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# Thousands Raised in Chesapeake Beach Fire

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners was told Tuesday that the community has raised \$30,000 to help families displaced in last week's Chesapeake Beach fire that killed two people and displaced more than a dozen people.

The community has also set up an ad hoc grocery store in the Northeast Community Center as well as the American Legion in Chesapeake Beach to assist fire victims.

Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney said the community came together quickly both during and after the crisis.

"It was indeed a small town tragedy," Mahoney told The County Times. "It was a sad day for Chesapeake Beach."

Mahoney said assistance came from their own businesses, their sister Town of North Beach and Calvert County at large quickly and in abundance.

"The community came out in ways we never thought they would," Mahoney said. "Help came from everywhere."

State Fire Marshals investigators know where the fire started but have not found out the exact cause of the blaze.

"It's still undetermined," said Deputy Chief Fire Marshal John Nelson in an

April 4 interview. "We know it started outside in the area of mulch near the town homes."

The two deceased have been identified as Wendy Welch, 52, and her 13-year-old granddaughter Stephani Link, however, Nelson said that they have not been positively identified by the Medical Examiner's Office.

He said the positive identification of the deceased could come sometime this week; medical records and DNA would likely have to be used to make the determination.

Investigators have stated the fire does not appear to be suspicious.

Fire marshals have not released any other updates as of press time.

According to fire marshals reports the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department and surrounding companies were dispatched to 3889 Gordon Stinnett Ave for the structure fire. Fire department units arrived and located heavy fire conditions in multiple townhouses. A second alarm was requested bringing additional units from Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties.

Shortly after the arrival of the units a collapse of the structure occurred. Several firefighters were injured, all non-life threatening. Three firefighter's sustained burns and one had a shoulder injury. All



firefighters were from the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department and all have been treated and released from the hospital.

Crews quickly learned there were at least two residents who could not be located. Subsequently, two residents were located deceased within the collapsed fire debris.

Nelson said heavy winds were one major factor in the rapid spread of the blaze.

Approximately 17 people have been displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross. It is reported by witnesses that the fire started on the exterior of the building and therefore, there was no sprinkler and no smoke alarm activation. Damages are estimated to

be at \$1,000,000. The Calvert County Sheriff's Office is providing assistance with the investigation.

Monetary donations are still accepted through the United Way of Calvert County at <https://www.unitedwaycalvert.org/donate-chesapeake-beach-fire-relief-fund>.

Residents may also drop off monetary donations at the Chesapeake Beach Town Hall located at 8200 Bayside Road in Chesapeake Beach. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. After-hours donations can be dropped off in the secure drop box.

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# Commissioners Begin Work on the Budget

## Session Set on Paid Emergency Personnel

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has begun their review of the staff recommended \$310 million budget for the next fiscal year. It is \$12.8 million more than the current fiscal year.

A review of the budget at the April 9 BOCC meeting was led by Director of Budget and Finance Tim Hayden and Deputy Director Lashon Bethea. Hayden told the BOCC the recommendation to add 38 paid emergency medical services personnel was perhaps the "biggest change in this year's budget." It will likely be the commissioners' biggest budget decision.

The additional \$3.8 million for the emergency personnel, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians and supervisors, are included in the portion of the budget that Hayden is calling discretionary, or over the base budget. But he noted, "It will shore up an important service."

Director of Public Safety Jacqueline Vaughn was more to the point, saying, "We don't look at it as discretionary. It's a need." She said 70 percent of the time there are no paramedics available within 10 minutes of a call. "We are not able to keep up with it."

Vaughn said the presented number of 38 new employees was under review. The plan would be to have full coverage for each election district. But Vaughn said some companies say they don't need the paid personnel now.

The proposed rollout of the paid service includes the purchase of five vehicles, three ambulances and two chase vehicles, at a cost of \$1.5 million.

The commissioners have a work session scheduled on the proposal at their April 16 meeting and made no decisions on April 9.

Of the \$12.8 million increase over the current year, \$9.2 million would come from the Dominion Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT), which will total \$60 million this year but will level off in several years. That prompted Commissioner Mike Hart to quip about the future, "Unless there are two or three more Dominions coming, it's going to be tough."

Commissioner Buddy Hance noted about the desire to use Dominion revenue for non-recurring expenses, that a lot of the \$12.8 million increase, especially the monies for the paid emergency service, are in fact



Director of Finance and Budget Tim Hayden

recurring.

Hance said it was becoming "I need, I need, I need," instead of "what can we afford."

Hart promised a close review of some of the \$10 million worth of proposed capital projects that will be paid for out of the operating budget. He questioned the \$100,000 allocated for carpet replacement at the Prince Frederick Library, \$200,000 for engineering for a new HVAC system at the Hall Aquatic Center and almost \$700,000 for tennis courts at Dunkirk Regional Park.

At the April 9 meeting, the BOCC also received a briefing from Director of Community Services Jennifer Moreland on the \$1.2 million proposed to be given to so-called non-county agencies, many of which are non-profits.

Moreland said the decisions on funding were made by a 15-person committee made up of county employees who used a scoring system to decide whether to fund them and how much. Moreland said six new agencies were added this year: BAY Community Support Services, Community Ministry of Calvert County, Farming 4 Hunger, Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation, Southern Maryland Community Resources and Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action. One agency was removed.

The BOCC has a hearing on their recommended budget scheduled for May 21 with adoption scheduled for June 4.

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# Reaction Mixed at Special Tax Hearing

## Chesapeake Ranch Proposal Aired

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) heard a mixed bag of comments from the more than two dozen people who spoke on the proposed new Special Taxing District (STD) for Chesapeake Ranch Estates (CRE). The proposal from Property Owners Association of Chesapeake Ranch Estates (POACRE) calls for a new four-year STD that would assess property owners \$275 a year, \$25 more than the current one-year STD.

The public hearing was held April 9 at the Southern Community Center in Lusby with all of the commissioners in attendance except Vice President Kelly McConkey. After the hearing the BOCC voted to keep the record open through Friday, April 19.

Before the public comments, POACRE President Travis Scott gave a brief presentation on the more than dozen years of STDs and the current proposal. "Every dime that is collected for the STD goes right back into the roads," he said. He added that everything is audited by the same firm that does the county, "If you

want to know where all the money went, it's on the website, it's in the office, all the STDs. You can see where it all came in and where it all went out. So last year we got one year, and we took in about a million and we spent that million."

He said there are 13 miles of primary roads, 9.8 miles of secondary roads and 40 miles of tertiary roads, "what used to be the dirt roads, the back roads, the less traveled roads." He said 33 miles of slurry seal was applied during a previous five-year STD. He explained, "You take either a paved road or tar and chip and put a layer of liquid asphalt over it. It seals the road. It makes it look like asphalt."

Scott said the extra monies from the \$25 increase ate needed in part to take on the extra responsibility of the community's five dams. He said the extra monies still won't cover the total cost of the needed repairs to a 50-year-old dam. "It holds back Mill Creek. If it lets go, there's an emergency plan. There are homes down stream of that. That's not an amenity. That's something that must be maintained."

Scott concluded by saying, "We've done everything we can and the best we can with the money that is collected as part of our taxes."

The speakers presented a mixture of support and opposition, including the conclusion that work needed to be done on the roads. "There is no other alternative," said Chris Moody.

Speaker after speaker criticized past decisions by the county not to take over the roads because they aren't constructed to county standards. And several speakers criticized the previous commissioner board for denying the citizens the right to vote on forming a municipality. "With a municipality you could take care of it (the roads)," said past POACRE president Ed Harvey, who insisted the STD was needed.

Everett Baker noted that \$20 million had been spent in previous STDs. "We are no better off than when we started," he said in opposition to the STD.

"They keep wanting more and more and it doesn't seem to stop," said Chip Cooper. "We really aren't getting our money's worth."

Several speakers noted what they called the triple taxation imposed on CRE, with the POACRE assessment, the STDs, and then the county property taxes on top of that.

Some speakers said they weren't so much against the STD as they were about



POACRE President Travis Scott

how the money was spent, calling the road work inadequate. "It's an amateur operation," said Bob Conway.

Scott also spoke during the public testimony and defended the quality of the work done previously. He said POACRE has a professional engineering firm doing the work.

After the testimony, Commissioner Mike Hart, who has lived in CRE, called for a plan from POACRE "that shows us how to get from A to Z." He said a municipality wouldn't have been the answer.

He also praised the Dominion LNG plant. "They have turned things around financially," he said.

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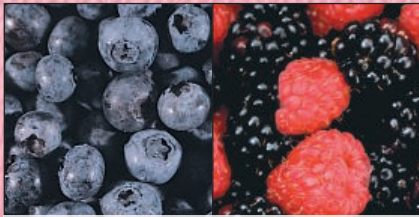
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# Health Officer Touts Importance of Vaccinations



Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Larry Polsky

By Dick Myers  
Editor

"Vaccination is a social and moral good." That was the clear message delivered by Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Larry Polsky, the keynote speaker at the Women's Health Expo held April 6<sup>th</sup> at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Prince Frederick campus.

The expo was sponsored by the Calvert County Commission for Women, Calverthealth Medical Center, the health department and CSM. It featured many health-related displays, screenings and talks in addition to Dr. Polsky's speech.

In touting vaccinations, Dr. Polsky said, "Vaccination protects us as individuals, and it protects others who are most vulnerable to the dangerous consequences of infections." He added, "It minimizes the chance that you and your family will cause infants, those with cancer and others to contract potentially life-threatening illnesses."

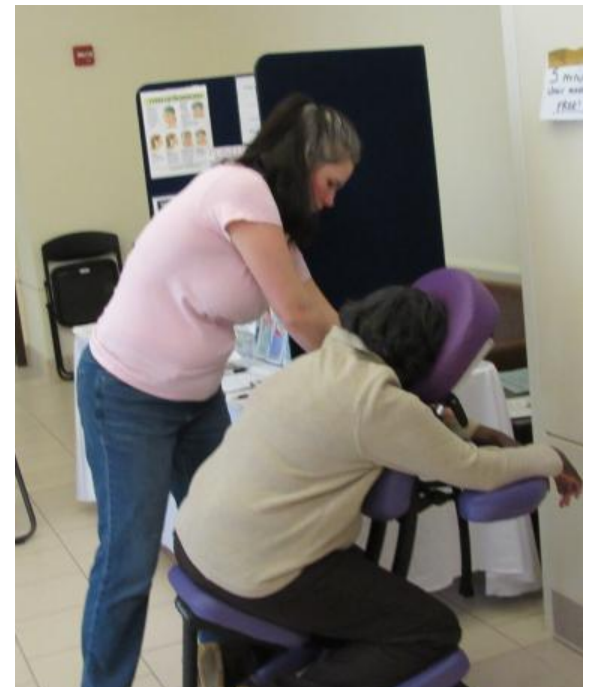
Polsky listed a number of vaccines, including polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, influenza, hepatitis, HPV, meningitis, pneumococcal and shingles. He reported that the infant mortality rate of 30 percent in 1900 has declined by 95 percent due in part to vaccinations.

The health officer said those most at risk of communicable diseases are children under age 5 in unvaccinated populations, neonates (under six months of age), confined populations (such as in school dorms) and the immunocompromised.

For flu and pneumonia, he said 90 percent of deaths are in the elderly.

Some other facts presented by Dr. Polsky:

- Whooping Cough has increased in newborns over the last decade. All pregnant women and those who come



Gwynne Hill, owner of California Total Body Massage provided free chair massages during the Women's Health Expo April 6 at the College of Southern Maryland.

in contact with newborns should be vaccinated.

- At age 65, the PCV 13 pneumococcal vaccinations should be given, followed one year later with the PPSV 23 vaccine.
  - Anyone 65 or older should receive the high dose flu vaccine.
  - Multiple studies have shown no risk for autism from vaccinations
  - There are 14 million new infections yearly of human papillomavirus, which is transmitted by sexual contact. Vaccination is recommended up to age 45.
  - One in three adults who had chicken pox will get shingles with potential residual pain that can become chronic. There is a new shingles vaccine that is approved for anyone 50 and older.
- By way of underscoring the importance of vaccinations, Dr. Polsky asked the question: "People who have received recommended vaccinations in my family?"

The answer – "everyone."

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# Event Venue Barn Approved



Barbara Harms (left) and Casey St. John appeared April 4 before the Calvert County Board of Appeals.

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of Appeals has approved a Special Exception for an event venue in a barn in

Port Republic. The 2,100-square-foot facility would handle small weddings and parties with a maximum capacity of 80 people.

The barn is located behind the Shoppes at Ogden's Commons at the in-

tersection of Parkers Creek Road and Route 765. Hurry Lane, which used to be the roadbed for the original Route 4, runs in front of the shop, which most recently had been a boardinghouse and before that a general store, according to owner Barbara Harms.

Harms purchased the property three years ago and renovated the old building. She said a barn on the property wasn't salvageable, so she had constructed a new barn. "It's beautiful. Two local men built it by themselves, she said, adding, "It will be a perfect accent to my shop," which is open only one Saturday a month.

The event venue will be operated by Lash Bartenders, LLC, an event company located in St. Leonard. Casey St. John, who owns the company, said there was a demand in the community for a rustic barn in which to hold small events.

St. John said there would be a parking lot for 24 cars and overflow parking on two other parts of the property. She said the parking would be orchestrated by an attendant. Meals would be delivered by caterers and drinks would be provided by the host until the company received a liquor license for it.

Engineer Jeff Green said the plan was for Parkers Creek Road to be used as the entrance and Hurry Lane the exit. But several residents who live along Parkers Creek Road testified of concerns about pedestrian traffic along the road.

In the end the board conditioned the approval on both the entrance and exit being off Hurry Lane. They also required one parking space for every two attendees of an event. St. John said typically the events are family oriented so more than one person arrives in each car.

St. John admitted there were some problems with a test event run at the barn. One of those problems was noise from the band, according to several neighbors. St. John agreed to the condition that she would hold the noise level to the residential noise standard instead of what would be allowed for commercial properties. She said only DJs or small bands would be used.

With the conditions the board at their April 4 hearing unanimously approved the Special Exception.

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## County Bats .800 in 2019 General Assembly

By Dick Myers  
Editor

As the 2019 Maryland General Assembly concluded at midnight on Monday, April 8, four of the five bills requested by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) had been approved and await the signature of the governor, which is anticipated.

The only bill that failed to make muster was the proposal to give the county authority to restrict disruptive persons from county property for more than the one day now allowed. County Attorney John Norris reported to the BOCC on April 9 that the bill did not make it out of the House Judiciary Committee. He said there were some concerns that perhaps the bill should have been a state-wide bill instead.

Norris said there also may be some consideration to give the county the additional authority within the regulations of the Department of Parks and Recreation, now being revised. He told the board he would work on a solution to accomplish what the county is seeking.

Bills that did pass give the sheriff authority to establish a Correctional Officers Bill of Rights and to rename the correctional officers as correctional deputies. Norris said both bills passed the Senate and were ratified by the House of Delegates.

Also passing in the House and ratified in the Senate was a bill that would add the family of a volunteer who gives their life in the line of duty to the county's Length of Service (LOSAP) benefit.

The final county bill that passed gives the county \$10.3 million in additional bonding authority. The monies would be used for:

- Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department to purchase land for the new eventual replacement of the current facility.
- Little Cove Point Road
- St. Leonard Road widening
- A wastewater treatment plant
- Headworks Pumping Station Upgrade.

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# State Mourns Passing of House Speaker Michael Busch

By Dick Myers  
Editor

A cloud hung over the final day of the 2019 Maryland General Assembly with the unexpected passing the day before of Speaker of the House Michael Busch of Anne Arundel County. Busch died at the University of Maryland Hospital, where he had been admitted for pneumonia.

Busch had received a liver transplant in 2017 and apparently contracted the pneumonia after a follow-up procedure for the liver transplant.

Busch, 72, was a collegiate football star who had been the longest serving House speaker in the legislature's history.

Busch's death prompted an outpouring of reaction from Maryland's political establishment. His colleague on the Senate side, President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, who himself is being treated for cancer, said, "My heart is broken for Mike Busch's family, the State of Maryland, and the Speaker's extended family - elected officials and staff that he has been a mentor and coach to over his time in public service. Mike has been a friend for years and has led the state to new heights of environmentalism and education, while ensuring that a new generation of leaders move our state forward. He was a true model of a State Delegate; he cared for every corner of the state, but never forgot about the people he was elected to represent. I will miss him as a friend and partner in state government and I join all the state in mourning his passing."

Delegate Michael Jackson, who represents parts of Calvert and Prince George's counties, said, "Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Busch family during this deep and dark time. Speaker Busch has served the Maryland General Assembly with immense courage and strength for the past 17 years. He will be missed indeed!"

Although often a thorn in the side of Maryland's Republicans, the party issued the following statement on Busch's passing: "We are saddened to learn of the passing of Speaker Mike Busch. While we often didn't agree, he was loved not only by his Democrat colleagues but by Republicans in the General Assembly as well due to his leadership style and caring

nature. As the longest-serving House speaker in Maryland history, Mike Busch dedicated his life to serving both the Annapolis community and our state. His impact won't soon be forgotten.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time."

Republican Governor Larry Hogan said: "This is a profoundly sad day for Maryland. Mike Busch was a giant in our government—the longest serving Speaker in our state's history. He cared deeply about improving the lives of Marylanders, and his legacy is evident in his many legislative achievements.

"Speaker Busch and I came from different sides of the aisle, but we often came together in the best interests of the people of Maryland. He served with the decency and good nature of a teacher, a coach, and a family man. I was honored to know him and to work closely with him.

"On behalf of all Marylanders, the First Lady and I extend our heartfelt condolences to the Speaker's wife, Cindy, their daughters, Erin and Megan, and all of his colleagues. He was raised in Annapolis, he represented Annapolis, and he will forever be remembered here."

Hogan ordered effective immediately, "Maryland flags will fly at half-staff in honor of Speaker Busch's distinguished life and legacy until sunset on the day of interment."

Rep Steny Hoyer said, "The state of Maryland lost a true champion today. Speaker Michael Busch served his state with distinction and honor and fought tirelessly for families throughout our state. In an era of mean-spirited politics and irresponsible rhetoric, Speaker Busch was an example of civility, compassion, and fairness. I will personally miss him as a dear friend and a public servant of great integrity and honest policies.

"Mike's passion for leadership was born out of his career of teaching and coaching in Annapolis. To this day, he was affectionately referred to as 'Coach' by his colleagues in the State House and was widely respected for his ability to reach across the aisle to get things done.

"During his time in public service, he led the charge to expand access to health care for thousands of Marylanders, to protect the oyster population and improve



Michael Busch

the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and to ensure more families had access to opportunity. Mike also fought to ensure marriage equality in Maryland, and he worked to improve education and fund school construction throughout our state.

"But more than his legislative accomplishments, Mike was a dear friend - to me and to so many colleagues he served with and mentored in the Maryland General Assembly. We will miss his counsel and his friendship deeply.

"Today is a sad day for the city of Annapolis, which he was so proud to serve, and our entire State. My thoughts and prayers are with Cindy, Erin, and Megan and the entire Busch family as well his colleagues, constituents, and staff. As we reflect on his life and legacy, may we continue to be guided by his spirit of bipartisanship and service."

Attorney General Brian Frosh said, "I am deeply saddened by the loss of Speaker Mike Busch, a great friend and colleague. Mike and I were elected to the House of Delegates on the same day in 1986. I have treasured his friendship ever since, and the people of Maryland have benefited every day for the past 32+ years from his service and his leadership.

"Mike was an exemplar of what public service is about. He was honest, selfless, intelligent and giving. He represents the best that democracy has to offer. Our State owes him a debt of gratitude.

"I join many others in sending love and thanks to his family."

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## County Seeks Rural Broadband Grant Monies Comcast to Partner in Venture

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Calvert County is hoping to receive some monies from a \$2 million fund intended to support expansion of broadband service in rural areas. At their April 9 meeting, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) agreed to respond to a Request for Interest (RFI) to the state agency handling the grant, the Department of Housing and Community Development on behalf of the Office of Rural Broadband.

Director of Technology Services Joe Klausner told the BOCC: "The Executive Summary of the RFI provides that (it) is expected that the applicant county will have a strong incumbent service provider ("ISP") with whom the county will partner ("ISP Partner") in implementing the Project. The ISP Partner will have the means and desire to provide service to the county's unserved rural residents and businesses. The county and the ISP Partner will be responsible for the over-

all implementation of the project. The county or its ISP Partner will be the owner of any facilities constructed as part of the project.

Klausner went on to report: "Staff is currently working with Comcast, who has agreed to be an exploratory partner with the county, to identify projects that may qualify for financial support under the RFI. By way of example, two quick turnaround areas have been identified for the pilot project; areas of Sixes Road and Fig Point Road, both located in Prince Frederick. Counties may apply for funding for multiple projects. The final project list will be presented to the board for consideration should the county's submission be considered favorably. The published financial support limits under the RFI set a cap of the lesser of 50 percent of project cost, or \$100,000. However, responding to the RFI does not obligate the county to actual work or costs associated with a potential project."

Commissioner President Tim Hutchins said of the grant possi-



Calvert County Director of Technology Services Joe Klausner

bility, "It's an economic development issue. It could allow people to telecommute."

Commissioner Steve Weems said, "This is a positive initiative, especially for citizens who are not served (by broadband)."

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## Overnight Paving Continues on MD 2/4 Motorists Should Expect Overnight Lane Closures

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) is resurfacing nearly three miles of northbound MD 2/4 (Solomons Island Road) between the Thomas Johnson Bridge and Coster Mill Bridge Road in southern Calvert County. The project is underway and will be complete by the end of the month.

Motorists can expect cones, barrels and single lane closures Sunday nights through Friday mornings between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

MDOT SHA's contractor, Aggregate Industries, of Greenbelt, will patch, grind, pave and restripe the roadway to improve ride quality. Approximately 27,000 vehicles use this section of MD 2/4 each day, but the traffic volume drops significantly overnight.

While MDOT SHA and its transportation partners work hard to maintain safe traffic mobility in work zones, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert and look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely. Work Zone Safety is in Your Hands.

For a list of all major MDOT SHA projects, click on Road Ready, MDOT SHA's electronic construction brochure. For a look at real-time commute conditions, log onto [md511.maryland.gov](http://md511.maryland.gov).

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# Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of April 1 – April 7 deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,448 calls for service throughout the community.

## **Burglary: 19-18961**

On April 3, 2019 Deputy Freeland responded to Long Beach Drive, St. Leonard for the report of a burglary. The complainant advised an unknown suspect opened the door of his residence, reached his hand through the doorway then left the scene. No damage was done and no property was taken.

## **Damaged Property: 19-19569**

On April 6, 2019 Deputy Burggraff responded to Balsam Street, St. Leonard for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised sometime between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM an unknown suspect(s) shot 5 holes in the windows of his house with a BB gun. The estimated value of damaged property is \$1,000.

## **Theft: 19-18397**

On April 1, 2019 Deputy R. Evans responded to S. Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick for the report of a theft. The complainant advised sometime between March 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 AM and April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM an unknown suspect(s) stole \$85 from a drawer in her office.

## **Theft: 19-18679**

On April 2, 2019 Deputy Rzepkowski received a phone call in reference to a theft. The complainant advised sometime between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM on March 31<sup>st</sup> an unknown suspect(s) stole the registra-

tion plate from his vehicle. The value of stolen property is approximately \$100.

## **Theft: 19-18960**

On April 3, 2019 Deputy Flynt responded to Skinners Turn Road, Owings for the report of a theft. The complainant advised around 5:30 PM he noticed a male on his front porch. When he went outside to see what the man was doing, he was gone and so was his granddaughter's Hello Kitty bike. The value of the bike was less than \$100.

## **Theft: 19-19088**

On April 4, 2019 Deputy Clark responded to Huntingtown High School for the report of a theft that happened at Plum Point Middle School in May of 2018. The complainant advised his daughter left her flute in the band room in May of 2018. On May 11, 2018 she went to retrieve her flute but found that it was missing. The estimated value of the flute is \$720.

## **Theft: 19-19108**

On April 4, 2019 Deputy Mason responded to the Calvert County Sheriff's Office for the report of a theft. The complainant advised sometime between March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> an unknown suspect(s) stole her brown wallet from her purse which contained her driver's license, her military ID and possibly her birth certificate.

## **Theft: 19-19269**

On April 5, 2019 Deputy R. Evans responded to Ketch Road, Prince Frederick for the report of a theft.

The complainant advised sometime between April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM and April 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM an unknown suspect(s) stole \$15 in change, sunglasses and a pack of cigarettes from her vehicle. The total value of stolen property is \$25.

## **Theft: 19-19337**

On April 5, 2019 Deputy Gott responded to HG Trueman Road, Lusby for the report of a theft. The complainant advised sometime between December 2018 and March 16<sup>th</sup> an unknown suspect(s) stole his registration plate off his boat trailer that was parked at the Mill Creek Marina. The cost of stolen property is \$50.

## **Theft: 19-19376**

On April 5, 2019 Deputy Wood responded to Stephen Reid Road, Huntingtown for the report of a theft. The complainant advised sometime between April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM an unknown suspect(s) stole two pairs of Beats by Dre headphones. The value of stolen property is \$300.

## **Theft: 19-19517**

On April 6, 2019 Deputy Gott responded to Dock DD at the Calvert Marina in Dowell for the report of stolen fuel. The complainant advised sometime between March 10<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM an unknown suspect(s) siphoned 120 gallons of fuel from his boat. The value of stolen fuel is \$360.



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## Helps the Elderly and Low-Income Get to Medical Appointments

Wheels to Wellness helps patients in need of roundtrip transportation for non-emergency medical appointments. Officially launched in August 2018, Wheels to Wellness began as an agreement among Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland (TCCSMD), The Arc Southern Maryland (The Arc SoMD) and The Center for Life Enrichment (TCLE). The program has provided more than 1,000 trips in its first six months.

In 2018, TCCSMD, The Arc SoMD and TCLE entered into a partnership for the pilot program. The program was narrowed to St. Mary's and Calvert counties, with The Arc SoMD and TCLE acting as transportation providers, while requests were controlled by medical centers MedStar St. Mary's Hospital and CalvertHealth.

The project works by combining hospital and human service providers to help people with disabilities or who are low-income find reliable transportation. Prior to the patient's appointment, hospital staff request a ride through the "Ride Roundtrip" software program. The Arc SoMD acts as the dispatcher and accepts

the ride and will either assign it to The Arc SoMD or TCLE. The day of the ride, the patient is transported from his or her home to the appointment, and if needed, transported home.

The Wheels to Wellness project began as a way to address transportation challenges for elderly or low-income populations, especially those who live in rural communities. Wheels to Wellness offered 46 rides in its first month, and more than doubled the services by September 2018, with 120 rides.

TCCSMD committed \$60,000 for the projects to fund mileage rate charges, while The Arc agreed to commit to \$100,000 for staffing costs, vehicle expenses and other direct costs. By January 2019, 11,703.8 miles were driven, of which 1,042 were one-way rides. Mileage costs were \$67,983.

A 2014 study published by The Gerontologist reported that 3.8 million Americans miss a medical appointment each year due to transportation issues. And about 1 in 5 people miss non-emergency appointments because patients could not get to the appointment.



To find out more about Wheels to Wellness, visit <https://tccsmd.org>.

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The Work is described in Bidding Documents prepared by GHD Inc. ("GHD"). In general, the Work consists of constructing approximately 1,600-2,300 square feet of modular floating dock system off the existing public wharf on Breton Bay, complete with piles, gangway, fire protection equipment, and accessories, in accordance with the Contract Drawings and Specifications.

A pre bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. April 18, 2019 at the Town Hall at 22670 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Representatives from the Town and GHD will be present to discuss the proposed project. Attendance by prospective bidders is encouraged but not mandatory.

The issuing office for the bid documents is: Commissioners of Leonardtown, 22670 Washington Street, POB 1, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Bid documents can be reviewed at either Town Hall or at GHD Inc. 16701 Melford Blvd., Suite 330, Bowie, MD 20715.

Digital sets of Bidding Documents may be purchased at the Issuing Office upon submission of a check or money order payable to Commissioners of Leonardtown in the amount of \$20. If mailing of documents is requested, it will be done at cost. No refunds will be made for the return of Bidding Documents. Direct all questions regarding distribution of Bidding Documents to Laschelle McKay, Town Administrator, 301-475-9791 or [Laschelle.mckay@leonardtownmd.gov](mailto:Laschelle.mckay@leonardtownmd.gov)

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# Solomons Volunteer Rescue

## *Serving the Southern Calvert*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Although “Volunteer” is their middle name, it could just as easily be “community.” Thus it was that members of the Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad & Fire Department (SVRS&FD) showed up at Cove Point Park on a Sunday morning (April 7) to help celebrate the opening of the 50<sup>th</sup> season for the Calvert County American Little League.

They arrived in their hook and ladder truck and several other apparatuses. Members hoisted up onto the hook and ladder a large American flag to hang over the starting line of the parade scheduled for the occasion.

And then the call came in. There was a fire at the Appeal Landfill nearby. The members pulled down the flag and off they went to respond to the call. It was a perfect example, indeed a metaphor for what they do – always on call for the community.

The department as we know it today got its start on January 1, 1955 as the Calvert County Volunteer Rescue Squad, with one vehicle, a 1950 Studebaker ambulance, housed in an unheated metal shed at the end of the island near Bowen’s Inn, since destroyed by fire.

Today its first due area is one of the county’s largest, running from just south of White Sands to the tip of the island, including the Dominion Cove Point LNG plant. They run almost 4,000 calls a year, the majority being rescue.

Before the department’s apparatus were dispatched to the dumpster fire at the landfill, The County Times talked to Chief Jonathan Dalrymple and Vice President Terry Johnson. President John Pardoe, Jr. was recuperating from recent knee surgery and was unable to make the event. Johnson was assuming two roles that morning, not only as VP of the department but president of the little league, which has almost 750 members, many of whom were there for the opening day along with their parents or guardians.

Dalrymple has been with Solomons for 10 years and before that was with Prince Frederick VFD for 10 years. He explained the role of the chief: “I oversee all the operations side, budgeting along with the administrative side, starting fundraisers, as you are at today and making sure that people have the right equipment.”

Johnson’s wife has been a member for 15 years, but he’s only been with them for three and a half. “I wanted to do it a long time ago. My job just didn’t permit me,” he said. He was a structural engineer in Rockville.

Of course, the role of the vice president is to fill in for the president. The president, Johnson said, “over-



Firefighter Scott Standberg, Jr.

sees the administrative side. He takes care of meeting with the board of directors and running the membership meetings as well. One of the vice president’s roles at our department is unique in that I’m in charge of the membership committee. All of the new members that come in, I interview them as part of the membership committee.”

Recruiting has become a big responsibility for the county’s volunteer emergency responders as growth in membership in some instances has lagged behind growth in calls, leading the county to propose beginning a paid cadre of paramedics and emergency medical technicians to supplement the volunteer ranks.

Johnson explained, “We do have a recruitment/retention committee as well that aids it,” noting, “We’re doing good. We have about 155 members. Our biggest challenge is retention. It’s hard to keep them because some of the younger ones come in and they start getting families or they move away, go to college.”

Dalrymple explained some of the tools the county has to retain members: “They offer day-care vouchers. They also offer \$2,500 towards the property taxes on your home in Calvert County. They’ve started now where if you get hurt in the line of duty, they’re trying

to do away with all property taxes. So, they are doing things to help us keep volunteers in the county.” He said businesses also offer volunteer discounts.

The manpower situation is exacerbated in Solomons by many of the volunteers leaving the area during the day for their jobs. Dalrymple said, “Some of my line officers that are retired have helped me out during the day. I wouldn’t have anybody right now during the day because we’re all at jobs or shift work. If it wasn’t for my deputy chiefs, Joseph Ford and Thomas Yowell, some days I don’t know what I would do.”

From its humble beginnings, according to a history of the department on the company’s website, “In 1955, operations were modified when a building (formerly Rubin’s Department Store) was purchased north of the island near the present location of Holiday Drive. Calvert Rescue Squad was assigned a radio frequency and all units were equipped with radios in 1962.”

The history continues: “Locally, the need for fire services became apparent necessitating addition of the Fire Division to Calvert Rescue Squad in 1963. Prior to this, the closest fire companies were in Prince Frederick (est. 1940), and North Beach (est. 1926). With the Fire Division came the need for a fire engine. This engine



# Rescue Squad & Fire Department

was a 1963 International 550 GPM front-mount pumper. The Fire Division became operational on September 18, 1963.”

In December 1967, the department became the Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department. According to the history, “The company’s fire and rescue mission was expanded in 1974 to include water rescue and firefighting when a fire / rescue boat was placed in service.”

The company in the late 1970s purchased 7.9 acres of land at the corner of Dowell Road and Route 765. A new firehouse with four bays was built at the cost of \$324,000. A two-bay addition was later added. In 1991 three acres was purchased on Cove Point Road for a substation.

But space is an ongoing problem that is leading SVRS&FD to seek a new larger station. Johnson said, “The facility we are currently in simply does not have the space we need. We have 19 pieces of apparatus. That includes all the ambulances, the fire apparatus, the rescue apparatus, and the various command units and the utility trucks. There just simply isn’t enough room to put in everything.” And he added, the building is showing its age.

And he further explained, “We’d like to move a little farther north so that we can get a little farther up into the central part of our first due.” That will also allow Chesapeake Ranch Estates to retain a rating for lower insurance costs, Dalrymple said.

What is it about what they do that has attracted Dalrymple and Johnson to a volunteer gig that takes up so much of their spare personal time? Dalrymple said, “The love of it. I love doing it. I joined when I was 16 years old. My grandfather was a past chief of Solomons. He passed away 27 years ago. He was the first chief of St Leonard. So, it’s been in my blood. I watched St Leonard get built as a kid, and I joined as soon as I could. I just love it.” He said a lot of their members are continuing a tradition passed down in their family, although they do have some newcomers.

Johnson explained, “I just love giving back to the community. I wanted to do this when I was 18, but my



job just didn’t permit it, so I just started late in life and decided to just make that jump. Our current deputy chief, who was our chief before, Joe Ford, finally convinced me to make that jump. I was scared to make that jump, scared to go into a place I’ve never been to. I’ve never done anything like this in my life, but I’ve wanted to do it. And the department opened their arms to me and helped train me and get me where I’m at now. I just do everything I can. I volunteer a lot of hours down there at Solomons, a lot of hours at little league. I can’t thank Solomons enough for coming out on a Sunday afternoon to show the apparatus off and be here for these kids. “



Volunteering for the little league opening is just one of the many activities that make community such a big part of what they do. They also do the major events at Annemarie Gardens and Calvert Marine Museum. And they have breakfasts with Santa and the Easter Bunny, the latter this Sunday.

“Every December we do Santa runs where we take Santa’s sleigh through all the communities in our first due. This year was a very rainy day. It wasn’t the best one. And you’d could not believe the crowds that were out there to see Santa come through on a sleigh behind one of our utilities,” Dalrymple said.

So, what’s the message to those potential recruits? “You join, it’s a family. I have three kids and they spend multiple times at the firehouse with me and to just see the joy on their faces that daddy’s doing this to help people. It’s a brotherhood,” Dalrymple said.

Johnson added, “My youngest right now is six. All he does is play with fire trucks now. He lines them up at the house. I guess we’re starting our own generations.”

Dalrymple explained, “It’s really a family. I don’t think you can say it enough either. We take care of each other. If somebody else has a family problem, we wrap our arms around them, and we take care of that family. It doesn’t matter what time of the day it is, what it is. We take care of that family.”

*Editors Note: This is the first of a monthly series of articles about the county’s emergency responders.*

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Solomons VFD Chief Jonathan Dalrymple and VP Terry Johnson

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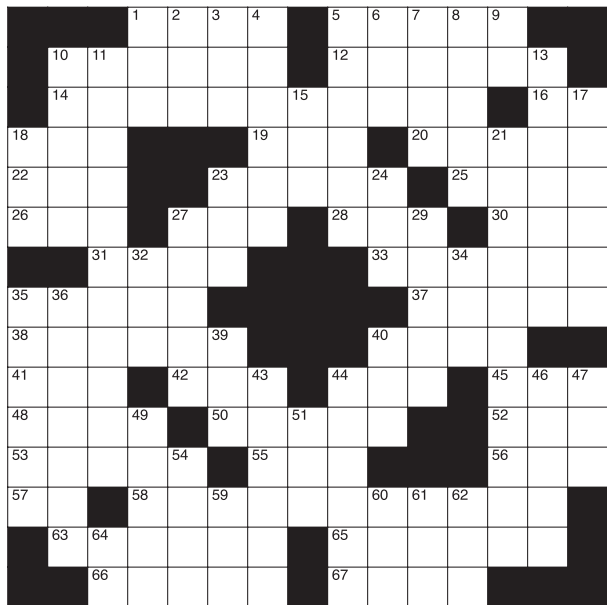
# Chesapeake Beach Easter Festival



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A large group of people of various ages are participating in a run/walk event on a paved street. In the foreground, a man is carrying a young child on his shoulders while running. Many participants are wearing dark blue t-shirts with the event logo. A sign in the background says "START".

# Fun & GAMES



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Often romantic composition
- 5. Lunar term
- 10. California mountain
- 12. Spiral staircase pillars
- 14. "Heat" director
- 16. Tellurium
- 18. Gateway (Arabic)
- 19. No (Scottish)
- 20. Greek prophetess
- 22. A team's best pitcher
- 23. Bard's way of saying "have"
- 25. Indigenous group of the Philippines
- 26. Danish krone
- 27. Type of squad
- 28. Possesses
- 30. Part of the face
- 31. Very small amount of time (abbr.)
- 33. Churches have lots of them
- 35. Modern day "letter"

- 37. Della \_\_, singer
- 38. Informed upon
- 40. Type of house
- 41. Folk singer DiFranco
- 42. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 44. Car mechanics group
- 45. Belonging to us
- 48. Pack neatly
- 50. Forming the bottom layer
- 52. How fast you're going
- 53. Sea eagles
- 55. Cool!
- 56. Military mailbox
- 57. Type of lawyer
- 58. Type of monk
- 63. Respect due to an ancestor
- 65. Took to the sea
- 66. Members of a Semitic people
- 67. A way to march

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Political action committee

- 2. \_\_kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 3. When you hope to get there
- 4. Woman who followed Bacchus
- 5. Cause to become entangled
- 6. Green veggie
- 7. Stiff bristles
- 8. Pass in Alps
- 9. Atomic #81
- 10. A sharp blow
- 11. Bears engage in it
- 13. Prevents progress
- 15. Young boy
- 17. A way to go on
- 18. Not good
- 21. A ballet enthusiast
- 23. Ad \_\_
- 24. Bar bill
- 27. A genus of badgers
- 29. "No \_\_!"
- 32. Get off your feet
- 34. Franklin was one
- 35. Removed
- 36. Used to catch poachers
- 39. Hit lightly
- 40. Crony
- 43. Stroke
- 44. One who obtains pleasure by inflicting pain on others
- 46. \_\_ the ante
- 47. Greek letter
- 49. "Wings" actor Steven
- 51. Unhappy
- 54. Hair-like structure
- 59. Pick up
- 60. Type of transportation
- 61. Worn with a suit
- 62. Something similar to another already referred to
- 64. Farm state

## Free Boat Ramp Access Provided to Chesapeake Beach Residents



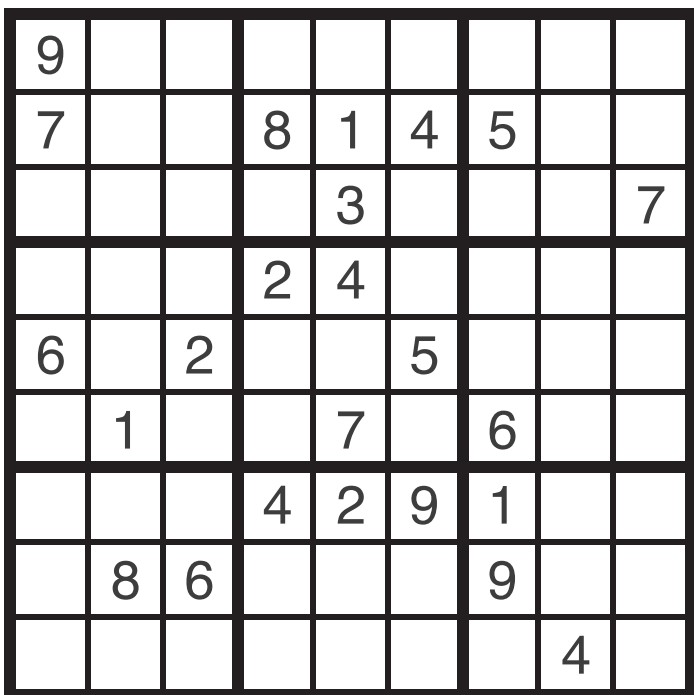
The Mayor and Town Council of Chesapeake Beach are pleased to announce that effective April 1, 2019 Town residents will be provided free access to the public boat ramps located at 3820 Gordon Stinnett Ave. "Providing enhanced services to residents, while increasing access to amenities in our beautiful Town, is a priority," stated Mayor Patrick J. "Irish" Mahoney.

The town has owned the public boat ramps on Gordon Stinnett Ave. since 1992; however, residents have paid the standard fee of \$150 for a season pass and \$10.00 per "In and Out" ramp access. During the February 21, 2019 Town meeting, the Mayor presented Resolution R-19-1 for Council Approval, eliminating ramp fees for Residents, with all Council members in full support.

Residents may apply, in person, to receive their season pass at Town Hall Monday – Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Passes will be granted for boat trailers registered to Town Residents vehicles and rear-view mirror hangers for those transporting kayaks.

Residents can visit [www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov](http://www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov) or email [info@chesapeakebeachmd.gov](mailto:info@chesapeakebeachmd.gov) to obtain the season pass application form. Proof of residency, vehicle information and license required.

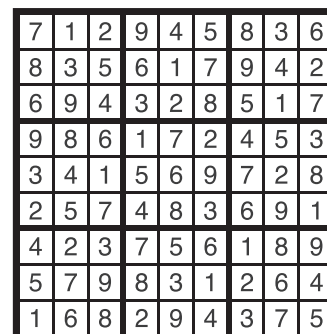
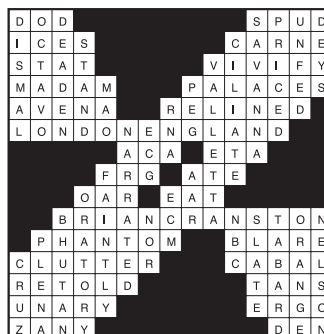
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### LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS





# Annemarie Garden to Hold a Magical Day

## Fairy & Gnome Home Festival Scheduled

Annemarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in Solomons will be transformed into a magical place of merriment on Sunday, April 14 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for the 9th annual Fairy & Gnome Home Festival. Families are invited to enjoy a day full of natural play and imaginative fun, with games, appearances by special characters, whimsical craft activities, unicorn rides, a baby animal petting zoo, unique photo ops, and a host of wonderful entertainers.

Grab a guide and start a fantastical journey along the wooded path on a search for hidden fairy and gnome homes. First stop, the Whimsical Wand Station where the all-important fairy wand finds you as you decorate a magical twig for your fairy and gnome hunt. Visit the Fairy Lolly to climb, dance, explore, build, and dream. It's a quirky natural play space complete with a stage for little performers. The Lolly is home to the Fairy Grove Mining Company, a running water sluice, where little explorers can mine for treasure to take home. In the Stone Spire Circle, meet a Fairy Godmother who will enchant with stories and inspire creative puppet play. Further along the path is Bubblelandia where little fairies and gnomes can twirl through a magical shower of bubbles with Marigold Bumbleroot to hand pan music by Joel Tuminaro. Gather a bucket of natural materials in Gnomeville and find the perfect spot to build a fairy or gnome house; and meet some Gnome Friends along the way. Travel on to Tree-topia to meet the Green Tree Man. Make a piece of lovely leaf art to take home, then get your fortune told at the Fortune Tree by Madame Oblivia. Take a break on the Pixie Dust Patio, where entertainers will delight with World, Celtic, folk, flute and classical music. Step inside the Murray Arts Building to the Dragon's Lair to make a dragon egg and meet our forest friends in the Nature Nook where you'll learn some enchanting animal facts.

Guests are encouraged to get in the spirit of the day by wearing wings, feathers, capes, caps, etc. or visit the many vendors to find just the right costume and props. Face painting and tattoos will be available to add a little more magic. The Magical Marketplace will provide an opportunity to purchase fairy-themed treasures from participating vendors. There are endless photo opportunities with characters, a unicorn, or with any of the sweet baby animals at Mary's Go Round Petting Zoo! Family-friendly food and drink will be available including lunch fare, kettle corn, hand-dipped local ice cream, and more. Spend afternoon and create memories at this unforgettably magical day at Annemarie.

The event is sponsored by Choice One Urgent Care; Jan O'Brien, Kleponis



Realty; Jane & Walter Grove; SMECO; Community Bank of the Chesapeake; Holiday Inn Solomons; and Lexington Park Dentistry. This organization is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council (msac.org).

Entertainment Schedule on the Hungerford Patio:

- 11:15-11:45 a.m.: Kristin Rebecca, harp music
  - Noon-12:45 p.m.: Painted Trillium, World, Celtic and Folk music
  - 1-1:45 p.m.: The Wild Irish Rose, Irish, Celtic music & dance, Bluegrass & Americana
  - 2-2:45 p.m.: COSMIC Flute Choir, flute choir arrangements
  - 3-3:45 p.m.: Southern Middle School Chamber Orchestra, classical, folk pop variety
  - Enjoy enchanting hand pan music and more from Joel Tuminaro
  - Mark Giuffrida will entertain in the Fairy Lolly with interactive music making
- And there's more!
- Meet the Green Man, the Bubble Queen, and the Fairy Godmother!
  - Meet all the sweet animals at Mary's Go Round Petting Zoo
  - Take a magical ride on a Unicorn!
  - Shop the vendors in the Magical Marketplace!
  - Enjoy fabulous festival faire!

Admission to the festival is free for members, \$7 for non-members, and free for ages 2 and younger. Purchase a Fast Pass ticket in advance to avoid the lines. Most activities a free with the cost of admission. No pets and no smoking; this is a rain or shine event. For additional information please call (410) 326-4640, email [info@annemariégarden.org](mailto:info@annemariégarden.org), or visit [www.annemariégarden.org](http://www.annemariégarden.org).

Press Release from Annemarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

# FUNd-raising Cruises for Non-Profits

The biggest challenge today for nonprofits is finding the money to complete their mission. Nonprofit organizations are among the faster growing sectors in the US economy. Presently, there over 1.4 million in the United States that generate over one trillion dollars. Nonprofits have a huge impact on our community and are making a difference in someone's life every day. These organizations are all around us and you would be hard pressed to find anyone who has not been touched in some way by a nonprofit organization.

For several years I was a board member for Junior Achievement. We were responsible for finding several fundraisers each year that would generate the funds we needed to make the local program a success. JA's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. JA reaches nearly 4.9 million students each year in school classrooms in the US. Our biggest challenge was finding a unique fundraiser, "the next big thing" that would yield high profits, be risk-free, and run itself! We did not know that fundraising with cruises were profitable, easy to manage, and fun to participate in.

## Why are fundraising cruises successful?

The cruise industry is the fastest growing segment of the travel industry and everyone loves to travel! Each year, 11 million people choose to go on a cruise vacation and most cruisers take another cruise within 12 months. Fundraising cruises require very little time or effort from your staff other than promoting the cruise to its members & friends. The travel agent handles all booking details for you and their services are free to the organization. Anyone in the community can go on the cruise and it helps your nonprofit raise money. It's absolutely, risk-free and easy to organize. It's a WIN-WIN.

## How much can your group raise with a fundraising cruise?

For a four-night cruise, your nonprofit could raise an estimated \$6700. That amount would increase for a longer cruise. A seven-night cruise could easily yield over \$11k.

Carnival Cruise Lines donates a total of \$8 per cabin, per day for each cabin booked. Paradise Travel Team donates \$20 for each cabin booked. The cruise line also gives one berth (1/2 cabin) for every 8 cabins booked. This credit can be used for the group organizer to sail for free. (Taxes & port fees not included), or this credit can also be added to the funds raised. Some organizations sell raffle tickets for a free cruise to increase funds and there are other opportunities before and during the cruise to raise even

more. These details will be discussed with the travel agent when you organize the cruise.

## Current Fundraising Cruise in Calvert County for Camp C.O.P.S

There is a current fundraising cruise in Calvert County that helps support the Maryland State Police Prince Frederick Barrack's Camp C.O.P.S c/o the Maryland Trooper's Foundation. This Carnival cruise will sail from Norfolk, VA on May 5, 2020 for a 4-night cruise to the Bahamas. Anyone in the community can go on this cruise. Cabins with great prices are being held until May 3, 2019. A \$300 deposit secures the booking and the final payment is due March 2020. Click on this link to get more information about this cruise. [www.camp-copscruise.com](http://www.camp-copscruise.com)

The money raised from this cruise will directly support Camp C.O.P.S. This camp is designed to bring a better understanding of law enforcement activities to the youth of Calvert County and the camp is free to 100 middle-school children. The camp will be staffed by law enforcement personnel and other adult volunteers.

## What type of business can profit from a fundraising cruise?

Any nonprofit organization who has a 501c3 or 501c6 affiliation to be eligible for this program. A "Fundraising Cruise" is the perfect solution for all groups of any size. Organizations, big and small, along with churches, sports programs, schools, youth groups, mission trips, associations, etc., can earn high profits with this risk-free fundraising program.

## How can your organization plan a Fundraising Cruise?

1-Contact your travel professional to set up a cruise and lock in cabin prices for 60 days

2-Members of your organization get the word out with newsletters, emails, website, and social media.

4-Members either call travel agent or can sign up on a link that from a website

5-Travel Agency handles all bookings, payments & details.

5-You receive a check for your organization after the cruise has sailed.

Paradise Travel Team Dream Vacations is 5 -Star Google rated Travel Agency in Southern Maryland. A full-service travel agency who is experienced in planning cruises, family vacations, honeymoons & destination weddings, and organizes fundraising options for nonprofit organizations. Website: [www.ParadiseTravelTeam.com](http://www.ParadiseTravelTeam.com).

By Jeneva Lucianetti,  
Owner & Vacation Specialist at  
Dream Vacations

# In Remembrance

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

## Mary Ann Wells



Mary Ann Wells, 88, of Huntingtown, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at her home. She was born on February 16, 1931, in Huntingtown to Guy and Blanche Wilburn and attended Calvert High School. After graduating high school, she married the love of her life, Kenneth Wells, and they were married for 65 wonderful years. Both were life-long residents of Huntingtown where they raised their family of two sons, Walter and Michael. Mary Ann was a lifelong member of Huntingtown United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed singing with the church choir back in the day. She enjoyed cooking and baking and even helping out with planting and stripping tobacco. She was very proud of her awards for her prize-winning African violets and crocheted clowns. She always had a smile on her face and was always a good friend in need.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth M. Wells, her parents Guy and Blanche Wilburn, and her sisters Janelle Stafford and Norma Lee Gott. She is survived by her 2 sons, Walter (Susie) and Michael (Robin) Wells; 5 grandchildren: 4 grandsons; Kenneth Duke (Christie), Kevin Louis (Ashleigh), Charles Louis (Katie) and Jason Michael

Wells, and 1 granddaughter Katherine Hance (RJ) Reynolds. Also surviving are eleven great-grandchildren, Riley, Annabelle, Gracelyn, Emelia, Wyatt, Ellie and Brett Wells, Lane and Ethan Reynolds, and Jackson and Bryce Wells.

Expressions of sympathy in Mary Ann's name may be made to Calvert Hospice, Huntingtown United Methodist Church, or Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, April 11, 201 at 11 a.m. at Huntingtown United Methodist Church, 4020 Hunting Creek Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639.

Interment will be at Miranda Cemetery, 4000 Huntingtown Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Charles Kenneth Grusholt



Charles Kenneth Grusholt, 86, of Ocean City, MD and formerly of Upper Marlboro, MD passed away April 5, 2019. He was born February 7, 1933 in Washington, D.C. to Willie Duro and Martha W. (Tippett) Grusholt. Charles was raised in Waldorf and following high school he joined the United States Air Force. He was employed as a fire fighter with the Federal Government, working primarily out of Andrews Air Force Base. Charles was also a charter

boat captain on "Kenrose" out of Deale. He was a member of the Deale Elks and enjoyed fishing and NASCAR.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife Rose Grusholt in 2014. He is survived by his sons Scott B. Grusholt of Shady Side and Charles K. Grusholt, Jr. of Edgewater, as well as grandchildren Sean, Brandon and Jessica Grusholt.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 11, 2019m 2-4 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home, -Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. Funeral Service will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

## James Vivien Pitcher, "Tony"



James Vivien Pitcher, "Tony", 81, of Broomes Island, Maryland passed away on April 3, 2019 at his home. He was born in Broomes Island on February 9, 1938 to the late C. Vivian and Ella F. Pitcher.

Tony was a member of IBEW Local 26 for 50 years, and a life long waterman. He was a devoted family man, and loved to tease his grandchildren. He leaves behind many genuine friends.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jacqueline E. Pitcher, father of Mark Pitcher, Lori McCarty (Jeff), Melissa Brooks (Teddy), Robert Pitcher, (Kim), and the late James Pitcher. Grandfather of: Jeffrey, Christopher, and Robert Denton, Kelly Kolb, Rachel, Amanda and Anthony Pitcher, Samantha McCarty and adopted Granddaughter Olivia Sylver. He is also survived by his Great Grandchildren: Thomas and Gabriel Denton and Aiden and Paxton Schwenk., and his sister, Shirley Waters.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Leonard Fire Department. 200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## John Hubert Chenoweth, Jr

John Hubert Chenoweth, Jr., 83, of Heathsville, Virginia passed away on April 2, 2019 at his home. He is preceded in death by his mother and step



father, Marguerite Caruso and Kenneth Phillips.

Mr. Chenoweth was an electrician working at Architect of the Capital in Washington DC. He loved fishing, hunting, and eating crabs.

Beloved husband of Barbara Chenoweth, father of Debra C. Keene (Brian), Robert Boswell, (Susan), William Boswell, (Mary Jane), and Linda Saddle. Grandfather of 15, Great Grandfather of 23, Great Great Grandfather of three, he is also survived by his brother, Donald Dariano, (Barbara) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300., Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Barbara Jean Sprecher



Barbara Jean Sprecher, 73, of Huntingtown passed away April 1, 2019 at Asbury Solomons from complications of ALS. She was born January 14, 1946 in Hagerstown, MD to the late Charles David Sr. and Margarette (Steele) Betts. Barbara was a Navy wife and mother and a consummate shopper with extremely good taste. Barbara was the Meals on Wheels coordinator for central Calvert County for over 10 years. She was involved in 4-H with her daughter's and continued to support 4-H by registering projects in every fair in Calvert County until 2018. Barbara was a member of the Calvert County Council on Aging and a representative and member at large

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to the Board of Child Care Auxiliary, where she wrote birthday cards every month to the kids for over 20 years. She was the president of Emmanuel Church United Methodist Women and the president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 85 for over 10 years. Barbara also volunteered at Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry, where she prepared bags of food for less fortunate county residents. Barbara was employed with Calvert County tourism at Chaneyville Road and Solomons Center, retiring in 21017.

Barbara is survived by her husband Robert Edward Sprecher, daughters Marsha Anne Smith and husband Timmy of Huntsville, AL and Heather Renee Wheaton and husband Dirk of Keller, TX, grandchildren Max and Hunter Smith and Drew Wheaton. She was preceded in death by her brother Charles David Betts, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel UM Church, PO Box 484, Huntingtown, MD 20639; 410-535-3177; Link: <http://eumchuntingtown.org/> or

Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry, 100 Jibsail Drive, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-414-7474; Link: <http://www.cccfp.org/>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Olive A. Peters



Olive A. Peters, 88 of Chesapeake Beach passed away March 31, 2019 at her residence. She was born December 4, 1930 in Conemaugh Township, PA to George and Florence (Reckner) Carrico. Olive was a professional seamstress, wife and mother. Her faith was very important in her life and she was a lifelong member of the Nazarene Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jackie Peters and two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are her three sons Quentin Peters and his wife Melody of Ocean City, MD, Randy Peters of Waldorf, MD and Brian Peters and his wife Valerie of Chesapeake Beach, MD; seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one grand dog. She is also survived by three brothers Charles Carrico and his wife Mary of Davidsville, PA, Theodore Carrico and his wife Jean of Tirehill, PA

and Edgar Carrico of Laurel, MD.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Brian Keith Phipps, Sr.



Brian Keith Phipps, Sr., 44, of Brandywine, MD passed away suddenly March 29, 2019 at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center. He was born February 19, 1975 in Prince Frederick, MD, the son of Charles Edward Phipps, Sr. and Linda Diane Railey Phipps. Brian attended Calvert County schools and was a 1993 graduate of Northern High School. He was formerly employed with Big Stuff Refuse Company of Capital Heights. Brian enjoyed music, motorcycles, and cars. His greatest pleasure was spending time with family and friends and making them laugh.

He was preceded in death by his mother Linda D. Phipps, brother Charles Phipps, Jr. and sister Angel Phipps.

Surviving are his father Charles E. Phipps, Sr. of Chesapeake Beach; children Brian K. Phipps, Jr. of Brandywine, Alize, Jesse and Tanith Phipps of Lusby, step children Brooke and Zahkia and grandson Noah Proctor all of Lusby, sisters Sherri Phipps-Boorman and her husband David and Margaret Stokes and her husband Mike all of Chesapeake Beach.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 P.M. April 14, 2019 at Northeast Community Center, Room C, Chesapeake Beach.

Those wishing to assist the family with expenses may make contributions to the funeral home.

### Matthew Paul Mills

Matthew Paul Mills, 37, of St. Leonard, MD passed away on March 29, 2019 at his residence. Born January 6, 1982 in Cheverly, MD he was the son of James Paul Mills and Helen Marie (Aughenbaugh) Mills. Matthew graduated from Patuxent High School in 2001 and was a life long resident of Calvert County. He loved local sports including the Redskins, HTTR, the Washington Capitals, Rock the Red and the Orioles.

Matthew is survived by his parents,



James and Helen Mills of St. Leonard, MD; his siblings, Judith Marie Wallace and brother-in-law, Dunnell Wallace of NY, Brandon Mills and sister-in-law Kristen Mills of Mechanicsville, MD and James O'Connor and sister-in-law Kathleen O'Connor of Baltimore, MD; and nieces and nephews, Keerstyn, Kenneth, Kennedy, Harper and Ciara.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Charles Nathan "Nate" Sherman

Charles Nathan "Nate" Sherman, 49, of Forestville, Maryland passed away on March 28, 2019 in Washington DC. He was born on June 12, 1969 in Baltimore, Maryland to Charles D. "Butch" Sherman and the late Audrey E. Sherman.

Nate always had a fascination with motorcycles and cars and would go to



the race track and watched the cars run especially his favorite car a 69 Camaro. He also enjoyed traveling with his family and friends and going on cruises.

He worked in Security for many years in several different stores and shopping centers around the Washington DC area. In his later years, he worked with his father in the family owned HVAC and Fuel Oil Business.

Nate is survived by his son, Charles Nathan Roscoe Sherman, his Father, Charles "Butch" Sherman, sister, Dawn Brash and her daughter Sabrina Harbin. He is also survived by Aunts, Frances Sherman and Robin Anderson, and an Uncle, Dennis Sherman.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Link: <https://www.stjude.org/>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

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# 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.

## UPCOMING

### Bids for Kids

Children's Aid, Inc., a non-profit organization provides assistance to Calvert County children in need. An online charity auction. Proceeds go directly to fund programs they operate in Calvert County. Interested shoppers bid April 15 through midnight, Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at [www.CAIAuction.com](http://www.CAIAuction.com).

## Thursday, April 11

### Where the River Meets the Bay

Harms Gallery, Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
7:00 PM

Anaconda's Tail: The Civil War in Southern Maryland, presented by Don Shomette. Free. 410-326-2042

## Friday, April 12

### Fried Shrimp Dinner

American Legion Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Lower-level dining room. \$12 includes all the trimmings and a beverage. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. [www.AL-post206.org](http://www.AL-post206.org)

### Doofus

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
7:00 PM

Lively old-time band of two couples: Neal & Coleen Walters and John & Heidi Cerrigione. Doors open 6:00. \$20 online, \$25 at the door. [bit.ly/MaritimeConcerts](http://bit.ly/MaritimeConcerts).

## Saturday, April 13

### Run for Hope 5K

North Beach Boardwalk  
8:00 - 10:00 AM  
Hosted by Northern High School FBLA to support their service project "Hope for Hundreds" to support cancer organizations in Maryland. Register. Nancy Tassa, NHS FBLA Advisor.

### Earth Day 5K

American Chestnut Land Trust, 676 Double Oak Rd., Prince Frederick  
8:00 - 10:30 AM  
Run or hike along the Parkers Creek Loop. Info and register. [actweb.org](http://actweb.org) or call 410-414-3400

### Yard Sale

North Beach VFD, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
8:00 AM - Noon  
Reserve table in advance. \$15, two/\$25. Diana, 410-231-1775, after 5:00.

### Children's Easter Party

United Methodist Church, Friendship  
10:00 AM

All are welcome! Info: 410-257-7133. [FriendshipMethodist.org](http://FriendshipMethodist.org)

### Yoga Grow

North Beach Pier  
11:00 AM - Noon  
A donation based all levels flow class to benefit those affected by the fire in Chesapeake Beach.

### Easter Egg Hunt

St. Leonard Polling House, 5095 St. Leonard Road  
11:00 AM

Hunt eggs, decorate a cupcake, and have a snack. Ages 10 and younger. Sponsored by the St. Leonard Vision Group. Nancy Zinn, 410-586-0682. Weather date, April 14, 3:00.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Tidewater Dental Lusby, 10025 H.G. Truman Road  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Open to everybody. Hunt times vary by age group. Bring your own basket.

### Quarter Auction

Huntingtown High School, 4125 N. Solomon's Island Road  
11:00 - 3:00 PM

Presented by the HHS Humane Society Club, Pre-purchase paddles: [www.bit.ly/FOLLKASpaypal](http://www.bit.ly/FOLLKASpaypal) (case sensitive)

### Pet Adoption

Pepper's Pet Pantry, Solomons Towne Center behind CVS  
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Dog and cat adoption with local Saint Mary's and Calvert County animal rescue groups.

### Delilah's Easter Hop

Freedom Hill Horse Rescue, 7940 Flint Hill Road, Owings  
1:00 - 3:30 PM  
All ages; 12 max. \$25/child. [www.delilahseasterhop.eventbrite.com](http://www.delilahseasterhop.eventbrite.com)

### Open Farm Series

Freedom Hill Horse Rescue, 7940 Flint Hill Road, Owings  
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Meet the horses, learn about programs, pony ride (\$5), activities, tour the farm. Entrance is free.

### Visions of Verses

calvART Gallery, 110 South Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

A celebration of the value of art in our lives. An exhibition of paintings by calvART Gallery member artists and a reading by Southern Maryland poets of poetry inspired by those paintings. Free. Gallery show thru May 5. 410-535-9252. [www.calvertarts.org](http://www.calvertarts.org)

### Country Dance

American Legion Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
7:00 - 11:00 PM

Upper Level Ballroom. Lessons 7:00. Dancing 8:00. \$15 includes soft drinks or

draft beer and light munchies. Reservations at [LBloyer@verizon.net](mailto:LBloyer@verizon.net). 410-257-9878. [www.ALPost206.org](http://www.ALPost206.org)

### Texas Hold'em & Cash Games

Julie Rogers Studio, 4120 Old Town Road, Huntingtown  
7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:00. Buy in \$80. Benefit the Patricia Leone Rogers Educational Scholarship Fund. Food, beer and sodas included.

## Sunday, April 14

### All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast

American Legion Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
8:00 - 11:00 AM

In the upper level Dining Room. Adults \$10; kids 6-12, \$5; under 6 free. Bloody Marys available. 410-257-9878. [www.AL-Post206.org](http://www.AL-Post206.org)

### Quarter Frenzy Auction

Lusby American Legion, HG Trueman Road  
12:00 - 3:30 PM

Fun Bunch & Friendz Quarter Auction Team and Solomons Steelers. 1-4 quarters; nothing over 4 quarters. Paddles \$3 each, 2 for \$5 or 3 for \$7. Info, reservations, 240-416-4224.

### Children's Easter Party

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Upper level Party Room. All are Welcome. Free. The Easter Bunny may be there! 410-257-9878. [ALpost206.org](http://ALpost206.org)

### CSM Ward Virts Concert

College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus, Building B, Prince Frederick  
3:00 PM

The Creative Concert Group present a concert featuring "Dvořák Reimagined." Free. [www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-verts-series](http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-verts-series)

## Monday, April 15

### Red Cross Blood Drive

St Anthony's Parish Padua Hall, North Beach  
Walk-ins accepted or contact Dave Wilson Sr. for appointment, [skinsfan49@aol.com](mailto:skinsfan49@aol.com)

## Tuesday, April 16

### Steak Dinner

American Legion Chesapeake Beach  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

\$17 includes sides, salad, beverage, and roll. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. [www.ALpost206.org](http://www.ALpost206.org)

## Wednesday, April 17

### Eco-Invaders

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Features "Frankenfish" - the Northern Snakehead and other surprising culprits. Included with museum admission.

### Holy Wednesday Service

United Methodist Church, Friendship  
7:30 PM  
Also at Mt. Olive UMC, Prince Frederick. All are welcome! Info: 410-257-7133. [FriendshipMethodist.org](http://FriendshipMethodist.org)

### Congressional Art Competition

Deadline to Enter  
April 17  
Students throughout the Fifth Congressional District are encouraged to participate. Winning artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol. Details: [www.hoyer.house.gov/help/students#art-competition](http://www.hoyer.house.gov/help/students#art-competition)

### Birds of the Marsh

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
11:00 AM, 1:00 PM pr 2:00 PM  
Guided marsh walk to explore and observe birds. Ages 4-10. Included with museum admission.

## Thursday, April 18

### Planning for Your Future

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Making Your Money Last: Developing a Retirement Income Strategy presented by Eric Eitel of Edward Jones. Free. Pre-registration required. 410-326-2042 x13 or [Pamela.Paterson@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:Pamela.Paterson@calvertcountymd.gov).

### Good Friday Supper

Union Church, 8912 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach  
6:00 PM  
Supper and Communion Service compliments of the Congregation. All are invited. 410-257-3555.

### Addiction and Art

College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus, Building B  
7:00 PM  
Provocations Lecture Series. Art Professor Margaret Dowell guides a discussion on how art can convey the human experience of addiction as preventable and treatable. Free. 301-934-7578

### Maundy Thursday Service

United Methodist Church, Friendship  
7:30 PM  
All are welcome! Info: 410-257-7133. [FriendshipMethodist.org](http://FriendshipMethodist.org)

# Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

## Thursday, April 11

**"I Can" Women in International Relations and Political Careers.** 6:30-8:00pm. Don't miss the next installment of the "I Can" series with "Careers in International Relations and Politics." Women in non-traditional careers will share what it's like and what it takes to be in these careers. Sponsored by the Calvert Commission for Women and Calvert Library with assistance from the Calvert County Board of Education. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Friday, April 12

**On Pins & Needles.** 1:00-4:00pm. Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Saturday, April 13

**Garden Smarter: Songbird Migration – How Your Yard Can Make a Difference.** 10:00-11:30am. The story of the epic annual migration of songbirds interwoven with analysis of the American suburban landscape. How to create a landscape that supports migrating birds and other wild creatures. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Science Saturdays! 2:30-3:30pm.** Join us for a monthly STEM natural-science program series designed to get kids in K-3rd grade thinking like scientists. This month is all about insects and spiders! Please register. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

## Monday, April 15

**Monday Morning Fun.** 10:00-11:00am. Join us for dancing, stories, movies and fun. We now have text reminders. If you would like to get reminders about certain special events for this class, text @mmfpf to the number 81010. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Manga Creator's Night.** 7:00-8:30pm. Teen and tween fans of Japanese comics and anime are invited to come, draw and catch up with other enthusiasts! Meetings are 3rd Mondays (except for October) from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Text @tbmanga to 81010 to sign up for text message reminders. Please register. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

## Tuesday, April 16

Board of Library Trustees meeting, 4:00-5:30pm. Calvert Library Board

of Trustees monthly meeting. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Tweens and Incredible Shrinking Poems.** 6:30-8:00pm. April is National Poetry Month! Tweens will write poems on recycled plastic and shrink them down into keychains and charms. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Book Discussion- (Mamma Lucia's).** 7:00-8:30pm. Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah. #1 New York Times Bestseller. The compelling, inspiring and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. Dinner at Mamma Lucia's at 6pm. Discussion at 7pm. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Wednesday, April 17

Library Foundation meeting. 7:00-9:00pm. Library Foundation monthly meeting. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**US Navy Band Clarinet Quartet.** 7:00-8:15pm. The US Navy Band Clarinet Quartet will entertain us with a range of works from classical to the jazz influences of Gershwin melodies. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Thursday, April 18

**Asbury Book Discussion - The Associate** by John Grisham. 10:30-12:00pm. A lively book discussion every other month on the 3rd Thursday. Next book to discuss is decided by the group. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

**T.A.C.O.S. Meeting.** 5:00-6:00pm. Teens, Calvert Library needs your help! The Teen Advisory Council of Students (T.A.C.O.S.) helps with planning events and making sure the library has everything teens need. Help make Calvert Library awesome! Free food (and service learning hours) at every meeting! Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Teen Open Mic Night!** 6:30-8:30pm. Open Mic Night hosted by Garrett Music Academy. Bring your instrument (voice included) and express yourself in music or spoken word at Calvert Library. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

# Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

## Centers Closing

Calvert Pines, Southern Pines and North Beach Senior Centers will all be closed on Friday, April 19 in observance of Good Friday. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

## Legal Aid

Attorney services are available by appointment for those aged 60-plus regarding SSI, benefit denials, disability payments, Social Security and SSI overpayments, debtor and consumer problems, advance directives, and tenant issues. A Legal Aid attorney rotates on a schedule between the three senior centers. Call the specific center for an appointment. Appointments are taken between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Thursday, March 7 at Southern Pines Senior Center and Thursday, April 11 at Calvert Pines Senior Center.

## Living Well with Diabetes

The Calvert County Office on Aging will host a Living Well with Diabetes class on Mondays, beginning April 15, at Southern Pines Senior Center. This free class will help you manage your condition. Call 410-535-5400, Ext. 357 to register.

## Calvert Pines Senior Center (CPSC)

We are currently accepting new or "gently used" purses for our Mother's Day sale in May. You may leave your donations at the gift shop.

**Acrylic Painting,** Thursday, April 18, 9 a.m. Instructor Suzanne Shelden. \$10 per class. Beginners, and more skilled artists, are welcome to participate.

Learn about what the Linda Kelly Animal Shelter has to offer and what you can do for the shelter, Wednesday, April 24, 12:30 p.m.

## North Beach Senior Center (NBSC)

Light strength training classes for a modest fee of \$4.00 are held Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m.

Create a beautiful Easter decoration to keep or share with Krafting with Karla, Thursday, April 18, 10 a.m.

## Southern Pines Senior Center (SPSC)

Here Come the Hummingbirds, Learn all about these marvels of nature that fly thousands of miles to return to our area, Tuesday, April 23, 1 p.m.

Learn how to create a terrarium with our Fairy Garden Under Glass program, Wednesday, April 24, 1 p.m. All supplies provided.

# Eating Together Menu

## Monday, April 15

Pork Roast, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Applesauce

## Tuesday, April 16

Chicken Salad Platter w/Peaches, Marinated Cucumbers & Onions, Bread, Oatmeal Cookie

## Wednesday, April 17

Hamburger, L/T/O Slices, 3-Bean Salad, Coleslaw, Mandarin Oranges

## Thursday, April 18

Cottage Cheese Platter, Navy Bean Soup, Carrot/Pineapple/Raisin Slaw, Fresh Orange Slices, Dinner Roll, Pears

## Friday, April 19

Centers Closed for Good Friday. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

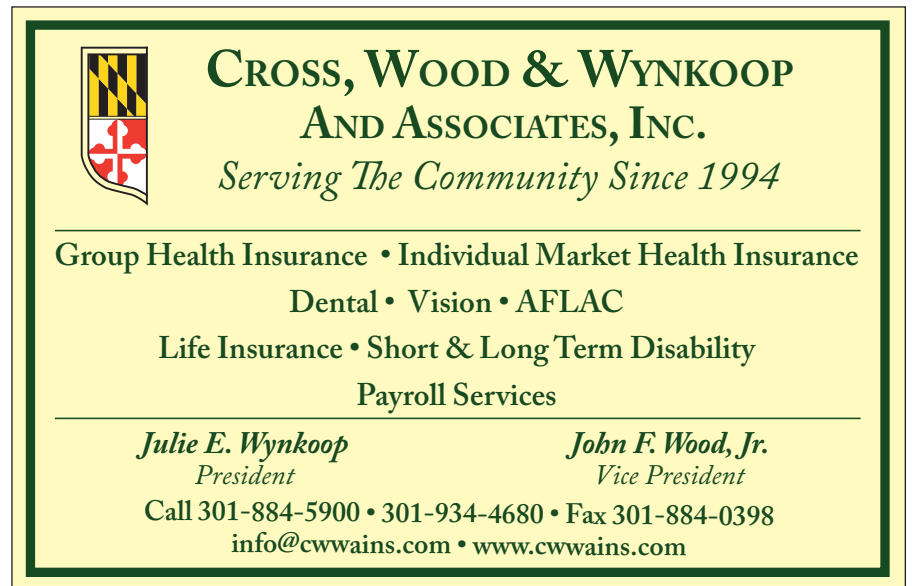
*Lunches are served to seniors, aged 60-plus, and their spouses through Title IIIIC of the Older Americans Act. Suggested donation is \$3. To make or cancel a reservation call: Calvert Pines Senior Center at 410-535-4606, North Beach Senior Center at 410-257-2549, or Southern Pines Senior Center at 410-586-2748. Lunches are subject to change.*



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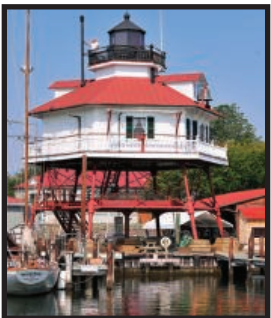
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