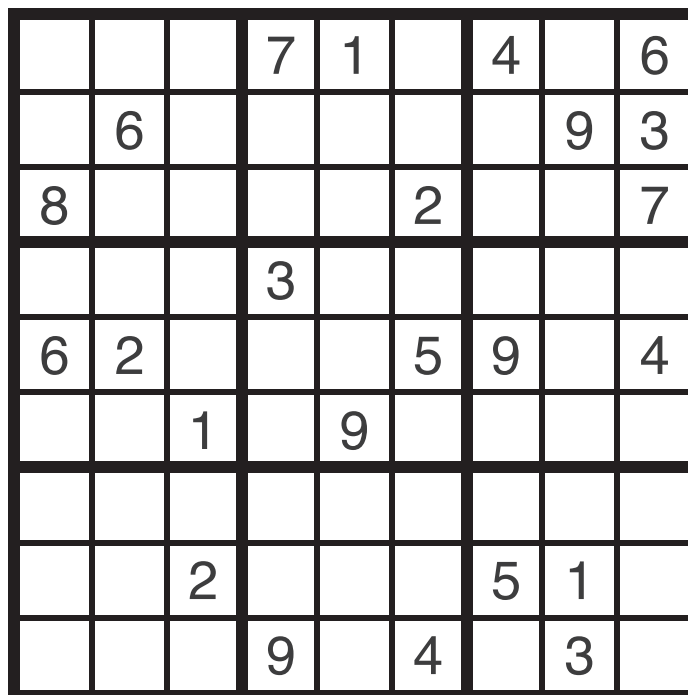
Aussie birds

44. One who breaks up the ground
45. Sacred language of some Hindu texts
49. Get free of
50. Furnace of burning
51. Sent in large quantities
53. Type of medical patent (abbr.)
54. Failure to follow the rules
56. Egyptian unit of capacity
58. A public promotion of some product or service
59. Strongly scented subshrub
60. Miserable in appearance
63. Coagulated blood
64. Boil at low temperature
65. Republic of Ireland

CLUES DOWN

1. Pull or tear away
2. Dennis is one
3. Gas
4. Popular rec activities

5. Owl genus
6. Cries
7. Morning
8. Pass catcher
9. Spirit of an era
10. Suffix
13. Megabyte
14. In an expectant manner
15. More curving
20. Plural of thou
21. Son with the same name
22. Not one
23. The woman
27. Uncouth man
29. Laugh
30. Sustained viral response (abbr.)
31. Between northeast and east
32. In the matter of
33. A tree that bears acorns
34. Supervised
35. Not quite a full earner
36. Unpleasant substance
37. Some are fake
38. Hammer is a famous one
40. Type of cup
41. Poisonous Eurasian plant
42. An alternative
44. Belongs to he
45. Bond actor's real name
46. Ring-shaped objects
47. One who reads in a church service
48. Conceive
50. One educated in Japan
51. Rural delivery
52. Robot smarts (abbr.)
54. Women
55. German river
57. Delaware
61. Automaker
62. Mystic syllable



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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

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UPCOMING

Summer Camp at the Boys & Girls Club

"Be The Next ..." Six and eight week options: June 24-August 2 and June 24-August 16. Monday-Friday. Field Trips included. 9021 Dayton Avenue, P. O. Box 413, North Beach MD 20714. 410-257-0007 or 410-286-9880

Friday, May 24

Friday Fun Day Play Date

Hallowing Point Park, Prince Frederick
10:00 - 11:00 AM

For parents who want to meet others and a great opportunity for their children to socialize and play with other children on our playground. Free. 410-535-1600, x820

Special Needs Night

The Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Open exclusively for all individuals with special needs and their families or caregivers. The museum is a fun and welcoming place for families to visit any day of the week! 410-326-2042. calvertmarinemuseum.com

Annamarie After Hours

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell Rd., Solomons
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Celebrate the opening of a new exhibit—Ebb & Flow; the power of water. Explores the power, meaning, and majesty of water. Exhibit runs to Sept. 2. Casual adult evening of art, wine & beer, light hors d'oeuvres, and live music. \$5 (must be 21). 410-326-4640. www.annamariegarden.org

Justin's Brisket & Pulled Pork Dinner

American Legion Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Lower level dining room. \$15 includes sides and beverage. 410-257-9878. www.ALpost206.org

Sat. - Mon., May 25 - 27

Stars & Stripes Festival

Town of Chesapeake Beach
Honoring Our Fallen Heroes.
Sat., 10:00 AM - Opening Ceremony, Veterans' Memorial Park
Sun., 1:00 - 6:00 PM - Family Fun Day, Kellam's Field
Mon., 10:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans' Memorial Park

All events are free and open to the public. 410-257-2230 [HTTPS://www.Facebook.com/CBFestival](https://www.Facebook.com/CBFestival)

Saturday, May 25

Huntingtown Car Wash

Results Fitness (Old World Gym), Prince Frederick
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Huntingtown High School Marching Hurricanes Car Wash.

Kings Landing Pool

Open for the Season
12:00 - 7:45 PM
Open Monday, May 27. Normal pool hours Saturdays and Sundays, noon-7:45 PM through June 14.

Cove Point Pool

Open for the Season
10:00 AM
Open Monday, May 27 from 11:00 AM-8:00 PM. Normal pool hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 AM-8:00 PM through June 14.

Chesapeake Beach Water Park

4079 Gordon Stinnett Avenue
Open for the Season
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Weekends only and Memorial Day. Park opens weekdays June 15. 410-257-1404. www.chesapeake-beachwaterpark.com

Pirate Pizza Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Dress like a pirate and eat pizza on board the Wm. B. Tension. Arrrr! Be careful not to walk to the plank! \$15 person. Pre-registration is required; visit bit.ly/WmBTensionCruises to register.

CETY Planting

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Finishing the Calvert Environmental Trust for Youth (CETY) Nuts & Berries project for planting wild food plants near the village. Middle school/high school volunteers help with this project. Register by noon on Friday. 410-586-8501. www.jefpat.org

Toy Boat Building

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Sponsored by the Patuxent Small Craft Guild. Offered on the fourth Saturday each month. Ideal for ages 5 and up. \$2 donation per boat requested. Museum admission required. 410-326-2042. calvertmarinemuseum.com

Dee of St. Mary's Public Sail

Calvert Marine Museum Dock, Solomons
2:30 - 4:30 PM
First public sail of the season, leaving from the First public sail of the season. \$25 ages 12 and up, \$15 for children 5-12. No children under 5 please. Pre-registration required; visit bit.ly/DeeOfStMarysCruises to register.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Calvert County Government Schedule
In observance of Memorial Day

Closed:

County offices. County senior centers. Community centers. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered. No county bus service. The Solomons Visitor Center. Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter and Animal Control. Appeal Landfill and County convenience centers. Water & Sewerage billing and customer service. Solomons Septage Receiving Facility (emergencies 410-535-3491). Calvert Library locations closed Saturday-Monday.

Open:

Recreation parks. Chesapeake Hills Golf Course. Calvert Marine Museum and store. Flag Ponds Nature Park, Battle Creek Cypress Swamp and Kings Landing Park. Edward T. Hall Indoor Aquatic Center. Kings Landing and Cove Point pools.
www.calvertcountymd.gov



Tuesday, May 28

Bingo

North Beach VFD, Rt. 261, Chesapeake Beach
6:00 PM

Join friends and neighbors and support your local first responders. Games at 7:30. Food and drinks for purchase. Jackpot - possible prize \$1000.

Wednesday, May 29

Dinosaur Picnic

Hallowing Point Park, Prince Frederick
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

A Dinosaur Egg Hunt followed by a picnic lunch provided by us! Bring your blankets. Meet near the playground. \$5.
410-535-1600, x8200

Thursday, May 30

Father's Day Craft

Harriet E. Brown Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick
10:00 - 10:45 AM
Make a beautiful craft just for dad for Father's Day!
\$3. 410-535-1600, x8200

Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

Thursday, May 23

JobSource Mobile Career Center. 1:00-3:00pm. Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. No registration. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Teen Book Club - Frankenstein. 4:00-5:00pm. Drop-in book club that meets up on the fourth Thursday of the month - highlight your favorite parts, think of some discussion questions, or just come listen to what others think. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Friday, May 24

On Pins & Needles. 1:00-4:00pm. Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Tuesday, May 28

Flying Needles. 6:00-9:00pm. Knitting, crocheting and portable crafting group open to anyone wanting to join in and share talents, crafting time or learn a new skill. No registration. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Dungeons & Dragons. 6:00-8:30pm. Role playing game for adults of all experience levels. Fourth Tuesday each month, from 6-8:30 pm. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Wednesday, May 29

Happy Crafternoon! 1:00-1:45pm. Children enjoy books and language through short stories and create fun art projects using a variety of techniques and mediums. For 3 to 5 year-olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Song Circle / Jam Session. 6:30-8:30pm. Singer-musicians trading songs, taking turns in choosing and leading a group of musicians. It's a sing-along with space for learning from each other and trying new things. A range of playing abilities and experience can be expected. Public is welcome to participate or just observe. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Thursday, May 30

Shake It Out. 10:30-11:15am. 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. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Drop in, hang out at Southern Branch - Karaoke night! 6:00-8:00pm. Can't sing? Doesn't matter! Sing your heart out to your favorite songs or cheer on your friends. No judgement - just music, fun, food, and disco balls. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

I CAN Series - Law Enforcement and Military. 6:30-8:00pm. Women can have any career. Middle and high school young women are invited to come meet women in non-traditional careers, learn about their career path and ask questions. Co-sponsored by Calvert Commission for Women. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Friday, May 31: Nintendo Labo® Lab - CODE. 6:00-8:00pm. Now that we are familiar with construction and playing, use the Nintendo Switch to write your own code and program! Pizza will be provided. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Saturday, June 1

Garden Smarter: Best Gardening/Maintenance for Waterfront (CRB). 10:00-12:00pm. Southern Maryland has an abundance of waterfront properties with unique issues related to erosion control, selection of plants, lawn maintenance and fertilization. Community Resources Building, 30 Duke Street, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

#calvertREADS Festival. 11:00-3:00pm. Prepare for launch at the #calvertREADS fun-filled space-themed community festival! Don't miss the immersive, interactive StarLab planetarium. Watch the eyes of both kids and adults light up when they enter this inflatable experience! Sign-up for an entry time for the StarLab beginning May 18. Southern MD Astronomy Club will share their sun telescopes, along with so many more FUN activities! All ages can register for #calvertREADS 2019 and help the community read 60,000 books and start earning chances for prizes! FREE #calvertREADS T-SHIRTS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS (while supplies last). Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

Centers Closed

Calvert Pines, Southern Pines, and North Beach Senior Center will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

Red, White and Blue Picnic

Seniors are welcome to join us as we celebrate Flag Day at the Calvert County Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be games, prizes, food and live music from Entertainer Jimi Simon! Must pre-register for lunch in person or by phone. Registration ends Thursday, June 6. Limited transportation. Don't forget to wear your red, white, and blue!

Trips

Enjoy the musical South Pacific, at the Riverside Center Theatre, Wednesday, August 28. This award winning musical features such well-loved songs as "Some Enchanted Evening", "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair", and many more. Fee: \$99 (Includes lunch, show and transportation). Call 410-535-4606 for more information.

June 14 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Elder abuse is a significant public health problem. Each year, hundreds of thousands of adults over the age of 60 are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. Join us Friday, June 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Calvert Pines Senior Center for interactive workshops. Limited space

is available. To pre-register please contact Patrice Brooks at 443-550-6947. Pre-registration check-in at 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast and box lunch for pre-registered participants only. Registration deadline is May 31.

Calvert Pines Senior Center

Join us in the cafeteria, Thursday, May 30, 10 a.m. for Nutrition Education with Tracey on Summer Fruits & Vegetables.

Register and learn how to paint a ceramic crab, Friday, June 7, 9:30 a.m. All supplies are included. Taught by Ceramics instructor Pat Dinota.

North Beach Senior Center

A Physical Therapist will be joining us Wednesday, June 5, 12:30 p.m. for a Knee Wisdom Presentation. Learn ways to care for your knees.

Improve your artistic ability with our Acrylic Painting class, Mondays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. New and experienced artists are welcome. Fee: \$10 per session.

Southern Pines Senior Center

Did you know that 75 - 90% of all doctor visits are due to stress related symptoms? Join us Wednesday, May 29, 1 p.m. to learn how stress affects the body and ways to stress less.

Join us Wednesdays at 1 p.m. for Knitting and/or Crocheting. Bring your own projects or work on community outreach programs.

Eating Together Menu

Monday, May 27

Pork Stir Fry over Brown Rice, Spinach, Dinner roll, Pineapple Chunks

Tuesday, May 28

Roast Beef & Swiss Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, May 29

Pork Roast, Gravy, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Cubed

Cantaloupe, Hot Spiced Apples

Thursday, May 30

Lasagna w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Seasoned Kale, French Bread, Sliced Peaches

Friday, May 31

Pulled Pork on a Bun, Coleslaw, Corn, Cubed Cantaloupe, Brownie

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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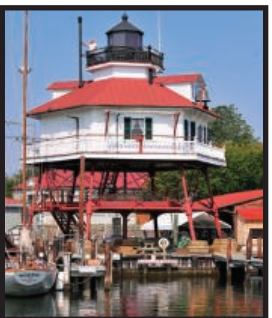
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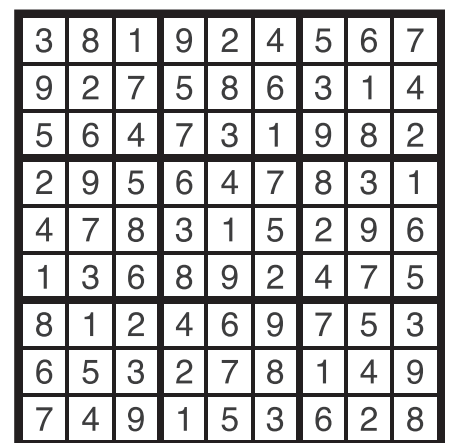
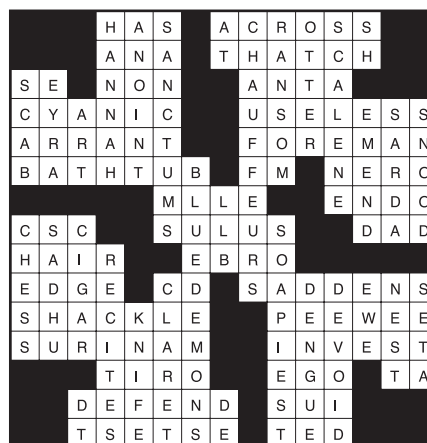
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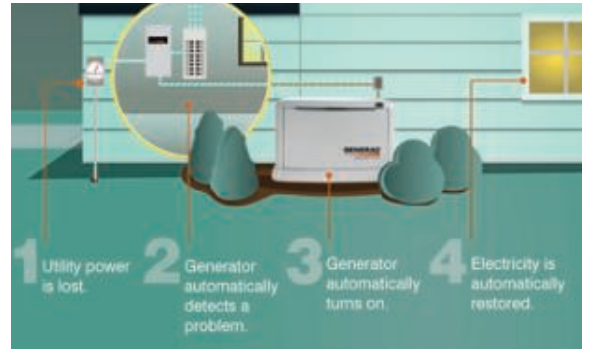


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