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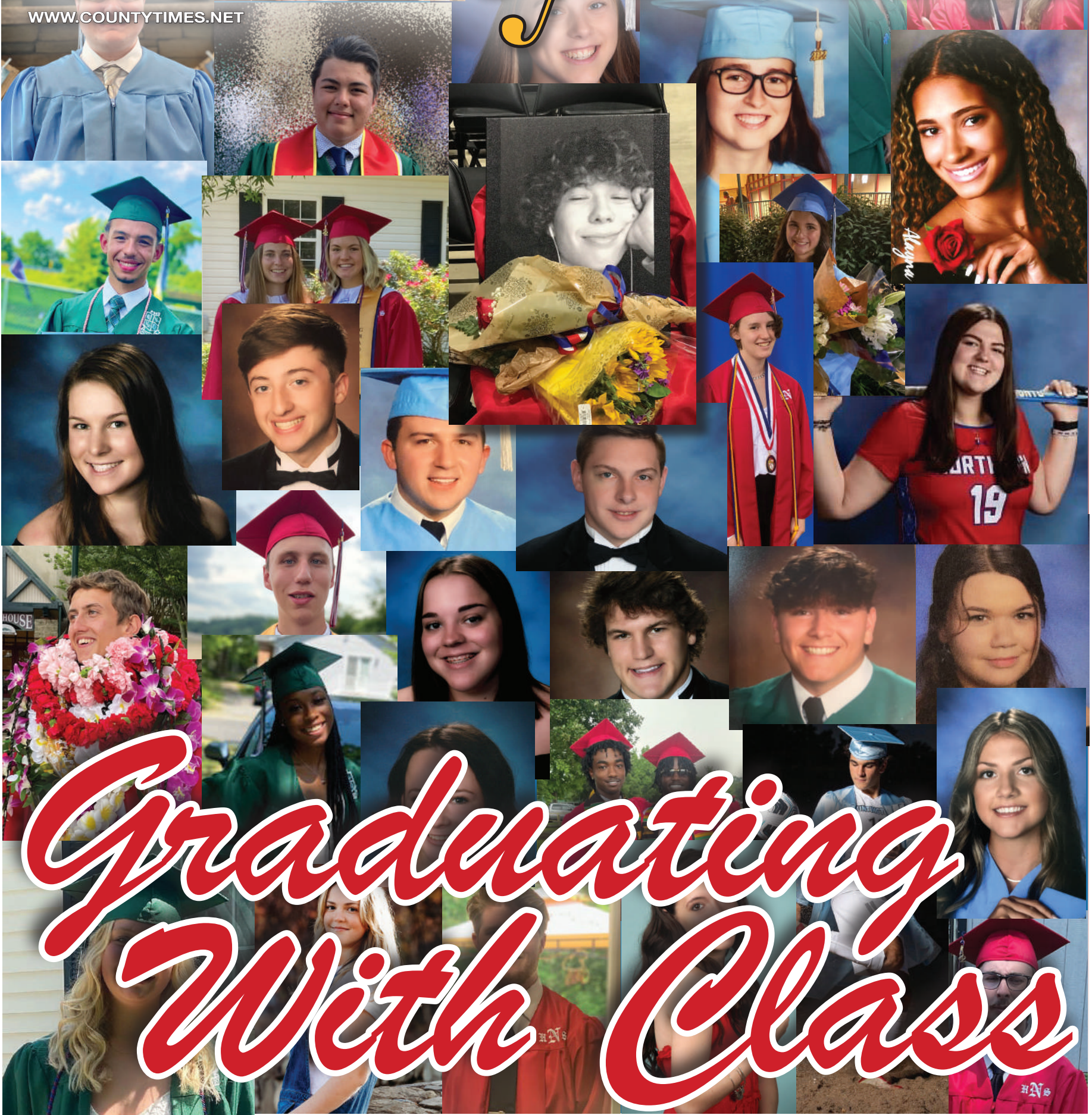
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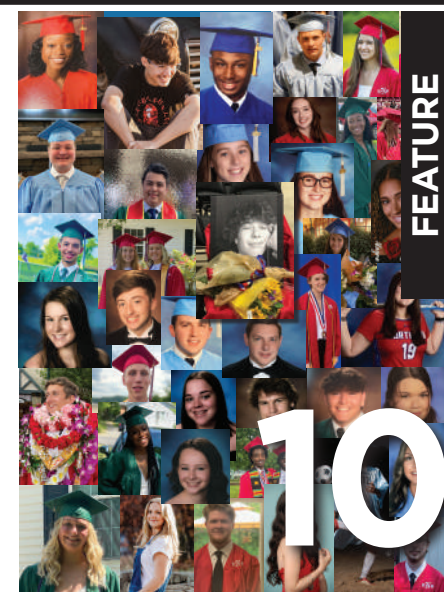
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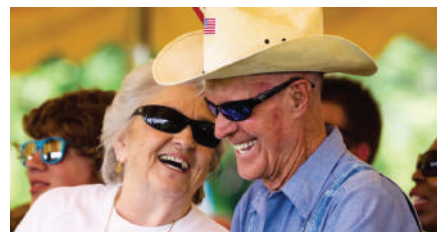
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Commissioners Approve \$342 Million Budget

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has adopted a \$342 million budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1. The budget includes \$6.6 million in additional monies to the school system from what was presented at the budget hearing last month.

Director of Finance and Budget Sharon Strand reported a balanced budget of exactly \$342,047,410. She said, "Overall, the revenues that fund the budget increased by approximately \$14.1 million, in comparison to the FY 2022 adopted General Fund budget. The \$14.1 million increase is comprised of a \$4.5 million increase to Income Taxes, a \$1.5 million increase to Property Taxes, a \$1.7 million transfer from Capital Projects and a \$6.4 million increase to other revenue categories which includes a health insurance reimbursement."

Strand said, "The FY 2023 budget continues to focus on providing funding for education, public safety, and capital investments, while maintaining a high level of service to our community. \$12.3 million of the increased revenues will be used to provide additional funding to the board of education, the sheriff's office and the detention Center. The other most notable increases include career EMS and the library.

"Funding towards education remains the primary focus of this budget, at 41 percent of the general fund operating budget and 37 percent of the six-year Capital Projects budget. Education funding for operations of \$141.3 million is provided, which is \$6.6 million over the state mandated Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funding level."



Director of Finance and Budget Sharon Strand

Strand explained, "There are 27 new employees in this budget including nine public safety positions. This budget includes one salary step, one restorative step, a market adjustment and a four-percent Cost of Living Adjustment for county employees."

The budget includes no changes in the existing property tax rate.

In order to pay for the salary adjustments for county and sheriff's office employees, the commissioners used \$6 million that had been set aside for the proposed new Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center in Prince Frederick. That project remains unfunded in the budget that was approved by a 4-0 vote.

At the May public hearing several speakers protested the cut. At that hearing, Commissioner Kelly McConkey said he for one would propose restoring the monies using the county's fund balance. However, McConkey was not at the June 7 meeting at which the budget was approved.

At the meeting Commissioner Chris Gadway noted it was the conclusion of his first budget process. "I am very happy and pleased to be at this point in the process," he said. Strand also completed her first year as director. She was praised for her work. Commissioner Mike Hart said it was the smoothest budget in his eight years as commissioner.

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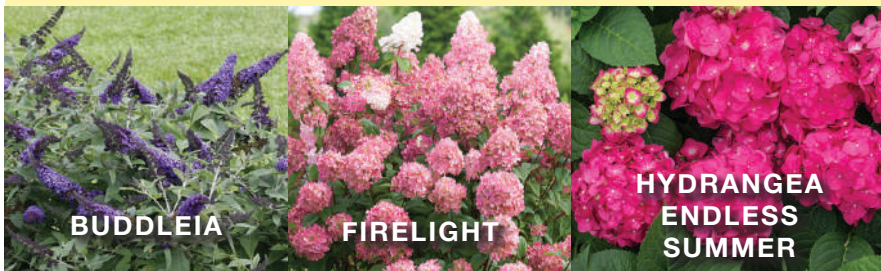
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Outgoing Student Board Member Speaks About School Safety

By Dick Myers
Editor

After an active year as student member of a very busy Calvert County Board of Education, Hayden Kelly bid farewell to the board at their May 26 meeting. As he had been for the past year as what is known as the SMOB, he minced no words in his final address to the board on the subject of school safety.

Kelly, who will be a senior at Huntingtown High School next year, said, "In light of recent events, I foresee school safety being a very large topic for the upcoming school year. I know pre-COVID, school safety was constantly one of the common problems discussed at the school-level student government and beyond, especially at the state. But after a year of virtual learning and a world pandemic, I feel like it's kind of been set aside a little bit more, but in light of recent events, I believe that's going to become a lot bigger of a deal."

Kelly noted, "I think it's something that really needs to be addressed in Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS). At the moment in CCPS, we don't have a school resource officer for every single school that is permanently there and stationed at that school. This is a serious problem. I think it should be changed within the coming years. And I understand that hiring new SROs is both expensive and time-consuming, but these are things that we need to overcome and provide a safe school environment for all the students of Calvert County."

"Getting resources necessary for keeping students and staff safe should be prioritized," he insisted.

Rising Northern High School Junior Maggie Rathgeb will be the new SMOB. Kelly said, "In the coming year, we're going to have an incredible student leader as our SMOB, and it's unfortunate that she will not have a vote on the board of education, like improving school safety. It's essential that we advocate for SMOB voting rights for Calvert County Public Schools. There's countless positives to having a voting student member on the board of education. And if we truly value student opinion, like I think we all agree that we



Outgoing Calvert SMOB Hayden Kelly

do, it should be something that we all work towards within the coming year and years to come."

Kelly said, "I would like to thank the board of education for being supportive throughout my entire term and being very accepting and welcoming to a student on the board of education. And as my last thank you, I'd like to thank the students of Calvert County Public Schools, the people that elected me to this position, and entrusted me to be their student representative for the past year. I hope I represented all the students well."

The board issued a proclamation thanking Kelly for his service, noting, "Mr. Kelly exhibited leadership and advocacy skills in his participation in the Calvert Association of Student Councils, as a delegate at the Maryland Association of Student Councils' Legislative session and as a panelist at the Leadership Southern Maryland conference."

The proclamation also said, "In the span of one school year, he was a presenter at two state Student Council workshops and at three county workshops where he spoke on topics of Parliamentary procedure, the legislative process, mental health issues, and how to advocate effectively."

During his tenure "he organized a student-led Town Hall where seven students asked questions of the board of education, highlighting their current concerns and receiving individual board member responses," the proclamation noted.

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Zoning Amendment Proposed for Solomons Senior Facility

Would Replace the Former Holiday Inn

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has initiated the process that will allow the Solomons Inn Resort, formerly the Holiday Inn, to be converted into an assisted-living facility.

According to Planning and Zoning Director Mary Beth Cook, the property owner had in good faith consulted the current zoning ordinance listed on the county website and based on that proceeded with their project, only to find that the website was in error. The official hard copy zoning ordinance said an assisted living facility was not a permitted use in the zoning category in which the property was located.

The county Department of Economic Development, at the behest of the property owner, made the request for the zoning text amendment.

According to a memo from Zoning Planner Rachel O'Shea, "The Economic Development staff requests that Planning & Zoning pursue a text amendment to permit Assisted Living Facilities within the D1 Sub-District of the Solomons Town Center."

Cook said, "Adopting this text amendment would be consistent with the description of the types of uses for the Solomons Town Center Sub-Districts. D-1



is described as designated for primarily mixed-use, as is Sub-District C3 to the south. To the north are Sub-Districts D2 and D3, designated primarily for residential uses and Sub-Districts D4 and D5, also primarily designated for mixed-use."

The commissioners agreed to forward the recommendation to the planning commission for a briefing and eventually a public hearing. The planners will in turn forward their recommendation back to the county commissioners for a hearing and decision.

"It will be a big asset to the community," said Commissioner Mike Hart, noting such facilities were needed. Solomons is already home to Asbury-Solomons and the Hermitage.

The owner of the property also reportedly has plans to build a new hotel on the opposite side of the parking lot from the existing hotel where the assisted living facility will be located.

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Bid Awarded for New Golf Course Clubhouse

Budget Adjustment Needed for Price Escalation

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has put smiles on the faces of patrons who use Chesapeake Hills Golf Course. The BOCC has awarded the contract for the much-anticipated new clubhouse.

St. Mary's County builder W.M. Davis, Inc. was the low bidder at \$5,732,435 and unit pricing, if required and approved by the county, plus a contingency for unforeseen changes or modifications in the amount of \$573,243.50.

The project suffered the construction sticker shock that has plagued the country due to inflation. Before awarding the bid, the commissioners approved a budget adjustment of \$3,175,000 to cover the costs.

The increased costs, according to Director of Parks and Recreation Shannon Nazzal, will be covered by "a loan from the General Fund of \$3 million and by moving \$175,000 (from another account)."

Nazzal said the loan would be paid back to the county through an unsecured note from profits from the golf course operation.

Commissioner Mike Hart, a long-time supporter of the golf course, said across the country it has been shown that courses can't be profitable without the right amenities.

"I truly believe this can pay for itself and



Artist's rendering of new clubhouse

make money," Hart said.

Nazzal said, "The Chesapeake Hills Golf Course Clubhouse construction consists of an approximately 8,150 square foot, single-story clubhouse with a mechanical mezzanine, administrative, bar and grille, commercial kitchen, caterer's kitchen, pro shop, and support. The work also includes site/civil, general construction, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineering."

She explained, "Chesapeake Hills Golf Course was obtained by Calvert County in 2008. Since then, there has been a need for continuing improvements to the building and course. On January 7, 2018, a winter storm with very low temperatures caused overhead water pipes to fail in three locations at the clubhouse. The clubhouse had not been in use since that time and was demolished in May of 2019."

There were three bidders with W.M. Davis being the lowest.

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Preliminary Investigation revealed a 2005 Nissan Altima was traveling west on Breezy Point Road approaching South Blue Heron Drive when it struck a tree and rolled over partially ejecting the operator from the vehicle. The Nissan Altima was operated by Michelle Lee Twigg, 47 of Lexington Park, who was the sole occu-

pant. Life saving measures were administered on scene. Twigg was transported to CalvertHealth Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased.

At this time, speed and alcohol are contributing factors in this crash. Senior Deputy First Class Jeffrey Hardesty of the Crash Reconstruction Team is conducting the investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or any events leading up to it is asked to contact S/DFC Hardesty at (410) 535-2800 or via email: Jeffrey.Hardesty@calvertcountymd.gov

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Memorial Day: We All Have Connections

Stars and Stripes Festival Speaker



Stars and Stripes Festival guest speaker Major Brandon Temple, PhD (center) with Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney (left) and Maryland Secretary of Veterans Affairs George Owings.

By Dick Myers
Editor

One of the highlights of Memorial Day weekend in Calvert County was the 11th Annual Stars and Stripes Festival in Chesapeake Beach.

Guest speaker at the Saturday morning remembrance ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park was Major Brandon Temple, Air Force Special Warfare Officer currently serving as a Defense Legislative Fellow in the House of Representatives as national security advisor and military legislative assistant to a member of Congress.

Temple has over 21 years of military service and 10 overseas deployments, including five combat tours in Iraq and two in Afghanistan.

The focus of Major Temple's talk was on Memorial Day "connections." He said the personal Memorial Day connection for him was the loss of a friend and colleague on October 22, 2011, to an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan.

His friend Chris was on his 14th deployment when he volunteered for the assignment that cost him his life. He left behind a wife and two young daughters. He was 29 years old.

"I'd ask you to take a moment to consider your own connections to Memorial Day," Temple asked the audience "We all have one. And that's what makes Memorial Day so unique. For someone it's a son or a daughter. Others, a brother or sister. For others, it's a close friend or a friend of a friend. For many, a relative from wars past have laid down their life for freedom in communities across our country."

Temple added, "All Americans have a connection to those who have in the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'Given the last full measure of devotion.' This is what Memorial Day stands for. We are all in this together."

"We are all connected to every single American who has laid down their life at

the altar of freedom and liberty. And for one day, we can set aside our differences as a country and evoke the memory of those who have fought and died protecting our freedom to have those differences in the first place," he said.

He observed the connection is most vivid in Maryland with its proud history of service. One of the original 13 colonies, "Brave Marylanders have fought and died in every single American war. On 27 August, 1776 in the Battle of Brooklyn, the famed Maryland 400 charged a fortified British position, not once, not twice, but six times, eventually taking the position. The actions of these brave Marylanders allowed General Washington to make an orderly retreat and save what remained of the vastly outnumbered forces," he said.

"From the Revolutionary War to the world wars, from Korea to Vietnam, all the way to the War on Terror, brave Marylanders have fought for our freedom and liberty. If you kneel down and put your hands in the cool soil, you can feel their lifeblood pulsing through it. They are here with us. They're present. They live through each of us," Major Temple said.

He moved to Calvert last year after being relocated to Washington for his assignment. A friend recommended they look at Calvert for their home.

"We kept driving further and further away from DC, I kept looking at my wife, like this is going to be one heck of a commute. But as soon as we entered into Calvert County and we saw the beautiful landscape and started talking to the people, and I saw the look on my wife's face when she saw the house, I knew that my comfort and my commute were not an issue."

The event featured the awarding of the first two Senate President Emeritus Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr. Scholarships to Northern High School seniors Destiny Lewis and Mary Boyd.

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Chesapeake Biological Laboratory Director Dr. Thomas Miller said in a letter: "On June 12 many from the CBL community will gather at the canoe launch ramp at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM) as we have done for many years. We have gathered there in the past to wade into the Patuxent River WITH Senator Bernie Fowler, an icon of the Chesapeake.

"Tragically Sen. Fowler died on Dec 12, 2021 at the age of 97. His lifelong commitment to the Chesapeake Bay, and to the Patuxent River in particular is well known. His impact on environmental policy was so significant that we named one of our main laboratory buildings after him.

"With his passing, we will gather on June 12 to wade in FOR Sen. Fowler. CBL is committed, with

our partners at JPPM, Morgan State and the American Chestnut Land Trust, to continue Sen. Fowler's legacy. We are committed to bringing our science to bear on the environmental challenges that face the state, nation and planet - whether that is nutrient run-off leading to eutrophication and loss of oxygen in coastal waters or whether it is climate change, or the challenge of managing for sustainable oyster, crab and striped bass fisheries. We are committed to working with members in the community, and environmental managers to craft solutions that achieve benefits for many and exclude no one. We are committed to training the next generation of environmental scientists who will create partnerships with future political leaders, just as generations of CBL scientists such as myself have done with Sen. Fowler. Just like Bernie, we will never, never, never, never give up our commitment to understanding our natural world better so that we can sustain and conserve it for future generations.

"Why don't you come and join us on the 12th!"

Summer Music Festival Presents Latrice Carr & The N2N Band

The summer of music continues when the Leonardtown Summer Music Festival presents another exciting concert featuring Latrice Carr and The N2N Band On the Water's Edge at the Leonardtown Wharf on Saturday, June 11 from 5-8:30 p.m.

N2N kicks off the evening with a Motown tribute featuring popular tunes from Hitsville USA from 5-6:30 p.m. Then Latrice Carr, a local favorite known for sophisticated stylings of a wide genre of music from R&B, jazz, pop, country and more, performs with her full band from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

In addition to live music, attendees will be able to purchase and enjoy tasty eats from the Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department, award-winning wine from the Port of Leonardtown Winery, beer from the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department and sweet treats from the Frog Town Ice Cream Shop.

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Join us for an amazing afternoon of music On the Water's Edge at the Leonardtown Wharf this Saturday. Then look for other exciting concerts around Town from the Leonardtown Square to the Port of Leonardtown Winery from June 'til October 2022 and be sure to join us for a fabulous summer of music in Leonardtown!

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On May 24, 2022, Deputy Desantis responded to Continental Services HVAC located at 2192 S. Solomons Island Road in Prince Frederick, MD for the report of a theft from a vehicle. The complainant advised the catalytic converter from one of the work trucks was missing. The estimated value of stolen property is \$500.00.

Damaged Property: 22-29652

On May 25, 2022, Deputy Kwitowski responded to the 5800 block of Long Beach Dr. in St Leonard, for a report of damaged property. The complainant advised unknown suspect (s) struck her mailbox and knocked it over. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$100.00.

Property Destruction: 22-29736

On May 25, 2022, Deputy McCourt responded to the Calvert County Detention Center for the re-

port of property destruction. Investigation revealed inmate Jamar Raheem Hammond, 28 of Prince Frederick, MD, destroyed the phone in the booking cell by beating it against the wall causing it to break. Hammond was charged with Malicious Destruction of Property Less Than \$1,000.00.

Theft: 22-29993

On May 26, 2022, DFC Boerum received a report of a theft. The complainant advised he placed a book bag containing miscellaneous items (Tommy Hilfiger Suit, white Apple Air Pods, a brown leather wallet, etc.) near a mailbox outside of a residence in the 900 block of Alameda Drive in Huntingtown, MD while attending a party. Upon getting ready to leave the party, the complainant discovered the book bag had been stolen. The total value of the stolen property is \$765.00.

Theft: 22-30231

On May 27, 2022, Deputy Tavares responded to the 200 block of Buckler Road in Huntingtown, MD for the report of a burglary that already occurred. The complainant advised an unknown suspect (s) broke into a workshop on the property and stole several tools (DeWalt miter saw, jig saw, air compressor, Oscillating tool, band saw, batteries, and a nail gun). The total value of stolen property is \$2,075.00.

Theft: 22-30118

On May 27, 2022, Deputy Newton responded to the 500 block of N. Solomons Island Road in Prince Frederick, MD for the report of a theft. The complainant advised an unknown suspect (s) stole 4 key fobs and multiple tools from a garage on the property. The estimated value of the stolen property is \$1,033.00.

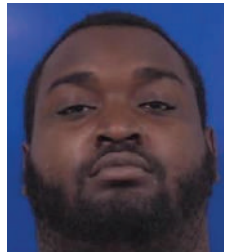
Damaged Property: 22-30518

On May 28, 2022, Deputy Ashley responded to the 3600 block of Harlequin Court in Huntingtown, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised he heard a bunch of kids outside the residence and later discovered the unknown suspect (s) caused damage to the garage door. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$2,000.00.

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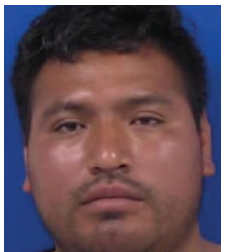
On May 27, 2022, DFC DeLeon observed two dirt bikes and a 4-wheeler speeding on Solomons Island weaving in and out of vehicular traffic and pedestrians in the area. The vehicles continued at a high rate traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of Rt. 4 and across the grassy median. One of the vehicles

struck a curb causing the vehicle to come to a rest. The driver, **Kamron Tyreeke Mackall**, 21 of Waldorf, MD was taken into custody and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Reckless Driving, Negligent Driving, Driving Wrong Way-One Way Street, and Driving Unregistered Vehicle on a Highway.



Kamron Mackall

On May 28, 2022, Cpl. Robshaw responded to a fight in progress in the 100 block of W. Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick, MD. Contact was made with one of the parties involved, **Rutilio Valdemar Cax Ortiz**, 29 of Chesapeake Beach, MD who began cursing and arguing with deputies on scene. Cax Ortiz was heavily intoxicated and continued to scream obscenities causing a disturbance for the residents in the apartments nearby. Cax Ortiz failed to comply with deputy's commands and was taken into custody where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Intoxicated Public Disturbance.



Rutilio Cax Ortiz

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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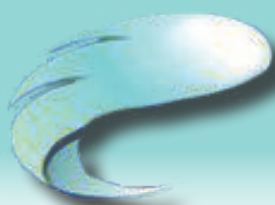
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Transportation Changes Announced for Next School Year

The Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) Department of Transportation plans to implement changes in bus routes, locations, and times for the school year 2022-2023. The changes will impact the students attending Beach Elementary, Calvert Career and Technology Academy (CTA), Calvert High School, and Windy Hill Elementary.

The changes are necessary to ensure minimized loss of instructional time at the high school level, provide on-time performance of bus routes, and ease congestion on the Windy Hill campus and Boyd's Turn Road.

The following changes will be implemented in school year 2022-2023:

Calvert Career & Technology Academy (CTA) Direct Busing

Direct busing routes will pick up morning CTA students and transport them directly to CTA. A shuttle bus will then return the morning CTA students to their home schools mid-day.

Afternoon CTA students will

be transported to CTA mid-day via shuttle bus from their home schools. At the conclusion of the school day, afternoon CTA students will be direct bussed home.

A bus stop will be established at each high school to accommodate CTA students participating in afterschool activities or student drivers. Students can drive from their homes and utilize this bus stop. Students are not permitted to drive to CTA.

Calvert High School Time Change

Calvert High School's instructional day will change to 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.. Calvert High School will now have the same instructional day as all CCPS high schools.

Beach Elementary School and Windy Hill Elementary School Tier Change

Beach Elementary School will move from the 4th tier to the 3rd tier bus route and Windy Hill Elementary School will move from the 3rd tier bus route to the 4th tier bus route.



The instructional day at Beach Elementary School will be 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The instructional day at Windy Hill Elementary School will be 9:15 a.m. to 4:10 p.m..

Transportation services are available to every student enrolled

in the school system. The Department of Transportation strives to provide economical, efficient, and safe transportation for all students. Please contact the Department of Transportation at 443-550-8786 if you need additional information.

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Thursday, June 09

Book Discussion (Asbury) *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson.

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/6573577>

10:30am-12:00pm.

Join us this month at Asbury Solomons to discuss "The Splendid and the Vile" by Erik Larson. It is a story of political brinkmanship, but it's also an intimate domestic drama, set against the backdrop of Churchill's prime-ministerial country home, Chequers; his wartime retreat, Ditchley, where he and his entourage go when the moon is brightest and the bombing threat is highest; and of course 10 Downing Street in London. Drawing on diaries, original archival documents, and once-secret intelligence reports, Larson provides a new lens on London's darkest year through the day-to-day experience of Churchill and his family. The Blitz — its tense, terror-filled days, the horrors it inflicted — is palpable throughout this book, often by way of the kind of wrenching, carefully chosen facts that not only bring a story to life but also make a reader stop, look up and say to whoever happens to be nearby, 'Listen to this.' - New York Times. Place *The Splendid and the Vile* on hold. Asbury Solomons, 11100 Asbury Circle, Solomons. 410-326-5289. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

MakePlayLearn (TB).

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/6654733>

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>.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support (Zoom & PF in person).

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/6082659>

6:30pm-8:00pm.

Get tips and support from other caregivers. Facilitated by Jeannette Findley & JC Hooker. Please register to receive the Zoom link. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Family Night: American Chestnut Land Trust: Families will learn about a fun Calvert County location!

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/6478905>

7:00pm-8:00pm.

Family activities and conversation. Join kids K-7 and their adult to do an activity and learn from the Director of the ACLT about the Land Trust and what families can do and see there! Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Friday, June 10

On Pins & Needles (PF).

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/5601570>

1:00pm-4:00pm.

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

Saturday, June 11

Bookmobile: Bayside Forest: Community Stop: Every 2nd Saturday of the month.

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/6544328>

10:00am-11:00am.

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Poets' Circle (PF in person OR online).

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/5596594>

10:00am-12:00pm.

Beginner or big-time, confident or compulsive, stuck or star-lit! All are welcome either in person or via Zoom. Expect a friendly session of discussion, editing and support. If you have a laptop or tablet available to be able to share your work via Zoom so those attending virtually can see it, great! If not, bring 5 copies of what you want to work on or just yourself! Please register by the day before the event to receive the Zoom link to participate. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Bookmobile: Long Beach Community Center: Community Stop: Every 2nd Saturday of the month.

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/5642331>

12:00pm-1:00pm.

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A View From The BLEACHERS



WHERE TRUTH PREVAILS

By Ronald N. Guy Jr.

It had been a furious comeback. After an early deficit and praise being heaped upon media-darling Tom Izzo, Maryland trailed Michigan State by just a single point in the waning seconds. All-everything senior guard Greivis Vasquez penetrated the lane and drained a short jumper to put the Terrapins ahead 83-82 with 6.6 seconds left. Michigan State in-bounded the ball and Draymond Green advanced it feverously up the court. Green stopped at the top of the key and threw a pass, one that nearly clipped another Michigan State player streaking into the frontcourt, to Korie Lucious. Lucious dribbled left and fired a shot as time expired.

It went in. And just like that, Maryland's bid for a Sweet Sixteen berth failed, the college career of Vasquez ended and legendary coach Gary Williams's last great team was no more. It hasn't been the same in College Park since. Hyperbole? Unfortunately, no.

The game was played on March 21, 2010. I watched with my dad. It was emotional. There was screaming. The language was... yeah. I'm still not entirely over it. It comes to mind every time Maryland plays Michigan State. Every time. Maryland didn't play great, but they fought for 40 minutes - a typical gritty, gutsy Williams team. Lucious's shot was a joke. Dude barely contributed. He averaged 5.6 points per game that season. And Green's pass was lucky to even get to him. Argh! I do not like Michigan State, I do not like Tom Izzo, I do not like Korie Lucious, I do not like green eggs and ham, Turtle fan that I am.

The game comes to me in my dreams sometimes. A nightmare? No. I bend reality. Lucious misses the shot. Or he isn't even on the team (he was kicked off the team the following season...more salt enters my wound). Or Green's pass deflects off the trailing teammate and trickles out of bounds. Or Vasquez's shot that put Maryland ahead is actually at the buzzer and not the six-second mark. I make no apologies. These are my dreams. In this realm, reality is up for interpretation - mine.

There is a lot of alt-reality go-

ing on now, and it isn't occurring harmlessly in dream state. The truth is malleable. Concrete facts have morphed into soft Play-Doh and are subject to alteration and weaponization. It is reasonable to believe in different dimensions and parallel universes, but there is no line between some of this stuff now. It is this dimension and this universe intentionally fractured into coexisting sub-realities.

The nation's political sewer is the most obvious playground for this disturbing fact-fictionalism. It's here where one party's members allegedly harvest the blood of children, John F. Kennedy Jr. returns from the beyond, COVID and climate change aren't real, vaccinations are government mind and body control, and Donald Trump is a political messiah who really won the 2020 election. Truth isn't derived from an amalgamation of unquestioned facts; it's pick-a-topic, assign it an inflammatory name or slogan and blast it in short sound bites, over and over, louder and louder. Like the wave of a Jedi's hand, suggest that the blue room is actually green, often and obnoxiously enough, and the hue begins to change.

Macro level, it is a troubling trend of self-victimization and bait-taking that is counter to, even threatening of, fundamental American ideals. This once great bastion of democracy - a grand system with inherent discord that assumes the existence of shared, fundamental truths and a respect for the democratic process and will of the people - has become a caricature of itself.

Which is why sports - a place where truth prevails - is such a pleasant retreat. At the end of any contest, there is an undeniable, accepted verdict - a winner and a loser. Gripes about play calls, lineup decisions or poor officiating never change the outcome. Losing players and stakeholders can fuss, moan and lament what could have been, but none of it can alter facts. None of it can change an opponent draining a three at the buzzer to send your team packing and crush your soul on an otherwise beautiful spring afternoon.

Send comments to Ronald-GuyJr@gmail.com

Tackle Box Fishing Report

By Ken Lamb
Contributing Writer

Perch, rockfish, crabs, and trout have all awakened to the delayed summer arrival.

Stripers are in all the deep holes, structures, and shallows in the bay and rivers. The Solomons Bridge pilings are holding decent rockfish on moving tides for jiggers. About one in four is 19 inches or better. Some are in the 24-to-26-inch range. All the mouths of the creeks off the Patuxent are holding rockfish for lure casters. Trollers on the wrecks and on the 40-foot edges find fish. The rocks at the old light house site at Cedar Point had stripers up to 26 inches for lure casters all week on moving tides.

Perch are now in the deep and in the mouths of creeks for bait fishermen. Beetle spin and Perch Hounders are producing for casters, but the action has not hit full speed yet.

Speaking of full speed, live lining in the upper bay using spot is wide open. The concentration of rockfish up to 30 inches around and north of the Bay Bridge is amazing. Live lining further south around the Gas Docks and at the Power Plant outfall should be very good as soon as spot become more available.

The Potomac has perch in deep and shallow locations; rockfish are plentiful too.

Trout up to 20 inches are now hitting cast lures in the mouth of the Honga and on rocky outcroppings in the salt islands. We should have puppy drum anytime.

Catfish and snakehead have not slowed up. The Potomac and Patuxent have plenty of catfish in the deep during the day and on



Johnny Caldwell with rockfish that took a Yozouri Silver Minnow at Cedar Point. There were many others.

the shoreline at night. Snakehead and carp have proliferated in the heads of the creeks with the extra-long cold and excessive winter grass growth. When a snakehead is spotted you can cast a lure in front of it, but they bite on their own schedule. I have had them follow the lure around and stalk it but refuse to eat sometimes, and other times have them smash it without hesitation. Same lure, same conditions, who knows what lurks in the heart of a snakehead?

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Calvert Community Calendar

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

Thursday, June 9

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 carryout craft, available while supplies last. Sessions are 25-40 minutes. Sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This month's theme is Chesapeake ABC!

Friday, June 10

OLD DOMINION with opener RYAN GRIFFIN perform LIVE

Calvert Marine Museum
7 - 10 p.m.

To kick off concert season, GRAMMY-nominated Nashville band OLD DOMINION will perform at the Calvert Marine Museum's PNC Waterside Pavilion as part of their summer tour! Florida native, Ryan Griffin, will bring the soul of R& B to the honest universality of Country music and open for Old Dominion at 7 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m. with food and beverage vendors onsite. The Calvert Marine Museum and Museum Store close at 3 p.m. for concert preparations.

Free Rooftop Car Show by the Bay

Rod 'N' Reel, 4165 Mears Ave.,
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4-9 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 15

Free Drive-thru Rabies Clinic

Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter
5-7 p.m.

The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Animal Services Division, in partnership with the Calvert County Health Department is hosting this drive-thru rabies clinics to offer free rabies vaccinations for pets.

Online registration is required. Interested parties can register using the shelter calendar online at www.CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.com.

Proof of prior rabies vaccination is required to receive the three-year vaccine. Eligible pets include cats, dogs and ferrets in carriers or on leashes and muzzled if necessary. Citizens are advised no special accommodations will be available for animals that cannot be restrained by their owners, such

as feral or aggressive animals.

Calvert County pet licenses will also be available at the rabies clinics. Pet licenses are \$7 for spayed or neutered pets (proof required) and \$20 for those not spayed or neutered. A Calvert County pet license must be renewed every year and is required for all cats and dogs ages 5 months and older.

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Virtual Lecture: Megalodon The Morphology and Ecology

Calvert Marine Museum
Wednesday, June 15, 6 p.m.

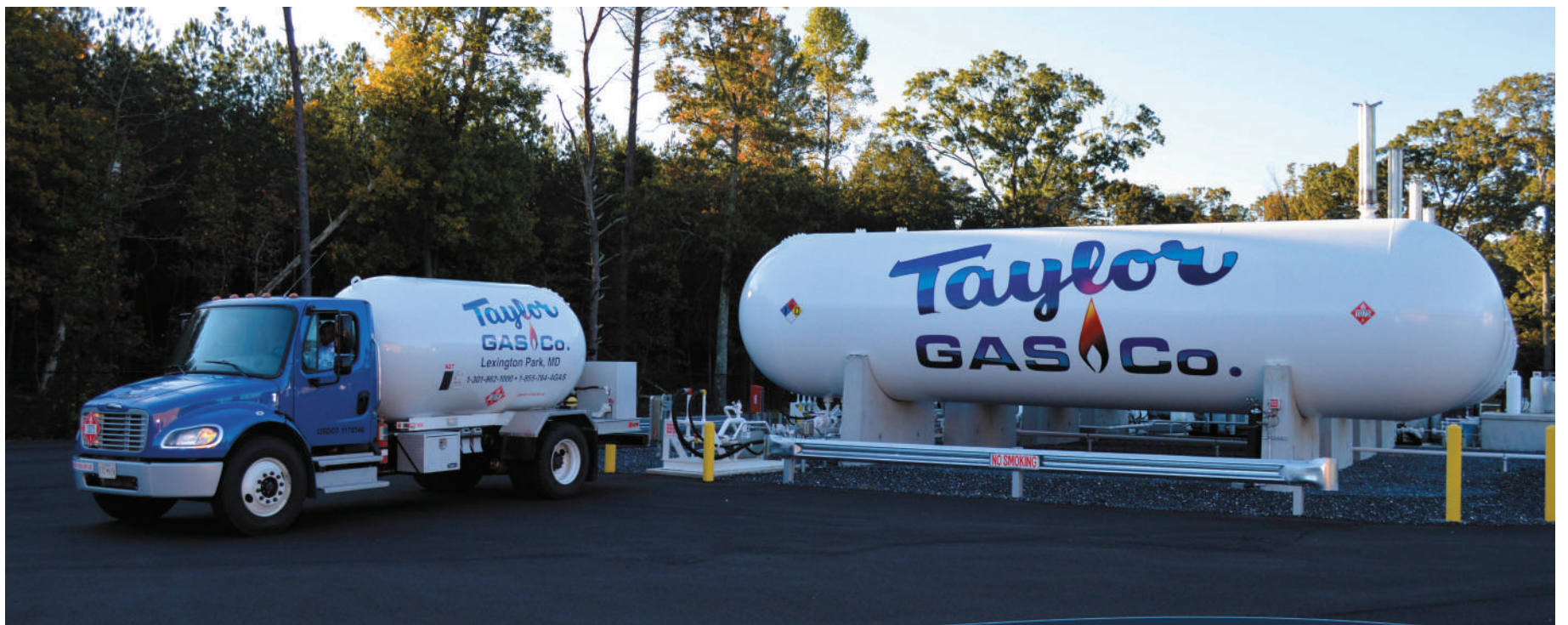
In honor of National Megalodon Day (June 15), international guest lecturer, Jack Cooper, will give a virtual presentation on Megalodon: The Morphology & Ecology based on 2D and 3D modeling; and the importance of this iconic species in studying shark functional diversity. Jack Cooper is a PhD researcher at Swansea University in Wales, UK investigating the functional diversity and ecology of sharks through time using the fossil record. For more information and the zoom link, visit: Fossil Club | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website

Thursday, June 16

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

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In Remembrance

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

Henry Allan Wood, Jr. "Jake"



Henry Allan Wood, Jr. "Jake" of Huntingtown, Md passed away on June 4, 2022. He was born on August 6, 1941, in Providence, Rhode Island to Henry A. Wood, Sr and Emma Anna Wood (Carpenter). Jake grew up in a house on Tiogue Lake, fishing, ice skating, and playing on the beach with his dog. Jake enjoyed woodworking, raising a family (Brian & Leah) in Waldorf, restoring antique vehicles, and playing cards with family and friends. Jake is well known amongst his family and friends as a jack of all trades, master of most, lending his hand anytime he can to help out when needed.

Jake served in the Air Force for four years and left the Air Force in 1966. Then he started his career as civil service employee with the Federal Government doing heating & air conditioning and fire control systems at Andrews Air Force Base retiring from the government at the age of 55. Jake met his wife Deborah "Debbie" Turner while working at Andrews Air Force Base and they were married for 27 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and Debbie. Jake is survived by his loving sister Darlene Casavant (Wood) and husband Roy Casavant of Rhode Island. He is

survived by his former wife, Bernice (Richter) Jacobs and their children, son Brian A. Wood of Mechanicsville, Md, and daughter Leah E. Stanisha (Wood) and husband Joseph E. Stanisha of Broadlands, VA. He is also survived by his grandchildren Nicole and Anthony Wood, Emily, Madeleine, and Ava Stanisha.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 10 a.m. to Noon at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. Funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home.

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

Adolph A. Channell "Pop Pop"



Adolph A. Channell "Pop Pop", 93, of Port Republic, previously of Huntingtown and West

Virginia passed away on June 3, 2022. He was born July 10, 1928 in Valley Head, West Virginia to the late Ira and Bessie (Barb) Channell. Adolph proudly joined the U.S. Navy serving during the Korean and Vietnam War, honorably discharged after 8 years of service. After leaving the Navy, he went to work for United Airlines for 34 years until he retired. After retiring from

United, he went to work for A & W Insurance in Prince Frederick. Adolph and Barbara returned to West Virginia in 1996 until 2020 when failing health brought them back to Maryland to be with family.

Adolph is survived by his wife of 65 years Barbara Channell of Port Republic, Maryland, daughter, Jackie (Hal) Vaughan of Huntingtown, Maryland, granddaughter Sarah Vaughan (Garrett Hagan) Port Republic, Maryland, grandson James Whitney (Ashley)

Leonardtown, Maryland, granddaughter Lacey Brunmeier, Fort Collins, Colorado, great granddaughters Ryleigh Hagan and Amelia Bell, great grandson Cannon Jak Whitney and sister-in-law Donna Pingley, St. Leonard, Maryland.

Adolph is preceded in death by his parents Ira and Bessie Channell, two sons Bradley Owen and Russell Alvin Channell, sisters Elsie Porter, Edna Austin, Hattie Hanaford, Gracie Lowther, Armie Swecker, brother Ervin Channell and great grandson James Camden Whitney.

A memorial/graveside service will be held at a later date in Valley Head, West Virginia where interment will be.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892' Link:

<https://calverthospice.org/> or Friends of the Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 143, Sunderland, MD 2068.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Margaret "Teresa" Walls



Margaret "Teresa" Walls, 80 of LaPlata, MD, and formerly of Waldorf, MD, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2022 in Lusby, MD. She was born on February 13, 1942 in Waldorf, MD to the late Agnes and Joseph Ullman. She was the loving wife to Lewis Gill whom preceded her in death on October 12, 1981.

Teresa was a Store Associate for many years and enjoyed canning

food.

Teresa is survived by her children, Joseph Gill (Patty) of Pisgah, MD, Nioca Smoot (David) of Lusby, MD, and Dawn Bechnel (Alan) of Fleming Is, FL; siblings, Anna Beall of Waldorf, MD, Elaine Swann of CA, Jackie Ullman of Waldorf, MD, Mickey Ullman of Waldorf, MD and Glen Ullman, of Waldorf, MD; six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings, Linda Welch, Betty Hunt, Helena Garelner, Joe Ullman, Andy Ullman, and Ann Ullman.

Serving as pallbearers at the June 8 service were David Smoot, Matt Buck, Brian Crush, Joe Gill, Nicholas Crush, and Rusty Gill.

Interment will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 10:30 am in the MD Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD.

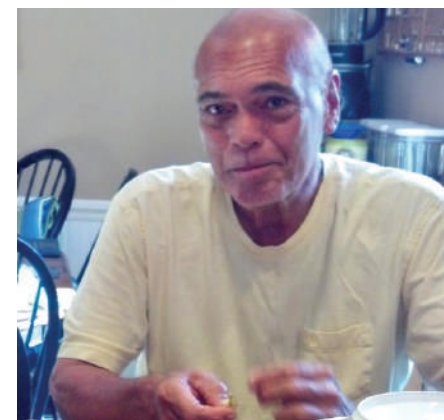
In lieu of flowers the family ask contributions to be made in Teresa's name to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838

Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892; Link:

<https://calverthospice.org/>

Fyneral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Mark E. Llanes



Mark E. Llanes, 67, of Tracy's Landing, MD passed away June 2, 2022. Mark was born September 23, 1954 in Washington DC to Marcos Domingo Llanes and Patricia Kruse Llanes. Mark graduated from Bladensburg High School in 1972 and was an avid sports fan. He loved watching professional games but most of all coaching and watching his children play their favorite sports when they were younger. Mark loved having cookouts, eating crabs, and playing horseshoes and cards with his family.

In his early professional career, Mark was an engineer assistant with Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. He then transitioned into a project development position with a regional company. In 1995, he ventured into owning his own company, KM & D Gamebreakers, which supplied marketing materi-

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als and apparel for community organizations. Most recently, Mark worked as a glazier for Ridgeview Glass Company and retired from the Local 963, District Council 51 Glazier Union in 2011.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, his two sisters Maria White (Virginia) and Pamela Barry (Florida) and his son Mark Edward Llanes, Jr. He is survived by his wife Karen, daughter Kristina (wife Michelle), son Domingo (wife Amber) and three grandsons, Domingo, Jr., Cooper and Kane.

His friends and family fondly remember Mark quoting one of his favorite sayings "The cream floats to the top".

A visitation and celebration of life is planned for Sunday June 12, 2022, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Rausch Funeral Home in Owings, Maryland. Burial will be private.

Brenda Sue Dickerson



Brenda Sue Dickerson, 55, of North Beach passed away June 1, 2022. She was born January 16, 1967 in Prince Frederick to John and Gloria Jeannie (Cullers) Mister. Brenda was raised in Calvert County and graduated from Northern High School in 1985. She loved going to the beach, crabbing, listening to music and enjoying a cold beer. Most of all, she adored her granddaughter and loved spending time with her.

She is survived by her daughter Jennifer M. Dickerson (Dante Jones) and granddaughter Aalayah Jones, all of Chesapeake Beach. Also surviving are her brother Charles "JR" Cullers of Lothian and sisters Bertha Mister (Neal Grierson) of North Beach and Bonnie Chapdelaine (Michael) of Lothian, nieces and nephews Rebecca, Samantha, and Neal Grierson of North Beach, Marvin "Andy" Willard of Pasadena, and Amanda Harris (Joe)

of Myrtle Beach, SC. She was preceded in death by her parents and nephew John Russell Willard.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Dorothea Sue Smart



Dorothea Sue Smart, 88, of Huntingtown passed away May 30, 2022 surrounded by family. She was born September 29, 1933 in Georgia to Frank and Clifford Maude (Kent) Veale. Dorothea worked as a kindergarten aide at Huntingtown Elementary School before becoming an assistant librarian at the school. She enjoyed being with her family, spending time with her grandchildren, her dogs, working outside, and gardening.

Dorothea was preceded in death by her spouse Clare D. Smart and daughters Donna Jean and Nancy Jane Smart. She is survived by her sons Christopher Smart (Julie) and David Smart, all of Huntingtown, grandchildren Antonia, CJ, Chad, and Curk Smart, and great-grandchildren Colby, Camden, Caroline, and Clint.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothea's name may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892; Link:

<https://calverthospice.org/> or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 5010 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; 202-742-6518; Link:

<https://www.pancan.org/>
Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Raymond Joseph Herbert, Sr.

Raymond Joseph Herbert, Sr., 85, of Chesapeake Beach passed away May 30, 2022. He was born September 27, 1936 in Washington, DC to Douglas Wayne and Mabel Eliza-



beth (Prather) Herbert. Ray married Donna Hickox on June 12, 1959 and they lived in Clinton before moving to Chesapeake Beach in 2011. He worked as a truck driver for Woodward & Lothrop, which later became Wanamaker's, for many years. Ray enjoyed sports, especially golf, baseball, and football and he was an avid fan of the Washington Redskins and Capitals and the Baltimore Orioles.

Ray is survived by his wife Donna Kay Herbert, children Raymond Joseph Herbert, Jr. and Kerry Lynn Herbert and granddaughter Donna Jo "Muffy" Harmon, all of Chesapeake Beach. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Chester Ronald Hickox and his wife Ginger, sisters-in-law Brenda Cornelius and Ann Herbert, niece Patty Boyd, and numerous other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Boozer, Warner, Skipper, Mary, Richard, and Robert, and mother-in-law Kathryn Hickox.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

Marvin James Gatton

Marvin James Gatton, 69, of Lusby, MD passed away on May 25, 2022 at his residence. Born December 12, 1952 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Frank S. Gat-



ton and Margaret J. (Harris) Gatton.

Marvin graduated from Suitland High School in 1970 and attended Prince George's Community College. He moved to Calvert County from Camp Springs, MD in 1990. Marvin was an Automotive Inventory Sales Manager throughout Maryland for over forty years, retiring January 1, 2022. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, traveling and spending time with friends and family.

Marvin is survived by his daughters, Emily Gatton (Mark) of North Chesterfield, VA and Kate Gatton (Robbie) of Lusby, MD; granddaughter, Remi Ann Lee; and sister, Janet Norton of White Plains, MD. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Michael Gene Gatton, John Philip "JP" Gatton, Chris "Egg" Gatton and Frank "Pronk" Gatton.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 2-3 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home, 20 American Lane, Lusby, MD. A Memorial Service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Linda Kelly Animal Shelter, 5055 Halloween Point Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; Link:

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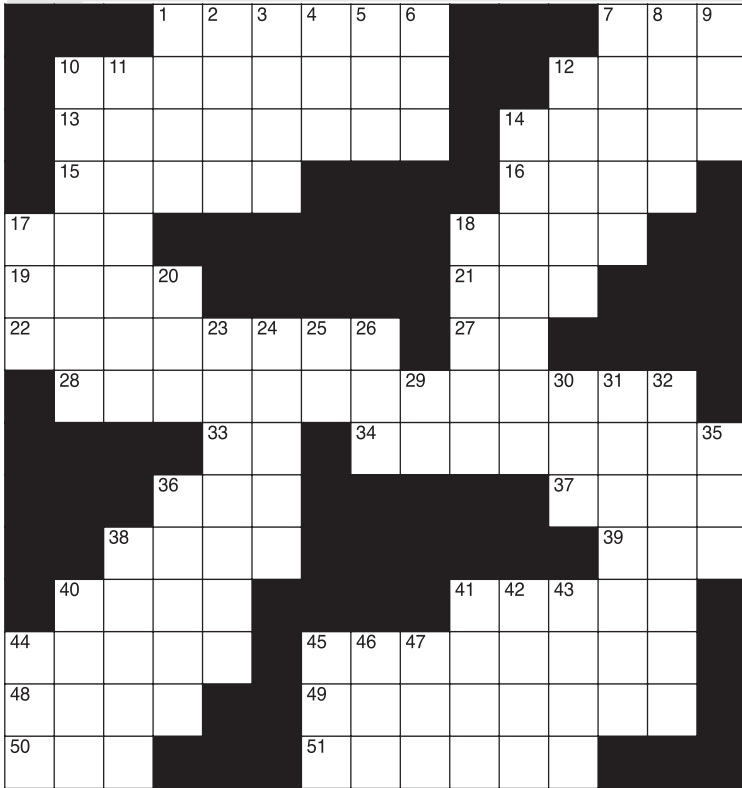
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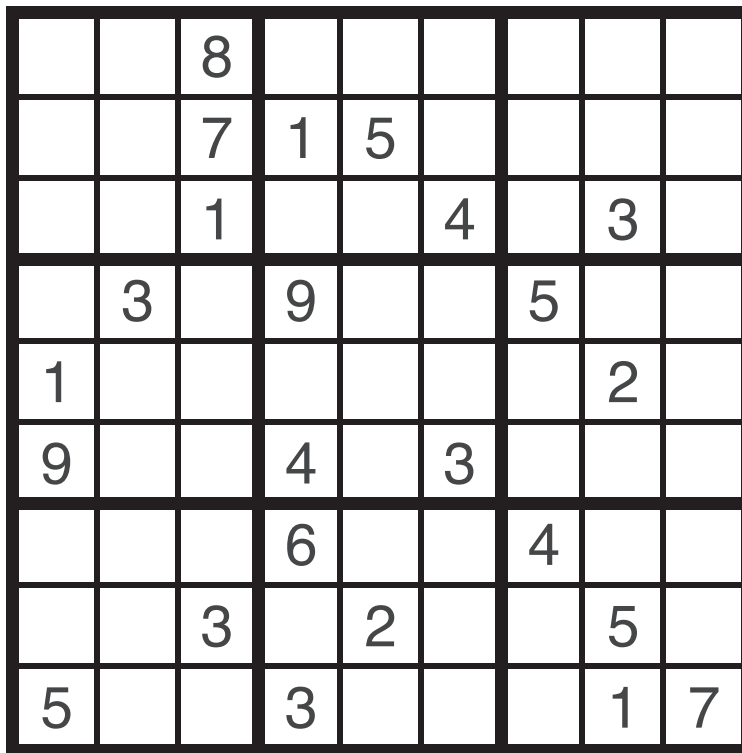
- 1. Topsides
- 7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 10. A Sultan's court
- 12. Maine city
- 13. Largest living land animal
- 14. Appetizer
- 15. Encounters
- 16. Leader
- 17. The source of bacon
- 18. Nuclear near reach weapon (abbr.)
- 19. Celery (Spanish)
- 21. Pie ___ mode
- 22. Eye disease
- 27. Hello (slang)
- 28. Those in their 80s
- 33. Law enforcement agency (abbr.)
- 34. Business organizations
- 36. Mimic
- 37. For indicating speed of rotation (abbr.)
- 38. Feeling

- 39. Visual way to interact with computers (abbr.)
- 40. "Let It Snow!" songwriter
- 41. Essential oil used as perfume
- 44. Norwegian composer
- 45. Coast
- 48. ___ lang syne, good old days
- 49. Gland behind the stomach
- 50. Tooth caregiver
- 51. King of Camelot

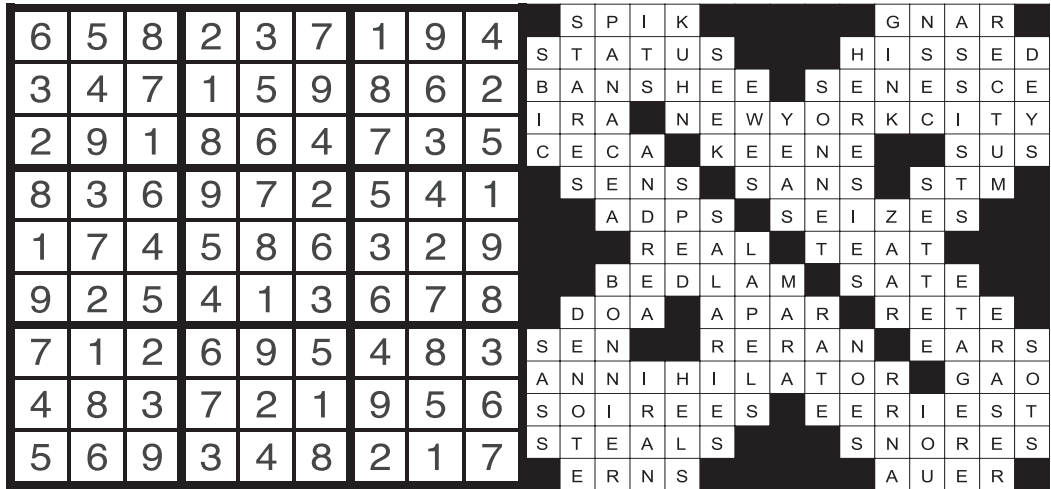
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- 1. N. American indigenous people
- 2. Fascinated by
- 3. Root of out
- 4. Patti Hearst's captors
- 5. Atomic #50
- 6. Habitual drunkard
- 7. Arabic for "peace"
- 8. Trickery
- 9. One's physique (slang)
- 10. Not quite there


- 11. Wistfully mournful
- 12. Popular dance
- 14. Cut of meat
- 17. A way to stand
- 18. "Gunga Din" screenwriter
- 20. 10th month of the year (abbr.)
- 23. A way of jumping
- 24. Utah town
- 25. Of I
- 26. Actress de Armas
- 29. Silver
- 30. Play a role
- 31. ___ Falls
- 32. Attaches to
- 35. Japanese title
- 36. Expressed pleasure
- 38. Buckets
- 40. Dirt
- 41. Hypnotists' group (abbr.)
- 42. Restaurant drive-___
- 43. Digs up
- 44. He voices "Olaf"
- 45. Relaxing place
- 46. Body part
- 47. Pesky house critter



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