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County Administrator Announces Retirement Willis to be Terry Shannon's Replacement

Calvert County Administrator Terry Shannon announced Sept. 24 her plan to retire following 11 years of service as county administrator and over 32 years of public service. In order to effect a smooth transition, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) announces Mark Willis as the administrator selectee to succeed Shannon later this year. Shannon will advise Willis in the coming months. Shannon's retirement will take effect on January 3, 2020.

"Ms. Shannon has a deep and proud legacy," said BOCC President Thomas E. "Tim" Hutchins. "Ms. Shannon was on the leadership team that brought Calvert County its first AAA bond rating, saving the citizens of this county millions of dollars in interest payments. She led efforts on a variety of significant financial improvements including the restructuring of the county's employee retirement savings program, developing a transparent budget process that helped improve public trust and leading the Department of Finance & Budget to win numerous Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Awards, among other accomplishments. Our county has been lucky to have such a talented and dedicated employee."

"We are also pleased to announce the selection of Mark Willis, who currently serves as director of the Department of Planning & Zoning, to succeed Ms. Shannon," Hutchins added.

"Mr. Willis is a proven and respected leader who has delivered strong operating results. He has demonstrated



Terry Shannon

commendable leadership and the board is confident he will lead our employees to achieve great success in the years to come."

Willis will shadow Shannon in the coming months and continue to manage the Department of Planning & Zoning. Willis, who has served as the Planning and Zoning director since 2016, is the former deputy director of Public Works. Willis is also a retired U.S. Marine Corps captain and former logistics officer.

"It has been a distinct pleasure and honor to serve as county administrator," Shannon said. "I am humbled by

the trust and encouragement the Board of County Commissioners has shown me over the years. County government employees are hands-down the best employees out there. As a Calvert County native, and having raised my family in Calvert County, it has been my absolute privilege to serve this beautiful community."

Shannon joined county government in 1987 as a staff accountant. She moved through the ranks to become deputy director of what was then the Department of Administration and Finance in 1991, finance director in 1999 and ultimately county administrator in 2008. Prior to her government service, Shannon was a comptroller for a computer business in Greenbelt and corporate auditor for Suburban Bank in Bethesda. Shannon was the county's first female director of Finance and Budget, and Southern Maryland's first female county administrator.

Shannon is a Certified Public Accountant, member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. She is a graduate of the Leadership Maryland class of 2013. She serves as a member of the board of trustees for the Calvert County Employees Retirement Plan, the Calvert County Sheriff's Department Pension Plan, and the Calvert County Employees Defined Contribution Plan. She also serves on the Finance Committee for the Local Government Insurance Trust.

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Town Center Planning to Begin

Prince Frederick is 'Guinea Pig'

By Dick Myers
Editor

During the lengthy process for updating the Calvert County Comprehensive Plan, critics urged not adopting any changes to the town centers until the plans for those town centers were completed. That didn't happen and instead the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) adopted the comprehensive plan last month.

Now the process to update those seven town center master plans is about to begin. And, it too will be a lengthy process. Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning Brittany Waddell told the planning commission at their Sept. 19 meeting that each town center would have a 12-15 month, three-stage process. She said the hope is that all seven plans will be finished by 2024 because that's the time until the next mandated update of the comprehensive plan and if the town center plans aren't done they would have to be put on hold until the overall process is finished.

Of the 2024 deadline, she deadpanned, "It will be here in no time."

The timetable will necessitate that several town center updates be underway simultaneously.

For each town center master plan, Waddell said the first phase would be "engaging our stakeholders in identifying issues." She explained, "Our hope is that



the more controversial issues would be vetted prior to it arriving at the board (BOCC) and (planning) commission."

Waddell said a new planner was being hired whose responsibility would be to coordinate the outreach process for each town center. "We know that there were lots of concerns about not feeling heard and not having enough meetings, not having a style of meeting that they want. So, staff has taken a look at that. We are working on trying to figure out what will make the most sense as far as the types of meetings that we have."

The first town center up to the plate will be Prince Frederick, which she characterized as "kind of a Guinea pig to get it right." The plan rewrite will begin in

January, but the outreach process will start no later than November, after the new staffer is hired.

Why Prince Frederick? She said, "We feel like that would be the most demanding as our largest town center and with the most development and community concern for issues like transportation and density."

Once the outreach component is complete the results would be turned over to Long-Range Planner Jenny Plummer-Welker to develop the draft plan that would be presented to the planning commission and eventually the BOCC.

A committee would be set up for each town center to oversee the outreach of each master plan. As to their makeup, commission member Richard Holler wanted to know if it would be balanced to preclude any one point of view from dominating. Waddell said they would strive for balance but anyone who wanted to participate would be encouraged to do so.

She said, "That group would simply be a sounding board for us. We would reach out to the known organizations, but we would also welcome any private citizen being involved in that. Those meetings would be open to the public, although it wouldn't necessarily be a forum where the public would be engaged in that. They could attend a meeting, but the liaison group would be who the staff would be working with."

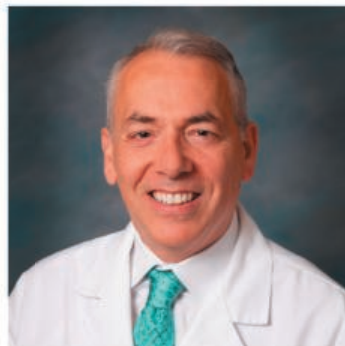
Waddell said the plan was to stream live the meetings and archive them to keep the public who can't attend informed.

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SMECO Holds 81st Annual Meeting More than 7,800 Vote in Election



SMECO President and CEO Austin J. Slater, Jr., addresses the audience at the electric cooperative's 81st Annual Members' Meeting on August 29, 2019, at Middleton Hall in Waldorf, MD.

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) held its 81st Annual Meeting on August 29, 2019, at Middleton Hall in Waldorf, Md. The Board of Directors election was conducted online and by mail prior to the meeting.

The following SMECO members were elected to serve on SMECO's Board for three years: W. Michael Phipps in Calvert County; Gilbert O. Bowling, and Richard A. Winkler in Charles County; James A. Richards in Prince George's County; and P. Scott White in St. Mary's County. One bylaw amendment providing that a person's capital credits can be used to offset arrearages was also included on this year's ballot, and it passed.

This is the third year SMECO's election was conducted by mail, and, for the first time, members could also vote electronically by casting their ballots online. Ballots were mailed to members on July 22. The deadline for submitting ballots by mail or electronically was August 22. Members who returned their ballots were eligible to win one of 30 electric bill credits of \$50 each. More than 7,800 members voted: 6,560 voted by mail and 1,278 voted online. Election results were announced at the meeting.

Scott White, Chairman of the SMECO Board of Directors, welcomed SMECO's members to the event and called the meeting to order. SMECO's president and CEO, Austin J. Slater, Jr., introduced the video version of the cooperative's 2018 annual report. The video highlighted the strides SMECO has made since installing smart meters throughout the service area. Energy use data, monthly billing information, and tips on how to save energy and money are available to co-op members online through SMECO's Account Manager system.

Slater said that SMECO's margins for 2018 totaled more than \$27 million, and all of those funds were allocated to members' capital credit accounts. He also said that SMECO will be refunding more than \$5 million of the cooperative's margins to members this year. "When SMECO issues capital credit refunds to members, we are making good on a

basic co-op principle. We pass on savings to members because they share the financial responsibility and the financial rewards of the co-op," Slater explained.

Some SMECO members who attended the meeting expressed their concern about the health effects of using coal to generate electricity. Slater and board chairman Scott White responded to members' concerns and explained the current situation regarding SMECO's adoption of renewable energy. Slater said, "Ten years ago, 40 percent of SMECO's power purchases relied on coal. Now, just 15 percent of our power portfolio comes from coal." He added, "We know our members are interested in electric vehicle charging, and we plan to install up to 60 charging stations at public sites throughout our service area. We are also working toward implementing time-of-use rates that will make it more affordable for members with electric vehicles to charge them at home."

Below are the results of the voting. You may use this information at your discretion:

Bylaw Amendment	
For	4,989 votes
Against	544 votes

Calvert County (one elected)	
David E. Dickinson	2,153 votes
W. Michael Phipps	3,231 votes
Douglas J. Smith	1,258 votes

Charles County (two elected)	
Gilbert O. Bowling	3,291 votes
Kevin F. Corcoran	1,981 votes
Kenneth W. Cross	1,426 votes
Jeannette Devine	2,249 votes
Nelson Torres	1,535 votes
Richard A. Winkler	3,067 votes

Prince George's County (one elected)	
James A. Richards	6,083 votes

St. Mary's County (one elected)	
James P. Dell	1,389 votes
Scott Randall	1,908 votes
P. Scott White	3,178 votes

Press Release from SMECO

Council Appointment Made in Chesapeake Beach

Eleven Candidates Applied for Vacant Position

By Dick Myers
Editor

Chesapeake Beach has a new town councilman. The mayor and town council at their Sept. 19 meeting formally appointed L. Charles "Charlie" Fink to the council to replace Stewart Cumbo, who earlier this year entered an Alford plea for violating Maryland's wire intercept laws, a felony which carried a potential 5-10-year jail sentence.



New Chesapeake Beach Town Councilman L. Charles "Charlie" Fink

The plea agreement provided for Cumbo's record to eventually be expunged. However, according to Mayor Pat Mahoney, the town's attorney informed Cumbo's attorney that state law prohibited any convicted felon to serve on a town council. Since it would take time for the record to be expunged, the felony conviction still stands on his record, prohibiting him from serving.

Fink was one of 11 candidates interviewed for the position by the mayor and council, prompting several council members to praise the level of interest in serving on the part of the town's citizens.

"The thoughtfulness and love of this

town was wonderful," said Council Vice President Valerie Beaudin.

Councilman Gregory Morris said the high level of interest portended a similar interest in the next town election in 2020.

Fink and his wife Anne have owned a home in Chesapeake Beach for nine years and have been active in the community since their arrival, sharing interests in town, local events and the health of the Bay and the great community of friends they have met here," according to his biography posted on the town website.

Fink has served the town in the following capacities:

As a member of the Planning and Zoning Committee for three years and was elected as vice chair in 2018.

As a Member of the Walkable Community Committee for over two years.

As the President of Seagate Homeowner Association for seven years.

The biography goes on to say, "Fink has over 25 years of professional experience in business-focused software development and project management. Fink currently serves as a Senior Systems Software Architect for the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC. Fink is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a BA in Political Science and has completed graduate work towards a Master's in Computer Science at Marymount University."

After being formally voted in, Fink was invited to join the rest of the council in the seat that has been sitting vacant for several months.

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County Fair Royalty Chosen



The 2019 Calvert County Fair's Miss Tranquility Alyssa Mazzone (seated, center) of Patuxent High School was selected Sept 22 along with King Calvert Anthony Eyler, of Huntingtown H.S. Next to the queen are First Runner-Up Whitney Mattera (right) of Huntingtown and Second Runner-Up Lauren Butz of Northern High School. Other queen contestants (standing) were Brianna Nelson (right, with her service dog) and Emily Peterson (left).

Straight Talk on Straight Teeth

BY: JEFF TOMCSIK

Orthodontic braces and clear aligners such as Invisalign® are not just for straightening teeth and making your smile look better. In fact, a highly trained and skilled dentist will use orthodontic treatment to improve the function of the teeth which will result in a healthier, longer-lasting smile. While good looking teeth are attractive, the purpose of your teeth is to chew food. When teeth are misaligned, they can slowly damage opposing teeth during the chewing process. When they are in proper alignment, teeth break down the food they are chewing without damaging each other.

To help illustrate the point, think of a well working pair of scissors. When in good alignment the two blades come together and meet at a very precise point that makes them excellent at cutting paper. On the other hand, imagine one of the scissor blades had a slight bend or a ding in the metal. This imperfection would surely affect the scissor's ability to cut as well as when it was in perfect alignment. If the one blade is bent away from the other, there will be a gap between the points of contact that cause the cutting action. The result would likely be a failure

to cut effectively or efficiently. If the bend in the one blade is toward the other, it would cause the blades to scrape each other, making cutting difficult. More importantly to note, the blades scraping each other slowly destroy the cutting surface of both blades.

These same principles can be applied to your teeth. In any area of the mouth where your opposing teeth do not meet when you perform a chewing motion (meaning there is a space between the top and opposing-bottom tooth in any area of your mouth when your jaw is closed), like the scissor in the first scenario, it is rendered ineffective in the chewing process. On the other hand, if there are any teeth that are colliding with their opposing teeth, they are likely causing trauma to each other and slowly wearing down the enamel surface and eventually the tooth structure. This will likely lead to greater risk of decay and eventually risk the tooth's overall vitality.

Many people who have ongoing problems with decay or pain despite their efforts to keep their teeth clean, might be suffering from malocclusion issues that are causing the ongoing dental problems. The good

news is that orthodontics may be a solution to these problems, and a straighter, more beautiful smile is a bonus to the treatment, not the reason for the treatment.

If you're like most adults, the thought of braces is unnerving. Years in metal brackets and sharp wires is no-one's idea of a good time. If these thoughts are keeping you away from approaching your dentist about a straighter, more beautiful, better functioning, healthier smile, consider a clear aligner option such as Invisalign®. Invisalign® is a clear, removeable retainer that may achieve the same results as traditional braces in less time.

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The next time you go to your dentist, ask them if they are Invisalign® certified. Ask them if they can provide a virtual, digital smile makeover with the use of an iTero® scanner so that you can see your likely outcome. Also ask them if you have any occlusion issues during chewing and if orthodontics is right for you.

One of the biggest barriers to getting orthodontic treatment dentists hear the most is that it costs too much. Before you allow money to get between you and a healthy, beautiful smile, think about the amount of money you spent on your last car. That car will likely not be in your life ten years from now. The cost of braces or Invisalign® is a fraction of the cost of that car, and the results will last you a lifetime!

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Per Acre Price Lowered for Controversial PAR Program Commissioners Rebuff Proposal by Advisory Board

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has rebuffed a request by their Agricultural Preservation Board to increase the price for the PAR (Purchase and Retire) program. The controversial and complex issue consumed two meetings over several hours before the board on Sept. 24 settled on a purchase price that is actually lower than previously set.

The county's landmark Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program was originally intended to provide a market between developers needing additional development rights to increase density and farmers wishing to sell their rights to potential development so they could continue to farm. The price for those TDR's was determined by market values, what the buyer and seller were willing to negotiate.

In 1992 the then BOCC added the Purchase and Retire (PAR) program in recognition that the market at times wasn't brisk enough for all potential sellers of development rights to find buyers for them for use in development.

It was hoped the PAR program would facilitate protecting farmland from development.

During the two presentations to the BOCC, Director of Planning and Zoning Mark Willis and Rural Planner Ronald Marney explained the benefits of PAR:

- PAR removes density and aids in preserving land and the county's rural character.
- Removal of density equates to a removal of potential population growth and traffic congestion.
- This has many co-benefits in terms of reduced demand / cost for emergency services, road maintenance, etc.

But Commissioner Mike Hart, who has consistently been skeptical about the program, led the charge against it at the two meetings. His main points were the benefits the taxpayers received for paying the more than \$4 million now in the budget for PAR to pay farmers when they still retain some of their development rights. They can still place several additional homes on their properties and additional farm outbuildings could be converted to commercial uses, he argued.



Commissioner Mike Hart

Hart likened the situation to selling a car to someone and then continuing to drive it.

The PAR program was suspended last year when the then BOCC couldn't agree on how to proceed. In the previous three years for the program, the price paid to landowners in the TDR program for a PAR was \$3,750. Yet there was very

little interest in the program with only about a third of the available monies allocated. The Agricultural Preservation Board felt that by increasing the per acre purchase price for a PAR, interest would increase. They thus proposed increasing the price to \$5,300. But, the BOCC was also told by Willis that the average price paid by developers under the traditional TDR program was \$3,037.

After several attempts by Commissioner Steve Weems to settle on a higher purchase price, the board on a 3-1 vote opted to open up the PAR program once again, but for the county to use the monies available to purchase the development rights and retire them at that market rate of \$3,037 per acre..

Commissioner President Tim Hutchins opposed the motion. Commissioner Buddy Hance, who is a farmer, recused himself from the discussions at the two meetings and the vote.

PAR applicants are assessed by the Agricultural Preservation Board on a number of factors to determine who can participate.

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Proposal Presented to Tie Commissioner Salaries to Legislators



Calvert County Board of County Commissioners

By Dick Myers
Editor

Should the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) be paid the same amount as members of the Maryland General Assembly? That's one of the proposed pieces of legislation that could be submitted this year for consideration by the county's legislative delegation.

Although a vote still has to be taken on the six-item legislative package presented to the BOCC Sept. 24 by County Attorney John Norris, there appears to be some support for the idea of tying the commissioners' salaries to the legislators' salaries. The current salary for a BOCC member is \$48,000; legislators get \$50,330. Commissioner president gets \$50,500 while the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate get \$65,500.

"It is not a job that you will ever make a living on," Commissioner Mike Hart said, adding, "In this job everything is political."

Commissioner Steve Weems observed that in the past, decisions about salary increases for the commissioners and other elected officials were made by a Salary Review Board and the BOCC appointed some members of that board, which he said was a potential conflict of interest.

Commissioner Buddy Hance noted, "Citizens think we are already overpaid," for working a day a week (which isn't really the reality). He said the proposal would take the decision out of the commissioners' hands by pegging salaries to the legislators.

Commissioner President Tim Hutchins, who served in the legislature, noted that the BOCC has to go to Annapolis and interact with the legislators.

He said of marrying salaries to theirs was similar "to the scope of what we do."

The proposal wouldn't become effective until the next commissioner election.

The other proposal that elicited the most response would have an easement from public roads to stormwater management facilities, roads, structures and devices convey to the county by plat upon recordation of a plat or subdivision." Now that process is done separately, and Norris said the new procedure would save time and money.

Commissioner Buddy Hance said that even though property wasn't being taken, an easement has the effect of restricting use, thus acting as an effective taking.

Public Works Director Rai Sharma assured the commissioners the easements would only be used to access the stormwater management structures in need of repair or maintenance.

Other proposal in the package were:

- Gives the BOCC authority to set charges for towing of vehicles in accidents.
- Gives the BOCC authority to ban from parks and other public places people who are disruptive or violent. It's similar to a proposal submitted last year that didn't get out of committee.
- Authorize the BOCC to issue contracts with up to a term of 20 years. Both Hart and Commissioner Vice President Kelly McConkey expressed concerns about the proposal.
- Provide a placeholder for a request for an unspecified amount of additional bond authority.

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Third Taste of Beaches Deemed a Success



By Dick Myers
Editor

"Three times was indeed a charm," was the way Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney described the Third Annual Taste of the Beaches held Sept. 14 at Kellam's Field. Reports at the Sept. 19 town meeting showed increased attendance, vendors and monies raised at the event.

Mahoney said that 2,500 people attended the event. And the town website reported "over 80 vendors, over 25 town volunteers; non-profits and local community groups were available for residents to enjoy together as one community."

More than \$1,000 was raised for Project Echo through a 50/50 raffle and a direct contribution from a food vendor. That is almost double what was raised last year.

The Taste of the Beaches was the culmination of the summer season in town. "We had a great summer," Mahoney said. The rainy weather earlier in the year, however, wasn't so great for the

oysters. John Bacon, head of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS), said the rain prevented them from getting any oyster spat from the state's Horn Point and Piney Point hatcheries, thus preventing the organization from planting this year in Fishing Creek.

Bacon said, however, that 1,200 students will be visiting their operation on Fishing Creek this year.

Bacon also reminded citizens that on October 2-9 CBOCS is hosting the Edna E. Lockwood Heritage Tour at the Rod 'N' Reel Marina. This is the last of the sailing bugeye oyster boats. It was fully restored by the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

The visit will be a school student and public event. Students will be visiting on the vessel from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Oct 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9. Public visits will be on the weekend of Oct. 5-6.

Bacon said "It will be a great photo opportunity for the entire family."

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New Traffic Signal Activated in Prince Frederick

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) has activated a new traffic signal at the MD 2/4 (Solomons Island Road)/Commerce Lane intersection in Prince Frederick. MDOT SHA crews placed the new traffic signal on a 72-hour flash mode this week to familiarize motorists with the new traffic pattern.

MDOT SHA will monitor operations at the intersection and reminds drivers to use caution when traveling through the area. This intersection improvement is part of the MD 2/4 between Fox Run Boulevard and MD 231 (Hallowing Point Road / Church Street) improvement project. Next week, crews will shift southbound MD 2/4 traffic and continue pavement work along the shoulder. Other work includes curb and gutter, sidewalk, work at business entrances, and drainage structures.

Approximately 45,000 vehicles use this section of Solomons Island Road each day. Customers who have questions may contact the MDOT SHA District 5 Office at 410-841-1000 or toll-free at 1-800-331-5603 for additional information.

MDOT SHA works hard to maintain safe traffic mobility in work zones for motorists, as well as our crews. Drivers need to stay alert, focus on driving and, look for reduced speed limits, as well as other driving pattern changes. Drive like you work here and slowdown in construction zones.

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

Press Release from MDOT

Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of September 9 – 15 deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,471 calls for service throughout the community.

Damaged Property:

On September 15, 2019 Deputy Chrismer responded to Gunsmoke Trail in Lusby for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised sometime between September 14th at 5:00 PM and September 15th at 12:25 PM an unknown suspect(s) spray painted the siding on the back of her house. The estimated value of damaged property is \$200.

Theft:

On September 11, 2019 Deputy Savick responded to Lochness Lane in Owings for the report of a theft. The complainant advised sometime between September 8th and September 11th an unknown suspect(s) stole the registration plate from his boat trailer. The estimated value of stolen property is \$75.

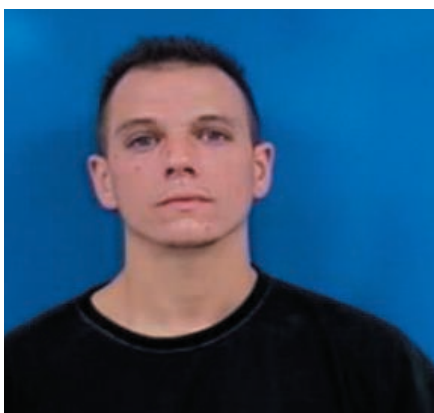
ARRESTS:

On September 12, 2019 Deputy Holt responded to Sea Gate Square in Chesapeake Beach for the report of an unconscious subject laying on the side of the road. Upon arrival Deputy Holt observed **Dennis Marvin Erich Jr. (50)**

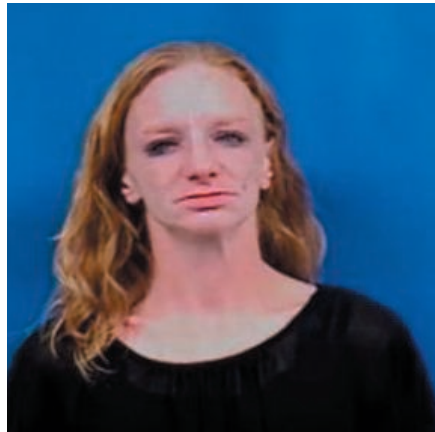


laying on the ground in the entrance of Sea Gate Square. Erich woke up, refused medical treatment and was placed under arrest. He was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Intoxicated Endangerment.

On September 14, 2019 Deputy Bowlan was flagged down by two citizens who advised three subjects were being disorderly with staff at the Taste of the Beach event in Chesapeake Beach. While making contact with the subjects, **Stephen Matthew Greenwell Jr. (30)**,



dropped a white fold with suspected heroin out of his wallet. He was told to place the fold on Deputy Bowlan's vehicle but did not comply and instead opened the fold and dumped the substance on the ground. Greenwell Jr. was placed under arrest. **Tammy Marie Brown (33)**



returned to the vehicle after being told not to, therefore, she was placed under arrest. A search of the vehicle revealed a white pill and two cut straws with white powdery residue. Greenwell Jr. and Brown were transported to the Calvert County Detention Center. Greenwell Jr. was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana, CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia, Obstructing and Hindering and Altering Physical Evidence in a Criminal Procedure. Brown was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.

On September 14, 2019 Deputy Sampson responded to the area of Route 4 and Sixes Road in Prince Frederick for the report of an intoxicated subject in the roadway. Deputy Sampson dealt with the subject, **Christopher Lee Ward (43)**, on



a previous call and advised him to stay out of the road or he would be arrested. Upon arrival Deputy Sampson found Ward laying on the shoulder of the road stating that he was walking to North Carolina. Ward was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Intoxicated Endangerment.

Dental Office Destroyed by Fire



By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

The fire that destroyed Tidewater Dental in Lusby Sept. 19 was caused by a malfunction in the building's electrical wiring, State Fire Marshal investigators report.

Fire marshals are reporting that the electrical malfunction was accidental.

There were no injuries in the fire, investigators report, but the damage was estimated at \$450,000.

The owners of Tidewater Dental said they would work quickly to serve their patients at other locations throughout the area.

"It is with a heavy heart that we must announce that our Lusby location suffered a major catastrophe... unfortunately, we lost our entire office due to an

electrical fire on the outside of the structure," the statement read. "Thankfully our patients and staff were not in the building and everyone is safe. We are so grateful for all the local volunteers that quickly attempted to save our beloved office.

"We are working tirelessly to ensure our patients are called and moved to one of our other six locations.

It took 50 firefighters from the Solomons firehouse and rescue squad 45 minutes to extinguish the blaze; the fire originated in the exterior electrical service entrance to the building, fire investigators reported.

The fire started at about 1:22 a.m. and was found by a neighbor, investigators reported.

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Pet OF THE WEEK MEET GOMEZ



Go for Gomez! Hi there! My name is Gomez. I am sure you can see how handsome I am. I even dressed up for my photo opt, I put on my best tuxedo to impress my future family! My long black coat really complements my bright yellow eyes, I really have a lot going for me. I have a wonderful personality and I will love on anyone that will feed me. I am looking for an "Addams" Family to call my own. So if you like what you see please come and meet me, I won't disappoint! Being Pet of the Week my adoption fee has been waived for all qualified adopters!

The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter is located at 5055 Hallowing Point Road in Prince Frederick. We are open for adoptions Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about this week's Pet of the Week or any of our other adoptable pets please check out our website www.calvertcountyanimalshelter.com or give us a call at 410-535-PETS (7387). Please follow us on our Facebook Page @ Calvert County Animal Shelter and Instagram @ CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.



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Animal Shelter Reaches 'Cat-pacity'

Adoption Fees Waived in September



The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter is over capacity for cats and is waiving adoption fees for cats and kittens through the end of September.

"Our goal is to find loving homes for as many cats as we possibly can," said Public Safety Director Jackie Vaughan. "We are waiving adoption fees for cats in an effort to ensure our animals find good families, but also to create room for more animals who need our help."

Cats of all ages and personalities are available for adoption, including kittens born during the warm summer months, known as "kitten season." Regular adoption procedures still apply.

If citizens are not able to keep an indoor cat, the animal shelter offers the "Linda's Working Cats" program to

place cats who cannot be placed in a home setting. A working cat is an under-socialized outdoor cat who can provide natural pest control on a property. Visit online to learn more about the program.

The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter is an open admission animal shelter managed by the Animal Shelter Division of the Calvert County Department of Public Safety. The shelter is located at 5055 Hallowing Point Road in Prince Frederick. For more information about adopting from the Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter visit www.CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.com.

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Call Put Out for PRAD Vendors Only One Day This Year

Patuxent River Appreciation Day (PRAD), one of Southern Maryland's longest running festivals, celebrates its 42nd year on October 12, 2019 at the Calvert Marine Museum (CMM). All members of the family can enjoy the fun from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Museum admission is FREE.

Although PRAD will now take place on one day, rather than two, there is still a need for just as many local vendors as in past years. Booth spaces in the event's Art and Craft Show are currently available for \$50 for a 15' x 15' spot. Those interested in applying for booth space, can visit www.calvertmarinemuseum.com for the full application and additional information. All applications must be received no later than September 20, 2019 for consideration.

First time applicants must also sub-

mit three digital images of current work. Returning vendors with current work on file with the PRAD Committee need not resubmit these images. Applicants are evaluated by the PRAD Committee and booth spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to returning exhibitors. In addition to original artwork and crafts, some resale and flea market items will be allowed upon approval from the PRAD Committee.

For questions regarding PRAD, please call CMM Group and Visitor Services Coordinator Melissa McCormick at 410-326-2042, ext. 41 or email at Melissa.McCormick@calvertcountymd.gov. Any e-mail correspondence must have PRAD in the subject line.

Press Release from CMM

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Defense Firm Experiments with Oyster Reef Sensors Partners with Chesapeake Bay Foundation



As the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) works with its Chesapeake Oyster Alliance partners toward its 2025 goal to plant 10 billion oysters in the Chesapeake Bay, the organization has run into a frequent problem. It's difficult to determine the best places to plant oysters, how they're faring on existing reefs, and to what extent they're supporting other species such as crabs and fish.

Today, the methods most often used to estimate oyster populations beneath the often-murky waters of the Bay are dredge surveys—a 19th Century technology—as well as oyster sales data and divers using underwater cameras.

Enter Northrop Grumman. This year the Virginia-based aerospace company is working with CBF to develop a new tool to monitor oyster reef habitat in the Bay.

The company is supporting about 30 engineers who are working on six different teams that will be looking at different technologies to develop a solution. The teams are experimenting with biochemical, acoustic, laser, and photographic sensors to determine which could work best to determine the volume, density, and health of oyster reefs. Northrop Grumman plans to choose one team's sensors and then develop an above-water or underwater vehicle to use in the field by the end of the year.

"We chose to partner with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation on this project because it's important to us to help protect one of our region's most critical natural resources," said R. Eric Reinke, Northrop Grumman's vice president and chief science officer of emerging capabilities development. "This is also an opportunity for us to help inspire future scientists and engineers by showing the positive impact their work can have on



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protecting the environment. Some may eventually work for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and we hope some may work for Northrop Grumman. But, frankly, we have a responsibility to develop the science, engineering, and technology talent across this country. This is a way to do that."

"CBF has been working to restore oysters for the past three decades," said CBF President William Baker. "Oysters are the coral reefs of the Chesapeake. They support crabs, fish, and other Bay life. And they filter 50 gallons of water per adult oyster, every day! This innovative partnership brings Northrop Grumman's technological expertise to a complex Bay issue—restoring the native oyster. We know oyster populations in the Bay are at historically low levels. But we don't always know how well restoration projects are doing beneath the water. This important work will bring new information to light from the depths of the Bay."

In June, Northrop Grumman executives and the engineering teams visited CBF headquarters and the Maryland

Oyster Restoration Center to learn more about the bivalves and CBF's monitoring efforts. At the restoration center, they had the opportunity to view the clear water box, an innovative camera system developed by an underwater photographer to take photos of oyster reefs. The camera system is currently one of the most advanced tools used by CBF to photograph and document reef conditions. It can take detailed pictures and video enabling scientists to examine the reef's health and create a baseline of images to compare future surveys.

However, it has its limitations. The current system requires good weather conditions, an experienced diver to operate, and is not capable of capturing large areas or multiple oyster reefs in a short period of time.

CBF's partnership with Northrop Grumman will support the foundation's work to reverse the long-term decline of oysters in the Bay. Ongoing efforts include restoring oyster sanctuaries, advocating for sound fisheries policy, and supporting the growth of sustainable oyster farming businesses.

Current oyster populations in the Bay are estimated to be at 1 to 2 percent of historic levels due to centuries of over-harvesting, pollution, and disease. In Maryland, oyster populations over the last 20 years have fallen from about 600 million adult oysters in 1999 to around 300 million in 2018, according to the state's oyster stock assessment.

Oysters are a keystone species in the Bay. In addition to providing habitat to marine life and naturally filtering water, the bivalves sequester nitrogen and phosphorous in their shells and tissue.

Press Release from CBF

Address Canvassing Underway for 2020 Census



Calvert County citizens may see census takers in neighborhoods throughout the county now through early October to verify addresses in preparation for the 2020 Census.

Address canvassers help ensure an accurate and complete count by verifying address lists across a wide area of physical geography, housing structures and residence types. Part of this effort involves census takers noting where houses, apartments, shelters and other residences are located.

If visited by someone from the U.S. Census Bureau, the following tips can help citizens verify the validity of a field representative:

- Census takers must present an ID badge that includes a photograph of the field representative, a Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date.
- Census workers may be carrying a Census Bureau phone or a laptop as well as a bag with a Census Bureau logo.
- If you still have questions, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

The U.S. Census Bureau provides an interactive online map that enables residents to see where the Census Bureau plans to send address canvassers. For more information about census takers, visit <https://2020Census.gov/en/census-takers.html>.

Find information on Calvert County Government services online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov. Stay up to date with Calvert County Government on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMd.

*Press Release from
Calvert County Government*

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INSIDE



Southern Maryland: The Fall Place to Be

BY DICK MYERS
EDITOR

Many people believe that Southern Maryland is at its best in the fall. Evidence can be found in the milder weather, often with a little nip in the air, and the abundance of activities, including fairs and festival, to interest just about everybody.

Fall is a particularly nice time to get out and enjoy the beautiful surroundings that are ours for the picking all year but are especially special in the fall. A hike around a park is all the more enjoyable without the fear of dehydration, although everyone should be aware that in spells it can get hot in the fall. That's what Indian Summer is all about.

Calvert County parks just begging for a hike are: Kings Landing Park, Calvert Cliffs State Park, American Chestnut Land Trust, Battle Creek Cyprus Swamp Sanctuary, Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm and Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail. Or a stroll around North Beach including along the boardwalk is a likewise pleasant diversion.

Parks in St. Mary's County include Point

Lookout State Park, Elms Beach Park, Greenwell State Park, Leonardtown Wharf Park, Myrtle Point Park, Newtowne Neck State Park, Port of Leonardtown Park, Historic St. Mary's City, St. Clements Island State Park, and St. Mary's River State Park.

If history is your thing, some of the aforementioned parks also come with a twist of history, such as St. Mary's City for colonial history and Point Lookout State Park for Civil War history. Of course, history is on display inside Calvert Marine museum, Bayside History Museum in North Beach and Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum in Calvert and Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and the Old Jail Museum in St. Mary's County.

A day trying to find your way out of a corn maze is a perfect way to commune with autumn (see a complete listing if local corn mazes elsewhere in this special section).

Local farmer's markets have the requisite pumpkins and mums, in addition to a surprising variety of fall fruits and vegetables. And of course, crabs and

oysters are at their peak, available directly from the watermen or at your favorite local restaurant. And speaking of food, don't forget the Harvest Taste of Solomons on Oct. 12.

The many fairs and festivals in the fall can leave residents with the need for a Daytimer or phone calendar in front of them for scheduling. The first full weekend in October (5&6) is really full, with Blessing of the Fleet and Sotterley's Riverside Winefest.

Southern Maryland is looking outward towards the Bay and the rivers, and its maritime history and watermen's culture are both treasured. That heritage is on display at Patuxent River Appreciation Day (Oct. 12), the Blessing of the Fleet (Oct 5-6) and the U.S. Oyster Festival (Oct. 19-20) at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.

In the past Patuxent River Appreciation Days has been held in a full weekend. This year the schedule has been compressed into one day, Saturday, Oct. 12 at Calvert Marine Museum (please see a full schedule elsewhere in this special section).

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Halloween looms as October winds down. The three towns in Calvert and St. Mary's are an exciting and safe place for kids of all ages to celebrate Halloween. Here are their events:

- North Beach Boo Bash on October 26, 2019, 3-5 p.m. The North Beach Business Loop and the Town of North Beach present the 9th Annual Halloween Boo Bash! Register for the children's costume contest from 2:15 to 3 p.m. on the pavilion. The parade and judging will follow. After the costume parade and judging, feel free to trick-or-treat at local business.
- Trick or Treat on the Square in Leonardtown, on Saturday, Oct. 26, 3-5 p.m. Trick-or-Treating at local

businesses, pet costume contest, and face painting. 301-475-9791

- Town of Chesapeake Beach and Calvert County Parks and Recreation Northern District are sponsoring the Halloween Family Fun Night on Sunday, Oct 20, 4-7 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center. They'll have popcorn, face painting, balloon animals, a DJ, inflatables and will finish the event with a trick or treat sponsored by local businesses.

Also, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum in St. Leonard is having a Halloween Festival on Fri, Oct. 25, 6-9 p.m. in the pavilion. The festival includes Face painting, arts and crafts, free candy, games and activities, haunted wagon ride,

costume contest, haunted barn and more! It's free, but donations are welcome

For a scarier way to spend Halloween, attend the: Ghosts of Sotterley, October 18- 19 and 24-26. The Curse of Greenbeard & the Pirates of the Patuxent It won't be long before ghosts descend on Sotterley! Advance tickets required. For more information go to <https://www.sotterley.org/>

For more ideas of what to do this fall go to the Visit St. Mary's website at <https://www.visitstmarysmd.com/> or the Visit Calvert website at <http://www.choosecalvert.com/>

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Patuxent Appreciation Day Returns to Solomons

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PRAD brings together and reflects the continuing commitment of the community, Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, Calvert Marine Museum, and other organizations that share a desire to preserve the Patuxent River and to celebrate its positive influence on the area's quality of life in the past, present, and future. By bringing these people together in a public forum, PRAD organizers hope to grow local support of the environmental programs and tourism activities surrounding the Patuxent River and its tributaries. This longtime event would not be possible without the support of its sponsors: The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, Calvert Marine Museum, Arick L Lore Post American Legion, and Calvert County Waterman's Association.

*PRESS RELEASE FROM
CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM*

Patuxent River Appreciation Day (PRAD), one of Southern Maryland's longest running festivals, celebrates its 42nd year on Saturday, October 12 at the Calvert Marine Museum. All members of the family can enjoy the fun from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Museum admission is FREE all day.

This year's event will feature a weekend's-worth of fun all in one day, with extended hours and a River Party from 5-7 p.m., featuring local favorite Robbie Boothe performing live at the PNC Waterside Pavilion at 6 p.m.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m., with food vendors, live music, boat rides, children's activities, and an arts and crafts show. For the first time, a limited number of resale and flea market vendors will also be included. Last year's arts and crafts show winner, Anja Zander, will be returning with her unique handcrafted items made from driftwood, domestic wood, and selected exotic wood.

Guests are invited to sample local beer and wine, while grabbing a bite to eat from a variety of food vendors, and enjoy live music throughout the day. The complete lineup of performers at the museum's PNC Waterside Pavilion is as follows:

- 10-10:45 a.m. - Bob Pfeiffer and Eric Skow
- 11-11:45 a.m. - Patuxent Voices
- 12-12:45 p.m. - Jay Armsworthy and the Eastern

Tradition

- 1-1:45 p.m. - Tom and Elisabeth
- 2-2:45 p.m. - Pond Scum
- 3-3:45 p.m. - Folk Salad
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Calvert Dance Band
- 6-7 p.m. - Robbie Boothe

New this year, PRAD will also feature a Kids Zone in and around the Corbin Nature Pavilion. Guests of all ages can enjoy games, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Scales and Tails presentation, Mary's Go Round petting zoo, and much more. Explore the museum grounds to visit dozens of nonprofit and community groups that celebrate the Patuxent River in a variety of ways. There will be exhibits, demonstrations, and displays about recycling, oyster farming, native plants, local wildlife, and more that help keep our area a wonderful place to live and play.

Head over to the Drum Point Lighthouse and surrounding boat basin for even more fun! Children can build their own toy boats, and the whole family is encouraged to enjoy free cruises aboard the Wm. B. Tension and Dee of St. Mary's. Take a ride in a rowboat or pedal boat, or even try your hand at navigating a remote control sailboat.

There's more to discover inside the museum, with many exhibits offering additional interactive experiences for the day. Don't forget to stop at the Museum Store to get a head

start on holiday shopping with new and unique items that celebrate the paleontology, estuarine biology, and maritime heritage of the Chesapeake Bay and its surrounding waterways.

Upcoming Events in the Square

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Fall Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2 - 9

THE EDNA E. LOCKWOOD HERITAGE TOUR

CHESAPEAKE BEACH

See the last sailing bugeye oyster boat at the Rod 'N' Reel marina. Up to 1 hour tours to learn about ship restoration and early oyster harvesting. Great photo opportunity for the whole family.

OCTOBER 4

FRIDAY NIGHT FARMERS' MARKET & CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN

NORTH BEACH

This weekly market offers seasonal delights from local farms including, fresh, flavorful fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs, cheese, meat, seafood, fresh-baked goods, cut flowers, and bedding plants. You can sample the wines from our very own Calvert County wineries and purchase by the glass or bottle. Classic car enthusiasts can enjoy viewing some of the coolest vehicles in the area at the Classic Car Cruise-In.

OCTOBER 12

BIG SIT WEEKEND AT WETLANDS OVERLOOK PARK

CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Celebrate the annual Fall migration of birds with North Beach's first Big Sit Birding Weekend.

We will do a kickoff event with an evening Owl Prowl at 7PM. Meet at the parking lot of Wetlands Overlook Park, dress for weather and flashlights are allowed. For ages 6 & up. No strollers on woodland trail. Free.

OCTOBER 13

BIG SIT DAY ON SUNDAY

7AM - 3PM

NORTH BEACH

It's like a tailgating party that's for the birds! We will set up in our count circle in the parking lot by our visitor's center to bird watch all day, counting all the species we see flying, swimming or walking by! Bring chairs, binoculars, snacks and hats. All invited. This national event is held at many count circles throughout the USA annually during Fall migration. You don't have to stay all day but do come out. Finish the weekend with our Tally Rally dinner locally at 5PM.

For more information contact Lisa Garrett, North Beach Director of Eco-tourism at 443-646-2426 or Lgarrett@northbeachmd.org

OCTOBER 17

FALL EXTRAVAGANZA

10:30AM - 12PM

HALLOWING POINT PARK
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Come out and join us for hayrides, making scarecrows, petting zoo, face painting, and entertainment. Bring the following items to make your scarecrow: Old panty hose, one piece pj's or pants, and long sleeves shirt. Bring a picnic lunch. This is an all-inclusive event! 410-535-7080

OCTOBER 18

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

11AM - 1:30PM

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winners in each category. There will also be a craft area for pumpkin painting and decorating, however, you must bring your own pumpkin! A moon bounce and games will be available for the kids to enjoy as well. Eric Energy will perform his Halloween Spark Attack at 12:30PM. All ages. 410-586-1101. Free event.

OCTOBER 26

BOO BASH

3PM - 5PM

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The North Beach Business Loop and the Town of North Beach present the Annual Halloween Boo Bash! Register for the children's costume contest from 2:15PM

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Showcasing 4-H and Youth at the Calvert County Fair

BY DICK MYERS
EDITOR

The roots of the Calvert County Fair, indeed of Calvert County itself, are anchored in agriculture. The first fair in 1886 was held on Dr. Talbot's farm in Smithville (now Dunkirk). It was primarily "a display of cattle and tobacco," according to the history of the fair.

The fair grew more popular under the tutelage of John Drury, who started the county's Extension Service and in the 1940s was expanded even more by Extension Agent John Morsell.

That early fair in the 19th Century was recalled as a place where the adult men gathered, and horses were raced (and bet on). But over the years, as you look at those old pictures, you see young faces cropping up and young hands on the ends of livestock tethers.

The confluence of agriculture and youth is on display every year at the 4-H livestock shows on Saturday culminating in 4-H livestock auction at 6 p.m., one of the fairs more popular events. And every year one of the most popular buildings for fairgoers to visit is the 4-H Building, filled with projects from the county's 4-Hers.

In Calvert, as around the state, 4-H is under the auspices of the University of Maryland Extension (formerly known as the Cooperative Extension Service). And in Calvert, Extension Senior Agent Elaine Long Bailey heads 4-H Youth Development. The week before the fair began, she sat down in her office in the Community Resources Building in Prince Frederick to talk to *The County Times* about 4-H and the fair. She has been in the position since 2007 and has been a University of Maryland College of Agriculture faculty member since 1984.

Bailey grew up on a farm in South Carolina – "beef cattle, hogs, we grew crops for feed grains. We had horses. So, a little bit of everything."

She grew up with 4-H. "I really enjoyed and appreciated the sciences and the education aspects of 4-H as well as education in general. So, I was an animal science major as an undergraduate, went onto graduate school, tampered a bit with the animal nutrition research and realized that my real passion was education and taking the research and applying it to real world problems to solve them. So, my master's work is in agricultural and extension education."

As senior agent, "It's all about the 4-H program, which means everything from locating, vetting and training volunteers, developing volunteers, overseeing what the volunteers do to take the program to youth, to managing all of the record keeping that's required for the 4-H program because USDA (U. S. Department of Agriculture) has control of all 4-H activities. Anybody who uses that clover and the term 4-H has certain expectations that USDA will require us to do." The federal agency runs those programs through land-grant universities such as the University of Maryland.

The 4-H program is more than 100 years old and it's been in Calvert at least since the 1950's, Bailey said. "I would like to think that it's very strong and I'll give you some perfect examples. Since I've been here, we have a number of accolades that I'm very proud of and they involve everything from some of our teams being number one in the state. For example, our horse bowl team has, since I've been here, really accumulated some impressive wins." The teams compete on their knowledge of horses and horsemanship.

In Calvert, 4-H is conducted in clubs with volunteer adult organizational leaders. They can be formed in different ways. Some are after-school clubs, others are community clubs, and some may deal with on a particular project area. But they all focus on "developing leadership responsibility and certainly the self-confidence."

That can be heard in the 4-H pledge:

"I pledge my head to clear thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world."



Last year's 4-H winners posed on Sunday at the end of the fair

That world part also refers to Calvert, because a local 4-Her, Leslie Porterfield of Chesapeake Beach, recently participated in the first agricultural literacy study tour to Great Britain. Bailey boasted, "She is a shining example of someone who has taken their 4-H opportunities and built upon them to expand all the way across the pond so to speak."

When you see a 4-Her with a cow at the fair livestock show, Bailey wants you to know, "It's not necessarily preparing them to be a farmer. It's preparing them for life."

Those life skills include the record book "that includes everything from financial records, how much does it cost to purchase the animal to start your project, where do you get the money, their feed records, their health records. They're hopefully successful at shows and fairs, but also their records that deal with presentations about what they've learned at their club meetings or perhaps at other countywide events."

The fair is important to the 4-Hers. Bailey said, "Let me give you a perfect example with the livestock projects. If they have market stock, it is sort of the icing on the cake, so to speak, for those youth, because it's payday, provided their animals are good quality and they've done what they need to do to be able to bring them to the fair and exhibit them and then to show them and to sell them at the auction."

It's also payday of a different sort, she said, for those who enter non-livestock projects. "They're allowed to share what they've done, what they've learned with their project work and enter those different ways that they've learned about their projects in the 4-H Building."

She said, "We have youth who do some of our more traditional projects like cooking, but we also have woodworking, art projects, photography, flowers, vegetables. So, it's a myriad. But we also have a creative activities area which enables kids to share their writing, their videography and those sorts of pursuits, which is a little bit of a newer facet of 4-H. I always tell our kids, if you do an assignment for school, look at the fair book and see where you can make a dollar or two off of your work."

The building is not only filled with individual projects from age 8-18 but also projects for the 5-7-year-olds, known as Cloverbuds. She said, "Many clubs have separate activities for the Cloverbuds when they have meetings."

In addition to the individual projects, the 4-H Building also has club projects as well.

The contents of that 4-H Building are a reminder of the misconceptions that some people may have about 4-H. Bailey said, "Front and center is the livestock. And of course, the crops are pretty widespread. But one of the things that I really want to make sure people understand is I have had people come up to me and say, 'I was a 4-Her but I'm really sad because my kid can't be

in 4-H too, because we can't have livestock.'

"There's nothing farther from the truth than that because there's between 150 and 200 project areas today, so there's something there for every child. It does not require them to have an animal of any sort." She added though, that they do have successful dog programs for the non-farm, animal-loving child.

Her comments are not to minimize 4-H's farm heritage and farming still remains important in an ever-changing Calvert County. She feels 4-H is still a good way to introduce a youngster to farming as a potential career. "It's certainly a positive way to really educate the young people about the agricultural industries." She noted that FFA is also active in the county as well as the young farmers organization.

Bailey added, "We have a number of very strong agricultural proponents in this county who really believe in our 4-H program and I'm very thankful for that."

As to farming in general in the county, she said: "I would certainly say that it is alive, and it could be better. But we had, in the time I've lived here, a switch to producing more locally, as opposed to shipping product produced here out. Not that that's not done and not that it's not important because Purdue industries on the Eastern Shore takes a lot of grain to feed their chickens. But we also have had a rise in production of vegetables, which are consumed locally. We have a lot more unique approaches in agriculture than we have had."

"We have a pretty strong horse industry in the county, perhaps not compared to the leaders in the state, but compared to what it had been. And, actually golf course management, believe it or not, is an agricultural pursuit because that's the application of agronomy at its best."

See the county's agricultural diversity on display, the best of what our children have to offer and have plenty of fun while saving some time to partake of fair food at the 133rd Annual Calvert County Fair that runs through Sunday, Sept. 29 at the fairgrounds in Barstow.

See the fair schedule elsewhere on this page. The Calvert Country Fair Board also informs everyone of a new event this year, the participation if the Southern Maryland Antique Power Association Saturday at 6 p.m. That event was firmed up too late to make it into the program.

Some former Redskins will be appearing on Saturday afternoon. See more information in this week's Sports section. The popular Fair Idol contest will be this year on Saturday at 7 p.m. And as usual Friday is Children's Day. School is off and children are admitted free until 4 p.m.

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Calvert County Fair 2019 Schedule

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THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 26

**SENIOR CITIZEN & SPECIAL NEEDS DAY
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Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day:

- WORLD OF WONDERS SHOW ENTERTANIMENT EXPERINCE
- ALL STAR BARNYARD REVIEW PIG RACING
- JOSEPH STEBBING CHAINSAW SCULPTURE
- WILD WHEELS THRILL AREA
- WOUNDROUS WORLD OF AGRICULTURE
- 10AM Red Hat Parade
- 10AM "Elvis" Jim Godbold (Main Hall)
- 11AM Senior King and Queen Crowning
- 12PM Lunch for Seniors & Special Needs Persons
- 1:30PM Bingo (Main Hall)
- 5:00PM Carnival Opens for Everyone (Wristband Night)
- 6PM 4-H and Open Goat Show (Show Ring)
- 7PM Calvert County Idol (Pavilion)
- 9PM Big T DJ (Pavilion)
- 10PM Exhibit Buildings Close

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 28

Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day:

- WORLD OF WONDERS SHOW ENTERTANIMENT EXPERINCE
- ALL STAR BARNYARD REVIEW PIG RACING
- JOSEPH STEBBING CHAINSAW SCULPTURE
- WILD WHEELS THRILL AREA
- WOUNDROUS WORLD OF AGRICULTURE
- FLUMA LIVE (Famous Tree Frog)
- 9AM 4-H and Open Cattle Show
- 10AM Carnival Opens
- 12PM BADD Company-Dance team (Pavilion)
- 1PM Julie's Jewels (Pavilion)
- 1PM Corn Hole Tournament (4-H Building)
- 2PM Diane Herbert Dancers
- 5PM 4-H Livestock Auction Registration
- 6PM 4-H Livestock Auction (Show Ring)
- 6PM Southern Maryland Boot Scooters (Pavilion)
- 7PM Horse Pull (Track)
- 7PM Calvert County Idol (Pavilion)
- 10PM Exhibit Buildings Close

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

**YOUTH DAY
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Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day:

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- WILD WHEELS THRILL AREA
- WOUNDROUS WORLD OF AGRICULTURE
- FLUMA LIVE (Famous Tree Frog)
- 9AM - 4PM Youth Day Activities
- 9AM 4-H and Open Swine Show (Show Ring)
- 11AM 4-H and Open Sheep Show (Show Ring)
- 4PM Youth Day 2019 officially over
- 4PM Regular Gate Admission & Carnival Prices Begin
- 6PM Southern Maryland Mini Pullers (Tractor Pull)
- 7PM Calvert County Idol (Pavilion)
- 10:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Close

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 29

Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day:

- WORLD OF WONDERS SHOW ENTERTANIMENT EXPERINCE
- ALL STAR BARNYARD REVIEW PIG RACING
- JOSEPH STEBBING CHAINSAW SCULPTURE
- WILD WHEELS THRILL AREA
- WOUNDROUS WORLD OF AGRICULTURE
- 10AM Fair Main Gates Open
- 10AM Antique Tractor Pull
- 10:30AM Calvert County Fair Childrens's Contest (main Hall)
- 1PM Horseshoe Pitching Contest (4-H Building)
- 2PM Chesapeake Country Cruizers (Pavilion)
- 3PM 4-H and Livestock Awards Program
- 3PM Music Fest Country Gentlemen Tribute Band (Pavilion)
- 5PM Exhibit Buildings Close
- 6PM Fair Officially Closes
- 6PM Livestock Removal



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The First Friday Reception is Oct 4 from 5-8pm. The public is invited to meet the artists. Refreshments are provided.

North End Gallery is open every day except Monday from 10am - 5pm and on Sunday from 12-4 pm. It is a cooperative membership limited to 35 juried artists in the tri-county region who staff the gallery and run the operation. Meet the artists at the Gallery or on line at www.northendgallery.com.

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The event is one of the yearly signature events designed and sponsored by the Solomons Business Association, with proceeds to benefit the association's annual July 4th fireworks display.



The Harvest Taste of Solomons provides the community a way to sample and enjoy a waterfront town during the fall season, according to Harvest Taste of Solomons Co Chair Charles Donaldson.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any of the participating businesses. Each ticket can be exchanged for a sample of selected food or beverages. Substitutions may be made by the participating

restaurants for food items on the day of the event. There are no ticket refunds.

Past Participating businesses have been: The Island Hideaway, The Ruddy Duck, Boomerangs Original Ribs, Captain Smith's Seafood Market, Angler's Seafood Bar and Grill, The Dry Dock at Zahniser's, Island Sushi, The CD Café, Kingfishers Seafood Bar and Grill, carmen's Gallery, The Lighthouse Restaurant and Dock Bar, The Lotus Kitchen and Kim's Key Lime Pies, The Charles Street Brasserie, Solomons Island Winery, The Pier, and the Calvert Marine Museum.

Tickets will also be available at the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices McNelis Group Properties office starting Wednesday, October 9th and during the event on October 12th.

There will be an updated Participating businesses list released to the community in a few weeks.

For more information on the Harvest Taste of Solomons, call 240-577-1002 or 443-722-5966. For a map of participating restaurants and their offerings, or for information on activities, shopping, dining, and lodging in Solomons, visit www.solomonsmaryland.com

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- Ride the Corn Maze Express

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Saturday: 10:00AM to 6:00PM. The last ticket is sold at 5:00PM.

Sunday: 10:00AM to 5:00PM. The last ticket is sold at 4:00PM.

The farm's address is 22880 Budd's Creek Road (Route 234), Clements.

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ADMISSION RATES

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ADMISSION RATES

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

The maze is open 7 days a week 9:00AM to 5:00PM until November 3.

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Calvert High Hosts Mock Crash



Students at Calvert High on Sept. 24 got a first-hand look at the effects of drunk and distracted driving. The mock crash was sponsored by Calvert County and Chesapeake public safety councils, the sheriff's office, Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Maryland State Police and state's attorney's office. Partners were Prince Frederick Rescue Squad, St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department, control center, public schools and Rausch Funeral Home.

Journalist Detained in Iran to Deliver Bradley Lecture Jason Rezaian to Speak at St. Mary's College

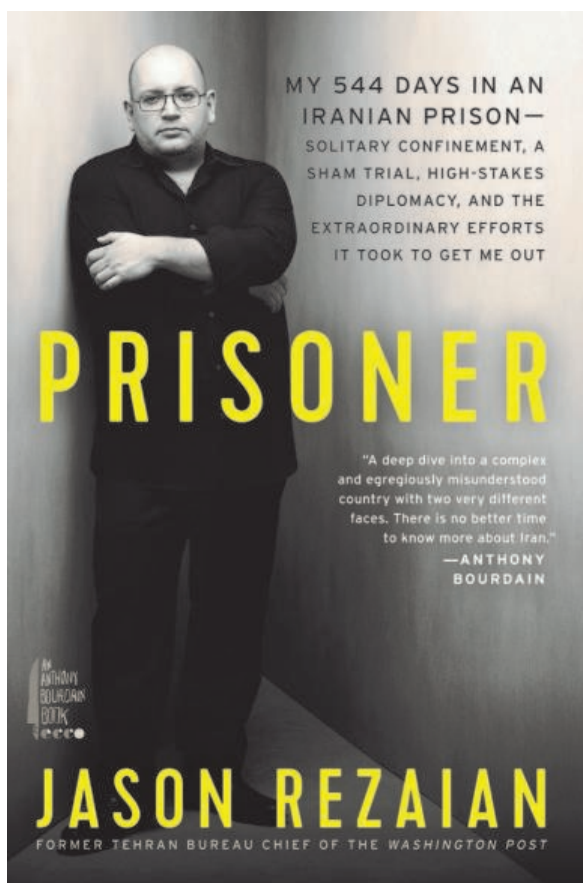
In July of 2014, Jason Rezaian and his wife were detained in their Iranian home and he went on to spend 544 days in Tehran's Evin prison, released on the same day that the historic nuclear deal between Iran and world powers was implemented. On Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m., former U.S. correspondent Rezaian will deliver the Benjamin C. Bradley Distinguished Lecture in Journalism on the topic of his book, "Prisoner" (Anthony Bourdain Books, 2019).

The lecture will be held in Auerbach Auditorium of St. Mary's Hall on the St. Mary's College of Maryland campus. Presented by the Center for the Study of Democracy, a joint project of St. Mary's College of Maryland and Historic St. Mary's City, this event is free of charge and open to the public but registration is recommended. An audience question and answer, and book sale and signing, will follow the lecture.

Rezaian is one of the few Western journalists to have been based in Tehran in recent years. From 2009 until his arrest in 2014, he covered stories that tried to explain Iran to a general American audience, first as a freelancer for a variety of outlets and later as The Washington Post's Tehran bureau chief.

He reported on two presidential elections, Iran's nuclear negotiations with global powers, the effects of one of the most punitive regimes in modern times, and environmental issues. In between those momentous topics, he told the stories of everyday Iranians which sought to make them more accessible to readers, reporting on Iran's small community of baseball players, the quest for the best high-end hamburger in Tehran, and a clinic for female drug addicts.

"Prisoner" is the dramatic memoir of Rezaian's ordeal of being held hostage in the high-security prison in



Tehran for eighteen months. The New York Times Review of Books called it "more than just a memoir that reads like a thriller. It's also an intimate family history,

an anguished love letter to an ancient and broken homeland, and a spirited defense of journalism and truth at a time when both are under attack almost everywhere."

Since his release, Rezaian has been a vocal advocate for press freedom around the world, as well as for Americans falsely imprisoned abroad.

He is the winner of numerous awards including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the National Press Club's John Aubuchon Press Freedom Award, James W. Foley Legacy Foundation's Press Freedom Award, Arthur Ross Media Award for Reporting from the American Academy of Diplomacy, and The Radio Television Digital News Foundations First Amendment Award.

Established by former Washington Post executive editor and College trustee Benjamin Bradley, this lecture series has brought many notable journalists to St. Mary's, including Bob Woodward, David Broder, Tom Brokaw, Robin Wright, Richard Cohen, Tony Kornheiser, David Ignatius, Gwen Ifill, Neil Irwin, Cokie Roberts, and Carl Bernstein.

The Center for the Study of Democracy, directed by Dr. Antonio Ugues Jr. associate professor of political science at St. Mary's College, explores contemporary and historical issues associated with the ideas of democracy, liberty and justice in national and international contexts. It supports research that enhances our understanding of liberal democracy and its critics. The Center facilitates activities that strengthen democracy and the rule of law; enhance security and individual freedoms; invigorate the civil society; encourage free enterprise; and increase economic, environmental, educational and cultural equity.

Press Release from SMC

CSM Secures 46 Transfer Agreements



CSM has signed 12 new articulation agreements with four-year institutions and renewed agreements with another seven bringing the total number of transfer agreements to 46 colleges and universities offering 83 different programs.

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) continues to make it easier, and more affordable, for CSM graduates to continue their academic journey to a four-year institution. CSM graduates who meet certain criteria are now given priority enrollment or guaranteed admission into 46 colleges and universities for 83 different degree programs nationwide – and internationally.

Since the first of the year, CSM Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation Jacqui Rogers has signed 12 new articulation agreements with four-year institutions and renewed agreements with another seven. An articulation agreement is a formal document outlining a commitment between two or more academic institutions that guarantees a student transfer.

“It has been gratifying to work with all of the four-year colleges and universities who are eager to welcome CSM students to their campuses,” said Rogers. “But I have to admit, I was pretty excited that we are able to formalize an articulation agreement with the American Business School of Paris. It is the first time we have secured an international agreement.”

CSM students with an associate of science degree in Business Administration who maintained a 2.75 grade point average (GPA), and who took one semester of French are guaranteed admission with all application fees waived to the American Business School in Paris. CSM is one of only seven colleges in the United States to join into an articulation agreement with the French business school.

Rogers said she is also excited about the two new articulation agreements attached to scholarship opportunities. For instance, St. Mary’s College of Maryland offers a \$500 scholarship to CSM transfer students who graduate with an associate degree and a 3.0 GPA.

George Mason University is offering CSM graduates automatic consideration for their institution’s non-resident Patriot Transfer Scholarship, according to Rogers. The Patriot Transfer Scholarship requires students have a cumulative GPA of 2.85-3.49 to be considered for a

\$10,000 annual award. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5-4.00 are considered for the university’s \$12,000 annual award. For both of George Mason University scholarships, CSM graduates must be classified as non-residents of Virginia and maintain full-time enrollment each fall and spring semester. The scholarships are offered for two academic years. Students are required to maintain a minimum 2.75 Mason GPA.

“Our programs have a great reputation,” Rogers shared. “And we work very closely with our faculty and with faculty at the transfer institution to make sure that our paths map out the transfer credits, classes and electives very clearly. If our students’ credits won’t transfer, we don’t pursue the agreement.”

It was also clear to Rogers that once approached, four-year institutions were eager to work out an agreement. “Universities want our students,” she shared.

The Community College Review just reported that with the dramatically rising costs of tuition, many families are turning toward the financially-savvy decision of starting on the higher education path first at a two-year community college – because of articulation agreements – like the 83 found at CSM.

“The financial savings of these transfer programs are significant,” wrote Dustin Siggins in a recent op-ed published in the Baltimore Sun. Siggins, the founder of Virginia-based communications firm Proven Media Solutions, wrote that Maryland’s average annual in-state four-year tuition was \$20,405 in 2017. “This means the average student will save nearly \$16,000 per year by going to a community college for two years prior to attending a four-year university,” he asserted.

Rogers said also worked with CSM’s web services team to make the online search for transfer agreement easier for all users. Now students can search by institution or by area of study.

CSM’s 12 new articulation agreements are with the following institutions:

- American Business School in Paris Guaranteed

Admission (AS in Business Administration and 2.75 GPA)

- Frostburg State University, Materials Engineering
- Frostburg State University, Electrical Engineering
- Goucher College, Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business Management, Health Services, and Early Childhood Education (designed for A.A.S. degrees)
- Goucher College, Bachelor of Professional Studies in Criminal Justice and Human Services (designed for A.A.S. degrees)
- Notre Dame of Maryland University, Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Development
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland, English
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Theater, Film, and Media Studies (articulated with our Digital Media Production program)
- Stevenson University, Business Administration
- Stevenson University, Criminal Justice
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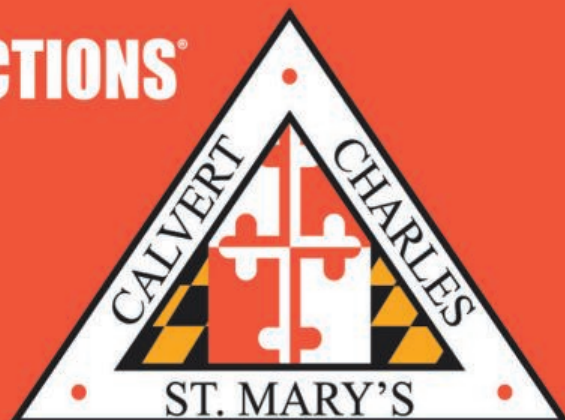
The seven institutions with whom Rogers secured renewed transfer agreements include:

- Bowie State University, Criminal Justice
 - American Public University System, General Admission with technology fee waiver
 - George Mason University, Guaranteed Admission
 - George Washington University, Health Sciences
 - Notre Dame of Maryland University, Elementary Education
 - Salem University Guaranteed, Admission Agreement
 - St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Computer Science
- Visit CSM online to review the full list of Transfer Agreements: <https://www.csmd.edu/student-services/advising/transfer-services/outgoing-transfer-students/transfer-out-of-csm/>.



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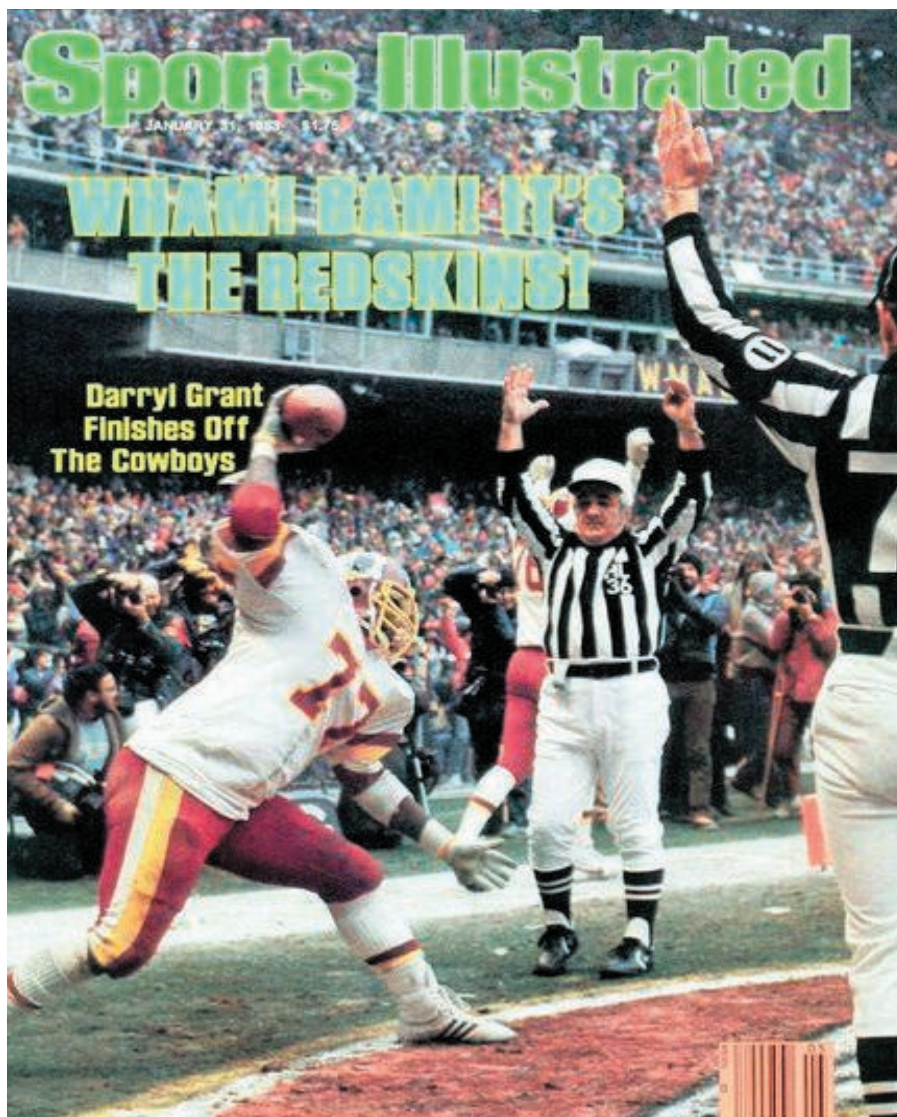


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Former Redskins to Appear at Calvert County Fair



Sports Illustrated cover of Darryl Grant in Super Bowl.

Several former Washington Redskins will be appearing at the Calvert County Fair on Saturday September 28th. The schedule is: 3 p.m. with Darryl Grant and Hogette Spiggy; 5 p.m. Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders.

The former Redskins will be signing autographs and taking pictures with fans at the Redskins booth. Other members of the Redskins Alumni will be on hand as well. All three players are two-time Su-

per Bowl Champions

Mark's Electronics from Lexington Park will have jerseys, helmets, footballs, photos, and lots of other Redskins merchandise available for purchase at the booth to have autographed..

For more information fans can contact the Calvert Fair directly at 410-535-0026 or Mark's Electronics 301-863-8466.

Submitted story

The Tackle Box Fishing Report

By Ken and Linda Lamb
Contributing Writers

Summertime fishing continues with spanish mackerel in the bay and up the Potomac at Ragged Point where limits of ten fish per person are common for trollers chasing breaking fish in all directions. The lures used are Clarke, Drone, and Hard Head Custom Bait spoons in bright colors with pink being the favorite this week. Number one planners are the device that gets the spoon in the right water level, and brings the fish to the surface once it takes the lure. The mackerel are up the bay all the way to Baltimore Harbor. It appears the migration to the ocean of this species may not begin until well into October.

Rockfish and bluefish are in the mix of breaking fish everywhere. Most of the stripers are under-sized, but there are plenty of hefty rock in the shallows and around structure for lure casters.

Spot and perch are most everywhere for bottom fishermen.

The perch fishing in the creeks is excellent for casters of tiny spinner baits. Tipping these lures with bits of bloodworm



Dallas Croce shows off rockfish from the mouth of the Patuxent

or squid will bring eager strikes. The perch are still in summertime mode where they want to bite in the early morning and at sunset. As water cools in a few weeks the fish will bite mid-day on moving tides.

Cobia are available for trollers and sight casters.

Big red drum (redfish, bull reds, channel bass) are still crashing around tearing up tackle of the those fishing for smaller game. A charter captain

actually told me that he was done with them for this year, and heads in a different direction when they show up. That is a luxury seldom experienced in the Chesapeake.

Bass fishermen are telling me that they are catching 30, 40, or even 50 largemouth a day in ponds and at St. Mary's Lake. There are crappie, pickerel and bluegill eager to take lures, live minnows or night crawlers in those same venues.

Thompson's Strikeouts Second Most in League History

It has been a story book season for the La Plata native, Daryl Thompson. Thompson's seven strikeouts on Sept. 20 gave him 162 on the season, the second most in a season in Atlantic League history.

This season he picked up his 100th professional win, tossed his 2,000th career inning, and struck out his 1,500th batter. Earlier this year, Thompson picked up eleven straight wins in eleven starts, a feat that has only been bested a dozen times since 1908 in the MLB, and just three times since 1968. The MLB veteran has done all of this in his first season as a player/pitching coach. In his eighth season in the Atlantic League and his 17th professional season, he set new personal bests in season wins, complete games, shutouts, strikeouts, innings pitched, game started, strikeouts to walks ratio, and a career low in walks per nine innings pitched.

In terms of career Atlantic League records he has moved up nine times differ-

ent times in Atlantic League history this season, including sliding up two times this evening. On Friday night, he moved up to second in league history in strikeouts (744) and third in innings pitched (985.1). He currently holds two thirds of a triple crown with 15 wins and 162 strikeouts and is all but a lock for Atlantic League Pitcher of the Year honors.

This evening the Blue Crabs were propelled to a 4-2 lead heading into the bottom of the ninth thanks to Jon Griffin's monster day, but the Sugar Land Skeeters plated three ninth inning runs to walk-off the Blue Crabs with a 5-4 final score.

Catch all Blue Crabs home games on the Blue Crabs Broadcast Network, live streamed on YouTube (@SOMDBlueCrabs) Facebook (@SOMDBlueCrabs) and Twitter (@BlueCrabs).

*Press Release from
Southern Maryland Blue Crabs*

St. Mary's College Announces Dates for Hawktoberfest



Registration is now open for one of St. Mary's College of Maryland's most popular events, Hawktoberfest, Oct. 4-5, 2019. Combining family weekend and homecoming, the annual event attracts more than 1,000 visitors to the College's waterfront campus each year for a week-end full of festive fall activities.

Hawktoberfest weekend is comprised

of a variety of free and low-cost events for students and their families, alumni, community members, and the College community to enjoy, including:

- Taste of Southern Maryland, Friday, 5 - 7:30 p.m.
- Seahawks' Got Talent Showcase, Friday, 8-10 p.m.
- 20th Annual Petrucci 5K, Satur-



day, 8 a.m. race start

- Seahawk Family Social, Saturday, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- St. Mary's River Cruises, Saturday, 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m.
- Great Bamboo Boat Race, Saturday, 4 - 5 p.m. (construction begins at 12 p.m.)

- Hawktoberfest Crab Feast & Picnic, Saturday, 5 - 7 p.m.

For a full list of events and to register for any event for that weekend, visit www.smcm.edu/events/hawktoberfest. Registration is now open through Sept. 22.

Press Release from SMCM

American Legion Bluegrass Announces Concert Season

This fall kicks off the 15th year of Bluegrass concerts at the American Legion Post 238. Host and promoter, Jay Armsworthy has put together a series of some of the top names in Bluegrass music. Partnering with the Sons of the American Legion, the shows will be held on select Sunday afternoons at the Legion Post 238 on the corner of MD Rt. 381 & 231 in Hughesville, MD. Doors open at Noon and all shows start at 2:00 pm. All show tickets are \$20.00 per person and children under 12 are admitted free with a paying adult.

October 13, 2019 ~ Nashville based, Williamson Branch, is a high energy, high steppin' show that features a fine-tuned variety of bluegrass, gospel and country music, accentuated by world class Appalachian clog dancing. As Pinecastle recording artists, this family fills every performance with memorable moments of love and laughter. In recent years audiences from Canada to the Cayman Islands, Maine to the Mexican border have thrilled to the soaring vocal harmonies and sparkling personalities of Williamson Branch! They were part of last year's 30th anniversary of the local Lil Margaret's Bluegrass Festival.

November 3, 2019 ~ The Grascals from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN will perform their cutting-edge modern bluegrass while delivering a deep knowledge and admiration for the founding fathers of Bluegrass. Their unique sound has earned them three Grammy® nominations and two Entertainers of the Year awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association, as well as national media attention on The Tonight

Show with Jay Leno, Fox & Friends, and The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and CBS' The Talk. All the while, they have made over 150 performances on the Grand Ole Opry. Honors also include performing twice for President George W. Bush and at President Barack Obama's inaugural ball at the Smithsonian. To date they have 10 recordings and 6 other collaborations with other artists. They have also appeared at the Kennedy Center, and Radio City.

December 1, 2019 ~ David Parmley & Cardinal Tradition is keeping the traditional sounds of the Bluegrass Cardinals alive. This quintet has over 180 years of experience performing in Bluegrass music. All of the members have played together in different bands as well as the Original Bluegrass Cardinals or Continental Divide. As the name suggests, this band brings back the songs and sounds of The Bluegrass Cardinals. The Cardinals were at the top of the Bluegrass heap from 1976 to 1991. They bring the smooth three and four part harmonies the Cardinals were renowned for. They are also creating new recordings featuring great old Bluegrass Cardinal classics and new songs that fit perfectly with the originals. They, as well, were part of the Lil Margaret's Bluegrass Festival for the past 2 years. They're back in Southern Maryland for many requests for them.

January 19, 2020 ~ Carolina Blue is a fairly new group with the ability to deliver the old traditional bluegrass standards together with many of their own new and original songs. Their high energy music will have you clapping your hands and tapping your toes. Their music has

been labeled, "Bluegrass comfort food", something warm and familiar that takes you back to an earlier time. It's good even when it's average. But when it's just right, as it is with Carolina Blue, it can't be beat."

February 16, 2020 ~ Returning again with his traditional sound, Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers are the guys who are among the elite in the business keeping the fires lit for the original Bluegrass sound. The Ramblers are winners of the 2018 IBMA Song of The Year "If I'd Have Wrote That Song". They have had previous awards for Gospel Performance, Broadcaster of the Year for Joe Mullins' career in radio, IBMA Emerging Artist of the Year, and three Billboard Top 10 Albums with eleven #1 Songs and Albums. They have appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, Merle Fest, the National Folk Festival, Dollywood, and Silver Dollar City.

March 22, 2020 ~ The Bluegrass group of side pickers, Sideline, are no longer just side musicians. What started as a side project for the seasoned players soon moved them front and center. Sideline is a six-piece powerhouse band whose style has set the pace in Bluegrass for over two decades. Founders Steve Dilling, Skip Cherryholmes and Jason Moore are joined by the talents of Bailey Coe on guitar, Troy Boone on mandolin, and Daniel Greeson on fiddle. They have a pulse-pounding drive and their songs are sung from the heart with perfected timing and dynamics. A band that was started as an off-season fun experiment has become a full-time dream of team players and singers. The band

has a perfect sense of who they are and what they have to say. Combine all this with their on-stage energy and you have the embodiment of the North Carolina Bluegrass sound.

April 5, 2020 ~ Closing out the series is a fairly new group, Seth Mulder & Midnight Run. Originating in the Gateway of the Great Smoky Mountains, Midnight Run began its journey in February of 2015, at the Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where they became a permanent staple of everyday life at the distillery. The same way the Bluegrass band the Po Ramblin Boys got their start. Midnight Run is a high-energy, Tennessee-based bluegrass band made up of four like-minded musicians and graduates of college music programs. They set out to create a group that is tied to the rich traditions of bluegrass music and offers up a fresh approach to the "High Lonesome" sound. Midnight Run has been referred to as one of the most entertaining new acts on the bluegrass scene today.

All shows start at 2:00 pm and the doors open at Noon. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. There will be food and beverages available for a separate price. To order tickets in advance, send check or money order to Jay Armsworthy, P.O. Box 741, California, MD 20619. Tickets will be held at the door. Although not required, non-perishable food donations accepted for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. For more information, go to www.americanlegionbluegrass.com or call 301-737-3004.

Submitted press release

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 after noon on Mondays may run in the following week's edition.

Frances Ann Goode



Frances Ann Goode, 85, of Prince Frederick, MD passed away on September 22, 2019 in Prince Frederick, MD.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676.

Memorial Service will be Wednesday, October 3 at 11 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Interment will follow at 1:45 p.m. at MD Veterans Cemetery-Cheltenham, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Bessie Jewel Hall



Bessie Jewel Hall, 97, of Huntingtown passed away September 20, 2019. She was born September 8, 1922 to Robert Lake and Stella (Bostic) Dooley. Bessie

was raised in Southeast D.C., spent many summers in Southern Maryland and she loved growing up on the Potomac. She was the youngest of seven children and her father passed away when she was young. He older brothers took care of her and gave her everything she asked for. Bessie married her high school sweetheart, Lloyd Edward Turner on October 7, 1941. The marriage later ended in divorce and she married John W. Hall on July 3, 1964, which also ended in divorce. Bessie lived in Southeast D.C., moved to Marlow Heights and ultimately settled in Calvert County in May 1989 to help raise her grandchildren. She was employed as a receptionist with Vincent et Vincent Salon and retired in 1989 after 25 years. She was a member and volunteer for the American Legion Post 206 Ladies Auxiliary. Bessie loved rowing, dancing, reading, spending time with her cats and dogs and most of all her family.

Bessie is survived by sons John Edward Turner and wife Linda of Huntingtown and Terry Nelson Turner and wife Betsy of Clarksburg, WV and grandsons James Edward and Jarrett Edwin Turner. Also surviving are great-nieces and nephews Patti Lauermann, Bruce Murphy and wife Kris and Carolyn Stinger, and great-great nieces and nephews Kyle and wife Holly, Keri, Ken and wife Kattia, Becky and husband Jon, Maureen, and Bridget and husband Dan and their children Kyle, Alex and Charlotte. She was preceded in death by brothers Milan, Jim, Bus and Robert and sisters Ethel and Mabel.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 26, 2019, 5-7 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road, Chesapeake Beach MD 20732 or Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 482, Huntingtown, MD 20639; Link: <https://www.hvfd6.org/>

Robert (Bob) Merrill Pfeiffer



Robert (Bob) Merrill Pfeiffer, 74, of Port Republic, MD, passed away peacefully in residence at the Burnett Hospice Care facility in Prince Frederick MD on Sept. 20, 2019. He is survived by the love of his life, Shirley, step son Tim, granddaughter Jenna, great grandson Theo. Survived by two nephews, two nieces, two grand nephews and two grand nieces; survived by his brothers Bill, and Eric (Diane).

Robert was born in Washington DC, raised in Alexandria VA, attended and graduated from Alexandria public schools. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in Zoology. Robert moved to Calvert County after completing his graduate work in Zoology at Georgetown University, Washington DC. Bob was hired by the Calvert County Board of Education to teach the physical sciences in the Fall of 1968. He was initially assigned to Calvert High School eventually being transferred to Northern High School. Within his school system career he taught a German language class for at least one year, coached football and basket ball at Calvert HS; coached football at Northern HS. He left the teaching profession in the early '80's. He went into business as an independent home improvement contractor predominately working in Calvert County. Robert was contracted to build the Solomon's Visitor Center.

He intermingled paid work as a private contractor with non profit volunteer work in various projects throughout Calvert County. He was heavily involved in the refurbishing the Calvert One Room School House on Broomes Island Road in Port Republic; he spent volunteer time applying his carpentry skills to repairs and upgrades at the Calvert Marine Museum. He was involved with voluntarily attending to the refreshment needs of musical entertainers in the "Green Room" during numerous Calvert Marine museum concerts.

Robert closed his business after 14 or more years. He returned to his field of science taking a job with the Maryland Oyster Recovery program. He helped with planning the rebuilding and relocation of oyster bars in the tributaries of the Chesapeake. He was a member of the Chesapeake Watermen's Asso-

ciation while running his own crab lines and working on Maryland's Oyster Recovery Program. Eventually, after leaving the Oyster program, he was hired by the Calvert County government taking a job in the capital projects department. One of his largest assignments there was as the liaison for the county during the construction of the Edward T. Hall aquatic center in Prince Frederick. This project was completed in 2010. Robert left this position and began work with other construction contractors which required commuting to Washington DC. He worked as a project safety officer for independent contractors who had Federal contracts within Washington. He did work for a non profit group in Washington DC, during one period of longer unemployment around the time frame of the Oyster Recover Program. This nonprofit group assisted individuals that were 50+ and unemployed while he was unemployed. This long spell of unemployment after his earlier jobs was his retirement period. He continued with his last Washington contractor job until the Friday before the recently past Labor Day weekend.

One of Robert's talents, or passions, was playing the guitar. He was a talented player of the five string banjo for many years as well. It is a certainty that many may have seen or heard him and Eric, not his brother, but music partner, playing music at various settings.... throughout Calvert, most frequently in the Solomons (Island) MD area.

Robert will be missed by the family, many extended family members and friends that knew him through his walk in this life before and during his half century of Calvert residence in Port Republic since the late 1960's.

All services will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 90 Church Street, Prince Frederick MD, 20678. Viewing will be held from 5-8PM on Monday, Sept. 30; memorial Service will be held at 11AM on Tuesday Oct. 1; interment will follow immediately after the memorial service at Asbury Cemetery, Route 231 West from Prince Frederick roughly two miles from Trinity UMC.

In lieu of flowers donations made in Robert Pfeiffer's name are suggested to: The Calvert Marine Museum (calvertmarinemuseum.com) or PO Box 97, Solomons MD 20688; End Hunger In Calvert County (<https://endhungercalvert.org/partners-food-pantry/>); or a favorite of the donating individual.

Faye Coutts Graff

Faye Coutts Graff, 69, of Dunkirk passed away September 19, 2019. She was born October 29, 1949 in Honesdale, PA to George Elliott and Christine Janet (MacDonald) Coutts. Faye was raised in Paupack, PA and graduated from Paupack High School. Following high school, she attended West Chester State Teacher's College and spent her junior

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year studying abroad in France. Faye graduated with a teaching degree with a specialty in French. She married Gary Graff on June 24, 1972 and they lived in Scientists Cliff for several years before purchasing property and building their home in Dunkirk. She was employed as a French and English teacher at Calvert and Northern High School for many years. Faye also worked as a substitute teacher, an in-home teacher, and helped drive students to schools outside of Calvert County. She loved her property and enjoyed feeding the birds and wildlife every day. She also enjoyed crocheting, and traveling. Faye was a devoted wife and mother who lived for her family and she will be greatly missed.

Faye is survived by her husband Gary Graff of Dunkirk, sons Jonathan Graff and wife Kate of Fincastle, VA and Benjamin Graff of Mobile, AL, grandchildren Zachary, Iain, and Nathaniel, sisters Nan Brown and Dulcie Nichols and brother George Coutts.

Donations in Faye's name may be made to The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850; Link: <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Jeanne Marie Gerber



Jeanne Marie Gerber, 95, of Chesapeake Beach passed away September 18, 2019. She was born September 19, 1923 in Harford City, IN to Carry Jay and Marie C. (Cale) Palmer. She was raised in Kansas City, MO and married Clarence

Gerber in 1942. Due to Clarence's military service, they lived in many places all over the world, primarily Annandale, VA and she moved to Chesapeake Beach in 2015. She was employed as a secretary for Fairchild, was a real estate agent with Pulte Homes and was also the VP and treasurer of her family business, Screen Presentation, Inc., a film and video production company in D.C. Jeanne also volunteered at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for 25 years. She was an avid Bridge player and also enjoyed crossword puzzles, singing, going to the beach, especially the Outer Banks and loved spending time with her family and friends. Jeanne was easy to love and very giving.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, daughter-in-law Diane Davis, grandson-in-law Brian Horst and brother Jay Palmer. Jeanne is survived by children Lynn Gonder and husband Peter Davis of North Beach, Michael Gerber of Annandale, VA and Christopher Gerber of Upper Marlboro. She is also survived by grandchildren Amanda Gerber, Jason Gonder and wife Sarah and Whitney Horst, great-grandchildren Emma, Maryn and Tyler Horst and Jack and Nathan Gonder and a sister Joyce Wyatt.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. James' Parish, 5757 Solomons Island Road, Lothian, MD 20711. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211.

Sarah Ray Ward



Sarah Ray Ward, 29, of Owings MD, passed away September 15, 2019. She was a graduate of Northern High School.

Sarah Ray was born on November 21, 1989 in Prince Frederick Maryland to Michael and Jackie Ward of Owings. She is survived by her parents; sister Courtney (Brian) Simmons; her brother Zachary (Taylor) Ward; boyfriend Jeffrey (Jay) Bradford. She was the loving mother to Mariah Ward, Aubrey Bradford, and Jaxson Bradford. She was the loving Aunt Rio to her nieces Cay-

leigh and Breelyn Simmons and nephew Ryker Ward. She is also survived by her grandmothers Patty Lorah and Peggy Ward; as well as aunts/uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers; Ray Lorah and Richard Ward.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Mary Margaret Walker Dinota



Mary Margaret Walker Dinota, 95, of Solomons, MD passed away on September 6, 2019 at Calvert Health Medical Center.

Born November 5, 1923 in New Market, IA, she was the daughter of the late Harvey Joseph Walker and Cora Maude (Leeper) Walker. Mary was a Telecommunications Management Specialist for the U.S. Government for thirty seven years.

Mary is survived by her children, Patricia Dinota of St. Leonard, MD, Diane Bowles (Thomas) of Prince Frederick, MD and Ed Dinota (Jan) of Bowie, MD; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty five years, Edward F. Dinota on February 14, 2013.

A Celebration of Life Service will be

conducted by Rev. Charles Harrell on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Asbury Solomons Auditorium, 11100 Asbury Circle, Solomons, MD 20688.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Beta Sigma Phi Foundation, of which Mary was a lifetime member, 1800 W. 91st Place, Kansas City, MO 94114, Attn: Melissa Whited.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.rauschfuneralhomes.com.

Mary Charlotte Irvin



Mary Charlotte Irvin, 93, of Solomons, MD passed away on September 11, 2019 at Asbury Health Care Center.

Born February 4, 1926 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late James Duvall and Mary Ann (Barringer) Duvall.

Mary married her husband, Carroll W. Irvin on February 14, 1964 in Arlington, VA. She was an Office Assistant for the U.S. Government until her retirement in 1984. Mary moved to Calvert County from Arlington, VA in 1984 and worked as a Programmer for the Calvert County Government from 1984 until 1993.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll W. Irvin on September 10, 1981; and her brother, James S. Duvall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn: Membership Department, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

Calvert County Fair

Wednesday-Sunday, September 25-29. Calvert County's long agricultural heritage and history is celebrated yearly with an old-fashioned county fair. Farm animals, music, rides, games, displays of all kinds, demonstrations and delicious Southern Maryland cooking at it's finest. Calvert County Fairgrounds, 140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. 410-535-0026

The Shaping of America: A Painter's Perspective

Features the paintings of ten women artists who see the genre of landscape painting in uniquely different ways as experienced through the hand of the artist and the eye of the viewer. September 27 - October 26, 2019. Main Gallery, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, 13480 Dowell Road, Solomons. 410-326-4640. Admission fee.

Lonnie Harkins—Master of None

Photography, scratch board, painting, wood, pencil, glass, stone, metal and pottery. Through October 8. CalvART Gallery, Prince Frederick Center, Rts. 4/231. Wednesday through Sunday 11:00 AM -5:00 PM. 410-535-9252. www.calvartgallery.org

Farmers Markets

Tuesdays in Prince Frederick, 2:30-6:30 PM, CalvertHealth Medical Center parking lot. (until Nov 19)
Thursdays in Dunkirk, 3:00-7:00 PM, Dunkirk District Park. (until Oct 24)
Fridays in North Beach, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Bay Avenue between 5th and 7th Streets. (until Oct 5)

UPCOMING

The EDNA E. LOCKWOOD Heritage Tour

See the last sailing bugeye oyster boat at the Rod'n' Reel marina October 2-9. Learn about ship restoration and early oyster harvesting. Great photo opportunity for the whole family. For more information contact Chesapeake Beach Town Hall, 8200 Bayside Road, PO Box 400, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland 20732. 410-257-2230

Thursday, September 26

Celebrating a Legacy: State Senator Mike Miller

Running Hare Vineyard, 150 Adelina Road, Prince Frederick
5:00 - 6:00 PM (VIP sponsor reception), 6:00 - 8:00 PM general reception)

College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) celebration of State Senator Mike Miller's legacy of leadership as the longest presiding state senate president in the nation and a chance to be a part of CSM's new Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr. Center for Leadership. Tickets required. Visit <https://foundation.csm.edu/news-events/center-for-leadership.html>.

Speaker Series: A History of Maryland through its Gardens

Jefferson Patterson Park, MAC Lab Meeting Room, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
7:00 - 8:30 PM
The history of horticultural highlights approximately 11 gardens and their homes and owners will be covered in some detail. Other sites will be discussed briefly. 410-586-8501. <https://jefpat.maryland.gov>

Work Session for Transportation Plan

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

The Planning Commission will discuss the draft of the Transportation Plan with the consultant, Sabra & Associates. Open to the public. 410-535-1600 ext 2631
Email: Transportation Planner Tamara Blake-Wallace.

Friday, September 27

Homeschool Day

Jefferson Patterson Park, MAC Lab Meeting Room, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Explore the lives of the native people who lived along the Chesapeake Bay through the lens of experimental archaeology. Visit the Woodland Indian Village and learn why wigwams make great houses, understand how geology affects arrowheads, turn rocks into paint, and more! \$5 child; \$15 family (3 or more). 410-586-8501

Pirate Day!

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Throw on your pirate outfit for pirate-themed adventures! Learn to talk like a pirate and sing sea chanteys at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Ongoing fun includes getting a pirate tattoo, making pirate crafts, learning to tie knots, and walking the plank! Museum admission applies. 410-326-2042

BBQ Meats

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Rd., East, Route 260
5:30 - 7:00 PM

This is a meal you won't soon forget. Lower level dining room. \$12 includes all the trimmings, sides and beverage.

Public welcome. 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org.

Maritime Performance Series

Harms Gallery, Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Bumper Jacksons paint America's story from the streets of New Orleans to Appalachian hollers. Doors open 6:00; beer & wine for purchase. Performance 7:00. \$20 online, \$25 door. Tickets at bit.ly/MaritimeConcerts. Supported by the Maryland Arts Council Touring Program. 410-326-2042

Saturday, September 28

Walk to End Alzheimer's - Southern Maryland

Asbury Solomons, 11100 Asbury Circle, Solomons
8:30 AM - Noon

Join the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Sign up as a team captain, join a team or register to walk as an individual. Participation is free. Walkers are encouraged to raise funds. 703-766-9019. Email: mgascoigne@alz.org. <http://act.alz.org/southernmaryland19>

Historical Cooking - Fall Harvest

Jefferson Patterson Park, MAC Lab Meeting Room, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Fresh, seasonal ingredients and traditional cooking techniques are used to recreate receipts (recipes) from the 18th and 19th centuries. Wear clothes that can get

dirty. Registration required. \$25/\$20 Friends of JPPM. 410-586-8501

Toy Boat Building

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

Toy boat building, sponsored by the Patuxent Small Craft Guild, is offered on the fourth Saturday each month. \$2 donation per boat requested. Museum admission required. Ages 5 and up. 410-326-2042

Dee of St Mary's Public Sail

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
2:30 - 4:30 PM

Two-hour sail aboard the historic vessel Dee of St. Mary's.

Experience the Patuxent River aboard an iconic Chesapeake Bay Skipjack. Learn about watermen, workboats, and what they caught. Advance reservations required by noon the Friday prior to the sail. \$15 for ages 5-12; 13 and older are \$25. No children under 5. 410-326-2042 ext 41

Sunday, September 29

Maryland's Schools: A Blueprint for the Future

Middleham and St. Peter's Smith Hall, 10210 HG Trueman Road, Lusby
2:00 - 4:00 PM (doors open at 1:30)

"Big Conversation," Southern MD Townhall Meeting. Maryland is building a world-class public education system based on the work of the Maryland Commission on Education and Innovation, known as the Kirwan Commission. Dr. William E. "Brit" Kirwan, chair of the commission addresses policy initiatives. David Hornbeck, former Maryland state superintendent of schools, explains what it will take to fully implement them. A question and answer period will follow. Hosted by Middleham and St. Peter's Parish with The Big Conversation Partnership for Dismantling Racism and Privilege in Southern Maryland. Information: strongschoolsmaryland.org / bigconmsp@gmail.com / dismantleracism.org

The Country Gentlemen Tribute Band

Calvert County Fairgrounds, Prince Frederick
3:00 PM

Live tribute to one of the most influential bands in bluegrass history. Walk away in disbelief and awe at hearing what you thought you'd never hear again. 410-535-0026

Tuesday, October 1

Silent Auction

Rod 'N' Reel, Chesapeake Beach
6:30 PM

The Calvert County Democratic Women's Club will hold a Silent Auction fundraiser for scholarships. Tickets \$25 at calvertdemwomen.com.

Bingo

North Beach VFD, Rt. 261, Chesapeake Beach
6:00 PM

Join friends and neighbors and support your local first responders. Games at 7:30. Food and drinks for purchase. Jackpot - possible prize \$1,000.

Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

Thursday, September 26

Teen Book Club. 4:00-5:00pm. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. Drop-in book club that meets up on the fourth Thursday of the month – highlight your favorite parts, think of some discussion questions, or just come listen to what others think. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Adult D&D. 6:00-8:30pm. Role playing game for adults of all experience levels. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

Garden Smarter: Thinking About Beekeeping? 10:00-11:30am. This interactive presentation will help you decide if beekeeping is a hobby for you. Learn about honeybees, equipment & the commitment one needs to help our pollinators survive. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Sunday, September 29

Downton Abbey Tea. 2:00-4:00pm. Return to Downton Abbey with a tea party at Twin Beaches Library! Catered by Butterflies & Wishes, Teas & Sweets. Period attire encouraged. \$25 payable at any Calvert Library prior to Sept. 21. Sorry no refunds. Please register. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Maryland's Schools: A Blueprint for the Future (Middleham). 2:00-4:00pm. Hear directly from Dr. Brit Kirwan (of the Kirwan Commission) and David Hornbeck (former MD State Superintendent of Schools and founder of Strong Schools Maryland) about the Kirwin Commission Report and what it will take to fully implement it. Q&A to follow. Co-sponsored by the Big Conversation Partnership for Dismantling Racism in Southern Maryland. Calvert Library at Middleham & St. Peter's Parish, 10210 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Monday, September 30

Monday Morning Fun. 10:00-11:00am. Join us for dancing, stories, movies and fun. 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.

Monday Night Fun. 6:30-7:15pm. Wind down with us as we share stories, songs, movement, and fun in the evening time. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Tuesday, October 1

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.

Writers by the Bay @ the Library. 7:00-8:30pm. Looking for a writers' group? All writers and would-be writers are welcome to come for critique & camaraderie. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Wednesday, October 2

Happy Crafternoon! 1:00-2:00pm. Children enjoy books and language through short stories and create fun art projects using a variety of techniques and mediums. For 3 to 5 year-olds. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Book Discussion (Lotus Cafe). 6:30-8:00pm. Recurring monthly book discussion held at Lotus Cafe. This month will be "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Thursday, October 3

Shake It Out. 9:45-10:15am & 10:30-11:00am. Shake It Out Music and Movement will create a rich environment that promotes social, emotional and physical skills. Come join us for some shake'n fun. An adult must accompany child. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Résumé and Cover Letter Workshop. 1:00-3:00pm. Need help with your résumé? Join job counselor Sandra Holler in a small group to learn what makes a strong résumé and cover letter. If you have one started, bring it with you so editing can happen on the spot. One printed copy helps. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

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Food Service Substitute Employment

The Office on Aging is looking for a Food Service Kitchen Substitute to work at our three senior centers. Centers are located in North Beach, Prince Frederick, and Lusby. Must receive food from caterer, take and record temperatures, serve lunch, wash dishes clean, and work well with seniors. Other duties as assigned. Substitute employment only as needed. Please contact Ed Sullivan, Program Manager, at 410-535-4606 if interested.

Christmas in April

Christmas in April* Calvert County, Inc. **will be accepting applications through September 30, 2019** for Christmas in April 2020. This volunteer, non-profit organization makes home repairs and improves the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled, and have families with children. There is no cost for the homeowners who are selected to be part of this program. The goal of Christmas in April is for persons to live in warmth, safety, and independence. Homes must be located in Calvert County and all homeowners must live in the home. If you wish to refer someone other than yourself, please first obtain that homeowner's consent. Applications are available at the senior centers, libraries, and churches. Call

Christmas in April at 410-535-9044 to request that an application be mailed to you, for more informa-

tion, or to learn how you can volunteer. Applications are also available on the website: www.christmasinaprilcalvertcounty.org and may be submitted online.

Calvert Pines Senior Center

Coloring is not just for kids. Relax and join in on the fun with Coloring for Grown-Ups, beginning Mondays in October, 9:30 a.m. All supplies are included.

Join us Tuesday, October 15, 10 a.m. for a Cork Pumpkin Craft. Create an adorable cork pumpkin using wine corks, and glue. Must pre-register by Friday, October 11.

North Beach Senior Center

Let's have fun with the North Beach Town Scavenger Hunt. The hunt begins October 1 through October 28. See Linda for the list of places you need to find and photograph.

Join us for a new exercise program, Face Yoga, Thursdays, October 3 and 17, 10 a.m. Learn and do silly facial and simple expressions that could possibly slim your face and reduce wrinkles.

Southern Pines Senior Center

Let out your creative side out and join us for the Creative Writing program on Tuesday, October 1, 11 a.m.

Learn all about the Calvert Historical Society and the resources they provide the community, Tuesday, October 8, 11 a.m.

Eating Together Menu

Monday, September 30

Beef Tips in Gravy w/Onions & Green Peppers over Egg Noodles, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Honey Glazed Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, October 1

Cheeseburger on a Bun, L/T/O, Carrot/Pineapple Slaw, Peaches

Wednesday, October 2

Beef Tips in Gravy w/Onions & Green Peppers over Egg Noodles,

Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Honey Glazed Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday, October 3

Pork Roast, Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Dinner Roll, Peaches

Friday, October 4

Chicken Caesar Salad w/Romaine Lettuce, Grilled Chicken Strips, Chick Peas w/Caesar Salad Dressing, Dinner Roll, Fresh Apple Slices

Lunches are served to seniors, aged 60-plus, and their spouses through Title III C 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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- 45. Where school kids eat
- 48. Small New Zealand tree
- 49. Doctors' group
- 50. Civil Rights group
- 55. Swedish rock group
- 56. Baby's dining accessory
- 57. Succulent plants
- 59. Dutch word for "language"
- 60. Polynesian garland of flowers
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Single Lens Reflex
- 63. Baseball stat
- 64. Abba __, Israeli politician

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- 2. Breezed through
- 3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 4. Flat, thin round object
- 5. One looking for knowledge

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Group of languages
- 5. No seats available
- 8. Helps little firms
- 11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
- 13. Established by the Treaty of Rome
- 14. Whale ship captain
- 15. Thick
- 16. When you hope to get there

- 17. First capital of Japan
- 18. Cyprinids
- 20. Dry white wine drink
- 21. Witnesses
- 22. Alcohol drinks
- 25. Synthetic resin
- 30. Latin for "very early"
- 31. Bill Clinton plays it
- 32. One-time province of British-India
- 33. Folic and amino are two
- 38. Integrated data processing

- 6. Calls it a career
- 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 8. Allied H.Q.
- 9. Reveals
- 10. Greek sophist
- 12. Speedy ballplayer Gordon
- 14. Body that defines computing protocols
- 19. Common Japanese surname
- 23. Eucharist box
- 24. Oil company
- 25. Parts per billion (abbr.)
- 26. A metal-bearing material
- 27. The common gibbon
- 28. Affirmative
- 29. Writer
- 34. Taxi
- 35. Pioneering journalist Tarbell
- 36. Used to hold back
- 37. Senior officer
- 39. OK to go out with
- 40. First in order
- 41. Defunct phone company
- 42. Southern Ghana inhabitant
- 44. Peninsula in SW Asia
- 45. Political plot
- 46. "Great" Mogul emperor
- 47. Young horse
- 48. Where wrestlers compete
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Wings
- 53. Baseball legend Ty
- 54. Skipper butterflies
- 58. Immoral act

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REPLACEMENT OF HVAC SYSTEM

Sealed bids for the removal and replacement of the existing HVAC System at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department to be completed by April 1, 2020 must be mailed or hand delivered to the address listed below by 6 p.m. on October 30, 2019. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Board meeting after the October 30, 2019 deadline but before November 15, 2019. Any bid not physically received by the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department by 6 p.m. October 30, 2019 will be returned, unopened to the firm. All proposals should be addressed to:

Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
Re: (Vendor Name)
Proposal for the Hollywood VFD "HVAC Replacement"
Attention: Steve Facini
Hollywood VFD
P O Box 7
Hollywood, MD 20636

Proposal packets are available online at <http://www.hvfd7.com> or contacting Steve Facini, Treasurer, Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department at sfacini@hvfd7.com.

A pre-bid conference will be held on September 30, 2019 at 6PM with pre-site visits scheduled on September 17, 2019 and/or September 25, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department 24801 Three Notch Road Hollywood, MD 20636. All bidders must attend one pre-bid conference and one site visit.

The Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and proposals, and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the department.

By Authority:
 William Mattingly, Jr. President
 Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department

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