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North Beach to Lose Parking Lot Property to be Developed

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Town of North Beach will be losing use of its largest visitor parking lot on July 1 of next year. The town council has signed a one-year lease for the property known as 9060 and 9061 Chesapeake Avenue. The property, which sits right across the street from the town beach and pier, will carry a \$50,000 lease for the year which began July 1. That was the rate for the previous year.

The property is owned by RAR & Associates Development Group, headed by Ron Russo. They plan on developing the property in two phases and the North Beach Planning Commission at their May meeting gave concept approval to both.

The first phase, which is at the corner of Bay Avenue and 5th Street, sits on slightly less than an acre and will be called Shoppes on 5th Street. It will include a 13,285-square-foot, two-story building that will have a restaurant, food court and other retail space. The second floor will have a meeting space.

The second phase, which will come later, will include a 64-unit hotel and parking garage. In the second phase, the existing old motel called Chesapeake Manor will be removed.

The planning commission unanimous concept approval for the two phases is only the first step in the process, according to town zoning administrator Rick



Artists rendering of the Shoppes at 5th Street with proposed hotel to the rear.

Crump. He said zoning regulations require the builder to reach a development agreement with the mayor and town council, which could include issues such as fees and taxes.

Once that agreement is reached, then the developer can present it along with the final site plan for Phase 1 to the town planning commission for approval.

Meanwhile, to address the parking issue, North Beach Mayor Mike Benton told The County Times that a thorough review of parking in town is underway. That's also what he told a resident who complained at the Sept. 12 town meeting that the existing "Resident Parking" was being used by all town residents and

not just those whose property abuts the parking space. Benton said that's what the existing regulations say, but they would be revisited.

Benton said there were some parking spaces in town that were poorly marked, so that two cars could actually fit into space marked for just one vehicle.

He said the parking signs along Bay Avenue, adjacent to the waterfront and boardwalk, were inconsistent and they also would have to be reviewed.

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State Go-Ahead Sought for Beach Elementary Mt. Harmony Renovation Added to Planning

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of Education will be seeking from the state early planning approvals for a new Beach Elementary School in Chesapeake Beach. The decision to ask for advance approval was made by the school board at its Sept. 12 meeting after a presentation on the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) by Director of School Construction Shuchita Warner.

Warner told the board that the state is now waiting until towards the end of the fiscal year before giving planning approval for projects for the next fiscal year. The Beach Elementary project is ready to begin its design phase and \$2 million in local monies have been set aside, but the county would be taking a risk moving ahead without assurances from the state that their portion of the funding will be forthcoming at a later date.

Warner reported to the board, "The feasibility study was completed in 2019 and recommended replacement of the existing building. The existing facility is well beyond its useful life and is unable to provide adequate core and instructional space."

The study had presented several other alternatives for renovation and expansion, but those options proved slightly more expensive than a new building. Three options were presented for placement of the new building on the property. Warner said the option chosen would be part of the engineering and design process.

The school board decided to ask the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to sign on to a letter



requesting advanced state approval. That request will be made by Warner at an upcoming commissioner's meeting.

Total project cost, which will be spread out over two years (FY 2022 and 2023) is estimated at \$32.7 million. The state, if they approve it, would kick in about \$13.5 million of that.

Another highlight of the six-year CIP is the addition in the last year, FY 2026, of planning for a renovation of Mt. Harmony Elementary School. That comes on the heels of a \$1.6 million HVAC equipment replacement

scheduled for FY 2021, according to Warner.

The CIP says of the need for a Mt. Harmony project: "A renovation of the facility is required to provide a 21st century learning environment, upgrade various systemic components, and meet ADA requirements. \$2,000,000 in local funds will be needed for A/E services."

Warner described putting the monies for Mt. Harmony renovation in FY 2026 as a placeholder since it is so far out in the CIP.

As for the HVAC replacement, the plan says: "This project involves the replacement of the boilers, chiller tower, four air handling units, select ductwork and associated new terminal units. \$821,500 in state funds and \$538,500 in local funds will be requested for a total of \$1,360,000 for FY 2021. Note \$240,000 in local funds was requested in FY 2020 to fund equipment purchase associated with the project. Total project budget is \$1,600,000."

The plan has \$9.2 million in projects for the next fiscal year that will require state approval. In addition to Beach and Mt. Harmony, they are:

Patuxent High School HVAC equipment;
Northern Middle School sewage treatment plant; and
Southern Middle School HVAC equipment replacement. (this is a new project for this fiscal year)

The CIP will be presented to the county commissioners for their concurrence.

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Grant Monies Earmarked for Broadband Expansion

By Dick Myers
Editor

Thanks to a grant from the Governor's Office on Rural Broadband and additional funding from Comcast, several areas of Calvert County will be getting broadband service.

According to a memo to the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) from Deputy Director of Technology Services Kathleen O'Brien, "On April 9, 2019, the board authorized the Department of Technology Services to respond to a Request for Interest (RFI) from the Governor's Office of Rural Broadband. This RFI identified two pilot projects that could be quickly completed, bringing broadband capability to unserved areas."

The two areas to be served, according to the memo, are "A pilot project on Fig Point Road would expand service to six residences. A pilot project on Sixes Road, Folly Lane and Pasture Place would expand service to 27 homes. These areas have been surveyed and are considered 'shovel ready'."

The shovel ready aspect of the two projects was one of the requirements for receiving the grant monies. Another re-

quirement, according to O'Brien: "That the county would partner with a 'strong incumbent service provider' to implement the project. Staff worked with Comcast of Maryland to identify projects that would qualify for this program."

The state grant is for 50 percent of the project cost, or \$64,448 of the total cost of \$128,896. The memo explained that "Comcast has committed to invest \$40,220 toward the construction. Calvert County would then provide a total of \$24,228."

At the BOCC Sept. 17 meeting, two actions were unanimously taken:

- Approve budget adjustment BA127 to recognize the grant funding and the \$24,288 use of Commissioner Contingency.
- Authorize the President of the Board to sign the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Funding of Pilot Projects for Broadband Expansion.

The commissioners hope to be able to do other broadband expansion projects as monies become available. Staff are developing a list of projects that could meet future requirements should those monies be forthcoming.

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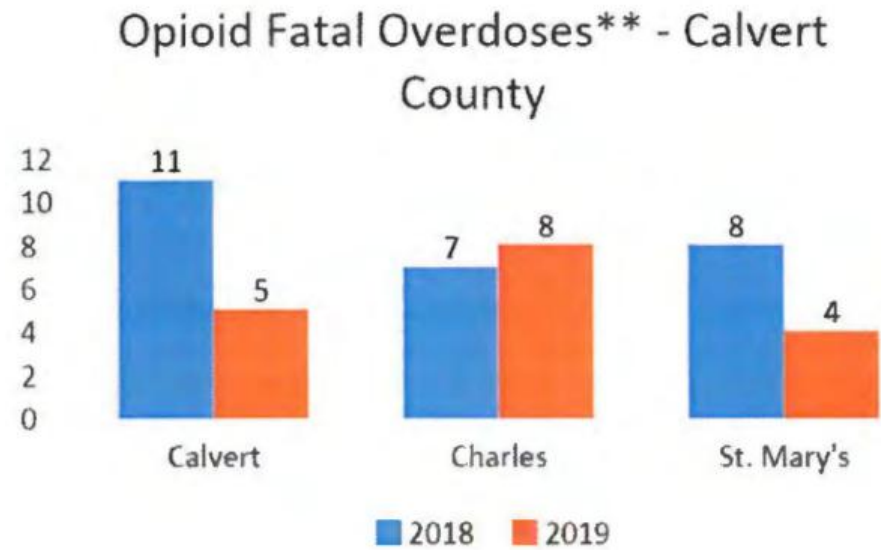
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Report Shows Decline in Fatal Opioid Overdoses



By Dick Myers
Editor

Fatal opioid overdoses showed a significant decline in Calvert County during the second quarter of 2019 compared to the same period last year. This year there were five fatal overdoses in the second quarter compared to 11 last year. The data was contained in the regular quarterly report Sept. 17 to the county commissioners on the community's response to the opioid epidemic.

The report also shows a slight decline in overall opioid overdoses during the same period: down to 26 from 28. The report shows increases in those numbers in Charles and St. Mary's. Charles showed an increase in fatalities while St. Mary's experienced a decline.

The report was presented to the commissioners by Director of Community Resources Jennifer Moreland. She said of the story behind the numbers: "The fatality decreases are in large part due to the availability of Narcan and training for its use through the health department. However, Calvert County's revamped SOLID program and new Recovery Rapid Response programs have resulted in connecting people to resources and treatment faster, so this could very well be contributing to Calvert's improvement compared to last year. The average demographic for an overdose victim is a white man, between the ages 26 - 35, so outreach through the workforce will remain a critical focus for prevention efforts."

Commissioner Mike Hart placed the credit for the declines with the emergency responders. "I think that it is the volunteers here," he said. Moreland added, "It really is a collaborative effort."

The report listed activities by a number of agencies in the county who are fighting the problem. For instance, during the second quarter the drug court had 67 participants and 155 jail inmates were administered a risk/needs assessment. During the period the sheriff's office Drug Enforcement Unit seized 44.4 grams of heroin and eight firearms, netting 13 criminal indictments.

During the period adult CDS arrests were up for both sale/manufacture and possession. There was only one juvenile drug arrest in 2018 and none in 2019.

Moreland said of the story behind the arrest numbers: "There is not a significant trend for juvenile arrests for opiates. The increased sheriff's office presence in the public schools this year will allow for better review of education needs for D.A.R.E and Camp Junior Sheriff.

"Law enforcement efforts targeting adults resulted in more arrests in sale, manufacture and possession the 2nd quarter of this year compared to last year. The sheriff's office now has a full-time overdose detective that is targeting distribution and supply areas based on the drug intelligence data. The increase in canine detection has also been a contributing factor for more arrests."

Moreland said the county received during the period a \$108,966 grant from the state's Opioid Operational Command Center and also received four competitive grants totaling almost \$200,000. Two went to the Calvert County Public Schools and two went to the health department.

Moreland asked if she should continue to make quarterly reports. Hart responded, "I like quarterly reports because we need to keep it in the forefront." She said she would continue to make those reports.

Commissioner President Tim Hutchins also asked Moreland to report back on the relationship between Narcan availability and drug overdose fatalities.

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Civil War Exhibit Featured at Calvert Library

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

For years Jonathan Beasley, owner and operator of Budds Creek Motocross track in Budds Creek, has been searching high and low for the best Civil War artifacts he could find.

About 200 of his best pieces are now at the Prince Frederick library branch in Calvert County, many of them have photos and equipment from Southern Maryland soldiers from both sides of the war, Union and Confederate.

"It only stays [at a library] in two month intervals," Beasley told The County Times. "It's just come from the Frederick [County] library.

"It's getting ready to go to Ellicott City."

Beasley said he has enough to fill several cases with all of his artifacts; the items include cartridge boxes, belts, belt buckles and blades as well as currency.

"That's all the Civil War items I own," Beasley said.

The item Beasley said is especially important was a cartridge box that belonged to Pvt. Thomas Magill, of the 2nd Maryland Infantry.

A Confederate soldier, Magill was from Great Mills.

Beasley's collection also includes a photograph of Sgt. Peter H. Butler, a member of the U.S. Colored Troops and a Leonardtown resident, who fought at the battles of Cold Harbor, the Wilderness, Petersburg and Spotsylvania.

Beasley said he has gathered his collection from trade shows and reputable dealers of antiquities on the internet.



A Civil War Era cartridge box that once belonged to a Confederate soldier from Great Mills.

"I've been collecting for the past 40 years," Beasley said. "I've always preferred to get Maryland stuff, it's just been something that allowed me to focus my efforts in collecting. Beasley said he hopes that visitors, especially young people, will take a keen interest in the collection, espe-

cially as a way to spur interest in history.

"This is what I call hands on history," Beasley said. "It's the best learning tool known to man."

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Solomons Business Walk



The Calvert County Economic Advisory Commission and staff of the county Economic Development Department fanned out on Solomons Island Sept. 13 to get input from businesses. First stop was No Tyme To Cook, where owner Gwyn Novak (cr) talked about their rapid success. Department Business Retention Specialist Kathy MacAdams is to her left. Director Kelly Robertson-Slagle called Novak "the quintessential entrepreneur."

What's Coming to Calvert

The following list of pending site plans was presented to the Calvert County Planning Commission at their Sept. 18 meeting. That means that the proposals are on the list for consideration by the planning commission at a future meeting. Those meetings are now being held at the Harriet E. Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick

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

2) SPR-2019-290, **Shadow Stone Flex Complex**, located at 151/141 Schooner Lane in Prince Frederick on a 4.35 acre parcel, Lots 20A/20B, Calvert County Industrial Park, zoned I-i. Previously approved Site Plan SPR-05-37 included three flex buildings and a car wash. Two of the flex buildings have been constructed. This submittal proposes 24,750 square foot construction of the third and final flex building. The car wash has been omitted. The submittal was accepted June 26, 2019. Agent: R.A. Barrett & Associates

3) SPR-2019-291 **Scaggs Industrial Flex Space**, located at 7620 Meadow Run Lane, Owings on a 2.75 acre parcel, zoned I-i. Proposed two multi-tenant light industrial buildings totaling 28,920 square feet with necessary utilities and amenities. This project is on private well and septic. The submittal was accepted March 6, 2019. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

4) SPR-2019-295, **Calvert Village-Theater Expansion**, located at 200 West Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick on a 2.1 acre parcel, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Village District. Proposed 9,148 square foot building addition and parking reconfiguration of the existing movie theater. The submittal was accepted June 26, 2019. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

5) SPR-2019-298, **Chase Bank**, located at 55 Stoakley Road in Prince Frederick on a 1.39 acre parcel, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Entry District. Proposed demolition of the existing medical office building and redevelopment as a 3,558 square foot bank with drive thru on a portion of the property. The submittal was accepted July 24, 2019. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

6) SPR-2019-301, **Chesapeake Church do End Hunger in Calvert County Warehouse**, located at 6021 N. Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, on a 28.29 acre parcel, zoned Rural Community District. Proposed construction of 34,080 square foot facility that will contain a 6,240 square foot food pantry, 15,360 square foot warehouse and 12,480 square foot future office space. This building is to replace two separate facilities in other locations within Calvert County. The submittal was accepted August 28, 2019. Agent: Mudd Engineering

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

1) SD-2017-047, **Shoppes at Apple Greene**, Lots 1 & 2, and Outlot 3, located on Dunkirk Way within the Shoppes at Apple Greene Shopping Center, on a parcel consisting of 15.47 acres, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Submittal accepted July 26, 2017. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

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Detectives Arrest Suspect in Car Thefts

During the timeframe of August 27-29 there were numerous occurrences of thefts from motor vehicles in several neighborhoods located near Little Cove Point Road in the Lusby area and in the Mount Harmony area of Owings.

Detectives within the Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) canvassed neighborhoods and located additional victims, one of which reported a unique silver dollar coin in a plastic case being stolen from his vehicle.

Calvert County Cpl. Harms and Dep. Freeland stopped a suspicious individual wearing a backpack riding a bicycle on Little Cove Point Road several nights after the theft incidents occurred.

Investigation revealed that the person stopped had knowledge of the individual responsible for the recent vehicle break-ins. Search warrants were executed by members of the CIB and contact was made with suspect Mark Allen Green, 27 of Owings. Stolen property was recovered to include the unique silver dollar coin in the plastic case along with clothing worn during the burglaries.

Green was placed under arrest and charged with numerous counts of Burglary and Theft.

Further investigation revealed, Green's primary residence is in the Mount Harmony area of Owings, within walking distance of an additional neighborhood



Mark Allen Green, 27 of Owings

that recently reported a series of thefts from unlocked vehicles. Green is suspected to be involved in those crimes as well.

The investigation is ongoing. If you have additional information about these crimes, please contact Detective Yates at Edward.yates@calvertcountymd.gov or (410) 535-2800 ext. 2151.

Press Release from CCSO

St. Mary's Man Sentenced for Calvert Robberies

On Thursday, September 12, 2019, Otis Williams plead guilty in three criminal cases in the Circuit Court for Calvert County before the Honorable Mark Chandlee. Williams, 35, of Lexington Park pled guilty to committing three separate robberies in Calvert County; two while armed.

In January and February of 2018, the Calvert County Sheriff's Office investigated a series of three robberies. Two of which were committed at a Subway Restaurant in Dunkirk and one at a Shell gas station in Prince



Otis Williams

Frederick. Shortly thereafter, Williams was arrested in Charles County. Calvert County investigators were able to use

evidence derived from his Charles County arrest to establish he committed the three Calvert County robberies.

Otis Williams was sentenced to 52 years to the Division of Corrections with all but 25 years suspended. The first 20 years are to be served without the possibility of parole. Upon his release, he will be on five years of supervised probation.

Press Release from Office of Calvert County State's Attorney

Motorcyclists Arrested After High-Speed Pursuit



Calvert County Sheriff's Deputy Ostazeski was on patrol on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 11:41 a.m., in his marked patrol vehicle traveling southbound on Rt. 4 in the area of Western Shores Blvd. and observed two sport style motorcycles traveling at a high rate of speed. Dep. Ostazeski conducted a traffic stop, activated his emergency lights and instructed both drivers to pull over to the shoulder. The drivers of both motorcycles pulled onto the right shoulder around the deputy's patrol vehicle and then accelerated at a high speed and fled the area. The motorcycles continued northbound in a reckless manner traveling at speeds over 100 mph.

Police units had the intersection of Rt. 4 in the area of German Chapel Road in Prince Frederick shut down. Due to heavy traffic in the area, the motorcycles had to slow quickly. During the attempted block of traffic, one of the motorcycles a 2007 black Yamaha made contact with a patrol vehicle causing the Yamaha and its driver to tip. The driver was identified as Steven Alan Burch, 27 of Fort Meyer, VA. Burch was quickly taken into custody and evaluated by emergency personnel. Burch appeared to be in stable condition and refused further medical assistance. Burch was then transported

to the Calvert County Detention Center without incident.

The second motorcycle, a black 2011 Kawasaki continued north traveling at speeds over 110 mph while being pursued by multiple police units. The driver attempted to turn at a crossover in front of Chesapeake Presbyterian Church and a result of his speed, was unable to complete the turn, struck the median guardrail and was ejected from the motorcycle. The driver was identified as Michael Antonio Gaddie, 26 of Lanham, MD. Gaddie fled on foot into a nearby wooded area where he was quickly located and taken into custody. A small amount of marijuana along and drug paraphernalia was found on Gaddie's person. Gaddie was transported to Calvert Health Medical Center and treated for minor injuries.

Investigation revealed one of the motorcycles and a pair of tags were reported as stolen through the Howard County Police Department.

Both Gaddie and Burch received numerous traffic related charges. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Calvert County Sheriff's Office at (410) 535-2800.

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Four Arrested After Drug Raid

The Calvert County Sheriff's Office Drug Enforcement Unit, Special Operations Team, with the assistance of members of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Bureau, Road Patrol Bureau, K9 Unit and members of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team, executed search and seizure warrants on Sept., 5, at approximately 6 p.m., at three residences in the area of Kent Road and N. Solomon's Island Road in Sunderland.

Once all the search warrants were executed and subjects were detained, the search of the residences, vehicles, properties and subjects revealed the following:

- Approximately 79.2 grams of crack cocaine
- Approximately 65.7 grams of powder cocaine
- Approximately 305.7 grams of marijuana
- Approximately \$3700.00 in U. S. currency
- One vial with trace amounts of PCP



- Misc. paperwork and CDS paraphernalia (2 digital scales)
- One stolen loaded 40 caliber Smith & Wesson handgun
- One Harrington & Richardson Rifle 410 caliber (Shotgun)
- 11 Cellular phones
- Two vehicles (seized)

All the above was seized and taken to the Calvert

County Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) for processing. Four individuals were arrested and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center (CCDC) for processing and were charged accordingly.

This case remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Calvert County Sheriff's Office at (410) 535-2800.

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Third Annual Taste of the Beaches



The Chesapeake Mermaid was popular with the kids



Paella to Go was one of the popular food items at Taste of the Beaches



John Lusky performed and was MC



There were plenty of games for the kids



North Beach Councilman Derek Favret explained the work being done by the town's Walkability Committee.



Kenny Holmes and the Big Blues Band performed

Pet OF THE WEEK MEET DASH



Howdy! My name is Dash, but I am not all that speedy unless I am headed your direction for some attention! I may look tough, but I am really a big baby and I'm scared of thunder and vacuums! I am a huge people dog and I love attention. Although I have enjoyed my stay here and have made many new friends, I am ready for a family of my very own. My ideal home would be filled with lots of love and toys, man do I love toys! I am good with both kids and dogs, but I would love to meet with everyone first to make sure I fit in! Since I have been chosen for Pet of the Week my adoption fee has been waived for all qualified adopters! If you're looking for a big hunk of love then look no further! Come in and meet with me today!

The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter is located at 5055 Hallowing Point Road in Prince Frederick. We are open for adoptions Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about this week's Pet of the Week or any of our other adoptable pets please check out our website www.calvertcountyanimalshelter.com or give us a call at 410-535-PETS (7387). Please follow us on our Facebook Page @ Calvert County Animal Shelter and Instagram @ CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.



Calvert Waterman's Festival



The boat docking contest was a popular feature of the annual Watermen's Festival in Solomons on Sept. 15. Boats were timed on how long it took to dock and lasso the pilings. Former Watermen's Association president Tommy Zinn was honored at the event.

'Crazy Quilt' Added Thirty Years of Service to Barn Quilt Trail

The Arts Council of Calvert County announces the addition of the "Crazy Quilt" square on the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail. The creativity of the "Crazy Quilt" was the inspiration for Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center's barn quilt design.

The origin of the Crazy Quilt comes from artwork introduced at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Ceramics from Japan had a finish called crazing where the glaze is scattered randomly over the surface of a pot creating an asymmetrical pattern. This inspired a compositional style picked up by designers and quilters. Women personalized their quilts using remnants of significant fabrics, commemorative ribbons and stitched motifs that reflected the quilt maker's interests.

The Crazy Quilt and Annmarie Sculpture Garden have a lot in common. Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center is a unique conglomeration



The Crazy Quilt

of creative, artistic and educational events, programs and experiences and in the spirit of a traditional quilting bee, this quilt square was designed and produced by the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail and the community of Annmarie artisans including staff, artist friends, and volunteers.

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center is located at 13470 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD 20688. Visit the website

at: www.annmariegarden.org.

Please visit the Calvert Barn Quilt Trail website for more information about purchasing a plaque for your property.

For more information about The Arts Council of Calvert County please visit: www.calvertarts.org.

Press Release from Arts Council of Calvert County



After presenting a proclamation, North Beach Mayor Mike Benton (right) presented a pin in appreciation for his 30 years of service to public works employee Isaac Harris, who is known around town for his smile and engaging personality.

Garden Club Soliciting Grant Requests

For over 80 years The Calvert Garden Club has contributed to our community in many ways, including, in the past six years donating over \$10,000 in financial grants. Each year the theme of the grants is based on the club's current president's vision for her tenure.

In 2020, The Calvert Garden Club intends to fund projects up to \$1500 for qualified organizations in Calvert County. The theme for these grants is "Help protect our natural resources and encourage conservation practices."

The Calvert Garden Club will begin accepting proposals from qualified applicants on September 15, 2019 and proposals must be submitted by December 1, 2019. Grants will be awarded in March 2020.

To be a qualified applicant, all of the following requirements must be met:

- Applicant organization must be a charitable or non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) or an EIN
- Applicant organization must be domiciled in Calvert County, MD
- Proposed project must help protect natural resources and encourage conservation practices in Calvert County MD
- 2 page grant application must be downloaded from the Calvert Garden Club website and completed and submitted
- All grant monies must be used for the proposed



project. (Representatives from the club will conduct follow-up visits.)

- Successful grantees are required to provide a report to the club no later than December 31, 2020, describing how the funds were used and the status of the project. The report may be mailed or e-mailed to the address indicated in the application transmittal instructions.

Application submittal instruction:

- Download the application documents from <https://calvertgardenclub.com/mini-grant-form/>.

- Applications are due no later than December 1, 2019. No applications submitted by e-mail will be accepted after this date, nor will USPS mail with a postmark after December 1 be accepted. It may be beneficial to ask for hand cancellation on USPS transmitted items.

Press Release from The Calvert Garden Club

Artsfest Returns to Annmarie Garden

Event Brings Art, Music, Food & Fun to Solomons



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in Solomons will present their annual art and music festival, Artsfest '19, on September 21-22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Set amidst the spectacular backdrop of Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Artsfest is truly a unique arts experience with more than 165 artist booths, 35 performers on four stages, creative fun for kids, artist demos, and great food and drink.

Admission is \$7 per person, free for members, and free for kids 11 and under. For detailed event information and to download a \$2 off coupon, visit www.annmariegarden.org or call 410-326-4640. Avoid admission lines and pre-purchase a fast pass on the website as well.

Artsfest '19 celebrates the visual and performing arts by bringing together the country's most accomplished artists for a fabulous weekend extravaganza of the arts! Explore the artist booths—both inside and outside—where you can shop, watch demos, and talk with artists working in a variety of media, including jewelry, ceramics, painting, photography, fiber, printmaking, sculpture, and more! Artist booths can be found around the Tent Circle, down the shady Wooded Path, and inside the Murray Arts Building. Guests will find everything from spectacular works of art for the home to thoughtful gifts for friends. It's a shopper's paradise.

Artsfest is proud to present more than 35 performers on four stages, plus strolling musicians that will surprise and delight. At the heart of the festival is the covered Main Stage, where you'll find a top notch line-up of musicians presenting the best in jazz, blues, roots, indie, folk, rock, soul, fusion, old-time, and bluegrass, to name but a few. Thanks to the generous support of the Maryland State Arts Council,

For those who love a more intimate set-

ting, you won't want to miss performances in the beautiful Council Ring and the charming Creekside Overlook.

If you have youngsters in your group, stop by the Fairy Lolly Pavilion to play with bubbles or make your own music! With four stages, plus strolling entertainers, Artsfest offers a rich and exciting festival experience for all!

Artsfest is a family-friendly festival with a wide variety of activities for all ages. The center of the fun is always the Discovery Tent, where creative, hands-on activities for all ages can be found. The nearby Zany Zone and Patio Play Area will keep kids occupied and active while adults enjoy the Main Stage music and a drink. Don't forget to frolic in the Fairy Lolly and hunt for gems in the Fairy Grove Mining Sluice. Youngsters will also want to visit the face painting station! All ages are welcome to play with clay in the Clay Studio and experiment with watercolors in the Studio School.

What's a festival without great food, wine, and beer? Artsfest '19 will include nine food and drink vendors, including craft beers, wine, crab cakes, BBQ, vegetarian options, freshly squeezed lemonade, homemade kettle corn, and lots of other yummy options! Most food vendors accept credit cards, but there will be an ATM at the festival.

Unsurpassed beauty awaits you at Artsfest '19. Set amidst the spectacular backdrop of the sculpture garden, Artsfest is truly a unique arts experience. Explore the excitement of the Tent Circle and Main Stage, browse the booth in the Arts Building, then wander the shady Wooded Path to find artists and activities nestled in the beautiful woods of Annmarie. It's an event like no other waiting for you and your family in Solomons, Maryland. Visit www.annmariegarden.org for detailed info, a



complete entertainment schedule, and to download a \$2 off coupon for admission. Print one coupon for each person in your group. Please leave pets at home.

Artsfest 2019 is sponsored by The Maryland State Arts Council; Built Rite Home Developers, Inc.; Arts Council of Calvert County, Jane & Walter Grove; Gail Siegel, O'Brien Realty; Roy Rogers, Solomons; SMECO; Comcast; Jan Kleponis, O'Brien Realty; J. Calvin Wood Jr; Just Tech; Katie Watts; Gene & Carolyn McHugh; PNC; The Greenery Landscaping Center; and Bozick Distributors.

Artsfest '19 Entertainment Schedule 35 performances on 4 stages – Plus, Strolling Musicians & Performing Artists!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 - 11:45: Some Other Britches, American roots music, blues, country, jazz
- 12:00 - 12:45: Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes, blues, soul, rock-n-roll
- 1:00 - 1:45 : The Sidleys, electrifying blend of melodic & soulful music
- 2:00 - 2:45: The Sidleys
- 3:00 - 3:45: Ronny Smith, contemporary jazz
- 4:00 - 4:45: Ronny Smith

COUNCIL RING

- 10:30-11:15: Joe Norris, original bluegrass & folk
- 11:30-12:15: COSMIC Brass, brass quintet mix
- 12:30-1:15 : MacPherson's Pocket Watch, Irish-Scottish fiddle folk power duo
- 1:30-2:15: Dominic Fragman, improv guitar
- 2:30-3:15: Abigail Fransico School of Classical Ballet, variety dance performance
- 3:30-4:15: Cornerstone Saxophone Quartet, jazz mix

CREEKSIDE OVERLOOK

- 11:15-12: Gary Pape, mix of folk, country & Americana
- 12:15-1: Wesley Spangler, country originals
- 1:15-2: to be announced
- 2:15-3: Brandy DePhillip, virtual accordionist
- 3:15-4: Sax Appeal, sax quartet variety mix
- 4:15-5: Steven Gellman, singer-songwriter, folk

FAIRY LOLLY

- 11:15-12: Joel Tuminaro, magical handpan music
- 12:15-1: Marigold Bumbleroot, bubble magic

- 1:15-2: Joel Tuminaro & Margold Bumbleroot, handpan music & magical bubbles
- 2:15-3: Mark Giuffrida, Wind Song interactive music

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MAIN STAGE

- 11-11:45: Lynn Hollyfield Trio, folk, blues, jazz, with a timeless, good feel
- 12-12:45: Charm City Junction, old-timey, roots, bluegrass
- 1-1:45: Charm City Junction
- 2-2:45: Magic Ray Jazz, post-bop, fusion, folk & world jazz
- 3-3:45: Swing Gadjo, gypsy jazz
- 4-4:45: The Lovejoy Group, blues, swing, Motown, Latin rhythms & more

COUNCIL RING

- 10:30-11:15: Two Old Guys with Guitars, eclectic mix of folk & rock
- 11:30-12:15: Ken Guterlet, acoustic groove
- 12:30-1:15: Between the A's, acoustic trio playing fun mix of rock & country
- 1:30-2:15: Calvert Brass Consortium, variety of brass jazz, classical, pop
- 2:30-3:15: Newtowne Players, musical theater review
- 3:30-4:15: Garrett Music Academy, student showcase

CREEKSIDE OVERLOOK

- 11:15-12: to be announced
- 12:15-1: Patuxent Voices, women's a capella
- 1:15-2: Dave Norris, original Americana mix
- 2:15-3: St Clair Duo, acoustic mix
- 3:15-4: Marshall Stone, singer-songwriter folk, rock
- 4:15-5: Captain John, acoustic mix

FAIRY LOLLY

- 11:15-12: Calvert Youth String Ensemble, string instrument mix
- 12:15-1: Josh Urban, broom guitar jam
- 1:15-2: Marigold Bumbleroot & Josh Urban, bubble magic & broom guitar jam
- 2:15-3: Cosmic Flute Choir, flute choir

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Meals on Wheels: Delivering Friendship with the Food

By Dick Myers
Editor

“They are my angels,” is how Alice Jones describes the volunteers from Meals on Wheels who make deliveries to her Prince Frederick home.

Jones’s doctor told her that her health was deteriorating because she wasn’t eating right. Since joining the Meals on Wheels program in 2017 the doctor has seen a dramatic improvement. “It’s amazing that a good meal a day can do so much for a person,” Jones, who is confined to a wheelchair, told *The County Times*.

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit, volunteer organization founded 37 years ago from a core group of county citizens who recognized that need for providing nutritious meals for those who were unable to drive. But volunteers in the program soon learn there’s more to it than just delivering meals. They are delivering companionship, someone to talk to, for those who are homebound, many of whom live alone. And those volunteers are a monitor of any health changes for their clients.

That’s one of the benefits that volunteer driver Dick Martin picked up right away after starting a year ago. After retiring early from a career with the National Security Agency, Martin, 80, ran his own home satellite TV business for a while and then spent several years building a car. He decided he needed to do something to keep himself occupied and at the same time contribute to his adopted community (he moved here in 1976).

“I really enjoy helping people,” he said, noting that he had been doing just that around his Huntingtown neighborhood before joining Meals on Wheels.

And, he also enjoys contact with long-time Southern Maryland residents, including a farmer with whom he has become friends. In so doing he has learned a lot about what it was like here before he arrived.

He now is learning much from the Meals on Wheels clients he visits, many of whom are elderly. One such stop on his route is to the home of Andrew Gross, 95, and his wife Marilyn, 83. He was a tobacco farmer and she was a domestic worker.

“We are thankful for these meals,” she said after Martin delivered on Sept. 11, the National Day of Service and Remembrance and also United Way of Calvert County’s Day of Caring (Meals on Wheels is a United Way recipient).

Mrs. Gross was not a stranger to Meals on Wheels when the volunteers started delivering to her in 2017. In 1992, she had secured a position as Senior Aide at the

Calvert Pines Senior Center.

Meals are delivered by a contract vendor to the Meals on Wheels food service worker, Harry Markward, who in turn delivers to the county’s three senior centers and several other locations. From there the volunteers make their deliveries.

Gross had direct contact with Meals on Wheels during her ten years with the Office on Aging and now what goes around comes around and she is now benefiting directly from the same program. “This has been a blessing to me,” she said.

Martin, with a reporter and photographer from *The County Times* in tow, then benefited from what Martin had earlier explained: hearing an amazing Calvert County story. The staff at the senior center encouraged Mrs. Gross to pursue a high school diploma which she never had a chance to earn. So, well into her 60’s, she did just that and the senior center staff threw a big party in honor of her graduation.

Mrs. Gross keeps close at hand in the living room of her Chesapeake Beach home the hard-earned high school diploma and a photo album of the celebration, which she proudly showed to her visitors.

Martin said he is learning so much about Calvert County history and traditions in interacting with their clients. “I am getting more than I am giving by doing this,” he said.

When he decided to join Meals on Wheels, he was told that he was required to make a minimum of one delivery schedule a month. He said he wanted more, and now is up to eight or nine delivery routes a month, which can easily take several hours at a time.

Meals on Wheels delivers weekdays and clients can receive a meal every day although some opt for fewer. Meals on Wheels President Shirl Hendley, since 2014 a volunteer like everyone else, said that the current client list numbers 85, but it does fluctuate.

Hendley came to Calvert after a long career in federal service. She was selling antiques at Chesapeake Marketplace in St. Leonard and became familiar with the county doing that. “I just fell in love with this area,” she said. She is also active with National American Legion Auxiliary, the North Beach House and Garden Club and is Mrs. Santa at the North Beach Christmas parade.

Calvert residents 60 and over who cannot get to the senior centers, which also provide meals, are eligible with no income requirements. They are asked to pay 30 percent of the meal’s cost, Hendley said.

Meals are also delivered to some residents under the age of 60 who meet certain income and other eligibility requirements. If they are not subsidized, they must pay for the meals.

Hendley said of the relationship between Meals on Wheels and the Office on Aging: “We’re independent of the Office on Aging, but the Office on Aging provides program support.”

She said funding comes from the federal, state and county governments, along with client and public donations. In addition to being a United Way agency, they also belong to the Maryland Charity Campaign.

Hendley explained, “The way Meals on Wheels works is whoever gets the contract gets the contract for the meals that are eaten at the senior centers and for Meals on Wheels.” What’s served one day at the senior centers is served the following day for Meals on Wheels. The meals are frozen and microwaveable.

On that Sept. 11 the meals were delivered to the Calvert Pines Senior Center where Food Service Coordinator Tracey Endrusick took possession of them for both the Meals on Wheels drivers and the senior center. Martin then packed meals for his first route of the day (he was scheduled for two routes) and headed out for a half dozen deliveries in his own Toyota Prius (drivers use their own vehicles and don’t get a reimbursement although they can claim it on their taxes).

Martin has two helpers routinely with him: his assis-



Meals on Wheels volunteer Dick Martin presents a nutritious meal to Marilyn Gross for her and her husband Andrew.

tant Jimmy Owens, who is a special needs individual, and his American Eskimo dog, Lester.

At some stops Owens stays in the car because he can’t navigate the way to the house. But he and Lester along with this reporter and a photographer went up to greet Jones who was eagerly waiting with a smile.

Owens was still talking about the event he and Martin attended two days before: The Meals on Wheels Annual Meeting and Volunteer Awards Luncheon at the Calvert Pines Senior Center. At that affair, volunteers were honored for length of service including Larry Cumberland, Mark Guifrida and Sharon Fulton who have been with the program for its entire 37 years. Cumberland was unable to attend.

Penny Dorsey and Sue Pierce were honored for 36 years of volunteer service.

A plaque will be displayed in the senior center to honor deceased drivers who volunteered 10 years or more.

Commissioner President Tim Hutchins presented a proclamation to Meals on Wheels. And, citations were presented by U.S. Sen. Chris Van Hollen’s representative Scott Travers to Calvert Meals on Wheels and its partner agencies: ARC of Southern Maryland, Center for Life Enrichment and Calvert County Office on Aging.

Luncheon guest speaker was attorney Donna Underwood, who moved to Calvert with her husband of 19 years in 1999 and became a widow shortly thereafter, left to raise nine children on her own.

Underwood completed her master’s degree in social work in 2005 and has since finished law school and remarried. She told of walking recently in a park with her husband and someone behind her came up to her and asked why at every hill instead of walking up it, she ran up it. She realized she was doing it without thinking.

In fact, she had been running up hills since her grandmother encouraged her to not take on challenges half-heartedly but at full speed ahead. She said that’s what volunteers do.

Prospective recipients need to contact the Office on Aging to apply for the service.

Many clients are referred to the program by social workers. Prospective clients are interviewed, and questions are asked about their nutrition and mobility.

Prospective Meals on Wheels volunteers can go online (<http://www.calvertmealsonwheels.org>) to start the process.

Why volunteer? Hendley said, “I think it makes them feel good to help make somebody’s day brighter. You make their day better.”



Calvert Meals on Wheels President Shirl Hendley(right) presents a bouquet to Sharon Fulton for 37 years of volunteer service at the agency’s annual awards luncheon Sept. 9 at Calvert Pines Senior Center.

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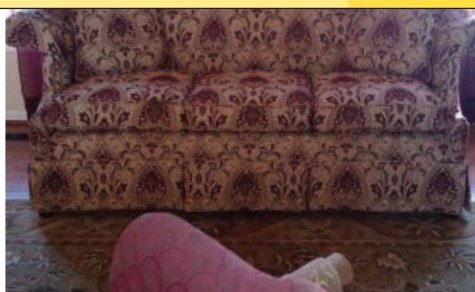
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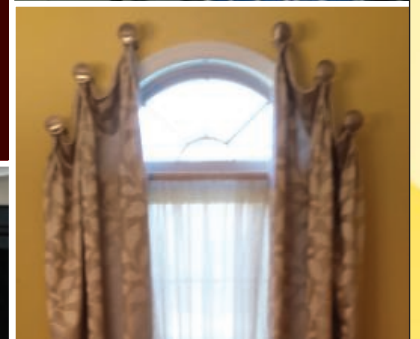
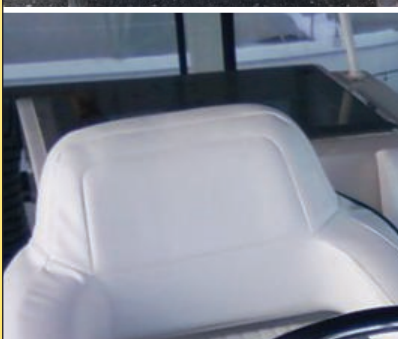
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A View From The BLEACHERS

Time Travel, Adversity and Comebacks

By Ronald N. Guy Jr.
Contributing Writer

What if I suggested that the best story of Golden State Warriors' recent dynasty, one that included five consecutive NBA Finals and three championships between 2015 and 2019, wasn't the rise of Stephen Curry to the NBA's fan darling and league MVP? Or Curry and Klay Thompson becoming the three-point raining "Splash Brothers" – the game's best backcourt? Or the arrival of Prince George's County's own Kevin Durant in 2016 to help win back-to-back titles? Or even that this uber-talented group willingly sacrificed for a greater mutual cause?

Nope, it wasn't any of those. The best story during this great run by this very entertaining team was the incredible journey by a low-profile reserve who never averaged 10 points per game (PPG).

Before getting to that, rewind to late February 1991. I am 18 and engrossed in sports. I also have a budding fascination with sports injuries, for which I have no explanation. I had neither the grades nor the nerve to consider even a modest career in medicine. Nevertheless, my interest in Achilles and patella tendons, rotator cuffs, ACLs and Tommy John (ulnar collateral tendon) surgeries was and is real.

That passion was stoked on that long-ago February when The Sporting News arrived in my parents' mailbox. On the cover was a close-up of Washington Bullets forward Bernard King's right knee with a long gruesome scar running down its middle. The headline read "Anatomy of a Comeback."

Those of adequate vintage will remember King as one of the NBA's best pure scorers - quick, explosive and equipped with an unstoppable turn-around jumper. For those who don't remember King, look up his stats. My favorite: his career field goal percentage of 51.4. That's unheard of for a high-volume shooter and non-center. To give it context, it's better than the career field goal percentages of Curry, Durant or LeBron James.

In 1985, while averaging a league-best 32.9 PPG, King tore his right ACL. ACL tears are tough injuries now; in 1985 they were career-enders. It took two years, and he never fully

regained his explosiveness, but King beat the odds, returned to the NBA and posted four more 20-plus PPG seasons, including 28.4 PPG in 1990-91 (hence The Sporting News feature).

Fast-forward to February 2007. Shaun Livingston, a 21-year-old, up-and-coming point guard for the Los Angeles Clippers suffered a horrific left knee injury while playing against the Charlotte Bobcats. Livingston tore his ACL, PCL and MCL, dislocated his patella and sustained meniscus damage. I saw it live - it was catastrophic. For all intents and purposes a young career ended just like that.

But like King, Livingston wasn't interested in the limits of conventional wisdom. After 20 months of rehab, Livingston returned to the NBA with Miami Heat in October 2008. He was back, but just barely: from 2008-2014, Livingston played for seven teams (including the Wizards...twice) and was traded or waived multiple times.

Before the 2014-15 season, at the age of 29, Livingston signed with the Warriors where he became, over the next five seasons, a key reserve on three championship teams and the 2015-16 Warriors that won a record 73 regular season games.

Jumping back to the present, Livingston, after 15 years and a truly remarkable journey, announced his retirement last week. Of all the amazing things these Warriors did over the last five years, it was Livingston – for his mere presence on the court and tenacity in finding a key role on this uber-talented team – who I found most inspirational. He shouldn't have been there, but he was; he certainly shouldn't have thrived, but he did.

How did King and Livingston beat the odds and make it back to the NBA? For that answer we travel back in history again – about 400 years this time – to revisit these prophetic words from William Shakespeare: "Sweet are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

Ah yes...when adversity, hideous and poisonous, cometh to our doorstep, recall Sir King and Sir Livingston, and the hidden jewel that lurks on the other side of conquering uninvited misfortune.

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Practicing with Pickle Ball Nets



Northern H.S. tennis team is forced to practice on pickle ball nets at Dunkirk Regional Park. Parents, students and staff have been pressing for more courts at the new school. Submitted photo.

Tackle Box Fishing Report



Marck Morlock caught this spanish mackerel jigging under breaking fish near the power plant north of Cove Point

Rockfish, bluefish, and spanish mackerel are schooled up all up and down the ship's channel and in them mouth of the rivers breaking with plenty of birds diving in them. Lure casters are easing up on them casting spoons, bucktails, or jigging under them with shiny metal jigs. The results are spectacular. Plenty of fish for all. Undersized rockfish on the top; big ones underneath. Snapper, blues by the score and mackerel if you can wind in your lure fast enough. There are some big bull red fish under some of these schools.

There were spanish mackerel caught off the Point Lookout Pier this week by both lure casters and bottom fishermen using cut bait.

There are cobia for trollers, chummers and sight casters in the lower bay below the target ship. The big red drum are there too. The drum like big flashy spoons trolled on the middle grounds. Cobia like sugical eel lures.

These predator fish are chasing alewives and bay anchovies. They are also feasting on the spot which appear to be

everywhere. A dozen bloodworms and a double hook bottom rig will produce spot in the Potomac and Patuxent and in the bay. The challenge is to find big ones to make a mess for dinner. The smaller ones can become live bait for rockfish.

Perch fishing is excellent with big ones in the St. Mary's River off Chancellor's Point and in the horseshoe. Perch are in the Patuxent at Green Holly, Hawk's Nest, and most all oyster bars up river. The Potomac is loaded with spot and perch.

Hordes of small speckled trout are in the rivers and creeks. There are keeper sized specks in the Patuxent on the oyster beds and be caught by trollers using small bucktails. These fish are on the bottom and 16 to 20 ounce weights on drop rigs is the key. Plenty of keeper rockfish too.

We have excellent fishing from now until Thanksgiving so do even think about putting that boat away anytime soon.

Crabs are big and plentiful.

What is a Hurricane Deductible



Hurricane Dorian swirls over North Carolina's Outer Banks on Friday, September 6th. Satellite photo courtesy of NOAA.

By Kevin Bobkoskie

Owner of Riverside Farmers Insurance, California MD

It's hurricane season! Time to brush up on the difference between all peril and hurricane deductibles.

Like an auto, health, or Home Insurance Deductible, a hurricane deductible is the amount of money you pay out of pocket before your insurance benefits kick in to cover a claim. If you live in an area prone to hurricanes, like Maryland, your home insurance will likely have two deductibles:

- The standard all peril deductible. This is the amount you owe when you make a claim for fire, non-hurricane wind or hail, theft, or vandalism damage to the home or your personal belongings.
- The hurricane deductible. This is the amount you owe when you make a claim to cover hurricane related damage or hail damage to the home or your personal property.

When Do Hurricane Deductibles Apply

In general, wind damage incurred during specific weather conditions and timeframes trigger your hurricane deductible. A hurricane is generally defined as a windstorm of 74 miles an hour or more that touches ground. When the National Weather Service "names" a storm, that's typically when your hurricane deductible will apply.

Timing is also a factor in triggering hurricane deductibles. For example, the hurricane deductible may apply if the damage occurs within 24 hours before the storm is named, or in a hurricane up to 72 hours after the hurricane is downgraded to a lesser storm, or when a hurricane watch is cancelled.

Insurers and states may have their own hurricane deductible requirements, so ask your provider for clarification. For example, in Maryland, hurricane deductibles apply to windstorm losses that occur when the National Weather Service declares a hurricane, during a hurricane watch or warning anywhere in Florida up to 72 hours after the watch or warning ends, and during a hurricane season.

To illustrate why these triggers matter, consider Hurricane Sandy. Homeowners across the East Coast were saved perhaps billions of dollars in out-of-pocket damage costs because it was downgraded to a "post-tropical cyclone" before it made landfall.

Lastly, keep in mind that hurricane coverage doesn't address flood damage from storm surges.

You must have Flood Insurance for that protection.

Many Insurance carriers require a separate hurricane deductible in St. Mary's, Charles or Calvert Counties. At Farmers, we are one of the last Insurance companies in our area to offer one flat deductible for all perils including hurricanes. Be sure to check with your insurance provider about their hurricane deductible policy.

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CSM Safe App Features Real-Time Notifications Puts Campus Security in Palm of Students' Hands

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Public Safety and Preparedness Department launched a new CSM Safe App over the summer – putting critical, real-time information at users' fingertips and minimizing response times during both emergency and routine security/safety situations.

"CSM students and their families can download the app for free and access everything from campus maps, to our CSM Headlines news feed," explained CSM Public Safety and Preparedness Department Executive Director Bill Bessette. "More importantly, users can receive and submit information in the event of an emergency at any of our campuses. This app helps us all stay better connected to each other."

The interactive CSM Safe App features include:

- Campus alerts provide persistent in-app notifications and push notifications for location-specific emergencies to keep students and parents informed. An additional bulletin board feature is available in the event of an ongoing crises.
- Offline emergency plans are one click away delivering action plans for weather emergencies and evacuations.
- Emergency contact phone numbers contain all pertinent phone numbers for on- and off-campus assistance with emergencies.
- 'Report a tip' is available more quickly via a phone call or text—and video or photos can be included. App users can choose to identify themselves or remain anonymous.
- 'Support resources' provides quick reference guides offering students everything from academic advis-

ing and mental health assistance, to sexual assault counseling and veteran and military support services.

- An "I'm OK!" button allows users to share their exact location with campus security and other CSM Safe App users.

"At CSM, our public safety department cannot keep the campuses safe on our own," said Bessette. "It's the responsibility of everyone who comes to CSM to work, learn or socialize to be aware of our surroundings and to report any unusual threats, sightings or events. We encourage students and their families to download the CSM Safe App because it is a great tool for our students to better prepare themselves, share information and stay informed."

Students and their families are encouraged to download the free "CSM Safe App" for iOS (Apple) and Android devices. Those without internet access or smart phones can contact the CSM Public Safety and Preparedness Department at any CSM campus locations.

To contact campus security at the La Plata Campus, call 301-934-7888 or from a campus phone on ext. 7909. Contact campus security at the Leonardtown Campus at 240-725-5333 or from a campus phone on ext. 5333. To contact campus security at the Prince Frederick Campus, call 443-550-6033 or from a campus phone at ext. 6033. At the Regional Hughesville Campus, security questions or concerns can be directed to 301-539-4898.

For all emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

For more information, visit online at <http://ready.csmd.edu/PublicSafety/>.

Press Release from CSM

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 Mae Whittington



Betty Mae Whittington, 88, of Lothian passed away September 15, 2019 in Annapolis. She was born May 31, 1931 in Largo, MD to Roy and Caroline (Hense)

Thieme. Betty married Carl Whittington in 1951 and they moved to Lothian in 1969. She was employed as a food service manager for Prince George's County school system, retiring from Bradbury Heights Elementary School in 1994. Betty was a member of First Lutheran Church of Bowie. She enjoyed reading Harlequin novels, word searches, watching golf, rugby and soccer, drinking Mountain Dew and watching videos of babies laughing on YouTube.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl R. Whittington and brothers Robert and Howard Thieme. Betty is survived by children Michael Whittington and wife Nancy of Falling Waters, WV, Deborah Raleigh and husband Jay of Owings and Bruce Whittington of Lothian. Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren, many loved great-grandchildren and a brother Arthur Thieme.

Visitation will be Friday, September 20, 2019, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral service will be Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD 20722.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church of Bowie General Fund, 12710 Duckettown Road, Bowie, MD 20708; 301-464-2599.

James Francis Zurenko



James Francis Zurenko passed away on September 15, 2-19. He was born on August 22, 1946.

Visitation will Thursday, September 19, 2019, 5-8 p.m.

at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, September 20, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 8816 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714.

Interment will be at MD Veterans Cemetery-Cheltenham, 11301 Crain Highway Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post # 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Rd, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

Charles Mellon Lockerby "Chuck"



After celebrating his 89th birthday on Labor Day, Charles Mellon Lockerby ("Chuck") passed away on September 14 at his home in Drum Point, Lusby, Maryland, where he lived with his wife of 64+ years, Jean. Born in San Mateo, California in 1930, he spent his early boyhood years in San Mateo County before—following a brief time in Colorado Springs—moving to Pittsburgh, where he graduated from Schenley High School. He earned a degree in electrical engineering and business administration

in 1952 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. After college, he was an officer in the U.S. Army working at the National Security Agency at Fort Meade. Thereafter, he spent his entire civilian career at IBM Corporation, from which he retired in March 1990. Chuck and Jean raised their four children in the Oakview community of Silver Spring before moving permanently to their home on Spring Cove in Drum Point in 1986. They enjoyed spending much of the winter at their home at Ocean Resorts in North Hutchinson Island, Florida.

In addition to his wife Jean, he is survived by his four children and their spouses: Michael J. Lockerby ("Mike") and his wife Caroline, of Richmond, Virginia; Robert C. Lockerby ("Bob") and his wife Dee of Wilmington, North Carolina; June Lockerby McLain and her husband John of Woodbridge, Virginia; and Patricia Lockerby Lane ("Trish") and her husband Dave of Lusby, Maryland. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Christine D. Lockerby of Richmond, Virginia; Claire Lockerby Chapla (wife of Zachary Chapla) of Alexandria, Virginia; James M. Lockerby of Washington, D.C.; Max and Addie Lockerby of Wilmington, North Carolina; Jack McLain of Austin, Texas; Finn McLain of Woodbridge, Virginia; and Lindsey Lane of Greenville, South Carolina.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 12-1 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 11000 H G Trueman Road, Lusby, MD 20657. A Life Celebration Service will follow at 1 p.m. at the church.

Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211.

James Robert Fowler, Sr. "Peasley"



James Robert Fowler, Sr., "Peasley", 81, of Prince Frederick, Maryland passed away September 11, 2019 in Owings, Maryland. He was born

on May 8, 1938 in Prince Frederick to the late Hal and Maude King Fowler. He is also preceded in death by his siblings, Madie, Dot, and Albert. Peasley retired from the State Highway Administration in 1986 after working for them running heavy equipment for 15 years. He was an avid foxhunter and also enjoyed fishing. He is survived by his son, James R. Fowler, Jr., cousins, Bill and Mary Ann King and Shockie and Virginia Rose Wood. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838

Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892; Link: <https://calverthospice.org>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Pamela Susan Saalbach



Pamela Susan Saalbach, 17 July 1953 – 10 September 2019.

Pamela's dynamic personality and innate sense of fairness were displayed across her

many talents which included a gorgeous singing voice, mastery of guitar, banjo, and dulcimer, and detailed costume design. The wedding dress she wore when she married her loving husband Mark Schleicher in 1984 was handmade and precisely fashioned based upon a photograph of her grandmother's wedding attire.

Pamela absorbed and deeply appreciated the distinctive characteristics of the many places she lived, not only in the U.S., but also many years in Japan and Singapore. Pamela's curiosity led her to research local cuisine, gardening, art and music, and HAM radio. She freely shared her diverse knowledge with friends, hobby and professional groups.

Pamela sang in choruses in Waldorf and Annapolis, Maryland and in local folk music groups. Pamela, along with her sweet dog Farley, volunteered with a search and rescue group.

Although she was open to new ideas, she guarded her privacy by creating quiet spaces in her life.

Preceded in death by her parents, William F. and Betty P. Saalbach, Pamela was raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with an art history major and a minor in mathematics. Pamela's far-flung extended family will miss sharing thoughts with her. Along with her husband Mark Schleicher, she leaves behind her sister Christine B. Saalbach and a niece Margaret Ann Martin both of San Antonio, Texas, and brother Frederick P. Saalbach of Reno, Nevada.

Organizations dear to Pamela: The Tibetan Nuns Project www.tnp.org Chesapeake Choral Society www.chesapeakechoral.com/ Calvert K-9 Search Team www.calvertk9search.org/ Annapolis Choral www.liveartsmaryland.org

Visitation will be Saturday, October 5, 2019, 11 a.m. to noon at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. A service will follow at noon at the funeral home.

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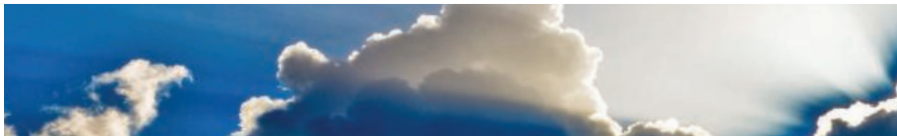
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**Robert Burton
“Bob” Brown**



Robert Burton “Bob” Brown, 83, of Huntingtown passed away September 9, 2019 in Annapolis. He was born November 26, 1935 in Syracuse, NY to

Allen W. and Ruth Elizabeth (Hyatt) Brown. He was raised in Marcellus, NY and graduated from Marcellus High School. After graduating high school, he joined the United States Army and served during the Korean War as a Chinese translator. Bob then graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. He married Helena Joy Ueno in August 1960 and they made their home in Cheverly. He was employed with Public Employment Service, and later with the Department of Agriculture. After Bob’s retirement from the government, he worked for the Blinded Veterans Association while also earning a Master’s Degree from George Washington University. He enjoyed singing four part a capella harmony in the barbershop style, writing books and helping others. He was a very generous man and was often “paying it forward.”

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Helena Joy Brown. He is survived by children David Brown of Ellicott City, Barbara Brown and husband Ken of Huntingtown, Lynda Walsh and husband Michael of Gambrills and Kevin Brown and wife Heather of Wellington, CO. Also surviving are grandchildren Jennifer, David Jason “DJ”, Cory, Kariissa, Kylie, Justin, Connor, Alana, Vanessa, Taylor, Bailey, Addison and Kasen and great-grandchildren Braden, Kelsey, Aiden and Krosby.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blinded Veterans Association, 125 N. West Street, 3rd Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314; Link: <https://www.bva.org/>

**Nathaniel Warren
“Nate” Rosengrant**



Nathaniel Warren “Nate” Rosengrant, 32, of Lusby, MD passed away on September 2, 2019 in Lexington Park, MD.

Born October 13, 1986 in Leonardtown, MD, he was the son of the late Larry Edward Rosengrant and Diana Rose (Striegel) Rosengrant.

Nate graduated from Patuxent High School in 2005. He is survived by his son, Jacob of St. Mary’s County, MD; Jacob’s mother, Alice Marshall; siblings, Jessica Kwedar of Lusby, MD and John R. Drinks of Lexington Park, MD; grandmother, Mary Striegel; aunts, Susan Rosengrant, Nancy Ryan, and Adrienne Striegel.

The family will receive friends for a Celebration of Life on Friday, September 20, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD 20657. To leave the family a condolence please visit www.rauschfuneralhomes.com.



WILLS TRUE OR FALSE

I have often heard from clients that they have a Will so their loved ones will not have to go through probate. True or false? False. When you die, if you are holding property in your sole name, that property must go through the probate process to be distributed to your loved ones. It doesn’t matter whether you die intestate (without a Will) or with a Will.

What does holding property in my sole name mean? For real estate like your house or for cars and trucks, for example, the title to the property is in your name alone. If you hold any property this way and you die, then the property has to go through the probate process to be distributed to your loved ones.

The probate process in Maryland takes between 8-12 months. Why so long? One reason is that under the process, creditors are allowed 6 months to come in and claim against an estate. When a person dies and a probate proceeding is required, the personal representative or executor has to find all of the person’s property in order to report on it to the Register of Wills. Since many people are not at all organized about what they own, the personal representative has to reconstruct the estate before they report on it. One of the filings is called an “Inventory”. This is a listing of all the property held by the deceased when they die. If the deceased has not been an organized person it can take a long time to figure out what they owned when they died. For example, if the deceased has not left a detailed list of investments they have, often the only way to know for sure what the deceased owns when they die is to wait for the mail for at least 3 to 6 months for quarterly or semi-annual reports on dividends or interest.

What does the probate process require? It is a process where filings are made detailing the assets and liabilities of the estate, the expenses of the estate and the monies left over to be distributed to the beneficiaries of the estate.

There is administrative probate, which is where the executor of the estate makes filings with the Register of Wills, or judicial probate, where the filings are made with the Orphan’s Court. If a beneficiary challenges the Will or any filings made by the personal representative, the matter goes to judicial probate where the Orphan’s Court judges decide on the challenge. Without challenges, most probates are administrative. To find out what filings are necessary in a probate proceeding, go to the Register of Wills website.

Some clients say that the personal representative has no liability for making filings in a probate proceed-

ing. False. The personal representative is a fiduciary—that means they are under a duty to settle and distribute the estate in accordance with the terms of the Will and the law. Fiduciaries cannot act in their own self-interest. They must make sure investments are reasonable and monitored and they must make full and accurate reports to the Register of Wills or Orphan’s Court.

Most people faced with the duties of a personal representative consult an attorney and ask them for help to prepare the reports for filing. This costs money in legal fees, but gives the personal representative some comfort that they are correctly performing their duties.

What about “registering” your Will with the Register of Wills. Clients have said that their Will is not effective because it has not been “registered” with the Register of Wills. False. A Will doesn’t have to be filed with the Register of Wills or the Orphan’s Court to be effective. If you think you will lose your Will, then paying a small fee to the Register of Wills office to keep your original on file is a convenience to you. Otherwise, the effectiveness of a Will depends on whether it is properly executed, not whether it is filed somewhere. You can keep your Will in a safe place. But, the original Will is necessary to open the probate proceeding so make sure your loved ones can find it.

Some clients have said “I don’t need a Will because everything will go to my spouse when I die.” True or False depending on how your property is titled. If all of your property is held in “joint” name with your spouse and you die then your spouse will take sole ownership of the property. And, there will be no probate because you have not held any property in sole name when you die. So, with a married couple, it is not unusual for one spouse to die and leave everything to the other spouse and have no probate. However, when the surviving spouse dies holding all the property in their sole name there will be probate.

If your Will says your personal representative doesn’t have to file a bond, that means no bond is required. False. Even if the Will says no bond, the Register of Wills usually requires that a nominal bond be filed, usually costing the estate \$100.

Please join me for a free seminar on this and other topics at my office at 11am on the third Wednesday of every month at 8906 Bay Avenue, North Beach. Call 301-855-2246 to reserve your spot.

Lyn Striegel

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

Lonnie Harkins—Master of None

Photography, scratch board, painting, wood, pencil, glass, stone, metal and pottery. Through October 8. CalvART Gallery, Prince Frederick Center, Rts. 4/231. Wednesday through Sunday 11:00 AM -5:00 PM. 410-535-9252. www.calvartgallery.org

Inspirational Invitational

Artworks@7th hosts 21 visiting artists in September's show. New two-dimensional and three-dimensional works, textiles and more. The show runs until September 29. 8905 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach. 410-286-5278. www.artworksat7th.com

Farmers Markets

Tuesdays in Prince Frederick, 2:30-6:30 PM, CalvertHealth Medical Center parking lot. (until Nov 19)
Thursdays in Dunkirk, 3:00-7:00 PM, Dunkirk District Park. (until Oct 24)
Fridays in North Beach, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Bay Avenue between 5th and 7th Streets. (until Oct 5)

UPCOMING

Calvert County Fair

Wed.-Sun., September 25-29

Thursday-Sunday, September 19-22

St. Mary's County Fair

Leonardtown

Thursday, September 19

Speaker Series: A History of Maryland through its Gardens

Jefferson Patterson Park, MAC Lab Meeting Room, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
7:00 - 8:30 PM

The history of horticultural highlights of approximately 11 gardens and their homes and owners will be covered in some detail. Other sites will be discussed briefly.

410-586-8501. <https://jefpat.maryland.gov>

TBT Zumba Gold-Toning

Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland
7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Zumba party that you love at your own pace with a total body workout using light weights. Register: Calvert County Parks and Recreation, 410-535-1600 x8200

Friday, September 20

Tex-Mex

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Rd., East, Route 260
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, this is a meal you won't soon forget. Lower level dining room. \$12 including sides and beverage. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org.

Karaoke at the Legion

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, Chesapeake Beach
8:00 PM - Midnight

A good time in the Lower Level Lounge. No cover charges. The Post is located at 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. www.MD-post206.org

Aqua Squares Square Dance Club

Southern Community Center, Appeal Lane, Lusby
7:00 - 9:30 PM

Introductory square dance. Individuals, couples, families are welcome. No experience necessary, no partner needed.

Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22

Artfest '19

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell Rd., Solomons
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Artist Booths indoors and outdoors. Performers and bands. Food, microbrews, wine. Kids activities. Discovery Tent. Studio School. Sany Zone. \$7 (free for members and ages 11 and under). Info, schedule, \$2 off coupon: www.annmariegarden.org

Maryland Lighthouse Challenge

Visit Maryland's historic lighthouses at some of the most beautiful spots in the state. See Concord Point, Seven Foot Knoll, Lightship Chesapeake, Hooper Strait, Choptank River Replica, Drum Point, Cove Point, Piney Point, Point Lookout, and Fort Washington lighthouses. Challengers receive a complimentary souvenir at each location. Visit all ten lighthouses and proclaim "I've seen the lights!" to receive a special souvenir. Info: cheslights.org.

Saturday, September 21

Residential Paper Shredding

Appeal Landfill, 401 Sweetwater Road, Lusby
8:00 AM - Noon

Free paper shredding event for county residents. Help prevent identity theft by destroying confidential or sensitive documents. Paper must be removed from plastic bags and cardboard boxes. Paper clips and staples acceptable. Binders and binder clips not acceptable. No limit per resident. Proof of residency required. Rain or shine. Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, 410-326-0210. www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle.

Lighthouse Adventure Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
7:45 AM - 5:00 PM

Welcome aboard a private charter vessel to tour the Southern Bay and see six lighthouses. \$130 for the day-long trip; museum members \$120. Space limited; pre-registration required; visit bit.ly/CMMLighthouseCruise to register. 410-326-2042

Friends of Calvert Library Book Sale

Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thousands of used books available at great prices! 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. CalvertLibrary.info.

Community Cleanup Day

Breezy Point Beach & Campground
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Citizens are invited to participate. Meet Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation staff under a tent located near the Breezy Point main office. Pick sticks, buckets, gloves and water will be provided. Volunteer groups and scouting organizations are welcome. Registration encouraged, not required. 410-535-0259.

Calvert Photography Club Monthly Meeting

Harriet Brown Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Rd, Prince Frederick
10:00 AM - Noon

For those interested in helping each other to produce better pictures, as well as to educate, encourage, and expand our photographic knowledge and capabilities. calvertphotographyclub.com or facebook.com/calvertphotographyclub. Sharon Shifflett, 410-829-3105

The Ultimate Riddle Race

Huntingtown Elementary School
1:30 PM

The race/scavenger hunt takes place at 3:00 in multiple locations throughout Calvert County. The Race ends and after party begins at 6:00 at Rod 'n' Reel Restaurant in Chesapeake Beach. A major fundraiser organized by Team Calvert Crohn's and co-hosted by The Gott Company to raise awareness and funding for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Registration required. www.calvertcrohns.org/riddle-race/. 410-535-0484

Texas Holdem and Cash Games

Julie Rogers Studio of Dance, 4120 Old Town Rd., Huntingtown
7:00 PM

Benefit the Patricia Leone Rogers Educational Scholarship Fund. Doors open at 6:00. Buy in \$80. Early registration extra chips. Food, beer and sodas included!

Acoustic Music

American Legion Stallings Williams Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach
7:00 - 11:00 PM

Join us in the Lower Level Lounge to hear music from Ross Crampton with the compliments of Post 206. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. <http://www.MD-Post206.org>

Drive-in Movie

Parking Lot, North Beach
7:30 PM

Watch "Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom" in the comfort of your car! The Northern High School Field Hockey Team will be selling Calvert Kettle Corn, candy and water as a fundraiser at the movie. Please come and support them. Free.

Tuesday, September 24

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 \$1,000.

Thursday, September 26

Little Minnows

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
10:30 - 11:30 AM

A program for children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers. This month's theme is Birds, Beaks, Feathers, & Feet. \$5, CMM members are FREE. 410-326-2042

Celebrating a Legacy: State Senator Mike Miller

Running Hare Vineyard, 150 Adelina Road, Prince Frederick
5:00 - 6:00 PM (VIP sponsor reception), 6:00 - 8:00 PM general reception)

College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) celebration of State Senator Mike Miller's legacy of leadership as the longest presiding state senate president in the nation and a chance to be a part of CSM's new Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr. Center for Leadership. Tickets required. Visit <https://foundation.csm.edu/news-events/center-for-leadership.html>.

Work Session for Transportation Plan

Calvert Pines Senior Center, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick
7:00 PM

The Planning Commission will discuss the draft of the Transportation Plan with the consultant, Sabra & Associates. Open to the public. 410-535-1600 ext 2631. Email: TransportationPlanner@tamara-blake-wallace.com

Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

Thursday, September 19

Kids Just Want to Have Fun. 6:30-7:30pm. Kids in kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to this series of exciting events exploring topics from art to history to science. Each month will include fun activities, crafts and a snack! Please register. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Family Night Goes Inside the Body. 7:00-8:00pm. Cardiovascular System. Please register. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

Friday, September 20

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.

Saturday, September 21

Friends of Calvert Library Book Sale. 9:00-3:00pm. Thousands of used books available at great prices! Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Teen D&D. 1:00-4:30pm. Meet up the 3rd Saturday of each month. Players of all levels and interest welcome. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Monday, September 23

Manga Creator's Night. 7:00-8:30pm. Teen and tween fans of Japanese comics and anime are invited to come, draw and catch up with other enthusiasts! Text @tbmanga to 81010 to sign up for text message reminders. Please register. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Tuesday, September 24

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.

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

Wednesday, September 25

DLLR Veteran Assistance. 9:00-11:00am. Representative from DLLR Disabled Veteran Outreach Program will be available from 9-11 am to meet with veterans seeking employment. Registration encouraged, but not required. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Happy Crafternoon! 1:00-2:00pm. DLLR Veteran Assistance. 9:00-11:00am. Representative from DLLR Disabled Veteran Outreach Program will be available from 9-11 am to meet with veterans seeking employment. Registration encouraged, but not required. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

National Issues Forum: A House Divided. 6:30-8:30pm. Every American is affected by the divisions and outrage that prevent us from making progress on urgent problems. This discussion is designed to help people deliberate together about how we should approach the issue. What should we do to get the political system we want? What should we do to revive our ability to work together on the most urgent problems? What are we willing to give up in order to do so? Co-sponsored by Community Mediation Center of Calvert County. 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, September 26

Teen Book Club. 4:00-5:00pm. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. 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.

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Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

Food Service Substitute Employment

The Office on Aging is looking for a Food Service Kitchen Substitute to work at our three senior centers. Centers are located in North Beach, Prince Frederick, and Lusby. Must receive food from caterer, take and record temperatures, serve lunch, wash dishes clean, and work well with seniors. Other duties as assigned. Substitute employment only as needed. Please contact Ed Sullivan, Program Manager, at 410-535-4606 if interested.

Christmas in April

Christmas in April* Calvert County, Inc. **will be accepting applications through September 30, 2019** for Christmas in April 2020. This volunteer, non-profit organization makes home repairs and improves the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled, and have families with children. There is no cost for the homeowners who are selected to be part of this program. The goal of Christmas in April is for persons to live in warmth, safety, and independence. Homes must be located in Calvert County and all homeowners must live in the home. If you wish to refer someone other than yourself, please first obtain that homeowner's consent. Applications are available at the senior centers, libraries, and churches. Call

Christmas in April at 410-535-9044 to request that an application be mailed to you, for more informa-

tion, or to learn how you can volunteer. Applications are also available on the website: www.christmasinaprilcalvertcounty.org and may be submitted online.

Calvert Pines Senior Center

Make a beautiful Floral Arrangement with the Chesapeake Garden Club, Monday, September 23, 10-a.m. Must call to pre-register 410-535-4604.

Join us for an exciting Pool Tournament being held Friday, September 27, starting at 10 a.m. Pre-registration is required for this event.

North Beach Senior Center

A group of very talented seniors, the Show Stoppers, will be performing for our enjoyment Monday, September 23, 11:15 a.m. Prepare to be impressed!

Join us for Falls Prevention, Wednesday, September 25, 11 a.m. as a physical therapist will be discussing Improving Balance, Strength, and Flexibility to prevent falls.

Southern Pines Senior Center

Learn 6 important steps in our Fall Prevention Presentation, Wednesday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. Balance, strength, and flexibility are important key to fall prevention.

If you have a story, poem or picture you would like to turn into a story, join us Monday, September 30, 9 a.m. for Creative Expressions and learn how to merge Creative Writing and Expressive Art!

Eating Together Menu

Monday, September 23

iver & Onions, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Lentil Soup, Green Beans, Kale, Spiced Peaches

Tuesday, September 24

Pot Roast w/Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Dinner Roll, Banana

Wednesday, September 25

Turkey, Stuffing Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday, September 26

BBQ Chicken Leg, Oven Roasted Red Potatoes & Onions, Roasted Carrots, Dinner Roll, Baked Apples

Friday, September 27

Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Tropical Fruit, Brownie

Lunches are served to seniors, aged 60-plus, and their spouses through Title III C 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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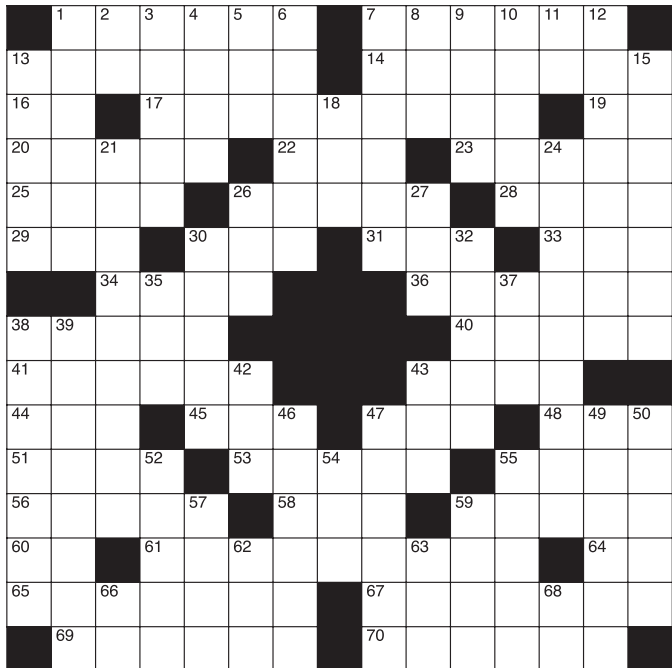
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- 45. Actors' group
- 47. A type of ship (abbr.)
- 48. Bar bill
- 51. Romanian city
- 53. Greek sorceress
- 55. Small water bird
- 56. Tropical Asian plants
- 58. "Unforgettable" singer
- 59. Belonging to a bottom layer
- 60. Potato state
- 61. A toy that spins
- 64. "A-Team" character
- 65. Ornamental molding
- 67. Covers again
- 69. Poets write them
- 70. Appear

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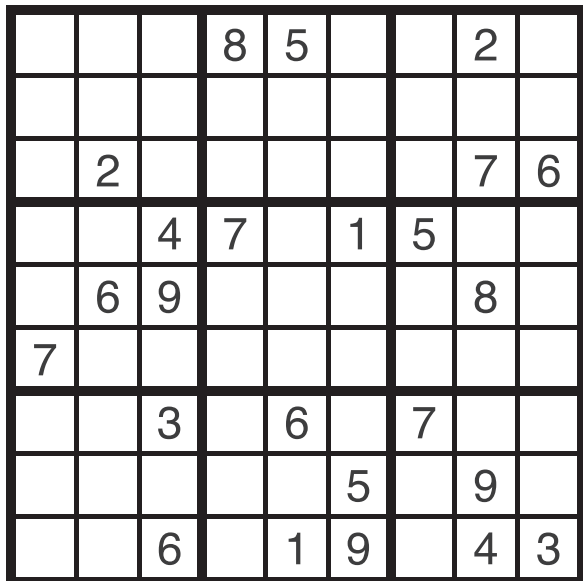
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- 2. Image management (abbr.)
- 3. Prongs

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Study of sight
- 7. Becomes less intense
- 13. Juicy, soft fruit
- 14. A great ape
- 16. All-time NY Giants great
- 17. Big Apple native
- 19. Home of the Flyers (abbr.)
- 20. People stand in them
- 22. Automotive legend
- 23. Influential linguist
- 25. ___ and Andy, TV show

- 26. Wives (law)
- 28. Discriminating
- 29. Star Wars hero Solo
- 30. Married woman
- 31. A digital tape recording of sound
- 33. Chinese dialect
- 34. Angolan monetary unit
- 36. A type of sheen
- 38. "Ash Wednesday" poet
- 40. Nobel Prize-winning chemist
- 41. Spoke angrily

- 4. Cools
- 5. It produces milk
- 6. Trends
- 7. Concurred
- 8. Chinese cabbage ___ choy
- 9. Greek war god
- 10. Straits along the Red Sea
- 11. Railway
- 12. Washing with water
- 13. Supreme being
- 15. Ductless gland
- 18. Parts producer (abbr.)
- 21. Not arranged in a straight line
- 24. Red sweet peppers
- 26. Famed protest yacht
- 27. Drain
- 30. Distributes
- 32. Small, savory dishes
- 35. Web of Things (abbr.)
- 37. Defunct aerospace company
- 38. Lacking consistency
- 39. Type of retriever
- 42. Barrier
- 43. Senior officer
- 46. Categories
- 47. Call it a career
- 49. Suitable for growing crops
- 50. High jumping legend
- 52. Hairy
- 54. Dish made with lentils
- 55. TNT broadcaster Craig
- 57. Used to align parts
- 59. Cold, dry Swiss wind
- 62. Water in the solid state
- 63. A great play
- 66. Atomic #45 (abbr.)
- 68. Big shot lawyer (abbr.)



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Sealed bids for the removal and replacement of the existing HVAC System at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department to be completed by April 1, 2020 must be mailed or hand delivered to the address listed below by 6 p.m. on October 30, 2019. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Board meeting after the October 30, 2019 deadline but before November 15, 2019. Any bid not physically received by the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department by 6 p.m. October 30, 2019 will be returned, unopened to the firm. All proposals should be addressed to:

**Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
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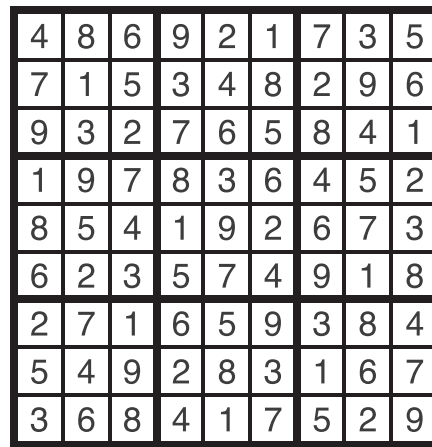
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A pre-bid conference will be held on September 30, 2019 at 6PM with pre-site visits scheduled on September 17, 2019 and/or September 25, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department 24801 Three Notch Road Hollywood, MD 20636. All bidders must attend one pre-bid conference and one site visit.

The Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and proposals, and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the department.

By Authority:
William Mattingly, Jr. President
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