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# Fatal Accident Becomes Issue in Sheriff's Race

## McDowell Explains His Involvement

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The accident on October 29th, 2019, which led to the death of Leah Clark has become an issue in the Calvert County sheriff's race as it has in the county commissioner race. Clark was struck and killed by a car driven by Joseph Migliaccio, then a sheriff's deputy, while she was walking along Dares Beach Road. Migliaccio was recently found not guilty of any criminal charges and fined \$600.

At a recent forum at the American Legion post in Chesapeake Beach, candidate Craig Kontra held up a poster board with a picture of Clark, and said, "I retired in 2020, but in my heart, I'm not done. I can't in good conscience sit back and watch the continued mishandling of internal cases that involve sheriff's office personnel. To that point, there's no greater example than what happened to Leah Clark three years ago."

Kontra said Clark was walking to a convenience store to get her son a slushie, when "she was struck and killed by an off-duty deputy. The deputy who struck and killed her was charged with manslaughter by motor vehicle, speeding, driving intoxicated and several other charges. However, because of the negligent mishandling of this case, the deputy received a slap on a wrist and was convicted of speeding and reckless driving."

Kontra said, "It's because of this and other questionable practices that I have run for your sheriff. I have felt so strongly about mismanaging that I believe a change is absolutely necessary."

Assistant Sheriff Dave McDowell is also a candidate. He responded to the criticism, since he has been on the receiving end of it. He said, "Unfortunately one of the candidates put some things on



Craig Kontra holding up a poster at the candidate's forum in Chesapeake Beach

Facebook that insinuated because the second in command, that's me, was on the scene that that's why things didn't happen in the correct way that day. So, to clarify, 31 minutes into that horrific event, I was notified at home to come to the scene of the crash, which I did. Sheriff Evans was on scene before I was, and he met me there. I did not see Mr. Migliaccio. He had already been removed from the scene. I'm told that he was removed from the scene because he was manic and combative."

McDowell added, "The sheriff and I had a conversation about who was to handle the incident. I recommended to him immediately that we needed to have the Maryland State Police investigate the incident. He agreed. He himself made contact with the trooper who was on scene to initiate that process. At that time, he gave me the directive to stay on scene until our crash reconstruction team, which he decided would handle the reconstruction, arrived and got set up and got underway. That was my directive."

McDowell explained, "I stayed there for that time. And once reconstruction got set up, I made a phone call to the office to find out what the status was. And I was told that the Maryland State Police

had taken custody of Mr. Migliaccio. So, at that point I had no idea of what went on at the sheriff's office with respect to Migliaccio being able to walk freely around the office, given water before an administrative breath test and the other things. So, when I found out about that, the next day, I was mortified. That is not the conduct that I expect from our staff. It's not the conduct that I would've condoned from our staff. And it was just wrong."

McDowell said, "You know, as the second in command, I bear some responsibility for the actions of my troops and I accept that, but I do not live in their hearts and minds. I'm not there when they make every decision. I rely on multiple layers of supervision between myself and those individuals to make the right decisions, like letting somebody know in the chain of command that this individual had a problem with alcohol and maybe some PTSD. That's one failure that occurred."

For Leah Clark and her family, McDowell said, "Justice was not done. We failed them. We failed them on many, many levels. The

courts failed them. The investigation failed them. The actions of some of the deputy sheriffs involved failed them."

"I'm not up here asking you for sympathy by any means," he said, "but I needed to clear the air about this and set the record straight as to what I know that occurred that day."

Candidate Ricky Cox, also a deputy, said he was out of town when the accident occurred. He said, "They assigned one of my detectives to that case to kind of gather all the information in it. And you're friends with that guy. You go to birthdays with his kids. You put that guy in a bad position. when you do that. As sheriff, I'm not going to put any of my men or women in that position to investigate their own people with that severity of a case."

"We're going to put policy in place so this will never occur again." Cox asserted.

The other candidates agreed that the case should have been turned immediately over to the state police.

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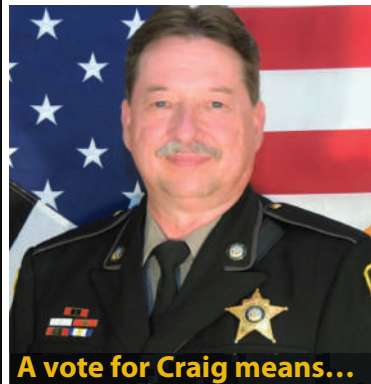


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# Police Accountability Board Members Selected

By Dick Myers  
Editor

With a July 1 legislatively-mandated deadline looming, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on June 28 appointed a nine-member Police Accountability Board (PAB) and also members to the Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) and the trial board. All were mandated by the Maryland General Assembly as part of police reform.

As part of the decision, the BOCC appointed former commissioner and deputy county administrator Wilson Parran to be the PAB chairman. Parran most recently chaired the county's redistricting committee.

Other appointments were:

- Voter District 1 for a term of one year -- Suzanne Benedict
- Voter District 3 for a term of two years -- Brian Cedar
- Voter District 2 for a term of three years -- Norman Dorn
- Voter District 3 to the charging committee for a term of three years -- Alphonso Hawkins
- Voter District 2 for a term of one year -- Quentin Jones, Jr. Jr.
- Voter District 2 for a term of two years -- Susan Justice
- Voter District 2 for a term of one year -- Dawn Lister
- Voter district one for a term of three years -- Wilson Parran, chairperson
- Stacey Stump from Voter District 1 to the charging committee for a term of three years.
- Trial Board – Retired judge Larry Lampson.

Cedar and Hawkins are retired police officers. Five of the appointees are minorities, including Parran. Five are female.

Sixty people applied and a com-



Wilson Parran

mittee consisting of members of the Democratic and Republican central committees, the NAACP and FOP reviewed the applications and made the recommendations.

Commissioner President Buddy Hance, after the appointments, said regarding the cost of the new boards, "Nobody knows what it's going to really entail," adding, "but mostly I want to thank the citizens for their involvement, because we couldn't have gotten to where we are today without them."

Hance added, "This is their process to make sure that we hold our police officers accountable and that everybody understands and has been treated fairly and equally."

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# Commissioners Propose Town Center Changes

*Alters Prince Frederick, Lusby and Solomons*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), following an earlier decision to reduce the size of Huntingtown, at their June 28 meeting also decided to do the same for Prince Frederick, Lusby and Solomons. The recommendations will go to the planning commission and ultimately a joint public hearing.

The earlier decision removed two pieces of property owned by Commissioner Kelly McConkey and Huntingtown High School, all on the east side of Routes 2/4 from the town center. The McConkey properties have been the subject of a protracted ethics legal challenge.

The commissioners at the earlier meeting had decided to eliminate the proposed second phase expansion of Prince Frederick that would have included land along Route 231 out the College of Southern Maryland. There was, however, some discussion about pitting two parcels near the Stoakley Road and Prince Frederick Boulevard intersection that were in phase two into the much smaller phase one expansion.

At the June 28 meeting, the BOCC decided against that out of fear that it could result in extensive residential development of those tracts.

The two parcels are 92 and 44 acres.

Commissioner Chris Gadway, who originally brought up the idea, said, "I really liked the concept of having these areas available for (an) employment center. I believe that was my thought process, employment center and light industrial, light manufacturing, something like that."

But on further thought, Gadway



County Administrator Mark Willis

added, "If it's going to end up being full blown residential, I'd just as soon leave it out."

County Administrator Mark Willis noted that putting a piece of property in the town center didn't dictate what that property's zoning would become. "I think the biggest misconception is that when you incorporate anything into the town center, that it automatically is high density. The reality is, nothing happens until you, the commissioners decide what you want the density and the zoning to be."

But concerns about what a future board might do led the commissioners to decide to leave those two parcels out of the town center.

At the June 28 meeting the BOCC also decided to remove land on the south side of Lusby near the funeral home from the Lusby Town Center. Also, they removed some land on Dowell peninsula from the Solomons Town Center, both out of concern they could be developed with high density residential.

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# Supreme Court Rulings Will Affect Maryland Elections

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

Last week was one of the most monumental in the recent history of the Supreme Court when majorities of justices eliminated 50 years of nationwide abortion rights by reversing the iconic Roe vs. Wade decision while in almost the same stroke striking down a strict New York statute that required citizens who wanted a permit to carry a concealed weapon to provide a substantial reason to the government as to why they should be able to exercise their 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.

Neither long standing practice was constitutional, the High Court ruled.

A local political science professor said both rulings by the court would have far reaching affects in Maryland, particularly in the rapidly approaching primary and general elections.

"It was an eventful week," said Todd Eberly, of St. Mary's College of Maryland. "Maryland is clearly a state that protects abortion rights."

"The question now is if Maryland becomes a state where women can come if their state bans abortion."

The likelihood that lawmakers will move to expand abortion rights and services in Maryland is a strong one, political observers have said, and the ruling will probably motivate Democrats to vote this elections season more so than they would have normally.

"Democratic candidates will be on the offensive" to press for more abortion rights and services, Eberly said. "That's a conversation that no Republican wants to have."

This is important for the supposed Republican front runner to succeed Gov. Larry Hogan, Kelly Shulz, as she has said she supports existing state law on abortion but is unlikely to go on record in support of expanding those rights, which would run afoul of many in her party's base.

State Delegate Dan Cox, however, who Eberly said is the insurgent Republican candidate in the governor's race, could benefit in the primary with his much more conservative stance against abortion.

The decision overturning Roe vs. Wade makes the political situation for Shulz more difficult to take the governorship, Eberly said, than it was before the ruling.

"Cox could win the primary," Eberly said. "It's even odds for either



one to win the primary now.

"But Cox is not going to win the general election."

The High Court decision in favor of the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association would have the same affect for Maryland as it does for the state involved in the case.

Maryland also has a "good and substantial reason" clause to successfully apply for a concealed carry permit and is among the most restrictive in the nation.

The court's latest ruling was "at odds with where most Maryland lawmakers are and where most Maryland residents are," Eberly said.

"But the law is going to have to be challenged or overturned; the court has ruled."

Politicians on both sides of the aisle have taken to social media over the rulings.

Attorney General Brian Frosh said the gun ruling was a step backwards for Maryland.

"If the norm is that people can carry firearms, our neighborhoods, our streets and other public places will become more dangerous," Frosh said. "It will make the lives of law enforcement more difficult and more perilous."

"The epidemic of gun violence sweeping our nation demonstrates daily the folly of introducing more guns into this boiling cauldron."

Frosh added that Maryland laws on guns had been effective.

"Maryland, like many other states, has enacted common sense gun laws that place the lives and safety of our residents first," Frosh said. "They have been proven to reduce gun violence."

"We will examine [the] ruling to determine its impact in our state, and we will continue to fight to protect the safety of Marylanders."

St. Mary's Delegate Matt Morgan said the ruling would benefit law-abiding citizens who wanted to protect themselves.

"Maryland has only issued 24,000

concealed carry permits," Morgan said in a statement. "Virginia has issued 718,000 permits, and neighboring Pennsylvania has given a whopping 1.49 million concealed carry."

"Yet their murder rates are significantly lower, and the disparity can especially be seen clearly in areas like Baltimore City."

The ruling would help equalize the situation in favor of law-abiding citizens, Morgan said.

"Criminals do not care if they break the law," said Morgan. "Conceal carry permit holders are trying to protect themselves from those criminals."

U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD-5<sup>th</sup>) decried the ruling overturning Roe vs. Wade.

"This is a dark day for Americans and a frightening time for many," Hoyer said. "For nearly 50 years, Roe

v. Wade has withstood its constitutional challenges, consistently affirming to women in our country that they have a right to make their own reproductive health care decisions.

"Today, a generation of young women and girls -- especially in Republican states hellbent on rescinding abortion access -- will grow up facing extremist barriers when pursuing health care. The harmful ramifications of this ruling are broad and will be particularly dire to women of color and low-income women who already must deal with health care inequities on a daily basis."

Hoyer said Congress must make Roe vs. Wade a law rather than a court decision.

"Maryland must elect leadership on July 19 that will uphold the legacy of Roe. v. Wade and America must vote to expand our Democratic majority in Congress to codify Roe into federal law," Hoyer said. "I will do everything in my power to reach that goal."

Either way, Eberly said, the GOP face political headwinds in Maryland because of Supreme Court decisions they laud.

"Both of these decisions hurt any Republican candidate statewide in Maryland," Eberly said.

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# Morgan, Gowen Face Off In District 29 C Forum

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

St. Mary's County's current, longest-serving county commissioner and the commander of Maryland's National Guard took their messages to prospective voters last week to prove that they have the vision to be the next state delegate for District 29C.

Todd Morgan is term limited after 12 years on the commissioner board and Timothy Gowen still serves as Maryland's Adjutant General.

Both men have had careers dealing with Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Morgan as a businessman working in the defense contracting industry and Gowen as an engineer and aviator with the U.S. Army.

They faced each other at the June 22 St. Mary's County League of Women Voters forum at the Lexington Park Library.

"I've worked with budgets," Morgan said. "I understand your checkbooks." "I also understand your struggles."

"Gas, inflation, crime, these are the kitchen table issues people are talking about right now," Morgan continued. "With my background, I can serve the citizens of St. Mary's and Calvert County well."

District 29C also contains a portion of Southern Calvert County.



Timothy Gowen



Todd Morgan

"I'm an American like most Americans frustrated with poor leadership in government," Gowen said. "Poor leadership is my No. 1 concern."

"Too many of our elected officials lack the competence, character or courage to properly lead in government," Gowen said.

He added that political leaders throw money at problems "and it magically falls into the hands of their supporters."

"When you lack character you tend to make self-serving decisions," said Gowen. "When you lack courage, you tend to be risk averse."

Being able to take risks was critical to making progress, Gowen said.

"I want to replace the Solomons Island Bridge, I want to repair the Police Reform and Accountability Act... I want to ensure our schools are safe, transparent and accountable," said Gowen. "Most of all I want to reduce the cost of living for

Marylanders."

Both men saw getting a new bridge across the Patuxent River as a top priority; Gowen said St. Mary's residents were most concerned about crime, whereas in Calvert the major issue was the bridge replacement.

"I will be the point person on it," Gowen said of the bridge project. "This will be my main initiative."

Of the police reform act, Gowen said it was "counterproductive."

"Looking at the rising rate of crime... there's probably a better way of doing things."

Morgan said the bridge replacement, quality of education and taxes were the biggest issues he saw in Calvert County, similarly in St. Mary's they were taxes, transportation and education.

Morgan was asked if he would press for a law to aid in homeownership and enforce rent control.

"This is a free market, the marketplace has a right to adjust itself," Morgan said in opposition to rent control.

Morgan supported the idea, though, of finding ways to assist with homeownership, either through specialized loan or grant programs.

On the issue of bringing in state funding to support a YMCA in Lexington Park, Gowen said he "wanted

to see a return on investment" to justify spending on the project.

"I supported the YMCA," Morgan said. "I am not in support of tax payer dollars funding it."

"Right now, the [construction] bill is going to be \$17 million to the tax payer,"

Both men agreed that construction of FDR Boulevard had taken too long.

Morgan said he might be able to influence infrastructure priorities in both counties, but ultimately it was a decision for the county commissioner boards to make.

"Once the county decides I'm going to work with them to get the funding necessary to meet their objectives," Gowen said.

Morgan said counties had other options open to them for funding projects besides the state.

"When we need to do something, we put our CIP [Capital Improvement Plan] together and we prioritize them and put a bond bill together and go to Annapolis," Morgan said. "That bond bill is approved at the discretion of the delegation."

"But we can self-fund them through other methods such as pay-go funding."

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# Local Housing Market Strong Amid National Economic Uncertainty

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

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

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

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

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

Months of supply indicate that we are still in an unhealthy seller's market, with approximately 0.81 months of supply available. The

amount of supply will likely continue rising and reach healthier levels as new regulations begin to drive the market.

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

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

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

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

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

become more common in the coming months.

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

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

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

#### Calvert County

Units Sold: 155 (-22.11 percent)

Total Sales Volume: \$ 72,543,716 (-16.21 percent)

Average Days On The Market: 9 (-5 Days from May 2021)

Median Sold Price: \$435,000 (+11.54 percent)

#### St. Mary's County

Units Sold: 188 (-3.09 percent)

Total Sales Volume: \$ 74,832,350 (+5.12 percent)

Average Days On The Market: 11 (-2 Days from May 2021)

Median Sold Price: \$382,572 (+12.19 percent)

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

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

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## Vote Buddy Hance for Commissioner July 19

In 2018, Buddy Hance promised to control county spending, preserve the county's rural character, strengthen our schools and invest in public safety.

Over the past 4 years, Buddy worked to deliver on those promises:

- Continuously pushed to pass a **balanced budget**.
- Helped **lower the real property tax rate**.
- Voted **against Town Center expansions**.
- Helped **expand land preservation options** for Calvert's landowners.
- Invested **\$14 million in new money** to the Board of Education.
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HANCE  
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# TODD IRELAND FOR COMMISSIONER

By Authority of Kimberly H Freeland, Treasurer

*Preserving Calvert's History Protecting Calvert's Future*



Todd Ireland is a lifelong resident of Calvert County and has spent the past 28 plus years serving the citizens of Calvert County as a Correctional Officer and Deputy Sheriff. Ireland attended numerous leadership schools and worked his way through the ranks ultimately receiving numerous awards, citations and proclamations. He retired as a Captain from the Sheriff's Office in December of 2021. Ireland thoroughly enjoyed serving the citizens of Calvert County. He enjoyed being met with the challenge of helping people solve their problems, no matter how simple or complex they may have been. Ireland said serving the citizens of Calvert County as a Deputy Sheriff has been rewarding and he looks forward to continuing his service to the community as a Calvert County Commissioner.

#### SMART GROWTH

I will ensure critical infrastructure is in place to support economic growth without overdevelopment. Growth needs to be planned to meet residents' needs and support small businesses.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

For over 28 years, I served in public safety and will support the funding of our emergency services to protect our citizens and respond in their time of need. Keeping Calvert County safe is a top priority.

#### EDUCATION

A well balanced education is the greatest investment that we can make in our children. I will foster a working relationship with the Board of Education so that parents and educators have a voice in decisions that affect our future generation.

#### ENVIRONMENT

I come from a long history of watermen and farmers. The Chesapeake Bay, local waterways, parks and other natural resources are integral to Calvert County. I will support the livelihood of our watermen and farmers as well as the preservation of these resources – both on land and on the water.

**For More information: [www.ireland4calvert.com](http://www.ireland4calvert.com)**

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Todd Ireland 4 Commissioner



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# New Businesses Announced

Calvert County is committed to fostering a dynamic and competitive business climate to ensure economic growth and sustainability. New businesses are a sign that the Calvert County economy continues to thrive. These new businesses help stimulate the economy and provide employment opportunities for local residents.

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Economic Development congratulate the following new businesses:

- New Businesses**
- Benedict Metal Works**  
231 Bugeye Square  
Prince Frederick  
240-545-1100
- Dunkirk Aesthetics**  
8191 Jennifer Lane  
Owings  
202-466-7546
- Beautifully Dazzled**  
Lusby  
410-622-5030
- Alissa's Custom Creations**
- Chesapeake Beach**  
877-396-1356
- Smith & Son's Roadside Assistance**



- Owings**  
443-532-2153
- High-Lev Paintball**  
Lusby  
443-624-5516
- Dazzling Deesigns**  
Saint Leonard  
443-404-4283

The Calvert County Department of Economic Development works to help all businesses succeed, from small, local businesses to large, national enterprises. For information on the Department of Economic Development and the many services the county offers the business community, contact the department at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-1880, or by email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com).

*Press Release from Calvert County government*

# County Adopts New Building Code

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners adopted the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) and the 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) as the Calvert County Building Code, effective July 1, 2022.

The Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning, Division of Inspections and Permits, and Calvert County Building Board recommended the BOCC adopt the IBC and IRC as the Calvert County Building Code during a public hearing held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Calvert County Building Code changes include, but are not limited to:

- Requirements for roof access and pathways for firefighters for houses with rooftop solar panels
- Guard handrail requirements now only apply to the specific portion of a walking surface that exceeds 30 inches above grade
- Smoke alarms physical interconnection is not required where listed wireless alarms and all

alarms sound upon activation of one alarm

Increases required R-values of insulation in walls and ceilings

Not less than 90% of the installed lighting fixtures shall contain high-efficacy lamps

Fuel gas lighting systems shall not have continuously burning pilot lights

A dwelling unit shall be tested and verified as having an air leakage rate not exceeding three air changes per hour to demonstrate the building's air tightness

The Calvert County Building Code establishes requirements for making an application and for permit issuance; time limits of applications and permits; and provisions for serving notices of violations and violation penalties.

For additional information, please contact the Division of Inspections and Permits at 410-535-2155.

*Press Release from Calvert County government*



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- ✓ Education/Educator Supporter
- ✓ Chamber of Commerce Member
- ✓ Small Business Supporter
- ✓ Support Controlled Growth
- ✓ Fiscally Responsible

*“I believe in responsible controlled growth, while preserving the rural and bayside aspects that make our county country.”*



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# Solomons July 4th Fireworks

**A PATRIOTIC DAY OF CELEBRATION!**

- **INTERACTIVE TREASURE HUNT** -  
*for kids, all about learning our American history*
- **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** -  
*10am organized by the Solomons Civic Association*
- **PATRIOTIC MUSICAL PERFORMANCES** -  
*a concert before the fireworks, with live music, and patriotic readings*
- **HOSPITALITY TENT** -  
*gifts for kids, as well as sunblock, hand sanitizer, and bug spray*
- **FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** -  
*to and from Annmarie Gardens 4:00pm - 12:00 am*
- **FREE TROLLEY SERVICE** -  
*to navigate to and from the bus stop and around the island*
- **ARIEL FLY-BY** - *At beginning Patriotic Music Concert*
- **PRAYER WALK** - July 4th - *Prayer Walk 5k*

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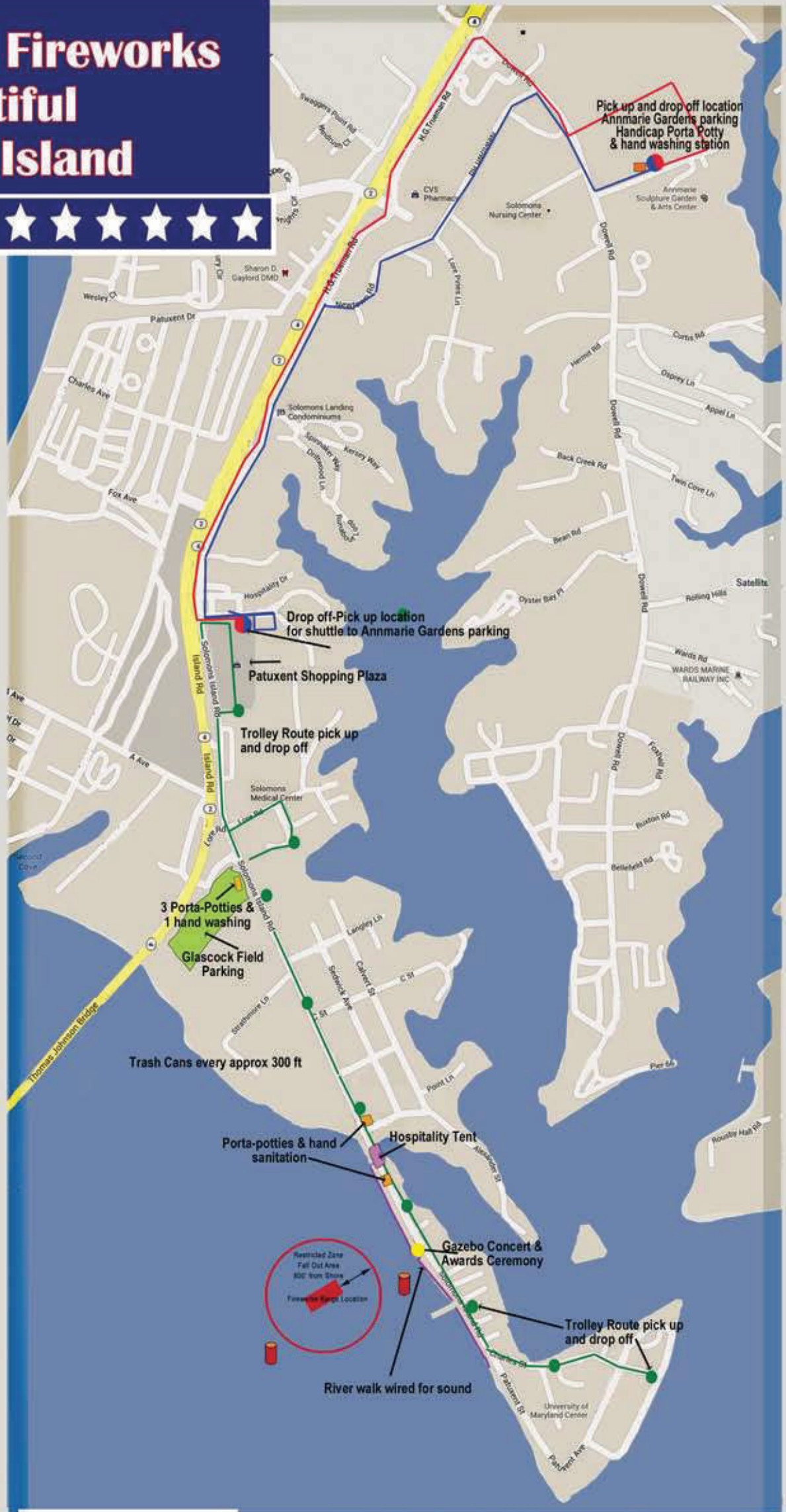
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# Enjoy 4th July Fireworks at beautiful Solomons Island



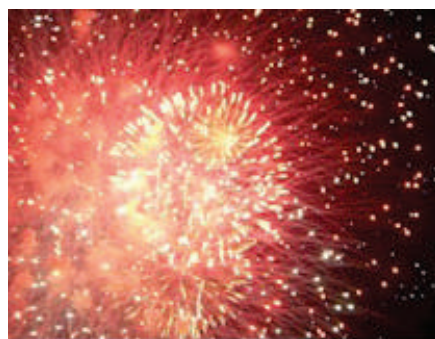
A big thank you to everyone who donated to [SaveSolomonsFireworks.com](http://SaveSolomonsFireworks.com)

MAP KEY	
	Trolley route pick up/drop off
	Shuttle to Annmari Gardens parking
	Shuttle to Solomons drop off from parking
	Glascock field parking
	Gazebo Concert & Awards Ceremony
	Hospitality Tent
	Porta-potties & hand sanitation
	River walk wired for sound
	Fireworks barge and restricted fall out area



# July 4: Time to Celebrate Our Country

*Enjoy Fireworks in Solomons and Chesapeake Beach*



By Dick Myers  
Editor

The fireworks tradition is continuing in Solomons this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend and returning to Chesapeake Beach after a COVID hiatus.

Last year the fireworks in Solomons had been cancelled only to be resuscitated with the single-handed resolve of businessman Kyle Webber. He was able to raise enough money to pull off the tradition that had been going on for more than 30 years.

"I got involved last year because I really liked the fireworks at Solomons. I grew up on the other side of the river in St. Mary's County and I watched them every year. It was always a real treat and I just thought they needed some help, and I could maybe chip in," he said.

Webber joined the Solomons Business Association (SBA) last year and partnered with them for the event that SBA has run for years.

About last year, Webber said, "I would say it was amazing, but I think I'm partial. We were able to get the fireworks back. Not only that, we did musical performances, we had a shuttle and offsite parking."

This year Webber is organizing things along with other SBA members.

Vandy Young, SBA president,

said compared to previous events, this year "in fact it'll be slightly higher in the sense that the fireworks will be the same, but there'll be a lot more facilities on the island, which we haven't been able to fund before, that we can now."

The fireworks display alone costs \$4,000. A number of sponsors, in addition to an annual contribution from the county, enable SBA to put on the event for the area that pulls people into Solomons not only for the fireworks, but to spend the day shopping and eating at the island's restaurants.

The event has in the past drawn more than 10,000 attendees.

For the first time it will have hospitality tents. "That's for anybody to pass by if they need a little bit of shade, if they need some sanitizer, if they need to sit down for a minute. There's water to be had. It's just a way of making sure that people don't become overheated and over exhausted," Young said.

Webber said things get underway on July 4 at 10 a.m. with a flag racing ceremony at the watermen's monument. That will be followed by a prayer walk organized by the SBA in conjunction with Southern Calvert Baptist Church and local leaders. It will end at the Pier Restaurant where "there will be a small reception with light refreshments and it's open to the

public; it's free."

Webber said the walk "is just a chance for us to commemorate people who have perished as a result of suicide or drug abuse or mental health issues, to kind of have public discourse about something that is a very difficult subject."

That will be followed at noon with a boat parade

From noon to 4 p.m., Webber said, "We are going to have a really cool thing for kids. They can go on a secret mission. We've got some reenactors who are going to be at the Calvert Marine Museum, and the kids will be able to go to them to get a secret mission. They're going to have to visit three businesses on the island and give them a pass phrase. And then once they give the pass phrase, they'll receive a pass phrase back, and then they bring those pass phrases back to the reenactors who will give them a, a gold coin."

The island also will be alive with the sound of music. "The whole north half of the boardwalk will be wired for sound," he said.

"We have all local performers," Webber said, with "Stormy in the Blue Skies" starting things off at 7:30 p.m. They will be followed by "Unclouded Day," and then two solo artists, Bethany Yeh and Janet Allen, who will sing the National Anthem right before the fireworks go off at dusk.

The fireworks will be handled by the same company that has entertained the viewers in the past.

Parking will be at two locations, Anne Marie Garden and Glascock field. A bus will shuttle people to Patuxent Plaza from 4 to 8. And a trolley will run from there and stop at Glascock Field and other locations. The trolley will also run from 10 to midnight to bring people back.

For those who park at Anne Marie Garden, it is recommended they take the shuttle back at 8 and watch the fireworks either from Patuxent Plaza or Anne Marie Garden.

Questions can be emailed to [solomonfireworks@gmail.com](mailto:solomonfireworks@gmail.com).

The return of the Chesapeake Beach fireworks will be Sunday, July 3 at dusk. A good viewing place is at Kellam's Field behind town hall and across the street from the water park. There's parking and you can take a blanket or folding chair to the field to watch. Alcohol is not allowed in the park.

Another good spot to watch is at Rod "N Reel Resort. Fireworks can be viewed anywhere on the property. They're featuring Rock the Dock with Eclipse, a journey tribute band from 6 to 10 p.m. on the rooftop of the parking garage, a spectacular viewing spot. There's also a cornhole tournament at 2 p.m.

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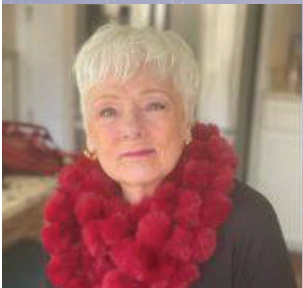
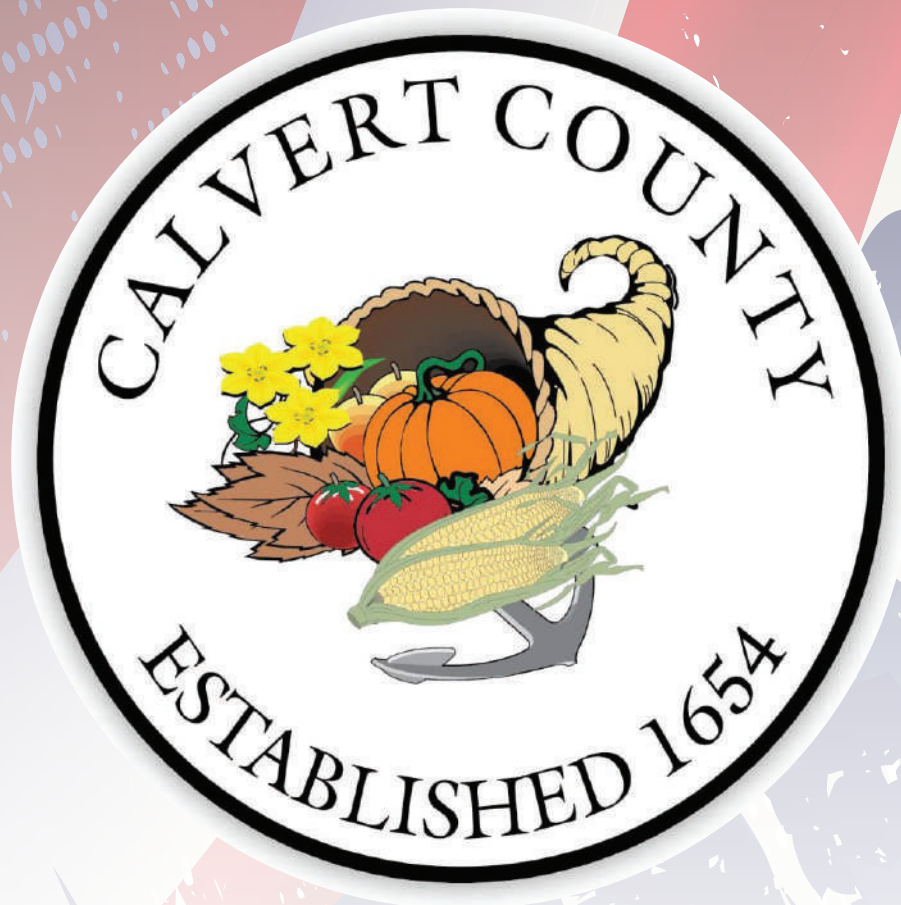
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# REPUBLICAN CALVERT COUNTY RESPOND TO K...

**VOTE**



Myra Gowans



Earl "Buddy" Hance



Paul Harrison



Todd Ireland



Patrick Flaherty



Steve Jones

## 1. IS THE CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT RIGHT-SIZED, TOO SMALL, OR TOO LARGE? PLEASE EXPLAIN.

### AT-LARGE

#### MYRA GOWANS

Calvert has approximately 1,302 employees spread over 11 departments. For the administration's standards and goals it appears the government is right-sized at the current time to support the County's essential institutions and keep them strong.

#### EARL "BUDDY" HANCE

Government should be sized to meet citizen's needs and is affordable. There are currently some wants by staff but we currently are only adding those positions that are absolutely necessary and can be funded by current revenues or funded by other sources.

#### PAUL HARRISON

Government creates rules and hurdles and then hires a person to enforce the rules and then another to provide help navigating the rules, inevitably growing larger and more expensive as our local government has. We should strive for the smallest government possible. Areas that do not directly benefit citizens (Planning & Zoning) should shrink and a portion of that budget should go to areas that do (Parks & Recreation, Office of Aging, Public Works).

#### TODD IRELAND

I tend to believe the Calvert County government is about the right size. We have grown accustomed to have certain services provided to our citizens that are likely not afforded to citizens of other counties throughout the state. A small example of this is the services

rendered by the employees at the various convenience centers throughout our county. How many times have you seen them help others, specifically, the elderly, unload their refuse into the compactor? Another example are the parks afforded to us at no additional cost for our recreation be it sports, the playgrounds or for walking to exercise and to unwind after a long day.

### 1ST DISTRICT

#### PATRICK FLAHERTY

Too large. With hundreds of millions from Dominion/BHE, the BOCC went on hiring and spending sprees.

Spending several millions of dollars on a golf course clubhouse when a much less expensive and modest building would do, which would as well compete with private businesses for the same consumer dollars. County can't pay a high enough wage to attract the necessary staffing for the swimming pools and parks, yet spends millions for unneeded expansions. From a \$342 million budget, a paltry \$4.2 million for paving/infrastructure. No tax relief, no debt reduction. Nothing for the people, except for those within government.

#### MIKE HART

Because of Federal and State Government requirements, I believe it is the right size.

#### STEVE JONES

Calvert County Government is assessed every year for potential increases and or decreases in staff. For the most part I believe that all the jobs are performed to the citizens satisfaction. I would like to see County Government Planning and Zoning opened at least one day per month on a weekend. This would prevent our citizens from having to take off work while submitting requests for permits etc. This would also

apply to any County service that will serve the citizens at a more convenient time.

### 2ND DISTRICT

#### MARK COX

In order to make an informed decision, I believe that discussions must first take place with the County Administrators and the Department Heads. I would like to see a more streamlined communication process between departments.

#### CHRIS GADWAY

Before I was a commissioner, I would have answered the question as too large. Now that I seen the great people working and the extent of their work, I believe it is just right. The people we have employed in the county are amazing and their effectiveness in providing customer service is incredible. We currently have openings for many positions. If you are looking for a great local new job, please visit [www.calvertcountymd.gov](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov).

### 3RD DISTRICT

#### CATHERINE GRASSO

Calvert County government is the right size to address the needs of our community.

## 2. IS THE COUNTY IN THE POSITION TO OVERCOME THE POTENTIAL LOSS OF REVENUE FROM DOMINION WHEN THE CURRENT PILOT ENDS?

### AT-LARGE

#### MYRA GOWANS

Property taxes account for 61 percent of Calvert's revenue. Exelon and Dominion (Calvert's two utilities) are the

backbone of our property assessments and the significant revenue funding the BOCC's Operating and Capital Budget. The cost to run Calvert County is over ONE THIRD OF A BILLION DOLLARS. Dominion's Pilot Plan was ill conceived and the negotiation by and between the last Director Of Economic Development alongside Dominion's accountants/negotiators/lawyers was doomed from the Opening Strategy Session. It's not a case of "when" the Pilot ends. The BOCC mandates the Budget be approved and if a significant source does not come from Dominion's assessment of BILLIONS in Property Value citizen taxes will rise, the very outcome the citizens cannot afford.

#### EARL "BUDDY" HANCE

We are currently in the process of determining what the future revenues will be from Dominion. The county is in excellent fiscal shape and will be able to adapt if there is a reduction. In the past three years we have always taken part of surpluses and placed them into the rainy day fund in case there is a reduction in revenues from any source.

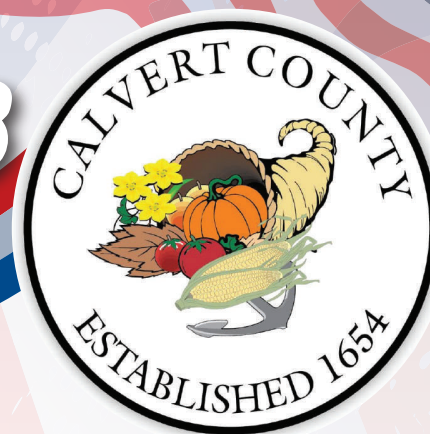
#### PAUL HARRISON

According to the County's FY23 budget, Dominion (now Berkshire) will pay \$62,785,000 in taxes to Calvert County, that is \$760K less than they paid in FY22. As a reminder, that amount is a 42% discount to what they should have paid on facility completion in 2017. According to the Commissioners at a recent candidate forum, the PILOT is currently being renegotiated through a hired consultant. I am not sure why we are taking this route since the original PILOT called for full payment of property taxes at expiration, especially since energy prices are at an all time high. Do you get a discount on property taxes? I don't.



# COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

# KEY QUESTIONS



Mark Cox



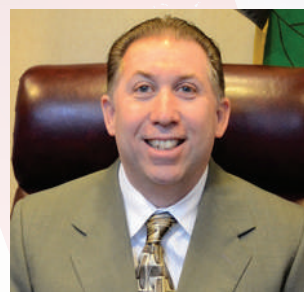
Chris Gadway



Catherine Grasso



Kelly McConkey



Mike Hart



Evan Turzanski

## TODD IRELAND

Fortunately, the budget for the county this past cycle was balanced. I'm not exactly sure what the shortfall will be with the loss of revenue from the Dominion PILOT. A study is being done by an outside entity, which will help Calvert County to better negotiate with Dominion in the future. As I have said multiple times in the past the last action I want to have to take is raising taxes. Tough decisions must be made when putting the budget together. Every department, the school board, the sheriff's office and anyone else involved in the budget process wants a slice of the pie.

## 1ST DISTRICT

### PATRICK FLAHERTY

We are in a terrible position. A disaster in the making, the path already set upon, by the current and past BOCC. Hundreds of millions received from Dominion/BHE, frittered away. Instead of conserving what was a windfall of revenue, planning for the long term; government expansion, unnecessary building constructions, special projects, ruled the day. Unending justifications for everything. Nothing for the people in the way of roads infrastructure, reducing debt, or real tax relief. Everything though for those within government, taking care itself, first and foremost. Fiscal prudence thrown out the window. Hey, but the budget is, "balanced", right? Right?

### MIKE HART

Yes, we have known about the potential loss of revenue and have been preparing for that. If there is a loss in revenue, we will be able to adjust as needed.

### STEVE JONES

I don't believe that we are ever ready

for a decrease in revenue. Kerwin in itself will cause a second financial issue on top of the loss of the Dominion funding. There will need to be a cut in budget for a balance.

## 2ND DISTRICT

### MARK COX

We are currently in renegotiation with Berkshire Hathaway Energy. My hope is that the proposal will be well thought out so that it is a benefit to the citizens of Calvert County.

### CHRIS GADWAY

While the PILOT program is coming to an end soon, the taxes from Dominion will continue to come in. I do not foresee an unplanned loss of revenue to the county.

## 3RD DISTRICT

### CATHERINE GRASSO

I have followed the county's budget for the past few years and find our county has a fiscally responsible approach to budgeting. I have a strong budgeting background that I will bring to the table.

**3. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE CURRENT COUNTY GROWTH POLICY AS EVIDENCED IN THE COUNTY'S MASTER PLAN, ZONING ORDINANCE AND TOWN CENTER PLANS?**

## AT-LARGE

### MYRA GOWANS

As Founder, Calvert Citizens United as well as Candidate, I witnessed hard-working citizens stand against the 2019 BOCC while simultaneously financing our attorney, G. Macy Nelson in the matter of CCU v. the BOCC. Through-

out 2017 to 8/5/2019 our citizen/homeowners pleaded, begged and attempted to reason with the BOCC, the Planning Commission, Planning and Zoning along with the Baltimore paid consultants to NOT approve the Comprehensive Plan which would promote the massive, unrestricted buildout of Calvert, the smallest and most fragile county in Maryland with 126 square miles of wetlands and watersheds that filter the Bay and River. All this to no avail. The Plan passed by a 3/2 margin.

### EARL "BUDDY" HANCE

I have opposed all proposed town center expansions because I believe our citizens want to see our towns retain their small town feel. Also with the current TDR requirements for town centers we are not just transferring density to the town centers but because of the disparity we are actually adding build-out population. Our topography and geography limit our ability to relieve traffic issues caused by additional growth. In order to protect our rural character we must take into account the impact high density has on our infrastructure and what steps will have to be taken to maintain that rural feel that our citizens treasure.

### PAUL HARRISON

It is a mistake to concentrate development in the town centers, especially Prince Frederick with our aging sewer system and long neglected (until recently) stormwater management efforts. Development creates congestion on Route 4 to frustrate commuters and high density housing is antithetical to our rural character and the community spirit we cherish. However, zoning regulations, reviews and the TDR program have perverted the costs to build single family housing developments to house teachers, nurses, police officers and other noble professions.

Developers favor higher density housing so that development costs can be spread over more units. My sense is that the farmers have been short-changed by giving up their development rights to the TDR program.

### TODD IRELAND

Any growth needs to be thought out and well planned. The current issues with infrastructure need to be addressed and we need to ensure we don't fall any further behind the ball than we already are. The current master plan mentions vibrant town centers which afford residents the opportunity to walk to dinner, to the grocery store, to shop, to parks etc. Currently we do not have anything of the sort. I believe first and foremost the needs of the citizens of Calvert County need to be considered when planning future projects. The town centers were recently revisited during a BOCC meeting. Some of the town centers were reconfigured, boundaries were changed, and others were separated from one another.

## 1ST DISTRICT

### PATRICK FLAHERTY

That it needs overhauled to seriously scale back high density housing which does nothing for the quality of life that Calvert County so prides itself. High density housing increases traffic congestion, streets become crowded, parking becomes a significant issue, stresses resources. Not all high density housing is affordable to "low-income families" as advocates contend. I'd postulate that advocates of high density housing live in single family homes with spacious yards, and will not be affected by the building of these cramped living housing units. As some advocates might say, "high density housing, and smart growth, are great for other people."

**MIKE HART**

We are outgrowing our infrastructure. Traffic is already an issue and I don't support any growth that would add to this ongoing problem.

**STEVE JONES**

Growth is at .05 (half) of a percent. We have recently increased the TDR cost to the consumer to 100 percent in some cases. This policy will push out our children and the middle class and will only allow room for the above average income or the wealthy. Zoning is not completed, and this is what will dictate growth. We have never had controlled growth. We need to have a set number of building permits per year. This will allow us to truly control growth now and know what our population and growth rate will be next year or 20 years from now.

**2ND DISTRICT**

**MARK COX**

We need to reevaluate the county's master plan. We must keep in mind smart growth and ensure that proper infrastructure is in place to support such growth.

**CHRIS GADWAY**

I am against the current master plan expansions. So much so that I have already taken steps to either roll back town centers or eliminate the planned expansion of them. I will continue to ensure the work is done to keep Calvert's Rural Character.

**3RD DISTRICT**

**CATHERINE GRASSO**

High-density growth and too much traffic is spoiling our rural community. We need a pause on development, evaluate moving forward, take into consideration what our citizens want and proceed strategically.

We need to take a look at the laws and regulations that are on the books now as to how many residences can be built on an acre and change them. Fourteen residences per an acre is too

much.

As a county, we do not have the infrastructure to accommodate the growth that is happening in our county.

**4. IF AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER YOU DISAGREE WITH SOMETHING THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD DOES, WOULD YOU VOTE TO WITHHOLD FUNDING UNTIL YOUR CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED?**

**AT-LARGE**

**MYRA GOWANS**

Negotiations need to begin with the newly elected BOCC and the Maryland State Department of Education to get a handle on the School budget and the financing thereof. There are questions about "rounding up" (full-time equivalent student numbers), the costs associated with the Kirwan Plan, fuel costs and the like. The BOCC and the BOE need to meet bi-monthly to solidify and promote transparency for our tax-paying citizens. Roughly 36 percent of Calvert's budget funds the Public Schools; the BOCC is obligated to understand every nickel before release.

The BOCC cannot withhold funding from the BOE because of mandates established by Maryland State Board of Education. On behalf of Calvert taxpayers, this directive should be legally evaluated.

**EARL "BUDDY" HANCE**

I would not deny funding for education because of a disagreement between the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners.

**PAUL HARRISON**

I think we are missing an opportunity to exercise the important role of the Commissioners and that is to oversee areas where County tax dollars are spent and according to Article 66B, "to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare" of the community. I think it is incumbent upon the Commissioners to speak out against incongruent issues, hold necessary discus-

sions and hearings, pursue litigation where needed, and even withhold funding to preserve and protect Calvert County from those policies and practices that are hurting communities in other areas of Southern Maryland, Maryland and America.

**TODD IRELAND**

I believe it is essential for the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to have an open line of communication with the Calvert County Board of Education. The majority of school board funding is mandated by the state through the maintenance of effort agreement. The Kirwan funding amount is not yet determined; however, it is believed it will pose a significant increase to the current BOE budget. If I had a concern and/or disagreed with the school board on a particular issue, I will ask questions, evaluate the situation and decide the best course of action from there.

**1ST DISTRICT**

**PATRICK FLAHERTY**

Absolutely. It is obvious the "Elected", Calvert County BOE, does not represent the best interests of the taxpayer, parents of the children, or the whole of the student body, but rather the forcing of radical indoctrination agendas which it has no business doing, instead of focusing on "education". Discipline has been thrown out the window in favor of not hurting 'Johnny's or Suzie's' "feelings". Parents demanding, that discipline be brought back and exercised against those students causing disruptions, or bullying, fall upon deaf, unsympathetic, ears. To change behavior, as with a child, withholding what they want gets their attention.

**MIKE HART**

I would never allow the children's needs to not be met however, I would not fund anything I believe would have a direct negative effect on the children.

**STEVE JONES**

No this will only hurt the students and teachers. The issues need to be addressed at the polls. Vote for the candidate that most represents you as a voter.

**2ND DISTRICT**

**MARK COX**

The role of The Board of County Commissioners is to fund the MOE. The Board of Education then has full discretion on how those funds are used. I believe we need to increase efforts to enhance communication and transparency between the two Boards. We all must work together to ensure that the School Board's vision puts our children first.

**CHRIS GADWAY**

Since being a commissioner, I have voted against budget adjustments for the Board of Education. Some of the reasons include the BOE limiting public comment and dedicating funds to students of a specific color and specific gender.

**3RD DISTRICT**

**CATHERINE GRASSO**

Absolutely! It is up to the Board of County Commissioners to be stewards of the tax paying public's money and listen to what they want for their children. I will always make sure that our children have what they need for education success.

Third Commissioner District candidates Kelly McConkey and Evan Turzanski did not respond to the request for answers to the questions.

*Editor's Note: Candidates were asked to confine their answers to each question to 100 words. Answers that did not were edited.*

**PRIMARY EARLY VOTING DAYS:**

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**ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Mail In Ballot/ABS deadline Tuesday, July 12, 2022, by 8:00 p.m. by mail or 11:59 by fax  
Electronic Mail in/ABS deadline Friday, July 15, 2022, by 5:00 p.m. In office or 11:59 online

# CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME BLOTTER

During the week of June 13, 2022 – June 19, 2022, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,441 calls for service throughout the community.

## Burglary: 22-35185

On June 19, 2022, Deputy Conctic responded to the 9300 block of River View Road in Broomes Island, MD for report of a burglary that had already occurred. The complainant advised unknown suspect (s) cut the locks off a trailer parked in front of the residence and from a shed on the property. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$45. Nothing appears to have been stolen.

## Damaged Property: 22-33910

On June 13, 2022, Deputy Aley responded to the 7700 block of Parkers Wharf Road in St. Leonard, MD, for the report of property destruction. The complainant advised sometime between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m., unknown suspect (s) vandalized the victim's mailbox. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$60.00

## Indecent Exposure: 22-34809

On June 17, 2022, Deputy Aley responded to 240 W. Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick, MD, for the report of a male urinating in public. Witnesses stated a black male exited a white SUV and entered the store to purchase a bag of chips. The suspect then left the store and proceeded to urinate in the middle of the gas station parking lot. The suspect is described as a black male with white hair, approximately 5'5" - 5'6" tall, weighing 150 lbs., wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.

## Theft: 22-34220

On June 14, 2022, DFC T. Buckler responded to the 900 block of Guadeloupe Trail in Lusby, MD, for a reported theft from a motor vehicle. The complainant advised sometime between June 10 at 8 p.m. and June 12 at 2:30 p.m., unknown suspect (s) stole \$400 in cash from an unlocked vehicle parked outside the residence. The victim observed his backpack that was originally inside the vehicle laying on the asphalt with its contents strewn about. No other items were taken.

## Theft: 22-34952

On June 18, 2022, Deputy Plant responded to the Safeway located at 10276 Southern Maryland Blvd. in Dunkirk, MD, for the report of a theft. The complainant advised her purse and its contents was sto-

len from her unlocked vehicle as she returned her cart to a nearby cart return. The total value of stolen property is \$635.00.

## Theft: 22-35158

On June 19, 2022, Deputy A. Dymond responded to the Wal-Mart Store located at 10600 Town Center Boulevard in Dunkirk, MD, for a reported theft. Investigation revealed a male suspect entered the hardware section of the store and obtained a pair of bolt cutters and utilized them to break into a locked case containing headphones. The suspect proceeded to take seven pairs of headphones valued at \$214 each and fled on foot from the Walmart. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5'5" - 5'6" tall, wearing a black hoodie, black pants, and black shoes. The suspect appeared to be between 25 and 35 years old. The total value of the stolen property is \$1,498.00.

## ARRESTS

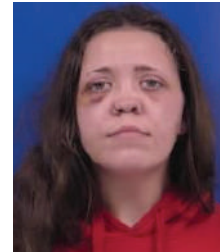
On June 12, 2022, a burglary was reported in a commercial building in the 2900 block of Penwick Lane in Dunkirk, MD. Investigation revealed **Michael Joseph Keller**, 59 of no fixed address, attempted to enter the building, but realized it was locked. Keller manipulated the lock on the door and made entry. Keller had been previously trespassed from the property. Deputy Tavares located Keller where he admitted to the incident. Keller was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Burglary- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree/Dwelling and Trespassing: Private Property.



Michael Keller

On June 13, 2022, at 9:43 a.m., Deputy Jones responded to the 7-11 located at 685 Prince Frederick Blvd. in Prince Frederick, MD for the report of two individuals passed out behind the wheel at the gas pumps. Deputies arrived on scene and observed citizens knocking on the window of the vehicle, attempting to wake up the driver. Deputy Jones observed the driver, **Kaitlyn Marie Chenault**,

24 of Baltimore, MD, nodding out. The driver and passenger, **David Dale Adams, Jr.**, 31 of Halethorpe, MD, were asked to exit the vehicle. A vehicle search revealed five crack pipes containing suspected crack and residue, two plastic tie-offs containing a white powdery substance, one cut straw, and three pills containing an unknown substance. Adams was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession – Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia. Chenault was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana and other traffic related charges.

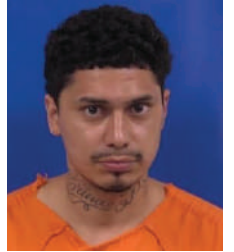


Kaitlyn Chenault



David Adams, Jr.

260 and Bayside Road in Chesapeake Beach, MD, for the welfare check of an individual who appeared intoxicated and was walking around with his pants down. Deputies observed the suspect running on foot through several fenced-in backyards of residences in the area and was seen urinating in the parking lot of West Marina. Contact with made with **Daniel Eric Hernandez**, 27 of no fixed address, who attempted to flee on foot. Hernandez was placed into custody where he attempted to bite DFC R. Shrawder. Hernandez was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Intoxicated Public Disturbance, Second-Degree Assault, Resist/Interfering with Arrest, and Indecent Exposure.



Daniel Hernandez

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

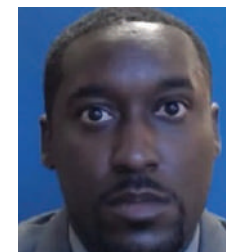
On June 17, 2022, Deputy Grierson responded to the area of Rt.

## Former Deputy Pleads to Impaired Driving

Calvert County State's Attorney Robert Harvey announces that on June 21 Jermaine Parvell Mason, 40, of Prince Frederick, entered a guilty plea for the charge of driving while impaired by alcohol as a subsequent offender. The plea was entered before visiting Judge Robert C. Wilcox of the District Court of Maryland. Judge Wilcox scheduled sentencing on July 6, 2022.

Mason is facing a maximum sentence of one year imprisonment and/or a \$500 fine.

The incident in question occurred on January 7, 2022. Mason, an off-duty Calvert County Sheriff's Deputy, was allegedly driving his marked patrol vehicle when



Jermaine Parvell Maso

he crossed the center line on Dares Beach Road and collided with an oncoming vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle was seriously injured. Shortly

after the incident, Mason resigned from the Sheriff's Office.

The case is being handled by Senior Assistant State's Attorney Christopher J. Monte.

Press Release from Calvert County State's Attorney.

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**Friday, July 1st**

- 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. The Old Jail Museum & Visitor's Center** will be open with extended hours for First Friday – facebook.com/theoldjailmuseum
- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pax Adventure Center** - Canoe & Kayak rentals at Leonardtown Wharf or McIntosh Run First Pick Up 10am Last Pick Up 4pm - pacpaddle.com
- 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Shepherd's Old Field Market** specials throughout the Market - shepherdsoldfield.com
- 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Leonard Hall Friday** - Friday Skate – facebook.com/stmarysmdrecreation
- 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Ye Olde Town Café** – new evening hours at the Café on Thursday, Friday & Saturday - (301) 475-5151
- 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. St. Mary's County Arts Council** – Jazzy Community Art Show Opening Reception – stmarysartscouncil.com
- 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. North End Gallery** - Art & Date Wine Night, show theme is "The Heat is On"- northendgallery.com
- 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. FREE Trolley Rides from Patuxent Transportation** - visitleonardtownmd.com/leonardtownrolley
- 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Board & Brush** - First Friday Make & Take – boardandbrush.com/leonardtown
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Port of Leonardtown Winery** - Justin Allen Food by Calvert Crabs & Seafood – facebook.com/portoftownwine
- 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. St. Mary's County Arts Council** - Drum Circle in the grass outside the Arts Council Building - stmarysartscouncil.com
- 6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Yellow Line Studio** - First Friday Art Studio at Yellow Line Studio - Create a musical jazzy collage (this activity is open to all ages) - theyellowline.co
- 6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. eliv8** – "Jazzy" First Friday cycling event - facebook.com/eliv8sombd
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wine & Design** - Kids Open Studio - wineanddesign.com
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**10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Shepherd's Old Field Market** specials throughout the Market - shepherd-soldfield.com

**10 a.m. – 10 p.m. FREE Trolley Rides from Patuxent Transportation** - visitleonardtownmd.com/leonardtowntrolley

**10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Earthwise Pets** - Pet Adoptions – facebook.com/earthwisepetleonardtown

**4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Port of Leonardtown Winery** - Live Music at POL Winery featuring Billy Breslin, food provided by K's Lunchbox food truck (Mexican cuisine) - polwinery.com

**4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Ye Olde Town Café** – new evening hours at the Café - (301) 475-5151

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wine & Design** - Field of Fireworks Sip & Paint Class - facebook.com/wndstmaryscountymd

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sunset Cruises at the Wharf** with Captain Phil of Fish the Bay Charters courtesy of Visit St. Mary's – visitstmarysmd.com/cruises

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wine & Design** – Sip & Paint Open Studio – choose your own artwork facebook.com/wndstmaryscountymd

## Sunday, July 3rd

**10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Old Jail Museum open Sunday** - facebook.com/theoldjailmuseum

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pax Adventure Center** - Canoe & Kayak rentals at Leonardtown Wharf or McIntosh Run First Pick Up 10am Last Pick Up 4pm - pacpaddle.com

**11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Shepherd's Old Field Market** specials throughout the Market - shepherd-soldfield.com

**11 a.m. – 5 p.m. FREE Trolley Rides from Patuxent Transportation** - visitleonardtownmd.com/leonardtowntrolley

**1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Burdergarten at Shepherd's Old Field Market** - Viking Axe Throwing in the beer garden- brudergarten.com

**2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Port of Leonardtown Winery** - Live Music at POL Winery featuring Joe Parsons, food provided by Heidi's Eats & Sage's Treats – polwinery.com

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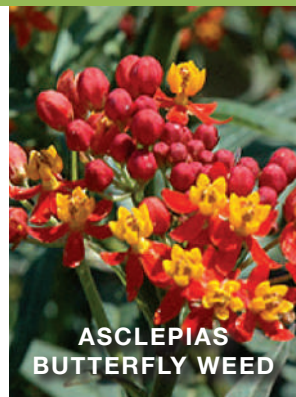
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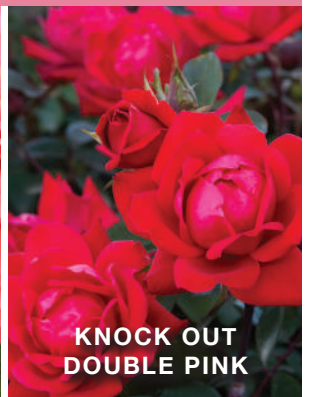
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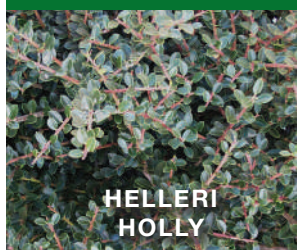
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Calvert County NAACP Youth Division President Gayle Henderson presents award to outgoing Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Curry



Commissioner President Buddy Hance presents Juneteenth proclamation to Calvert NAACP President Michael Kent



Maia Dixon performs during talent contest



Maryland Veterans Secretary George Owings presents proclamation from the governor to Glenn Mason of Gray Ray Post 220 for their 75th anniversary

# NAACP Juneteenth Talent Show winners



### Youth Winners

- First Place: Maia Dixon
- Second Place: Destiny Watkins
- Third Place: Keelan Moxley

### Teen Winners:

- First Place: Taylor Bowman
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- Third Place: Milena Ashwood

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In-Person Auction Preview: Friday, July 1, 2022 from 3 pm to 7 pm at Westfield Farm, 26689 Laurel Grove Rd. Mechanicsville, MD

**Online auction will close beginning at 6 pm Tuesday, July 5th**  
(NOTE: This is a revised closing date/time than originally noted)

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# LSM Class Graduates Executive Program



On June 2 Leadership Southern Maryland (LSM)'s Class of 2022 graduated the executive program with a closing session and ceremony at Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center. The 29-member class completed a 9-month program comprised of monthly sessions devoted to exploring regional topics like healthcare, public safety, and education. The graduation ceremony featured remarks by LSM incoming Board President Gadsden "Ed" Rule and a speech by Class of 2022 member Shaniqua Cousins, elected by her classmates to represent the group.

At the conclusion of the event, these local, mid and upper level

executives were awarded certificates and celebrated the culmination of their program with board members, sponsors, and friends.

Leadership Southern Maryland is a nine-month tuition-based program and is designed and dedicated to educate and inspire a diverse group of current and emerging leaders to create collaborations and partnerships to impact the community needs of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties and incorporates a cross-section of the region to include diversity of geographic location, profession, ethnicity, and gender.

*Press Release from LSM*



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# American Legion Post 206 Donates to Meals on Wheels



From left-Scott Deacon, commander, Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206; Shirl Hendley, president, Calvert Meals on Wheels, Inc., and Fred Bumgarner, member, Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 on June 17 donated \$10,000 to Calvert Meals on Wheels (CMOW) at the post's monthly meeting.

The check was presented to CMOW President Shirl Hendley by Commander Scott Deacon and Fred Bumgarner, member, American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206. CMOW presented the post with a certificate that read, "In grateful recognition of your continued generous support to CMOW."

Commander Deacon said, "The post is pleased to help reduce food insecurity for the county's homebound, including the elderly, Veterans, and Veteran families. We honor the Post 206 members who volunteer with CMOW." To fund this donation, the post hosts various fundraising events such as golf tournaments, dinners, breakfasts, karaoke, and dances.

Calvert Meals on Wheels' mission is to help homebound citizens who have difficulties preparing meals to live more independently. CMOW delivers a meal and a smile five days a week. CMOW is a volunteer organization governed

by a Board of Directors. In addition to drivers who deliver meals, volunteer route coordinators manage eight delivery routes throughout the county. CMOW works very closely with the Calvert County Office on Aging. This office provides meals to designated locations for driver pickup, is the central contact point for new clients, and distributes monthly menus. CMOW is a United Way Agency and participates in the Maryland Charities and Combined Federal Campaigns.

The Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206, located in Chesapeake Beach, is Calvert County's largest Post. Since its beginning in 1946, the Post has hosted Memorial and Veterans Day services, decorated the graves of all known veterans at local cemeteries, hosted annual Flag Day events, and supported active duty military, Veterans, and Veteran families. The Post also awards collegiate scholarships and financially supports many community projects and National American Legion Veteran and youth programs.

*Press Release from CMOW.*



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# Calvert Community Calendar

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

## Thursday June 30

### Little Minnows

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

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

## Friday, July 1

**Celebrate the Chesapeake**  
Calvert Marine Museum  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A weekend celebration of the treasures of the Chesapeake Bay.

Enjoy the Drum Point Lighthouse and the National Historic Landmarks: bug-eye Wm. B. Tenyson and the J.C. Lore Oyster House.

Observe local artists who will be

painting maritime-related works that will be available for purchase outside and inside the museum.

## Saturday, July 2

**Celebrate the Chesapeake**  
Calvert Marine Museum  
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## UPCOMING

**Calvert County Bluegrass/Country Music Festival**  
Waters Memorial UMC  
5400 Mackall Rd.  
St Leonard; July 16, 3-8pm

Music from: Gregory Floberg; Recycled Bluegrass; Riverside South featuring Chris Tenney & Pat Nutter; King Street & The Unclouded Day

Free Admission -Donations will be accepted (cash or check) for Ukraine Relief through UMCOR.

Family Friendly outdoor event. Lawn chairs /Blankets are welcome. Smoke-free/Alcohol-free zone.

Food is available for purchase from various Food Trucks, Door prized and craft table for children!

### SHARKFEST Returns

Saturday, July 9 at the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons  
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### Calvert County Historical Society Front Porch Summer Concert Series

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 7 p.m;  
On the lawn at Linden, 70 Church Street, Prince Frederick, Deanna Dove, Island Girl, Songs of the Chesapeake and Patuxent

Bring your lawn chairs and coolers. The concerts are free and open to the public. Snacks will be for sale. Overflow parking next door at Trinity United Methodist Church. Concert will be cancelled in case of rain [www.calverthistory.org](http://www.calverthistory.org)

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# In Remembrance

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## Norman Franklin Marshall



Norman Franklin Marshall, 92, a life-long resident of Deale peacefully passed away on June 25, 2022, at his home. Norman was born

May 16, 1930, in Deale to Mary Edna (Ford) and Bernard "Dukie" Marshall. He was pre-deceased by his son Norman Dale; and is survived by his wife of 72 years, Mary Lorraine "Sally" (Knopp), one daughter, Dawn Groves of Deale, and two sons, Paul (Sandy) Marshall of Hardeeville, SC and Bruce (Denise) Marshall of Deale, and by three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was a Southern High School (Lothian, MD) graduate of 1948. He served two years in the US Army. He then worked in Annapolis, MD at Annapolis Yacht Yard – Freezer Box Division until he retired.

Norman was well known as a skilled model boat builder. He was a beloved family man, and lifelong member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, June 30, 2022, 1 p.m. at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, 5965 Deale-Churchton Road, Deale, MD 20751.

Interment will be on Southern Memorial Gardens, 10155 Ward Road, Dunkirk, MD 20754.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, 5965 Deale-Churchton Road, Deale, MD 20751.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Christina Juanita Kirby



Christina Juanita Kirby, 96, of North Beach passed away June 22, 2022 at her home. She was born on March 29, 1926 in

Washington, D.C., to Frederick and Juanita (Crowther) Hermann. Christina grew up and attended school in the district, and after graduating from high school went on to work at Red Cross, and the U.S. Government Publishing Office. She later worked for Giant Food in District Heights for fifteen years before her retirement. Christina was a member of Bradburn Memorial Bible Church in District Heights from 1947 to 2020, then became a member of North Beach Union Church. She was also a member of the Calvert Amateur Radio Association and was formerly involved in the District Heights Majorettes.

Christina is survived by her husband, Donald "Don" Kirby of North Beach, daughter Jeanette (Scott Owens) of Huntingtown, son James Boyd, grandchildren Matt Owens (Jess) of Annapolis, A.J. Owens (Molly) of West River, Leah Bucci (Josh) of John's Island, SC, great-grandchildren Olivia, Abbi, and Ashley Owens, Madison Bucci, River and Easton Owens, nieces Marie Steel, Juanita Grosso (Pete), Katie Beitzel (Ray), extended family members Carol and Champ Rose, Rickie Collins, and Brian Kirby, as well as her great nieces and nephews as well as other loving family and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 30, 2022, 11 a.m. to noon at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. A service will follow at noon at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery-Suitland, 4111 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746.

## Phyllis Jean Smith



On June 22, 2022, Phyllis Jean Smith departed for her heavenly home at age 86. Born March 3, 1936, in Ayden, North

Carolina, to parents Luther and Olive Stocks.

Phyllis married her college sweetheart, Charles Edward Smith when they attended East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. They made a life for themselves while raising their daughter, Dianna Smith-Keith, who now resides in Tallahassee, Florida, and son, Dana Samuel Smith, who resides in Harwood, Maryland.

They relocated to Harwood, Maryland, after Charles completed his education at the University of Tampa to a long career at Southern High School. Phyllis also made a career of over 25 years in the education system. She moved up the ranks, starting as a school librarian to the principal secretary of Southern High School. Phyllis also worked as a CAT South as Principals' Secretary for years before retirement.

It was her love of reading books and knowledge of the library system at the school that led to one of her most outstanding achievements. Phyllis was instrumental in developing and creating the Christian library at Edgewater Baptist Church. She took a room that was once the pastor's office and built a library that any age could borrow from. She started a crusade to collect, buy, categorize, and manage the library for several years.

Phyllis also had a great passion for showing and raising horses. She developed this love from her daughter, Dianna, who showed horses as a child and as an adult. That was when she fell in love with a pony named Patches. She continued a show ring career with Patches for many years, achieving many championship awards. Phyllis was very involved with The Southern Anne Arundel Pony Club, held at Oakcrest Farms in Harwood, Maryland, helping mentor many of the younger and older equestrians.

Phyllis' greatest passion in life was the love of her savior, Jesus Christ. No matter what city or state Phyllis was in, she found a church to join and instantly made a family within it. The love of so many people created many lasting relationships she held throughout her life. Phyllis was

very involved in every activity. She was known as "the organizer" and the one to bring her famous coconut cake! She was truly loved by all who knew her for her generosity and willingness to serve.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her mother, Olive Manning-Stocks. Father, Luther Stocks and brother, James L. Stocks. She is survived by her husband, Charles Edward Smith. Daughter, Dianna Lynn Smith-Keith. Son-in-law, David C. Keith. Son, Dana Samuel Smith and daughter-in-law, Joanne Smith. Grandchildren, John Wesley Fisher, Tina Marie Smith, Laura Elizabeth Smith-Beall, and her husband Thomas E. Beall IV.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 30, 2022, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane

Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral Service will be Friday, July 1, 2022, 11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

Burial will be in Southern Memorial Gardens, 10155 Ward Road, Dunkirk, MD 20754.

## James Kenneth "Ken" Watson



James Kenneth "Ken" Watson of Prince Frederick, MD, loving husband and father of three children, went home to our Lord on

June 22, 2022 at the age of 89. Ken Watson is survived by his wife Nancy Anne, and two children, Cheryl Lynn Horrocks (children Rodney (RJ) and Kristy) and Scott Allan Watson (wife Shannon, children Brandon (wife Hannah), Logan and Keirsten). He is preceded in death by his parents, Mabel Florence Bowen and James Edward Watson, and his daughter Karen Ann Smith (children Danny and Aaron). Ken also has 14 great grandchildren: RJ (wife Lindsey, children Kaylea, Kolton), Kristy (husband Eric, children Zackary, Emily), Aaron (wife Lyndsey, children Brayden, Quinn, Camden), and Danny (wife Rachel, children Tanner, Logan, Nathan, Kylee, Parker, Cole, Jaxson).

Ken entered into service for his country with the United States Navy at the age of 17. Four years later he began a 39-year career with the National Security Agency. He earned 2 Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, and his assignments placed him in harm's way in both hot wars and cold, and in the war against drugs.

Ken had a passion for service for his community including the Cal-

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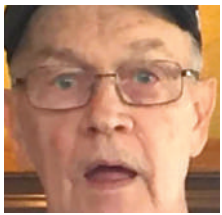


vert County Lions Club, the American Legion, the Shriners, and the Masons. He joined the Lions Club when he was 29 and served for over 60 years. During that time, he held every office, some multiple times, and served as the District Governor of District 22-C. He loved telling stories and talking politics. Did we mention that he loves telling stories?

Donations may be sent to the Calvert County Lions Club, P.O. Box 214, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; Link:

<http://www.calvertlionsclub.org/>

### George William Hunt, Jr.



George William Hunt, Jr., 84, of Chesapeake Beach passed away June 20, 2022, at his home. He was born on March 19,

1938, in Washington, D.C. to Julia E. (Howard) and George William Hunt, Sr. He was raised in Washington and graduated from St. Dominic's High School. George was a baker with Giant Food for almost 30 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janet Hunt, his parents George and Julia, and brothers David L. Hunt and John V. Hunt. He is survived by his sister Mary Lee Polansky.

Also surviving are his son Mark V. Hunt of Owings, daughter Karen F. Hunt of Waldorf, grandchildren Katie Copenhaver-Oelrich of Clayton, NC, Hayden V. Hunt of Owings, Lilyan L. and Jackson E. Hunt, both of Chesapeake Beach, great-grandchildren Damien A. Copenhaver, Angie, Dianna, Frances, Nimsi, Richard, and Jayden Olerich, all of Clayton, NC.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

Gilbert Raymond "Ray" Watson, Jr.

### Gilbert Raymond "Ray" Watson, Jr.



Was born on August 10, 1960 and passed away on June 20, 2022

Ray dearly loved his wife, two wonderful children and adorable grandson, Walker. After graduating from Northern High School, he quickly joined and learned the trade of plumbing. He became a craftsman at the trade and most often was in a supervisory position training other young men to

become plumbers. He retired after working in that field for over 35 years. He enjoyed kayaking, boating, fishing, crabbing, and most of all, he loved going on walks on the beaches in Calvert County with his family finding shark teeth. He displayed his findings proudly in his home. In addition to his love for the Chesapeake Bay, he enjoyed as a hobby his motorcycles, trucks, cars, and hunting.

Ray made us all laugh by cracking a joke, including his quick-witted comeback jokes when you were least expecting it. He would make you laugh and put a smile on your face even in bad times. He always tried to make others feel better.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He has left us all great memories to cherish forever.

May he rest in peace!

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Sharon Ann Raleigh



Sharon Ann Raleigh, 75, of Owings passed away June 18, 2022 at her home. She was born on June 9, 1947, in Washington, D.C.

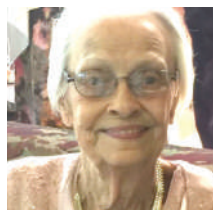
to Frank Edward and Nellie Ray (Blount) Caputo. Sharon was raised in District Heights, where she attended public school, and worked as a department store clerk. She married James Blackistone Raleigh on January 29, 1968. Sharon became a devoted homemaker for her family and was later employed by Safeway grocery stores as a service clerk. She and her family moved to North Beach in 1973 and has called Calvert County her home ever since. In her free time, she enjoyed playing bingo, and cruising in the old cars her husband James had restored.

Sharon is survived by her children, Mike Raleigh (Diana) of Huntingtown, Jerry Raleigh of Lothian, Cheryl Raleigh of Delaney, FL, Lisa Raleigh of Laurel, and Jay Raleigh (Deborah) of Owings; 18 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, sister Darla Ray Sipe (Glenn) of Lothian, and daughters-in-law Tracy Raleigh of Goldsboro, and Bobbie Joe of North Beach. Sharon was preceded in death by her husband James Raleigh, sons Jo and Jack Raleigh, and brother John Caputo.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

### Dolores Ann Knupp

Dolores Ann Knupp, 92 of Huntingtown, MD passed away June 17, 2022. She was born in Upper Marl-



boro, MD October 27, 1929, to John Louis and Agnes Cecelia Lee Garner. Dolores was formerly employed as a secretary with St. Mary

of the Assumption Church in Upper Marlboro. Dolores went to school in Upper Marlboro, MD. She was married to her husband for almost 48 years. She enjoyed all kinds of card games and crossword puzzles. She had also been a master crafter. Dolores lived life unselfishly and was devoted to her family and Jesus.

Surviving are her husband Richard Lee Knupp; children Earl Walker of Huntingtown, Toni Rowley and her husband Larry of Mechanicsville, and Rebecca Hood and her husband Richard of Huntingtown; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Dolores was preceded in death by four sisters, a brother, a son, and a granddaughter. She will be sorely missed by all.

Visitation will be Friday, July 1, 2022, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736

Funeral service will be Saturday, July 2, 2022, 12:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 8816 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714. Interment will be on Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery, 1601 W Mt Harmony Road, Owings, MD 20736.

### Dorothy (Dottie) Heathwaite Lazarz



Dorothy (Dottie) Heathwaite Lazarz, born February 18, 1935, passed away peacefully at home June 16,

2022. Dottie was mother to six children, Matthew, Robert, Lisa, Julia, Jacqueline and Joanna and has six grandchildren: Joshua, Nicole, Jason, Jessica, Rachel and Amanda. She was born in Bedfordshire and raised in Yorkshire England, her early years marked by brown outs and bombings during WWII. Her Father Matthew was a veteran of both WWI and WWII, she lost her mother to illness when she was just a teen, she was an only child.

Dottie moved to the United States and became a citizen in 1957. She stayed home with her children while they were young, volunteered regularly with her church, and worked as a unit secretary on the Labor & Delivery floor at Fairfax Hospital in Virginia for many years. She was a lifelong animal lover nearly always having dogs, followed by cats and an affinity for birds in nature.

Dorothy married Charles Lazarz in January 1983. They loved to dance and did so frequently. They built a home together in the Chesapeake Ranch Club in 1988. Charles enjoyed his retirement golfing and flying, while she enjoyed working at O'Brien, later Remax Realty and breeding Shi-Tzu's until she retired.

Since Charles passed in 1996, she has remained in the home surrounded by the solitude and beauty of Solomons Island, her extensive gardens and the plentiful hummingbirds that visited her there.

Her son Bob found this quote written in her hand in her home after she passed away from an unknown source:

"The soul leaves the body like a schoolboy jumps through the schoolhouse door, filled with joy. There is no horror in death."

It is her families hope she rests in peace and joy.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.



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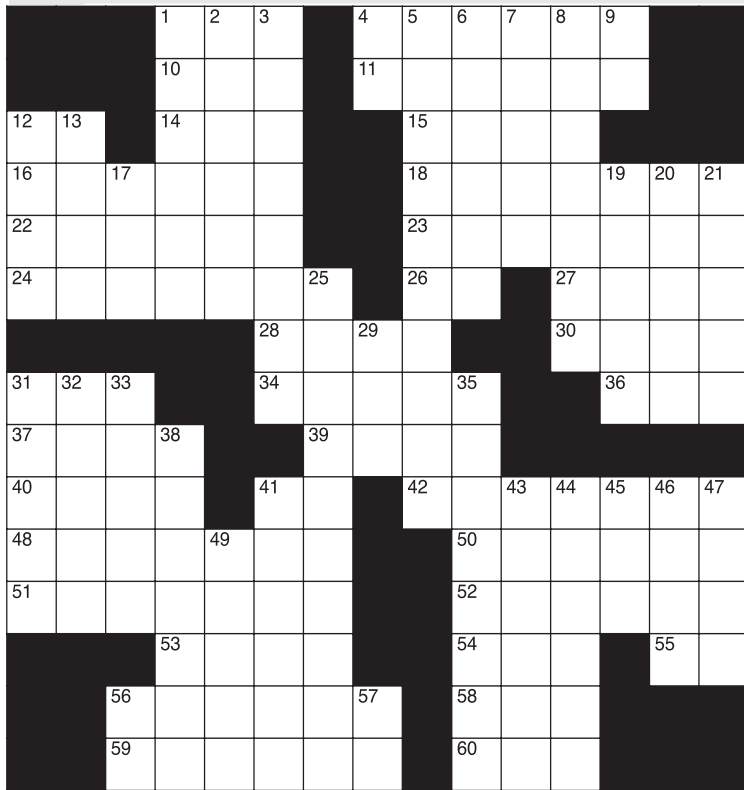
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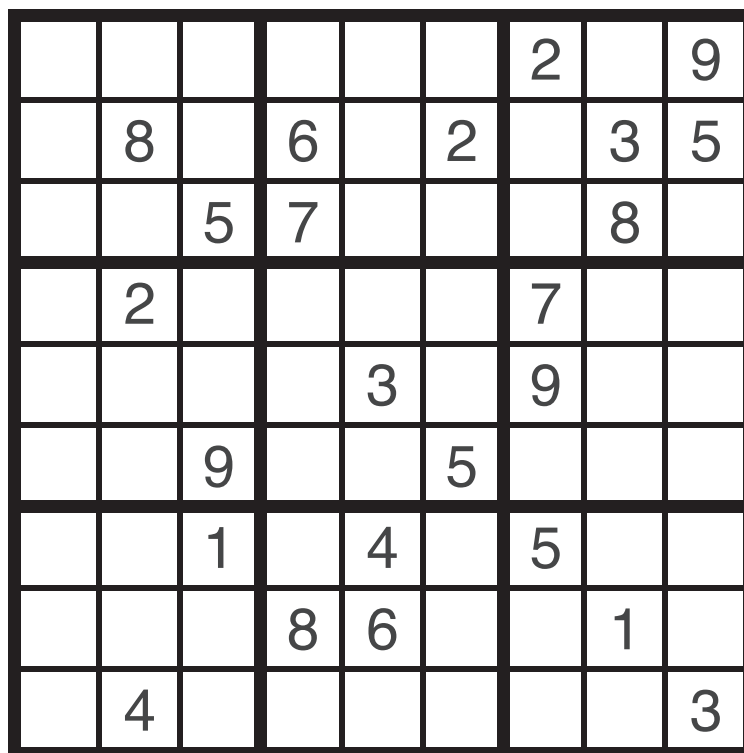
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- 12. Expresses surprise
- 14. Trigraph
- 15. A small stream
- 16. Dissimilar
- 18. Promote
- 22. Gives a boost
- 23. Lawmaker
- 24. Orthodox Jews
- 26. Actor Harris
- 27. Wild cherry
- 28. Participate in democracy
- 30. Opposite of begins
- 31. A Brit's mother
- 34. Set of moral principles
- 36. Very fast airplane
- 37. Czech river
- 39. Private school in New York
- 40. Israeli dance
- 41. Electron volt
- 42. Adjusting

- 48. Duct by the bladder
- 50. Small burger
- 51. Begin again
- 52. Unstuck
- 53. Jai \_\_\_, sport
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- 55. For instance
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- 60. Indefinite period of time

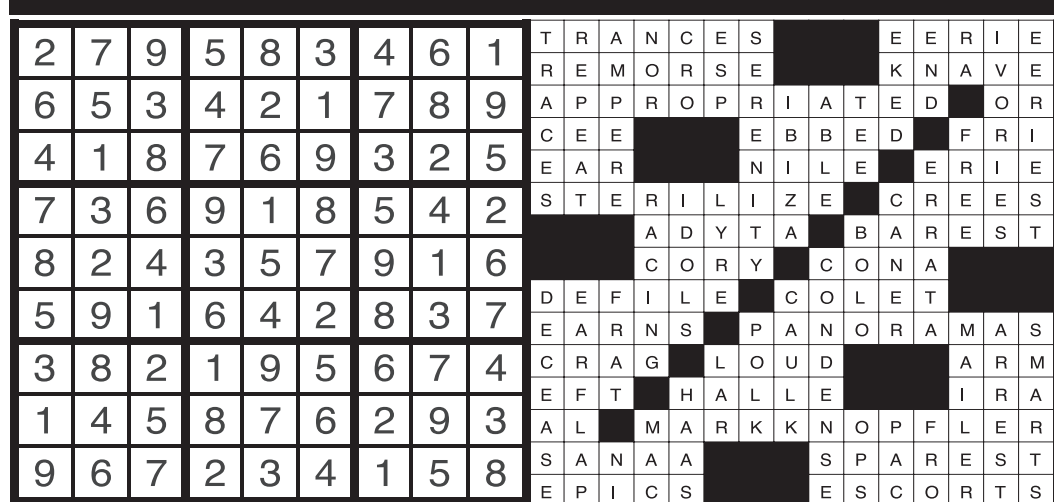
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- 4. It cools your home
- 5. Predicting
- 6. Irritated
- 7. Popular talk show host
- 8. Fabric edge
- 9. A resource for employees
- 12. Broadway's Jackman
- 13. Small water buffalo
- 17. City of Angels: \_\_\_ Angeles

- 19. Asteroids
- 20. Tailless amphibians
- 21. German expressionist painter
- 25. What drives you
- 29. N. Vietnamese ethnic group
- 31. Gold coin used in British India
- 32. Have deep affection for
- 33. Ponds
- 35. Breaks between words
- 38. Hairstyle
- 41. Print errors
- 43. Family of iron alloys
- 44. Sidelined in bed
- 45. Many couples say it
- 46. Brazilian hoopster
- 47. Allman Brothers late frontman
- 49. German city
- 56. One hundred grams (abbr.)
- 57. One billionth of a second (abbr.)



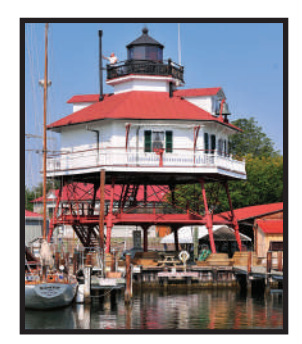
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