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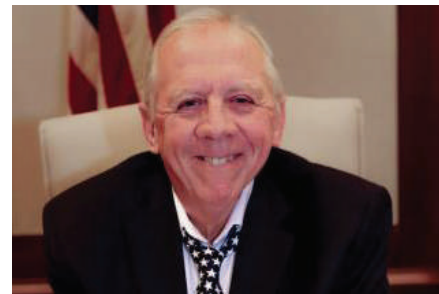
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THU 7/28		90° /75°	Rather cloudy, hot and humid
FRI 7/29		90° /69°	Humid; a stray p.m. t-storm
SAT 7/30		82° /70°	Cloudy and less humid
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# Will Election Change Commissioner Dynamics?

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners will have a new majority when they are sworn in in December after the November General Election.

Incumbent 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner Kelly McConkey lost his re-election by 1,373 votes (as of the July 21 mail-in vote count) in the GOP primary to Catherine Grasso, leaving only two incumbents still standing, Buddy Hance and Mike Hart.

Multiple people familiar with the situation have told The County Times that McConkey was considering switching party affiliation to “unaffiliated” and running as that in the general election, since there is no unaffiliated candidate in that race. However, a spokesperson with the Maryland Board of Elections said that was not possible as the deadline for candidates to switch party affiliation was July 5<sup>th</sup> and also there is a state law that says someone who loses in the primary cannot run in the general election.

McConkey did not return The County Times’ call for comment.

The other incumbent who lost his primary was Chris Gadway, who was appointed to fill the vacancy with the resignation of Tim Hutchins for health reasons. Gadway lost the GOP primary to Mark Cox, a farmer, by 502 votes.

Commissioner Steve Weems did not seek re-election and Todd Ireland, a retired deputy and waterman, prevailed along with incumbent, President Hance in the at-large GOP race.

Hance garnered the most votes of any commissioner candidate – 5,786, with Ireland several hundred votes behind him. They campaigned as a team,

The other incumbent to prevail was Hart, who bested Steve Jones by 1,161 votes.



Commissioner Kelly McConkey

With the Republicans leading Democrats by 27,783 to 24,007 registered voters, Republicans statistically have the advantage in any race. However, there are 15,535 unaffiliated registered voters who could sway an election.

Four Democrats have filed for county commissioner, one for each seat. They are Chelsea Ann Montague for at-large, Tricia Powell in the 1<sup>st</sup> District, David Gray in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and Darrell Roberts in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Powell ran unsuccessfully four years ago for the same seat.

Assuming the Republicans will prevail, Hance doesn’t see much change in the board’s dynamics. He said both Ireland and Cox are county natives like himself and share his values of protecting the county’s rural character.

Hart also recently has sided with Hance and Gadway on development issues, particularly in reducing the size of the town centers.

Although Hance isn’t certain about how Grasso would vote, she did campaign on a platform of controlled growth.

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# School Board Candidate Jumps Ahead After Mail-Ins Counted

*Other Local Races Remain Unchanged*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

After the mail-in ballots were counted on July 21, school board candidate Camile Khaleesi had overcome the 207-vote lead by Scott Fowler to claim the fourth position on the November ballot. The top two vote getters of the four win the non-partisan race for the two open seats.

As of July 22, there were still 380 provisional ballots to be counted, some of which may be rejected in whole or part, and 800 outstanding mail-in ballots which can be counted this week if they were postmarked by election day, July 19.

After the mail-in counting, Khaleesi had 3,482 votes and Fowler 2,840. Khaleesi received 953 mail-in votes to Fowler’s 450. The other candidates who will be on the November ballot are Tracy McGuire, Lisa Grenis and Jana Post.

The outcome of none of the other local races was impacted by the mail-in count on July 21.

As of the July 21 count, the following results were reported for relatively close local races:

- In the District 27-B Democratic race, incumbent Rachel Jones trailed Jeffrie Long, Jr. by 784 votes.
- In the Republican sheriff’s race, Ricky Cox led Dave McDowell by 1,134 votes.
- In the GOP 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner race incumbent Mike Hart led Steve Jones by 1,161 votes.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner GOP race Mark Cox led incumbent Chris Gadway by 502 votes.
- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> District GOP race Catherine Grasso led incumbent Kelly McConkey by 1,473 votes.

According to Board of Elections Executive Administrative Aide Kristen Scott, the voter turnout was 25.51 percent after the mail-ins were counted on July 21, compared to an overall vote of 31.07 percent four years ago.

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## Chesapeake Beach Climbs Aboard Bay Ferry Idea



By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Town of Chesapeake Beach has joined North Beach in hopping aboard the proposal for a Chesapeake Bay ferry. The town council unanimously approved at its July 21 meeting throwing their hat in the ring for a feasibility study of the ferry.

The approval came after a presentation from the county's Tourism Development Specialist Hillary Dailey, similar to one given to North Beach by Economic Development Director Julie Oberg.

Mayor Pat Mahoney said before the presentation, "It's important that we realize that this is just a feasibility study, that there's no commitment on the town's part whatsoever."

He added, "The reason I thought it was exciting was because it gives us the opportunity to participate in the feasibility study. If you don't participate, you don't find out what's going on, or if it works out for you."

The town on their website solicited public opinion, and according to Town Administrator Holly Wahl, of the 89 valid responses, "83 percent said they strongly agree, and 12 percent said they strongly disagree." There were 79 responses from town residents with a similar percentage reaction.

Dailey said, "The ultimate goal of this initiative would be a 40- to 50-person passenger ferry system with no cars on board that would loop around the Bay with stops in several counties. This passenger ferry system would enhance public access for residents and tourists all around the Bay and would further develop and connect existing water trails and attractions, including the greater Chesapeake loop."

Dailey said the study would determine how many ferries would be needed and how many stops to include. Charles County also recently signed on bringing the total to 16 counties interested in being included.

She said, "This would not be a means to get to Ocean City faster. It would be a way to explore and connect the people and places that actu-

ally touch the Chesapeake Bay."

"For example, she said, "Someone could hop on this ferry on the Eastern Shore at Somerset County, at a stop or access point. Somerset County, for those who don't know, is right across the Bay from us, ride the ferry over to Calvert County, spend money on dinner, ice cream, stay overnight and then ride back the next day. And that would mean they would leave their money here."

It also would allow Calvert residents the opportunity to explore the other side of the Bay, she said.

Dailey said \$1 million would be available for the feasibility study. Expressions of interest must be into the state by next month.

Councilwoman Peggy Hartman said, "The idea of getting to go around the Bay right from here is fantastic."

She also suggested a partnership with North Beach, an idea that appealed to several other council members.

Dailey said the state for now is looking for individual stop locations, but "Coordination would be great."

Councilman Greg Morris said, "The Rod 'N Reel's got a lot of parking there. It kind of seems like a natural fit there. I know that's a private area there and maybe there's some MOU that could be developed, but I'm certainly open to development of alternative town locations."

Councilman Larry Jaworski, who chairs the county economic development advisory committee, said, "I'm very excited about this. It just resonated so well. Thinking back to the history of our town, as you walk around, you can see pictures of what used to be a ferry coming from Baltimore, bringing people down here. Admittedly, it was a mile-long peer, which we don't envision as part of this plan, but it would fit well from an economic development point of view in terms of bringing people to town."

"We're always looking for ways to get people to come into town and look around and say, wow, that's a really cool place. I want to come back there and do some more."

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# Legislature Overrides Chesapeake Beach Sports Betting Tax

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Maryland General Assembly has rebuffed Chesapeake Beach's efforts to impose a tax on sports betting in town. Mayor Pat Mahoney told the town council at its July 21 meeting, "I return home with some huge wins and an unfortunate loss."

The loss, he said, was it was "unfortunate (that) state legislators approved legislation that preempted the town's ability to collect an admission and amusement tax on sports gambling revenues. This is unfortunate as the increased traffic from sports gambling will further burden our infrastructure and public services in addition to adversely affecting our town revenues from electronic bingo slot machines."

Mahoney said, "I will continue my direct engagement in the legislative process advocating for the citizens and the town of Chesapeake Beach."

He noted that the town council had approved the legislation allowing the taxing of sports bet-



Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney

ting after an advisory town referendum showed citizens overwhelmingly opposed an expansion of gambling in town.

He said the legislature was worried about the precedent. He noted what Chesapeake Beach would have collected was only a ripple, but "the bigger picture for those



folks was basically it was a loophole that has to be closed and they just couldn't allow say Baltimore city to have that."

"The good news," he said, "multiple bills were introduced in House and Senate with the intention of more than doubling the number of electric bingo slot machines in town from 450 to 975, approximate numbers," and "the Senate and House recognized the election referendum results and my concerns about the expansion of gambling in Chesapeake Beach. And fortunately, these bills died in committee. This is a huge win for me, the council, and the town citizens."

He also noted, "I worked with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to successfully secure a \$400,000 grant to fund the re-

cent Richfield Station water tower painting capital project. And I want to personally thank Senator Michael Jackson, who serves on that committee."

He said, "Senator Jackson is our senator. This grant will allow the town to replenish our utility fund reserves and continue to contribute to provide one of the most important services that we provide to our town residents, clean water."

Mahoney also reported, "Governor Hogan recently signed legislation that will increase the percentage of highway user revenues for all municipalities in Maryland. This means that the town will receive more money to pay for roads and sidewalks. So, thank you, Mr. Governor, you were a great one."

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# Local Housing Market Strong Amid National Economic Uncertainty



As fears of a recession loom across the country, the Southern Maryland housing market has already begun showing some new trends.

Although the market is still busy, as would be anticipated at this time of year, it appears that the impacts of economic uncertainty have started to impact our region.

Based on the most recently available data provided to the Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS® (SMAR), the Southern Maryland region saw a total sold dollar volume decrease of approximately 2.84 percent year-over-year, for a total of \$272.4 million sold.

The region has also begun to see active inventory grow, but new listings have slightly slipped. Year-over-year, active listings are up approximately 8.45 percent, and new listings are down 9.96 percent.

Approximately 624 units were sold over the last month in Southern Maryland.

Months of supply indicate that we are still in an unhealthy seller's market, with approximately 0.81 months of supply available. The amount of supply will likely continue rising and reach healthier levels as new regulations begin to drive the market.

Homes are still moving relatively quickly from the market, as the average days across the region saw a slight drop from last year, down from 12 to 10 days on average.

Over 87 percent of all homes that sold last month were on the market for 20 days or less.

One sign that the market is slowing is seeing a decrease in the sold price to original list price ratio. This variable helps illustrate how much flexibility is in the market between buyers and sellers, and it decreased year-over-year from 102 percent to 101.4 percent.

The average sold price and median sold price both saw increases, up 8.95 percent and 9.93 percent, respectively.

This could be the result of numerous factors, however, economic uncertainty paired with higher interest rates often leads fewer people to buy or sell homes. Seeing inventory begin to sit for lengths of time we saw pre-pandemic might become more common in the coming months.

As interest rates rise, consumers will

not be able to afford nearly the same home price that they used to. Experts from the National Association of REALTORS® have emphasized the need to increase oil supplies to help tame inflation and prevent mortgage rates from rising more.

"While our economy struggles with recession and while interests are increased to curb that economic factor, buyers should not wait to enter into homeownership," SMAR's 2021-2022 President Gregg Kantak said. "The impact of higher interest rates may result in potentially less purchase power, but the power still exists, and the time to purchase remains now. This is not a wait-and-see moment, but it is ripe with opportunity, and your Realtor® can help you achieve your homeownership goal."

Housing market statistics from each county in the Southern Maryland region can be found below:

**Calvert County**  
Units Sold: 155 (-22.11 percent)  
Total Sales Volume: \$ 72,543,716 (-16.21 percent)  
Average Days On The Market: 9 (-5 Days from May 2021)  
Median Sold Price: \$435,000 (+11.54 percent)

**St. Mary's County**  
Units Sold: 188 (-3.09 percent)  
Total Sales Volume: \$ 74,832,350 (+5.12 percent)  
Average Days On The Market: 11 (-2 Days from May 2021)  
Median Sold Price: \$382,572 (+12.19 percent)

Visit <https://www.southernmarylandrealtors.org/pages/housing-statistics/> every month for additional details about the housing market in Southern Maryland. A video breakdown of the local statistics can be found on the SMAR YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uc9tGHmnJY4>

Statistics for this article were compiled with cooperation from Bright MLS, a leading housing market data source and a real estate listing service for Realtors® throughout the region.

Press Release from Southern Maryland Association of Realtors®

# Burch, Pillar of Community, Passes Away

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

F. Elliot "Sonny" Burch, owner of Burch Oil and ardent supporter of numerous causes and service organizations in St. Mary's County died last week.

He was 88.

Burch Oil operated a gas station, convenience store, and subway in Prince Frederick.

Burch was one of the most influential citizens in Southern Maryland for decades; his business activities ranged from selling and distributing fuel oil throughout Southern Maryland as well as operating numerous convenience stores and gas stations.

He was a partner in many real estate and development ventures, particularly in the northern portion of the county, which helped shape its character both commercially and residentially.

Those who knew him spoke of a man who genuinely cared deeply about his county and his fellow man.

"He always put the interests of others ahead of himself," said John Parlett, a long-time friend and business partner of Burch's. "I was always impressed with his deep connection to people."

"He was a genuinely good person."

In business, Burch was "cautious and fair," Parlett said, in that for deals to be sustainable and successful, they had to benefit all the parties involved.

Burch made it an imperative to become involved in community efforts and projects of all sorts, Parlett said, with an eye to making the county a better place.

"You didn't have to ask him to help," Parlett said. "He'd already volunteered."

"It was just in his nature; he was a salt-of-the-earth kind of guy."

Sherry Norris, Burch's daughter, said her father cherished the most basic things in life.

"He lived his life not just for his family but for his county," Norris told The County Times. "He loved St. Mary's County."

Burch lived on a farm in Mechanicsville.

"He loved working on his farm," Norris said. "And he loved to just mow the grass."

In his youth, Burch was an avid baseball player, Norris said, and loved to fish just as much.

He had purchased and used many boats in his life, she said, and often hosted representatives from major oil companies from Shell, Amoco and Gulf on fishing trips.

For the past few years, Burch was not active in the daily operations of the family business, but his children and relatives who ran it continued to consult him on major decisions, Norris said.



Far from an ivory tower owner, Burch cared about his employees, too, Norris said, of which there were many over the decades of the family business operating.

Burch would go around to his various holdings each year at the holiday season and wish all of his employees a Merry Christmas, Norris said.

Of all the people Burch befriended over the years, his daughter said, he always worked to keep in touch with them.

He tried to never forget anyone, she said.

"He was really good at staying in touch with old friends," Norris said. "He'd call them up and have lunch with them."

"His friends were really important to him; he was a people person."

Johnny Wood, former state delegate and a life-long friend of Burch's, said his life and Burch's paralleled each other in many ways.

"We grew up together," Wood said. "We went to Charlotte Hall Military Academy."

"We got to be good friends, he and his whole family."

They both served in the Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department together as well, Wood said.

"Sonny was the best man at our [Wood and his wife Barbara's] wedding," Wood said. "That was 60 some years ago."

The kind of man Burch was meant that he, and his efforts and influence, would be deeply missed in the wider community.

"He was always volunteering... he wanted to be involved as far as the community was concerned," Wood said. "People like that you really miss."

"When I needed help with something, he was there and vice versa."

Wood said his friend learned his business sense and methods from his family's traditions.

"It wasn't a one-way street," Wood said of Burch's insistence that business deals were mutually beneficial. "He was taught that way; his father was like that."

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# New Director Selected for Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum

Maryland Department of Planning Secretary Rob McCord has announced that Rod Cofield is the new Executive Director of Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM) in Saint Leonard. He will begin August 10.

"Rod's local knowledge of Southern Maryland coupled with his tremendous service in the history and museum field are a perfect fit for JPPM," said Secretary McCord. "We look forward to his innovative ideas to find new and creative ways to continue to make JPPM a premier site to interact with our past in Maryland."

JPPM is located on more than 500 acres along the Patuxent River in Calvert County. With miles and miles of trails to hike, a visitor center with interactive exhibits, educational programs, and events, JPPM connects people to the past through history and archaeology and supports the preservation of Maryland's cultural resources.

"I am grateful and excited to join Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum," said Cofield. "I have personally enjoyed and appreciated JPPM for many years as a visitor. I learn something new about Maryland's cultural resources and the natural environment surrounding JPPM and I look forward to working with the staff, volunteers, and other supporters to help further JPPM's mission."

A native Marylander and 16-year resident of Calvert County, Cofield served for the past nine years as Executive Director of Historic London Town and Gardens in Edgewater, leading the organization in a period of strong capi-



Rod Cofield

tal investment, increased external support, and rising attendance.

Prior to his tenure at Historic London Town Gardens, he was a visiting instructor at St. Mary's College of Maryland and has taught various courses related to history and museum studies. Cofield has additional service with professional organizations, including the Maryland Museum Association and the Small Museum Association and he participates as a peer reviewer in both the Museum Assessment Program at the American Alliance of Museums and for the National Leadership Grant program for the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Cofield holds a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from St. Mary's College of Maryland and a master's degree in Liberal Arts from St. John's College.

*Press Release from Maryland Department of Planning.*



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## CoreLife, CalvertHealth Open New Clinic

CoreLife and CalvertHealth System have opened the doors to a new clinic in Prince Frederick. The location, one of two associated with the partnership, offers a comprehensive healthcare approach to treating obesity and related disease states. CoreLife and CalvertHealth also operate a clinic in Waldorf, which opened in November 2021. The Prince Frederick location is located at 625 Solomons Island Rd. N., Prince Frederick 20678.

“Through our integrated care model that coordinates medical, nutrition, behavioral health, and exercise in one location, CoreLife provides evidence-based, personalized care to patients looking for a better way to manage their weight and diseases that are related to their weight,” says Dr. Crescent Pressly, acting chief medical officer for CoreLife. “This comprehensive approach to the treatment of obesity disease is unique in the healthcare landscape, and we are thrilled to expand our services through this partnership with CalvertHealth.”

CalvertHealth President and CEO Dean Teague says the CoreLife model is what he believes will be most beneficial to patients. “We know obesity is an issue in our community which requires intervention and support, so it was important for us to select a partner that would set patients up for the best chance of success now and in the future. Our organizations have a shared vision, which allows each person to achieve their health goals through coordinated, preventive health care and resources.”

CalvertHealth launched a Metabolic & Bariatric Program in 2021. The partnership with CoreLife will benefit patients seeking both surgical and non-surgical weight loss options.

“CoreLife was founded because I witnessed my brother’s struggle with obesity throughout our adolescence,” says Sean Kostkowski, founder and president of CoreLife. “There was not a comprehensive health care solution available to him, but CoreLife is now providing that care to thousands of patients every year. Our partnership with CalvertHealth allows us to reach even more individuals and families looking to achieve better health and more enjoyable lifestyles.”

CoreLife’s care model is built for patients needing enhanced individualization, attention, care, education, and accountability. Each clinic team includes a nurse practitioner, registered dietitian, exercise specialist, and licensed clinical social worker who collaborate to deliver compassionate, comprehensive care plans for patients.

To learn more about the program, or schedule an appointment, patients can call (800) 905-3261 or visit [www.corelifemd.com](http://www.corelifemd.com). Physicians interested in referring patients to the program can contact Tyler Drumheller, Vice President of Hospital Relations at [tldrums@corelifemd.com](mailto:tldrums@corelifemd.com).

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About CalvertHealth

CalvertHealth is an independent, not-for-profit, community health system located in Prince Frederick, Maryland. Founded in 1919, CalvertHealth has been taking care of Southern Maryland families for more than a century. In addition to the 74-licensed bed medical center on the medical center campus, medical office buildings in Dunkirk, Twin Beaches, Prince Frederick and Solomons ensure that quality care is no more than 15 minutes from anywhere in Calvert County. CalvertHealth’s trusted team provides residents with safe, high-quality health care and promotes wellness for a healthy community.

*Press Release from CoreLife Healthcare.*

# THANK YOU TODD IRELAND FOR COMMISSIONER



**Todd Ireland is a lifelong resident of Calvert County and has spent the past 28 plus years serving the citizens of Calvert County as a Correctional Officer and Deputy Sheriff. Ireland attended numerous leadership schools and worked his way through the ranks ultimately receiving numerous awards, citations and proclamations.**

**He retired as a Captain from the Sheriff’s Office in December of 2021. Ireland thoroughly enjoyed serving the citizens of Calvert County. He enjoyed being met with the challenge of helping people solve their problems, no matter how simple or complex they may have been. Ireland said serving the citizens of Calvert County as a Deputy Sheriff has been rewarding and he looks forward to continuing his service to the community as a Calvert County Commissioner.**

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# Environmental Commission Seeks to Fill Three Vacancies

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) seeks to fill three vacancies for the Environmental Commission (EC). The EC advises the BOCC, the Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning and the Planning Commission on environmental matters, promotes recycling programs, alternative energy use and energy conservation; provides public education through outreach events; and supports other county environmental organizations.

“The Environmental Commission was established in 1975 due to a growing need to address surfacing environmental issues,” said BOCC President Earl F. “Buddy” Hance. “The commission allows our community an opportunity to weigh in on matters that may impact Calvert County for current residents and future generations. We encourage those interested in positively impacting our local environment to embrace this opportunity.”

The EC consists of 11 members

who serve three-year terms. Following the initial three-year term, voting members may be appointed to two additional full terms. Voting members must be Calvert County residents and have interest in one or many facets of the county’s natural and man-made environments, which include forests, farms, fields and streams. The commission also considers and advises on topics including, but not limited to: climate change, sea-level rise, aquifers supplying drinking water, traffic congestion, stormwater and wastewater management, sustainable practices, energy and water conservation.

Members can expect to spend approximately five to eight hours per month on commission-related duties for meetings, events and communications. A list of all BOCC-appointed volunteer boards and commissions, and current vacancies, is available online at [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/GetInvolved](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/GetInvolved).

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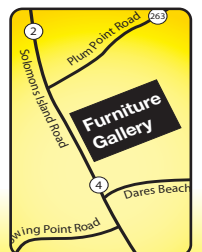
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# CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME BLOTTER

## Detectives Seeking Suspects in Lusby Stabbing

On July 2 deputies from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau responded to Atomic Seafood in Lusby, MD, for the report of a fight involving a large group of people and a suspect with a knife.

An assault occurred outside of the restaurant and two victims were seriously cut/stabbed during the altercation.

The Criminal Investigations Bureau is asking for the public's assistance in helping provide any information related to this incident. Anyone with any information related to this case is asked to contact Det. Josh Buck at 410-535-2800 ext. 2765 or Joshua.Buck@calvertcountymd.gov.

*Press Release from CCSO*

## Anti-Semitic Flyers Under Investigation

The Calvert County Sheriff's Office is investigating the littering of anti-Semitic propaganda in several neighborhoods throughout Calvert County. The flyers are contained in plastic zipper bags and are thrown from cars onto lawns or placed in mailboxes. Deputies have responded and removed materials when the problem is reported.

Similar flyers have been re-

ported in California, Colorado, Florida, Texas, and Wisconsin. The FBI is aware and a national investigation is underway.

Anyone with information about the flyers or surveillance footage of distribution in their neighborhood is encouraged to contact Det. Joshua Buck at Joshua.buck@calvertcountymd.gov or (410) 535-2800 ext. 2765.

*Press Release from CCSO*

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**CAASA Office**  
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Prince Frederick, MD

**Chesapeake Beach  
Town Hall**  
8200 Bayside Rd.  
Chesapeake Beach, MD

**Calvert Library**  
850 Costley Way  
Prince Frederick, MD

**Calvert Library  
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13920 HG Trueman Rd.  
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**North Beach  
Town Hall**  
8916 Chesapeake  
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# National Night Out: Connecting Law

*August 2 in Calvert County and Nationwide*



By Dick Myers  
Editor

National Night Out (NNO) has been held annually since 1984. It began simply as a night for citizens to turn on their homes' lights and sit out front in solidarity with police and against crime.

Nationally since its inception it has been sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States.

In Calvert it has been put on for almost 30 years by the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) in partnership with the Calvert County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police.

Candace D'Agostino has been CAASA's coordinator for most of that time, having started with them in 1999.

She said CAASA at its inception around 1989 had a law enforcement committee with a goal to connect with the community regarding drug activity. "It was thought National Night Out was a way to get law enforcement to meet community members and create a positive interaction, so that they could work with communities to make them safer and have everyone work together," she said.

She added, "So National Night Out was just one of the strategies that the original founding members used to connect law enforcement in the communities to create those

partnerships."

The focus of National Night Out, D'Agostino said, "is for neighbors to interact with each other, build connections and also to interact with the community resources that are in their neighborhoods, like fire and EMS, the state police, the sheriff's office, and other community groups that come out to make that connection."

"Calvert County has grown," she said, "and we have a lot more neighborhoods and it may be that people are busy, they're working, they're taking their children to different activities, they're involved in other aspects of the community. So NNO allows them to step back from all of that and meet as a neighborhood and get to know new neighbors or neighbors they haven't interacted with because they've just been busy. So, it does provide an opportunity for some fellowship and some fun. And just to learn who lives in their neighborhood and reestablish some relationships."

So, success of NNO is measured by those connections that have been made, she said.

"We hear back from community members or coordinators, and they say it was great to see the sheriff's office here, the officers were so personable, they connected with the youth, they created a friendship and the same with the state police when they are out there."

She added, "They're making a connection with the youth to show that they're there to help, but they're also there to be a support system should a community need them"

Community agencies such as the library and health department also participate and D'Agostino said that "helps communities know where to go for resources."

In Calvert, NNO is a mix of communities that have been doing it for a while and newcomers, such as Oaktree Landing in Prince Frederick and Foxwood in Lusby. And White Sands will be returning after a hiatus of several years.

Also new this year, the Harriett Elizabeth Brown Community Center will be participating for the neighborhood surrounding it.

"They certainly don't need our permission to participate," she said, "but we'd like to know who is so that we can share the information. And CAASA does provide communities with volunteer t-shirts and hats and banners to advertise. And we also provide the communities with giveaway items for those who come out."

"Each community does something different based on their community," she observed. For instance, Oakland Hall, now in their third year, brings in a Kona Ice truck.

"It is a great opportunity to reestablish connections with neighbors, but it's also a great opportunity for those who are new to a community

# Law Enforcement with the Community

## National Night Out Locations

**BAYSIDE FOREST**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
6 p.m.

**CALVERT PINES**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
5:30 p.m.

**CARROLL WESTERN UNITED MEHODIST CHURCH**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
4 p.m.

**HARRIET E. BROWN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
5 to 7 p.m.

**HUNTINGTOWN CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
Huntingtown, MD  
6 to 7:30 p.m.

**LONG BEACH/CALVERT BEACH**  
St. Leonard, MD  
6 to 8 p.m.

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Chesapeake Beach, MD  
6 to 8 p.m.

**OAKLAND HALL**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
4 to 7 p.m.

**OAKTREE LANDING**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**PRINCE FREDERICK VILLAGE APTS., SENIOR APTS. AND CALVERTOWNE**  
Prince Frederick, MD  
6 to 8 p.m.

**QUEENSBURY**  
Huntingtown, MD  
6 to 8 p.m.

**WHITE SANDS**  
Lusby, MD  
6 to 9 p.m.



to interact with new neighbors and to also see those resources that are out there. It's a great positive interaction with everyone who's out there."

Fist Sgt. Jason Dean coordinates the sheriff's office's involvement. "It's a great opportunity for officers to connect with the community one on one for the areas they serve, and work and live in as well. It's a great program, a good opportunity for us to connect with the community hands-on, face-to-face."

Dean said, "Neighborhoods basically set up the coordination for these events and request officers," adding, "in the past we've had several of our K-9 units come out for demonstrations of what K-9 officers do. We've had our specialty vehicles and equipment such as our police motorcycles, Harley Davidsons, and BMWs and also some of our tactical vehicles, our SWAT team, just to give the community a hands-on engagement and contact with these various tools and equipment."

He said they also distribute educational brochures.

Officers are in the community constantly, but with NNO, Dean said, "It kind of humanizes the badge. It allows the citizens not only just to see a police officer in uniform in the function of his or her duties but allows him to put a name with the face and to speak to them individually."

In those face-to-face encounters,

Dean said the community can bring concerns or complaints.

Dean said Sheriff Mike Evans, who is retiring at the end of the year, will be out on National Night Out. "The sheriff has done a great job and we get a hundred percent buy in from all of the administration and command staff of the agency. It allows them to get out as well and put feet on the ground."

This year will be the first post-COVID NNO, a reminder that the pandemic left its mark on what CAASA does to combat substance abuse.

D'Agostino said, "Overdoses were occurring and involved different types of drugs. It might have been an anti-depressant with alcohol, something like that. So, the pressures were there. People were struggling, not working, dealing with all of those stressors that COVID brought upon us."

Another CAASA annual event will be returning August 31 – International Overdose Awareness Day, Light Calvert County Purple. Join CAASA, Twin Beach Opioid Overdose Awareness Committee, Calvert Behavioral Health and Celebrate Recovery for this year's Glow Vigil and "Lost Souls" Exhibit. The event is intended to remember those lost to overdose and support those struggling with a substance use disorder. The glow vigil will start at the North Beach Pavilion and then move to the

Sunrise Garden for the "Lost Souls" Exhibit.

In addition to the vigil, they'll be lighting the county purple to remember those lost to overdose and support those left behind. Purple light bulb distribution starts August 6th at various locations around the county (see attached list).

CAASA and D'Agostino have been at the task of drug abuse prevention for a long time. She said, "I think for us, the drugs that were used in 1999, the drug trends change over time. So, back in the day, when CASAA first started in 1989, 1990, they were focusing on cocaine and crack cocaine. The drugs being misused have changed. And I think for CASAA our goal is to educate the population here in the county about the drug use trends, what we're seeing and try to get out as much information as we can."

"Why do we continue to do this? It's because it's important to our community. It's important to let them know, not only what the drug trends are, but we work a lot with partner agencies. So, we're able to let the community know what resources are available out there."

She said, "Anyone in the community who is struggling with a substance misuse issue or mental health issue, we encourage them to contact Calvert Crisis Response at 877-467-5628."

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## Artworks@7<sup>th</sup> Features the Boat Show

The Chesapeake Bay is known to be the largest estuary in the country, and boating is an essential part of life. Local artists, Donna Carley-Tizol and Tracey Vernon, awash the senses with their featured artistry expressing their love of the water and boats. Hop aboard North Beach's Boat Show at the town's little gem, Artworks@7th.

Donna Tizol's mesmerizing-controlled pour, "Charted Course", entices you with gentle winds and vibrant colors as you make your way to your destination. Donna's, "Norse Drakkar" pays homage to her Viking ancestors through her use of rich texture worked into the prow. You don't want to miss her "Better Days" because when the Captain retires, so does his ride.

In Tracey Vernon's mystical painting, "All Work and No Play", she navigates the viewer through the foggy atmosphere as a local waterman heads out of Chesapeake Beach early in the morning. Her acrylic painting, "Shadow Sails", lures you into Western Shores Beach with dancing sunlight and shadows as sailors enjoy their view from a distance. In her original acrylic painting, "Risky Business", Tracey captures the angry tides and salty onslaught that challenges anglers during passage toward deeper water at the break of dawn.

Set sail with us at the opening reception on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. where you can meet the artists, enjoy light fare, have a drink, and try to win exciting door prizes and giveaways.

Artworks@7th supports local charities and organizations by participating in art



Better days by Donna Tizol



AllWork by Tracey Vernon

shows, teaching workshops, and donating items for fundraisers.

ArtWorks@7<sup>th</sup> is located at 8905 Chesapeake Avenue (near 2<sup>nd</sup> street) in North Beach, Maryland. Our summer hours are Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Risky Business by Tracey Vernon



Shadowsails by Tracey Vernon



Charted Course by Donna Tizol

## Dragon Boat Festival Returns to Solomons



Southern Maryland Community Resources (SMCR) is excited to announce the 6th Annual Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival, presented by Cedar Point Federal Credit Union on Saturday, August 13 on the Patuxent River along the Solomons Island Riverwalk.

The Solomons Dragon Boat Festival is a fun filled event of friendly competition and team building while raising funds for much needed programs for SMCR, Inc. Race day is packed with teams of all sorts from Southern Maryland and beyond. A variety of entertainment, food trucks, artisan vendors and kid-friendly activities will round out the event. This free day of fun begins with the Dragon Boat Races on the Patuxent River and includes three areas in-keeping with ancient tradition: Team Village, Vendor Village & Dragon's Nest Children's area. Visit [www.SolomonsDragonBoatFestival.com](http://www.SolomonsDragonBoatFestival.com) for details.

Dragon boat racing has become one of the fastest growing team water sports events! Dragon boat teams consist of 16 paddlers, a drummer and a trained steer person. SMCR partners with 22Dragons to provide the boats and instructors, and they visit us each year all the way from Montreal. Teams can be local businesses or special interest groups looking for some fun and to help raise funds for an excellent cause. This year, SMCR will have team fundraiser pages on their website to assist teams in raising funds for the cause.

Spectators are welcome! Race Day is 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, August 13. Practice sessions occur from 5-7 p.m. throughout the week leading up to the races and are open to the public to view from the Solomons Riverwalk. They also host a Doting of the Eye Ceremony on Friday, August 12 at 6 p.m. outside Our Lady Star of the Sea on Solomons Island, during which the public can help paint the dragons' eyes to awake the sleeping beasts!

SMCR Inc. creates opportunities for people with disabilities, providing social, recreational, and educational programs for the entire community, with an emphasis on accessibility for those with developmental differences. For more about SMCR, Inc. and the work we do, check our website at [www.somdcr.org](http://www.somdcr.org).

For more details on becoming a sponsor or floating a team for the Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival, visit [www.SolomonsDragonBoatFestival.com](http://www.SolomonsDragonBoatFestival.com) or reach out to [info@somdcr.org](mailto:info@somdcr.org).

Join the cause. Live the adventure. Float your boat. Become part of the most exciting event coming to Solomons in 2022. As they say in the Dragon Boating community, "Paddles Up!"

All proceeds from this event will support SMCR, Inc. a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, with the mission of "Creating opportunities for people with disabilities in Southern Maryland."

*Press Release from SMCR*

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# Summer Grab 'n Go Available Free to Children

Due to updated USDA waivers, Calvert County Public Schools is able to participate in the Summer Food Service Program. Grab 'n Go Meal kits containing five (5) days of breakfast and lunch meals will be FREE to all children ages 2-18. Meals will be provided in drive-thru style. Children do not have to be Calvert County Public Schools students to participate.

Parents/Guardians who wish to pick up meals without their children in the car MUST register ahead of time by calling the Child Nutrition Office at 443.550.8680. Registration hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Meal kits will be available at the sites and times as follows:

**Southern Middle School**, 9615 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby, MD 20657, front parking Lot

9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Aug. 3, 10, 17, 23

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# CSM Associate Vice President Appointed to State Board

Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan reappointed College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Associate Vice President of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Ellen Flowers-Fields to the state's Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) – which serves as Maryland's economic engine for technology companies. Flowers-Field was first appointed to TEDCO in May 2021. Her July 2022 reappointment is for a term of four years.

TEDCO is an independent agency, established by the Maryland General Assembly in 1998, to facilitate the creation of businesses and support their growth in all regions of the state. TEDCO's role is to be Maryland's leading source of funding for early-stage, technology-based businesses; to provide other business assistance to entrepreneurs throughout the state; and to foster technology transfer and commercialization from the state's universities and federal labs.

"Having great confidence in your dedication to public service, it is my pleasure to reappoint you," the governor wrote to Flowers-Fields. "Thank you for making this strong personal and professional commitment to serve the best interests of our citizens. I know we will succeed in our goal to make a positive difference for all Marylanders, especially with your assistance and support."

As associate vice president of CSM's Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Flowers-Fields is responsible for the oversight of all areas of the non-credit economic and community development programming including the Center for Trades and Energy Training, Maryland Center for Environmental Training, the Workforce Center, the SBDC, the Non-Profit Institute, the Transportation Center and adult basic education. She has more than 25 years of progressive professional experience in the field of workforce development and human capital management. Flowers-Fields recently published a blog as part of CSM's Cabinet Conversations series entitled: 'Retention and Upskilling of the Existing Labor Force,' and last month received the Maurice Erly Professional Development Award.

TEDCO is managed by a 19-member board of directors, 14 of whom are appointed by the governor, two appointed by the president of the Maryland Senate; and two appointed by the speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates - each to staggered four-year terms. Each member appointed by the governor is confirmed by the senate.

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*Press Release from CSM*

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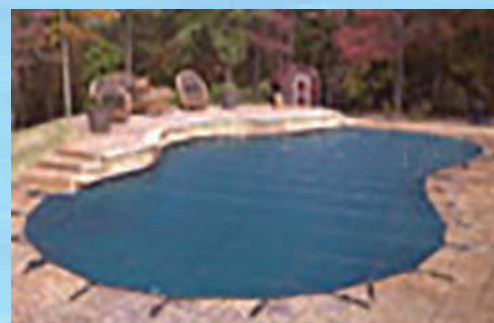


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# CSM Hosts Nurse Pinning Ceremony

The College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) 69 nursing candidates for Spring 2022 graduation celebrated their achievements at the La Plata campus by attending their recognition and pinning ceremony – a time-honored event that has CSM faculty welcoming their students as peers and colleagues in the field of nursing.

Annette Ragland, professor of nursing, served as the mistress of ceremonies for the event and welcomed attendees to the celebration of students' courage and hard work.

"This event provides an opportunity for us, your faculty, to recognize you and welcome you as our peers and colleagues in nursing," she said. "Thank you to those in attendance for helping us to recognize the efforts of these individuals in this celebration of their accomplishments."

Before the students were called to the stage, Chair of Nursing Dr. Sara Cano explained the significance of the pin each nurse would receive. She said that the modern pinning ceremony dates to the 1860s, when Florence Nightingale was awarded the Red Cross of St. George in recognition for her tireless service to the injured during the Crimean War. To share the honor, Nightingale in turn presented a medal of excellence to her brightest graduates and by 1916, the practice of pinning new graduates was standard throughout the United States.

Students received their pins from faculty pinners Morag Dahlstrom, Linda Hamel, Dawn Leukhardt, Catherine McKown, Rose Miller, and Deborah Rutledge. Professor Lynn Kennedy presented the candidates.

"Nursing is an Obligation"

The featured speaker for the event was Brenda Henson, a retired veteran who served with the Army and Air Force for 25 years and now works at the John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore. She led the students in a reflection on the Winston Churchill quote, "success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts," recounting times when she has succeeded and failed throughout her career.

She also encouraged the students to care for one another as they progressed in their careers.

"Nursing is an obligation, not just to yourself but to your team, your coworkers, your family, your patients," she said. "Look to your left and look to your right. These are the people who are counting on you, and these are the people



you will be working with. If you see a nurse struggling, check on your partners, and make sure they're ok."

"If you are a good person, you will be a good nurse"

Student Kiara West was elected by her classmates to speak on behalf of the graduates.

"Graduating from nursing school is not easy, especially not while juggling the pandemic, jobs, kids, families, and all the other responsibilities we had during this process," West said. "We have worked extremely hard to get here and I want each and every one of you to bask in this moment because we truly deserve it."

West kept the audience laughing throughout her speech, offering humorous observations on their nursing school journey and comparing their progression to characters on the television show *SpongeBob SquarePants*.

"As we become new nurses, we will become *SpongeBob SquarePants*," she explained. "We will not run away from new challenges because we are confident in ourselves, and we will adopt a positive mindset that will push us through any obstacle that comes our way."

West ended her speech on a somber note: speaking through tears, she dedicated her speech to her Nana, who passed away the previous week. She shared that her Nana instilled in her the importance of kindness, generosity, and being a good person, and taught her that how she treats people is the most important thing about her.

"I'm going to extend the same advice to you: you might not be the smartest nurse in the room, or the lead in skills, but ultimately, if you are a good person, you will be a good nurse," she said. "Nurses are the most trusted profession because we care about people, and we will do everything in our power to help them."

"This is your moment."

Closing remarks were provided by Jeanne Hill, associate professor of nursing, who said that it was fitting that the students chose "courage" as the theme for their event.

"One of the most important lessons I can give you is to always do what is best for your patient. Whatever it is that is going to have the best outcome for your patient, have the courage to do it. Have the courage to fight for it. There will be times where you will feel defeated or beaten, I promise you that, but I also promise you, that every time, it will be worth it," she said.

"This is your moment," she continued. "The one that you have fought hard for these past few years. Every patient you encounter will become a lesson. Embrace those moments, learn from each patient. Take the lessons you learn and give them to your next patient. Do it with pride, confidence, and skill. Most of all...do it with your heart."

Students who proudly received their pins were:

MacKenzie Kathleen Barefoot, Theresa Benton, Savannah Michelle Blackwel, Julia Marie Bowie, Erika Thomas Bruce, Alexis

Nicole Campbell, Daniel Carter, Arthur Montezuma Carvalho, Jia Choi, Franz Charmaine B. Delk, Kailee Louise Covey, Alyssa Dorsey, Aniya Monae Dudley, Celine Martita Fisher, Kiera Ford, Da'Shonna Alexis Forrester, Whitney Lauren Freed, Cassandra Garren, Taylor Lynn Gascon, Karen Lynnette Goff, NaShay Destiny Green, Jenna Marie Guido, Kelsey Allyson Hanks, Kami M. Hardin, Jessica K. Hayden, Kaitlin M. Hudson, Kathryn Ann Humphreys, Meg Elizabeth Jacko, Chelsea Marie James, Stephanie Renee Josiah, Lesley G. Keller, Alexis R. Klumpyan, Brittany Nicole Latham, Princess Stephanie S. Leyson, Tiffany N. Lyon, Chandler Maldonado, Louie Dave Dionisio Manalad, Ashley Manning, Brianna Alexis Mingo, Leeann K. Murillo, Kaylin S. Navarrete, Sarah Nicole Noble, Shaunte Lorraine Parran, Christian Pavlik, Jamie L Peabody, Jessica Nicole Penn, Laura Page Phillips, Megan N. Picard, Lisa Marie Schwalenberg, Melissa Joyce Shipman, Andrew L. Sien, Savannah Ashlyn Simmons, Emiliann Carmela Simpson, Janna-Beth Willaum Smith, Sarah E. Steele, Natalie Marie Sulhoff, Alexis Nichole Tiede, Karla Lou Lucero Ugalino, Natosha Nicole Vallandingham, Amber N. Vaughn, Hannah Elizabeth Walker, MaryGrace Weeks, Kiara West, Shellayne Denise Whalen, Gabrielle Michel White, Michelle Widle, Myka Angelica Asuma Wilkins, Tara A. Wilson, and Breanna M. Windsor.

*Press Release from CSM.*

# First Electrical Helpers Class Graduates



Five Calvert County Public School seniors who recently graduated from high school also graduated as Pre-Apprenticeship Electrical Helpers from the College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) Regional Hughesville Campus Center for Trades and Energy Training June 14. The students' accomplishments were a result of their hard work and a partnership between CSM, Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) and the Independent Electrical Contractors Chesapeake (IEC).

CSM and IEC collaborated last year to pilot a 200-hour electrical trade job readiness program that would connect skilled students for in-demand and high-paying electrical trade careers. In 2021, 12 Charles County high school seniors finished the program, entered the work force and began their full apprenticeship.

Finishing their CSM Pre-Apprentice Electrical Helper 1 and 2 certifications were CCPS Career and Technology Academy graduates Nicholas A. Carentz; Jordan B. Harless, Jason C. Harrington, Steven E. Jackson, and Kyle Wilcox. The five started the program in February 2021 and were given classroom instruction and hands-on training in a program that will serve as an on-ramp to their careers. The graduates completed the course with industry-certified credentials and will receive support from IEC Chesapeake to secure employment over the summer. Once employed, students are then eligible to begin year one of the registered electrical apprenticeship program in the fall at CSM or another IEC Chesapeake location. Upon completion, they will automatically receive their electrician's license.

"I have already had several job offers," confirmed Jordan Harless, of Lusby.

"I have to say of the many facilities we have at the College of Southern Maryland this is my favorite one," shared CSM Associate Vice President

Ellen Flowers-Fields when congratulating the students and their families. "It's because I am the daughter of a shop steward. I grew up with a man who worked with his hands. He saw the value of understanding how things were built and with the quality in which they were built.

"I also grew up in inner-city New York and he would spend a lot of time when I was small driving us around and pointing to different architectures and pointing to buildings that he had actually put his hands on," she continued. "He is deceased now, but when I go to New York now I can still those buildings that he put his hands on. By continuing in this trade, you now will have the ability to see your work, all around the world. He used to lament when steel and glass structures came along and modernized buildings – and brick and masonry were no longer the fad. He would lament that it wasn't a real craft. Well, I can tell you that whether it's a brick building, a clay building, a glass building or whatever kind of building it is, electricity will be part of that building. Electricity is under our feet all the time. It's everywhere."

An apprenticeship is the first step in a lucrative career in the trades, and the competition for apprenticeships can be fierce. ZipRecruiter currently lists 259 electrician apprentice jobs in Maryland with starting salaries ranging from \$31,000-\$50,000.

CSM provides top quality career and technical education that helps students begin new careers with workforce training certificates that provide entry-level skills for high-demand industries. Learn more and how you can begin your career in the trades by visiting online at <https://www.csmd.edu/programs-courses/non-credit/workforce-training/construction-and-skilled-trades/index.html>

*Press Release from CSM*



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

## Thursday, July 28

**Storytime Inside: Babies (PF)**  
9:30am-9:50am.

Join us for Storytime Inside! We'll share stories, sing songs and have some socially distanced fun! Please register as a group of no more than 6 people. Per Health Department guidance for an enclosed space with unvaccinated participants, masks are recommended for those attendees over 2 years of age. Registration required. Suggested for children under 2. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

**JobSource Mobile Career Center (SO)**

10:00am-1:00pm.

Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and resume help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. This 38' mobile center features 11 computer workstations, smart board instructional technology, satellite internet access, exterior audio visual and broadcasting capabilities; state-of-the-art workforce applications and connectivity for wireless mobile devices. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

**Storytime Inside: Middles (PF)**  
10:15am-10:45am.

Join us as we bring Storytime back inside! We'll share stories, sing songs and have some socially distanced fun! Please register as a group of no more than 6 people. Per Health Department guidance for an enclosed space with unvaccinated participants, masks are recommended for those attendees over 2 years of age. Registration required. Suggested for children age 2 - 3. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

**Storytime Inside: Preschoolers (PF)**

11:00am-11:45am.

Join us for Storytime inside! We'll share stories, sing songs and have some socially distanced fun! Please register as a group of no more than 6 people. Per Health Department guidance for an enclosed space with unvaccinated participants, masks are recommended for those attendees over 2 years of age. Registration required. Suggested for children age 3 - 5. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

**MakePlayLearn (TB)**

2:00pm-3:00pm.

Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, building bricks and other building materials. You provide the imagination. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

**Summer STEAM (FV)**

2:30pm-3:30pm.

Take a dip into discovery with an ocean of STEAM fun! Every week we'll dive into a new topic with books, activities and a snack. For submariners in K-5th grade. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

## Friday, July 29

**On Pins & Needles (PF)**

1:00pm-4:00pm.

Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. For library resources on this topic, click here! Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

## Saturday, July 30

**Storytime Inside: Saturdays (PF)**

10:00am-10:45am.

Join us for Storytime Inside! We'll share stories, sing songs and have some socially distanced fun! Please register as a group of no more than 6 people. Per Health Department guidance for an enclosed space with unvaccinated participants, masks are recommended for those attendees over 2 years of age. Registration required. Suggested for children birth - 5. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

**Storytime Inside: Saturdays (SO)**

10:30am-11:15am.

Join us as we share stories, sing songs and have some socially distanced fun! Per Health Department guidance for an enclosed space with unvaccinated participants, masks are recommended for those attendees over 2 years of age. Registration required. Suggested for children birth - 5. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

# Calvert Community Calendar

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

## Thursday, July 28

### Little Minnows

Calvert Marine Museum  
10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Preschoolers ages 3 – 5, with an adult, are invited to join us for story time and a craft you can do on-site or take home, available while supplies last. Sessions are 25-40 minutes. Sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This month's theme is Sharks!

## Friday, July 29

### Dee of St. Mary's Sunset Sail

Calvert Marine Museum  
(adults only) 6 – 8 p.m.

Join us on a 2-hour evening sail aboard the historic vessel Dee of St. Mary's and experience the Patuxent River aboard an iconic Chesapeake Bay Skipjack. Guests will have an opportunity to help raise and lower the sail. These Friday evening cruises are for adults-only, and you are welcome to BYOB. Capacity allows for 30 guests. If there is inclement weather, you will be notified by the crew prior to the cruise. Cost is \$45 per person. To register visit: Dee of St. Mary's Cruises | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website

## Saturday, July 30

### Free Tire Recycling Event

Appeal Landfill  
401 Sweetwater Road  
Lusby, MD 20657

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All tires must be less than 5 feet in diameter and clear of water and dirt. Only 10 tires per vehicle will be permitted at a time, and residents are limited to one trip. No commercial vehicles will be accepted at this event. Proof of residency is required.

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

### Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Music for Maryland Tour

Calvert Marine Museum

8 p.m. (instead of the originally announced 7 p.m.)

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (BSO) will perform at the PNC Waterside Pavilion as part of their Music for Maryland Tour. Led by conductor Jonathan Rush, the Orchestra will perform Jonathan Leshnoff's Dancing Blue Crabs! to commemorate the significance of

the Maryland blue crab in Calvert County. This family-friendly concert will be one of the highlights of your summer! Find your tickets here: Music For Maryland: Calvert County | Baltimore Symphony Orchestra ([bsomusic.org](http://bsomusic.org))

## Tuesday, August 2

### Free One-Day Vacation Bible School

Smithville United Methodist Church,  
3005 Ferry Landing Road  
Dunkirk, Maryland 20754  
9 a.m. till 12 noon

For Pre-K through Grade 5. For information, call or contact SUMC at 410-257-3160 or email: [smithvilleumcdunkirk@gmail.com](mailto:smithvilleumcdunkirk@gmail.com)

### Things That Bloom & Buzz by the Bay

Calvert Marine Museum  
10 a.m. – noon

Join CMM educators for a morning of exploration, crafts, stories, and fun related to plants and pollinators. We will explore the CMM Children's Maritime Garden, plant flower or vegetable seeds for your home garden, go on a nature walk, read stories, and identify things that bloom and buzz around the bay. For ages 5 - 7. Cost is \$10. Capacity is limited; pre-registration required. To register, visit: <http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/492/Mornings-at-the-Museum>

## Wednesday, August 3

### Fossil Adventure Days

Calvert Marine Museum  
10 a.m. – noon

At 10 a.m., participants are dropped off at Cove Point Lighthouse, where they will meet CMM educators. The program leader teaches a short lesson on local Miocene fossils and what to look for along the beach. From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., explore the beach to search for fossilized shells, bones, and shark teeth. After fossil collecting, work with museum educators to identify the fossils you have found. The program ends at noon. For ages 8 - 12. Cost is \$10. Capacity is limited; pre-registration required. To register, visit: <http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/492/Mornings-at-the-Museum>

## Thursday, August 4

### Sea Squirts

Calvert Marine Museum  
10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

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 story time and a takeaway craft, available while supplies last. Sessions are 20 - 45 minutes. Free with museum admission. Capacity is limited; sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This month's theme is Life of a Pirate!

## ONGOING

### Wm. B. Tennison Public Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum; Month of August, Wednesday through Friday, 2 p.m.; Saturdays\* and Sundays, 2 p.m. and 3:10 p.m.

Relax and enjoy a leisurely one-hour cruise on the river aboard the Wm. B. Tennison, a log-built bugeye. Capacity allows for 40 guests. If there is inclement weather, you will be notified by the crew prior to the cruise. Cost is \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children 5-12 years, and children under 5 ride for free when accompanied by a paying adult. \*There will be no cruises on Saturday, August 20 in preparation for the concert. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/237/Wm-B-Tennison-Cruises>

## UPCOMING

### Free Paper Shredding Events

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, will host free paper shredding events for county residents and businesses to help prevent identity theft by destroying confidential or sensitive documents. The following shred events will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine:

- Saturday, Aug. 20 at Huntingtown High School located at 4125 Solomons Island Road in Huntingtown
- Saturday, Sept. 24 at Appeal Landfill located at 401 Sweetwater Road in Lusby

Proof of residency or business location is required. All paper must be removed from plastic bags and cardboard boxes prior to shredding. Paper clips and staples are acceptable. Binders and binder clips are not acceptable.

Businesses are allowed up to five banker boxes of paper per business (or the equivalent volume of five

banker boxes in alternate containers). There is no limit for residents.

Certificates of destruction will be provided if requested.

Shredding events are held monthly throughout the year. For more information about recycling events, call the Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, at 410-326-0210 or visit [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle).

### Webinar on Farm Solar Opportunities

University of Maryland Extension Service, August 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

Are you interested in using solar to power your farm or business? Maybe you're interested in leasing your land for solar development? Or perhaps, you'd like to learn more about how solar works and what opportunities are available with solar energy. Whatever the case may be, you'll want to join our upcoming "Solar on the Farm" Webinar on). University of Maryland (UMD) Extension Specialists and industry representatives will discuss opportunities for farms and businesses with an interest in solar electricity. Attendees will learn about the opportunities, challenges, and practical applications of solar energy in Maryland.

This webinar is free to attend, but registration is required. More information and registration details can be found online at [go.umd.edu/Solar2022](http://go.umd.edu/Solar2022). For more information, or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Drew Schiavone ([dschiavo@umd.edu](mailto:dschiavo@umd.edu), 301-432-2767).

### Summertime Blues

Calvert Marine Museum  
Fridays, August 5 & 19  
10 – 11 a.m.

Join a CMM educator on the historic Wm B. Tennison for a hands-on blue crab educational experience. This youth field program uses live blue crabs to illustrate their life cycle and how to identify male and female crabs. Discover the history of the blue crab fishery on the Patuxent River and learn the ins and outs of our annual blue crab harvest. Participants are required to have an adult accompany them for the trip. Boat capacity limit is 40 people. For ages 8 - 12. Cost is \$20 which includes 1 child participant and 1 adult chaperone. Capacity is limited; pre-registration required. To register, visit: <http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/492/Mornings-at-the-Museum>

# 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](mailto:dickmyers@countytimes.net) after noon on Mondays may run in the following week's edition.

## Denise (Diane) D'Angelo



Denise (Diane) D'Angelo passed away unexpectedly at the age of 50, Memorial Day weekend (May 2022) in Chesapeake Beach, MD. She was born in

Potsdam, NY, on April 19, 1972 to parents William and Christine (Griebe) D'Angelo. Denise grew up in Clay, NY and later enjoyed living in Rochester and Chestertown, NY, Truro, MA, Atlanta, GA and Lusby, MD. She was a graduate of CNS (Cicero North Syracuse High School) and RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology) with a degree in biology. Denise enjoyed working in recruiting, insurance and real estate sales. She was adventurous and enjoyed thrilling sports like hang gliding and water skiing. Denise also crocheted blankets and other handmade gifts that many were fortunate to receive.

Denise is survived by her two daughters, Lillia and Gracie Foley; their father, Michael Foley; granddad, Pops all of Lusby, MD; stepchildren, John (Brittany) and Kaitlyn Foley; Denise's father, Bill D'Angelo (Tish) of Liverpool, NY; sister, Teresa D'Angelo of Liverpool, NY; brother, Douglas (Tiffany & Julia) D'Angelo of Pittsford, NY; and many other, aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

A Celebration of Life for Denise will be held on Saturday July 30, 2022 at The Lighthouse Restaurant on Solomons Island, MD, from 1 to 3 pm. As Denise wished, her ashes and final resting place will be with her loving mother, Christine, in Chester Rural Cemetery, Chestertown, NY later this summer.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Emmanuel Church of Huntingtown, MD or to a charity that treats addic-

tions, eating or mental health issues in Denise's memory. To leave the family a condolence please visit [www.rauschfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rauschfuneralhomes.com)

## Elaine Johnson Entwisle



Elaine Johnson Entwisle, age 95, of Solomons, MD (formerly of Forestville) passed away on July 21, 2022. She was the wife of Willard Ryon Entwisle, deceased. She leaves her daughter, Lynn Markert (Ken) of Cody, WY, granddaughter, Laurel Markert, grandson, Neil Markert, and son, Mark Entwisle.

She was the daughter of Wilda and Edwin Johnson (both deceased) of Bradbury Heights, MD. She graduated from Maryland Park High School in 1944, the Washington School for Secretaries in 1945, and earned an AA degree at George Washington University. Elaine married in 1952 and transferred her membership to Forest Memorial Methodist Church for many years. Now her membership was at St. Paul UMC in Lusby, MD. Elaine was a member of many historical local groups, and belonged to Electa Chapter #2, OES and was an affiliate member at Marlboro Chapter #61, OES

A committal service will be held privately. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.rauschfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rauschfuneralhomes.com).

## Donald Lee Paddy, Sr.



Donald Lee Paddy, Sr., 72, of Chesapeake Beach passed away July 22, 2022, at his home surrounded by family and friends. He was

born March 18, 1950, in Prince Frederick to James Joseph and Marilyn Elizabeth (Enos) Paddy. Donald grew up in Chesapeake Beach and joined the United States Army in 1968. He served in Vietnam for a year and was a recipient of the Purple Heart before he was honorably discharged in 1970. He married Beatrice Smith in 1987 and they lived in various places in Southern Maryland before moving to Chesapeake Beach 3 years ago. Donald worked as a carpenter and door mechanic at NIH for many years, retiring in 2004. He was a member of the Purple Heart Association and a former member of the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening and all types of home improvement projects. Donald was a good man. He loved his family, especially his mother and took great care of her throughout the years.

Donald is survived by his loving wife Beatrice Paddy of Chesapeake Beach, son Donald Lee Paddy, Jr. and his wife Emily of Huntingtown, grandchildren Donald Lee Paddy III and Jordan Starr Paddy, mother Marilyn Crider, sister Barbara Marie Paddy, and brother William Earl Paddy and his wife Denise all of Chesapeake Beach, sister-in-law Karen Paddy of North Beach, and his constant companion Cody. He was preceded in death by his father James Paddy and brother James Paddy Jr.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 28, 2022, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral Service will be Friday, July 29, 2022, 11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122; 410-987-2003. Link:

<https://www.hospicechesapeake.org/> or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Link:

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

## Joyce O. Fogg



Joyce O. Fogg, 89, a resident of "The Willows" of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, passed away on July 21, 2022 while under the care of The

Charleston Senior Community.

Joyce was born in Hayes End in the county of Middlesex, England on November 22, 1932 to Mervyn Wright and Mary May (Matta) Wright. She met her husband of more than 70 years, Richard A. Fogg, when he served in

the U.S. Air Force at South Ruislip, England.

Joyce continued her life long journey in the United States when they moved to Loring Air Force base in Limestone, Maine. Joyce often retold the story of how she dressed for the trip with her bouffant hair, and wearing high-heeled shoes and tailored, tweed suit before quickly realizing the local attire was a hunting jacket and snow boots! She became a naturalized citizen in 1959, and spent the rest of her life in the United States living in Maine, Massachusetts and Virginia before settling down at "The Willows". She devoted her time to helping others including as a special education assistant for adults with learning differences, volunteering at a center for disadvantaged women, and as a recurring contributor to the Women's Bible Study at Emmanuel Baptist Church. A voracious reader of both news and fiction, Joyce truly enjoyed living by the Bay watching the birds and butterflies in her backyard garden, volunteering in her community and attending Sunday services. While she was a proud U.S. citizen, she retained her love of the British Royal family and her afternoon cup of tea. Above all, she treasured time with her family, and all the friends and acquaintances who enjoyed her company and companionship.

She was predeceased by her parents and her brothers, Meryn and Percy. She is survived by her husband Richard; their children and spouses, Catherine (Wayne) Ramsey of Huntingtown, Maryland, Sharon (Richard) Gibson of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Verity Fogg of Roanoke, Virginia; their grand-children, Melissa (Lawrence "Buddy") Bowen of Huntingtown, Maryland, Colin (Katie) Ramsey of Grovetown, Georgia, Matthew (Jennifer) Nelson of Prince Frederick, Christian Gibson of Oakland, California, Ryan Gibson of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Robert Gibson of Raleigh, North Carolina, along with many great grand-children, nieces and nephews.

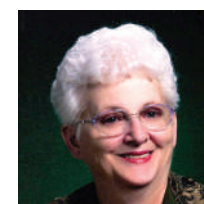
Hers was a rich life of deep faith and devoted love.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions in Joyce's memory may be made to the American Stroke Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231; Link:

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

or another charity of your choice.

## Chloe M Riggelman



Chloe M Riggelman, 84, of Prince Frederick, MD passed away peacefully on July 20, 2022 with family at her side.

Chloe was born and raised in

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**Port Republic**

4405 Broomes Island Rd.  
410-586-0520

**Lusby**

20 American Lane  
410-326-9400



Moorefield, WV where she met her husband to be, Kenneth M Riggelman. Chloe and Kenneth were married August 30, 1958.

Chloe and Kenneth moved to Southern Maryland in 1971 where they lived happily until each of their deaths.

Chloe worshiped at the First Baptist Church of Calvert County where she enjoyed the fellowship of her bible study group and their lunch outings.

Chloe dearly loved her family and enjoyed holiday gatherings with them at her home where she had the opportunity to share her fine cooking and infamous graham cracker cake.

Chloes' other pastimes; reading, word searches, crossword puzzles and the NFL season all of which she could be found enjoying from her recliner.

Chloe was preceded in death by; her husband Kenneth, her parents Brook & Berlyn, her brother in laws Paul, Armond "Sonny", Richard and grandchild Amanda "Mandy".

Chloe is survived by; her children Kenneth "Mike" and Mark (Emelyn) of Prince Frederick, Karen "Peaches" (Dale) Winters of Edgewater, her grandchildren Kevin, Jason, Brittany, Tara, Sarah, Sophia, Shelby and great grandchild Kyle, her sisters Shirley, Patricia "Pat", Anita, numerous nieces & nephews of WV.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 10- 11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. A service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

### Ernest Shepherd III



Ernest Shepherd III, 76, of Lothian passed away July 19, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 16, 1946, in Annapolis to Ernest Shepherd, Jr. and Doris Elizabeth (Cramer) Shepherd Pibbons.

Ernie was raised in Harwood and graduated from Southern High School. After high school, Mr. Shepherd attended the University of Maryland, then joined the United States Navy and was stationed in Bergheim, Germany receiving an honorable discharge. He married Joan Elizabeth Goode on July 15, 1967, in Pensacola, FL and they made their home in Lothian. Ernie worked for the State of Maryland, Arlington County Government, and Prince George's County Government, before his retirement in 2008. He was involved with the Boy Scouts as a boy, and became a Boy Scout Troop Leader as an adult. Ernie was an active member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in West River serving in many different roles including Parish Council as past president, Eucha-

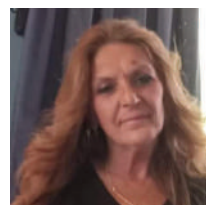
ristic Minister, and Money Counter. He was a member of the Lothian Ruritan Club since 1977 and served as past president of the local chapter as well as past Lt. Governor of the Maryland State Ruritan Club. Ernie was a charter member of the Harwood- Lothian Volunteer Fire Department where he served as a past volunteer chief. He was also a member of the Maryland Farm Bureau, Southern Maryland Promoter's and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels program. Ernie was a gentleman farmer who enjoyed goose hunting, antique tractor pulling, and drag racing at Capitol Raceway. He was a mentor and a friend to many, he "never met a stranger", as well as a wonderful storyteller. Ernie was the epitome of a "family man" dedicated to his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, and pets. He will be greatly missed by all.

Ernie is survived by his wife of 55 years Joan Elizabeth Shepherd of Lothian, children Michael Robert Shepherd (Shelly Perkins) of Lothian, Karen Shepherd Weimer (Mike) of Gore, VA, and Carole Nutwell (Chris Lantier) of Lothian, grandchildren Eleanor Kretzschmar (Robert), Mary Kaphon (Alex), George Graves (Reanna), and Elizabeth Roberts (Chris), and great-grandchildren Henry and Dean Kretzschmar with 2 more on the way. He is also survived by his siblings Jean Krebs (William), Jane Bishop (Richard), Nancy Hill and stepsister JohnnieAnn (Gary) Franklin and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents and nephews David Franklin, Jonathon White, William Lauer Jr.

Donations in his memory may be sent to the Lothian Ruritan Club, C/o J J Bernard Lerch III, 5407 Solomons Island Road, Lothian, MD 20711-9704.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Donna Lynn Kent



Donna Lynn Kent, 56, a life-long resident of Chesapeake Beach passed away July 19, 2022. She was born June 19, 1966, to George Edward and Anna

Mae (O'Dell) Kent. Donna loved the beach and spending time with her family and friends. She had countless friends and will be remembered as a kind, giving person who would help anyone.

Donna is survived by her sons Billy and Denny Bowen, a granddaughter, siblings Randy and Ricky Kent, Linda Sue Dillon, Kathy Jones, and Curtis O'Dell (Alicia), as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Memorial Service to be held at a

later date

Contributions may be made to the Donna Kent Memorial Fund; Link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/funeral-contributions-for-donna-lynn?qid=1c7b7bac792df899adb15935e16a0b20>

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Richard Dale Fleming, Jr.



On July 19, 2022, Richard Dale Fleming, Jr, 64 of Saint Leonard, Maryland passed away unexpectedly at his home. Richard,

known as pappy, is survived by his wife Debbie, his children, Amanda and Jeremy, and his grandchildren, Autumn, Alyssa, Shane, Scott, and Clover. Pappy was born in North Carolina then moved to Romney, West Virginia as a child, where he grew up on a farm. He later joined the Army for a brief time, until he was injured. He moved to Maryland and became a floor sander, a job he loved. He was an avid bowler, enjoyed spending time with his family, and camping in the mountains. Pappy enjoyed collecting model cars and painting ceramics. He did not wish to have a service; he wants to be remembered as he was in life.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Glenn Alan Woods



Glenn Alan Woods, 89 of Lusby, MD and formerly of Rockville, MD passed away on July 20, 2022 at Calvert Health Medical

Center.

Born January 29, 1933 in Panama City, FL, he was the son of the late

Lonnie Woods and Jewell (Corley) Harris.

Glenn attended Fletcher Boarding School in Fletcher, NC and Washington Adventist University in Takoma Park, MD. He served in the U.S. Army. Glenn married Barbara Carrick Woods on October 19, 1959 in Elliott City, MD. He had a long career in the automotive industry and was a Scottish Rite Mason with Lodge #14. Glenn enjoyed golf, wood working and fishing with his best friend and son-in-law, Marshall Hubbard. He was known as the "Mayor" of Lusby and was called "Daddy Glenn." Glenn knew no stranger and was a friend to all and a mentor to many.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara Woods; daughter, Elizabeth Hubbard (Marshall Gregory) of Lusby, MD and son, Ray Carrick II (Patricia) of Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Ray Carrick III (Carolina) of Louisville, KY, Rachel Barthnek of ND, Gabrielle McManigal of ND, Drake Carrick of Louisville, KY, Christina Jones of Louisville, KY, Tiffany Aholt (Brad) of Jefferson, MD, Sharon Riser (Charles) of Frederick, MD, Laura Hubbard of Myrtle Beach, SC and Marshall Hubbard, Jr. of Charlestown, WV; eleven great-grandchildren; and an extended family of children.

Family will receive friends on Friday, August 5, 2022 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home, 20 American Lane, Lusby, MD. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the Rausch Funeral Home chapel. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department, 13150 H.G. Trueman Road, Solomons, MD 20688. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.rauschfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rauschfuneralhomes.com).

Rest in peace Glenn. You will forever be in our hearts.



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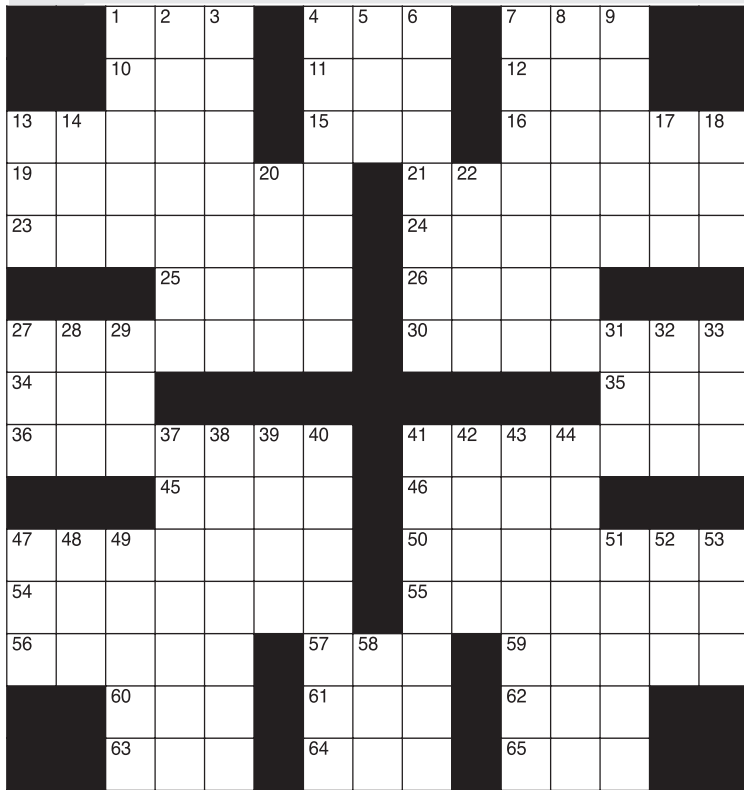
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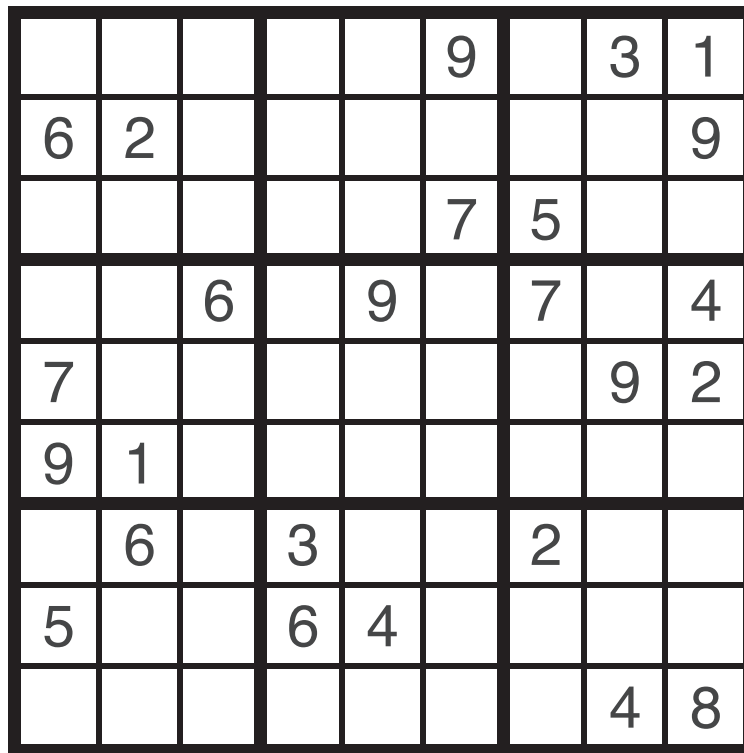
- 1. America's WW2 President
- 4. Move earth
- 7. Insecticide
- 10. Naturally occurring solid material
- 11. State of fuss
- 12. Bhutanese wine
- 13. Greek island
- 15. Taxi
- 16. Tanzanian ethnic group
- 19. Metrical foot
- 21. Boasted
- 23. Eel-like vertebrate
- 24. Small freshwater lakes
- 25. Morally base
- 26. Not odd
- 27. Where you live
- 30. Fixed in place
- 34. A very large body of water
- 35. Moved quickly
- 36. Winged horse
- 41. Small waterfall
- 45. Hoopster Gasol
- 46. One who mimics
- 47. Tropical plant
- 50. Used of walls
- 54. A citizen of Iran
- 55. Christian hermit

- 56. She marries the groom
- 57. American patriotic society
- 59. Wine grape
- 60. School of Buddhism
- 61. A team's best pitcher
- 62. Consumed
- 63. Time zone
- 64. Part of a company name
- 65. Type of bulb

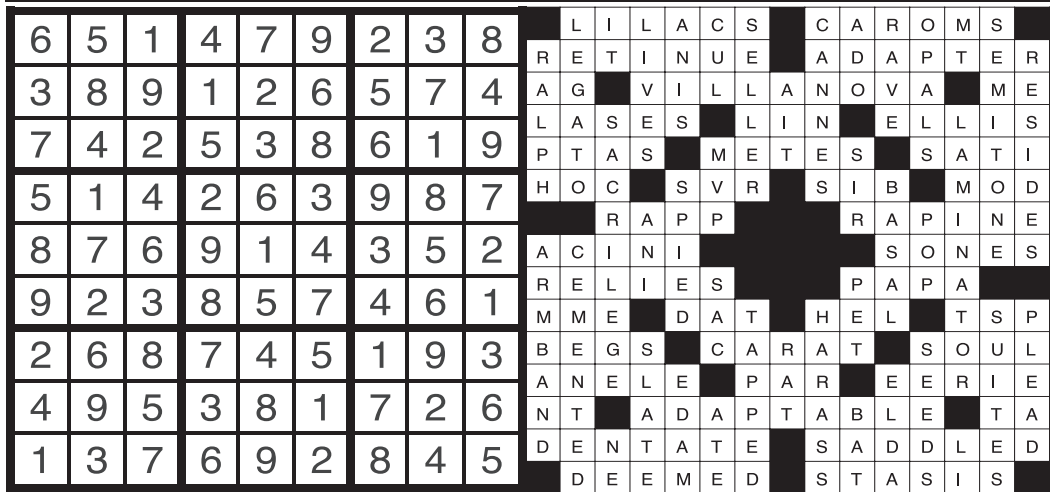
- 27. Small European viper
- 28. Baseballer Gordon
- 29. Eccentric person
- 31. A way to save for your future
- 32. Young boy
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 37. Changed
- 38. Prominent
- 39. Genus of seabirds
- 40. Event regarded as wrong
- 41. Skipped in a lively way
- 42. Multi-function radar (abbr.)
- 43. A country in W. Africa
- 44. Burn a corpse
- 47. Women's \_\_\_ movement
- 48. NHL great Bobby
- 49. Coarse, green material
- 51. Treated with calcium oxide
- 52. When you hope to get there
- 53. "Partridge" actress Susan
- 58. What thespians do

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Marine protozoan
- 2. You use it for your eyes
- 3. Set aside for a later time
- 4. Metrical foot
- 5. Famed journalist Tarbell
- 6. Consumes quickly
- 7. Rewards in a civil suit
- 8. Kamodo are some
- 9. Ballroom dance
- 13. Chum
- 14. Comedienne Gasteroy
- 17. A room to relax
- 18. Commercials
- 20. Six (Spanish)
- 22. Wild party



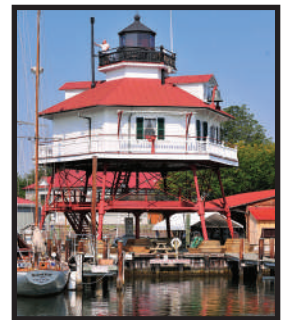
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