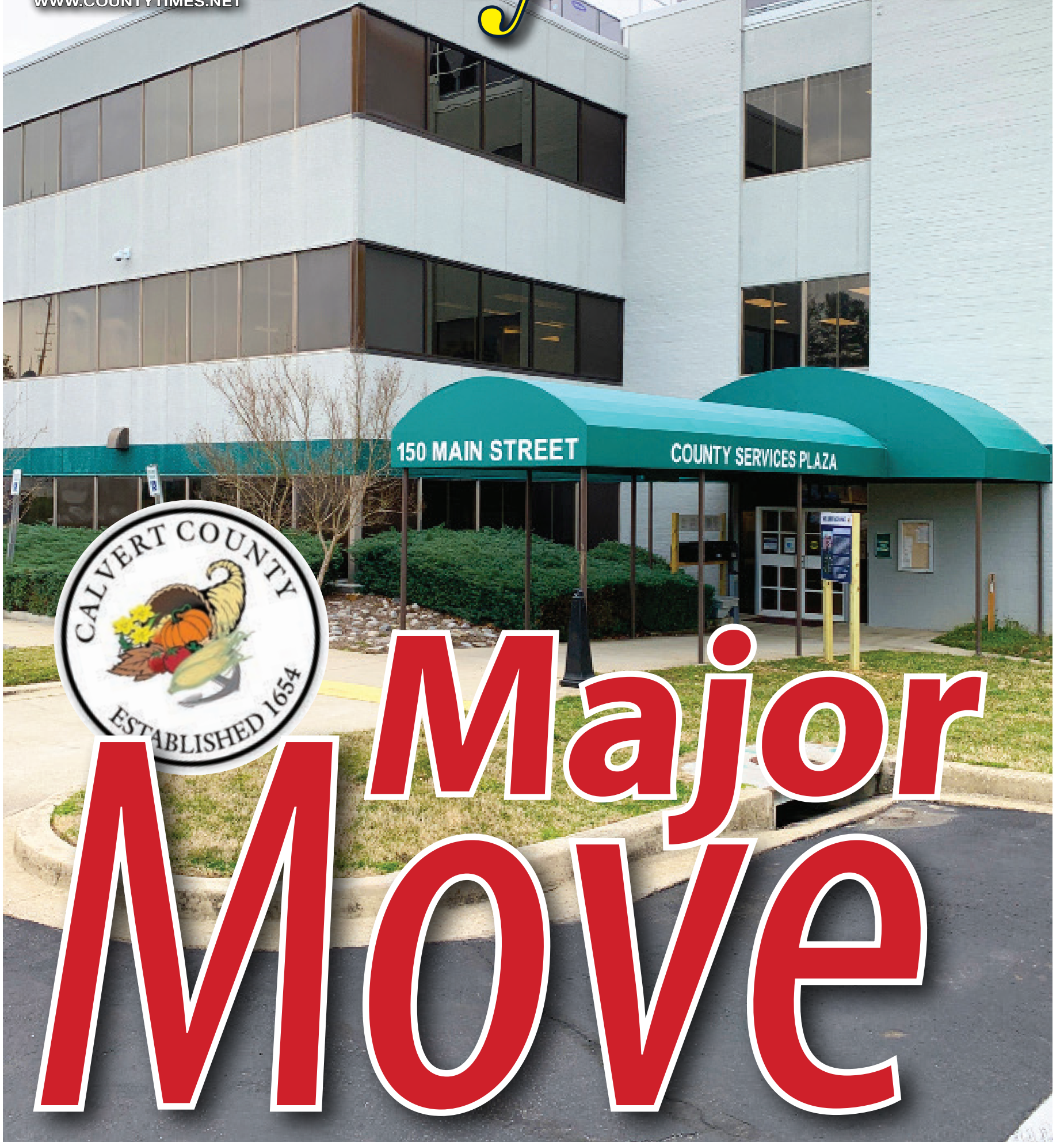


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Infection Rates Climb Again; Concern Raised for Younger Ages

COVID Cases per Week- Calvert

By Dick Myers
Editor

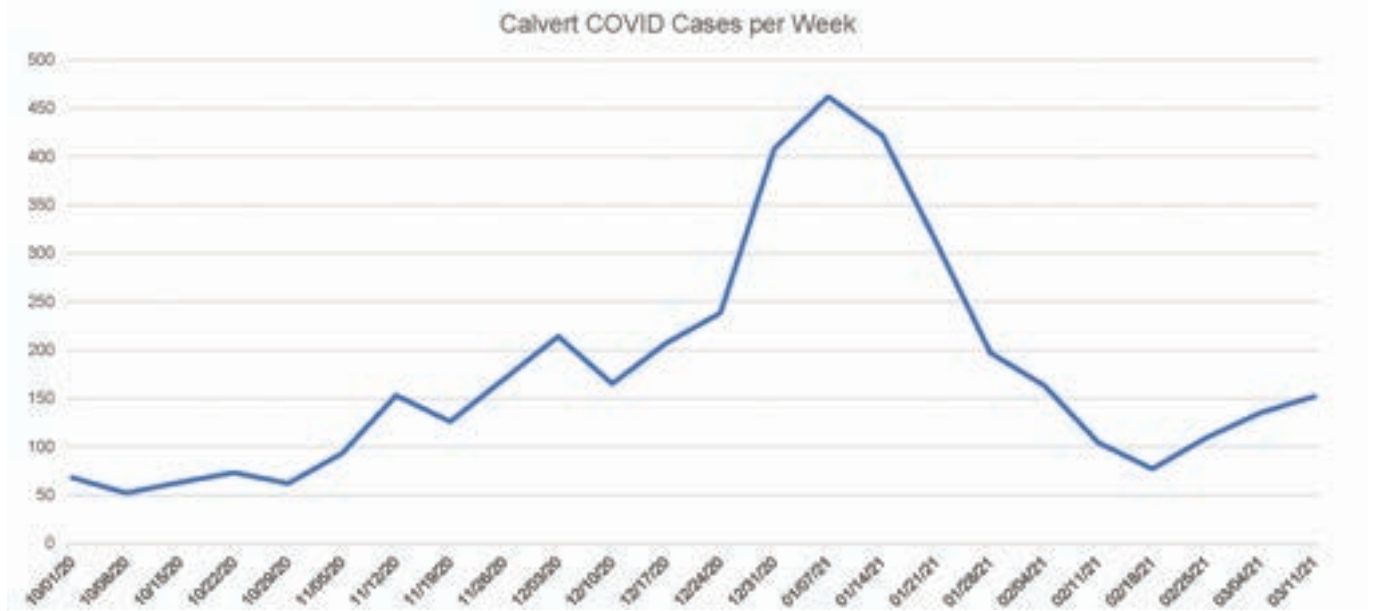
"I wish I had a little bit better news," said Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky. "As far as statistics, we continue to see a rise in cases in the county."

The health officer was giving his regular COVID-19 update to the county commissioners at their March 23 meeting. He reported very few new cases in the senior population. "It's certainly a reflection of the effort to prioritize seniors for vaccines up to this point."

But in showing a visual, he said, "You see an increase in younger people. I do want to point out because you see an increase in those who were under 15, we did take a look at children who have been back in school versus those who have been a hundred percent virtual. And we found no difference in infection rates. And I want to make very clear that to this point, we have not seen any transmission within the schools."

Polsky noted, "We are dealing with two new variants in the state and the region of the UK variant and the California variants. There are actually two viruses that are almost identical. They were first identified in California and are now increasingly prevalent in Maryland. Those strains we know are more transmissible and there's at least early evidence that they might actually cause more severe disease."

As for the county, he said, "As of yester-



day, there were 10 people hospitalized at our local hospital with COVID. There were more people hospitalized in their 30's than 70 and above."

He emphasized the importance of getting vaccinated when it's available. He explained, "We are starting to lower down to 60 and above. We know that we've vaccinated the vast majority of 65 and over, but we know there's some people who still have not been

able to get vaccinated, so we will continue to prioritize. As we see more 65 and over register, we will move them to the front of the line. But at this point, if we restrict it to 65 and over, we may end up with unfilled slots and we certainly don't want vaccines sitting in refrigerator."

He explained the state has moved to Phase 2 which is the lowering to 60 this week and then in two weeks "it opens up to any adult

with chronic underlying health conditions. And there's a laundry list through the CDC for people to qualify. Two weeks after that it bumps down to age 55 and over, and then the last week of April, it's all comers. The hope and the expectation is it the supply of vaccines with the federal guards and national supply will increase significantly starting next week."

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Chesapeake Beach Enacts Moratorium

Lasts Nine Months for Large Projects

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Chesapeake Beach Town Council has enacted a nine-month moratorium on major new developments in town. The decision at the council's March 18 meeting was on a 4-2 vote and came after 38 people, on both sides, testified during the virtual meeting that lasted more than three hours. "Clearly this is a polarizing issue for us tonight," observed Councilman Derek Favret.

The nine-month moratorium for major, Category 1 commercial and residential developments, was a compromise between the one year recommended by the town Planning and Zoning Commission, and supported by Councilwoman Valerie Beaudin, and six months promoted by Councilman Charles Fink. In the end Fink and Councilman Larry Jaworski voted against the motion made by Councilman Greg Morris.

Jaworski, who heads the town's economic development commission and is also a member of the county economic advisory panel, said, "I'm very concerned about the adverse economic impact on our local economy and our local businesses, if this moratorium is enacted."

Several speakers indicated a new business association had been formed in town in reaction to the moratorium proposal.

The moratorium was prompted by the

submission in January of five projects with 11 townhouse, 24 condominium, and 148 apartment units. There is also one single-family unit. The proposals were submitted by the Donovan family who own and operate the Rod 'N Reel Resort complex, which is undergoing a major expansion.

One of the stated reasons for the moratorium is the planning and zoning commission is near conclusion of rewriting the town's master plan. Planning and Zoning Administrator Chris Jakubiak says the rewrite represents a 180-degree turn from the present master plan, including severe limitations on major new developments such as proposed by the Donovans.

The developer's attorney Eric Blitz admitted during the public comment section at the beginning of the March 18 meeting that the proposals from his client were all submitted at once when they realized the planning and zoning commission's intentions for the master plan. But he said the projects all had been previously proposed and several had been approved but then not built when the economy turned sour.

But the planners also have concerns particularly about three of the five projects that surround the marina owned by the family next to the Chesapeake Beach Water Park and across the street from Kellam's Field.

Jakubiak, in a briefing to the council be-



A proposed 59-unit complex at the marina.

fore their vote, noted the area was built on a filled-in swamp and it has experienced visible sinking, including several adjacent roads. It is also in the 100-year flood plain and routinely is inundated. The area in general is also predicted to have a 2.1 foot sea-level rise this century because of global warming.

Mayor Pat Mahoney only votes to break a council tie, which he did to cause rejection of the proposal to reduce the moratorium length to six months. But he left no one unclear that he supported the moratorium. He said the vote showed the council would not cave into pressure.

Noting the advisory vote in the November election against expanded gambling in town, Mahoney said, "This is a clear indication that our citizens choose to remain a quaint small town."

The term "small town charm" was evoked often during public comments by

those supporting the moratorium and wanting to keep Chesapeake Beach as it is. But Ann Lanham, a member of the Donovan family, said, "Buildings do not define small-town charm. People do."

And her brother Wesley Donovan said, "This moratorium is the opposite of small-town charm."

The speakers were a mix of moratorium opponents, including business owners, workers at the resort and average town citizens, while the supporters tended to come from the latter.

Once the planners finish the master plan update, they have to rewrite the zoning ordinance that enables it and then the town council has to act on both documents. Supporters of the nine-month moratorium hope that can be accomplished before the end of the year.

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Consultant Unveils Prince Frederick Land Use Plan

Transportation Plan Also Released

By Dick Myers
Editor

The consultant working on the update of the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan has released to the planning commission a proposed land use plan.

Consultant Jamie Kendrick told the Calvert County Planning Commission at their March 17 meeting that the plan caps residential density at 14 units per acre.

Currently some parts of the town center, most notably the proposed Armory Square project, are allowed 24 units per acre. The county commissioners had asked the planning commission to change that back to 14 units per acre, but the planners said they would prefer to wait for a recommendation during the update process.

"I would be tickled pink," said Planning Commission Chairman Steve Jones of the reduction to 14 units per acre.

Kendrick noted that the 14 units could only be achieved by using TDRs (Transfer of Development Rights) and what can go on an individual parcel is limited by steep slopes and other site restraints.

As to even considering 24 units per acre, Kendrick said, "So we probably don't even need to have that debate as a very practical matter. Let's focus on getting to 14, maybe at 16 and making

them really quality developments and doing so if we did away with the number 24."

The land use plan also includes, according to Kendrick, "Mixed-use redevelopment nodes in the Armory Square/Fox Run area as well as the intersections of MD 2/4 at Dares Beach Road and at Hallowing Point.

Kendrick said the advantages of his proposed land use plan are:

- Encourages redevelopment of older shopping center areas.
- Encourages walkable growth near Main Street and the College of Southern Maryland.
- Continues multi-family development pattern abutting Prince Frederick Boulevard north of Dares Beach Road.
- Preserves major environmental area.

Kendrick also gave the planners a first look at a transportation component of the town center master plan update.

He said they recalibrated level-of-service ratings to give what would normally be a failing grade at 100 percent of capacity to 80 percent instead.

"I know that when we did the county-wide transportation plan, there was a lot of concern that we were underrepresenting traffic congestion. So that's why we tried to kind of recalibrate the standards that we use to be more locally acceptable," he explained.

Kendrick said the one thing that jumps out at him as to what traffic will look like 20 years from now is that "MD 231 is an emerging concern; for some, it's a major concern today. I think as time goes on and development does occur that some improvements in 231 are going to be necessary."

The plan includes several new or improved road links:

- Complete widening of MD 2/4 from four to six lanes from Foix Run Blvd. to north of Stoakley Road.
- Extend West Dares Beach Road and construct a connection to Stoakley Road and concurrent with development.
- Safety and spot improvements along MD 231 and on Stoakley and Barstow Roads.
- Connect Chesapeake Boulevard to MD 2/4 at Harrow Lane and north of the hospital opposite Auto Drive.
- Make streetscape improvements along Main Street and build green civic plaza concurrent with new county office building.
- Extend Prince Frederick Boulevard south to MD 2/4.

The Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning, on behalf of the Calvert County Planning Commission, will hold a virtual public meeting as a continuation of the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan update process. All who live, work, shop or visit

Prince Frederick are encouraged to participate in the virtual meeting on Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Those wishing to participate in the virtual meeting must register in advance through the registration link: www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenterMeeting. Registration details can also be accessed through the Town Center Master Plan Update webpage at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenterUpdate. Registration closes at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, or when capacity is reached. It may take up to one business day to receive confirmation. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions during the meeting. Questions may also be submitted in advance by emailing TownCenterUpdate@calvertcountymd.gov.

The meeting will be streamed live on the Calvert County Government website at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Meetings and Calvert County Government Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMd. The meeting will also be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6 and 1070 HD.

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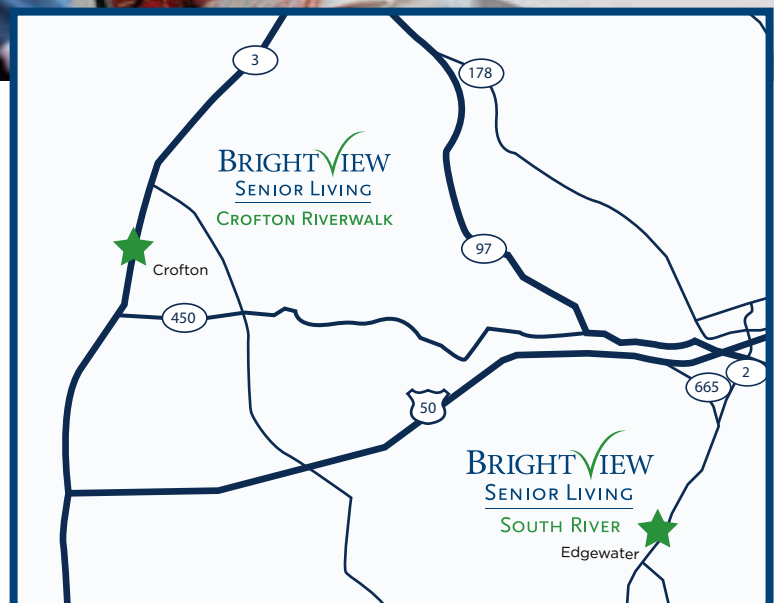
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Major Apartment Complex Planned for Lusby

Planners Give Concept Approval



Site plan with Lusby Villas, in brown, and proposed Village Green opposite in blue.

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Planning Commission has approved a Conceptual Site Plan for a 276-unit apartment complex in Lusby.

The property is 26.23 acres, with frontage on Lusby Parkway to the west, and MD 760, Rousby Hall Road on the south and west. The property is owned by businessman John Gott. He entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the planning commission in 2005 that gave him a density allowance based on the subject tract, plus two acres across Lusby Parkway that was intended to be deeded to the county, plus some acreage donated for widening of Rousby Hall Road.

Total acreage upon which the density can be tabulated is slightly less than 31 acres, according to the original memorandum. The Lusby Villas is designed to meet that original requirement.

The two-acre parcel is intended as a village green and originally it was planned for the location of a south county library.

An agreement was never reached, and Gott explained to the

commission that had to do more with the exact location of the intended two acres and not an unwillingness to donate the land. In the meantime the memorandum expired. Gott said he was unaware there was a sunset on the deal.

So the planning commission in approving the conceptual site plan added a condition that the transfer of the property be accomplished before final approval.

The project also needs to have subdivision approval from the planners. "The subdivision plan proposes to create one lot along with the public road right-of-way for the entrance road," according to Principal Planner Christine Finamore.

According to Finamore, "The property is bounded by existing single-family residential development within the Chesapeake Ranch Estates to the east and north."

The 276 units plus "associated community amenities," according to Finamore, "is a permitted use for the Village Residential-Office Sub-Area of the Lusby Town Center."

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State Tells County: Smaller is Better



A new Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge gets way on the back burner.

By Dick Myers
Editor

Smaller is better. That's what the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners is being told by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).

After years of pitching the need for the big bucks Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge replacement and being told by the state there just isn't any money for such a large project, the state is now telling the county to think small and come up with some projects that aren't quite so expensive.

Each year the county, and the region through the Tri-County Council, write a letter to MDOT's secretary listing local and regional priorities for roads, bridges, mass transit and other improvements such as streetscape projects.

Last year, after a big dustup within the Tri-County Council, the region reaffirmed its commitment to the bridge replacement but also added the light rail project to Waldorf. Calvert County listed the bridge, Route 231 corridor improvements and completion of Routes 2/4 to north of Stoakley Road.

In a briefing at the March 23 BOCC meeting, Principal Planner Tamara Blake-Wallace reported the smaller is better message that had been delivered to the region from MDOT.

She wrote in a memo, "Last year Calvert County received a small amount of funding for the completion of the widening of MD 2/4 from Commerce Lane to Fox Run Boulevard project. Funding was taken away for other anticipated projects along the MD 231 corridor. The lack of projects funded was due to Federal and State budgetary constraints. The Regional Infrastructure Advisory Committee (RIAC) has been in discussion with MDOT on funding strategies. MDOT stated to RIAC members that if the major projects are coming through

as our top priorities, our letter will be overlooked due to the budgetary constraints and the smaller projects will not be noticed. MDOT suggested restructuring our letter and asking for smaller projects that support the major projects. By no means does this indicate that our major priorities are taken off the list. It acknowledges the budgetary constraints currently in place."

"I don't think you back off on the big-ticket items," Commissioner Mike Hart said. Blake-Wallace said it wouldn't be backing off and those projects will still be listed as priorities, supplemented with smaller ones.

Hart responded, "You know what I am expecting – nothing!"

The smaller projects suggested by staff and agreed to by the BOCC were:

Safety Preservation/Highway Safety projects:

- MD 231 (Prince Frederick Blvd to Helena Drive) two-way left run lane
- MD 231 (Stafford Road Intersection) study for realignment
- MD 231 (Adelina Road intersection) left turn lane

Transit Projects:

- Dispatch Software
- Service Expansion Community Safety

Enhancement Program:

- Safe Routes to School
- Richfield Station Intersection
- Lusby Town Center Streetscape

Commissioner Tim Hutchins said the board should continue to emphasize the regional importance of Route 231 and particularly working with Charles County. He said the 12 miles in Charles and Calvert was the most dangerous road in the region.

The BOCC unanimously agreed to develop a letter to the state with the smaller projects included.

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New Library's Cost Escalates by \$1 Million

Blamed on Pandemic Related Issues



Architect's rendering of the new Twin Beaches Library in North Beach.

By Dick Myers
Editor

The proposed new Twin Beaches Library in North Beach is experiencing some sticker shock. The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at their March 23 meeting agreed to add \$1 million to the proposed construction budget, bringing the total estimate to \$10,101,097.

The main culprit according to Calvert Library Executive Director Carrie Wilson is increased costs of construction materials brought on by the pandemic.

Wilson wrote in a memo to the BOCC: "Construction on the Twin Beaches Library is slated to start in the Fall of 2021. Since the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) project budget was adopted two years ago, estimates for Twin Beaches Library construction costs have increased by about five percent per year. Normally, the Department of Finance estimates this escalation at 3.5 percent per year, however, pandemic-related cost increases for lumber, steel and la-

bor shortage have impacted this norm."

Wilson also unveiled the architect's rendering of the building which will be constructed overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. The two-story, 19,000-square-foot structure is larger than originally planned. It is being built with two stories because of the small footprint of the land donated by North Beach for the library, Wilson said.

Several of the commissioners questioned some aspects of the design, including the pitched roof. Commissioner Kelly McConkey said a flat roof would allow an outdoor rooftop space overlooking the Bay.

But Wilson steadfastly defended the architect's design as the most feasible.

The project includes a 33-space underground parking garage.

The BOCC unanimously agreed to add the \$1 million to the construction budget after assurance from Wilson that the monies would be covered by a state grant.

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Vaccine Availability Expanding Rapidly

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Increased supplies of vaccine for the fight against COVID-19 will be coming to Maryland next week, Gov. Larry Hogan said at a March 23 press conference, which means the opening of Phase 2B of the state-wide vaccination program is March 30.

This means that anyone 16 years old or above with either a medical condition that puts them at greater risk of illness from COVID-19 or a disability which also puts them at greater risk is eligible to receive a vaccine dosage.

The state is also beginning a pre-registration program for anyone eligible to receive a vaccine in the Phase 2B program.

"All of them can pre-register effective now," Hogan said, noting 150,000 state residents have already pre-registered at one of the many mass vaccination sites around Maryland.

Soon after the expansion of vaccinations next week, Phase 2C of the program will open, Hogan said, on April 13.

This phase will be open to Marylanders 55 and over as well as all essential workers of any age in critical industries, Hogan said.

By April 27, said the governor, Phase 3 of the vaccination program will make inoculation available to all Marylanders of any age 16 or older.

Half-a-dozen new mass vaccination sites will open next month in Anne Arundel, Frederick, Howard and Harford counties as

well as at the Timonium Fairgrounds.

This would bring the number of distribution points in Maryland for the vaccines to more than 2,500, Hogan said.

"We're going to be distributing vaccines to hundreds of doctors' offices and pharmacies," Hogan said. "Please get vaccinated when your it's your turn to do so."

More than 400,000 Marylanders have been infected with the virus, Hogan said, with more than 36,000 hospitalizations.

More than 8,000 Marylanders have died from COVID-19, Hogan said.

He was still hopeful the rapid vaccination expansion would get the virus under control.

"Each day is truly bringing us closer to the light at the end of the tunnel," said Hogan.

Carol Beatty, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Disabilities, said the state was focusing specifically on getting those with disabilities access to vaccines as they often faced significant barriers to such critical services.

"The vaccines are safe, and they are the key to ending the pandemic," Beatty said.

Hogan said the growing prevalence of variants and mutations of the COVID-19 virus were a serious public health threat.

"We have to get more people vaccinated before these variants take hold," Hogan said. "We're seeing big spikes... coming down from the Northeast."

"Not everyone is keeping their masks on like we are here in Maryland."

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Jackson Introduces Opioid Awareness Day Bill

To raise awareness of the opioid crisis and encourage drug addiction treatment both locally and statewide, Senator Michael A. Jackson has introduced legislation (Senate Bill 936) to annually proclaim August 31st as Overdose Awareness Day in Maryland. The legislation coincides with efforts in over a dozen other states to reduce the stigma attached with seeking treatment for drug addiction.

Joining Senator Jackson in support of the legislation is Chesapeake Beach resident and lead proponent Sandra Mattingly. Mattingly is the founder of Chase B. Mattingly for the Fight, Inc. which is an organization that aims to bring about more awareness to substance abuse by educating parents, empowering youth & promoting hope. In joint municipal cooperation, Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney will also testify in favor of the legislation.

Providing a rationale for the legislation, Jackson stated: "As someone who spent the majority of his professional career in law enforcement, I have seen firsthand the impact that drug addiction can have on individuals and their loved ones. This is an important effort to reduce the stigma attached to seeking treatment and to quell the suffering of those who are addicted and the ones who love them."




Senator Michael Jackson

Senate Bill 936 was expected to be heard on March 16th at 1 p.m. in the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. For additional information on the bill Senator Jackson can be reached directly by email at michael.jackson@senate.state.md.us or by phone at (410) 841-3700.

For additional information relating to Chase B. Mattingly for the Fight, Inc., you can visit <https://www.facebook.com/bucketchase>.

Press Release from Office of Senator Michael Jackson.



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This year's awardees include American Chestnut Land Trust, Project Spudnik and the Town of North Beach in Calvert County and Friends of St. Clements Bay in St. Mary's County.

These annual grants are funded by Maryland Environmental Trust, a unit of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR); the Forever Maryland Foundation; the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD); and the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"These grants support the incredible efforts of citizens across Maryland who are stewards of our communities, our green spaces, and our waterways," Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio said. "DNR is proud to partner with the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Forever Maryland Foundation, DHCD, MDOT, and of course the recipients themselves on this important part of our mission."

"Local volunteers and stakeholders are changing neighborhoods for the better through the Keep Maryland Beautiful program," said

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Secretary Kenneth C. Holt. "These Clean Up and Green Up awards will help our great partners continue to improve and beautify communities in all parts of Maryland."

"MDOT is committed not only to a comprehensive transportation network, but also to environmental education, preservation and stewardship, and that's why it's important to contribute to the Keep Maryland Beautiful program," MDOT Secretary Greg Slater said. "It's good to know the funds MDOT provides goes to almost 20 different groups, ranging from community and neighborhood associations to conservancies and land trusts."

Recipients included schools, non-profit groups, municipalities and land trusts in 19 counties and Baltimore City. Many of these grants focus on developing and supporting communities, families, youth and students who take personal responsibility for the health of their communities, protecting nature in their backyards and seeking ways to help reduce or resolve environmental challenges.

"We are pleased to see our local communities receive Keep Maryland Beautiful grant funds for such innovative projects which will make an impact on our Maryland environment in many ways," Forever Maryland Foundation Chair Steve Quarles said.

Press Release from MD DNR.

Courthouse Begins Phase IV Operations

Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera issued an amended administrative order expanding statewide judiciary operations in light of the COVID-19 emergency on Feb. 16, 2021. Effective March 15, 2021, the court returned to Phase IV operations. In Phase IV, courts are open to the public and will resume non-jury trials and contested hearings in criminal, civil, family and juvenile matters. Jury trials shall resume commencing April 26, 2021.

The courthouse will continue restrictions to limit the concentration of individuals and allow social distancing, consistent with state and federal guidance. The Administrative Orders explaining Phase IV and the continued courthouse restrictions can be viewed on the Maryland Judiciary website at <https://mdcourts.gov/coronavirusorders> and the Circuit Court for Calvert County website at <http://circuitcourt.co.cal.md.us>.

Mark S. Chandlee, the Administrative Judge of the Calvert County Circuit Court, has determined that all currently scheduled matters in the Calvert County Circuit Court will remain as scheduled. Jury trials will resume Monday, April 26, 2021. All hearings will be heard in person at the Calvert County Circuit Courthouse. The Circuit Court will rule on any requests for conversions to remote hearings and continuances on a case-by-case basis.

Under Judge Chandlee's Administrative Order, any individual seeking to enter the Circuit Court shall undergo the court's screening protocol, which includes a contactless thermal temperature check, screening questionnaire and any follow-up questions deemed appropriate. Addition-



ally, all individuals entering or traveling through the courthouse are required to wear a face mask or covering. Furthermore, all individuals are required to practice proper social distancing while in the courthouse and follow instructions from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office deputies and bailiffs of the courthouse.

Court offices are fully staffed. Essential court personnel will be available to the public by telephone between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Maryland Electronic Court (MDEC) continues to be available for electronic filing and is required to be used for all MDEC counties. For pleadings not required to be filed electronically, filings will be received by mail and may be received via the drop box installed in front of the courthouse. Appointments are preferred to allow for social distancing at public counters.

Any questions or concerns relative to cases or proceedings should be directed to:

Circuit Court: 410-535-1600
District Court: 443-550-6700

Calvert County Government continues to take precautionary measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 and limit the number of people infected. Residents, employees and media are encouraged to monitor Calvert County's virtual resource center for updates and information resources: www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Coronavirus.

Press Release from Calvert County government.

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Relocation, Demolition, Construction: County Government on the Move

By Dick Myers
Editor

The consultant working on the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan update told the planning commission on March 17: “The county office building rebuild really could be the backbone of redevelopment or strengthening of Main Street. It’s kind of a once in a generation opportunity. Probably that area won’t see another public investment like that for another 20 or 30 years.”

Consultant Jamie Kendrick added, “So this is the opportunity to not only build a county office building, but to make the streetscape right, to create those civic spaces and sort of closes in the Main Street area that is really strongly desired.”

There’s been a long journey in the two years to reach the point where the first step in creating that new office building in Old Town Prince Frederick is now happening. County agencies are vacating the County Services Plaza, which will soon be demolished to be replaced by that new office building.

When the current group of county commissioners, including two returnees, took office they inherited a decision of the former board to build the new office building at the site of the old National Guard Armory, across from the new Armory Square project and to be an anchor for it.

When staff tried to present a plan for going forward at the armory, the new board balked. Two of the commissioners who would be elected for the first time campaigned against that idea and in favor of locating on Main Street - Tim Hutchins and Buddy Hance.

Hutchins was elected the new board’s first president and he advanced the idea of using a county office building in old town to rejuvenate Main Street, an area left with only one business, a hardware store, and virtually a ghost town at night. He envisioned what Kendrick articulated last week.

Also new to the job is Kerry Dull, the county’s director of public works. A short time into his new job as head of the General Services Department he was appointed public works director and both responsibilities were merged.

And the task of coming up with a plan for the new office building fell quickly in his lap. Dull told The County Times during a March 22 interview, “For 28 plus years I was in the military. And probably a program manager of some sort, running multi-billion-dollar projects for the United States government and United States military. So, I guess that was a good match for us when I applied for the general services job. And essentially I’ve leveraged some of those experiences and set this up like any other project that I would have been running for the last 15 years in the military.”

He added, “I saved the tools in my toolbox to actually make those things happen. But at the end of the day, it’s all a learning environment and to have good people



Director of Public Works Kerry Dull.

working for me that has essentially allowed me to get this plan underway and get it moving.”

When the decision was made to pivot away from Armory Square, Dull said, “We had to do the assessment of where the right place could be.”

As to the decision to replace the County Services Plaza with a new building, Dull said the process began with the commissioners’ desire that it be on Main Street. “When we started looking around at some of the things that we have in county government that we’re paying for on a monthly basis, leases, utility bills, things of that nature, for the number of facilities that we’re operating in county government, it adds up pretty quickly.”

He added, “I think one of the major drivers though, was there’s this need for the courthouse essentially to have an increased capacity because we are operating out of the courthouse with some of the county government entities. The plan was to allow the courthouse to basically increase its capacity by first relocating the county government out of the courthouse.”

Ironically, the move of the courthouse offices, including the commissioners, will be one of the final steps in the domino effect that has begun.

The plan is to relocate county offices temporary, demolish the County Services Plaza, construct the new county office building there, and then to move into the new building sometime in 2024.

The challenges for all of that, according to J. R. Cosgrove, who is overseeing the project, include restrictions within the Prince Frederick Town Center subdistrict in which the new building will be located. The county, for instance, had to secure a variance from the appeals board to allow the new building to be the same height as the existing building.

The county on March 17 received approval from the planning commission for a grading permit for the demolition.

And Cosgrove added, “It was always a challenge given the footprint of the building with the footprint of the parcel that we’re proposing in the deal.”

The demolition will be “pretty much with just the normal construction equipment. Looking at probably the project being an overall Lead Silver project with

that different requirements of basically recycling and reusing any material you can from the demo project. So, as we bring it down, we’ll of course store materials and reuse as much of the concrete and masonry sections as we can by grinding it up and reuse it. The steel and all will be separated out and recycled to a facility,” Cosgrove said.

A portion of the existing parking lot will be kept open for adjacent offices. A parking garage is not planned at this time but could come later. Meanwhile there is expected to be enough parking around the new building.

The contract for the demolition has not yet been set. Current plans are for it to begin in the fall and take about two to three months.

As for the new building, Dull said, “We’re just finished the stage of filling the need requests for each department that will be occupying the building. We are working with the architect now to get the conceptual floor plans for each department on each floor. Once we have those within the next couple of weeks, we’ll go through and make sure we haven’t missed anything. When we have that we’ll start looking at the actual facade of the building and where it’s going to sit on the parcel.” Current plans call for a spring 2022 groundbreaking and an 18 to 24-month construction timetable.

While all of that is going on, Cosgrove said, “The plan is to still provide the service that we’ve always provided.” To do that is requiring a relocation that’s a domino effect: one move requires another.

Dull said his deputy director for general services Tom Jones was “the magic man that’s making all this work as it’s unfolding right now. It’s been a pretty busy time.”

Dull noted, “We’ve been shut down as far as open to the public for almost a year now, if not more. And we’re in a position here to where that’s actually assisted us a little bit as far as doing the relocation piece, because we haven’t had a visiting public. But I will tell you that when the doors do open, it’s supposed to be like nothing has changed. So, a lot of work has been done to ensure that when we do open up to the public, when we do open up full services again, that there’s no degradation.”

Jones remembers the date of November 17 of last year as when the commissioners gave the go-ahead for the project. He said, “The very first thing I did was I went out and I bought myself a four-month calendar. And I started looking at who we need to move first. Who’s going to go where, that domino effect that you had talked about.”

Jones said, “You’ve got a lot of individuals or employees that are teleworking. So, with that, we monitored how many staff actually are coming in and who was here on a daily basis.”

He added, “We looked at the buildings that we currently have, got the numbers together, went back and worked with the directors to say this is the avenue we’re

going. We’ll move you here and move you there. And we started in early January moving departments. The first one to go was Parks and Rec out of Courthouse Square; economic development soon followed.”

The county’s Department of Communications last week issued a press release that describes all of the moves:

“Calvert County Government offices housed in the County Services Plaza will relocate in preparation for the future construction of new county administration office buildings. The move is expected to take place now through April 2, 2021. County government services and operations will continue, though minor interruptions may occur.

“The Department of Planning & Zoning, including the Office of Inspections & Permits, and the Calvert County Environmental Health Department will move from 150 Main Street to 205 Main Street in Prince Frederick. Mailboxes for drop-off and pickup will be available at both locations until the transition is complete.

“Department of Public Works Water and Sewerage billing office has relocated to the Harriet E. Brown Community Center located at 901 Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick; the Water and Sewerage customer service office is now located in the Community Resources Building at 30 Duke Street in Prince Frederick.

“The Courthouse Square building at 205 Main Street was previously occupied by the Communications & Media Relations, Economic Development and Parks & Recreation departments.

“The Department of Parks & Recreation administrative offices will operate from the Harriet E. Brown Community Center at 901 Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick. Program registrations and payments are accepted online or by phone.

“Additionally, Department of Human Resources offices will move to the Community Resources Building at 30 Duke Street in Prince Frederick, while the Communications & Media Relations and Economic Development departments will be based at 100 Skipjack Road in Prince Frederick.

“Staff will be available during normal business hours during the move; staff phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.”

For Dull, his military training has come in handy because all the moving parts required for the relocation, demolition and construction require military precision.

Dull explained, “Without a doubt, this is good stuff. And the thing is that I like about it is that we’re going to see the end result of this. If it’s going to be a lining of dominoes and making sure that these things are all done, either in sequence or in series or in parallel. I like the fact that we’re going to be able to monitor this and make it work from start to finish.”

“It’s going to be something to see when it’s all said and done.”

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MARYLAND STATE POLICE REPORT

The below incidents, investigations, and arrests are, in part, demonstrative of the Prince Frederick Barrack's effort to ensure that Calvert County is a safe place to live, work, and visit.

Assault, Disorderly Conduct, and Public Intoxication:

On March 15, 2021, Trooper White responded to the 3100 block of Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick, MD for a report of a woman running in traffic. Tpr. White located the female, who was identified as Jordan Miller, a 20-year-old female who resides in Prince Frederick, MD. Investigation revealed that the Miller assaulted her friend in a moving vehicle and exited from the vehicle while it was still in motion and then started running in front of vehicles on Dares Beach Road. Tpr. White placed Miller under arrest and transported her to the Calvert Detention Center. While en route, Miller attempted to take off her seat belt and escape. TFC Kaitz responded to Tpr. White's location and while attempting to secure her feet within the vehicle, TFC Kaitz was kicked by Miller. Miller was then transported to the Calvert County Detention Center and charged with Second Degree Assault, Disorderly Conduct and

Public Intoxication.

CDS Arrest:

On March 18, 2021, Trooper White conducted a traffic stop at Rt. 4 and Drury Lane in Dunkirk, MD. During the traffic stop a K-9 scan was conducted of the vehicle which revealed CDS and CDS paraphernalia. Both the driver, Nichole Ward, and the passenger, Andre Adams Jr., were found to be in possession of Heroin, Amphetamine and Marijuana. Ward is a 31-year old female who resides in Lusby, MD and Adams Jr., is a 30-year-old male who resides in Lusby, MD. Both Ward and Adams Jr. were placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center without incident and charged with possession of CDS - Not Marijuana.

All persons charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. News releases are a service of the Maryland State Police.

Press Release from MSP Prince Frederick Barrack

Owings Man Arrested for Sex Abuse of a Minor

Detectives assigned to the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau on March 18 charged Moshe Michael Imel, 50 of Owings with a total of four counts of sex abuse of a minor.

Investigation revealed two victims came forward to report historical offenses, from 2009 to present. Probable cause was developed and a search warrant was executed resulting in his arrest.

During this investigation, detectives learned Imel was a football coach and mentor in Calvert County and other surrounding jurisdictions.

Detectives believe there may

be additional victims. Out of precaution, parents are asked to speak with their children about Imel and report any activity that could be deemed inappropriate.

Anyone with information pertaining to this investigation is asked to contact Detective Mudd at Michael.mudd@calvertcountymd.gov

Press Release from CCSO.



Moshe Michael Imel

Editor's Note:

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

CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME REPORT

During the week of March 8 - 14, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1, 515 calls for service throughout the community.

Theft: 2021-12017

On March 8, 2021, Deputy Freeland responded to the 800 block of Keith lane in Owings, Maryland for a reported theft. The victim advised his 9 ft. black utility trailer had been stolen. The approximate value of stolen property is \$1,000.00.

Theft: 2021-12141

On March 8, 2021, Deputy Denton responded to 3000 block of New Enterprise Court in Huntingtown, Maryland for a reported theft. The victim advised sometime between Oct. 1, 2020 and March 6, 2021, unknown suspect(s) stole his State of Maryland registration plate from a boat trailer parked in the driveway of his residence.

Theft: 2021-12510

On March 10, 2021, Deputy Lewis responded to a residence on Rawlings Lane in Prince Frederick, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised sometime between March 6 and March 10th, unknown suspects damaged a set of cabinets, sinks and toilets. The damaged property was left in the front yard of the residence. The value of damaged property is approximately \$1,200.00.

ARRESTS

On March 12, 2021, DFC Buckler and DFC Idol conducted a traffic stop in the area of the North Beach Fastop in North Beach, MD. While speaking with the driver of the vehicle, DFC Idol noticed a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle and observed marijuana on the floorboard. A search of the vehicle was conducted and revealed cocaine and Xanax belonging to the passenger identified as **Zachary Matthew Williams**, 31 of Prince Frederick, MD.

Williams was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center. While at the Detention Center, a search of William's person revealed a large quantity of pills to include Oxycodone, Adderall, Amphetamine and Dextroamphetamine. Williams was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana.

On March 12, 2021, Deputy Krueger and Deputy Shrawder responded to Driftwood Beach in Lusby, MD for report of a disorderly group. Upon arrival, deputies observed a large group drinking alcoholic beverages and revving the engines of their vehicles. The group was advised they needed a pass to access the beach and if they did not have a pass they needed to

vacate the area. **Vincent James Bales**, 24 of Lusby, MD, refused to leave the property and was placed under arrest. Bales was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct.

On March 14, 2021, Deputy Denton responded to a residence on Adelina Road in Prince Frederick, MD for a disorderly subject. Upon arrival, contact was made with **Dale Michael Robbins**, 53 of Prince Frederick, MD. A search of Robbin's person revealed a clear glass smoking device with crack residue, a clear plastic bag containing crack cocaine and a clear plastic bag containing suspected heroin. Robbins was arrested and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana and CDS Possession of Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Deputy Abercombie conducted a traffic stop in the area of 9170 Southern Maryland Blvd. in Owings, MD. The driver, **Corey Duval Johnson**, 50 of Lanham, MD, exited the vehicle and was immediately detained. It was determined the vehicle Johnson was operating had stolen tags and that Johnson's license was suspended. Johnson was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Theft: \$100 to under \$1500 and Driving on a Suspended License.

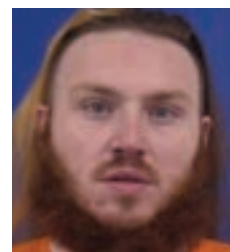
On March 10, 2021, Deputy Parks conducted a traffic stop on northbound Route 4 and Hospital Road in Prince Frederick, MD. While making contact with the occupants of the vehicle, a passenger identified as **Stephanie Mae Taylor**, 24 of Great Mills, MD, advised there was drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. A search was conducted and two spoons with burn marks, several needles, a crack pipe, and heroin were recovered. Taylor was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana and CDS- Possession of Paraphernalia.



Dale Michael Robbins



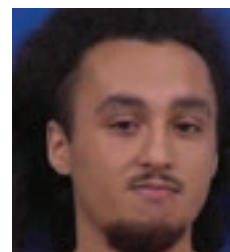
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Museum Hosts 'Flora or Fauna' Exhibit

In partnership with the Maryland Federation of Art (MFA), the Calvert Marine Museum is pleased to announce the themed fine art presentation of Flora or Fauna. This MFA organized juried art exhibition will display selected works on the mezzanine level of the Calvert Marine Museum from April 1 through May 15, 2021.

The original art work depicts a broad range of animal and plant life in a variety of styles and mediums. Artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Mexico were invited to submit entries, and selections were made by juror Jack Rasmussen, Director and Curator of the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center.

Following the guidance of the CDC and State of Maryland, all guests ages five and older must wear a mask during their visit. The museum continues to operate at a limited

capacity with a timed entry system. Before visiting CMM, please make a reservation on our website at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com.

The show is included with regular museum admission.

Explore how the prehistoric past, natural environments, and maritime heritage come to life and tell a unique story of the Chesapeake Bay. The Calvert Marine Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$9.00 for adults; \$7.00 for seniors, military with valid I.D., AAA and AARP members; \$4.00 for children ages 5 - 12; children under 5 and museum members are admitted free. For more information about the museum, upcoming events, or membership, visit the website at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or call 410-326-2042. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Press Release from CMM.



Summer: Woman with Horseshoe Crab; Artist: Eileen Kennedy; Media: egg tempera on panel



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Men's Soccer Downs Washington College

The St. Mary's College of Maryland men's soccer team hosted the Washington College Shoremen for an exhibition match on Saturday (Mar. 20) night at Jamie L. Roberts Stadium. The Seahawks downed the Shoremen 1-0.

St. Mary's College - 1, Washington College - 0

How It Happened

The Seahawks found the back of the net early when Zack Glime found Isaac Ekobo for the goal in the 11th minute of action. The Seahawks controlled the pace of play for the remainder of the first half, holding the advantage in shots (8-3) and corner kicks (3-0). St. Mary's College headed into half-time leading 1-0.

The second half of play was scoreless, but the Seahawks once again controlled possession on their offensive side of the field for most of the frame. Washington



College fired off three shots in the second half, but never posed a real threat to score. The Seahawks recorded six shots in the second half and held the advantage in corner kicks, 2-0.

Inside the Box Score

As mentioned, Ekobo recorded the lone goal and Glime tallied the only assist of the game. Jacob Breslauer notched a team-high three shots on the evening. Matthew Kopsidas played all 90 minutes in goal and collected three saves.

Press Release from ASMCM.

County to Host Pickleball Tournament

The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will host their inaugural Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2. Games will be held at Hallowing Point Park, located at 4755 Hallowing Point Road in Prince Frederick, and Cove Point Park, located at 750 Cove Point Road in Lusby.

The tournament will be run by CCPR staff and pickleball instructors Eric White and Robin Martin. Events will consist of women's and men's doubles on Saturday and mixed doubles on Sunday. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place in each age group.

Players must register by April 16. Registration costs \$60 for one day or \$75 for both days. To register online, please visit webtrac.co.cal.md.us and use the following activity numbers:

Ages 19-49: Activity #442855

Ages 50-59: Activity #442856

Ages 60-69: Activity #442857

Ages 70 and older: Activity #442858

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Therman Gray Memorial Scholarship. Calvert County Parks & Recreation operates this program in memory of the late Therman Gray, a former Calvert County Government employee who was active in working with and mentoring Calvert County's youth. The scholarship

helps those who wish to participate in Parks & Recreation programs but lack the funds to do so by subsidizing program costs. The program also encourages young adults to pursue a career in the field of parks and recreation through a continuing education scholarship.

Pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Players use a wooden paddle to hit a plastic whiffle ball on a badminton court over a tennis sized net.

The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation strives to enhance the health, economy and well-being of the Calvert County community through sustainable practices, leisure opportunities and environmental stewardship. For more information about Parks & Recreation facilities and programs, visit online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/ParksandRecreation.

For updates on Parks & Recreation services, park availability, field closures and more visit Parks & Recreation at www.Facebook.com/CalvertCountyParks and follow @CalvertCountyParks on Instagram. Find information on Calvert County Government services online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov. Press Release from Calvert County government.

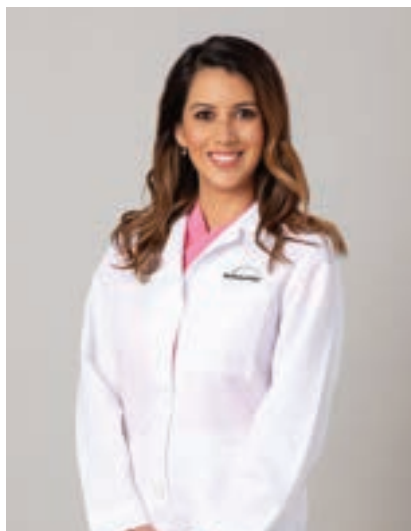
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Seahawks Split Doubleheader with Wesley



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The St. Mary's College of Maryland baseball team (2-4) hit the road on Sunday (Mar. 21) afternoon to take on the Wesley College Wolverines (1-3) in non-conference action. The Seahawks split the series, falling in game one 12-8, and defeating the Wolverines 6-2 in game two.

How It Happened (Game One)

- Wesley jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first inning, but the Seahawks answered with six runs between the third and fourth innings to capture a 6-2 advantage. Joey Bryner, Connor Coursey, Derrick Booker, Jake Wood, and Dillon Waters batted in runs for the lead.

- The lead was short lived for the Seahawks as the Wolverines responded with seven runs through the fourth and fifth innings to retake the lead 9-6. In the top of the sixth inning, D. Waters made contact, plating Booker and Sam James to trim the Wesley lead to 9-8.

- From there, the Wolverines added three runs in the bottom of the sixth and held the Seahawks scoreless for the remainder of the seven inning game for the victory.

Inside the Box Score

- Booker led the Seahawks from the plate with three hits and also recorded one RBI. D. Waters brought home a team-high three runs, while also drawing one walk and one run. Bryner notched two RBI, while James tallied two hits.

- Booker, Woods, and D. Waters stole one base each.

- Jake Sandridge started the game on the mound and pitched

3.2 innings, allowing six earned runs and striking out three batters. Will Spanoghe and Connor Coursey pitched in relief. Spanoghe rung up three batters in his outing.

How It Happened (Game Two)

- The Seahawks scored early and often in their victory in game two, plating all six of their runs in the first and second innings. D. Waters put the Seahawks on the scoreboard with a RBI double. Next, Bryner doubled to bring home D. Waters and Wood to extend the Seahawks lead to three.

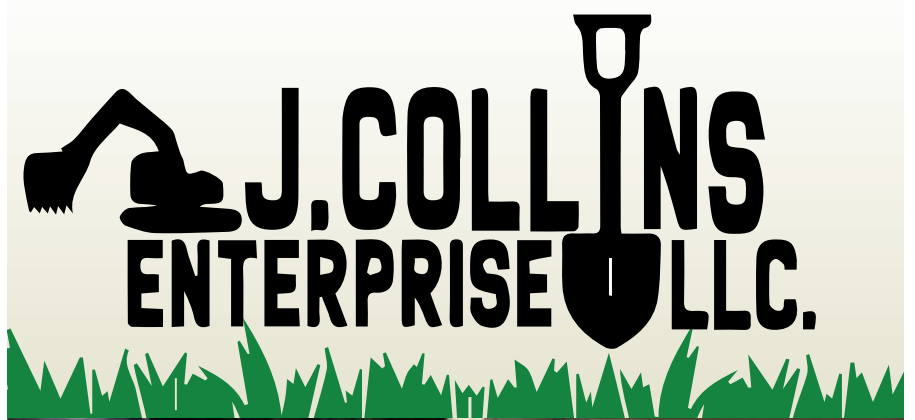
- Later in the first inning, James singled to left field to plate Bryner for a 4-0 advantage. St. Mary's College added to their lead in the second inning with a RBI single from Sam Smith. The Seahawks increased their lead to 6-0 with a RBI double from Brady Waters. The Wolverines scored one run each in the fourth and sixth innings but couldn't overcome their deficit.

Inside the Box Score (Game Two)

- Booker, Bryner, James, and Diego Grijalva led the Seahawks from the plate with two hits each. Bryner brought home a team-best two runs, while Smith drew a team-high two walks. Additionally, Booker stole one base.

- Alexander Sims, Jake Wills, Gerald Sayles III, Bryan Brooks, and Ethan Gray all split time on the mound. Wills, Sayles, and Brooks notched one strikeout apiece.

Press Release from SMCM.



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COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners of Leonardtown will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 4:15 p.m. at the Town office at 22670 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comments on Ordinance No. 207 - Sale of Surplus Real Property and Acquisition of Real Property for a Public Purpose. An ordinance for the purpose of: 1) approving the conveyance of certain real property owned by The Commissioners of Leonardtown, shown on Tax Map 133, Grid 10, Parcel 228 as a portion of Parcels A, B and C, all within the corporate limits of the Town of Leonardtown, Maryland, consisting in the aggregate of 39.645 acres of land, more or less, to Tudor Hall Funding, LLC, such property having previously been declared by the Council of the Town of Leonardtown to be surplus and no longer necessary for any present or anticipated public purpose or use; 2) approving the acquisition of certain real property shown on Tax Map 133, Grid 10, Parcel 228 as Outparcels A, E, G, J and K, all within the corporate limits of the Town of Leonardtown, Maryland, consisting in the aggregate of 39.645 acres of land, more or less, from Tudor Hall Funding, LLC and Parcel K - Tudor Hall Farm, LLC for the public purpose and use of outdoor public recreation area and open space; and 3) authorizing the Mayor and the Town Administrator to execute all documents and take any and all action necessary and incidental to effectuate the foregoing conveyance and acquisition; providing that the title of this Ordinance shall be deemed a fair summary; and generally relating to the conveyance and acquisition of real property in the Town of Leonardtown.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend or to submit written comments by 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 2021 to: leonardtown.commissioners@leonardtown-md.gov or mail to The Commissioners of Leonardtown, P.O. Box 1, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Special accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities upon request.

By authority: Laschelle E. McKay, Town Administrator

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Outdoor Athletic Event Capacity Modified

Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) will modify capacity at outdoor athletic events based upon Governor Hogan's Executive Order No. 21-03-09-01. CCPS outdoor facility capacity will still be limited due to physical distancing requirements.

Currently, each CCPS athlete is permitted to have two parents/guardians attend each home and away game; this does not include siblings. Effective Monday, March 22, 2021, athletes will be allowed up to four guests, which may include siblings, for home games only. Due to limited seating capacity at Northern High School home football games, athletes will only be allowed up to

three guests. All four guests must be seated together throughout the event. Visiting athletes will still only be permitted two guests at this time. Guest's names must be on the guest list prior to the game to be admitted. Schools will contact families regarding guest lists.

CCPS will continue to monitor state and local health and safety guidelines or restrictions and will make decisions accordingly. The school system appreciates the support from families and school communities as it continues to provide opportunities for student athletes to engage in education-based athletic competitions.

Press Release from CCPS.

Field Hockey Prevails Over Wesley



The St. Mary's College of Maryland field hockey team took on the Wesley College Wolverines on Sunday (Mar. 21) afternoon on the road. The Seahawks prevailed over the Wolverines 3-1.

St. Mary's College - 3, Wesley College - 1

Stats were not recorded for the exhibition

How It Happened

- The Wolverines tallied the first score of the game and took a 1-0 advantage over the Seahawks. From there, St. Mary's College took control of the game with three unanswered goals. Em-

ily Pulkowski scored the first Seahawk goal with an assist from Meghan Ronan off of a penalty corner.

- The Seahawks earned another penalty corner later in the match and took advantage with a score from Gabrielle Corder. Ronan and Pulkowski were credited with the assists. Leading 2-1, St. Mary's College put the game away when Ronan scored right in front of the cage to wrap up the 3-1 victory.

Up Next for the Seahawks

- Mar. 27 vs. Salisbury | 5 PM | Senior Day | Jamie L. Roberts Stadium

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In Remembrance

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

Mary Estelle McKenny



Mary Estelle McKenny of Lower Marlboro, MD passed away on March 21, 2021. She was born in St. Mary's County on May 13, 1919 to Valley and

Blanche Greenwell of Hollywood, MD. She attended St. John's Catholic School, Hollywood Elementary and Great Mills High School. She met her husband to be in March of 1937 and they were married October 12, 1938. Mary worked on the family tobacco farm with her husband Hundley. She worked in the fields and tobacco stripping room (which she hated). She also worked as a waitress at the Rod-n-Reel for 22 years. Mary enjoyed crocheting, especially making afghans, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

Mary was preceded by her parents Valley and Blanche Greenwell, husband Hundley McKenny, and her siblings Chester Greenwell, Ignatius Greenwell, James Elmer Greenwell, Evelyn Muzzuco, Margaret Wilson, and Kenneth Greenwell. She is survived by her children James McKenny (Patti), Maybelle Tippet, Jeanne Norris, and Ron McKenny (Gail). She was preceded in death by three sons in law, Don Ferguson, Bill Norris and Clarence Tippet. She is survived by grandchildren Joey McKenny (Kelly), Bo McKenny (Linda), Tammy McCarroll (Marty), Donny Ferguson (Estelle), Jan Perego (Kevin), Shelley Ferguson, and Cody McKenny. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter Rhonda Foster. She is also survived by ten great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, and by her sisters Agnes Poe of Valley Lee and Dorothy Sickle of Leonardtown.

Visitation will be Friday, March 26, 2021, 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, March 27, 2021, 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Mt. Harmony United Methodist Church Cemetery, 155 East Mt. Harmony Road, Owings, MD 20736.

Mary loved her family and enjoyed being with them always. Her family would deeply appreciate if expressions of sympathy in her memory be made to Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department, 4030 Old Town Road, PO Box 482, Huntingtown, MD 20639; Link: <https://www.hvfd6.org/> or Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838

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

Norman Wesley Broyles



Norman Wesley Broyles, 91, of Deale passed away March 19, 2021. He was born in Baltimore, MD on April 9, 1929 and grew up in Arlington, VA. Norman joined

the United States Navy in 1946 and served during the end of WWII before he was honorably discharged in 1947. Following his time in the Navy, Norman would often visit Deale in the summers, eventually meeting Evelyn. They were married in Friendship in 1949 and have lived in Deale for 72 years. Norman was employed as an elevator mechanic for IUEC Local 10 and his job sent him to various places before his retirement in 1989. Norman was very active in the community. He was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church where he served on the building committee and was the Past Master of the Prince Frederick Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Deale Elks Lodge, the VFW, American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, Shady Side Masonic Lodge, and the Tin Can Sailors. In his spare time, Norman enjoyed traveling, tinkering in his workshop, wood working, refinishing furniture, reading, boating, being on the Bay, and playing the guitar. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Norman is survived by his wife Evelyn K. Broyles, children Delois Nuckols and husband William of Deale, Wayne Broyles and wife Vicki of Deale, and Gary Broyles of Honolulu, HI, 6 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and a brother Elmer Ewald. He was preceded in death by his brothers William and Paul Broyles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122;

410-987-20031 Link: <https://www.hospicechesapeake.org/>

Or Shriners Hospital for Children, 3557 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140,

Link: <https://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/philadelphia>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Madelyn Carrie "Kitty" Hoffman



Madelyn Carrie "Kitty" Hoffman, 89, of Huntingtown, died March 19, 2021 at her home. She was born April 20, 1931 in Frederick County, MD to Joshua A. L. and Carrie R.

(Eaton) Rice. Kitty was the wife of the late Rev. John O. Hoffman, who was a United Methodist minister. They lived in Strong, ME for five years while John was getting his degree in Theological Seminary in Boston, MA, and he was later appointed to several churches in Maryland. Kitty attended Frederick High School and graduated in 1950. She was employed at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Frederick for ten years, and for two years in Bethesda. When she and John moved back to Calvert County, she was employed as a school secretary for twenty years in several local schools. Kitty enjoyed participating in the women's ministries at Huntingtown and Emmanuel United Methodist Churches, Bible study, quilting, and gardening.

She is survived by her son Kevin Hoffman of Cambridge, granddaughters Jennifer Hoffman of Salisbury, and Rachel Hoffman of Huntingtown, and a brother Lawrence D. Rice of Lewistown, MD. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. John O. Hoffman, sons John William Hoffman and John Thomas Hoffman, her parents, and sisters Mildred Davis and Elma Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892; Link:

<https://calverthospice.org/> or American Cancer Society, 405 Williams Court, Suite 120, Baltimore, MD 21220; 800-227-

2345; Link: <https://www.cancer.org/> Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Dale Michael Robbins, Sr.



Dale Michael Robbins, Sr., 53, of Prince Frederick passed away March 18, 2021. He was born December 11, 1967 in Cheverly to Coy Eugene, Sr. and Rosalie (Davis) Robbins. Dale was raised in Accokeek and graduated from Gwynn Park High School. He has lived in Calvert County since 2013. Dale was employed as an HVAC Technician for various companies before opening, owning, and operating his own business, DMR. He was member of the United Association of Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters Union Local 602. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on cars, riding motorcycles, boating, being on the water, crabbing, fishing, and his dogs Buddy and Zoe. Dale will be remembered as a friendly and outgoing person. Everyone liked being around him and he will be greatly missed.

Dale is survived by his sons Dale M. Robbins, Jr. of Nashville, TN and Devin Robbins of Hermitage, TN, grandchildren Emma and Lily Flynt, mother Rosalie Robbins of Chesapeake Beach, brother Coy Robbins, Jr. of Weirton, WV, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter Christina M. Robbins Buchholz and father Coy Robbins, Sr.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 25, 2021, 6-7 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dale M. Robbins, Sr. Me-

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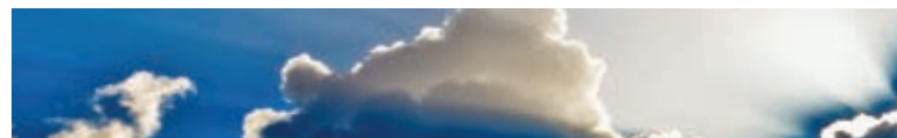
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Virginia Carol Lusby



Virginia Carol Lusby, 90 of Lusby, MD passed away peacefully at her residence on March 16, 2021. She was born on April 8, 1930 in Sugar Grove, VA to the late Bessie Mae and James Wally Stone. She was the loving wife to Oscar William Lusby who preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Salvatore Emilio Scavo, Jr.,



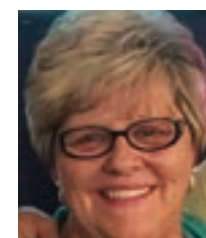
Salvatore Emilio Scavo, Jr., 73, of Lothian passed away March 15, 2021. He was born April 7, 1947 in New York to Salvatore Emilio Sr. and Mildred Eleanor (Cromer) Scavo. Salvatore grew up in New York and moved to Maryland when he was 18. He married Dorothy Linford on February 19, 1969 and they lived in Shady Side until moving to Casa Grande, AZ in June of 1977. He and Dorothy moved to Arizona City, AZ in 1988 and Fernley, NV in 1998, where they lived until Dorothy passed away in 2015. Salvatore moved North Beach in 2016 and later moved to Lothian. He married Kathleen Estes in 2016 and they lived in Lothian. Salvatore was employed as a printer for over 30 years, retiring in 2006. Salvatore was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and Washington Redskins. In his spare time, he enjoyed building and tinkering with things.

Salvatore is survived by his wife Kathleen Estes-Scavo, children Mildred Pierce of Colorado, Tina Warren and husband Ricky of Show Low, AZ, Shaunna Walker of Marinette, WI, and Salvatore E. Scavo, III and wife Trish of Reno, NV, grandchildren Kyera, Cellavino, Maricella, Angelina, Christine, Jerilynn, Corlei, Chelsei,

Drew, Andrew, Isaiah, Joshua, Hannah, Salvatore IV, and Caleb, twelve great-grandchildren, and brother Joseph Scavo of Casa Grande, AZ. He was preceded in death by his children Tracy Scavo, Jeri Scavo, and Wanda White, grandson Robert Walker, brother Louis Scavo, and sister Genevieve Cannarili.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Phyllis Jean Kirchner



Phyllis Jean Kirchner, 75 of Saint Cloud, Florida passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Phyllis was born October 14, 1945 in Calvert

County, Maryland to the late Wesley Irving and Viola Brady Binger (Dunkirk, MD). She was the loving wife of James Louis Kirchner (DOD: 11/12/2010)

Phyllis grew up in Calvert County, MD and graduated from Calvert High School – Class of 1964. She was married to James Louis Kirchner in Annapolis, MD on November 15, 1976. They made their home in Dunkirk, MD from 1985 until moving to Kissimmee, FL, in 2000.

In 1980 she worked for the Department of the Navy – Chesapeake Division at the Navy Yard in Washington, DC as a Program Analyst until she retired in 1999. After her retirement she worked for Boggy Creek Airboat Rides in Florida until 2013. Her position at the airboat ride company was “Boss Lady.” And she wore it well.

She became an active member of the Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 on August 12, 2014. Phyllis was named OFFICER OF THE YEAR in 2019 and was well known for recruiting new members. She served as Tiler for three terms.

Phyllis is preceded in her death by her husband, James Louis Kirchner and her beloved son, Robert Bryson Nutwell, Jr. She is survived by her son Christopher Jon Long (Brooke his wife) of Saint Cloud, Florida, daughter in law, Denise Wood Nutwell, granddaughter, Kaylyn Elizabeth Brewer, and her grandson, Dylan Matthew Brewer of Dunkirk, MD.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.



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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, March 25

In the Age of Sail Lecture Series

Virtual; 5 p.m.

Join Mark Wilkins, CMM Curator of Maritime History, as he explores topics ranging from European influences to the tobacco trade, to the Civil War on the Chesapeake and more, through the 20th century. During today's lecture, discuss and explore the design evolution of the ocean-going sailing vessel, enabling explorers to find America and eventually Maryland.

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

Saturday, March 27

Ottermania!

Calvert Marine Museum; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Help us celebrate our favorite museum mammal – the North American river otter! Learn otterly terrific facts throughout the museum and take home a craft kit. Join our otter mascot for two fun activities in the Harms Gallery. Dance “The Swim” at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Listen to “The Otter Tale” read aloud at 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Don't forget to visit Chumley, Calvert, and Chessie Grace along the way! All activities included with museum admission.

Tuesday, March 30

Science for Citizens Seminar

Online; 7 p.m.

Presented by Dr. Tom Miller. This year marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. This exciting program seeks to conduct the science we need for the oceans we want. Involvement of government, academic and citizen scientists is strongly encouraged - and we are seeing involvement of groups who have not been traditionally represented in these discussions. This talk will review initiatives the US is considering as its contributions and evaluate whether we are doing the science we need for the Chesapeake Bay we want. Following the presentation, there will be a moderated question and answer session. Registration is required to attend. <https://www.usmf.org/>

ScienceForCitizens/

Thursday, April 1

COVID-19 and Vaccine Information Virtual Event

Online; 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Enoch Pratt Free Library has coordinated a timely discussion of the COVID-19 vaccine with clinicians, researchers, vaccine recipients, and other health professionals discuss vaccine access, vaccine hesitancy, recent pandemics, and virus variants. The program features:

Dr. Sherita Hill Golden, the Hugh P. McCormick Family Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism and Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Johns Hopkins Medicine

Dr. Tracey Murray, Dean of the College of Health Professions at Coppin State University

Dr. Kim Sydnor, Dean of the School of Community Health and Policy at Morgan State University and serves as Associate Professor for the Department of Behavioral Health Sciences

Dr. Kawsar Rasmy Talaat, Assistant Professor in the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. She holds a joint appointment in medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her areas of clinical expertise include vaccine clinical trials and vaccine safety.

Dr. Jonathan Mark Zenilman, professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is known internationally for his work in infectious disease epidemiology.

This event is free and open to the public via Zoom and Facebook. See more details on the Calvert Library calendar at calvertlibrary.info or Enoch Pratt Free Library website.

Viva Latino: Own Voices Writers in Conversation Virtual Event

Online; 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Leading and award-winning contemporary Latin American writers gather to discuss their perspectives on the importance of own voices narratives in providing representation for readers. This program offers Latino/a/x and non-Latin Marylanders with an opportunity to learn about the diversity of the Latin American community, as represented in literature and poetry. The panel is presented by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), Frederick County Public Libraries (FCPL), and Charles County Public Library (CCPL). This program is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Maryland State

Library.

Featured panelists are:

Julia Alvarez, National Medal of Arts Winner (“Afterlife,” 2020)

Angie Cruz, Inaugural Good Morning America Book Club Author (“Dominicana,” 2018)

Reyna Grande, American Book Award Winner (“A Dream Called Home,” 2019)

Juan Felipe Herrera, U.S. Poet Laureate (2015-2017) (“Jabberwalking,” 2018)

Lupita Aquino, Moderator, @Lupita. Reads Bookstagram

Registration is required for this event, which will be broadcast on the Prince George's County Memorial Library System's YouTube and Facebook. Visit MDLibraries0401.eventbrite.com for more information. The event will be presented in English. ASL interpretation and captions will be provided. Viewers can obtain copies of the panelists' books through Loyalty Bookstores or Curious Iguana. Free and open to the public.

Sea Squirts - O is for Otter

Calvert Marine Museum; various times

Children 18 months to 3 years, with an adult, are invited to discover the museum together through music, stories, and special activities. Join us for stori-time and a carryout craft, available while supplies last. Sessions are 15-20 minutes. Capacity is limited to 10 people per session. No pre-registration; sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This program is now offered at various times throughout the day, to accommodate guests during all sessions. For specific times, please visit www.calvertmarinemuseum.com.

Ongoing

United Way Wine Fundraiser

Our wine fundraiser is still going on... and now there's a twist! Support the United Way of Calvert County by purchasing your favorite One Hope wines, open until April 10. <https://www.onehopewine.com/event/73753>

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.

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 getanswers@calvertlibrary.info with any reference questions you may have.

Flora or Fauna Exhibit

Calvert Marine Museum; April 1 - May 15

In partnership with the Maryland Federation of Art (MFA), the Calvert Marine Museum is pleased to introduce Flora or Fauna, fine artwork depicting a broad range of animal and plant life. This MFA juried art exhibition will display selected works at the Calvert Marine Museum. The show will be located on the mezzanine level and is included with museum admission.

Upcoming

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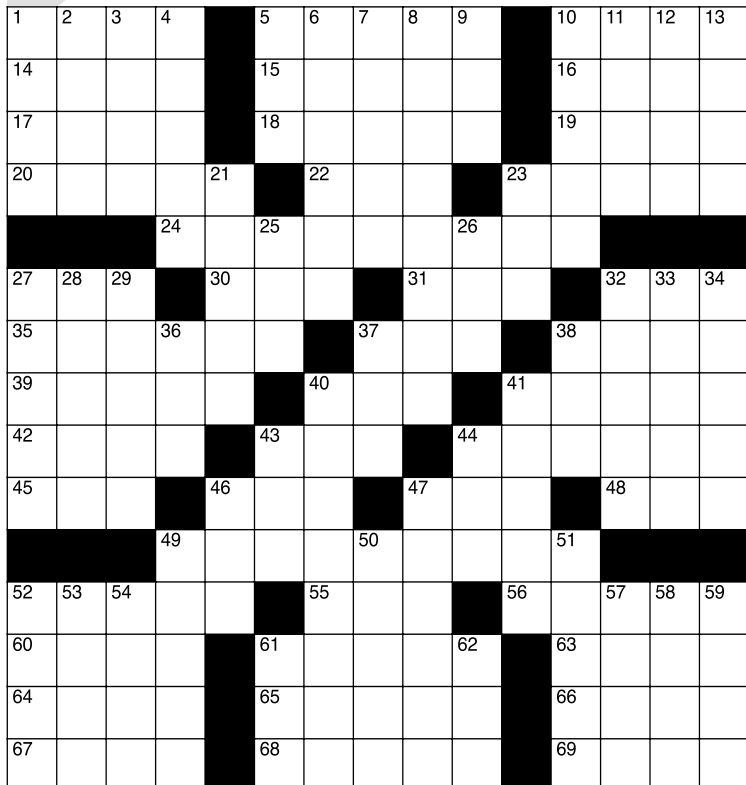
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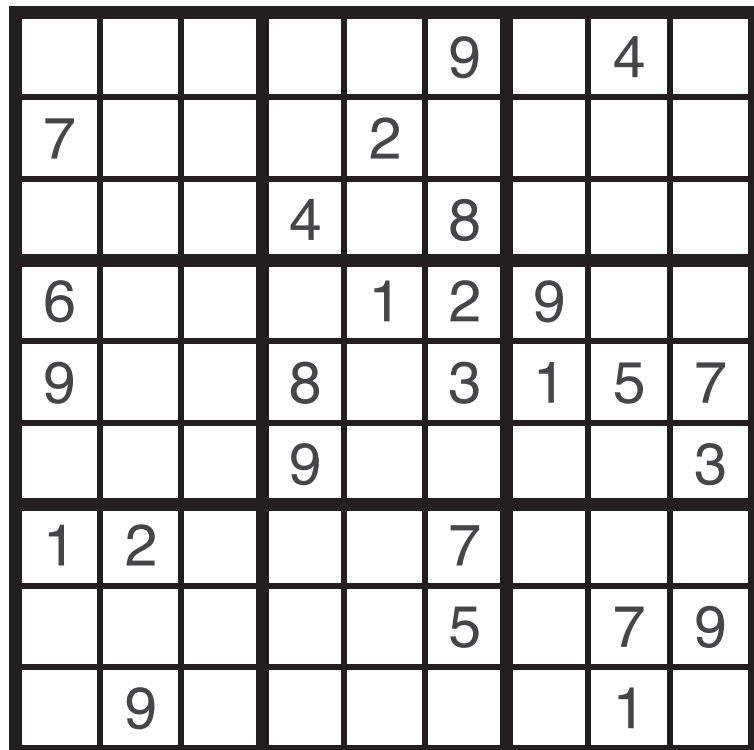


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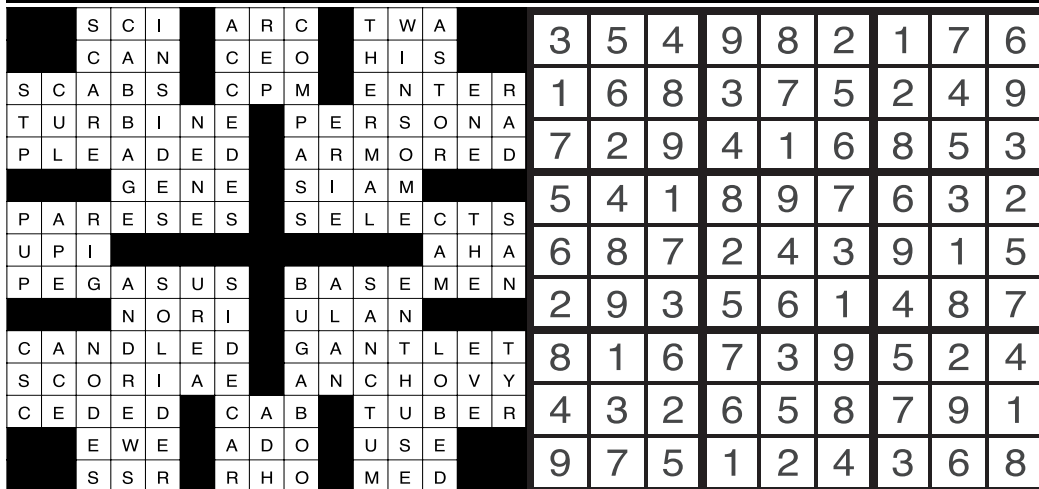
- 1. Volcanic crater
- 5. Long times
- 10. Swedish rock group
- 14. Having the means to do something
- 15. Rods or spindles
- 16. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
- 17. Missing soldiers
- 18. Measuring instrument
- 19. All of the components considered individually
- 20. Play “__ Irish Rose”
- 22. Gene
- 23. Barrels
- 24. London-based soccer team
- 27. Feline
- 30. Breed of sheep
- 31. Body part
- 32. Doctors' group
- 35. One who follows the rules
- 37. Cigarette residue
- 38. Ancient Greek sophist
- 39. Polish yeast cakes
- 40. Promotional materials
- 41. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- 42. Completed perfectly
- 43. Photo
- 44. A peninsula in SW Asia
- 45. The common gibbon

- 46. Disfigure
 - 47. Ribonucleic acid
 - 48. Japanese honorific
 - 49. Pieces of music
 - 52. Expressed pleasure
 - 55. Having ten
 - 56. Type of sword
 - 60. Humble request for help
 - 61. Eating houses
 - 63. Italian Seaport
 - 64. Cain and __
 - 65. Measure the depth
 - 66. U. of Miami's mascot
 - 67. Political outsiders
 - 68. Greek sorceress
 - 69. Body part
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Mother
 - 2. Jewish calendar month
 - 3. Jai __, sport
 - 4. Establish again
 - 5. Swiss river
 - 6. Racetrack wager
 - 7. __ but goodie
 - 8. Closeness
 - 9. Soviet Socialist Republic
 - 10. At right angles to a ship's length
 - 11. Women's undergarments
 - 12. Mountain stream
 - 13. Expresses pleasure
 - 21. Painful places on the body


- 23. Automobile
- 25. Scandinavian god of battle
- 26. Expresses surprise
- 27. Secret political clique
- 28. Yields manila hemp
- 29. River in central Italy
- 32. Brain injury science acronym
- 33. Mental illness
- 34. A person from Asia
- 36. Father
- 37. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 38. Cooked or prepared in a specified style
- 40. Large terrier
- 41. Hillsides
- 43. Golf score
- 44. Not or
- 46. Type of student
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Closes tightly
- 50. Saudi Arabian desert
- 51. Famed vaccine developer
- 52. Multi-function radar (abbr.)
- 53. Actress Jessica
- 54. Pay attention to
- 57. Beloved big screen pig
- 58. __ Clapton, musician
- 59. Take a chance
- 61. Cost per mille
- 62. Helps little firms



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