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**FEATURE 15**  
Colonel Steve Waugh (USMC ret) with his son Lieutenant Nicholas Waugh, USN, at his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy.



**LOCAL 6**  
More Early Voting places coming.



**COMMUNITY 19**  
How are the crabs doing?

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CALVERT COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER DR. LAURENCE POLSKY.

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# COVID-19

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<b>Calvert</b>	<b>6497</b>	<b>70</b>

Information provided by Calvert Health Department

# Candle Causes \$3 Million Solomons Fire

## Veterinary Hospital Destroyed



The Office of the State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, has concluded the cause of last night's multi-alarm fire that caused nearly 3 million in damages was an accident.

Investigators determined a candle being used by a homeless person taking refuge inside a camper trailer located to the rear of the building ignited combustibles before spreading to the adjacent structure. The subject inside the 25-foot trailer was able to escape and temporarily fled from the area.

Investigators worked throughout the night and into the early morning hours and identified the 38-year-old man after being transported to a local hospital for an unrelated medical emergency.

Firefighters were dispatched to 13860 HG Trueman Road in Solomons around 10:45 p.m. for a building fire. Firefighters arrived to find the shopping plaza located just before the Governor Thomas Johnson Bridge ablaze. It took nearly four hours and multiple fire departments from Calvert, St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince Georges counties to bring the fire

under control.

According to Solomons RS&FVD Public Information Officer Norman Rea, "One firefighter was treated for dehydration and smoke inhalation." No other injuries have been reported.

Firefighters were successful in rescuing two pets from Solomons Veterinary Medical Center. In a statement from the veterinary hospital, the two pets that were hospitalized there were identified as "Twix Gunn" and "Prince Lusby." They were transported to other veterinary hospitals.

"We will be closed until further notice," the veterinary hospital reported to its customers.

The businesses affected in addition to Solomons Veterinary Medical Center were Patuxent Adventure Center, Vintage Treasures and Used Furniture, Tiki Tanning and Boutique, and HLW Electric.

The investigation continues, and Deputy State Fire Marshals will consult with the Calvert County State's Attorney's Office relating to the subject trespassing onto the property.

*From Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office and other reports*





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# Polsky: 'We Are Not a COVID Department'

## 'We Are a Public Health Department'

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky has been briefing the county commissioners at every one of their meetings about the status of the COVID-19 pandemic in the county. But in a briefing to the commissioners sitting as the Board of Health on May 25, he observed, "We are not the Department of COVID, we are a public health department," indicating there are other persistent health issues in the county that haven't gone away since the outbreak of the pandemic. They include drug overdoses and deaths, and Lyme Disease.

Polsky noted that the county fares pretty well when compared to other areas of the state in measuring overall health of its residents. He said the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides yearly health rankings "We have been doing progressively better over the last several years," he said. In what are called "health factors," the county ranks fourth, "things like smoking, obesity rates, sexually transmitted infections, teen pregnancies, access to healthcare."

As to "health outcomes, the county is also in the top 5 in categories such as "life expectancy, low birth-weight ba-



bies, and then subjective factors, how people self-rate their physical health and how they rate their mental health."

"I will say that when it comes to health," he proclaimed, "when we are mentioned in the same standing as Montgomery County and Howard County, we are doing really well. I mentioned those two because they're the only two counties in the state to have smoking rates less than 10 percent, something that certainly we aspire to here. And one of the reasons that we continue to move up in the health rankings across the state is that our smoking rates continue to go down and down. When I started eight years ago, smoking rate across the county was about 24 percent. And this

latest year we were 15 percent, which is tremendous. That means for every three smokers we had in the county before are now down to two. The only concerning story out there on the horizon is vaping rates among teens is very high."

Regarding drug abuse, Polsky noted: "Statewide, overdose fatalities increased 17.7 percent in 2020 to an all-time high of 2,800 deaths. Despite the stresses of 2020, Calvert was one of only four counties with a decrease in overdose deaths. Calvert County had the largest decrease in the number of overdose deaths of any county in 2020 and leads the state in percentage decrease in opioid fatalities (25.9 percent drop) from 2017-2020). To this point in 2021, the 2020 rate is being maintained."

Polsky credits efforts such as the "Rational Re-Entry Program" for inmates, and the mobile "Recovery Rapid Response" team.

Spring is a particularly active time for ticks and thus the incidents of Lyme Disease. "This is an almost 100 percent preventable illness," he said, adding "if you remove the tick within the first 24 hours, the potential for Lyme Disease is zero. And that really speaks to the importance, especially for those who have children, pick a time of day that you're

going to, as long as they're outside playing, which we want them to be outside and playing, give them a good check to make sure there's no ticks. If you see one and you remove it within the first 24 hours; about 36 hours is where that risk really comes in. And then by the time you get to 72 or three to four days after, you see the risk of transmission is getting close to 100 percent at that point."

As to COVID-19, he observed, "There were no cases in people 66 to 75. So, people over 65 this past week, we saw a total of one case. That should really drive home to people how incredibly effective these vaccines are. That is a population where we've seen the greatest uptake of vaccination and the most dramatic drop in the number of cases. That is not by any means coincidental. The only age groups who saw modest increases were in children and early adolescents and in older teens."

In Calvert, 7.8 percent of the 12-15 age group have been vaccinated; 45.4 percent of the 16-18 age group and the over 65 group is at 88.7 percent.

Polsky credits community organizations for achieving an even higher percentage of African American residents over 65 who have been vaccinated.

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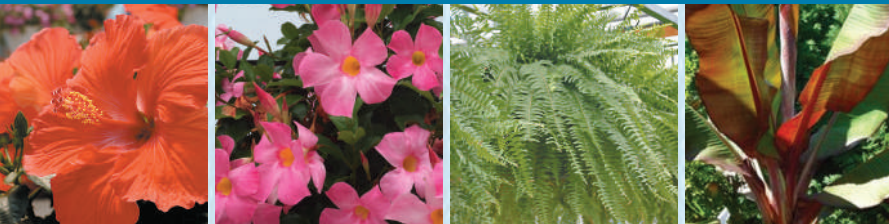
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# Early Voting Sites to Triple in 2022

*One for Each Election District*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

There will be three early voting locations in Calvert County for the 2022 primary and general elections, instead of the one in 2020.

Calvert County Elections Administrator Gail Hatfield told the county commissioners at their May 18 meeting that a law passed in this year's Maryland General Assembly mandated numbers of early voting sites based on population and that would require two sites instead of one. But she said the law also required those sites to be geographically convenient, so the only way that could be achieved, given the county's shape, would be to have a site in each one of the county's three election districts.

Hatfield said the historic Early Voting site at the election office in Prince Frederick, while lacking in parking, was the one that voters were most used to, so she indicated that would probably continue.

Hatfield said the Southern Community Center in Lusby probably would suffice for a south county location.

The only community center in the northern part of the county is the Northeast Community Center in Chesapeake Beach. Hatfield said parking was a problem there because it is shared with Chesapeake Beach Water Park during the primary election.

Hatfield said she would ideally like to have a site in Dunkirk, but the firehouse, having parking on two levels, with a steep hill to navigate, might work against it.

So, it was decided to continue to search for other spots that might work as the third early voting center.

Hatfield said the change required the purchase of four additional voting machines, two each for the north and south, plus the hiring of additional poll workers for the two new locations. And the increased workload will require the addition of two staffers, she said.

Price tag to achieve the early voting expansion is \$355,323.70.

The commissioners unanimously agreed to the budget addition for the



Elections Administrator Gail Hatfield.

next fiscal year.

Also, at their May 25 meeting they unanimously approved an additional \$35,796.89 to cover costs incurred in the 2020 election due to COVID-related requirements.

In a memo to the commissioners, Hatfield said, "The 2020 Presidential Election cycle was unsurpassed by any previous election. With the COVID-19 pandemic, new ways of conducting an election had to be utilized. This includes the procurement of personal protective equipment, the creation of ballot drop-boxes, and the use of vote centers. This resulted in unexpected increased costs."

Hatfield went on to say, "The State Board of Elections sent the second quarter fiscal bill of \$170,825.07 for Calvert County's share of the presidential election. This includes manufacturing and delivery of ballot drop boxes, PPE supplies, mailing of mail-in ballot applications, ballots, and the use of a call center. We have received the third quarter bill of \$35,796.89. The previous second quarter bill depleted our current budget funding."

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# Commissioners Hold Public Budget Hearing

## Monies Restored to CSM Budget

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The record remains open until the close of business on June 3 for the Calvert County Fiscal Year 2022 Commissioners Budget that went to public hearing on May 18.

The only person to speak at the hearing was College of Southern Maryland (CSM) President Dr. Maureen Murphy, who asked for restoration of \$92,000 that had been cut from her proposed budget and \$225,000 in one-time tuition assistance for Calvert County citizens.

She received instant gratification when the commissioners unanimously approved adding those monies into the budget. Director of Finance and Budget Tim Hayden said the additional funding could be found in income tax revenue projections or out of the undesignated fund balance or the rainy-day fund, which together have more than \$50 million in them.

At the beginning of the hearing, Commissioner President Buddy Hance gave an overview. He said, "the FYI 22 operating budget is up



Commissioner President Buddy Hance

about \$8 million to \$373 million. Not that long ago, if you told me we're at that number, I would've

said you're crazy. Calvert County, but here we are."

Hance noted, "The small tax cut that we implemented last year continues into this year. We've kept the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) to try to protect the long-term finances and cap the bond repayments that we have in the future.

"We've added additional EMS crews to support the volunteers in the county. I think, there's two new crews in the budget.

"We implemented a plan to extend broadband to all residences in Calvert County, and we're on a schedule to have that done in about a year."

Hance also noted that earlier in the day his board voted to allocate almost \$13 million in unbudgeted income and real estate tax reve-

nue that's the cause for his earlier statement about disbelief in the \$8 million proposed budget increase.

He said, "That surplus was due to unexpected revenues from property tax. The first district was reassessed. And, from income tax and from expense savings. This was quite an interesting year because of grant funding coming from state and federal levels. There's also some savings because government was a little quiet there for a while, about this time last year. So, it was quite a different time this year, one that we hope we don't see again."

The commissioners are slated to make their final budget decision for the next fiscal year at their June 8 meeting.

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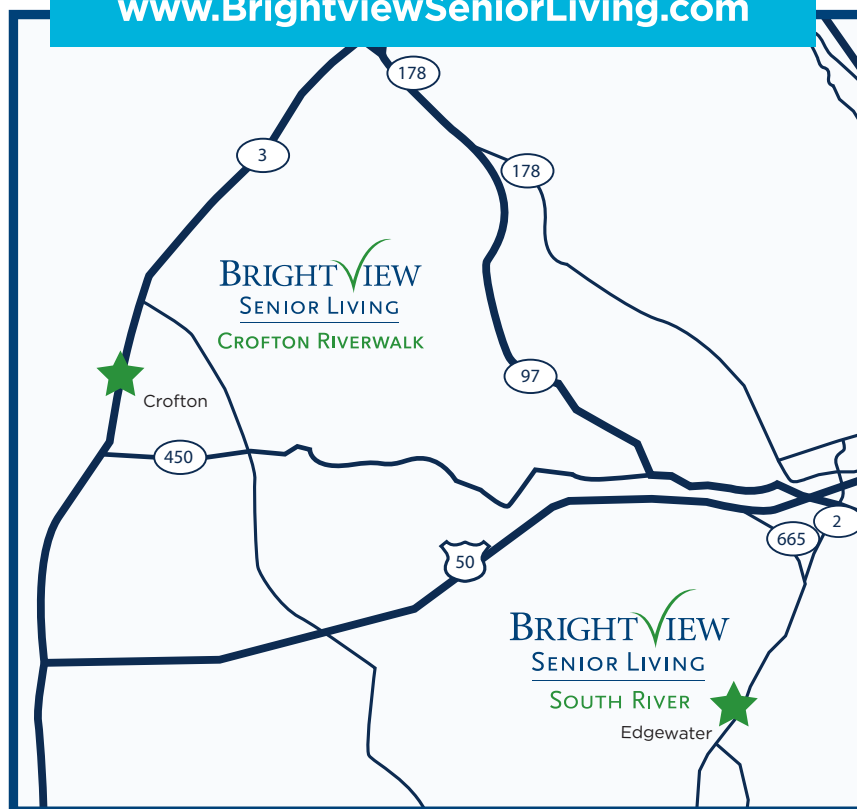
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# What's Coming to Calvert

The following list of pending site plans was presented to the Calvert County Planning Commission at their May 19 meeting. That means that the proposals are on the list for consideration by the planning commission at a future meeting. The meeting was held via ZOOM and live streamed from the Harriet E. Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick.

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

2) SPR-2020-315, **Dunkirk District Park-Tennis Courts/Parking Lot**, located at 10750 Southern Maryland Boulevard, Dunkirk, on one parcel consisting of 81.42 acres, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. The submittal proposes additional amenities and parking to the existing public park. Scope of the project

consists of three groups of tennis courts, parking lot and an ADA accessible restroom building in the back portion of the park. Also being proposed is a new on-site septic system, connection to existing on-site water well and site electrical service for lighting the tennis courts and parking lot. The submittal was accepted October 28, 2020. Agent: WBCM

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

WBCM

4) CSPR-138179, **Lusby Self Storage**, located at 12020 HG Trueman Road, Lusby, on one parcel consisting of 5.66 acres, zoned Lusby Town Center, Village Edge District, Tier I. The submittal proposes one single story mini-storage building and 118 exterior storage units totaling 40,630 square feet new construction along with 39 RV parking spaces and site development requirements. The submittal was accepted February 24, 2021. Agent: ATCS

5) CSPR-138210, **First Lutheran Church Addition**, located at 6300 Southern Maryland Boulevard, Huntingtown, currently on one parcel consisting of 5.6 acres, zoned RCD. An approved Replat with a second parcel owned by the Church, will bring the total acreage to 8.1 for the proposed project. The submittal proposes construction of a one story 2,900 square foot addition with basement to the existing church. Existing classroom trailer will be removed upon completion of this project. The submittal was accepted March 24, 2021. Agent: Wilkerson & Associates.

6) CSPR-138164, **Prince Frederick Crossing**, Phase 4, located at 30 Thoroughbred Drive, Prince Frederick, on 2.3 acres zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Forest District. The proposed project includes 20 townhouse units and a future commercial area to be developed at a later date. The submittal was accepted March 24, 2021. Agent: Bay Engineering.

7) CSPR-138234, **Lynco Flex Space**, CCIP Lot 45C, located at 65 Jibsail Drive, Prince Frederick, on Lot 45C of Calvert County Industrial Park, consisting of 208 acres, Zoned I-1. The project proposes a 9,000 square foot Flex Space facility and associated improvements on the site. The submittal was accepted April 28, 2021. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates.

8) CSPR-138241, **Winter Operations Facility**, located at 10495 South Solomons Island Road, Lusby, on 48.28 acres, Zoned RCD. The project proposes a 5,288-square-foot salt storage building, 2,450-square-foot bulk storage shed, 2,048-square-foot equipment shed and outdoor gravel storage area. The submittal was accepted April 28, 2021. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates.

9) SPR-138176, **Armory Square**, located at 435 North Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick on 12.95 acres, Zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, New Town District. This project proposes approximately 109,050 square feet of new commercial buildings, parking lots,

utilities and related infrastructure. The submittal resumed agency review May 5, 2021. Agent: Barrett & Associates.

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

1) SD-138121, **Rebecca's Field**, Lots 1-14, located on Cox Road, in Huntingtown, within one mile buffer of Huntingtown Town Center. 14 lots, on one parcel, consisting of 51.058 acres. Zoned RCD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted August 26, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates.

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

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

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

5) CSD2021-097 **Lusby Villas**, Commercial Subdivision, Lot 1, located on Lusby Parkway in Lusby. One commercial lot proposed on one parcel consisting of 24.87 acres, Zoned Lusby Town Center, Village Residential Office District, Tier I. Submittal accepted February 24, 2021. Agent: Barrett & Associates.

6) SD-138229, **Prince Frederick Crossing**, Phase 4, located at 30 Thoroughbred Drive, Prince Frederick, on 2.3 acres zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Forest District. Subdivision of existing parcel to create 20 lots for the proposed 20 townhouse units. The submittal was accepted March 24, 2021. Agent: Bay Engineering.

*Information provided by Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning.*

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# Planners Set to Review Prince Frederick Plan

*Process Includes a Public Hearing*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

After almost a year and a half, with a major interruption due to the pandemic, the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan update is about ready to enter a new phase. The Calvert County Planning Commission will be receiving the plan's first draft at their June meeting.

According to Long-Range Planner Jenny Plummer-Welker, "Master plan update staff is currently working with staff and the other county departments and our consultant, Sabra and Associates, on preparing the draft chapters for the master plan. I've also been in contact with the Sheriff's office and the Maryland State Police regarding updates for the Community Facilities chapter. We anticipate that the plan will be drafted and presented to you ... at your next meeting in June."

Plummer-Welker further noted at the planning commission May 19 meeting, "After that point, once you have acknowledged re-



Jenny Plummer-Welker

ceipt of the plan and are ready for staff to proceed, we will then publish the draft and then set up a public meeting for them to explain the draft to the public and to invite comments. All comments that we receive on the first draft of the master plan will be provid-

ed to the planning commission for review and for your consideration, at which point we'll meet with you in a work session, however many you would like, to go through the draft plan to prepare it as your draft for public hearing."

In a memo to the planning commission, she wrote, "The plan will be composed of the following elements:

- "Purpose, Mission, and Visions
- "Key Issues
- "Land Use
- "Environment & Natural Resources
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- "Implementation."

The plan process started in January of 2020 with a relatively contentious public meeting at the Prince Frederick Volunteer Rescue Squad. There was considerable skepticism expressed about

the likelihood of a process that listened to public concerns.

Since then, during all-virtual workshops, the process has been relatively controversy free, unlike the process that led up to the adoption of the county master plan, which is the subject of a citizen lawsuit now before the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

Whether the public hearing will draw any opposition remains to be seen. The most likely point of contention is over the transportation section, which eliminates the need for a traffic study by each proposed development.

The land use component limits development to an average of 14 units per acre. Currently the section of the town center that includes the Armory Square project, allows 24 units per acre. The first section of that is on a list of projects slated to come before the planning commission in the near future.

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# CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME REPORT

During the week of May 10 – May 16, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,538 calls for service throughout the community.

**Theft: 21-24931**

On May 11, 2021, Deputy Durnbaugh responded to the 6600 block of Greenhill Court in Huntingtown, MD for the report of a burglary. The complainant advised her red Craftsman lawnmower and red Craftsman snow blower were stolen from her shed. The approximate value of stolen property is \$500.00.

**Damaged Property: 21-24945**

On May 11, 2021, Deputy Shoemaker responded to the 3500 block of Tenley Place in Owings, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised unknown suspects damaged the front windshield of a Dodge Van parked behind his house from what appears to be a pellet gun. The estimated value of property damage is \$800.00.

**Damaged Property: 21-25975**

On May 16, 2021, DFC Gott responded to the 800 block of Golden West Way in Lusby, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised two of his vehicles parked outside his residence had been egged overnight. The estimated value of damaged property is \$50.00.

**Damaged Property: 21-25986**

On May 16, 2021 DFC Gott responded to the 900 block of Golden West Way in Lusby, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised one

of his vehicles had been egged. The estimated value of damaged property was \$25.00.

**Mail Tampering: 21-25451**

On May 13, 2021, Deputy Shoemaker responded to the 1100 block of Redeye Road in Lusby, MD for the report of mail tampering and theft. Deputy Shoemaker arrived on scene and observed multiple mailboxes open and mail strewn across the roadway. Contact was made with a nearby resident who advised a package in his mailbox was opened and items were stolen from within. The estimated value of stolen property is \$200.00.

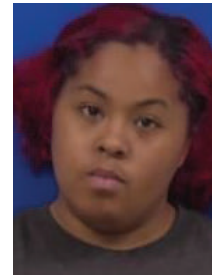
**Theft: 21-24649**

On May 10, 2021, Sgt. Shrawder responded to 4100 block of 7th Street in North Beach, MD for the report of a stolen tag. The complainant advised unknown suspects stole her rear registration plate from her vehicle while parked at 4100 7th Street sometime between May 9th at 11 p.m. and May 10th at 11 a.m. The estimated value of stolen property is unknown at this time.

**ARRESTS**

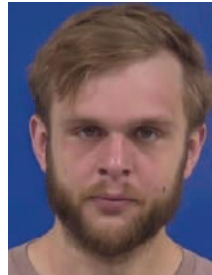
On May 14, 2021, Deputy Wilder responded to the Fastop convenience store located at 11790 HG Trueman Road in Lusby, MD for report of a fight in progress. Deputy Wilder made contact with the parties involved and discovered one

of the subjects **R'Mari Rosario Baxter**, 19 of St. Leonard, MD, was wanted on an active warrant through Maryland State Police. A search of Baxter's person revealed a small bag of marijuana and two pills of Oxycodone Hydrochloride for which Baxter did not have a prescription for. Baxter was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana.



R'mari Rosario Baxter

On May 12, 2021, Deputy Flynt responded to the Highlands Park in Chesapeake Beach, MD for a welfare check. Deputy Flynt and Cpl. Fox observed a male subject sleeping in his vehicle with CDS paraphernalia in plain view on the passenger seat. The driver, **Shawn Edward Horton**, 28 of Chesapeake Beach, MD, exited the vehicle



Shawn Edward Horton

and a search was conducted. A search revealed five capsules of suspected Heroin and a hypodermic needle. Horton was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.

On May 13, 2021, Deputy Dymond conducted a traffic stop along Rt. 4 and Harvey Road in Huntingtown, MD. While making contact with the driver, **Robert Walsh Ridgewell**, IV, 24 of Annapolis, MD, an odor of marijuana was emanating from the vehicle. A search was conducted and revealed a digital scale, a grinder, a Ziploc bag and a black container all containing suspected marijuana. The total weight of marijuana found was 40+ grams. Ridgewell was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with numerous traffic violations and CDS: Possession of Marijuana 10 GM+.



Robert Walsh Ridgewell IV

*Editor's Note: The above arrests are not an indication of guilt or innocence as the cases have not been adjudicated.*

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# For Mayor Mahoney, Memorial Day is Personal

*Chesapeake Beach Honors the 'True Meaning'*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

It's a small town but it has a big heart when it comes to Memorial Day.

Every year the Town of Chesapeake Beach holds its Stars and Stripes Festival over the Memorial Day weekend. Last year it was relegated to an all-virtual ceremony because of the pandemic. This year, with things loosening up, the festival will be a hybrid one, with a live ceremony and an educational outreach on the true meaning of Memorial Day for local youth.

The emphasis on the Memorial Day weekend and its true meaning is personal for Mayor Pat Mahoney.

Mahoney said, "My uncle Jimmy was in the Army in July of 1941, when the United States was just starting to supply the Allies with ammunition and supplies. We were gearing up for World War II. He perished in a training exercise."

Mahoney explained the impact on his family. "Because it was only him and my dad, there were only two in the family because his mother and my dad's mother were widows. She lost one of her only two sons in the war."

Mahoney said, "My father was exempt, but as soon as the Japa-



Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney

nese attacked Pearl Harbor in December of '41, my dad enlisted in the Navy and served throughout the war as a chief petty officer first class."

Mahoney's father instilled a patriotism in his family. "We were really first-generation Irish Americans, and patriotism just stayed with our whole family. Memorial Day, Pearl Harbor Day, and the Army-Navy game where three patriotic events in our house. They were days of remembrance. They were also good-feeling days. My

dad took all of us to the cemetery every Memorial Day for their services."

Of his father's service, Mahoney said, "Even though he didn't have to go, clearly it was the right thing to do. He didn't talk a whole lot (about it). He didn't try to make a big deal of him being anybody greater than anybody else. He just basically said, you know, once the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, he was a civilian employee of the Army at that time, he just saw it as his duty to enlist. And he did."

Mahoney's father talked to his son about his brother Jimmy. "They were very close. I know he said he taught him how to swim. He told him how to play ball. My uncle Jimmy was the de facto father, for lack of a better word. He helped my dad grow up. He was a father figure as well as a big brother. So obviously, even though my dad wouldn't really want to talk about it, it just had to be a huge loss, an unbelievable loss."

Mahoney said of Memorial Day, "It's a very special day in our life. In fact, my younger sister, Karen was actually born on Memorial Day, which made it even more special."

He added, "Clearly my dad and my uncle passed patriotism down to me and I believe I've done so

with my own son. It's an honor to be mayor of a town that has a veteran's park and the ability to continue remembering those who make the ultimate sacrifice for me. It's a little extra special than your average mayor."

That Veteran's Memorial Park will be the venue for an in-person outdoor ceremony on Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will begin with our National Anthem, and other musical selections by Dana and Jeremy. Special Guest will be Maryland Secretary of Veteran Affairs George W. Owings, II. Keynote Speaker will be Jelly Swanson, president of Gold Star Mothers.

The town will also release a virtual ceremony at 10 a.m. on Memorial Day and the recording will be available to view at any time.

Educational Outreach includes a coloring activity on "What Memorial Day means to me".

Also, parents were encourage to submit a video of their child saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

The video will be part of a compilation and will be added to the town's Memorial Day video on YouTube.

Children who participate will receive a free copy of Eve Bunting's "The Wall."

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# The Waugh Family: Four Generations of Service to the Nation

By Dave Spigler  
Contributing Writer

Southern Maryland is filled with many families whose members have given so much in service to our state and to our nation over the past several decades. There are many accounts of our citizens answering the call to duty in times of peril and need, when forces threatened our way of life and sought to take away the hard-earned freedoms gained by the many patriots that came before us.

Many families have watched their fathers and sons [and daughters too] go off to war in defense of our country whenever the critical need arose. As far back as our earliest days as a new Republic, Maryland has gained a proud reputation for volunteering as evidenced by titles such as “The Old-Line State” and “The Free State.”

The state has produced many nameless heroes whose family roots are deep. Most are known only to their descendants; their deeds are not always captured in historical documents and only remain in the memories of a very few.

In particular, one local family has continuously passed on the traits of allegiance and sacrifice from father to son since the early days of World War II following the first attack on our homeland at Pearl Harbor in 1941. The Waugh men, residents of Lusby, have had an uninterrupted line of military succession since great grandfather John Waugh, an Irish Catholic from Chicago, ran off and enlisted in the Navy like many young men following the attack. He became a Quartermaster and was assigned to the USS Sarasota.

Much of his war experience is not known, however at one point late in the war, his ship was docked close to the USS Mount Hood, an ammunition ship in port to reload munitions. For unknown reasons, the ship blew up, and killed or severely injured hundreds of sailors on many vessels. John suffered deep mental stress following this tragic event, long before post-traumatic stress had a name. He spent much of his remaining life in and out of hospitals receiving treatment, yet was able to raise 11 children while holding down a job as a car salesman. And despite his war injuries, he was able to provide a comfortable home complete with a pool in a nice Chicago neighborhood.

Several from John's family followed in his footsteps and joined the military. One son enlisted in the Army and served in Viet Nam and later died of cancer from contracting Agent Orange during that assignment. Another son served briefly in the Navy. A third son, Pat, enlisted in the Navy as a seaman for two years to get away from home. He applied for the Naval Academy Preparatory School and was accepted into the Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1959, the first of three generations of Waugh males to be selected to this prestigious service school.

Pat Waugh later went into the business world as an accountant and made



The Waugh family: Lieutenant Nicholas Waugh, USN (standing), and (l to r) - Colonel Steve Waugh, USMC ret, Philip Waugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Waugh Sr. [Pat recently passed away in Solomons]

a career in finances. He became a vice president for the renown Fluor Arabian LTD firm responsible for constructing large refineries throughout Saudi Arabia for ARAMCO.

Pat met his wife Cathy in Annapolis and they made their first home there. They had three boys, Pat Jr, Steve, and Matthew. Pat Waugh, Jr did a tour in the Army as a clerk typist with the Airborne Command. Young Matthew became a teacher.

Son Steve, much like his dad, enthralled with the stories of the Naval Academy, meeting his classmates and friends, visiting the “Yard” as it is called in Navy jargon.

As a child, Steve watched Neil Armstrong walking on moon in the summer of 1969, and decided he wanted to become an astronaut like Armstrong, but knew he would first have to become a military jet pilot. While the family was working in Saudi Arabia, Steve completed high school at the Marine Military Academy in South Texas. He decided to apply to the Naval Academy and was accepted in 1982 and majored in Aerospace Engineering with a concentration in Astronautics. Upon graduation in 1986, as a result of his training at the Marine Military Academy, Steve sought and received a commission in the United States Marine Corps and received his wish to become a Marine aviator.

At a young age he watched a Marine AV-8A Harrier vertical take-off and landing jet aircraft take off and land at an air show and he was hooked! He knew immediately that he wanted to become a pilot and learn to fly that aircraft and 10 years later after winning his gold wings, he was assigned to a squadron flying the latest version of this airplane.

Steve enjoyed a successful 20-year career involving flying including tours at Pax River as Chief Engineer and Deputy Program Manager for the UAV Program, a tour as the Chief of Com-

bat Operations, Central Command Combined Air Forces for air operations over Afghanistan and Iraq in 2002, and Deputy Program Executive for Marine Programs for NAVAIR at Pax from 2003-2006.

Upon retirement from the Marine Corps, Colonel Waugh remained active in military flight operations as Director of Bowhead Support Services, a defense contract support company. When not busy working at his desk, he found time to get up in the sky in his private plane he co-owned with a friend.

Seeing a need to fix additional problems going on in the world at the time, especially here in the State of Maryland, Steve chose to run for the State Senate and won, thus returning to his hometown of Annapolis. He served one term in the Maryland Senate and successfully drafted and won passage for several pieces of legislation that benefited veterans residing in the state.

Steve is married to the love of his life, Myra, a young woman from Ecuador who he happened to meet through his roommate when he was a senior at USNA. It was truthfully “love at first sight,” he said, just as when he witnessed the flight of the AV-8A. Following graduation, they were married and set out to see the world together. They had two boys, Nicholas and Philip while assigned to Yuma, Arizona.

Nicholas is much like his dad, orderly, focused, and at times stressed, great traits for naval aviation. Philip is more like his mother and according to dad works harder than anyone he has ever known at being relaxed!

Nicholas, like his dad and his grandfather Pat, leaned toward a military career. After doing well at Patuxent High School, Nicholas applied and was accepted into the Naval Academy in 2009, the third generation of his family to receive that honor. And like his dad, he aspired to become a military aviator and later received orders to flight train-

ing. He trained to fly the F-18 Hornet and later qualified for the Navy's tough Test Pilot School at Patuxent River. Lieutenant Waugh is now involved in testing new sophisticated systems for this fighter aircraft.

Philip had other ideas and while he is just as intelligent as the other Waugh men before him, he chose a career in business much like his grandfather Pat. Phil went the University of Maryland and received a degree in Economics and is currently employed by a defense contractor supporting operations at Pax River. The true “free spirit” of the family, he has a contagious sense of humor and an even disposition that permits him to make friends easily, his father said.

While both lads admire their dad and mom, neither seems to have dad's ambitions to successfully accomplish so many things in life, i.e., “Father,” “Pilot,” “Colonel,” “Senator,” etc. When asked about their dad's latest pursuit to obtain his “Doctorate” this summer, Phil just shakes his head. This time the “Waugh” bar has been set extremely high!

Sadly, with Memorial Day quickly approaching, Pat, Sr. recently passed away in April in Solomons following a short illness. He was the patriarch for the entire Waugh clan and truly set the pace for his sons and grandsons. He set a great example for his family but could be rascally mischievous as a prankster and always was known as the life of the party. He was a lovable character enjoyed by all. He leaves many great fond memories to be enjoyed by his friends and family as they gather this Memorial Day weekend.

The Waugh family has much to be proud of. Our community is fortunate to have many families like them who care for others and are willing to do the things necessary to keep our nation and our state so great.

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# CalvertHealth Names Annual Award Recipients

Although CalvertHealth wasn't able to host its Employee Awards Banquet in person, that didn't stop the health system from recognizing top awards for service and leadership during the 2020 calendar year!

President and CEO Dean Teague commented, "As we begin to turn a corner in this pandemic, I can't even begin to express how proud I am of our workforce and all we have accomplished over the last year. From our team's ability to change, adapt and embrace the unknown to the way we have all come together to take care of our patients and our community – it's nothing short of inspirational. I look forward to celebrating in person in 2022, but formal event or not, I am always excited to acknowledge the achievements of our workforce."

Sharon Pitts was named Employee of the Year. Pitts has been with CalvertHealth since 1994 and is Army-trained; tough as nails with a soft spot for patient care. She has been the preceptor for just about every therapist that has come on staff at CalvertHealth - affectionately called "Sharon's Boot Camp" - and when she arrives on the unit, the nurses and providers know that their patients are going to be taken care of because she is confident in her skill set, works well with the team and has earned their trust.

In addition to Pitts, the other nominees for Employee of the Year were Abbie Scrivener, Brandy Boyd, William Stepney, Connie Panza, Jean Melson, Caitlin Gutekunst,



Sharon Pitts, pictured with CEO Dean Teague, was named Employee of the Year for calendar year 2020.

Charlie Dinardo, Stephen McDonald, Pam Hurley, Holli Truitt and Stephanie Brooks. The 2020 Employee of the Year was selected by the 2019 Employee of the Year nominees.

Erin Farley, manager of community wellness, received the medical center's Excellence in Leadership Award, which is presented to a department head who exemplifies outstanding leadership skills and inspires others. Erin promotes a respectful and supportive work environment by leading by example.

An excerpt from Erin's nomination form read: "Erin loves the residents of Calvert County and shows in her passion to do



Outstanding New Leader Interim Director of Professional Practice Jessica Barker (third from rihjt) stands with members of the Surgical Services Team, who nominated her for the award.

more, and more and more. From organizing COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinics to the Farmers Market and other community events, she has made great strides to help the underserved population of our community.

Additionally, Erin is a great leader who inspires her team reach the highest level of each individual's potential while encouraging a home/work balance. Simply put, she is the best."

Farley, who joined CalvertHealth in 2006, was nominated alongside eight other organizational leaders: Jessica Barker, Jennifer Beall, Sharon (Dawn) Catena, Stephanie Cleveland, Kayla D'Agostino, Kay Sprayberry, Susan Stevens and Bobbie Vess.

Jessica Barker was named Outstanding New Leader for her dedication to developing others and her ability to provide support and direction to her team. One of her colleagues said, "Jess is the person you go to when you need to talk through a situation. She looks at things from all angles and gives



Longtime employee Erin Farley, community wellness manager, pictured (center) with VP of Human Resources Lisa Broome and CEO Dean Teague, was the recipient of the Excellence in Leadership Award.

her honest input, always putting patient care and the wellbeing of the team first."

Barker was recently promoted from Manager of Perianesthesia Services to Interim Director, Professional Practice.

CalvertHealth Medical Center's Nursing Administration is proud to recognize the following nurses who are exemplary in their contributions to the organization and the advancement of the nursing profession: Allie Hummel, Jenna Johnson, Dana Rose, Hannah Aley and Melissa Shipman, who serves as a patient care technician.

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The Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning, on behalf of the Calvert County Planning Commission, will hold a virtual public meeting to kick off the Dunkirk Town Center Master Plan and Zoning update process. All who live, work, shop or visit Dunkirk are encouraged to participate in the virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

Whether interested in land use, transportation, recreation or shopping, citizens of all ages are encouraged to participate to help shape the future of the Dunkirk Town Center. This meeting will be the first of several opportunities to provide input on the future of Dunkirk Town Center, including surveys and workshops.

Those wishing to participate in the virtual meeting must register in advance through the registration link: [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenterMeeting](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenterMeeting). Registration details can also be accessed through the Town Center Master Plan Update webpage at [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenterUpdate](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenterUpdate).

Registration closes at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 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](mailto:TownCenterUpdate@calvertcountymd.gov).

The meeting will be streamed live on the Calvert County Government website at [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Meetings](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Meetings) and Calvert County Government Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMd](http://www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMd).

The meeting will also be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6 and 1070 HD. For more information about the Dunkirk Master Plan visit [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenters](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/TownCenters), email [TownCenterUpdate@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:TownCenterUpdate@calvertcountymd.gov) or call 410-535-1600, ext. 2356.

*Press Release from Calvert County government*

## Junior Livestock Applications Announced

The Southern Maryland Meats Program (SMM) announces the application process for the 2021 SMM Junior Livestock Program is now open.

The SMM Junior Program was developed to engage young people in raising high quality meat animals adhering to SMM standards for feed, humane treatment and responsible raising practices, and ultimately to incentivize participation in the adult SMM marketing program.

The SMM Junior Livestock Program is open to youth (age 8 to 21 yrs) involved in livestock production and resident in the 5-county region of Southern Maryland (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's). Eligible livestock projects include beef, sheep, hogs, goats, poultry and rabbits. Southern Maryland youth, including 4-H members and Future Farmers of America (FFA), are encouraged to apply. Seventy-two youth have successfully completed the program requirements since the inception of the Junior Membership Program in 2017.

Junior Members are supported for their efforts with free promotional materials (stall cards and t-shirts) to highlight their SMM livestock projects during the fair show season. Upon successful completion of the Jr. Program, participants will be presented with a \$100 Completion Award (as funding allows). To be eligible for the final Completion Award Juniors are required to submit an essay on one of the three topics listed below:

- Imagine it is your job to teach someone younger than you how to properly care for



an animal. What would you teach them?

- Many kids who live in cities have never visited a farm and think their food comes from the grocery store. What would you teach them?

- What are your personal rewards for raising a healthy animal? What are some tough things that you have learned?

- Has raising healthy animals taught you anything about yourself? What are those things?

Applications for the SMM Junior Program must be submitted by June 15, 2021. Find the online 2021 Jr. Application Form and full program details on the 'Junior Program' page at [SouthernMarylandMeats.com](http://SouthernMarylandMeats.com). For questions contact Craig Sewell, SMM Marketing & Livestock Manager, at (410) 271-1469.

The Southern Maryland Meats marketing program is a program of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC), and was developed to promote, market and support the region's livestock producers. For more information, visit [www.southernmarylandmeats.com](http://www.southernmarylandmeats.com)

*Press Release from SMADC.*

# Golf Classic Benefits Women's Health

*CalvertHealth Foundation Annual Event*

The CalvertHealth Foundation held its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Benefit Golf Classic presented by L2 Construction Management Corporation at The Cannon Club in Lothian on May 3. More than 150 people including sponsors, golfers and supporters helped make this the most successful golf classic in its history. All the proceeds from this year's event will support the expansion of women's health services at CalvertHealth.

There continues to be a growing need for expanded women's health services in our community, as demonstrated by the most recent Calvert County Community Health Needs Assessment. From higher rates of breast and cervical cancer to specific needs around nutrition and exercise, the need for comprehensive and conveniently accessible women's health care is more important than ever. CalvertHealth will expand the coordination of women's health services at CalvertHealth Medical Center including weight management support, breast health and obstetrics and gynecology backed by expert clinicians and the latest technology.

Reflecting on the success of the day, former Foundation Board Trustee, tournament committee member and Sip and Swing Sponsor Mickie Frazer shared, "I have certainly been a huge recipient of women's healthcare at CalvertHealth in the past few months and could not have asked for any better care. I am willing to do what I can to ensure other women receive the care they need."

CalvertHealth President and CEO Dean Teague expressed his gratitude

to the golfers, sponsors and employees who make it all possible. "Our vision at CalvertHealth is to make a difference in every life we touch. I want to thank everyone for participating in this important event as we come together to raise funds to support women's healthcare in our community." Foundation Board Trustee and Golf Committee Chairman Frank Smith from Idea Solutions went on to add, "By taking care of the women in our community – the wives, mothers and countless others who care for so many of us – we are realizing CalvertHealth's vision of making a difference in every life we touch tenfold." Since the inaugural Golf Benefit Classic in 1990, the event has raised more than \$1.7 million to fund patient care equipment and vital hospital services at CalvertHealth Medical Center.

In total, 140 golfers took to the green making up three flights. The winner of the first flight was Kent Island Mechanical. Crothall Healthcare team took top prize on the second flight and the team from Waldorf Dodge won the third flight. Other top winners included Bryan Harrington who won Closest to the Pin—Men, Mickie Frazer who won Closest to the Pin—Women, Austin Fowler winner of the Longest Drive—Men and Nickie Zancan winner of the Longest Drive—Women.

Teague extended special thanks to sponsors L2 Construction Management Corporation; All American Ambulance and Transport; American Radiology Services; Leach Wallace Associates, Inc. Member of WSP; M&T Bank; MedStar Georgetown University Hospital; North American Partners in Anesthesia; Sheppard Pratt; Adfinitas Health; Asbury Solomons; CoreLife; Crothall Healthcare; Empire Graphics, Signs & Lighting; Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C.; Plan B Technologies, Inc., a CDI Company; The Concord Advisory Group; TSI Corporations; Wilmot Sanz Architects

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The winning team of the first flight, representing Kent Island Mechanical. Pictured from left to right: Gavin Watson, Kyle Benjamin, Steve Weiss and Will Koch



The winning team of the second flight representing Crothall Healthcare. Pictured from left to right: Peter McCaffrey, Heath Jenkins, Tony Morrocco and Brad Mason.



The winning team of the third flight representing Waldorf Dodge. Pictured from left to right: Mike Council, Russ Deutschmann, Wes Elliott and Steve Caprio.

# Crab Population Shows Healthy Female Abundance

*Spawning Stock Remains at Above Average Levels*

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced the results of the 2021 Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey, a cooperative effort with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, which annually estimates the number of blue crabs in the Chesapeake Bay.

The 2021 results showed that the spawning age female abundance increased from 141 million spawning age female crabs in 2020 to 158 million spawning age female crabs. This year's survey estimate is above the long-term average of 126 million spawning age female crabs.

"Protecting spawning age females is a critical component to maintaining a healthy and sustainable blue crab population," Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio said. "We are pleased to report that the cooperative management efforts of our Chesapeake Bay jurisdictions have continued to conserve female crabs within a healthy range."

Scientists and managers use target and threshold abundance estimates to establish a healthy level of spawning age female abundance based on available historical information. Recently scientists reevaluated the healthy range of spawning age female abundance through a stock assessment analysis and updated the target and threshold spawning age female abundance estimates. This year, the number of spawning age females estimated to be in the Bay is well above the updated threshold of 72.5 million, but slightly below the updated target of 196 million.

The total abundance of blue crab in the Chesapeake Bay in 2021 was 282 million crabs, a below average total for the 32 years of survey results, which is largely attributed to low juvenile abundance. The number of juvenile crabs in 2021 was 86 million, which is the lowest recorded juvenile abundance since the start of the survey. Additionally, the results showed there were 39 million adult male crabs, below the long-term average of 77 million.

Although the specific cause of this year's low abundance of age-0 crabs cannot be identified, large variations in annual juvenile recruitment to the Chesapeake Bay



are normal for blue crabs. After spawning at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, young crabs develop in the ocean over the continental shelf and rely on winds and currents to be transported back into the Bay where they settle and grow. Therefore, annual juvenile abundance is largely driven by environmental factors.

"Blue crab fishery managers will need to keep a close eye on juvenile and male abundance over the summer through our monitoring efforts and to exercise caution moving forward into next year, as these crabs recruit to the fishery," said Mike Luisi, director of Maryland DNR's Monitoring and Assessment Division of Fishing and Boating Services.

The Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee will review the survey results and provide their scientific advice for management during their May meeting. Following their advice, DNR will begin discussions with the Blue Crab Industry Advisory Committee to provide guidance concerning the course of action for 2021 that promotes the health of the Chesapeake Bay blue crab population and its fisheries.

The Winter Dredge Survey has been conducted cooperatively by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Virginia Institute of Marine Science since 1990, and the results are reviewed annually in an effort to have consistent management efforts across the jurisdictions. Throughout the survey, biologists use dredge equipment to capture, measure, record and release blue crabs at 1,500 sites throughout the Chesapeake Bay from December through March. Detailed results are on the DNR website.

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## A View From The BLEACHERS



# THE MIDDLE

By Ronald N. Guy Jr.  
Contributing Writer

Warmer days. Cicadas threatening. The NHL and NBA playoffs underway. The Capitals choking away another first-round playoff series. The Nats with a sub-.500 record and Stephen Strasburg coming off the injured list. Kevin Costner. All signs of spring.

Wait. Who?

Kevin Costner is synonymous with spring, gloves popping and bats cracking. The actor built a baseball diamond in an Iowa cornfield at the command of a mystical voice. I would have lacked the resolve. He also played veteran minor league catcher Crash Davis in "Bull Durham," the best baseball movie ever made. While contemplating Davis and scrolling through a Twitter feed, the real Durham Bulls, minor league affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays, found their way into my consciousness – Vidal Brujan, current Bull and Rays prospect, had hit a tweet-worthy home run.

Coincidence? I think not.

Bull Durham has a timeless scene where Crash, annoyed by love interest Annie's flirtations with immature teammate Nuke LaLoosh, excuses himself for the night. As he departs, Annie asks what Crash believes in. He unleashes The Gospel of Crash, a spectacular amalgamation that includes the soul, the hanging curve, good scotch, slow, wet kisses and several unmentionables - a classic, mic drop list delivered by a veteran of the diamond and the world.

As a veteran of this planet, and decades of pop culture and sports, the timeless scene holds broad appeal. What are my transcendent beliefs? In music, it is that a vinyl record is better than a downloaded single. I believe a played instrument is superior to a computer-generated beat (although I am warming to this art form). I believe an artist writes and plays their music; a person singing lyrics and to music composed by others is a performer. I also firmly believe that music – any genre - is best consumed live.

Sports: front and center.

I believe the NBA is in the midst of its greatest shooting era. This doesn't mean offenses are better – they are not. The low post game is gone – where for art thou, Hakeem

Olajuwon? – and the space between the three point line and the rim, a place where mid-range assassins used to thrive, is a barren wasteland. In the NBA, I believe travelling and carrying the basketball are like the Beltway's 55 MPH speed limit: you have to be an obnoxious offender to get caught. And one more thing: these manufactured NBA super teams...a disgrace to athletic competition. They are the inorganic, processed food of sports.

I believe the NFL is America's pastime now. The evolution of the forward pass is incredible. The loss of physicality and the frequent inability to legitimately tackle a quarterback is frustrating, but I understand the league had/has a major health and legal issue (concussions) that threatens to crimp its talent siphon. I believe field turf is superior to AstroTurf, but that football is still best on natural grass.

I believe baseball is too slow for an accelerating world. I believe there are too many strikeouts, too many players swinging for the fence. The shift isn't the problem; the inability or unwillingness of the launch angle-obsessed to beat it is. I believe in both advanced analytics and gut instinct. Is that allowed?

Playoff hockey is my favorite spectator sport. I believe this is true because it hasn't changed; it remains the fast, intense, physical and relentless game I have enjoyed for 40 years. It is like the great, steadfast oak in the ever-regenerating forest.

In youth or recreational league sports, I believe you will always find the best aspects of athletic competition. The end of the innocence arrives once money gets involved – for athletes, schools or organizations.

I believe all these declarations convey a restless mind, one equally fascinated by the present world and nostalgic for the past - and with the understanding that neither was or is perfect. I supposed I'm in the middle of the time-continuum of sports and life, appreciating the present, glancing back, looking forward and trying to make sense of it all. If you've read this far, I'm guessing you're a bit stuck in the middle too. It's good to have the company.

Send comments to [Ronald-GuyJr@gmail.com](mailto:Ronald-GuyJr@gmail.com)

## Tackle Box Fishing Report

By Ken Lamb  
Contributing Writer

We had a taste of summer this past week, only to have a cold front come in with wind and chilly temperatures on Monday. The forecast for the Memorial Day weekend is cooler with probable rain on Saturday. Do not let that keep you fishing as rockfish, trout, catfish spot and perch are all on a hot bite.

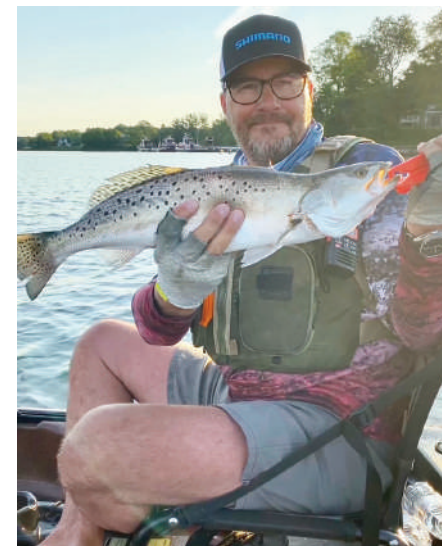
There have been good sized speckled trout in the mouth of the Patuxent, Potomac, and in the salt islands and Honga River.

Stripers are now in all the shallows for lure casters and many are keeper size of 19 inches in Maryland and 20 inches in the Potomac. All Maryland waters open next Tuesday, June 1, and the upper Patuxent is loaded with keeper rockfish.

Perch are in the creeks for lure casters (Beetle Spins, Perch Hounders). Bottom fishermen can find plenty of perch in 20 to 30 feet of water on the oyster bars.

Spot have made an early appearance in both the Potomac and the Patuxent and are mixed with perch catches.

Catfish continue to be very ac-



tive at the Bushwood Pier and most everywhere else in the Potomac. The Patuxent also has excellent catfish eager to take cut bait.

Crabs are coming on strong now for chicken-neckers and private pier crab pots.

Bass, crappie, bluegill and pickereel are plentiful and eager to bite in local ponds and St. Mary's Lake.

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## Thursday, May 27

### 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](http://csmd.edu/transferthursdays)

### Little Minnows

*Calvert Marine Museum; various times*

For preschoolers ages 3 - 5, with an adult, this program focuses on one of the museum's three themes. Join us for story time and a carry-out craft, available while supplies last. Sessions are 15-20 minutes. Capacity is limited. No pre-registration; sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This program is offered three times per day to accommodate guests. For specific times, please visit [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com).

## Friday, May 28

### Food Truck Friday

*Annmarie Garden; 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.*

Enjoy dinner and evening hours in the garden! Grab dinner from one of the food trucks, take a walk, tour a gallery show, and frolic in the Fairy Lolly. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and picnic blankets. Some evenings will include additional activities and a cash bar. This is a "pay what you

can" event with a suggested donation of \$5/person (amount of suggested donation may vary). Well-behaved pets on a short leash are welcome; rain or shine event; no smoking or vaping; masks and social distancing required. Complete food truck schedule, visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

## Saturday, May 29

### Plant Sale

*Friendship Antiques; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

Hosted by Chesapeake Garden Club at the Friendship Antiques Flea Market located at 3 W Friendship Rd, Friendship, MD 20758. Call 410-610-3351 for more information.

## Thursday, June 3

### CSM Transfer Thursday

*Virtual; 11 a.m.*

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### Maryland in the Age of Sail

*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. Many types of watercraft were developed for use

on the Chesapeake Bay. Learn about the design, construction, and history of skipjacks, bugeyes, draketails, and crabbing skiffs, as well as some lesser-known vessels that have worked the bay. <http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/Calendar.aspx?EID=1718>

### Sea Squirts

*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 story time and a carryout craft, available while supplies last. Sessions are 25-40 minutes. Capacity is limited. No pre-registration; sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. Sessions at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

## Ongoing

### 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](mailto:getanswers@calvertlibrary.info) with any reference questions you may have.

### Enchanted Summer at the Garden

*Annmarie Sculpture Garden; May 1 - September 6*

Enjoy a safe, outdoor, engaging experience where you will find a variety of low-touch, no-touch fun along the trails and paths of the sculpture garden. During the Enchanted Summer, daily visitors can explore the galleries; search for over 100 fairy houses; play in the Fairy Lolly Nature Play Space; build your own fairy house in the forest; search for gems and fossils at the Fairy Grove Mining sluice (additional fees apply); try the Wild Rumpus Run; enjoy unique photo opps along the trail; find the hidden Dragons Nest; search for the hidden tree pop paintings; and more! Grab your bug spray, pack a picnic blanket or chairs, and spend a fun, creative and active day at Annmarie. Well-behaved pets on a short leash are welcome; no smoking or vaping; masks and social distancing required. Details: [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

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## Merrie Robin Crouthamel Fuchs



Merrie Robin Crouthamel Fuchs, 83 of Schooler's Pond Way, died Thursday May 20, 2021, at her beloved home on the Magothy River in Arnold Maryland. She was born March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1938, in Baltimore, Maryland to her parents, Lloyd and Madeline Crouthamel who preceded her in death. She attended Catonsville High School and was married to Raymond H. Fuchs, Jr. on May 31, 1955, who preceded her in death, January 21, 2014.

She is survived by two daughters, Robin A. Howard (Doug) of Deale, Merrie Pamela Albin (Jason) of Edgewood, nine Grandchildren: Kristen, Patrick, Daniel (preceded in death 1991), Justin, Kelly, John Raymond, Marybeth, Katie and Samantha. She was blessed with sixteen Great-Grandchildren, and a brother, Thomas L. Crouthamel (Nancy), of Linthicum.

Merrie, better known as Robin, enjoyed county dancing, knitting, cooking, feeding her local birds and foxes, watching court shows but especially the family gatherings at her waterfront homestead. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Cederettes and various knitting groups.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Magothy River Association, PO Box 550, Severna Park, MD 21146; Link: <http://www.magothyriver.org/>

## Robert Martin "Bob" Boyer

Robert Martin "Bob" Boyer, 87, of Solomons and formerly of Bridgeport, WV



passed away May 18, 2021. He was born May 17, 1934 in DuBois, PA to Martin and Margaret (Clark) Boyer. Bob was raised in DuBois and married Donna on December 17, 1955. He was employed in retail management and moved around as his career progressed. Bob lived in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia over the years. He and Donna settled in Bridgeport, WV in 1983 and lived there for 37 years before moving to Solomons. He was a member of Bridgeport United Methodist Church and a very active member of the Lions Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, wood carving, and playing various card games, especially bridge. Most of all Bob enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 66 years Donna Boyer, children Bradley Scott Boyer and his wife Alexandria of Wilmington, VT and Vicki Boyer Ross and her husband Warren of Huntingtown, grandchildren Courtney Ross Wagner and her husband Mark and Emily Ross King and her husband Jeffrey, all of California and Robert Alexander Ross of Gaithersburg, brother-in-law Burton Miles and his wife Rena and sister-in-law Sally Krach.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Allison Carroll Smith

Allison Carroll Smith, 49, of Huntingtown, MD passed away tragically May 17, 2021.

Allison graduated from Northern High School in 1989 and received a B.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland in 1994. She began her professional career as a Manager at Footaction.



Her sales success there propelled her into several HR/Finance software sales positions, most notably with Workday where she won numerous awards and accolades as top in her field.

Allison was an avid Washington Nationals fan and bobblehead collector. She acquired a love for international travel in recent years with travel to Europe, Vietnam, and India. She was planning a family trip to her favorite place on earth, the US Virgin Islands.

Allison's defining characteristic was her ability to bring people together. She was the link that held together our extended family and many long-distance friendships. She was a gift to everyone she met and had a talent for making people feel comfortable.

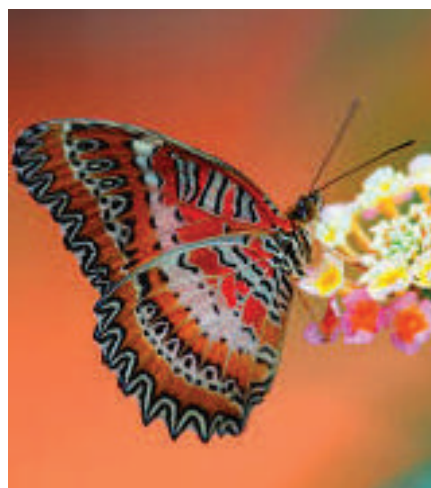
Allison was a devoted mother to her children, beloved daughter and sister, and loyal friend to many.

She is survived by daughter, Mykala Smith and son, Evan Smith of Huntingtown, MD; mother, Maureen Carroll of Owings, MD; sister Rebecca (Craig) Clemens, nephews, Colton and Kyle Clemens, and niece, Alyssa Clemens of Eldersburg, MD; and sister, Jennifer Carroll of Addison, TX. Allison was predeceased by her father Douglas Carroll in 2012. She was previously married to Justin W. Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the charity where Allison volunteered, Project Echo, benefitting the homeless of Calvert County: P.O. Box 2764 Prince Frederick, MD 20678; Link: <https://projectecho.net/donate/>

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Trystan Maxwell Overby



Trystan Maxwell Overby, infant, of Lusby, MD passed away on May 17, 2021

at Calvert Health Medical Center. Born May 17, 2021 he was the son of William Micheal Overby and Amanda Kristy Kidwell.

Trystan is survived by his parents, William M. Overby and Amanda K. Kidwell of Lusby, MD; grandparents, Frank Warren Overby of Lusby, MD, Tammy and Roderick Shaffer of Lusby, MD, and Michael Kidwell of Upper Marlboro, MD; siblings, Terence Michael Moyer, Melanie Ann Moyer and Madalyn Jean Moyer all of Lusby, MD; and aunts and uncles, Frank Wesley Overby of Los Angeles, CA, Amy and Sean Donley of Great Mills, MD, Ashleigh Kidwell of St. Leonard, MD and Amy Kidwell of St. Leonard, MD. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Robin Overby.

Visitation will be Friday, May 28, 2021, 5-6 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home—Lusby, 20 American Lane Lusby, MD 20657. Memorial service will follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

## Raleigh French Midkiff III

Raleigh French Midkiff III, 33, of North



Beach passed away May 16, 2021. He is survived by his father Raleigh F. Midkiff, Jr. and his wife Jodi of Ocean City, mother Venus Hope Smallwood of Christiansburg, VA, sister Kacie Midkiff of Grasonville, brother Michael Midkiff of Ocean City, girlfriend Rachel Weems of Lusby, his beloved dog Khaleesi, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members.

Raleigh, also known as RaRa or Wally, loved serving others. At 16, he joined St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department. He served many years there as an active member and Deputy Chief. He later transferred to Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department. In 2010, Raleigh started his career with the D.C. Fire Department. He started his career stationed at Engine 15, later transferred to Squad 2 and then to Rescue 3. Raleigh was known for his infectious smile and bear hugs. He deeply loved his family and friends. He was the life of the party and will be truly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Raleigh's name may be made to the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation at PO Box 4565, Washington, DC 20017

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## Lawrence Marino DiMarco, "Larry"



Lawrence Marino DiMarco, "Larry", 68, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2021 after a long, tough fight with Heart Disease. He was born on March 18, 1953 to Anthony and Lorraine DiMarco in Queens, New York, and spent his youth in Fairfield, Maine on a horse farm with siblings and many cousins.

He's lived in Huntingtown for the past 29 years with his wife of 36 years, Brenda. Everyone who knew Larry knew what a good man he was. Some would say that the greatest thing about him was that it was never difficult for him to carry on a conversation, and everyone was a friend. He was patient, kind, hard-working, selfless, and always looking for a good lottery number. He thoroughly enjoyed every moment of his retirement from Giant Food as a refrigeration mechanic after 30 years. He was a man of many hobbies but loved spending time with his wife above all else. The rest of his time was spent between reading, fishing, watching westerns, hanging outside of 7/11, collecting coins and antiques, traveling, and doting on all of his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Brenda J. (Cox) DiMarco, son Nicholas DiMarco and wife Michelle of Shady Side, daughters Jessica Jones and husband Mark of Huntingtown, and Sara M. DiMarco and fiancé Corey Travis of Chesapeake Beach, nine grandchildren, brothers John DiMarco and wife Judy of Hotchkiss, CO and Steve DiMarco and wife Mary Beth of Holton, ME, a sister Lorraine Kennedy of Pueblo, Co, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Larry will be private, and his family asks that donations in his memory be made to support the American Heart Association, 217 E. Redwood Street, 11th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; Link: <https://www.heart.org/>

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

## James Fredrick Arthur

James Fredrick Arthur went to be with his lord, May 15, 2021. He was raised by his grandparents in Kalispell, Montana and joined the United States Army in 1954. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir where he trained as a medic. James attend-



ed a USO party in 1955 where he met the love of his life, Jane Ellen Greene. They were married 3 months later on February 11, 1956. James was a very educated person and attended numerous schools throughout the years including; Montana State University, Indiana State College, Prince George's Community College, and Temple School of Electronics, where he also worked as an instructor during his optician's apprenticeship. James was also an extremely hard worker and held many jobs throughout his life. He was employed as a guild optician, welder, and electrical engineer, just to name a few. His interests in machine works, electronics, and opticianry led him to start his own business in 1970, JA Optronics, which his family still operates. James coined the word Optronics, marrying his electronics business with the optical business and the word is still used in the industry today. James was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, Lions Club, and was a ruling elder at Clinton Presbyterian Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, camping, traveling, painting, drawing, ceramics, photography and developing photos, building health kits with his boys, bird watching, flower gardening, flying, and visiting state and national parks. He also enjoyed making breakfast for anyone who came to stay at his house and his beer waffles were known by the entire family.

He was preceded in death by his parents James E. Arthur, Anne Carolyn Bush, his step mother Florence Genevieve Jeske and his son Charles Scott Arthur. He is survived by his wife Jane Ellen Arthur, daughter Sydnee Sue Hill and her husband Terry Hill, of Waldport, Oregon, son James E. Arthur and his wife Debra Arthur of Owings, daughter Judy Arthur Rawlings of Clinton, son John F. Arthur and his wife Barbara Arthur of North Beach, 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

A memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 4 p.m. at Grace Brethren Church of Calvert County, 9870 Old Solomons Island Road, Owings, MD 20736.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Parkinson's Disease Association, 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305 or Salvation Army, 615 Slaters Lane Alexandria, VA 22314; Link: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>

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# WILLS TRUE OR FALSE

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

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

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

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

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

Some clients say that the personal

representative has no liability for making filings in a probate proceeding. False. The personal representative is a fiduciary—that means they are under a duty to settle and distribute the estate in accordance with the terms of the Will and the law. Fiduciaries cannot act in their own self-interest. They must make sure investments are reasonable and monitored and they must make full and accurate reports to the Register of Wills or Orphan's Court.

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

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

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

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

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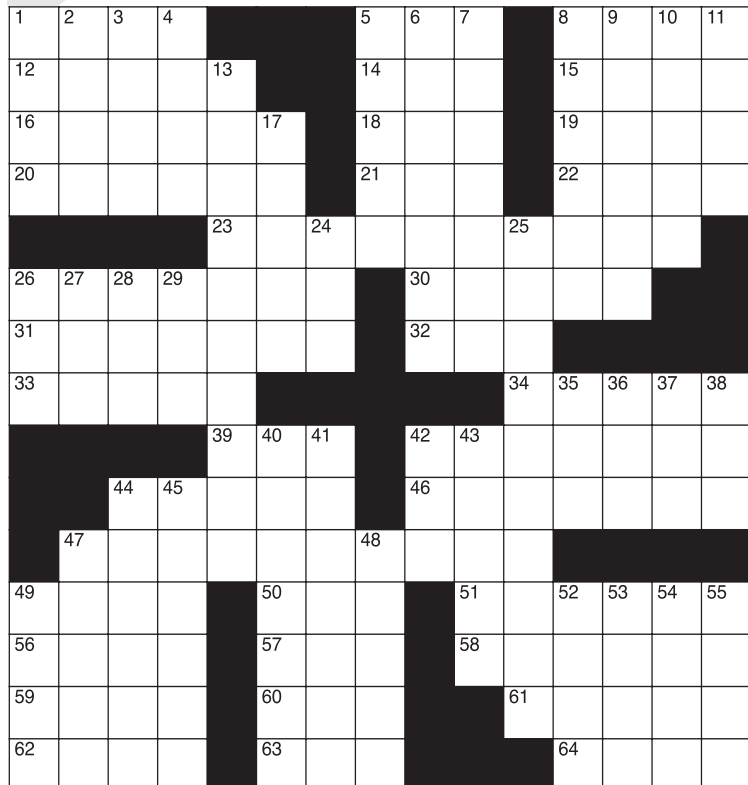
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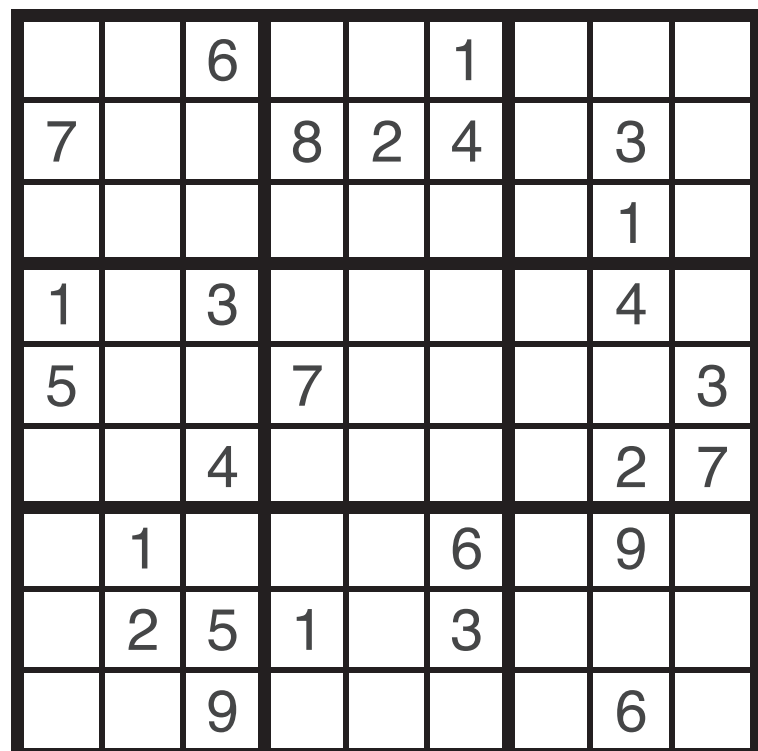
- 1. A group of sheep
- 5. Of she
- 8. This (Spanish)
- 12. A type of sorcery
- 14. A team's best pitcher
- 15. Port in southern Japan
- 16. Makes very happy
- 18. Trigonometric unit of measurement
- 19. From a distance
- 20. Winged nut
- 21. Consumed
- 22. "Heat" director
- 23. In all places
- 26 Made improvements to
- 30. St. \_\_ Girl: brand of beer
- 31. A type of "seat"
- 32. Wood
- 33. A brief treatise on a subject of interest
- 34. Approval
- 39. Basics
- 42. Where judges sit
- 44. W. African religion
- 46. Commentators
- 47. Having many different functions
- 49. Member of a Semitic people

- 50. Flightless, fast-running bird
- 51. After the seventh
- 56. Small N. Zealand tree
- 57. Health care pro (abbr.)
- 58. Playground mainstay
- 59. Expressing relief
- 60. Records brain activity (abbr.)
- 61. Fishing net
- 62. Beer
- 63. Tooth caregiver
- 64. Japanese beverage

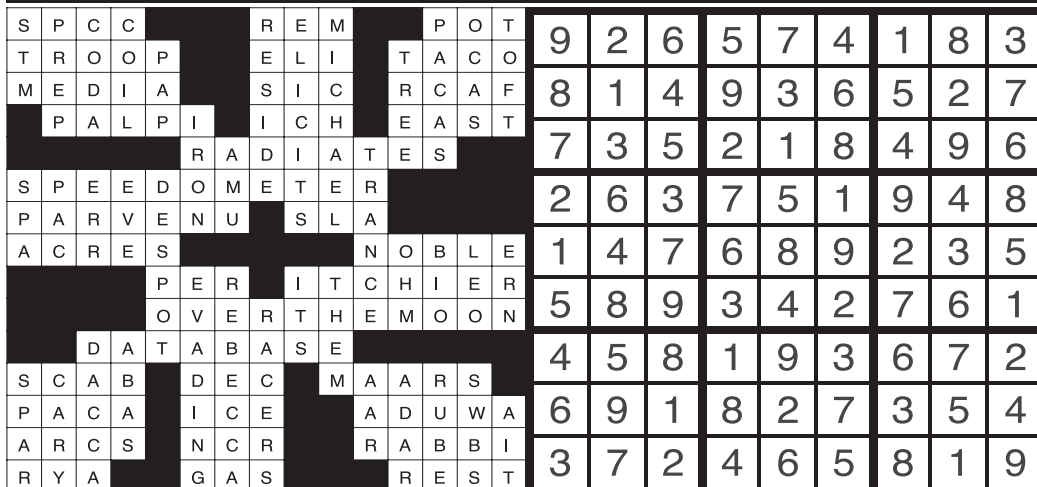
**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Garden tools
- 2. Early Syrian kingdom
- 3. 500 sheets of paper
- 4. Information
- 5. Beloved comic strip character
- 6. Distinct form of a plant
- 7. Replenishment
- 8. Semitransparent glassy substance
- 9. Expedition to observe animals
- 10. One who held landed granted by Anglo-Saxon king
- 11. Obtain in return for

- labor
- 13. Inheritable genetically
- 17. One who rescues
- 24. Doctor of Education
- 25. Liberal arts
- 26. Shock treatment
- 27. Disfigure
- 28. When you hope to get there
- 29. Peacock network
- 35. Part of (abbr.)
- 36. The 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
- 37. Not just "play"
- 38. Former CIA
- 40. Reduced to a sloping edge
- 41. Restricted the development of
- 42. Sciences degree
- 43. Sea eagles
- 44. Saturated
- 45. Joints
- 47. Sailing boat
- 48. Respiratory organs
- 49. Guitarists use them
- 52. Disco act: Bee \_\_
- 53. First Chinese dynasty
- 54. Intentionally lose
- 55. Muslim people of China



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