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Calvert's Vaccine Supply Off by Two-Thirds

Being Diverted to Mass Distribution Centers

By Dick Myers
Editor

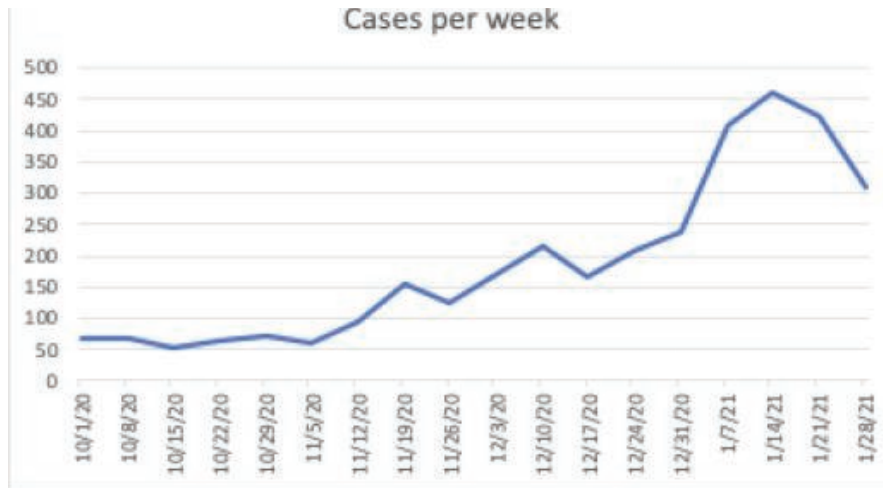
The amount of COVID-19 vaccine doses available to the health department for distribution in Calvert County has been reduced by two-thirds this week, according to Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky. He said the county's allocation is being diverted to pharmacies and mass vaccination centers in other parts of the state. He said those doses are available to anyone in Stages 1A, B and C on a first-come, first-served basis.

Polsky told the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) during a Feb. 2 briefing: "Along with all of my colleagues, I have voiced concern up to state level that, and I'll use one example that a 19-year-old working part-time at a grocery store, who is 1C, will now see the ability to register for an appointment (before) somebody with severe heart disease and other medical needs."

Polsky said that people lacking internet access or have medical issues like dementia are being left out. "To me, this is not the ideal from a public health standpoint; this is not the best way to approach things," he said.

Commissioner President Buddy Hance agreed. He said he was on a conference call with the governor last week along with other county representatives.

Hance said, "We all expressed our frustration of how the state is creating all this frustration for the counties and citizens, because they hear the governor, and they think they can go get a shot tomorrow. We were told that the reason they were starting these private contractors out now was a pilot because when dosages become more readily available, they figure they're going to need those facilities to help get the dosage out.



COVID Cases per week in Calvert County

"Our argument was that we can't even get through Phase 1 with the doses we have and now they're taking their doses and distributing them."

Polsky said Calvert so far has distributed 6,465 doses, mostly Moderna, and has some Pfizer doses ready to distribute this week.

Polsky said 9.4 percent of Calvert's population has been vaccinated, higher than the state's seven percent and Anne Arundel's 6.7 percent.

Vaccinations are taking place at:

- Primary site is a drive-thru clinic on Rt. 231
- Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities
- Senior Centers
- Dialysis Centers
- School-based (Calvert High School)
- Home visits

Polsky said that testing has slowed at the health department and is now available in physicians' offices.

But he added, "I think there's been an overemphasis on testing, and I will quickly hedge that to say that I think testing is extremely important and the testing should be available for anyone who needs

it. But then going beyond a certain point, (it) has not been shown to be helpful."

"When you take a look at the spectrum across the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland, there is absolutely no correlation between the amount of testing done in a county and their positivity levels."

Like other parts of the country, Calvert showed a spike in the positivity rate after Thanksgiving. "As people got together for office

parties and other social functions leading up to Christmas, the rate kept accelerating," he said.

"The rate accelerated through Christmas, New Year's. There were lots of get-togethers and parties, including for kids. We had lots of contact tracing, where we found out that there were sleep over parties for teenagers or children. And we saw a dramatic increase in the number of cases in children and young teens during that phase."

The positivity rate has been falling recently in the county. Polsky said, "You can test all you want, but ultimately what determines transmission is how we behave individually and how we behave as a community."

He added, "My hope is that a lot of what we have encouraged all the way through since back last spring was your actions should be respectful of your family members, of your neighbors, and that we all have a collective responsibility."

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Curry Budget Balanced with \$7 Million Surplus

Staff to Get Lost STEPS Restored

By Dick Myers
Editor

"This is what I will call a level budget," says Calvert County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Curry about his proposed budget introduced to the school board on Jan. 28 and now available online for community input.

Curry explained, "Level funding from state and county. Level number of employees from the previous years. The only increases are salary lines to accommodate the newest employee agreements and some continued investment in instructional materials and equipment."

In order to balance the budget and pay for the school system's negotiated agreements with employees, Curry said he has used \$7 million of the system's approximately \$12 million in fund balance.

The total budget proposed by Curry is \$232,994,045, or a \$6,441,505 increase.

He said at the school board meeting, "This budget as presented will depend upon the support of the County commissioners and the Maryland General Assembly for recognizing that we and all school



Calvert County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Daniel Curry

districts in Maryland are in a unique situation. Official full-time equivalent enrollment as of the end of September is what public-school fund-

ing is based upon. And every county in Maryland lost enrollment this year. The total loss was 33,000 students. And this was due to parents, unable or unwilling to manage the 100-percent, all-online instruction of the local school districts. So, they decided to homeschool or enroll in private school. Calvert County's loss in full-time equivalent numbers from the previous year to this year was almost 700 students. Governor Hogan's budget as presented to the Maryland General Assembly recognizes that the loss is potentially devastating to schools, especially if those lost students returned to public school next year. The governor's budget provides funding to be slightly higher than this school year."

The school board members generally did not have any comments on the proposal, preferring to see Curry's full budget document, which was released online the next day. But member Dawn Balinski did express concern about the need to use so much of the fund balance to balance the budget. The board was told about \$5 million remained in the fund balance after that \$7 million

transfer, although the system may see some additional savings this fiscal year because of the delay in in-person instruction.

The contracts with teachers and support staff run through reg 2023-2024 school year and include restoration of all STEPS lost in previous years. Contracts with the administrative staff are pending.

According to Curry, Calvert ranks 4th in the state at "Bachelors, Step 1 Starting Teacher Salary" at \$50,509.

The school system ranks 3rd in the state for "Master's, Step 10" at \$69,678. And they rank 4th in the state for maximum master's salary at \$99,253.

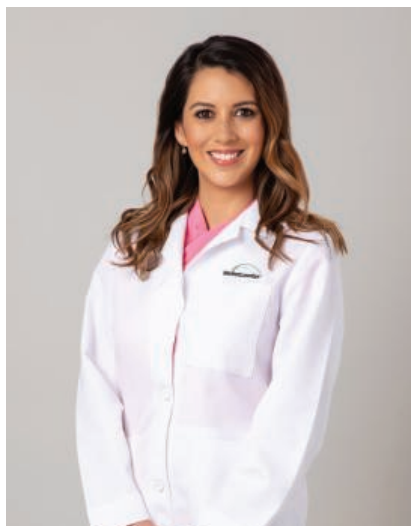
The school system has also supplemented the salaries of hard-to-fill positions, such as school psychologists, speech language pathologists, school social workers, audiologists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists.

The Board of Education will receive written comments regarding the budget through March 11. At the board's March 25 meeting they will finalize the budget and submit it to the county commissioners.

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Town Planners Hear Short-Term Rental Issue

Will Make a Recommendation to Town Council

By Dick Myers
Editor

After a more than two-hour public hearing on Jan. 27, the Chesapeake Beach Planning and Zoning Commission announced they will begin next month a review of the short-term rental controversy looking to make a recommendation to the mayor and town council. Chairman Larry Brown said he expected the discussion would take more than their Feb. 24 meeting to reach a decision.

Before the public testimony at the Jan. 27 meeting, Planning and Zoning Administrator Chris Jakubiak explained to the planners that short-term rentals, such as those operated by persons affiliated with Airbnb and VRBO (Vacation Rental by Owner) are not allowed in the town's residentially zoned districts but are allowed in commercial districts. The confusion arises because traditional bed and breakfasts are allowed in residential zones.

Jakubiak explained that the traditional bed and breakfasts must be either owner-occupied or have a manager living on the premises and provide services associated with such establishments. They are limited to five units. They must have off street parking for one space per unit.

The short-term rentals, on the other hand, normally do not have the owner on premises, but instead the whole house is rented. In the zones in which they are allowed they are limited to 15 people.

The virtual hearing featured longer presentations by short-term rental supporters Shad Montague and Josh Johnson, who describes himself as being with a group called Chesapeake Beach Tourism Coalition.

The two, who have spoken several times before the town council, were told by Mayor Pat Mahoney, an opponent of short-term rentals, that it was a zoning issue and should therefore be brought before the Planning and Zoning Commission, which was the reason for the hearing.

Montague debunked the notion that people who used the short-term rentals were party-going college kids. He said studies show the typical user was a 50-year-old woman with a family of four. "They want quiet just like the neighbors do," he said.

Montague said people who used short-term rentals are typically those who are looking to get away from the city, attending a wedding in the area or seeking a quiet waterfront community.

"I think that everybody can work together," Montague said, suggesting, "Let the community decide."

"We need good, common-sense



Melanie and Shad Montague at a house they restored in Prince Frederick.

rules that will work for the town," Montague said, noting that North Beach allows the rentals and has had no problems.

Both speakers noted that the term short-term rental doesn't even appear in the zoning ordinance.

Johnson said, "It is up to us to decide what a short-term rental is."

Johnson suggested that opposition to short-term rentals may be coming from the ownership of the Rod 'N Reel. But Wes Donovan with the family that owns the resort, restaurants and gambling complex said they support short-term rentals. "Business begets business" has always been the family's motto, Donovan said. "We have always supported business in town."

In all, 10 people spoke by phone after the two presentations. Several opposed short-term rentals. Susan Allen said of Chesapeake Beach, "It's a day destination," for those living in the Washington metropolitan area, indicating their lack of necessity for the town's tourism.

But Randy Getman, chairman of the town's election board, argued passionately for short-term rentals.

After the hearing, the town issued a press release reiterating the illegality of short-term rentals in residential areas.

The release quoted Mayor Mahoney as saying, "This is not solely a matter of short-term rentals; this is a crucial point for the Town citizens to decide if they prefer to remain a primarily owner-occupied residential Town or if they prefer to live in a transient tourist Town. While Chesapeake Beach has been known as a destination for many years, residents are able to enjoy the protection that the Town's zoning ordinance provides, maintaining the character and quality of life in residentially zoned portions of Town."

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Eight Candidates Vie for Delegate Seat

Democratic Central Committees to Make Recommendation

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Democratic Central Committee will hold a virtual public meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4 to hear from the candidates to fill the vacancy in the House of Delegates for District 27B, which includes parts of Calvert and Prince George's counties. The Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee will hold a similar meeting on. The position was formerly held by Michael Jackson of Prince George's, who was appointed by Gov. Hogan to fill the District 27 Senate seat formerly held by the late Senator Thomas V. "Mike" Miller.

Eight candidates have appealed to the Calvert County Democratic Central Committee for consideration for recommendation to Gov. Hogan. They are: Alexis Branch of Prince George's County, Russell Butler of Calvert County, Angela Calo-Christianson of Calvert County, John Erly of Calvert County, Jason Fowler of Calvert County, Rachel Jones of Calvert County, Jeffrie Long Jr. of Calvert County and Jacqueline Steele McCall of Prince George's County.

The candidates were provided by the Calvert committee with a list of questions to make written responses. They are:

"What past experience do you have to qualify for this position?"

"What are the top three issues you plan to work on?"

"What are your views regarding organized labor and if those views are positive, what would you do as a legislator to support the agenda of working families? Despite financial struggles due to the coronavirus, Maryland schools are ready to move forward with their budget season. What will be your plan to provide adequate funding for all public schools?"

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"What are your views regarding organized labor and if those views are positive, what would you do as a legislator to support the agenda of working families?"

"According to data from the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in the fiscal year 2019, Blacks made up a whopping 71.44% of the State's prison population, despite only making up 31.1% of Maryland's overall population. If appointed, what measures, if any, would you support to make our criminal justice system more equitable to all of Maryland's citizens?"

"Do you believe that we should repeal the Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights to ensure that officers are held accountable to the same standard as every other citizen?"

"Health and healthcare disparities are commonly viewed through the lens of race and ethnicity, but they occur across a broad range of dimensions. What are your key initiatives to address disparities?"

"If you are elected to this House of Delegates seat you will be representing two very different and diverse counties whose needs may, at times, be different. How will you balance the needs of Calvert with the needs of Prince George's counties?"

To view the responses, go to: Public Hearing To Fill House of Delegates Vacancy in 27B — Calvert County Democratic Party (calvertdemocrats.com)

To watch the meeting at 7 p.m. on Feb. 4, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/CalvertDemocrats>

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Sen. Cardin: An Opportunity for the TJ Bridge

Will Press Priority in Biden Infrastructure Plan

By Dick Myers
Editor

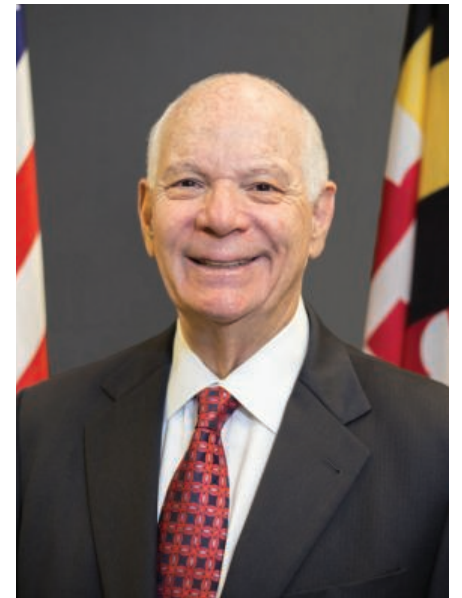
President Biden has made infrastructure improvements his second priority after dealing with the COVID-19 crisis. Maryland Senator Ben Cardin says that's an opportunity for Southern Maryland.

Cardin, at a Jan. 28 virtual meeting of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland (TCC-SMD) said, "I serve as the ranking member and now chairman of the infrastructure subcommittee. So, we will be working on issues for Southern Maryland. We understand the Thomas Johnson Bridge and the congestion issues and the light rail proposals that have been made. We're hoping to advance that these are priorities for our delegation."

Cardin added, "One of my priorities as the senior Senator is the military installations that are located in Maryland. I've worked very closely with our colleagues in Southern Maryland in regard to PAX River, to make sure that they get the type of attention that they need, so that their critical work can continue. Indian Head's been a major priority for me, not just the, the work that's done behind the fence line, but also the impact that has on the local community."

Regarding COVID-19, Cardin said he wants an additional round of help for small business in whatever comes out of the next round. "This is particularly important in Southern Maryland that relies so much for your economy on small businesses. We provided relief in the CARES Act, the Paycheck Protection Program, and the grant/loan program, as well as loan forgiveness. That was a broad program to provide help to as many small businesses as we can. The numbers were pretty impressive. Nationwide over five-million small businesses participated. The numbers of Maryland were equally impressive. The second round is targeted towards those small businesses that have seen a significant decline in their revenues as a result of COVID-19. The entertainment and the restaurant industries will do very well we think under this program, as well as those that depend upon the larger attendances. Non-profits can qualify; they qualified for the first round."

Cardin talked about the siege of the Capitol. "It was a frightening moment. I was in the United



U.S. Senator Ben Cardin

States Senate, and as the rioters approached our doors, I really was in harm's way and my own personal safety was at risk. But I think we're all concerned about the safety of our democracy.

"And then just two weeks later in the exact same location in the United States Capitol, I must tell you, it was a very emotional moment because I joined both Democratic and Republican senators to celebrate the peaceful transition of power in our country."

Cardin took the occasion to praise his friend, the late Senator Mike Miller, a long-time member of TCCSMD.

"Mike Miller and I went to law school together over 50 years ago. So, we've been friends for over 50 years. I served with him in the House of Delegates when we were both young members."

He said when he moved on to Congress, they remained close friends. "And there's no one who is more dedicated to the traditions and to the history of our state than Mike Miller."

Cardin said, "It's a great loss and I enjoyed all my time with him, including recently once when we had a chance to be a little more philosophical in our conversation."

During the meeting, the council bestowed the Senator Thomas Mike Miller Regional Impact Award on the Arc of Southern Maryland.

At the meeting, Calvert County Commissioner Steve Weems assumed the chairmanship of the council for the next year. That rotates every year among the three counties.

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Straight Talk on Straight Teeth

BY: JEFF TOMCSIK

Orthodontic braces and clear aligners such as Invisalign® are not just for straightening teeth and making your smile look better. In fact, a highly trained and skilled dentist will use orthodontic treatment to improve the function of the teeth which will result in a healthier, longer-lasting smile. While good looking teeth are attractive, the purpose of your teeth is to chew food. When teeth are misaligned, they can slowly damage opposing teeth during the chewing process. When they are in proper alignment, teeth break down the food they are chewing without damaging each other.

To help illustrate the point, think of a well working pair of scissors. When in good alignment the two blades come together and meet at a very precise point that makes them excellent at cutting paper. On the other hand, imagine one of the scissor blades had a slight bend or a ding in the metal. This imperfection would surely affect the scissor's ability to cut as well as when it was in perfect alignment. If the one blade is bent away from the other, there will be a gap between the points of contact that cause the cutting action. The result would likely be a failure

to cut effectively or efficiently. If the bend in the one blade is toward the other, it would cause the blades to scrape each other, making cutting difficult. More importantly to note, the blades scraping each other slowly destroy the cutting surface of both blades.

These same principles can be applied to your teeth. In any area of the mouth where your opposing teeth do not meet when you perform a chewing motion (meaning there is a space between the top and opposing-bottom tooth in any area of your mouth when your jaw is closed), like the scissor in the first scenario, it is rendered ineffective in the chewing process. On the other hand, if there are any teeth that are colliding with their opposing teeth, they are likely causing trauma to each other and slowly wearing down the enamel surface and eventually the tooth structure. This will likely lead to greater risk of decay and eventually risk the tooth's overall vitality.

Many people who have ongoing problems with decay or pain despite their efforts to keep their teeth clean, might be suffering from malocclusion issues that are causing the ongoing dental problems. The good

news is that orthodontics may be a solution to these problems, and a straighter, more beautiful smile is a bonus to the treatment, not the reason for the treatment.

If you're like most adults, the thought of braces is unnerving. Years in metal brackets and sharp wires is no-one's idea of a good time. If these thoughts are keeping you away from approaching your dentist about a straighter, more beautiful, better functioning, healthier smile, consider a clear aligner option such as Invisalign®. Invisalign® is a clear, removeable retainer that may achieve the same results as traditional braces in less time.

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of the time to other safe orthodontic options.

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Commissioners Conclude Capital Projects Review

Six Year Budget: \$375.1 Million



By Dick Myers
Editor

After several months, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has concluded its department by department review of the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the next fiscal year, and for the next six years.

The requests total \$84.6 million for the next fiscal year and \$375.1 million for the six years. The commissioners have been told the requests are \$39 million more for the six years than the CIP approved last year, indicating the need for some trimming, which is the next step for the BOCC.

The requests for Communication and Media Relations, Technology Services, Town Centers, and the Enterprise Fund were reviewed on Jan. 26 and the one for Public Works Transportation was reviewed on Feb. 2.

The biggest proposed expenditure in the next fiscal year for Technology Services is \$1.4 million for "Network Infrastructure." The total request of \$2.6 million reflects an increased dependence on technology as much of county government continues to work at home, online.

The CIP includes \$178,000 for consultant services to continue work on the town center master

plan updates.

Projects in the transportation budget for next year include:

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Storm water Management Maintenance -- \$150,000

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The Ball Road culvert project drains into St. Leonard Creek. According to Public Works Director Kerry Dull, "It's a big pipe," explaining the project cost.

Capital Projects Analyst Veronica Atkinson said she would return next month for a discussion with the commissioners to finalize the CIP for the budget public hearing in May.

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What's Coming to Calvert

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

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

2) SPR-1381 11, **Lusby Villas**, located at 11770 Lusby Parkway, Lusby, on one parcel consisting of 26.23 acres, zoned Lusby Town Center, Village Residential District. The submittal proposes the construction of 276 multi-family apartment units along with an associated community center and outdoor pool area. The submittal was accepted August 26, 2020. Agent: Barrett & Associates

3) SPR-2020-315, **Dunkirk District Park-Tennis Courts/Parking Lot**, located at 10750 Southern Maryland Boulevard, Dunkirk, on one parcel consisting of 81.42 acres, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. The submittal proposes additional amenities and parking to the existing public park. Scope of the project consists of three groups of tennis courts, parking lot and an ADA accessible restroom building in the back portion of the park. Also being proposed is a new on-site septic system, connection to existing on-site water well and site electrical service for lighting the tennis courts and parking lot. The submittal was accepted October 28, 2020. Agent: WBCM

4) CSPR-138 130, **Stoakley Pavilion**, located at 125 Stoakley Road, Prince Frederick, on one parcel consisting of two acres, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Entry District. The submittal proposed the demolition of the existing residence to be replaced with a 21,532 square foot, three-story medical office building with associated site development requirements. The submittal was accepted November 18, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

5) CSPR-138165, **2J Flex Space**, Lot 11, Patuxent Business Park, located at 11190 Homeport Court, Lusby, within one mile buffer of Lusby Town Center, on a 1.77 acre lot, zoned I-i (Light Industrial), Tier I. The submittal proposes a 12,660 square foot single story building with associated site develop-

ment requirements. The submittal was accepted December 16, 2020 as a Fast Track Project per the Department of Economic Development guidelines. Agent: Barrett & Associates

6) CSPR-138177, **Chesapeake Hills Golf Course Clubhouse**, located at 11352 HG Trueman Road, Lusby, within one-mile buffer of Lusby Town Center, on one parcel consisting of 143.42 acres, zoned RCD, Tier I. The submittal proposes a new clubhouse and associated site improvements to replace the former clubhouse in same location. Project includes clubhouse building, outdoor patio space, golf cart staging area, a new drop off and building service area off the existing parking lot. Site improvements also include minor new golf cart path connection around the new building and improvements for ADA accessible parking spaces within existing parking lot. The submittal was accepted December 16, 2020. Agent: WBCM.

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

1) SD-13812 1, **Rebecca's Field**, Lots 1-14, located on Cox Road, in Huntingtown, within one mile buffer of Huntingtown Town Center. 14 lots, on one parcel, consisting of 51.058 acres. Zoned RCD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted August 26, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

2) CSD2020-089 **Wyatt's Ridge**, Lots 1-24, located on Skinners Turn Road in Owings. 24 lots proposed on one parcel, consisting of 100.368 acres. Zoned RCD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted December 16, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

3) CSD2020-090, **Bowen's Pride Section II**, Lots 1-12, located on N. Solomons Island Road in Huntingtown, within one mile buffer of Prince Frederick Town Center. 12 lots proposed on one parcel, consisting of 34.32 acres. Zoned RCD/FFD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted December 16, 2020. Agent: Barrett & Associates

4) CSD2020-092, **Armory Square**, Lots 1 & 2, located between N. Solomons Island Road and Armory Road, Prince Frederick. Two commercial lots proposed on two parcels, consisting of 12.95 acres. Zoned Prince Frederick Town Center-Newtown District, Tier I. Submittal accepted December 16, 2020. Agent: Barret & Associates.

Information provided by Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning.

Special Operations Team Responds to Solomons Fuel Leak

A call was dispatched on January 25, 2021 around 8:28 a.m. to a report of a possible HAZMAT situation in the Solomons Harbor in the area of Back Creek in Solomons.

Upon arrival crews discovered a mixture of diesel fuel, gasoline, and oil in the water and the odor of gasoline in the air.

As a result of the complexity of the spill, Solomons Fire Chief Jonathan Dalrymple in consultation with Sheriff's Office Major Steve Jones decided to activate the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Special Operations HAZMAT team.

Preliminary investigation revealed a private boat leaking fuel was the source. Crews were able to secure the vessel and contain the leak through a booming system.

No injuries were reported to personnel or wildlife.

Cleanup was a multi-agency effort collaborated by Maryland Department of the Environment, Department of Natural Resources,



U.S. Coast Guard, and the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department.

The amount of fuel discharged into the harbor is unknown at this time.

This incident remains under investigation.

Press Release from CCSO.

Former Attorney Pleads Guilty

Craig Langrall, 41, of Tracy's Landing on Jan. 25 entered a guilty plea in the Circuit Court for Calvert County to felony theft scheme over \$25,000. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and/or a \$15,000 fine. Sentencing is scheduled for March 12, 2021.

Langrall was a practicing attorney in Calvert County and was hired by the victim to represent him in a family law matter. In the course of the legal representation, Langrall received a check that was payable to the victim and deposited the check into Langrall's client trust fund. However, instead of holding the funds in the account for his client's use, Langrall, over the course of several months, spent the entire \$40,000 on personal items.

When the victim requested the funds, Langrall was unable to provide the money. After the victim made numerous attempts to recoup his money, a referral to the State's Attorney's Office was made, and the investigation and criminal prosecution was initiated.



Craig Langrall

ed. Langrall was also disbarred by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The prosecution is being handled by Assistant State's Attorney, Benjamin G. Lerner.

Press Release from Calvert County State's Attorney's Office

Lusby Man Arrested for Sex Offenses

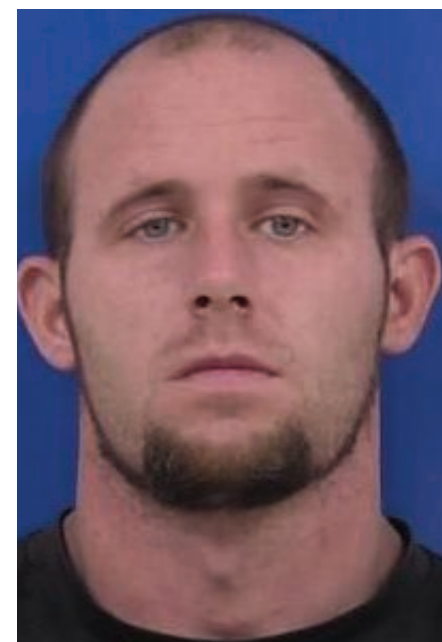
Victims Asked to Step Forward

Detectives of the Calvert County Criminal Investigations Bureau on Jan. 21 arrested Donald Allen Hayes, 31 of Lusby, for sex offenses committed against juvenile female victims.

Hayes used social media platforms to contact the victims and send/request sexually explicit material. Hayes offered victims gifts, controlled substances, and vaping materials. Hayes arranged to meet the victims in person, where sexual assaults were committed.

Detectives believe there may be additional victims. The Calvert County Sheriff's Office is urging anyone with information about these incidents or possible victims to please contact Detective Yates at Edward.yates@calvertcountymd.gov.

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CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME REPORT

During the week of January 18 – January 24, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,288 calls for service throughout the community.

Theft: 2021-3951

On January 21, 2021, Deputy Mason responded to the 3300 block of Hall Creek Lane in Owings, MD for report of a theft. The victim advised sometime between midnight and 8 a.m., two political signs were stolen from his yard. The value of stolen property is \$16.00.

Theft: 2021-4112

On January 22, 2021, Deputy Jacobs responded to the Calvert County Sheriff's Office for report of a theft. The complaint advised sometime on January 20, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., someone stole the tailgate off his 2007 Ford Ranger while parked at the Beach Self Storage located in the 8900 block of Boyds Turn Road in Owings, MD. The tailgate is gray in color adorned with two American Flag decals, camouflage tape, and a Planet Fitness bumper sticker. The value of stolen property is \$240.

Theft from Motor Vehicle: 2021-3427

On January 18, 2021, Deputy Evans responded to the American Land Trust Trails located in the area of Scientist Cliffs Road and Aspen Road in Port Republic, MD for report of thefts from motor vehicles. Two victims advised they had walked the trails and returned to find their vehicles damaged/ broken into and items missing. Property damage to both vehicles was estimated to be \$1000.00

and the total amount of stolen property was approximately \$400.00.

Damaged Property: 2021-4304

On January 23, 2021, Deputy Lewis responded to the 4000 block of Plum Point Road in Huntingtown, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised unknown suspect(s) attempted to force entry into the residence thru the front door. The estimated value of damaged property to the door is \$1,100.00

Damaged Property: 2021-3623

On January 19, 2021, Deputy Lewis responded to the Lorins Pride Subdivision in Huntingtown, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainants advised sometime between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., a large truck drove around the traffic circle causing damage to several wooden posts, damage to the brick walkway, and left significant ruts in the grassy area. The estimated value of damaged property is approximately \$5,000.00.

Damaged Property: 2021-3890

On January 21, 2021, Deputy Dymond responded to the 3700 block of 3rd Street in North Beach for report of property destruction. The complainant advised sometime between 12 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 21, unknown suspects vandalized her truck bed cap with "BLM" etched into the paint. The value of dam-

aged property is unknown at this time.

Vehicle Tampering: 2021-3987

On January 21, 2021, Deputy Aranda responded to the 12500 block of Plantation Drive in Dunkirk, MD for a report of vehicle tampering. The complainant advised an unknown suspect was tampering with a motor vehicle parked at the residence. The suspect was described as a white male in their teens or early 20's with long, blonde, curly hair. No items were reported stolen from the vehicle.

Arrests:

On January 22, 2021, Deputy McDowell conducted a traffic stop in the area of Rt. 260 and Rt. 4 in Dunkirk, MD. While making contact with the driver, **George Wesley Howsare** (61), a metal rod and a white powdery substance were observed in plain view. A search of the vehicle revealed multiple spoons with burn marks and burnt white residue on them. Howsare was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana and CDS-Possession of Paraphernalia.

On January 19, 2021, Deputy Crum responded to the Walmart store in Dunkirk, MD for report of a theft. The complainant advised the suspect identified as **Bruce Ellis Jones** (57), placed several power tools and construction materials in his cart and exited all points

of sale with stolen merchandise. Contact was made with Jones and he admitted to the theft. Jones was arrested and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Theft- \$100 to under \$1500.

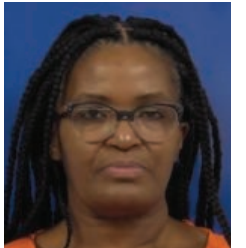
On January 20, 2021, Deputy Barger and Deputy Bradley responded to southbound Rt. 4 and Broomes Island Road in Port Republic, MD for a reported traffic complaint. Upon arrival, Deputy Bradley made contact with the victim who advised she was stopped at the red light and the driver of the vehicle stopped behind her exited the vehicle and approached the victims' driver's side window with a wooden baseball bat. The suspect began swinging the bat towards the victim which broke out the driver's side window. The suspect was identified as **Claudette Vernadine Wallace** (58). Wallace was apprehended and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with Assault-First Degree and Malicious Destruction of Property Less than \$1,000.



Bruce Ellis Jones



Georges Howsare



Claudette Wallace

Editor's Note:

The above arrests are not an indication of guilt or innocence as the cases have not been adjudicated.

Deputy of 4th Quarter Announced

Sheriff Mike Evans and the Calvert County Sheriff's Office are proud to recognize and congratulate Twin Beaches Patrol Deputy Stephen Bowlan for receiving the

honor of 2020 Deputy of the 4th Quarter. Deputy Bowlan currently serves our Patrol Bureau and is a member of our Special Operations Team.

The sheriff and his office also recognize and congratulate Deputy Herschel Wilder, Senior Deputy Galen Gott, Deputy Howard Anderson and Deputy Rosario Hardy

for being selected Calvert County Sheriff's Office Deputies of the 4th Quarter Honorable Mention awardees.

Press Release from CCSO.



Can a 'Sense of Place' be C

Town Center Master Plan Update Aims to Do So

By Dick Myers
Editor

"Sense of Place!" It's what you find in places like Savannah, GA and Dunedin, FL. Boothbay Harbor, ME and Galena, IL. Taos, NM and Natchitoches, LA. for that matter, North Beach, MD.

Sense of Place is what makes people feel good about living where they do. Or perhaps as important economically, it's what draws visitors to a place and makes them say it's a place they would like to live and makes them vow to return.

What creates the Sense of Place may be its old, meticulously preserved buildings and charming ambience. Like the River Walk in Savannah.

Or it may be a new amenity that adds so much to the town's character that was lacking before. Like the Boardwalk in North Beach.

As the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan update process moves from Stage 1, "Identify Issues," to Stage 2, "Develop Plan," consultants have rolled out four "Strategic Choices" they have gleaned from the public input process and their own expertise.

The first choice is: "The Town Center Master Plan should target a few specific development areas to achieve a 'sense of place'."

Is it possible to create a "Sense of Place" in a place defined by a six-lane highway rolling through a bunch of shopping centers and with an old town removed from that with a courthouse green but only one retail store, a hardware, and no shops, restaurants, cafes, or coffeehouses.

Yet the hope keeps popping up. In the 2013 charette, the vacant property across from the old armory was envisioned as a new town center, similar to what was done in Bowie.

The Prince Frederick Town Center update process is now more than a year old, yet only a handful of public meetings have been held supplemented by several virtual workshops, all interposed with the pandemic distancing restrictions. Yet the virtual process has been well attended.

In one of those sessions, planning staff and consultants facilitated what was called a PARK analysis, eliciting from participants what they wanted to Pre-



serve, Add, Remove and Keep Out of Prince Frederick.

The top of the list in the Add category was: "A town square that could function as a central gathering place with nearby upscale/unique dining and small businesses that create a sense of place."

In a presentation at the Jan. 19 planning commission meeting, consultant Jamie Kendrick noted the difficulty of achieving that in light of previous plan modifications.

The county's comprehensive plan updated in August of 2019 has two basic goals: preserving the county's rural character and using town centers to absorb growth. Kendrick said the result in Prince Frederick has been a mixed bag.

Since the last complete town center update in 1989, Kendrick said, "As you think about the county's overall growth framework since that master plan took effect, where has the growth occurred in the County and in the middle part of the County? The forest and farmland tools were very strong. But that didn't do enough to direct growth into the town center."

As an example of things working against creating that sense of place, he noted that the new library was located in a shopping center on the west side of Routes

2/4. "I don't know about why that was but thinking through kind of bringing vibrancy to a town center would have probably indicated in the best of all worlds that you would push that more towards the center."

The comprehensive plan created a two-phased expansion of the Prince Frederick Town Center. The written version of the four strategic choices talks about that and the problems of creating a sense of place:

"The idea of a 'town center' implies a singular place. Unlike the other Town Centers in Calvert County, the Prince Frederick Town Center is anything but a singular place. There are currently eight 'development districts' in the Town Center; however, there is relatively little distinction between the districts in terms of permitted uses, density, or design character.

"Having so many districts diffuses the focal points within the Town Center and undermines the opportunity to mix uses within the districts. Expanding the Town Center in mass through 'Phase II,' as described in the Comprehensive Plan, could further disperse potential development energy, and make it more difficult to achieve the 'sense of place' that is desired in the existing Town Center. A

more targeted approach is needed.

"The historic downtown core near the courthouse is only a tiny fraction of the land area and commercial activity in the Prince Frederick Town Center. This area is strategically important as it is the focus of community and civic connections. The energy for commercial and residential development (and redevelopment) along MD 2-4 and Prince Frederick Boulevard is the near- to mid-term opportunity for the Town Center to grow. The longer-term opportunity for strategic growth is to build from the strength of the College of Southern Maryland."

Since that sense of place currently doesn't exist, it would have to be created, either by public or private investment, or a combination of both. The second strategic choice speaks to that:

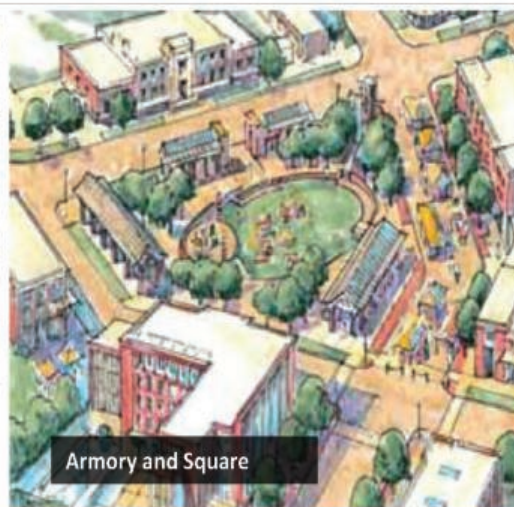
"The Master Plan and zoning regulations should take a holistic approach to balance development rights, regulatory and design requirements, taxes, fees, etc. to foster the desired amount, diversity, and pattern of growth in the Town Center."

The other two choices are: The Master Plan and zoning regulations should assign growth, development rights and responsibilities to the parties best suited to achieve the desired growth

Created in Prince Frederick?



Fox Run Redevelopment



Armory and Square



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Office Mixed-Use (Maple Lawn, MD)



Main Street (Frederick, MD)



Vibrant Public Space (Frederick, MD)

pattern.

The Master Plan and zoning regulations should prioritize connectivity among and within the targeted development areas over mainline transportation capacity.

There's been a lot of talk in the public input sessions to date about pedestrian connectivity of the disparate parts of Prince Frederick. One of the "adds" in the PARK analysis was, "Greater connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists (especially along and across MD 2/4)." The idea of a pedestrian overpass, connecting shopping centers on both sides of Routes 2/4, generated considerable traction in the workshops.

Even as the plan is being developed, what's on the ground will be significantly changed as the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners moves ahead with plans to build a multi-million-dollar new county office building where the County Services Plaza now sits, between the district court building and the courthouse.

The decision to construct the administration building in the old town instead of at Armory Square was made in part on the desire to boost the old town, revitalizing the historic heart of Prince Frederick.

The consultants have created some sketches of what it might look like. Consultant Matthew Fitzsimmons told the planners at the Jan. 19 meeting, "If we have

the ability to locate the county office, how could that be done in a way that could help lead by example, creating public space, using the location of the building entrances, with the mass of the building creating views towards these buildings to really create open space that can be shared by the public and really help connect the state courthouse with the county office buildings and the county courthouse across Main Street."

Most of the participation to date has been in the older demographic and most of the participants lived outside the town center, indicating the importance of the county's largest commercial center and county seat to the rest of the county's residents.

The opposition to the town center update process so far has been muted, unlike during the comprehensive update, which drew overwhelming majority opposition at public hearings. But the document still has not been created on which comment could be focused.

A group called Keep Calvert Country was active in opposition to the comprehensive plan update, but their website hasn't been updated since then.

Randi Vogt, who worked in the planning and zoning office for 26 years and was their principal long-range planner when she retired, was active with Keep Calvert Country. She said at this point it's

difficult to react because the first draft hasn't been released, but she believes they will become active again.

Vogt said of the citizen outreach to the staff so far, "I think they are trying the best they can."

Vogt worked on the first Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan and said what the citizens felt was extremely important in that process. "We took it seriously what the people said they wanted."

After listening to the consultant's comments at the Jan. 19 virtual meeting, Vogt expressed reservations that citizen concerns will be heard.

"It seems to be a decision that they want to go full speed ahead (with development)."

According to a staff analysis of public comments so far: "Overall, public input collected for this project supported improvements that would enhance quality of life, aesthetics and architectural form, and bicycle and pedestrian travel while avoiding high density development, additional big box retail and mitigating the environmental impacts of rural development. As might be expected, the survey revealed significant differences between how younger and older citizens perceive the challenges facing Prince Frederick and ways to address them. Younger residents tended to favor more urban Town Center development, while older residents preferred improvements

to services and activities available in Prince Frederick without significantly densifying the built environment.

"Older adults, considering how they might adapt if their ability to drive declines, expressed a desire to continue driving rather than relocating, walking more, or taking transit, but acknowledged they would likely limit their driving at night, during rush hour, and in bad weather.

"Younger residents felt strongly that, with better infrastructure, Prince Frederick families would feel comfortable allowing their children to walk to Calvert Middle School and Calvert High School, while older residents were skeptical.

"Residents of all ages supported preserving Prince Frederick's existing forests and green infrastructure.

"Finally, participants in a public meeting budget exercise prioritized community spaces and safety, pedestrian, and transit improvements over roadway network expansions."

To learn more about the town center master plan update process or to view documents from meetings visit the project page: www.calvertcountymd.gov/TownCenterUpdate

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Li-Young Lee and Leah Naomi Green will perform original works of poetry during the event.

Lee is the author of "The Undressing" (W. W. Norton, 2018); "Behind My Eyes" (W. W. Norton, 2008); "Book of My Nights" (BOA Editions, 2001), which won the 2002 William Carlos Williams Award; "The City in Which I Love You" (BOA Editions, 1990), which was the 1990 Lamont Poetry Selection; and "Rose" (BOA Editions, 1986), which won the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Poetry Award.

He has been the recipient of a fellowship from the Academy of American Poets, a Lannan Literary Award, a Whiting Writer's Award, the PEN Oakland/Josephine Miles



St. Mary's College's former Distinguished Professor of the Humanities Lucille Clifton

Award, the I. B. Lavan Award, three Pushcart Prizes, and grants from the Illinois Arts Council, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship.

Green's first full-length poetry collection, "The More Extravagant Feast" (Graywolf Press, 2020) was selected by Lee as the winner of the 2019 Walt Whitman Award, given by the Academy of American Poets. Her chapbook, "The Ones We

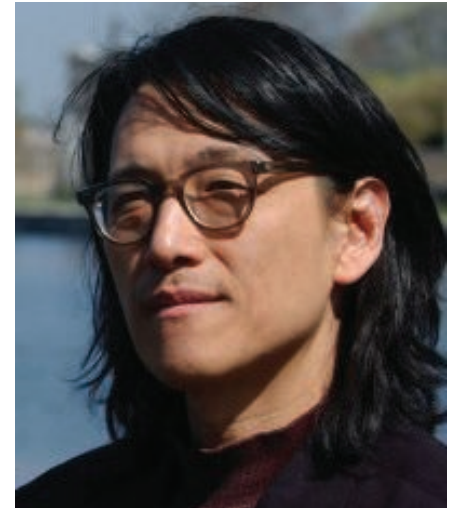


Poet Leah Naomi Green

Have," received the 2012 Flying Trout Chapbook prize. She is associate editor of Shenandoah, and teaches English and environmental studies at Washington and Lee University.

Green grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina. She received an MFA from the University of California, Irvine.

Lucille Clifton was one of the most distinguished, decorated, and beloved poets of her time. She won the National Book Award for Poetry and was the first Black recipient of the Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize for life-



Poet Li-Young Lee

time achievement. Her honors and awards give testament to the universality of her unique and resonant voice. In 1987, she became the first author to have two books of poetry – "Good Woman" and "Next" – chosen as finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in the same year. She was named a Literary Lion of New York Public Library in 1996, served as chancellor of the Academy of American Poetry and was elected a fellow in Literature of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Alexander Drops 23 in Loss to Lancaster Bible



The St. Mary's College of Maryland men's basketball team (0-2) traveled to Lancaster Bible College on Friday (Jan. 29) evening and fell to the Chargers (1-0) by a final score of 99-86. Daryn Alexander dropped a team-best 23 points in the defeat to the soon-to-be conference foe.

St. Mary's College - 86, Lancaster Bible - 99

How It Happened

- Albert Scott tallied the first bucket of the game, but the Chargers quickly captured the momentum by outsourcing the Seahawks 13-2 and held a 13-4 lead. Trailing by eight with 5:05 remaining in the half, the Seahawks cut the Charger advantage to 33-30 with jumpers from Gary Grant and Daryn Alexander, a layup from Micah Henry, and a three-pointer from Olumide Lewis.

- With the Seahawks closing in on the lead, the Chargers responded by finishing the half strong with a 13-4 run. St. Mary's College headed into the halftime break trailing 46-34.

- The Chargers continued to set the tempo to open up the second half and eventually stretched their

lead to 22 at the 16:39 mark. The Seahawks continued to compete despite the deficit and managed to trim the Charger lead to eight with 6:21 remaining. Five consecutive points recorded by Alexander brought the Charger lead to eight.

- However, the Seahawks failed to come any closer to the Lancaster Bible lead and ultimately dropped the contest by a 99-86 final score.

Inside the Box Score

- As mentioned, Alexander led the Seahawks on the offensive end with 23 points. Darian Callaway finished the night with 15 points, while Grant added 11.

- Jack Foley finished with a team-high eight rebounds, while Grant and Scott recorded seven apiece, respectively. Lewis hustled for a team-best three steals.

- Jordan Shrewbridge led the Chargers with 22 points. Adam Stoltzfus recorded a double-double, recording 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Up Next for the Seahawks

- Feb. 6 vs. Salisbury | 2 PM | MPOBARC Arena

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A View From The BLEACHERS



Unsolved Mysteries

By Ronald N. Guy
Contributing Writer

Technology scrambles the brain. Without a single word spoken between humans, dinner can arrive to your doorstep in under an hour. A sail down Jeff Bezos's mighty Amazon delivers the mundane to the bizarre in two days flat. Cars can be bought from virtual vending machines and land, touch free, in your driveway - the nirvana of Carvana. And all of it happens via a handheld device that is a consolidation of phone, television, video recorder, laptop, camera, GPS system and teenager-tracker, among other things.

But comics and movies tease something greater - technology that exists only in the human imagination. Star Trek's transporter would end all excuses of the habitually late. Routine space travel and warp speed would be cool too. Iron Man's or Black Panther's suit would be a fantastic wardrobe upgrade. If you're old enough to remember The Six Million Dollar Man, you could probably use some bionic replacement parts (me included).

Then there's the time machine - the most captivating sci-fi idea. Sure, it would be abused to the point of obliterating every trace of human history along the time continuum. Consider poor Marty McFly. If not for a timely bolt of lightning, he would have evaporated from history. Although it might have been worth it, given his creative nudge to Chuck Berry that started a rock and roll revolution.

Kidding. Mostly.

Risks and certain catastrophe aside, let's assume, for the sake of a meandering column, that a time machine is available for rent. Put me on the list. Not for anything sinister. No do-overs or personal scores to settle. I need answers, though, to those mystifying cross-generational sports questions. The 1985 Chicago Bears defense need to battle today's Kansas City Chiefs offense. Michael Jordan needs to play in today's offense-friendly NBA. Likewise, Steph Curry and LeBron James need to square off with the brutal Bad Boy Detroit Pistons and Pat Riley's rugged New York Knicks. And think of the pitcher and hitter showdowns.

Then there's the age-old question of success or failure's correlation to talent or circumstance. Would an unassuming quarterback named

Joe Montana have succeeded anywhere, or was Bill Walsh's West Coast offense the catalyst? Would Jordan still be basketball's GOAT had Portland passed on Sam Bowie and selected Jordan instead? And had that happened, what would be Zen Master Phil Jackson's legacy? Contemplate the fate of the Green Bay Packers and Washington football had the former passed on Aaron Rodgers leaving the star quarterback to Washington, who was next up in the draft order (and picked Jason Campbell)? Then there's poor Sam Darnold. Exiting USC, I would have bet a Reddit warrior's GameStop stock that he was set for NFL stardom. But the Jets drafted him. Ugh. Wouldn't it be fascinating for Darnold and Patrick Mahomes to switch places?

These are, short of time travel technology, the forever unsolved mysteries of sports. And maybe that is best. There is romance in allusion. The unknown, that which can only be pondered, stirs the imagination and ladles a sense of wonder over all human events. Is this all random or is there some great orchestrator? Both? Perhaps it is best to leave some questions unanswered and our curiosity intact.

As for debating athletes, teams, eras and circumstances, it might be this simple: Individual journeys, no matter the place or time, are destined to include unique moments of triumph and tragedy, victory and defeat, to answer some questions and leave others appropriately blank. The one thread that does run continuous through all athletic and human experiences, a time-traveler of sorts in its own right, is best introduced by Blanche DuBois, in Tennessee Williams's "A Streetcar Named Desire": "I have always depended on the kindness of strangers." Sports consistently affirms this truth of game and life: Success is not achieved in isolation and recovery from failures is not accomplished alone. Our lives - those of friends, acquaintances and strangers - are inextricably linked and our collective happiness is intertwined, in whatever moment and reality we occupy.

That is good enough for now; some riddles are best left alone. As for the time machine...cancel my reservation.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks from End Hunger

Dear Calvert County Community,

On behalf of the over 25,000 people you helped care for in 2020, we extend our deepest thanks. Together, we facilitated the distribution of nearly two million pounds of food throughout Southern Maryland. Wow.

When the Calvert Board of County Commissioners declared 2020 as the Year of End Hunger, who knew what was in store! When the pandemic hit and forced schools to close in March, 1,300 students no longer had access to breakfast and lunch through the school system's free and reduced meal program. Instead of shrinking back, the people of Southern Maryland stepped in - in a HUGE way - to make sure that our kids were fed.

In all, 448 volunteers packed 430,292 Kids Meals. In addition, our community raised \$232,661 in donations. Despite the challenges 2020 had, here in Southern Maryland, we saw many victories.

In a season of disunity, we saw school unity. Athletes, students, and classmates from all schools put down their rivalries and joined hands. They held competitions and created videos, all to raise awareness and funds that would purchase supplies and cover the cost of feeding their friends and classmates.

In a season of social distancing, we saw community. Teachers shaved their heads and ate an insane amount of hotdogs, community groups and businesses generously donated, and many even hosted virtual fitness challenges—all creating pockets of community, reminding people that they were not alone.

In a season of social unrest, we saw humanity. Calvert County Public Schools and Student Resource Officers from the Calvert County

Sheriff's Department partnered with End Hunger to pack and deliver Kids Kits right to students' doors. They were greeted and even applauded when they drove into neighborhoods where just weeks before they were not welcome.

And that's not all. In addition to Kids Meals, we continued to support our 72 Partner Feeding Organizations who courageously met the increased needs the pandemic created.

Our Culinary Training Program became a job training solution for adults with intellectual developmental disabilities (IDD). In partnership with The Arc of Southern Maryland and The Connection, we tailored our curriculum to serve this population and get them working in local restaurants and bakeries. This year, 24 students with IDD graduated and are beginning their careers in the food-service industry.

And perhaps the most hopeful, the construction of the new End Hunger Warehouse began. More than a building, The End Hunger Warehouse stands as a symbol of hope for our community. It reminds us that regardless of what season we find ourselves in next, here in Southern Maryland, the neediest individuals in our community will continue to get the care they need.

Without your support, none of this would have been possible. Thank you.

2020 really was the Year of End Hunger.

Thank you for your commitment to the cause of ending hunger in Southern Maryland. We look forward to partnering with you in 2021.

May God bless your commitment and generosity to the people of Southern Maryland.

*Jacqueline Miller, President
End Hunger In Calvert County*

Calvert 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.

Thursday, February 4

CSM Transfer Thursday

Virtual; 11 a.m.

CSM hosts Transfer institutions virtually each Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Representatives from two different institutions will be available to chat with students and help navigate their future transfer experience. RSVPs are required to access Zoom information. Free. csmd.edu/transferthursdays

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Ongoing

Body, Soul, Peace, and Harmony

Artworks@7th Gallery; Thursday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Masks, limited gallery numbers, and physical distance precautions are required. Shop the gallery 24/7 online at www.artworks@7th.com and Instagram or call for an appointment at 410-286-5278. Attached below are featured works from the gallery's cooperative membership of 25 artists, one of whom is always on hand to greet visitors to the gallery and talk about the show and fellow artists. Multi-talented in multi-media Suzanne Shelden is the gallery's newly themed "Featured Artist". Her beautiful Southern Maryland landscapes, seascapes give the viewer a feast to behold. 'Body and Soul, Peace and Harmony' offers new works in stained glass, acrylic, silk painting, ceramic arts, scratchboard, mixed media, sculpture, and jewelry.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Calvert County residents can take their live Christmas trees, wreaths, and garland to county convenience centers for recycling at no charge beginning through Jan. 31, 2021. After Jan. 31, residents looking to recycle their trees must take them directly to the Appeal Landfill and standard yard waste fees will apply. This program does not apply to businesses. Businesses must bring holiday greenery to the Ap-

peal Landfill where standard yard fees will apply. All decorations, including support frames, lights, and metal stands, must be removed from trees, wreaths, and garlands. Trees and wreaths may not be in plastic bags or cut up. All materials will be taken to the Appeal Landfill to be mulched and made available to county residents at no charge. Wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, holiday cards, and other paper are accepted at the convenience centers for recycling at no cost any time of the year. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and all packing materials, ribbons, and Styrofoam must be removed for disposal. Residents are required to wear face masks and practice safe social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Calvert Library Openings

Thanks to declining COVID-19 positivity numbers, Calvert Library is welcoming customers back in for short visits. Customers are still asked to keep visits as short as possible and no longer than an hour, wear an appropriate mask over your nose and mouth, maintain a social distance of 6' from others and help your children do the same. At all four library locations, in-person library hours will be Monday-Thursday, noon to 5pm, Friday, 1-5pm and Saturday, 10am to 2pm. Curbside pickup appointments will continue Monday-Thursday, 10am to 7pm; Friday, 1-5pm and Saturday, 10am to 2pm. Call any Calvert Library location for assistance or appointments. Customers can also follow and interact with library staff on Facebook and Twitter. More information about coronavirus is available in the Research & Learn section of the library website. Call 410-535-0291 or email getsanswers@calvertlibrary.info with any reference questions you may have.

United Way Raffle

To close out our 40th anniversary celebrations, the United Way of Calvert County is hosting a 40-day long raffle at a \$400 value. Raffle items include \$200 value in gift cards to various restaurants and grocery stores, as well as a jewelry piece from Maertens Fine Jewelry & Gifts. Participants can purchase an unlimited amount of tickets, entering as many times as desired to better your chances of winning. Enter for your chance to win from now until March 1st by purchasing tickets through our website at <https://www.unitewaycalvert.org/raffle>.

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Larry Thomas Anderson



Larry Thomas Anderson, 69, of Lusby, MD passed away on January 21, 2021 at his residence.

Born September 15, 1951 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Marshall Ashby Anderson and Mary Esther (Thomas) Anderson.

Larry graduated from Surratsville High School in 1969 and Western Maryland College in 1973. Larry was a Contract Manager for AR Systems. He volunteered at SMILE and St. Paul United Methodist Church and played the piano at Solomons Nursing Center monthly. Larry was an accomplished piano player and an extremely talented carpenter and craftsman.

Larry is survived by his partner, Harry Kuntz; his children, Kevin Anderson (Barbara) of LaPlata, MD, and Kimberly Witherspoon (Troy) of Temecula, CA; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

No services will be held at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Condolences to the family may be made at www.rauschfuneralhomes.com.

Paul Jerome Stallings



Paul Jerome Stallings, 86, of Friendship passed away January 28, 2021 surrounded by his family. Jerome was born October 21,

1934 to Hamilton Crosby and Myrtle Elizabeth (Bowen) Stallings. He was raised in Calvert County and lived in Huntingtown and Deep Landing and growing up worked on both Wilson and Prout Farms. Jerome married the love of his life Sarah Wood on June 25, 1960 and they lived in Shady Side before moving to Friendship. He was employed as a supervisor for Giant Construction and also operated Family Grocery, with his wife Sarah, in Friendship during the 1980's. For many years, Jerome also raised tobacco with his father in law, Boozie Wood. He was a lifelong member of Friendship United Methodist Church and was also a member of Three Rivers Gun Club and the Carpenter's Union. He enjoyed trap shooting and playing softball, going to the Elk Lodge and "coaching" horseshoes, and racing his 1957 Chevrolet.

Jerome was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah and siblings Hamilton "Hoppy", Oscar and William "Billy" Stallings and DeLores Clark and three nephews. He is survived by daughters Leisha E. Cranford and husband Ronni, Paula S. Curtin and son James H. "Jamie" Stallings, all of Friendship. Also surviving are grandchildren Stacey Chafin (Shane), Sonny "JR" Swann (Amanda), Max Curtin and Renee Cranford, great-grandchildren Teagan Stowers and Adalynne and Hudson Swann, and brothers Raymond (Carol) and Carl Stallings.

The services for Jerome will be private and by invitation only. The service will be livestreamed on the Rausch Funeral Home Facebook page on Thursday February 4, starting at 10:55 a.m. and can be accessed by using the following link <https://www.facebook.com/RauschFH/>. The service will begin at 11 a.m. There will be a public graveside service to follow at Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship United Methodist Church, 22 West Friendship Road, Friendship, MD 20758 or The ARC of Southern Maryland - Sunrise House, 355 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Shirley Lee Cross

Shirley Lee Cross of Kettering, Maryland and formerly of Knoxville, Iowa passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Shirley worked as the school nurse at Largo Sr. High, and as an administrative assistant for AET-NA and OPM for many years. She



was a talented crocheter creating the most beautiful pieces for family and friends and was a master cruciverbalist. She also enjoyed cheering on the Nats and several colligate sports teams.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years, Seward Cross; her parents Willard and Leona Proffitt of Knoxville, Iowa; Jean Courtney of Pleasantville, Iowa; and Rodney Proffitt of Burlington, Washington. She is survived by her son Kevin (Susan), five grandchildren Brian, Matthew (Chelsea), Sydney, Shelby, and Scott Cross as well as one great-grandson Avery.

A private service and burial will be held for the family. The family asks that in lieu of condolences, tell your family members you love them.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Kathryn June Watts



Kathryn June Watts, 96 of St. Leonard, Maryland passed away on January 25, 2021 in La Plata, Maryland. She was born on June 22, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Oscar and Helen Zimmerman Nelson. Besides her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years Shirley "Lee" Watts and her sisters, Dottie and Bernice.

Kathryn is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Lee DiMaggio, son Craig Watts, two Grandchildren, Lisa Barge and Phillip DiMaggio III. She is also survived by four Great Grandchildren: Phillip DiMaggio IV, Niki DiMaggio, Andrew DiMaggio and Rachael Barge, two Great Great Grandchildren Daenerys and Helena Damron and her sister in law Janice Dickerson.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Genesis La Plata Center, who compassionately prayed and cared for her the last month of her life. Contact: 1 Magnolia Drive, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-934-4001; Link:

<https://www.geneshhcc.com/laplata>

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Nancy Elizabeth Updike



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Nancy Elizabeth Updike, the youngest child of Mary Esther (Allen) and Farnsworth Updike, was born in Philadelphia, PA on October 1st, 1926. She is predeceased by her parents and brothers Ralph, Worth, and George. She is survived by her sister-in-law Alma McCullough, first cousin Shirley Gerhold, second cousins Marcia Monnett (Marijo Cosmas), Marilyn (Joe) Tiralla, and Pat (Darryl) McNabb, and several younger and youngest cousins. Dozens of cousins. Nancy was an independent person from childhood to youth to older adult. She lived life on her own terms seldom taking "no" for an answer. Once as a small child when her parents told her "no" she ran away and stayed in a tree all day until dark before returning home. When the Marines told her "no" during the Korean Conflict, she joined the Red Cross and was stationed in military hospitals in Korea and Japan for 3 years. She had a Masters degree in physical education, but she preferred to work for herself. She began a career in dogs that started as a hobby. She did all things dogs including running her own Melwood Kennels for breeding German Shepherds and Schipperkes, boarding, showing, grooming, and selling to the Air Force. She bought her first panel truck and became a distributor for Hill's Science Diet for dogs about 1968. Before long she moved to Aquasco, where she had built a new home and kennels and began a trucking company called the Trojan Horse. She contracted with the US Post Office for short and long mail delivery runs up and down the East Coast. When she retired in her late 60's selling the company, she built a home in Tedious Creek where she attempted several new environmental projects with varying success, raising oysters, solar panels, wind turbine, and commercial greenhouse up until her 80's. In the most recent years she had declined and required attended-full-time care in a nursing residential facility. Thank you to Calvert County Nursing Center first and lastly to Solomons Nursing Center. A special thank you and remembrance to Bessie Willett who helped Nancy in so many ways. Independent to the last, Nancy passed away on January 25th, 2021, a life well lived. Thank you Nancy for your example of what women can be and do, whatever they want to, there aren't any "no" answers.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Warren Michael Callis, Sr.



Warren Michael Callis, Sr., 75, of North Beach passed away January 25, 2021. He was born May 15, 1945 in Washington, DC to Robert Warren and Anna Regina (Jennings) Callis. Warren grew up in Camp Springs and graduated from Surrattsville High School. He later attended the University of Maryland. Warren married Barbara Buckler in 1972 and they have called North Beach home for 48 years. Warren held many jobs throughout his life. He was employed as a service technician with a phone company before opening and operating Warren's Liquors in North Beach. After closing the store in the early 1980's, Warren went to work at his family business, North Beach IGA. He then went to work as a service technician with Trend Air and later as a pipefitter for A&J Plumbing and Natural Gas, before retiring in 2002. Following retirement, Warren worked part time with Buckler Nursery and D&B Pools. He was also instrumental in helping his grandson William start Grass Tech Lawn Services. Warren was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the former Town of North Beach Police Commissioner from 1986-1990 and a North Beach Town Council member from 1986-1994. Warren also coached youth basketball and little league baseball. In his spare time, he enjoyed being on the water, boating, crabbing, shooting pool, golfing, and skiing. He also loved traveling to Myrtle Beach and his family vacation home in Golden Beach, in which he helped design. Most of all, Warren loved spending time with his family and will be greatly missed by all.

Warren is survived by his loving wife Barbara Ann Callis, son Warren M. Callis, Jr. and his wife Carla of Leesburg, VA and daughter Stephanie Richardson and her boyfriend Scott Arnold of Glen Burnie, grandchildren Donnie Richardson and his wife Tamara, William Callis and his wife Shelby, Bryce Callis and his girlfriend

Tiffany, Alex Callis, Dominick Richardson and his fiancé Kaity, Capri Callis, Damian Richardson, Dalton Richardson, and Nicholas Callis, great-grandchildren Liam, Brayden, Lanie, and Paisley Callis, and siblings Robert Thomas Callis and his wife Jackie, Jeanette Austin and her husband Dennis, Kathleen Roach, and Jack Callis and his wife Diane. He was preceded in death by his daughter Melanie Wahlgren, sister Joan Ward and parents Robert and Anna Callis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warren Callis Memorial Fund; Link:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/warren-callis-funeral-arrangements?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Ho0me.

Robert Lucius Friedli, "Bob"

Robert Lucius Friedli, "Bob", 86, of Severna Park, formally of St. Leonard, Maryland passed away January 25, 2021 in Arnold, Maryland. He was born on January 10, 1935 in Washington D.C. to the late Lucius V and Hildreth E. Friedli. Bob was also preceded in death by his loving wife Ruth Ann, "Sisie" Friedli, a stepson Harry Lee Goldsmith and three sisters: Hildreth Matthews, Mildred A. Friedli, and Betty Moser.

Bob is survived by Stepsons: Alexander DeSales DeMarr, William Wesley Goldsmith, Paul Leslie Goldsmith and Lee Howard Goldsmith. He is also survived by 11 Step Grandchildren and numerous Step Great Grandchildren.

Bob loved being surrounded by his family and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. In his younger days he and his boys would play tennis almost every evening. He also enjoyed boating and fishing.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the St. Leonard Fire Department, P.O. Box 101, 200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Russell Leroy Poe, Jr.

Russell Leroy Poe, Jr., 66, of Chesapeake Beach, MD passed away January 24, 2021. He was born January 19, 1955 in Cheverly, MD to Mae Estelle (Leigg) and Russell L. Poe, Sr. He was raised in Capitol Heights, MD until mov-

ing with his family to the Randle Cliff area of Chesapeake Beach, MD in the early 1970's. He graduated from Calvert High School in 1973, and was employed as an electrician. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 99, and in 1984



he began a career as a sound technician and electrician at the former Capital Center in Landover, MD, and later at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C., now known as Capital One Arena. Russell enjoyed playing guitar, and was the guitarist for several bands in the area over the years. He was a fan of local sports teams, especially the Redskins and the Washington Capitals.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Marsha E. Poe whom he married November 12, 2013, sons Shawn M. Poe and wife Melissa of Friendship and Russell L. Poe III and wife Lisa of Prince Frederick, grandchildren Lilly, Hailey, and Paisley Poe, a sister Karen Wilson of Saint Albans, WV, and his aunt Doris Fowler of Washington, VA.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Hiroshi Alfonso Dodohara



Hiroshi Alfonso Dodohara, 82 of Lusby, Maryland passed away Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Washington Adventist Hospital, in Silver Spring, MD. He was born in Lima, Peru to Jitsuo and Takeno



Dodohara on June 15, 1938. At the age of 5, Hiroshi and his family were taken from their home in Peru and placed in an internment camp in Crystal City, Texas.

When released from the camp, Hiroshi's parents settled the family in Seabrook, NJ, where he graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1956. He earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, and his master's degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He began his 50+ year career, within the US government, at the Naval Ordnance Station (as it was called back then) in Indian Head, MD. Known as Hiroshi to family and friends he grew up with, to colleagues and friends, since college, he is known as Dody. Eventually transferring to the US Environmental Protection Agency, Hiroshi retired in 2015 at the age of 77.

Hiroshi is survived by his daughter Cathleen Dodohara-Cooper, son in law Donald Cooper, daughter in law, Jennifer Dodohara, granddaughter Lindsey Cooper-Oneyear, grandsons Thomas Cooper, Donald Cooper II, and Jacob Dodohara, and his sister Masako Rosa Dodohara.

Hiroshi is preceded in death by his parents Jitsuo and Takeno Dodohara, brothers Takashi Dodohara and Tamotsu Dodohara, son James Dodohara, and daughter Hanako Dodohara.

There will be a small service for immediate family members only.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the American Heart Association, 217 E. Redwood Street, 11th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; Link:

<https://www.heart.org/>

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Henry Bruce Bolt



Henry Bruce Bolt, 67, of Chesapeake Beach passed away January 31, 2021 at his home surrounded by family. He was born December 22, 1953 in Anderson, SC to Waymon Douglas and Evelyn

(Dunn) Bolt. Growing up Bruce lived all over the world his father was in the military. He settled in Maryland in 1969 and graduated from Surrattsville High School in 1971. Following high school, he attended Clemson University before beginning his career with Prince George's County Department of Assessments and Taxation in 1973. Eventually the counties became part of the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation and Bruce went on to have a successful 45-year career. Bruce was a past president of the Maryland Association of Assessing Officers, the Northeast Regional Association of Assessing Officers, and the Maryland Representative of the International Association of Assessing Officers. Bruce was very involved in Boy Scouts of America. He was an Eagle Scout and Scout Master of Troop 422. He was also a past commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Southern Maryland, a Vigil Honor Member, and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award. In his spare time, Bruce enjoyed swimming, golfing and coin and stamp collecting.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife Patricia "Patti" Bolt of Chesapeake Beach, children Jonathan Bolt (Katie) of Huntingtown and Katelyn Bolt (Wes) of Richmond, KY, grandchildren Anthony and Anderson Bolt, brothers Doug and Steve Bolt of South Carolina, and 4 grand puppies.

In lieu of flowers, Bruce's family requests that anyone who is capable of donating blood to please do so. Those who cannot, please consider making a donation to the The American Red Cross, Blood Donation Services, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037; Link:

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/blood-services-donation.html/>

Dorothy Marie Hester Skok



Dorothy Marie Hester Skok, "Dottie", 76, of Great Mills, MD, formerly from Leonardtown, MD, passed away surrounded by her

loving family on January 8th, 2021.

Dottie was born on October 18th, 1944 in Leonardtown, MD, to the late Mary Evelyn Owens and John Shelton Howe Sr. In addition to her parents she is predeceased by her husband William Earl Hester Sr, whom she married at the St. Nicholas Church in Patuxent River, her two children; Ricky Allen Hester, and William Earl Hester, Jr., Her Brothers; James Howe, Paul Howe, and her sister Mary Ann Shaw.

She is survived by her daughters; Donna Walker of Georgia, Lisa Hester of Mississippi, her sons; Rodger Hester of Lexington Park, MD, Christopher Jay Hester of Leonardtown, MD, her two sisters Betty Greenberg of Hollywood, MD, Susie Russell, of California, MD, her brother John Howe Jr., 9 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

After graduating from Leonardtown High School Dottie moved down to South Carolina. In 1985 She moved back to Maryland and worked as a Seachest Manager at the Paul Hall Center for 25 years where she then retired from in 1996.

Dottie's favorite things in life were spending time with her family, her grandchildren, and collecting dolls.

Family will receive friends on Friday January 15th, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Mattingley-Gardiner Funeral Home Leonardtown, MD. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM in the funeral Home chapel with Father Ball Officiating.

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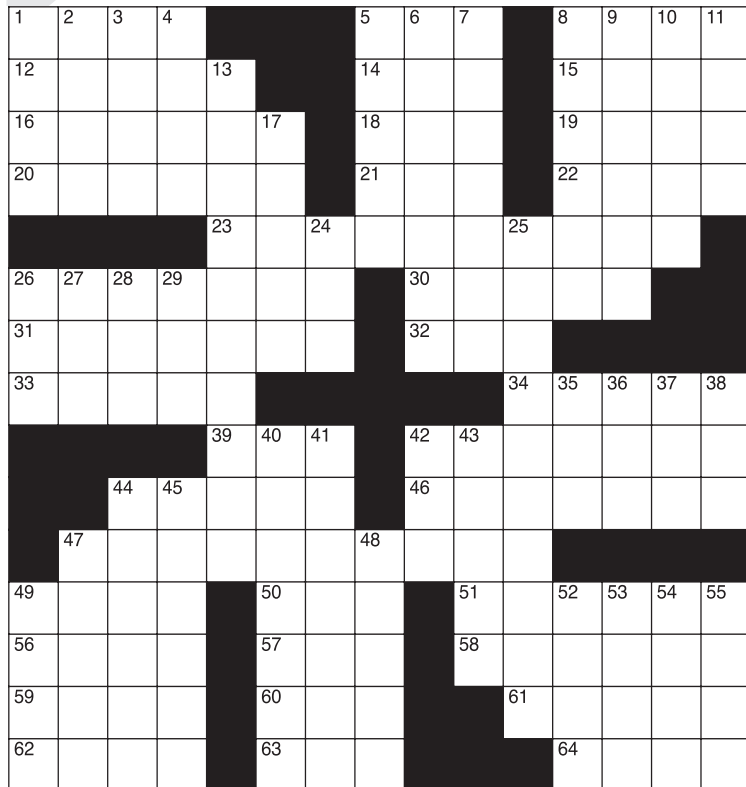
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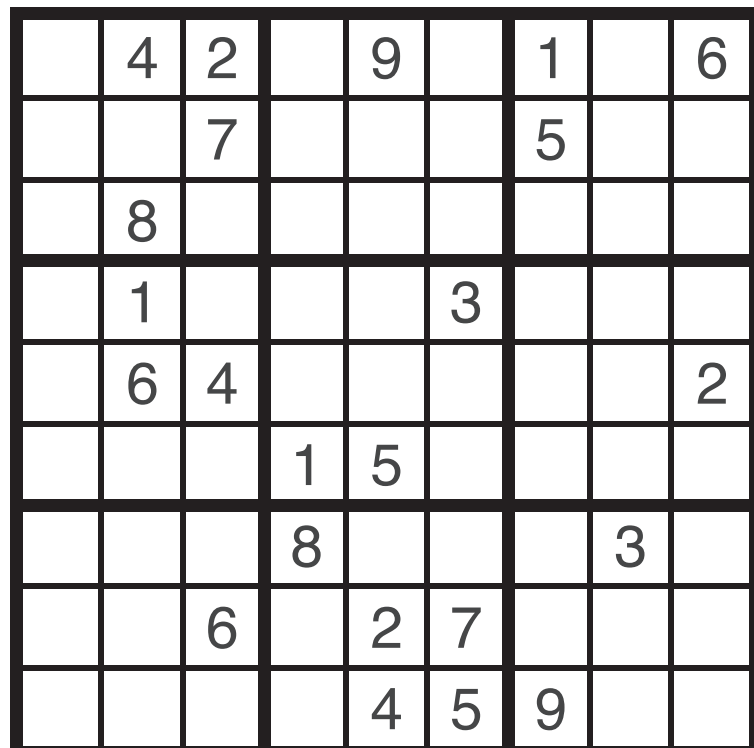
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- 5. Of she
- 8. Hyperbolic function
- 12. Rice dish
- 14. A team's best pitcher
- 15. Strong and healthy
- 16. Induces
- 18. Popular manga series
- 19. From a distance
- 20. Split
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Cushions
- 23. All over
- 26. One who provides food
- 30. St. ___ Girl, brand of beer
- 31. Walking slowly
- 32. Wood
- 33. Semitic gods
- 34. Bugle
- 39. 60-minute periods (abbr.)
- 42. Congressman
- 44. Plant of the heath family
- 46. Subdivision of an army
- 47. Having many different forms
- 49. Shellfish

- 50. Latin for hail
- 51. Between sixth and seventh
- 56. Maori war dance
- 57. Precious or semiprecious stone
- 58. Teeter totter
- 59. Deity
- 60. A major division of geological time
- 61. Fishing net
- 62. Small Caribbean bird
- 63. Field force unit
- 64. Japanese beverage

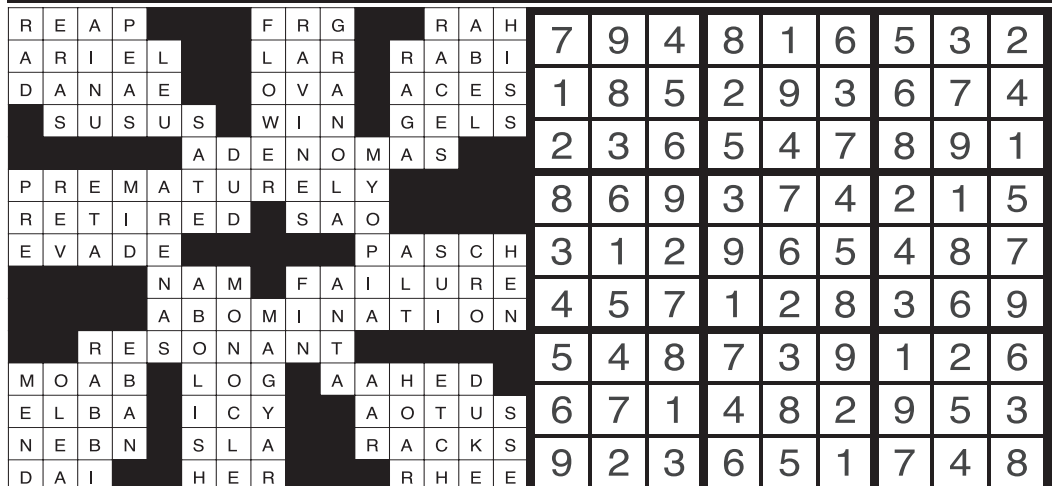
- 24. Unit of energy
- 25. Studies of culture
- 26. Taxi
- 27. Doctors' group
- 28. Don't know when yet
- 29. Former measure of length
- 35. Popular CBS series
- 36. Skin condition
- 37. Christian creator and ruler of the universe
- 38. They ___
- 40. Caused severe damage
- 41. Work done under harsh conditions for no pay
- 42. One point east of due south
- 43. Sea eagles
- 44. Drenched
- 45. State capital
- 47. Italian city
- 48. Sweetheart (archaic)
- 49. Brief talk
- 52. Popular disco group: Bee ___
- 53. First Chinese dynasty
- 54. Military vehicle
- 55. Chinese Moslem

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- 1. Prevents oil spills
- 2. Monetary unit
- 3. The color of the sky
- 4. Dough used to make tortillas
- 5. Popular comic strip character
- 6. Distinct form of a plant
- 7. Replenishment
- 8. Has its own altar
- 9. Expedition to see animals
- 10. Group of related organisms
- 11. His and ___
- 13. Frenetically
- 17. Small integer



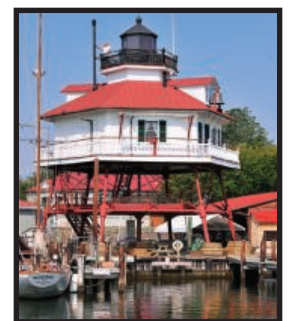
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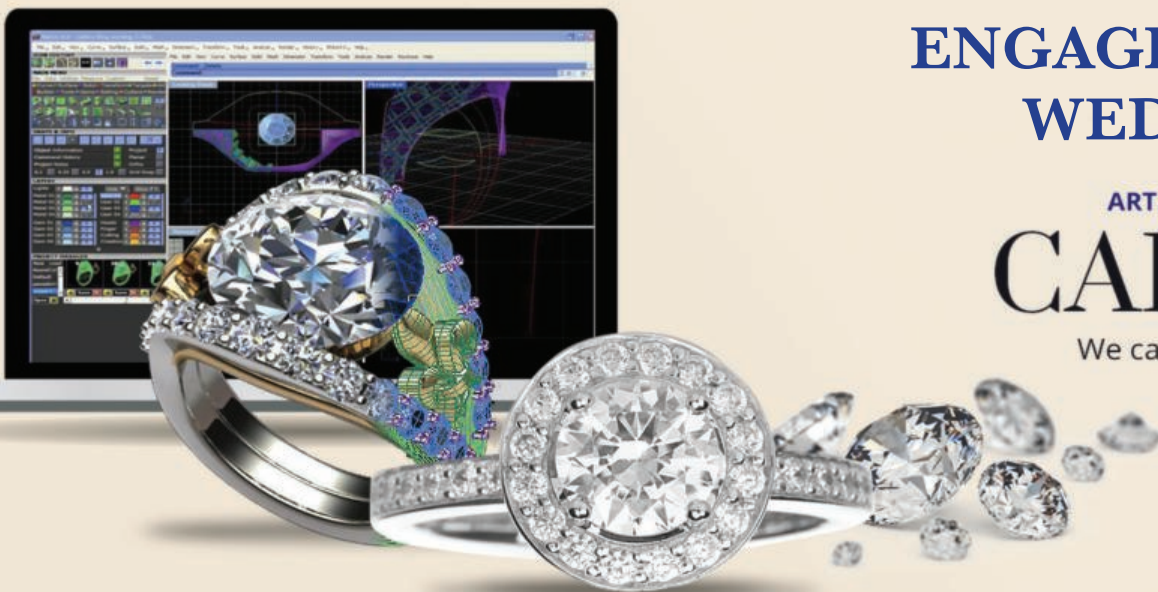
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