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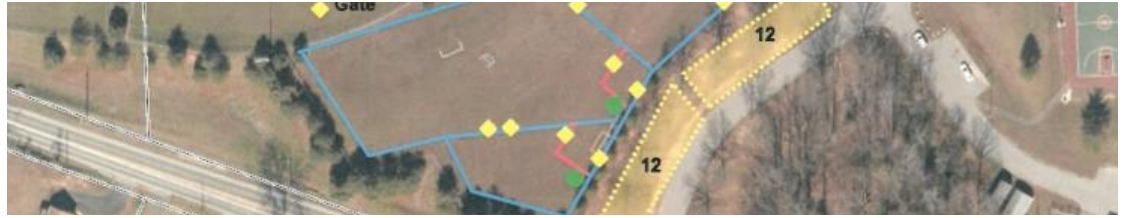
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Thu 4/25	Fri 4/26	Sat 4/27	Sun 4/28
70°   57° F	70°   50° F	67°   53° F	72°   53° F
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# Business Man Dies in Boating Accident

By Guy Leonard & Dick Myers  
Staff Writers

Officials with the Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP) confirm that a well-known Calvert County businessman and developer, Randy Barrett, died April 19 while boating in the Patuxent River.

Capt. Brian Albert, NRP spokesman, said the call for a missing boater went out at about 12:55 in the afternoon that day; officers conducted their search, but Barrett's body was found three hours later by a search helicopter launched from Patuxent River Naval Air Station.

Emergency responders performed CPR on the victim until they arrived at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital where Barrett was pronounced dead.

NRP personnel located Barrett's boat, a 30-foot Salt Shaker, run aground in the area of River Road on Broomes Island, Albert told The County Times.

Albert said investigators believe Barrett may have suffered a medical emergency while piloting his boat, but an autopsy will have to confirm the cause of death.

Barrett, 57, of Owings owned and operated R.A. Barrett and Associates, a surveying, developing and land planning company. He was also involved in Bango, LLC, a development company.

According to the R.A. Barrett & Company website, they had been involved in developing the following properties:

- Chesapeake Village
- Grandview Haven
- The Farms @ Hunting Creek
- Broad Creek
- Marley Run
- Ben Oaks
- Leonardtown Farms
- Southgate
- Toyota of Southern Maryland
- The Hilton Garden Inn



Randy Barrett

- Lusby Commons
- Calvert Substance Abuse
- Shoppes @ Apple Greene

Barrett was active in the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce. Executive Director Bob Carpenter said, "He was genuinely a very, very nice guy." Carpenter said Barrett was actively involved in the chamber's Small Business Interest Group.

A funeral service for Barrett will be Friday, April 26 at 1 p.m. at Chesapeake Church in Huntingtown, the church he attended (see complete obituary elsewhere in this issue).

The service will be conducted by Congregational Care Pastor Michael Lea. He told The County Times, "Randy was a very wonderful man." He said Barrett was a volunteer in the church's children's ministry and was active in the church with his own children.

"He was a great parent," Lea said.

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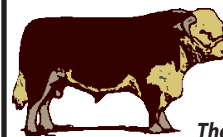
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## Young Girl Killed in Go-Cart Crash

On Sunday, April 21, 2019 at approximately 11:15 a.m., members of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to the 2300 block of Golf Club Drive, Dunkirk, MD for a report of a crash involving a motorized go-cart. Upon arrival, deputies and rescue personnel discovered an overturned go-cart with multiple patients on the scene.

A preliminary investigation by the Calvert Reconstruction Team revealed three juveniles were riding in a go-cart operated by an 11-year-old female of Dunkirk. The go-cart passengers were a 7-year-old male also of Dunkirk and a 12-year-old female from Frederick. The go-cart was being driven on the street and entered the cul-de-sac located in the 2300 block of Golf Club Drive. During a right turn maneuver the go-cart overturned on its left side ejecting the occupants.

Tim Hutchins, president of the Board of County Commissioners, called the crash a: "tragic situation."

"We also face a similar concerning situation, although not capable of perhaps reaching the same speeds, with golf carts using county roads," Hutchins said.

The driver, the 11-year-old female, was transported to Children's Hospital in Washington, DC by MSP Trooper 2 where she succumbed to her injuries sustained in the crash. The 7-year-old male passenger was transported to Children's Hospital in Washington, DC by MSP Trooper 7, where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries sustained in the crash. He is listed in stable condition. The 12-year-old female passenger was treated for non-life threatening injuries on the scene and released.

The collision remains under investigation by Cpl. Vladimir Bortchevsky of the Crash Reconstruction Team. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Cpl. V. Bortchevsky by email: [vlad.bortchevsky@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:vlad.bortchevsky@calvertcountymd.gov) or by calling the Calvert County Sheriff's Office at 410-535-2800.

## Town Continues to Deal with Fire Aftermath

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Firefighters weren't the only ones who raced to the scene of the April 3 Chesapeake Beach fire in which two people were killed and more than a dozen displaced.

The town hall is close by and Public Works Director James "Jay" Berry was one of the first on the scene. As he was standing nearby a blazing townhouse, he noticed seven firefighters close to the building. They had come from a fire company outside the area and were unfamiliar with the structure. Berry watched and he sensed impending doom – he believed the wall was getting ready to collapse. He warned the firefighters, they moved and indeed the wall collapsed right after.

Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney honored Berry at the April 18 town meeting. Mahoney said there was no doubt in his mind that Berry's action saved lives. Berry later declined the hero label, saying he was just relaying what he observed.

Another one to rush to the scene was Town Administrator Holly Wahl. She had just returned from a week-long training session in Cambridge, MA that focused on "Driving Government Performance," attended by 40 local, state and federal employees.

Wahl said that one of the things she learned was about "performance-based measurements working across multiple agencies in order to provide services within the public sector." She found that to be right on point with the aftermath of the fire.



Members of the Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony's Catholic Church present a check for \$3,000 to the Chesapeake Beach Town Council for fire survivors.

"The performance measurement was housing for displaced residents through the support of multiple different agencies. I feel better prepared due to the additional training," she reported.

Wahl explained that all of the displaced residents have found temporary housing, although for some of them that was outside town. But she said the school system is providing transportation for displaced students to their regular school until the residents can relocate back to town.

One of the aftermaths of the fire was the damage to Kellum Field. Fire debris had to be stacked on a portion of the field and firetrucks created ruts on it. The town's insurance carrier, Local Government Insurance Trust, will pay for restoration costs, Berry reported.

Cost of the work is estimated at \$13,303 and the town council authorized the work with reimbursement from the trust.

Donations continue to pour in for the fire casualties. At the April 18 meeting members of the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in North Beach presented a check for \$3,000, monies raised from a church breakfast.

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# Commissioners to Hold Plan Public Hearing

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Calvert County residents may be getting their final chance to speak out on the latest draft of the revision of the county's comprehensive plan. The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) who will have the final say, will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at Calvert Pines Senior Center.

The purpose of the hearing is for the BOCC to consider the recommended draft of the plan from the planning commission. The senior center is at 450 W. Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick.

If approved by the BOCC, the plan will replace the current Calvert County Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2004 and amended in 2010 and 2017. The BOCC may choose to adopt, amend, remand or disapprove the recommended plan, or consider earlier drafts of the plan.

According to a press release from the county "The initial series of meetings and workshops for the public to provide input began in 2016. County staff held informational meetings, interactive workshops and open houses to receive feedback from residents. Comprehen-

sive Plan drafts, summaries of meetings, presentations and more are available at [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/FutureCalvert](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/FutureCalvert)."

The press release says, "Citizens are encouraged to view the draft Calvert County Comprehensive Plan (December 2018 Draft) along with the earlier drafts, available online. For additional information, contact the Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning at 410-535-1600, ext. 2356 or via email at [Pz@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:Pz@calvertcountymd.gov). Individuals who cannot attend the public hearing may submit written comments."

The process has been controversial from the beginning. A new group called Keep Calvert Country, which has several former planning department staffers in leadership roles, has been in the forefront of the discussion. In advance of the public hearing, they released a list of six concerns about the plan that they would like addressed by the BOCC:

"1. The Plan should promote sustainable development by continuing to link the amount, location and rate of residential growth to County land use objectives, including highway, school, water quality and aquifer capacities and continuing to monitor residential growth and the effectiveness of existing regula-

tions to control growth.

"2. The plan should not include any maps showing future Town Center expansion or adjacent residential area boundaries or include any specific zoning changes within these areas. The plan should state that any expansions or changes in zoning should be considered during updates to Town Center Master Plans upon consideration of adequacy of the county road network, aquifers and schools.

"3. The Plan should not allow privately funded community sewage treatment facilities to serve commercial, industrial, and employment uses outside town centers and within residential areas. Doing so would increase residential and commercial development outside the town centers, creating sprawl, and will result in the County being responsible for the systems if they fail.

"4. The Plan should strengthen its position on land preservation. The Plan states that rural character and rural economies are a key to the future of Calvert County but the only actions it calls for will weaken the highly successful Program. It should either improve the opportunities to transferable development rights or re-commit to the purchase of development rights as be-



gan in 1999.

"5. The plan should oppose a bay bridge crossing from Calvert County, because Calvert only has one main highway, bridge traffic would have a huge impact on quality of life.

"6. The Plan should restore the water quality standards for fresh and salt water and should restore level of service standards for roads that are contained in the current Plan."

Written comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., April 29, 2019, and may be submitted by emailing [COMMISS@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:COMMISS@calvertcountymd.gov) or through the U.S. mail to the BOCC at 175 Main St., Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Any reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities or linguistic barriers should be requested by contacting the BOCC office at 410-535-1600, ext. 2202.

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# Power Plant Emergency Center Move OK'd *Switch to Be from Calvert to Pennsylvania*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The presidentially appointed commission that oversees the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved the relocation of the Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) and Joint Information Center (JIC) for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. The decision was unanimous.

The EOF and JIC are currently located at the Calvert Industrial Park in Barstow. They will be relocated to Coatesville, PA, near where Exelon also operates other nuclear power plants. The EOF and JIUC "are used in the event of an emergency at the plant. They are also be utilized for training exercises to test the plant's emergency response capabilities," according to a press release from NRC.

The NTC vote followed a recommendation by their staff based on an evaluation. According to the press release, "The NRC staff has found that the proposed relocation of the EOF would 'fulfill necessary emergency response functions and meet applicable regulations.'"

Neil Sheehan, a NRC spokesman, told The County Times: "Exelon will complete a demonstration drill before we issue the Calvert Cliffs license amendment. That drill is planned for Nov. 15, 2019."

Sheehan said the drill was not required by NRC regulations, but will be



conducted anyway based on the following assertion from Exelon:

"Exelon will conduct a confirmation Emergency Preparedness two-site simultaneous drill involving Calvert Cliffs and one of Exelon's stations located in Pennsylvania (Limerick or Peach Bottom) to demonstrate that there is no loss in emergency preparedness functions or capabilities resulting from the proposed changes. The drill will include participation from each affected site's Technical Support Center, Operations Support Center, Simulator or Control Cell. The NRC and affected off-site emergency response organizations (e.g., state and

local agencies) will be invited to observe and/or participate in this drill, as deemed necessary. The drill will include the following specific criteria:

- "Calvert Cliffs will have an event affecting both units.
- "Calvert Cliffs will escalate the event on one unit.
- "One Calvert Cliffs unit will progress to a General Emergency, the highest of four levels of emergency classification used by the NRC.
- "One Pennsylvania unit will have an event which will ultimately escalate to a General Emergency."

NRC staff will observe the demonstra-

tion drill to further verify the ability of the Coatesville Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) to perform the functions as currently designated in the Standard Plan. Observation by NRC staff will also be coordinated with FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Region 3.

Exelon argued that everything now handled in Calvert County could be done remotely from Pennsylvania. The move did not generate any opposition in Calvert County.

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# Dog Park Slated for Cove Point Park

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Cove Point Park in Lusby could be the site of the county's third dog park. The Calvert County Planning Commission at their April 17 meeting said such an idea was consistent with the county's comprehensive plan.

Director of Parks & Recreation Shannon Nazzal made the presentation to the planning commission. According to a memo from Nazzal to the commission, "The Board of County Commissioners received a citizen request to build a dog park in the southern area of Calvert County. A dog park exists in Prince Frederick on Grays Road and in Dunkirk at Dunkirk District Park. In the six-year capital improvement plan from fiscal year 2018, Cove Point Park had funding allocated to add a skate park and dog park at an estimated cost of \$800,000 in out years. This was removed in fiscal year 2019 due to budget constraints. In 2019, a master planning project was initiated to update the Cove Point Park Master Plan, last updated in 1999. This master plan project is currently slated for completion by December 2019."

Nazzal went on to explain: "A two-acre area at Cove Point Park was determined to be the most optimal location for a dog park based on location and available park inventory. This area is located to the left of the park entrance. Construction of a dog park was not budgeted in Fiscal Year 2019. Costs associated with the construction including fencing, water and incidentals total \$100,600. The costs will cover basic fencing for separated dog park areas, transition areas, water hydrants and concrete pads. This project does not include costs for moving the park entrance gate, parking, pathways, or agility obstacles within the dog area."



Nazzal said that a master plan for both Cove Point Park and the newly acquired park land on the opposite side of Routes 2/4 is currently being developed and the dog park would be included in the planning.

The county is currently soliciting comments on the parks. Residents can offer their visions for these sites through an online survey now open. By completing the survey at [www.calvertcountymd.gov/CovePointParks](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/CovePointParks), residents can let planners know the types of amenities and activities they believe should be incorporated into the new park. "Citizen input will help guide the development of this major new investment in the community," a county press release said.

According to that press release, "Development of the new park is partially funded by more than \$4 million re-

cently donated to the county by Dominion. The property, formerly known as Offsite Area A, was used by Dominion Cove Point during the liquefaction export project. At the completion of the project, Dominion donated approximately 100 acres to the county to develop a regional park. An adjacent county-owned property brings the total park size to 179 acres. To ensure park development happens quickly, Dominion donated \$1.1 million to jump start the master plan for the park and recently donated an additional \$3 million."

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## Governor Hogan Calls Special Session House of Delegates to Elect New Speaker

Governor Larry Hogan on April 18 signed an executive order calling for the Maryland General Assembly to convene a special session on Wednesday, May 1.

This special session, which comes at the request of the presiding officers, will allow the House of Delegates to elect a successor to the late Speaker Michael E. Busch.

There are reportedly three candidates for the position: Del. Adrienne A. Jones, 64, of Baltimore County; Del. Maggie McIntosh, 71, of Baltimore; and Del. Dereck Davis, 51, of Prince George's County.

"It is my solemn duty to call a special session of the General Assembly in order to elect a successor to Speaker Busch," said Governor Larry Hogan. "As we close a significant chapter in our state's history, we will continue the critical work that Mike Busch dedicated so much of his life to doing."

Whereas, the Honorable Mi-

chael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, passed away on April 7, 2019, causing an outpouring of grief from the citizens of the State;

Whereas, Speaker Busch was the longest-serving speaker in the State's history, and was widely respected and admired for his lifelong dedication to service to the State and its citizens; and

Whereas, the House of Delegates, in accordance with its rules, must elect a new speaker to succeed Speaker Busch;

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence J. Hogan Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 16, of the Maryland Constitution and the Laws of Maryland, hereby proclaim and convene a special and extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Maryland to commence on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, in the City of Annapolis to enable the House of Delegates to elect a new Speaker.



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Each year the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners dedicates a full week to celebrating the contributions of local businesses. Calvert County's 14th annual Business Appreciation Week, May 6-9, will recognize businesses reaching major milestones including anniversaries, expansions and more.

During Business Appreciation Week, the Calvert County Department of Economic Development presents a series of events focusing on the vital role county businesses play in our local economy. Join fellow business owners, resource partners, county staff and the Board of County Commissioners for this week of special events, workshops and networking activities.

## Schedule of Events

(Please note seating may be limited and advanced online registration may be required.)

### Monday, May 6

Calvert County Minority Business Alliance Kick-Off Event: How to Propel Your Business Using LinkedIn

*Sponsored by the Calvert County Minority Business Alliance and the Calvert County Department of Economic Development*

*Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick  
9-10:30 a.m.*

Join us for an informative presentation on how to increase business revenue by using LinkedIn, the top social media platform for professionals. This free event will feature Thomas Ellis, president and chief sales coach of EWC Consultants, as he discusses how to use LinkedIn for only 30 minutes a day to reap the many rewards of this platform. Topics to be covered include how to custom-

ize your profile, how to connect to potential new clients, powerful follow-up tips and more. Visit [www.eCalvert.com/BAWkickoff](http://www.eCalvert.com/BAWkickoff) for more information or to register.

### Tuesday, May 7

Board of County Commissioners Company Site Visits with Ambassador Teams

*Various locations*

*11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

### Wednesday, May 8

W2W Networking Luncheon: Women in Leadership  
*Sponsored by the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Women to Women (W2W) Group, the Calvert County Department of Economic Development and the Maryland Small Business Development Center*  
*College of Southern Maryland, Building B, Conference Room 104*

*115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick*

*Noon-2 p.m.*

Speaker Connie Fuksa is an energetic presenter and facilitator who is passionate about helping small businesses learn and grow by building strong teams of driven people and operations. Connie understands these challenges intimately with more than 30 years of small business ownership and is dedicated to sharing her information with other businesses. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Visit [www.eCalvert.com/WomenLeaders](http://www.eCalvert.com/WomenLeaders) to learn more and register.

### Thursday, May 9

Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer

*Davis, Upton & Palumbo, LLC, 132 Main St., Prince*



### Frederick

*5:30-7 p.m.*

Network with other business owners in a casual atmosphere. This free event is open to Calvert County Chamber of Commerce members and business owners who are not members. For information, contact the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce at 410-535-2577 or visit [www.calvertchamber.org](http://www.calvertchamber.org).

### Crab Pot Pitch Contest

*Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road S., Solomons*

*6 p.m.*

Come watch as finalists compete for the grand prize and celebrate Southern Maryland's entrepreneurs at the sixth annual Crab Pot Pitch Finals competition. Hosted by PaxSpace, Inc. and the Southern Maryland Innovation and Technology Initiative, Crab Pot is a pitch contest for individuals living or working in Southern Maryland or businesses that have a presence in Southern Maryland. The winner will receive \$5,000 and, of course, a bushel of crabs. Please register in advance. Food and drinks will be provided.

For more information on Calvert County's Business Appreciation Week, including updates on planned activities and events, or to learn about the many services the county offers the business community, visit [www.eCalvert.com/BAW](http://www.eCalvert.com/BAW) or contact the Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-1880.

## Study Shows Economic Impact of Disabled Workers Multiplier Effect turns wages into millions of dollars

Melwood, one of the nation's largest employers of people of differing abilities, released today a multi-state study demonstrating the sizable positive economic impact of employing people of differing abilities.

"Like most of us, workers of differing abilities use their wages to purchase goods and services in their local communities, thereby generating additional jobs, taxes paid, and economic benefit to their communities," said Cari DeSantis, President & CEO of Melwood. The study did not calculate savings to state and local governments for reduced reliance on government supports by people of differing abilities who work.

The Melwood Economic Impact Study includes 25 counties in Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC, where Melwood employs over 1,200 people of differing abilities among its workforce of nearly 2,000. In

2017, Melwood workers of differing abilities earned over \$27.7 million in wages and paid approximately \$6 million in federal, state and local taxes. In addition, the study used the IMPLAN © impact modeling software to demonstrate that the wages earned by Melwood's workers of differing abilities generated another 135 jobs in other businesses in the region, and those workers earned nearly \$6 million in wages and induced \$1.2 million in taxes. The total induced economic output of wages paid to Melwood's 1,200+ workers of differing abilities was nearly \$19 million in the DMV.

"People of differing abilities represent a high-quality, dedicated and readily available workforce solution that adds value to both employers and communities," said DeSantis. "This study now also proves that the 'multiplier effect' of employment benefits us all."

Nationally, only about 40 percent of people of differing abilities are employed, leaving millions of qualified people in search of a meaningful career path. The Melwood study demonstrates how these untapped workers have the potential to provide a major economic benefit to local communities.

"Every day we see how inclusion drives innovations that benefit businesses and society," said DeSantis. "I will hold our workforce up to any other in the marketplace in terms of quality, performance and dependability. I invite employers to take the Melwood Challenge and look to people of differing abilities to fill their workforce needs."

*Press Release from Melwood*

# Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup> deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,385 calls for service throughout the community.

### Damaged Property: 19-21925

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deputy Aranda responded to Golden West Way in Lusby for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised sometime between 10 pm on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 11 am on April 18<sup>th</sup>, an unknown suspect egged their vehicle. After washing the eggs off, there appeared to be no damage to the vehicle or the vehicle's paint.

### Theft: 19-21250

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deputy Sturdivant responded to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant located in Lusby for the report of a theft. The complainant advised \$3,500 worth of copper wiring had been stolen between Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from the storage facility.

### Theft: 19-21939

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deputy Anderson responded to Lower Marlboro Road in Owings for the report of a theft. The complainant advised around 11:30 am he noticed his vehicle registration plate had been torn from the tag bracket. The

estimated value of stolen property is approximately \$134.

### ARRESTS:

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Corporal Wilson responded to Horseshoe Trail in Lusby for the report of a domestic argument coming from a car parked in the roadway. As Corporal Wilson exited his agency vehicle, a black male who was later identified as



**Tyree Jamal Johnson (23)**, started charging at him in an aggressive manner. Johnson stood in a fighting position with his hands balled up into fists and shoulders squared up to

Corporal Wilson. Corporal Wilson put his hand out to create space between them when Johnson pushed his hand away and retreated back to the vehicle parked in the roadway. Johnson was ordered to exit the vehicle but refused to comply with orders given by Corporal Wilson. Johnson was very combative and argumentative during the incident. Johnson was subsequently placed under arrest then transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct, As-

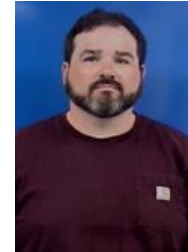
sault Second Degree and Resist/ Interfere with Arrest.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deputy Lewis responded to Mattapany Road in Saint Leonard for the report of a 911 hang up. Deputy Lewis made contact with the victim on scene who stated that the suspect, **Charles Edward Chase Jr. (53)**, was yelling and screaming inside the home and wanted to fight. The victim stated they exited the home in attempt to separate themselves from Chase. While on scene, Chase was yelling from the front porch at the victim after being instructed to stop yelling profanities and to calm down. Deputy Lewis could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Chase's breath and person. Chase continued to yell and use profanity, so he was then placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct.



On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Detective Rector contacted the Calvert Control Center and advised there was a fight in progress

in the middle of South Bound Route 4 at Fox Run Boulevard. Deputy Sturdivant arrived on scene to assist Detective Rector. Detective Rector placed the suspect, **Branden Lee Barger (39)**, in handcuffs and sat him on his knees in the grass. Deputy Sturdivant made contact with Barger, who began yelling obscenities at the driver of the other vehicle then became disorderly and started cursing at deputies on scene. After interviewing witnesses on scene, it was discovered that Barger was weaving throughout traffic, tailgating other vehicles, and aggressively driving. Barger then got out of his vehicle and started banging on the window of the victim's vehicle with his metal rings, trying to pull the door open to get to the driver. Deputy Sturdivant discovered a switch blade knife in the cup holder of the suspect's vehicle. Barger was arrested and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Disorderly Conduct, and Dangerous Weapon- Conceal.





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# Farmers Markets Feature Fresh Local Food, Products

Buying local is easy with an abundance of fresh food from Calvert County's farmers, agri-businesses and watermen. Calvert County's weekly farmers markets return with early harvests ready for sale on the following schedule and with two new locations:

### Calvert County Farmers Market Association Markets:

- Tuesdays in Prince Frederick at the CalvertHealth Medical Center parking lot (130 Hospital Road) 2:30-6:30 p.m., April 30-Nov.19
- Thursdays in Dunkirk at the entrance of Dunkirk District Park (10750 Southern Maryland Blvd.) 3-7 p.m., May 2-Oct. 24
- Saturdays in Lusby at the Sneade's Ace Home Center parking lot (11861 HG Trueman Road) 8 a.m.-noon, May 4-Sept. 7

### Private/Municipal Market:

- Fridays in North Beach between 5th and 7th streets and Bay Avenue

6-9 p.m., May 3-Oct. 4

Late spring markets include bedding plants (vegetables, herbs and flowers), hanging baskets, tasty salad greens, asparagus, kale and strawberries; selections will vary by market. Visit your favorite vendors from last year and find exciting new offerings at each market.

This season, three Calvert County farmers market locations, excluding the North Beach market, will be accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. To learn more about SNAP and eligibility requirements, visit online.

For more information on Calvert County's agricultural community, visit [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com), or contact the Calvert County Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-



1880 or via email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com).

Press Release from Calvert County Government

# SMECO Nominating Committee to Meet

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative's (SMECO) Board of Directors has appointed 10 members to the 2019 Nominating Committee scheduled to meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at SMECO's headquarters at 15035 Burnt Store Road in Hughesville. This committee will select a slate of candidates for the five Board positions to be elected this year. Elections will be held to fill one position in Calvert County, two positions in Charles County, one position in Prince George's County, and one in St. Mary's County.



The 2019 Nominating Committee members follow:

- Calvert County: Kimberly Freeland, Prince Frederick; and Terence N. Gibson, Prince Frederick.
- Charles County: Joseph L. Gardiner Jr., La Plata; Edward Holland III, Waldorf; and William B. Young Jr., Waldorf.
- Prince George's County: Charles E. Clagett, Accokeek; and Ernest H. Riess, Brandywine.
- St. Mary's County: Edith M. Bell, Chaptico; George A. Brown, Loveville; and Catherine Brenda Coates, Lexington Park.

SMECO members interested in being nominated should complete a Board of Directors Candidate Application. To obtain a candidate application, contact Terrie Barringer at 240-528-9747 or [Terrie.Barringer@smeco.coop](mailto:Terrie.Barringer@smeco.coop). Completed candidate applications should be submitted to SMECO, Attention: Joseph Densford, Board Attorney, by Friday, May 10,

2019. Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 1937, Hughesville, Maryland 20637, or delivered to Terrie Barringer at 15035 Burnt Store Road in Hughesville.

In addition to nominations made by the committee, any 15 or more SMECO members acting together may make other nominations by petition by Friday, May 31, 2019. Members running by petition should also complete and submit a Board of Directors Candidate Application.

SMECO's Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, August 29, 2019; however, the election will be conducted by mail and online. Co-op members will receive ballots in the mail. Members may vote online or return their completed ballots by mail prior to the Annual Meeting. The meeting, which will be strictly a business meeting, will be held at Middleton Hall in Waldorf. Election results will be announced at the meeting, but no voting will occur on-site.

Selection of the Nominating Committee members is in compliance with SMECO's bylaws. For more information regarding the committee, nominations, and qualifications of directors, refer to Article IV, Sections 4.02 and 4.03, of SMECO's bylaws. Bylaws may be obtained from a SMECO office or online at [www.smeco.coop](http://www.smeco.coop).

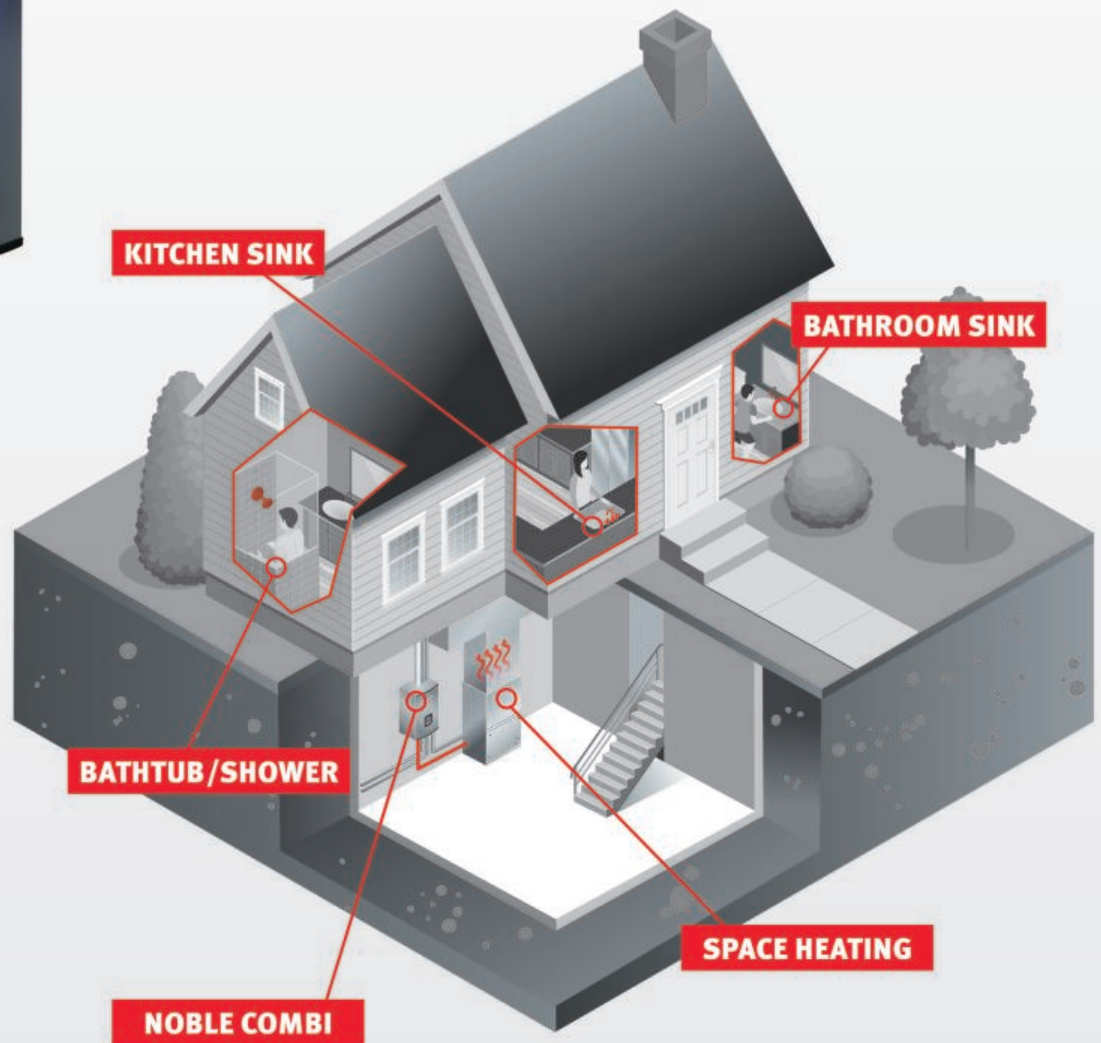
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# Volunteers on a Mission: Repairing Homes

## Thirty on Christmas in April List

By Dick Myers  
Editor

It started as a local, grassroots effort to rehabilitate homes that had fallen into disrepair. That local start in Midland, Texas in 1973 slowly blossomed into the national Christmas in April movement which in turn eventually landed and took root in Southern Maryland, with significant success.

Carolyn Mohler was client services manager with the Calvert County Office on Aging at the time that Christmas in April began in Calvert. She and her office had recognized the need for assisting senior citizens with home repairs and had enlisted the aid of a local builder for some ad hoc projects. Shortly after the local group's founding in 1991, Mohler joined in her capacity with the Office on Aging and then has stayed on since her retirement in 2007.



Christmas in April Calvert County has logged some impressive numbers since 1991, including repairs to more than 900 homes and facilities for non-profit organizations. In 2018 alone, more than 800 volunteers donated approximately 9,500 hours of their time to make improvements to 44 homes and two non-profits.

Those volunteers working on homes this Saturday are what is most visible to the general public. But the organization has a well-oiled, behind-the-scenes machine of volunteers who make up the board of directors and the various committees, including the important Home Selection Committee chaired by Mohler. Their's is a year-round task.

Board President Glenn Phelps has a remodeling business. He got his start more than 20 years ago in Christmas in April Charles County when he lived there. After moving to Calvert, he approached Randy Kozik, a member of his church, Good Shepherd Church in Owings, and also a house captain with Christmas in April.

"So, he brought me on board, and I started working with them and they were looking for another house captain to be on their team," he explained and from there it was on the board, vice president, on the house selection committee and now president. He's also area coordinator for the northern part of the county.

The county is divided into four areas with coordinators for each section. The coordinators are in charge of the house captains, one for each project. He explained, "The house captains will meet with their area coordinator sometime the end of December or first week of January. Then they'll go to visit the home with the area coordinator, and they all get a good scope of the work that's going to be done and make sure that the house captain can handle all the work that needs to be done. And if everybody agrees on it, the house captain gathers their list of materials that needs to be done and they'll report back with the area coordinator with the maximum list of materials that need to be ordered. Things like windows



and doors are special ordered by March. Then they contact the homeowner again, just a reminder, we're going to be there the last Saturday in April.

The week before the last Saturday in April, the house captains "make sure by Wednesday, Thursday they do have all the materials, and everything is ready."

The captains oversee the team assigned to the house. Phelps said, "We assign a house that would fit each team the best possible. So sometimes we'll have one church organization and that church may have 40 or 50 volunteers and this year for some reason we don't really have any large homes to work on, so Friendship Baptist Church is doing three or four different houses all at the same time."

Some businesses also have a house, such as contractor IET, Dominion and Exelon.

He said there are also some smaller organizations that team with another group to do a smaller project, such as a wheelchair ramp.

"The whole goal is to make it fun. We want people to enjoy it. We want people to come back year after year and help us and we want this to be about a seven-hour project for them during the day," Phelps explained.

Part of the fun is everyone gets a t-shirt and Phelps, in addition to everything else, is the t-shirt guy. He said, "We buy about 900 to a 1,000 t-shirts every year and we have our logo on the front. And then on the back we sell sponsorships to different people that want to advertise their business or name on the back. That funding basically just pays for the t-shirts. Cause 1,000 t-shirts can be rather expensive."

And, of course, everyone needs to be fed. That's one of the responsibilities of the house captain, but the logistics is carried out by Phelps wife Liz.

The lunches are prepared by the culinary arts class at Calvert Career & Technology Center. "We go out and we buy all the food and all the material for them and then we'll deliver it to them (this week) and they usually make homemade chicken salad, or other deli meat sandwiches," he explained.

Volunteers show up early Saturday morning at the Career and Technology Center and form "a big, huge assembly line, assembling the boxes for the box lunches. And then they deliver them to each house," he said, and of course an army of volunteers is needed for that.



Phelps noted the organization could use a sponsor to pay for the cost of the meals, about \$800 worth. He said, "Unbelievably, 97 percent of all of our donations that we get during the year from grants, donations and so forth goes right back to materials to purchase for the homeowners for repairs."

Phelps was asked why he and his wife devote so much personal time to Christmas in April Calvert County. He said, "We love helping the community." He added, "I love fixing up homes. We run into people at the store or the grocery store or Walmart and there are times I've worked in the last year or five years ago and they still remember you. And the majority of everyone that you've worked on is very appreciative."



Logging up those countless hours through the year, at the end of the day, he said, "It does give you a good smile that you know you've gone and helped people that really deserve it."

Mohler said it's the satisfaction of realizing people don't have to worry about staying in their own houses when it rains. "Just knowing we have made a major difference in many lives. There are a lot of people who can stay in their homes where they wouldn't have been able to do that."

Or the satisfaction of just helping handicapped people gain access. "Being able to get in and out of house by themselves when they had not been able to do that before," she said of the personal rewards.

Phelps was asked if anything stands out in his years of volunteering with Christmas in April. He said, "This is the first year in our history that we've had 11 or 12 people who had zero heat in winter, heat hasn't worked in a while. And they're 80-, 85-, 90-year-old people sitting there with a space heater in a room that they've got drapes around them so they can stay warm in one room."

For more information about Christmas in April, including how to volunteer and donate, go to: <http://christmasinaprilcalvertcounty.org/>

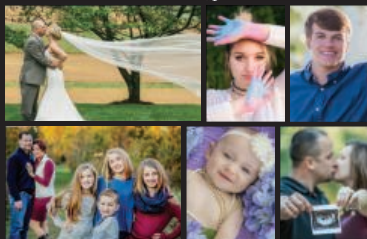
Deadline for making an application for consideration by the House Selection Committee for the next Christmas in April is September 30 of the previous year.

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The First Friday Reception is May 3 from 5PM - 8PM. North End Gallery is also pleased to host a "Meet and Greet" for the German performance artist, Henry Thedens, who will give a gallery talk at 7PM about his new show, An Evening with Marlene Dietrich.

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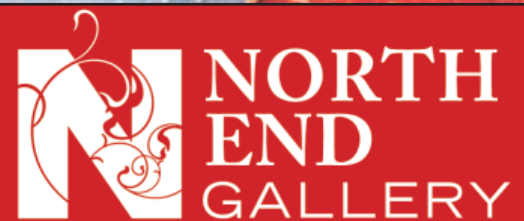
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# Calvert Marine Museum Volunteers Honored



2018 Volunteer of the Year Rae Dera with CMM otter mascot (Lori Cole) and CMM Director Sherrod Sturrock. Photo by Robert Hurry.



2018 Group Achievement Estuarine Biology Volunteers (from left to right: Sherma Munger, Alex Dalton, Darlene Bremer, Christa Conant, Rae Dera). Photo by Robert Hurry.

The annual Volunteer Recognition Awards dinner was held on Wednesday, March 27 at Calvert Marine Museum (CMM). The evening began with our Master of Ceremonies, Director Sherrod Sturrock, announcing that in 2018, volunteers at CMM logged a total of 31,292 hours. That equates to \$860,530 of in-kind service, based on the current volunteer value, per hour, as set by the state of Maryland!

The following volunteers who were nominated by the staff for the 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award: Frank Arbusto for volunteering time in the Development Office, building shelving and making repairs to stop the flooding in the basement. Darlene Bremer for working behind scenes in Estuarine Biology, preparing food and feeding many of the critters. Sherry Carter for working in the Development Office and Education

Department, assisting with membership, concerts, and more several days each week, in addition to leading lighthouse tours every Friday. Sally Crockatt for her great work in Exhibits, doing whatever needs to be done with a smile on her face. Ellen Curran for volunteering in the Museum Store. Her energy and enthusiasm is endless and she is always willing to do more. Rae Dera not only works behind-the-scenes in Estuarine Biology, she also engages visitors when she is feeding critters or cleaning the habitats. She is our "ray of sunshine". Ed Gies has been a member of the Patuxent Small Craft Guild for many years. Among other activities, Ed oversees monthly toy boat building events, which reach and inspire many young minds across our community. Ben Gilbert volunteers on the Dee of St. Mary's. During an educational cruise, Ben showed how seriously he takes his responsibilities when diving under the boat to free the dredge line from the prop in order to get the boat's young passengers back safely. Stephen Groff volunteers in Paleontology and Education. He is an ambassador for the next generation of the Fossil Cub. He also volunteers for special events wherever he is needed. Jane Kostenko has volunteered in Paleontology, Estuarine Biology, Development, and Education. She is also a member of the Purple Martin Club and the Volunteer Council, in addition to being one of our favorite otter mascots! Although it was difficult to choose just one of these amazing individuals, Rae Dera was named 2018 Volunteer of the Year.

Rookie of the Year Award: Pat Gotsis & Bill Prochownik for volunteering in Paleontology. Aside from helping to quarry, they also act as the team's eyes and ears on the cliffs. They report finds on a regular basis so we can obtain permission to quarry. Rick Popp for volunteering in the Patuxent Small Craft Guild and on the Dee of St. Mary's. He is a skilled electrician and carpenter and shares his skills freely. Working full time in DC, he still finds time to enthusiastically dedicate to CMM.

Estuarine Biology's team of behind-the-scenes volunteers took home the 2018 Group Achievement Award. These volunteers care for CMM's collection of animals, ranging from otters and frogs to jellyfish and sharks. Daily food prep is required to ensure proper nutrition for over 70 species. Volunteers have learned the feeding habits of all of these animals and feed each individual or tank accordingly. It can be a messy, smelly job, but one on which the animals' lives depend. Congratulations to all of the nominees for the 2018 Group Achievement Award:

- Avocational Fossil Collectors – CMM Fossil Club
- Cove Point Lighthouse Volunteers
- Dee of St. Mary's Education Trip Crew
- Estuarine Biology Volunteers – Behind-the-scenes
- Pat Gotsis & Bill Prochownik
- Junior Docents
- Thank you to all of our volunteers that give so much of themselves to help make CMM the very best it can be. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you! For more information about volunteer opportunities at CMM, contact Sherry Reid, Volunteer & Events Coordinator, at 410-326-2042 ext. 19 or Sherry.Reid@calvertcountymd.gov.

Press Release from CMM

CMM's 2018 Rookie of the Year Award went to Sunora Wilbar for volunteering in the Education Department, assisting with programs such as Sea Squirts and many of the special events. Sunora can also be found in the Discovery Room and at the Skates & Rays exhibit, engaging with guests, both young and young-at-heart. Congratulations to the following nominees for the 2018

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# Town Showcases Beach E.S. Students



Beach Elementary School student Laila White was the District 4 (Southern Maryland) winner of the Maryland Municipal League's "If I Were Mayor" speech contest. She delivered it to the Chesapeake Beach Town Council and then got a chance to test out Mayor Pat Mahoney's seat and gavel.



The Chesapeake Beach Town Council received a presentation at their April 17 meeting from 5th grade teacher Joel Helm, county ESOL teacher and BES parent county ESOL teacher and BES parent Beckie Gladfelter and parent Mary Sterling, leader of the Lego Robotics team.

# Robotics Team Competes in World Championship

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Talons, the college's competitive robotics team, are packing their bags – and robots – and traveling for the sixth consecutive year to compete in the 2019 VEX U World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky. Returning as the tournament's 2018 Innovative Award winner, the Talons are one of only two community colleges competing in 2019 against nearly 80 other qualifying university teams from all around the world, April 25-27.

The VEX U competition is part of the VEX Robotics World Championship, presented by the Northrop Grumman Foundation that is aimed at bringing together top robotics teams under one roof to celebrate their accomplishments and participate in autonomous and driven skill competitions.

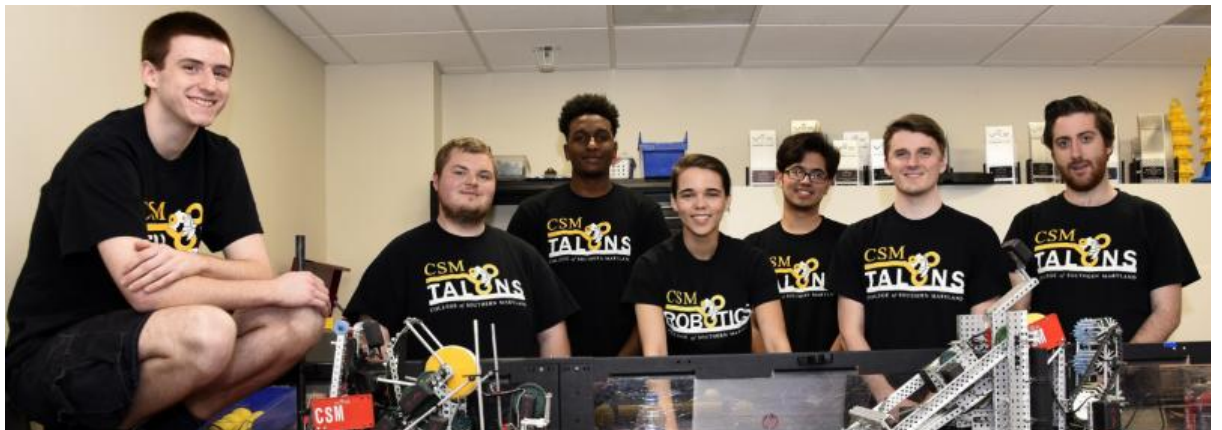
"Year after year, the CSM students on the Talons competitive robotics team raise the bar on ingenuity and engineering," said CSM Business, Technology and Public Service Division Chair and Professor Bernice Brezina. "They are our future scientists and engineers and prove over and over again that our future is bright."

Brezina noted that CSM's coursework is a constant that contributes to the Talons' results. "Our engineering and computer science classes and faculty prepare these students with the knowledge that they are applying when they build their robots," she said. "As CSM students, they are extending their learning beyond the classroom into the robotics lab."

The Talons have spent the last two semesters constantly tweaking their robots to compete in a series of challenges at VEX U that involve "getting caps, shooting flags and racing to climb up a platform," explained Julia Czecha, a new apprentice on the Talons' team. "Each year, VEX U sets different fields requiring new tasks and requirements of which we must adapt."

Talons' Team Captain Michael Balazs said he first learned about the Talons two years ago during his first semester at CSM and thought, "I'm in."

"At first, my involvement was strictly as a hobby, but now I realize we are getting real world experience," Balazs shared. "As a team, we are collaborating, learning time management, applying what we learn in class, making mistakes



CSM Talons Competitive Robotics Team, including from left, Alex Johnson, George Jenkins III, Samsudeen Sarr, Julia Czecha, Hunter Bowling, Paul Goldsmith and Michael Balazs, will travel to Louisville, Kentucky to compete in the VEX-U World Championship. The CSM Talons are one of two community colleges competing on the world stage against nearly 80 universities.

and making improvements. It is an invaluable experience."

The non-profit Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation, which sponsors the VEX competitions, echoes Balazs.

"Student participation in VEX programs leads to higher levels of student achievement, by helping to develop critical thinking, problem solving, communication, teamwork and leadership skills," the REC Foundation reported. It also helps to "improve technical writing skills, apply classroom knowledge through program participation and gain experience in a growing industry."

During the 2019 VEX-U World competition, the 80 teams will be split into two groups that compete over three days to make the top 16 in each division. From there, 30 teams level up through an elimination competition until there is one winner.

CSM Alumnus and former Talons Team Captain George Jenkins is going to Kentucky with the Talons for a third time, even though he is a full-time University of Maryland student. The University of Maryland doesn't have a robotics team so the La Plata resident is allowed to maintain an active role with CSM.

"We learn a lot when we are at the competition," Jenkins said, explaining that university teams come from China,

Mexico, Lebanon, Columbia, Spain and the U.K. – to name a few. "It is great being on a world stage and seeing all the different robotic designs for each year's game."

Alex Johnson, a recent Westlake High School graduate came to CSM to study electrical engineering in order to pursue a career with energy/power plants. "I didn't even know I could do stuff like this," Johnson said of joining the Talons and building a competitive robot. "Beyond the team, we have become good friends."

"We're all excited to return to VEX-U and compete against the best, young engineers in the world," said CSM Associate Math Professor and Talons' Faculty Advisor Jim Cleary. "This experience is what will set these students ahead of the rest for the rest of their careers."

The CSM Talons and Robotics Club promotes the study of STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) including robot design and programming, competing at several VEX competitions, and volunteering at the competitions that CSM hosts for elementary, middle, and high school teams. For information on the CSM Talons and Robotic Team, visit [http://stem.csmd.edu/events\\_csmroboticsVEX.html](http://stem.csmd.edu/events_csmroboticsVEX.html).

*Press Release from CSM*

## Stars and Stripes Festival Returns to Chesapeake Beach



The Stars and Stripes Festival is returning to Chesapeake Beach Memorial Day weekend. All events are free and open to the public and are sponsored by The Town of Chesapeake Beach with contributions from the local community. Here's the schedule:

### Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Veterans' Memorial Park, located at the crossroads of Route 260 and Route 261 in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland

- 10:00am: Opening Ceremony. Music Selections by the United States Naval Academy Band Brass Quintet from Annapolis, Maryland. National Anthem and other patriotic selections by Dana & Jeremy. Keynote Speakers: Pat McCoy, Alternate National Executive Committee, The American Legion Department of Maryland. Kelly Swanson, Gold Star Mother, Col. Arthur J. Athens, USMC (Ret.)

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Kellam's Field Parking Lot, located on Gordon Stinnett Avenue in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland

- 1pm-6pm: Family Fun Day
- 12pm: "Kiddie" Patriotic Parade

- 1pm: Gates open to public
- 1:30-5:30pm: The Ryan Forrester Band
- 2:30pm: Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers
- Free lego table, arts, crafts, games and moon bounces for the kids and non-profit tent featuring local organizations and those that focus on military personnel and their families. Join us for an Apple Pie and Ice Cream Social (free while supplies last).

### Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Veterans' Memorial Park, located at the crossroads of Route 260 and Route 261 in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland

- 10:00am: Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 followed by an Open House to the Public at the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland
- 3:00pm: National Moment of Silence wherever you are

*Press Release from  
Town of Chesapeake Beach*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Non-Profit Community 5k Program

#### To the Editor

Four local Southern Maryland based non-profits (Bay Community Support Services, The Leatherneck 5K to benefit the Semper Fi Fund, Historic Sotterley and Patuxent Habitat for Humanity) have teamed up to create the first ever 5k Passport system. Run4ACause Southern Maryland Running Series begins April 27, 2019 and has scheduled races every Saturday through May 18, 2019. The passport system promotes four great causes and encourages our community to come together, have fun, and support some very important causes! Everyone that registers for all four races will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize.

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity will be the last in the series of the Run4ACause program. Our Warrior 5K Fun Run/Walk is being held on May 18, 2019 on Solomon's Island. Since our inaugural race held in 2013 the Warrior Fun Run/Walk has raised over \$100,000.00 to help our local veterans with critical home repairs. With funding from grant money, individual and corporate donors, sponsorships and the 5K race, Patuxent Habitat

for Humanity has been able to provide critical home repairs to more than 40 veterans and their families in St. Mary's County and Calvert County. Our Veterans Critical Home Repair Program is designed to help local veterans with low to median low income by offering critical home repairs and interior/exterior handicapped conversions. If you are a veteran or know of veteran that could benefit from this program please visit our website [www.patuxenthabitat.org](http://www.patuxenthabitat.org) for more information. Sponsorship opportunities for our race are still available and information is listed on our website.

We encourage you to join us at the PHFH Warrior 5K Fun Run/Walk on May 18th on Solomons Island at 8:00 a.m. (for registration) or register early online at [www.patuxenthabitat.org](http://www.patuxenthabitat.org) to help us support and celebrate our local veterans. Everyone deserves to age in place with dignity in their own home and community, especially our veterans!

*Laurie Walker  
Logistics Coordinator  
Patuxent Habitat for Humanity*

## CSM Presents 'Pippin' A Magical, Musical Journey



Pippin, played by Matt Jones, searches for purpose and an extraordinary life with a variety of characters played by actresses Kayla Young, Skylar Hepner and Briana Boyer.

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) presents all that comes with royalty, magic, romance and the search for contentment during its production of "Pippin" which runs the last weekend of April and the first weekend of May.

With an infectiously unforgettable score from four-time Grammy winner, three-time Oscar winner and musical theater giant, Stephen Schwartz, "Pippin" is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Winner of four 2013 Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival, this updated circus-inspired version of "Pippin" continues to captivate and appeal to the young at heart throughout the world.

Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happi-

ness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the mundane and magical moments that happen every day.

Performances are Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, April 26 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m.; and Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the La Plata Campus, Fine Arts (FA) Building, Theater located at 8730 Mitchell Road.

All seats are \$5. For more information email [bxoffc@csmd.edu](mailto:bxoffc@csmd.edu), call 301-934-7828, or visit online <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/theatre-and-dance/cause/index>.

CSM's production of "Pippin" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com).

*Press Release from CSM*



## The Tackle Box Fishing Report



Craig Melvin landed this 37 pound, 42 inch rockfish in the Potomac off Stewart's Pier using a trolled tandem rig.

By Ken & Linda Lamb  
Contributing Writers

Opening day of the trophy rockfish season started with rain and wind, but conditions steadily improved until the afternoon was bearable for bigger boats. The fish were not cooperative as a rule, but there were some trophies taken, some at the 50 inch mark weighing 50 pounds. The Tackle Box had two fish brought in by late Sunday, one from the Potomac and one from the bay. Charter captains were catching a hand full on their trips trolling for the big ones. Umbrella and tandem rigs with huge lures were successful. There were better stories from the Potomac than the bay proper. The next few days promise good conditions and results will improve.

The white perch are now active in the rivers and on the bay shore. Several good catches were photographed this week at The Tackle Box including a 12

inch white perch which leads the newly instituted monthly big perch contest for April. Micheal Proctor caught the big perch fishing from the bay shore on bloodworms in Spring Ridge.

Catfish continue to be caught from most every body of water in southern Maryland. Catfish were caught off the public fishing pier in Solomons at the boat ramp on Saturday morning. I observed a cooler full of blue catfish that were caught on the rising tide there before 10am. The afternoon crowd was not catching, and were waiting for the tide change to trigger the bite.

There are rumors of croaker being caught in the Potomac near Bushwood, but we have not confirmed them yet. There was a croaker bite reported in the Rappahanock last week. They are heading our way.

Fresh water fishing for crappie, bass, bluegill, and pickerel is excellent at St. Mary's Lake and in local ponds.

## Anglers Can Provide Scientific Data from Smartphone

### *Volunteer Surveys Engage Citizen Scientists*

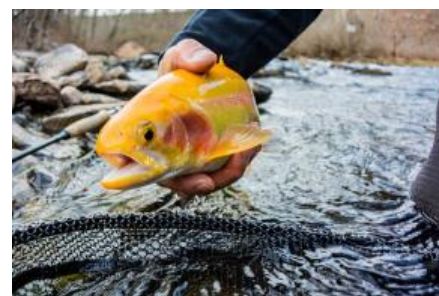
As spring fishing season begins in earnest, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources asks anglers to help track scientific data by using the mobile-friendly Volunteer Angler Survey.

Anglers of all ages can become citizen scientists by recording some basic information from their catch such as species, location and size directly to survey on their smartphone.

"The data received from our anglers in these surveys is a tremendous asset to the department," said Fishing and Boating Services Director David Blazer. "Our biologists use this information to develop, plan and implement management strategies."

Volunteer surveys have been an important part of fisheries management in Maryland for decades.

Since launching several new mobile-friendly volunteer angler surveys within the past year, the department has seen



survey participation grow in some instances by more than 80 percent.

Currently the artificial reef initiative, blue crab, freshwater fisheries, muskie, shad and striped bass programs have upgraded to mobile-friendly methods.

Participants in the Volunteer Angler Survey are eligible to win quarterly prizes. More information is available on the volunteer angler survey webpage.

*Press Release from MD DNR*

## Striped Bass Trophy Season Now Open

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources announced that the state's trophy striped bass season is now open through May 15.

Anglers may catch one striped bass per day, with a minimum size of 35 inches, in the Chesapeake Bay from Brewerton Channel to the Virginia state line.

Maryland is part of a multi-state governing body, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and works through the management process set by the commission and agreed upon by each member state. Maryland, and other states with a stake in the striped bass

fishery, will have a more long-term picture of the fishery after the next commission meeting, which begins on April 30.

"With input from our stakeholders and our team of biologists we continue to move forward to preserve, protect and restore the striped bass fishery," Fishing and Boating Services Director David Blazer said.

Current, detailed and localized information on striped bass fishing throughout Maryland is available on the department's striped bass regulation website.

*Press Release from MD DNR*

## CSM Freshman Makes Third Team All American Team

### *Leads Nation in Assists Per Game*

The news just keeps getting better for the 2018-19 College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) Women's Basketball team. Coming off the heels of finishing runner-up in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XX Tournament, the Hawks learned yesterday that CSM Point Guard Freshman Amaya Yancey finished the season first in the nation in assists per game with 8.0 and she was named to the 2018-2019 NJCAA Division II Third Team All American Team.

"Amaya has a demonstrated what consistency and dedication means as a student athlete," said CSM Women's Basketball Head Coach Ardell Jackson. "As a freshman, she has led our team, and nation, in a lot of major athletic categories.

"For instance," Jackson continued, "as a freshman, she averaged 16 points per game and shot 42.8 percent from the court as well as 50.6 percent from the 3-point range, while averaging nearly 10 rebounds, and eight assists, per game. She also recorded a career-high seven triple doubles this season and was named NJCAA Player of the Week."

The list goes on. Yancey also topped the national leader board in 3-point field goal percentages and was named 2nd team All-MDJUCO (Maryland Junior College Athletic Conference) and All-Region.

"Our coaches pushed us hard," Yancey shared, passing kudos on to her team and coaches for her success. "They pushed us all to stay determined and keep focused on our goals. I couldn't have gotten here without my Hawk's coaches, my Hawk's team or my high school basketball team at Parkdale High School."

A Chemical Engineering major at CSM, Amaya Yancey shared that her first season with the Hawks was a tough one – and a rewarding one.

"Starting as a new student at CSM and joining the basketball team, I was little iffy about what I could handle at first," she explained. "Because it was college, I knew it would be harder, and it was. So I got in the gym three times-a-day to make sure I was in shape. I worked hard. We all did."

Yancey pointed to the team's "newness" as leading to everyone's overall

success this year. "We had six new players," she explained. "We were building a new team and our energy was good and fresh. We gelled as a team and I think that played a part in our success."

She said that she and her teammates also made a habit out of pushing and challenging each other in practice and on the court. "When I first joined the team, the coaches laid out the expectations. I knew I would play a huge role as a point guard and that I would have to bond the team. The coaches told us what they wanted," Yancey added, "And I think we delivered."

When asked how she felt hearing the news that her daughter joined the elite 10 players from across the nation named to the NJCAA Division II Third Team All American team, Amaya's mom Joy shared that she is swelling with both pride and humility.

"Amaya has always been very determined, very focused and has always been athletic," her mom shared. "She is not going to stop until she becomes number one – though Amaya will never say that because she is too humble."

Joy Yancey also showered the Hawks' coaches with credit.

"Coach Jackson and Coach B (Assistant Coach Kim Barnes) have been excellent in helping Amaya see her potential and to see how far she can go," she said. "And we are grateful. I am just so happy for her and so proud of her. I know she will do great things in life."

The intercollegiate athletics program at CSM provides an educational and competitive physical experience for its student athletes integrating training for the mind as well as the body. Learn more about CSM Athletics at <http://athletics.csmd.edu/landing/index>.



CSM Women's Basketball Point Guard and Freshman Amaya Yancey

*Press Release from CSM*

*Press Release from CSM*

# 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.

## Randy Alan Barrett



Randy Alan Barrett, 57, of Owings, a pillar of the Calvert County business community, passed way April 19, 2019. He was born December 12, 1961 in Fairfax, VA to William Kenneth, Sr. and Betty Alberta (Robertson) Barrett. Randy's family lived in Springfield, VA until moving to Huntingtown in 1970. He graduated from Northern High School in 1979, where he played baseball, basketball and football. He then attended James Madison University, graduating in 1984 with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Geography and later obtained his Master Engineering Certificate. Randy owned and operated R.A. Barrett & Associates, a surveying, developing and land planning company. He was involved in developing many businesses in and around Calvert County. He was a board member for the Calvert Marine Museum, a member of Chesapeake Church, Calvert County Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Interest Group of Calvert County. Randy loved living in Calvert County and supporting local businesses and charitable enterprises. He enjoyed fishing, boating, exercising, was an avid sports fan and most of all loved spending time with his family and friends.

Randy is survived by twin sons Kyle E. and Grant W. Barrett, sister Janet B. Travers and husband Lee of Owings, brother William K. Barrett, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC, fiancé Jackie Randell of Solomons, former spouse Laura Cranford of Owings, nieces Jennifer Lavery, Heather Jacobs and Jackie Malinsky and nephew William Travers. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Betty Barrett and his nephew John Barrett.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Randy's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 25, 2019, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Fu-

neral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral service will be Friday, April 26 at 1 p.m. at Chesapeake Church, 6201 Solomons Island Road Huntingtown, MD 20639. Interment will be private.

## Linda Foresta



Linda Foresta, 61, of Huntingtown passed away April 17, 2019 at her home surrounded by family. She was born January 29, 1958 in Madison, WI to Raymond and Janice Taylorson. Linda lived in Rhode Island, Georgia and Wales before settling in Maryland. She graduated from Northwestern High School in 1976. She married Paul Foresta on March 14, 1987 and they lived in College Park and Silver Spring before moving to Huntingtown in 1996. Linda was employed as an office manager with Garner Exteriors in Lothian, retiring in September 2018. Linda enjoyed watching dogs, cooking, shopping and spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Paul M. Foresta and children Michael Foresta and wife Jennifer of Arbutus, Matthew Foresta and wife Jessica of Rose Haven, Christopher Foresta and wife Kelsie of Huntingtown, Jason Foresta and girlfriend Shannon of Prince Frederick, Cadie Foresta and fiancé Ian Edwards of Elkridge and Jennifer Mascaro and husband Vinny of Prince Frederick. Also surviving are her loving parents Raymond and Janice Taylorson of Chestertown, grandchildren Brady, Marley, Melody, Jaxen and Colby, brother Brian Taylorson and wife Carolyn and her dog Nash.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Breast Cancer Foundation, 2600 Network Blvd., Suite 300, Frisco, Texas 75034; Link: <https://www.nationalbreastcan>

Funeral arrangements were made by

Rausch Funeral Home.

## Faye P. Windsor



Faye P. Windsor, 67, of Chesapeake Beach, MD passed away April 17, 2019. Faye was born March 2, 1952 in Cheverly, MD to Ruth Rebecca Richardson. She was raised in Clinton and attended Surrattsville High School. She married George H. Windsor, Sr. November 22, 1969, and they lived in Prince George's County, mostly in Croom until moving to Chesapeake Beach in 1983. Faye was employed as a food service worker for Calvert County Public Schools, and retired in 2010. In her leisure time Faye enjoyed fishing, camping, flower gardening, collecting angels, and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She was also an avid fan of Elvis Presley.

Faye was preceded in death by her husband George Windsor, Sr., a daughter Patricia Windsor, brothers Tommy Richardson and John Richardson, and a sister Delores Windsor. She is survived by five children, Alice A. Reid and husband Robert of Huntingtown, Patty J. Spencer and husband Doug of Prince Frederick, Nellie L. Windsor of Chesapeake Beach, and Amanda M. Windsor and George H. Windsor, Jr. and wife Jenna, all of Prince Frederick. She is also survived by grandchildren Victoria Reid and her fiancé Brad Chester, Stephen Spencer, Alexis, Michael and Joshua King, and Caleb "Cotton Top" Windsor, sisters Maybelle Wood and Frances Bruce Atchison, both of Mechanicsville, brothers Michael Richardson of Lothian and Frank Bruce of Mechanicsville and a brother-in-law Francis Windsor of Capitol Heights.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Thomas Levin "Lou" Clark, Jr.



Thomas Levin "Lou" Clark, Jr., 95, of Deale passed away April 16, 2019 at his residence. He was born December 11, 1923 in Kensington, MD to Thomas Levin Sr. and Dorothy Mildred (Thomas) Clark. Tommy was raised in Kensington and graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. He joined the United States Navy in December of 1942 and was discharged in 1948 after serving in World War II. After his discharge, Tommy served in the United States Navy Reserves and was called back into duty to serve in the Korean War. Tommy was employed as a carpenter and worked in his wood shop until he was 93 years old. Tommy was an outdoorsman who enjoyed wood working, guns, shooting, fishing, watching Westerns and reading.

Tommy was preceded in death by his wife Alice Lillian Clark. He is survived by his sons Jeffrey Thomas Clark and wife Lisa and David Andrew Clark and wife Erin, all of Deale and grandchildren Cody Clark of New York, NY, Lauren Clark of Virginia Beach, VA and Grace Clark of Deale. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 405 Williams Court, Suite 120, Baltimore, MD 21220; 800-227-2345; Link: <https://www.cancer.org/>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Jody Anne Willoughby

Jody Anne Willoughby, 63, of Upper Marlboro, MD passed away at home on April 20, 2019. She was born on October 12, 1955 in Washington D.C. to Charles Sherwood Willoughby and the late Patricia A. Willoughby.

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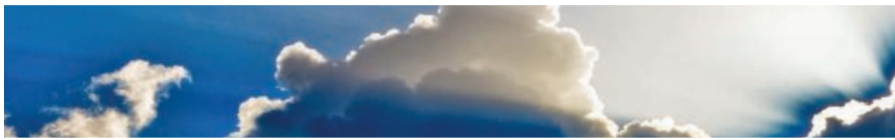
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faith, and served as a youth rector in her church. She showed Christs love by seeing what needed to be done, and then doing it. It didn't matter what the job or who it was for, people or animals Her favorite bible verse was Proverbs 12:10, "A righteous man regards the life of his animals", and she lived by this, having rescued many different animals from horses, dogs, cats, turtle and even snakes.

She is survived by her husband, John Pesch, father, Charles Sherwood Willoughby, sister, Terry Bjornson and her husband Douglas, her brother, Patrick Willoughby and her sister in law, Wendy Sievers. She is also survived by nieces, Samantha Koch, Sandra Sievers-Somerville, and nephews, Nicholas, Jesse, and Steven Frame and Scott Sievers.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday April 27, 2019, 11 AM, at the Healing Place Church, 2106 Crane Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment is private. Memorial contributions may be made to Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, 19344 Innes Market Road, Bend, Oregon 97703.

A memorial service will be Saturday, April 27, 2019, 11 a.m. at Healing Place Church, 2106 Crane Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601; 301-910-9492.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, 19344 Innes Market Road, Bend, Oregon 97703; 541-330-0123.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### James Walter Woodcock Jr.



James "Woody" Woodcock, a long time resident of Chesapeake Beach, passed away peacefully on April 3, 2019, in Prescott Arizona. He was born November 18, 1943, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Emily D. Lysinger Woodcock and James Walter Woodcock Sr. He spent much of his youth traveling from place to place with his military family. Jim studied at Northeast Louisiana State College and was in the US Air Force from 1966 to 1970 serving as a supply specialist at Elmendorf Air Force base in Alaska. He worked for most of his career as a technical specialist in the Office of Engineering and Technology at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., until his retirement in 2001.

In 1986, Jim moved to a waterfront beach cottage in Chesapeake Beach and loved it there. Over the last decades of his life he went on more than twenty-five cruises and other travels with his friends touching on six continents. He could always re-

member every detail of every trip. He also loved playing golf and even had a hole-in-one while playing with his friends in Florida. He was an avid reader of history and very knowledgeable on many subjects. His sense of humor was unparalleled. Nearly every day you could see him taking his two mile walk around Chesapeake Beach to pick up his beloved newspapers. He was a lifelong happy bachelor.

Jim was quite a guy and will be sorely missed by his family and many friends and acquaintances.

Jim is survived by one sister Sally Dye and her husband Jerry of Jasper GA. He is also survived by three Brothers who live in Arizona; Brian Woodcock and his wife Carol, Bart Woodcock and his wife Jennifer and Scott Woodcock and his wife Jennifer. He is also survived by many loving friends.

There will be no services.

### Sean Christian Rogers



Sean Christian Rogers died on September 30, 2018 at his home in Atlanta, GA. He was born on August 27, 1965 in Washington, DC and lived in Silver Spring, MD until his family moved to Huntingtown, MD in 1974. He graduated from Northern High School, University of Maryland and University of Georgia, Law School.

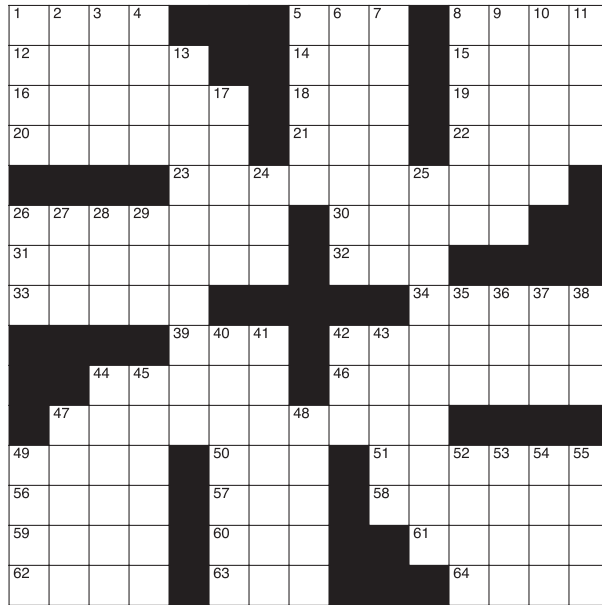
He was preceded in death by his beloved fiancé, Lynn Turner (Alpharetta, GA), his mother, Sarah Yvonne Rogers (Huntingtown, MD and Evans, GA) and nephew-in-law, Sean Owens (Evans, GA). He is survived by his father, James Rogers (Huntingtown, MD), sister Lisa Martin and her husband Chris, niece Kristin Owens and great-nephew Bentley Hayes (all of Evans, GA).

His family will forever miss his goofy sense of humor, his kind heart and his generosity. He could cheer you up, make you laugh, and provide support in unique ways. He always thought of others, before himself.

Sean was an avid University of Georgia Bulldogs football fan. He loved animals of all kinds, especially his long-time friend and companion (Persian cat, Tommy). He volunteered at animal rescue facilities and contributed to animal welfare and environmental causes and organizations. He had a special knack for turning stray neighborhood cats into affectionate pets. Over the years, he kept several of those cats and others were donated for adoption. According to his wishes, good homes have been found for his beloved cats.

Sean was a tissue donor and potentially enhanced many lives through his donation. He will be deeply missed!

# Fun & GAMES



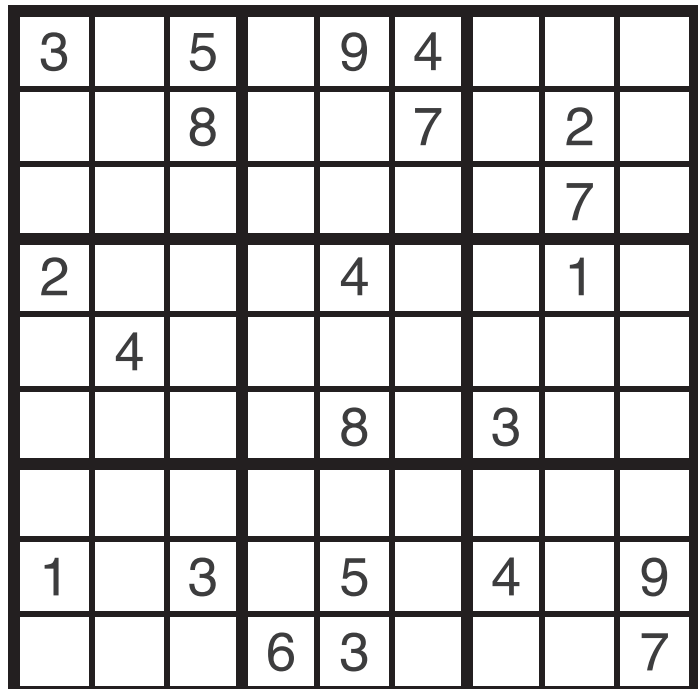
### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Tenor
- 5. Panthers' signal caller
- 8. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 12. Rulers
- 14. Indonesian coastal town
- 15. Type of cuisine
- 16. Kids
- 18. Single Lens Reflex
- 19. Extra seed-covering
- 20. Force out
- 21. Feline
- 22. \_\_\_ & Stitch
- 23. Semantic relations
- 26. A larval frog or toad
- 30. Sport for speedsters
- 31. One who is learning
- 32. Request
- 33. Famed WWII conference
- 34. Relieved
- 39. English broadcaster
- 42. Car signal

### CLUES DOWN

- 44. Grass part
- 46. Trivially
- 47. Serve as a warning
- 49. Centers of activity
- 50. An electrically charged atom
- 51. Small swelling of cells
- 56. Irritates
- 57. "\_\_\_ your i's, cross your t's"
- 58. Removed
- 59. "Death in the Family" author
- 60. When you hope to arrive
- 61. German district
- 62. Turner and Kennedy
- 63. Midway between south and southeast
- 64. Emerald Isle

- Arabian peninsula
- 3. Pointed parts of pens
- 4. Lake \_\_\_, one of the Great
- 5. Peruvian region
- 6. State capital of Georgia
- 7. Those killed for their beliefs
- 8. Typeface
- 9. Shrill cry
- 10. Sends via the Postal Service
- 11. Holds grain
- 13. Occurring at a fitting time
- 17. Vogue
- 24. Born of
- 25. Get the job done
- 26. Teletype (Computers)
- 27. Small southern constellation
- 28. Decaliters
- 29. Area near the concert stage
- 35. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 36. Winter activity
- 37. Snakelike fish
- 38. Not wet
- 40. In addition to
- 41. In league
- 42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 43. Monetary unit
- 44. Marked
- 45. Emerges
- 47. Shape by heating
- 48. Early Slavic society
- 49. Italian automaker
- 52. Racing legend Earnhardt
- 53. A type of name
- 54. \_\_\_ Strauss, jeans maker
- 55. Famed garden



# 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.

## ONGOING

### 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. Gallery show thru May 5. 410-535-9252. [www.calvertarts.org](http://www.calvertarts.org)

## Thursday, April 25

### Zumba Toning Tuesday

Mt. Hope Community Ctr., 104 Pushaw Station Rd., Sunderland  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

If you love to dance, this is the fitness class for you. All fitness levels welcome; no experience necessary.

Register. Calvert County Parks & Recreation,  
410-535-1600 x8200.

## Friday, April 26

### Friday Play Date

Hallowing Point Park, Prince Frederick  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Perfect for parents who want to meet others. Provides a great opportunity for children to socialize and play with other children on the playground. Free. 410-535-1600, x8200

### Anmarie After Hours

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center  
13470 Dowell Rd., Solomons  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

A casual adult evening of great art, wine & beer, light hors d'oeuvres, and live music. No reservations required! Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Must be 21+.

410-326-4640. [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

### Meatloaf 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.ALpost206.org](http://www.ALpost206.org)

### Family Bingo

Mt. Hope Community Center, 104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Bring the whole family! Enjoy a fun-filled evening. Prizes for all ages. Free. 410-535-1600, x8200

### Quarter Auction Night

North Beach Firehouse, 8536 Bayside Rd., Chesapeake Beach  
7:00 PM

Bring your Quarters of purchase them at the event. \$3/paddle. Food available

for purchase. Benefit NB VFD Auxiliary. Diana, 401-231-1775 (after 5:00)

### Karaoke at the Legion

American Legion Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
8:00 PM - Midnight

In the Lower Level Lounge. No cover charge. 410-257-9878. [www.ALPost206.org](http://www.ALPost206.org)

## Sat. & Sun., April 27 & 28

### Calvert Home Show

Calvert Fairgrounds, Prince Frederick  
Sat., 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Sun., 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contractor and service professionals on site. Chainsaw carving. Antique and art appraisals. Petting zoo. Plant and paint seminars. Free. Event info: [MidAtlanticExpos.com](http://MidAtlanticExpos.com).

## Saturday, April 27

### End Hunger Bike Ride

Chesapeake Church, 6201 Solomons Is. Rd., Huntingtown  
7:00 - 10:00 AM Registration & Check-In

Biking along the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Fully supported event with routes ranging from 16 miles to a metric century. [www.endhungercalvert.org/bike](http://www.endhungercalvert.org/bike)

### All Ford Car and Truck Show

Patuxent High School, Lusby  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

In support of the Patuxent High School Orchestra and other local charities. Vehicle registration is \$20, no spectator fee. Trophies. Sponsored by the Southern Maryland Mustang Club. 410-326-4413

### Calvert Artists' Guild

Solomons Asbury Clubhouse, 11740 Asbury Circle  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

After a brief business meeting, Sylvia Hill, a pastel artist, "The Eyes Have It" will demonstrate how she draws realistic eyes in pastel. Free to the public. Jan Barr 443-404-5746, [fujibarr@comcast.net](mailto:fujibarr@comcast.net) or Kate Dinnel 410-586-3375, [katesilas@comcast.net](mailto:katesilas@comcast.net)

### Tennis Clinic

Cove Point Park, 750 Cove Point Road, Lusby  
10:00 AM - Noon

For individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up to learn the basics of playing tennis. Instructed by the Calvert County Tennis Association. Free. Registration appreciated. 410-535-1600 x 8205 or x 8204

### Toy Boat Building

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Build a toy boat in the Boat Basin, weather permitting. Sessions starting on the half hour. Ages 5 and older. \$2 per boat donation; museum admission required. 410-326-2042. [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

### Fossil Club Public Lecture

Calvert Marine Museum, Harms Gallery, Solomons  
2:30 - 4:00 PM

Dr. Ralph Eshelman will present "Terrestrial Mammal Fossils from the Miocene Chesapeake Group." Free. 410-326-2042. [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

### Passover Seder

St Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Church St, Prince Frederick  
5:30 - 8:00 PM

Beit Chaverim's congregation invites family and friends to this traditional evening of culture, food & community. \$25 person. Age 10 & under are free. RSVP: [BeitChaverim.md@gmail.com](mailto:BeitChaverim.md@gmail.com), 443-295-3369 or 410-535-5393

### ShrimpFest

North Beach Volunteer Firehouse, 8536 Bayside Rd, Chesapeake Beach  
6:00 - 10:00 PM

Fundraiser to benefit The Humane Society of Calvert County! All you can eat Shrimp including Tortellini Alfredo, Sausage, Peppers & Onions and sides included. Music, entertainment, silent auction. Adults \$45. Under 10 \$22.50. Special children's meal \$10.

[JillTlee@comcast.net](mailto:JillTlee@comcast.net) 410-353-7670

### Motown Night

American Legion Post 206, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach  
7:30 - 11:30 PM

The Sons of the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 host DJ Stephen Varney. \$10 includes draft beer and sodas. Public welcome. 410-257-9878 [www.ALPost206.org](http://www.ALPost206.org).

### Rx Take Back Day

Calvert County Sheriff's office, Prince Frederick  
Maryland State Police Barrack "U"  
Prince Frederick

Mount Hope Community Center, Sunderland  
Northeast Community Center, Chesapeake Beach

Southern Community Center, Lusby  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Keep prescription medications from being abused. Remove unused and expired medications from your home. No questions asked! Sponsored by Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse. 410-535-3733

## Tuesday, April 30

### Public Hearing

Calvert Pines Senior Center, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick  
7:00 PM

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners will consider and receive comments on the proposed of the Calvert County Comprehensive Plan. [COMMISS@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:COMMISS@calvertcountymd.gov)

### Co-Dependents Anonymous

Phillips House, 28 Duke Street, Prince Frederick  
7:30 - 8:30 PM

A 12-Step program of recovery from codependency, where each of us share our experience, strength and hope in our efforts to find freedom. Meets weekly, new to Calvert County. Questions, email [loisgoodcampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:loisgoodcampbell@hotmail.com). [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org)

## Wednesday, May 1

### Bids for Kids

Children's Aid, Inc.  
Midnight deadline

This non-profit organization provides assistance to Calvert County children in need. An online charity auction open to bid until midnight. [www.CAIAuction.com](http://www.CAIAuction.com). Proceeds go directly to fund programs in Calvert County.

### Saint Mary's County Camera Club Meeting

University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland  
7:00 PM

Featuring a presentation by Bill Casidy of the Smallwood Camera Club on creating interesting bokeh with your camera. This should be an interesting and fun evening and Bill suggests that those interested in trying the techniques bring their camera with them. Bill also noted that the technique works better with some lenses than others so if you have multiple lenses you might want to bring a couple to see how the effects vary. Visitors are welcome. Look for a posted notice of the assigned room number for "smccc" on the outside door. If you have questions, please contact the club via email at [smccc1998@gmail.com](mailto:smccc1998@gmail.com). For more, see our Web site at [www.smccc.org](http://www.smccc.org).

## Thursday, May 2

### National Day of Prayer

8912 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach  
12:00 - 3:00 PM and 5:00 - 8:00 PM

The Union Church invites you to come and pray during the National Day of Prayer. All are welcome.

# Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

## Thursday, April 25

**JobSource Mobile Career Center.** 1:00-3:00pm. Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. No registration. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Drop in, hang out at Southern Branch - **Marvel Watch Party!** 6:00-8:00pm. We took a poll and the fans have voted! Hang out with friends and watch the top-ranked Marvel movie. Comic book giveaways, pizza, popcorn and Marvel themed snacks. Cosplay welcome! Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

## Friday, April 26

**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.

**Nintendo Labo® Lab - PLAY.** 6:00-8:00pm. After building the LABOs, join us as we use the Nintendo Switches to experiment with robotics and play fun games. Pizza will be provided. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Saturday, April 27

**On the Go – Holocaust Museum** in Washington, DC. 1:00-5:30pm. On the Go – Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC. The Charter bus leaves Sunderland Park'n Ride promptly at 1pm for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. Experience this powerful living memorial to

the Holocaust through artifacts, photographs and film. Admission to the museum is free. Registration is required and a \$20 bus fee must be paid in cash or check when registering at any Calvert Library. Registration begins March 11 and ends April 12. Sorry, no refunds. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Monday, April 29

**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.

**Green Crafting.** 2:00-4:00pm. Make crafts out of materials that would typically be thrown out. Crocheting, needlework, sewing, and simple tying techniques will be used. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

**A Celebration of Mo Willems.** 6:30-7:30pm. Help us kick off Children's Book Week with a celebration of one of our favorite children's authors--Mo Willems! Join in the fun with all things Elephant & Piggie, Knuffle Bunny and the Pigeon and see how much Mo Fun it is to read! Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

## Tuesday, April 30

**Flying Needles.** 6:00-9:00pm. Knitting, crocheting and portable crafting group open to anyone wanting to join in and share talents, crafting time or learn a new skill. No registration. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

# Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

## Free Advanced Directives

An attorney will assist you in preparing an Advanced Directive on Wednesday, May 1. Limited number of appointments available. North Beach Senior Center appointments will be held 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Calvert Pines Senior Center between 11 a.m. – 12 noon, and Southern Pines Senior Center between 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Must call a Senior Center to make an appointment.

## 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, May 9 at the North Beach Senior Center.

## Fresh Conversations Nutrition Education Program

In collaboration with the University of Maryland Extension, the Office on Aging will be hosting, "Fresh Conversations," a nutrition program beginning May 20, 9 a.m. at Southern Pines Senior Center. The 1 hour class will be held once per month, May - December, beginning at 9 a.m. Free. Call Program Manager Ed Sullivan for details at 410-535-4606, ext. 121.

## Calvert Pines Senior Center

Be sure to stop by and check out an array of purses for sale at our Senior Council Purse Sale, Wednesday, May 8, 9 a.m. All proceeds from the sale benefit the programs supported by the Senior Council.

Make a beautiful summer floral arrangement at the Spring Floral Arranging with the Chesapeake Garden Club, Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.

## North Beach Senior Center

A representative from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, will be here Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m. to answer all of your questions about the new driver's licenses and the documents that are required to renew your license.

A Board Certified Dermatologist will discuss various type of treatments and prevention of skin cancer, Friday, May 3, 9 a.m. Be sure to schedule your free screening which will be held following the presentation.

## Southern Pines Senior Center

The Charles County Show Troupe will perform, Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. Sit back and enjoy one of our favorite groups with singing, dancing and skits.

Wear your Derby Hat for our Kentucky Derby Celebration, Thursday, May 2, 1 p.m. We will be showing the award winning movie Secretariat.

# Eating Together Menu

## Monday, April 29

Stuffed Cabbage in Tomato Sauce, Beets, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp

## Tuesday, April 30

Meatloaf, Gravy, Succotash, Seasoned Greens, Dinner Roll, Orange Sections

## Wednesday, May 1

Spinach Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Greens Beans, Dinner Roll, Peaches

## Thursday, May 2

BBQ Chicken Leg, Baked Beans, Dilled Carrots w/Snow Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruited Jell-O

## Friday, May 3

Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Tomato Wedge Salad, Yogurt, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup

Lunches are served to seniors, aged 60-plus, and their spouses through Title IIIC 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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Calvert County has many "Hometown Heroes"

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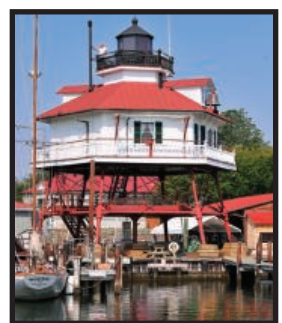


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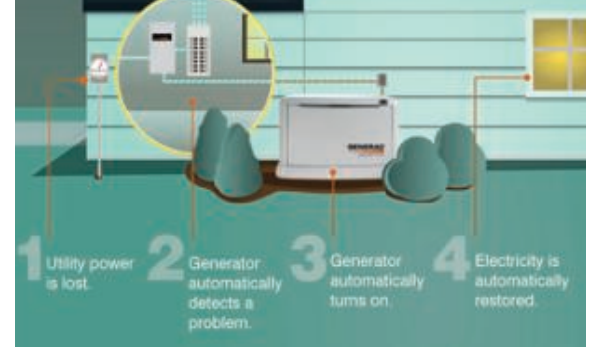
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