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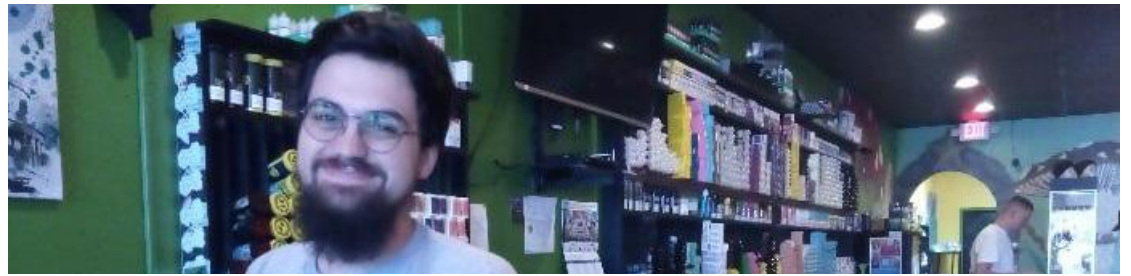


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Calvert Advanced Life Support Chief Chris Shannon (right) and Chair of the Board Shirley Marlette (center) pose in front of the CALS building with other members.



LOCAL 5

Vape shop owner defends use.



LOCAL 6

Church Hosts Blessing of the Animals.

SPORTS 10

Locals Flock to Annapolis Boat Show.

“SOMEONE IS GOING TO GET KILLED THERE.”

COMMISSIONER MIKE HART: CONCERNED ABOUT A PROPOSED MD 231 TRAFFIC LIGHT.

WEEKLY FORECAST

Thu 10/10	Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13
70° 54°F	68° 53°F	73° 53°F	68° 49°F
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Plan to Link Commissioner/ Legislator Pay Advances Increased Tri-County Council Funding Supported



Calvert County Board of County Commissioners

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has unanimously approved a six-item legislative package for submittal to the delegation for consideration for introduction in the 2020 legislative session.

Among the proposals is a request to change the way that county commissioner salaries are determined. Currently a salary review committee is appointed to review the salaries of the commissioners and other elected officials and make recommendations for changes. Under the proposal submitted by the BOCC, the commissioner salaries would be tied to the salaries of the legislators.

Included in the proposal would be linking the commissioner president's salary to those of the Speaker of the House and Senate President. Currently those legislative leader's salaries are \$65,500 while the commissioner president makes \$50,500.

Under the current salary scales, the other county commissioners would make a slight salary increase, from 48,000 to what the legislators get, which is \$50,330.

"This would remove the BOCC from setting salaries," County Attorney John Norris said during the Oct. 8 voting session. Under the current system the BOCC and legislators share in appointing salary review committee members.

Delegate Jerry Clark (R: 29C) told The County Times at the county fair that he liked the current system although he said he had not had a chance to review the proposed change.

The new salary scale would not take effect until after the next commissioner election.

At the voting session, the commissioners also agreed to a 7th item from Commissioner Steve Weems, on behalf of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland. Weems said that Charles County, on a 4-1 vote, and St. Mary's on a unani-

mous vote, agreed to increase local funding to \$125,000 each. Calvert currently kicks in \$93,000 to the regional agency.

Commissioner Buddy Hance noted that the funding could be used for the Southern Maryland Agriculture Development Commission, which is part of the council. The commission will be losing tobacco restitution monies in 2025, Hance said.

The BOCC unanimously supported Weems' request. But Commissioner President Tim Hutchins said in the future he would like a review of council programs to make sure there wasn't duplication of the county's effort. "We need to be focused on what we don't do ourselves," Hutchins said about the council's role.

Other items in the legislative package are:

- Provide for easements from public roads to stormwater management facilities, roads, structures and devices to convey to the county by plat upon recordation of a plat or subdivision. Deputy Director of Engineering and Highways Danielle Conrow assured the BOCC the authority would only be used for repairs and inspections.
- 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.
- Provide a placeholder for a request for an unspecified amount of additional bond authority. The exact amount would be determined before the bill is introduced.

The proposals will be presented to the legislators in a public meeting before the session starts.

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County Announces Columbus Day Schedules

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners announces county offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, in observance of Columbus Day. In addition:

- County senior centers will be closed and Meals on Wheels will not be delivered. However, participants will be provided shelf-stable meals in advance.
- There will be no county bus service Monday, Oct. 14. Regular service will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 15.
- Calvert Library locations will be closed Monday, Oct. 14. Online services and electronic checkouts will be available.
- All community centers will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14.
- All recreation parks including Dunkirk, Hallowing Point and Cove Point parks will be open normal hours.
- The Appeal Solid Waste Facility, including the landfill and transfer station, and all county customer convenience centers will be open with normal operating hours.
- The Water & Sewerage billing and customer service office, and the Solomons Septage Receiving Facility, will be closed Monday, Oct. 14. On-call crews will be available for water and sewer service emergencies only at 410-535-3491.



- Chesapeake Hills Golf Course will be open Monday, Oct. 14, with normal hours.
- The Calvert Marine Museum will be open Monday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum store will also be open from 10:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Kings Landing Park will be closed.
- Flag Ponds Nature Park will be open Monday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Battle Creek Cypress Swamp will be open Monday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center will be open with normal operating hours Monday, Oct. 14.
- Breezy Point Beach & Campground will be open with normal operating hours.
- The Solomons Visitor Center will be closed Monday, Oct. 14.
- The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter and Animal Control Division will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14.

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State Plans for Traffic Light at Hallowing Point Park

Commissioners Hope to Overturn the Decision

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Maryland Department of Transportation is continuing with plans to install a traffic light on MD 231 at the entrance to Hallowing Point Park. And the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is continuing to press that agency to change its mind.

Commissioner Mike Hart said, "There is no way we can allow that traffic signal." At the BOCC's Oct. 8 meeting, Hart insisted, "Someone is going to get killed there."

The problem that Hart and the other commissioners see is that westbound traffic on 231 will be going over a hill and down into the river valley with the potential of traffic being backed up at that new light, creating the danger for a high-speed, rear-end collision.

The BOCC has been working to take traffic away from that intersection by creating a new access road through Calvert Industrial Park so county park traffic can take advantage of the existing traffic light into the industrial park.

Director of Public Works Rai Sharma told the BOCC that he would like for the county to hire its own consultant to review what the state comes up with. He said of that county review: "That may possibly negate the signal."

The proposed traffic signal is one of several issues that will be on the table when the BOCC meets with Maryland Secretary of Transportation Pete Rahn and other agency representatives on Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. That meeting is part of MDOT's annual road show, where they visit each county to discuss transportation priorities.

The commissioners earlier this year sent a letter listing their priorities and that list stood undisturbed after the Oct.



Commissioner Mike Hart

8 meeting. The top highway priorities remain the Governor Thomas Johnson Bridge, MD 231 improvements and MD 2/4 from Industry Lane to Stoakley Road.

The latter project, according to Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning Britany Waddell, should be complete by June of next year. She said any additional monies for the Governor Thomas Johnson Bridge had been diverted to projects in Charles County.

The top safety priorities are:

- MD 261 North Beach -9th St to Anne Arundel County line
- MD 231 Corridor
- MD 261 at Beach Drive
- MD 4 in Anne Arundel County

The project in Anne Arundel County prompted Commissioner President Tim Hutchins to insist that the county's legislative delegation needed to work with their counterparts in adjacent counties for projects affecting more than one county. Hutchins said the state should be doing corridor studies instead of looking at projects on a county by county basis.

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Case Stated for New Twin Beaches Library



Cramped children's program space at the current Twin Beaches Library

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at their Oct. 8 meeting were reminded that the existing Twin Beaches Library is woefully lacking in space to do desired programs. Yet a new library in North Beach is five years away from a projected opening.

Although the library representatives who spoke during the briefing didn't come out and make the direct request, they were obviously hoping for the project to be advanced. Board of Library Trustees Chairperson Carolyn McHugh said the library in the twin beaches has been operating in leased space for 25 years. "We have been pushed back for 10 years," she said of the funding delays.

According to a memo to the BOCC from Calvert Library Executive Director Carrie Wilson, "Twin Beaches Branch has outgrown its space and the community has been due for a new library for well over a decade. The library plans to build a 16,000 square foot, two-story facility to provide 21st century library service to North Beach, Chesapeake Beach and the surrounding Calvert region. The new facility will have a meeting room, adequate electrical outlets, dedicated space for children and teens, sufficient public computers, telework space, and space for library classes and events for all ages. Land has been identified in North Beach and a Memorandum of Agreement between the town and the Board of County Commissioners is ready for signature."

Wilson reported "The Twin Beaches

Library construction is currently projected at \$8,125,530. The CIP project currently has \$769,520 in the adopted CIP that includes a State of Maryland Grant for \$300,000 for A&E (architect and engineering) costs that requires a county match. North Beach was awarded a grant for the library's feasibility study of \$250,000 (no match required), with a budget adjustment planned in FY20.

"The Twin Beach Library CIP for FY21-FY24 is forecasting county costs of \$4,714,010, with \$2,392,000 reflected for additional grants. The breakdown of projected costs are as follows: Construction of \$3,664,010 in FY22, \$2,508,000 in FY23 and \$592,000 in FY24, with an additional, \$592,000 in FY24 for equipment."

With gentle prodding, the report noted that based on accounting standards, the current cost estimate is 50 percent accurate with costs escalating every year.

In making the case for the new library, Wilson said:

- "Library planning recommends one square foot (SF) per patron in the service area.
- "At the current location, Twin Beaches Branch is a cramped 4,620 SF.
- "There are significant parking and accessibility issues."

And McHugh noted that failing education systems around the country often could be equated with areas that have inadequate library systems.

Several of the commissioners vowed to stay the course on the funding schedule.

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Local Shop Owner Says Vaping Can Help Smokers Quit

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Candice Gott, owner of three Vape Jungle vaping shops in Lexington Park, Prince Frederick and Waldorf, say the public has been misinformed about vaping being dangerous, claiming it is an effective and safer way for adults to quit smoking.

Gott, who said she has used vaping to quit smoking combustible tobacco products such as cigarettes, says she has also stopped vaping, which is another method to ingest nicotine.

“Our sole mission is to assist adult smokers in transitioning to a 95 percent safer alternative,” Gott said.

Manufacturers and distributors are not allowed to advertise vaping products as safer than tobacco products, but Gott said she stands firm in her conviction that vaping products are a far safer choice than tobacco.

“I did stop smoking using it,” she said of vaping. “I stopped vaping, too.”

Some use vaping to completely stop ingesting nicotine, she said.

“Other people just like doing it,” said Gott.

She feared the public believed that the U.S. Food and

Drug Administration (FDA) has no hand in overseeing the manufacturing of liquids used in vaping products; the products she sells are from manufacturers who have submitted their products for review by the FDA and are regulated.

However, they are not FDA approved, she said.

She and other sellers are not sure what the distinction between regulated and approved is, Gott said.

“Other first world countries are embracing this,” Gott said. “They’re not banning it.”

Gott said she feared that detractors of vaping will attempt to have flavors banned from the products.

“I would’ve never quit smoking if I hadn’t vaped green apple flavor,” she said.

Opponents argue that vaping flavors are designed to specifically target young people; Gott argues that adults are equally attracted to vaping flavors.

FDA officials have said JUUL brand vaping products have been found in the hands of many young people, but Gott said she does not sell JUUL products as she does not want to be associated with youth vaping.

FDA officials have also said



Seth Ordone, location manager at Vape Jungle in Lexington Park, says, along with the owner Candice Gott, that vaping has helped thousands quit smoking tobacco products.

vaping could help people reduce their dependency on traditional smoking products but vaping still involves the ingestion of nicotine.

“The UK [United Kingdom] has regulated it, they’re not banning it,” Gott said, adding she supports increasing the age to use both vaping and tobacco products to 21.

“We supported Tobacco 21,” she said. “If you don’t smoke, we don’t encourage you to vape.”

The UK National Health service now promotes using vaping materials and e-cigarettes as far

less harmful than traditional tobacco products.

Gott argued that concerns over intense and sudden illnesses associated with vaping were related to products that contained illicit THC – tetrahydrocannabinol – the psychoactive substance of marijuana.

A statement from the U.S. Center for Disease Control showed THC was involved in some of the sudden cases.

As of Oct. 1, the CDC reports that there have been 1,080 cases of the sudden lung diseases, with 18 reported deaths; these cases were all related to e-cig-

arette use or vaping.

“Most patients report a history of using THC-containing products,” the statement reads. “The latest national and regional findings suggest products containing THC play a role in the outbreak.”

Of all the patients, 70 percent were male, according to the CDC, and 80 percent were under the age of 35; though only 16 percent were under the age of 18.

The latest report showed that 21 percent of the patients suffering the lung disease were between 18 and 20 years old.

All patients reported a history of using vaping or e-cigarette products.

As vaping product manufacturers continued through the FDA’s process, Gott said she believed the products would be FDA approved.

She also believed her business has helped many in Southern Maryland stop smoking tobacco products.

“In the last five years, I don’t have an exact number, but I’ll bet we’ve helped thousands who’ve quit combustible cigarettes,” Gott said.

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Fr. Ken Gill blesses the Calvert Marine Museum otter mascot.

Carrying on the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi.

Receiving a blessing from Our Lady Star of the Sea Pastor Fr. Ken Gill.

All Creatures Great and Small appeared at Our Lady Star of the Sea's Blessing of the Animals.

By Dick Myers
Editor

When Father Ken Gill was first assigned to his new parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Solomons, he was pleased to learn the church held an annual Blessing of the Animals near the Oct. 4 feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Gill, you see, celebrates his birthday on St. Francis' feast day.

St. Francis of Assisi (who died in 1226 and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1228) was known as the patron saint of animals and of the environment. He believed that nature itself was the mirror of God. He called all creatures his "brothers" and "sisters," and even preached to the birds.

Rev. Gill said in his talk before the blessing on the lawn in front of the historic church overlooking the Patuxent River, that St. Francis is believed to have intervened when a wolf was terrorizing a village. Legend has it he went into the woods and confronted the wolf about his misdeeds. The wolf said he was terrorizing the village because he was hungry. The legend goes on to say that St. Francis, after blessing the wolf, negotiated a truce wherein the village agree to feed the wolf in exchange for the wolf's peaceful turnabout.

The audience recited with Fr. Gill the following "Prayer for My Pet":

"In Your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the Universe You blessed us with all living creatures. We especially thank You for giving us our pets who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in

life. Their presence very often helps us get through trying times. Kindly bless my pet. May my pet continue giving me joy and remind me of Your power.

"May we realize that as our pets trust us to take care of them, so we should trust You to take care of us, and in taking care of them we share in Your love for all Your creatures. Enlighten our minds to preserve all endangered species so that we may continue to appreciate all Your creatures.

"Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

In addition to blessing a variety of dogs and cats, Fr. Gill also blessed the costumed Calvert Marine Museum otter mascot and a T-Rex.

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Pets OF THE WEEK

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Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

The 2018 Drinking Water Quality Report is now available for customers of the Calvert County Department of Public Works, Water and Sewerage Division. Citizens are encouraged to review the annual report, which contains important information about the source and quality of drinking water.

The Drinking Water Quality Report is a customer confidence report released yearly in accordance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The report details where Calvert County's public drinking water comes from and what it contains using data compiled dur-



ing the most recent calendar year.

Calvert County operates multiple public water systems with over 5,000 residential, institutional, industrial and commercial customers throughout the county. With thorough water testing and treatment, the Water and

Sewerage Division continues to provide citizens with drinking water that meets or exceeds state and federal drinking water standards.

The report is available online at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/WaterQualityReport. Citizens may request a paper report mailed to their home by calling 410-535-1600, ext. 2329 or 2554.

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Press Release from Calvert County Government.

Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of September 30 – October 6 deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,466 calls for service throughout the community.

Burglary: 19-57316

On October 1, 2019 Deputy Gilmore and Detective Cress responded to 27th Street in Chesapeake Beach for the report of a burglary. The complainant advised that sometime between 8:00 am and 12:10 pm an unknown suspect(s) broke into his home and stole various items, as well as damaged various items. The estimated value of stolen property is \$2,360 and the value of damaged property is \$480.

Damaged Property: 19-57274

On October 1, 2019 Deputy Sturdivant responded to Old Town Road in Huntingtown for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that sometime in the evening on September 30th an unknown suspect(s) knocked down their fence. The estimated value of damaged property is \$100.

Damaged Property: 19-57346

On October 1, 2019 Deputy Wilder responded to St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Prince Frederick for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that sometime between 5:00 pm on September 27th and 5:00 pm on September 28th an unknown suspect(s) vandalized two donation boxes on the property. The estimated value of damaged property is \$150.

Damaged Property: 19-57558

On October 2, 2019 Deputy Naughton responded to Hemlock Road in Lusby for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that sometime between September 17th and September 25th an unknown suspect(s) damaged his rear sliding glass door and a non-sliding rear entrance door. The estimated value of damaged property is \$240.

Damaged Property: 19-57568

On October 2, 2019 Deputy Naughton responded to Cordova Drive in Lusby for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised sometime between 6:00pm on September 29th and 10:00 am on September 30th an unknown suspect(s) attempted to break in to his vehicle leaving multiple dents and scratches. The estimated value of damaged property is \$1,000.

Theft: 19-57059

On September 30, 2019 Deputy DeLeon-Suero responded to the Sheriff's Office for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that sometime between September 23rd and September 29th an unknown suspect(s) stole his prescribed medication from his safe.

Theft: 19-57275

On October 1, 2019 Deputy Wood responded to Safeway in Dunkirk for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that sometime between September 23rd and October 1st an unknown suspect(s) broke into the air pump machine and stole the money from inside. The estimated value of stolen property is \$300 and the value of damaged property is \$6,000.

Arrests:

On September 1, 2019 Deputy Parks responded to Bank of America in Prince Frederick for the report of a disorderly subject. The complainant advised that the subject, **Patricia Lynn Taylor (55)**, was walking through the middle of

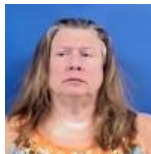
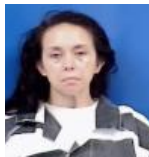
the parking lot, dropped her bank card and had fallen in the parking lot. Upon making contact with Taylor, Deputy Parks detected a strong odor of alcohol emanating from her breath and person. Taylor advised she had drank alcohol prior to driving to the bank. Taylor was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with Intoxicated Public Disturbance.

On October 1, 2019 Deputy Savick conducted a traffic stop at Lower Marlboro Road and Southern Maryland Boulevard in Owings. The driver, **James Eugene Strachko (33)**, advised that he was under the influence of Gabapentin and Suboxone and was removed from the vehicle. Deputy Savick observed (12) green pills wrapped in cellophane in a white bag in plain view. Strachko advised the pills were Xanax and were prescribed to him, however, he did not have the prescription with him. Strachko was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana and multiple traffic citations for driving under the influence.

On October 2, 2019 Deputy Sampson conducted a traffic stop in the parking lot at Chick-Fil-A in Prince Frederick. Upon arrival, the driver, **Shane Benton Havens (24)**, entered the restaurant leaving his car running in the parking lot. After making contact with Havens inside the restaurant, Deputy Sampson returned to the vehicle with Havens where he observed a clear plastic tear-off bag on the floor of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted which revealed (4) plastic tie-off bags and a search of Havens' person revealed a cigarette pack containing a small baggie of (8) suspected Oxycodone pills. Havens was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana, CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia and multiple traffic citations.

On October 4, 2019 Deputy Parks responded to the Sheriff's Office for the report of a disorderly subject. Throughout the encounter with deputies the subject, **Eric Eugene Butler (38)**, was disorderly and resisted arrest. Butler was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Obstructing and Hindering, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting/Interfering with Arrest.

On October 6, 2019 Deputy Wilder responded to the Calvert County Detention Center for the report of a CDS violation. Upon arrival he was advised that **Nicole Marie Fant (34)** entered the jail concealing two small bags, one containing a strip labeled "Zub-solv" and one containing Adderall and Xanax. Fant was charged with Possessing CDS while Confined/Detained, CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana, Possession of Contraband in a Place of Confinement and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.



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Prominent Surgical Oncologist Joins CalvertHealth

To Be Chief Medical Officer, Cancer Center Program Director

Calvert Health System announces that Theodore “Ted” Tsangaris, MD, MBA, FACS will be joining the CalvertHealth team as Chief Medical Officer and Program Director, Cancer Center on September 9. Widely respected as one of the region’s most skilled and experienced breast cancer surgeons, Dr. Tsangaris has more than 30 years of clinical expertise in oncology, including leadership positions at some of the nation’s top academic medical centers.

Since 2012, he has served as Chief of Breast Surgery at Sidney Kimmel Medical College and Surgical Director of Jefferson Breast Care Center in Philadelphia, a national center noted for its work on the forefront of breast cancer research and treatment.

For 10 years, he was Director of the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center and Chief of Breast Surgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. Before arriving at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in 2002, Dr. Tsangaris served as Associate Chief of Breast Surgery, Director of Breast Center, at Roswell Park Cancer Institute from 1990-1992. He was Chief of Breast Surgery, Director of Breast Center, George Washington University Medical Center from 1993-1997 and Georgetown University Medical Center from 1997-2002.

“I am really looking forward to being part of this exciting new chapter in cancer care at CalvertHealth. I believe we have an opportunity to do something really special here,” said Dr. Tsangaris, who is a highly-sought after speaker, lecturer and consultant on breast cancer. Specializing in nipple-sparing mastectomy, he has co-authored more than 50-peer reviewed research articles on breast



Theodore “Ted” Tsangaris, MD, MBA, FACS

cancer biopsy, diagnosis and treatment, and is an author of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis. “I think we can be as good as anybody and still maintain what makes Calvert so special – and that’s the sense of community.”

Having served as interim medical director of the breast center after the passing of Dr. Sheldon Goldberg in 2011, he is very aware of the “genetics” of CalvertHealth. “The hospital and the people here are committed to outstanding care,” said Dr. Tsangaris. “They want this place to be the best it can be and want patients to choose Calvert with confidence.”

His addition as the Chief Medical Officer as well as a strategic leader of the medical center’s cancer program has been lauded and embraced as an essential step in CalvertHealth bringing the best contemporary oncology care to a community setting.

“We could have no better partner and team leader in this effort than Dr. Tsangaris,” said CalvertHealth Cancer Commit-

tee Chairman Dr. Kenneth Abbott. “Nationally recognized as a leader in his specialty, he brings to CalvertHealth a reputation for top quality, dedication to patients, tireless work and academic respectability. Having him join our program,” continued Dr. Abbott, “is like a sports team signing the number one draft pick. There is much excitement ahead and deservedly so.”

Dr. Tsangaris is very clear about what he describes as the “big idea” for CalvertHealth’s cancer program. “I want the people of Southern Maryland to feel if they or a member of their family had cancer there is no other place they need to go for that care.” He also wants people who live outside the area to consider coming here, too.

He said he realizes the true value of what he calls the intangible qualities. “At CalvertHealth, somebody is going to come up and ask how you’re doing and look at you like you’re more than a number in a clinical trial. When you’re cared for here, it feels safe. It feels like home.”

Press Release from CalvertHealth

October is a Doggone Good Month at the Shelter



In recognition of national Adopt a Shelter Dog Month in October, the Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter encourages potential adopters to take the leap during “Dogtober” to help find loving homes for canines.

“While our shelter has made great strides this year in animal welfare, there are still plenty of adoptable dogs hoping for a second chance,” said Calvert County Public Safety Director Jackie Vaughan. “Whether folks are looking to adopt or have time to volunteer, every little bit makes a huge impact. We have the opportunity to make a big difference.”

Approximately 3.3 million dogs enter U.S. shelters every year, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

“Dogs make amazing, supportive and heroic companions,” said Deputy Director of Animal Services Crystal Dowd. “When you adopt a dog into your home,

you’ll change his or her life and possibly your own.”

The adoption fee for dogs is \$75 and adoption procedures apply. Adoption includes spay or neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchip and registration.

Those who are not in a position to adopt a new pup – but are compelled to help – are encouraged to contact the shelter to learn more about other ways to support the animals.

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, visit www.CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.com.

Press Release from Calvert County Government.

Planning to Travel Abroad?

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Prepare for upcoming travel and apply for your U.S. Passport today at Calvert Library Prince Frederick. As a convenience to the community, Calvert Library is now a State Department-approved passport acceptance facility. While there, you can pick up books and other materials about your destination. You can even download the library’s Mango Languages learning app to make communication easier!

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Calvert Library Board of Trustees President Carolyn McHugh said, “Calvert Library is pleased to offer yet another service that assists the people of Calvert County. Becoming a passport



acceptance facility lets Calvert Library provide more convenient hours for our citizens to prepare for their travel experiences. Plus we add a new revenue stream for the library.”

Calvert Library Executive Director Carrie Willson adds, “We know people visit the library for their international travel planning already...whether for language resources, travel guides or to stock up on reading for the flight. It makes sense to add passport services, especially since we can offer hours outside those offered by the post office.”

Passport forms, passport fees, information on how to apply and more can be found on the Department of State’s official website for passport and travel information, travel.state.gov and bit.ly/calvertpassports.

Press Release from Calvert Library

Race For Heroes Honors Children, Veterans

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

For years now the Foundation 4 Heroes, volunteers who dress as superheroes to visit children often in hospitals as well as veterans and offer gifts and moral support, are holding their biggest fundraiser of the year Oct. 12 in Solomons, the Race 4 Heroes.

The Race 4 Heroes is a superhero-themed fun run/walk event billed as having activities geared towards children.

The event takes place on the main street, Solomons Island Road, leading to the island.

Dr. Jay Lipoff, a local chiropractor who spearheaded the creation of the group, said whatever donations the community gives to the foundation, the more they can give back out to the community.

“We really turn around and give everything back,” Lipoff told The County Times. “The more donations the bigger the gifts.”

Many times the volunteers who dress as superheroes, such as Batman, Superman, Wolverine, Spiderman and Nick Fury, visit children in hospitals who are seriously ill; Lipoff said he and the other volunteers have attended funerals for children they had cheered up and given gifts to in the hospital.

They not only attended but came dressed in costume, Lipoff said, at the request of parents.

“We’re not in this for ourselves, we’re in this for kids,” Lipoff said. “We’re not interested in doing studies – we’re trying to do something now.”



The Race 4 Heroes on Solomons Island.

The event starts Saturday at 7 a.m. with registration running to 8:15 a.m. At 8 a.m. there is also a costume contest. Immediately after registration a “mini-heroes” race will take place followed by the 5-kilometer event at 8:30 a.m.

Participants can sign up at www.active.com.

Lipoff said the bedrock of their work is the volunteers who take off work and give up their time to try to help cheer those in need.

“This isn’t cosplay, this is causeplay,” Lipoff said.

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Local Boaters, Businesses Benefit from Annapolis Shows



Crowds rushed the gate at the opening moments of the 2019 United States Powerboat Show last Thursday in Annapolis. Attendance for this year's show was up nearly 10% from last year, and set a new Powerboat Show record. The companion US Sailboat Show opens today in Annapolis and runs through Monday.



A gate attendant scans a mobile ticket at the opening of the 2019 United States Powerboat Show last Thursday in Annapolis.



Although gray skies met attendees at last Thursday's opening of the United States Powerboat Show in Annapolis, no rain fell on the four-day extravaganza. A sunny weekend led to record crowds. The US Sailboat Show opens today at City Dock and runs through Monday.

By Tim Flaherty
Staff Writer

For John Simpson of Solomons, last week's United States Powerboat Show and the upcoming Sailboat Show in Annapolis are can't-miss events if you are a serious boater. "You see what's out there. To be able to look and compare all the gear and new boats in one space is really valuable," he said after attending the Powerboat Show last Thursday at Annapolis City dock. "If you are at all serious about buying a boat, I recommend you go."

This year marks the 50th annual US Sailboat Show and the 48th annual US Powerboat show. The Sailboat Show was a novelty when it began, as it was the world's first "in water" show, and it remains the iconic standard for such shows across the planet. It bills itself as the

"largest, in-water, international, all-sailboat show in the world," attracting visitors from all 50 states and 27 foreign countries. The in-water boat show was an almost radical idea at its inception.

"I think the vision that Jerry Wood (US Sailboat Show founder) created leading up to the first in-water show in 1970 has survived and been adapted around the world," says Paul Jacobs, the current head of the boat shows. "The need for such a gathering of manufacturers and boating enthusiasts is as relevant today as it was during those decades before the ubiquitous use of the internet. There is nothing like 'mucking about in boats' in their natural habitat – the water. We have always thought of the Annapolis Boat Shows to be sort of the holy grail of boat shows, so we take our responsibility of protecting this local treasure very seriously. Seeing the continued growth we have experienced over the

past decade, and especially the strength of this year's shows, we are very comfortable forecasting long life for Annapolis Boat Shows."

Attendance for the 2019 Powerboat show was up nearly 10% from last year and was the highest ever in the show's 48-year history. A similar gain is expected for the 2019 Sailboat Show.

Simpson has another interest in the boat show beyond being a boater and a licensed captain: As owner and operator of the Solomons Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina, boat show activity in our own backyard can only mean good things. "It's important to have these shows in Maryland," he told The County Times. "You'll go there this weekend and see a lot of people from the yacht club, from Solomons. If they are buying boats and gear, then that's good for me."

According to statistics provided by the Marine Trades Association of Maryland, about 12,061 recreational boats of all types are registered in Calvert and St. Mary's counties - a number that represents 7% of the state's total. The economic stats aren't broken out by county, but statewide, the MTAM claims the industry is responsible for \$3.5 billion in economic impact. This includes 17,703 marine related jobs at over 1,100 businesses.

Several new things are in the works when the Sailboat Show opens today (Thursday, October 10th) for its 2019 run. A block party encompassing the Market Space area and Annapolis' Main Street is planned for 5pm - 9pm and is open to the general public. Guests can enjoy the Chris Sacks Band (Jimmy Buffett tribute music), as well as a variety of food and crafts vendors. Throughout the run of the show, ticketed attendees can check out a one-design keelboat racing fleet sailing stadium-style every day in Spa Creek. Watch from Dock D, or sign-up for free to be one of the racers. This is in addition to the usual menu of lectures, classes and educational opportunities that the Sailboat Show offers.

This 50th edition of the Sailboat show begins today Thursday, October 10th with a VIP Day. Anyone may attend with a \$35 ticket and VIP Day is a good option for a serious buyer or sailor who wants to avoid the crowds. The show continues through Monday with General Admission prices of \$18 for adults. The best bet for parking is to head to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium off Rowe Boulevard. A free shuttle bus will take you to the show at City Dock. On-line tickets and more information on the Annapolis shows can be found at <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/>

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CALS: Advanced Life Support

Preparing for the Move to Partial Paid Service



By Dick Myers
Editor

Calvert Advanced Life Support (CALS) operates out of a central location in Prince Frederick and serves all of Calvert County. They are also at the center of a seismic change in how emergency services are provided in the county. With 183 applications in hand for 23 paid positions (of which five are supervisors), the county is poised for change.

Those paid advanced life support and emergency medical technicians will supplement the existing all-volunteer CALS, becoming the last county in the state to have professional advanced life-support personnel. They have 104 members, (Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support and administrative) of which 52 are ALS.

Calvert and St. Mary's are also the last in the state to use a chase car system for advanced life support.

Calvert ALS Chief Chris Shannon explained, "So all the paramedics have to be certified with us to be ALS providers in Calvert County. Now they are allowed to belong to other fire companies. So, they fulfill their hourly requirement with us, which is only 24 hours a month." After that they can spend their volunteer time with another department closer to their home.

Shannon said CALS was formed in 1990 by "some very, very wise people who had the forethought and the realization that Calvert County needed to have an ALS program." They started with 150 calls a year; now there are 5,500.

They have used several locations before settling in what used to be a bank on southbound Routes 2/4 just south of Prince Frederick.

The path to CALS by their volunteers, including ALS members, varies but is unique in that many of them do not even live in Calvert County. Shannon followed that path before eventually settling here.

He was originally from Montreal, Canada. He explained, "I went to a university there and then I came down to the United States because I was an EMT up there and I wanted to do more. The United States just

has the best EMS system in the entire world." He added, "The American system has always been more robust than the Canadian system has been."

His parents were physicians, but Shannon decided at the age of two that all he wanted to be was a firefighter, and to this day his full-time job is with Howard County Fire Department as a supervisor.

"There's lots of medicine in my family."

His move to the United States brought him to the University of Maryland-Baltimore County (UMBC), which has a four-year bachelor's program. It was there he met his wife and they now have two children. They originally lived in Prince George's County. One day while driving in Bowie he saw a car with a CALS license plate, did an internet search and called.

"I came down and did a ride along and I haven't left since. And that was 14 years ago," he said. Being with a paid service is an advantage for Shannon and other CALS members because they usually work 24 hours on and then several days off which allows them freedom to volunteer.

Shannon explained why he volunteers: "I'm very big on supporting the community. I loved CALS since the first time I got here. Just being able to give back to the community. The Calvert feeling of recognizing a lot of people we see in our kids' school, teachers, and in grocery stores and knowing that I'm there to help them when they need assistance."

Some of the CALS volunteers who lived out of county have been bitten by Calvert's lifestyle. Shannon said, "Amazingly, I know of four members that have moved to Calvert County because of this organization, because they fell in love with the area."

Of the 5,500 yearly calls, Shannon said, "We're 2,000 calls busier than the next closest station. So, we run more calls than anyone else in the county. But to be fair to them, we're the only ones running everything in the county."

Shannon explained the dispatching system, which is based on what the 911 caller tells the dispatcher. "What information they're getting, they put it all into the computer system which spits out what units are

recommended." That sends the closest available unit.

He added, "If you're saying you have trouble breathing or you're hyperventilating, it's going to add a paramedic unit to it because you said you had trouble breathing there."

Of those 52 paramedics, Shannon said, "Actually, it's very diverse. It's all over the board. They range from engineers to computer programmers to paid paramedic firefighters from other jurisdictions. We have a physician that volunteers with us as a paramedic."

Shannon explained, "Originally when I joined 14 years ago the majority of the paramedics were from Calvert County and most born and raised in Calvert County. They realized that that system was not going to be able to support itself back then. The leaders back then were very aggressive in recruiting in three different states: Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. And they recruited as many people as they could and it actually worked. That alone has helped this organization be able to continue into the future and it allows us to maintain the high call volume we have."

Shannon was asked why they travel such distances, after having full-time jobs often in emergency services, to volunteer for another job when they could be home. He responded, "Very good question. One of the things that Calvert does that is unique is we have a chase car."

He further explained, "We provide them with the top of line equipment, we provide with top of line trucks. And just by the luck of the draw, there's enough calls in Calvert County that are interesting that it helps people build their paramedic skills. And so that's why they come run with us because it's different from work."

"So, most of them would probably ride either a paramedic unit at work, an ambulance, and when you're riding an ambulance, you don't get to pick and choose what calls you get. So, there can be many low acuity calls. Even though you're a paramedic, it just means you're driving the ambulance to the hospital. The chase car allows you to be only committed to the highest priority calls, the true life and death calls."

He noted, "There has to be a love of the job, a love for the community they're protecting. And then they have to be giving something of themselves out of it. And most of them are getting career development. They're getting skills, they're making themselves better."

Shannon said, "Some of the older guys like myself, we've been there so long, we don't have to ride an ambulance anymore. We may be supervisors, but we want to keep our paramedic skills sharp. So, we enjoy coming down here and riding the chase car to keep our skills up."

Studies have shown the need for a medic unit in the south, north and in the middle of the county, 24 hours a day. The national standard for an ALS provider to arrive at your door is eight minutes. Shannon said, "We don't hit that very often if we're coming from here. The problem is, it takes me 18 minutes to get from here in North Beach and 18 minutes to get from here to Solomons. The problem is, 18 minutes starts to become a little rough. Those areas rely on volunteer paramedics who are at home, who may not be on a medic truck to go to their local fire station, jump on their ambulance and go to the call and start care until the paramedic from here gets there."

That's why Shannon and so many others have been advocates for the paid service that's getting ready to roll out after the interview process is completed, which he believes will be sometime after the first of the year.



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The plan is for a paid paramedic in Solomons and North Beach and a supervisor centrally located at probably a Prince Frederick department. There is no room for that new supervisor in the CALS facility.

Shannon explained what the new paradigm will be like: "Our operational model will stay exactly the same. If you imagine it sort of like the state police and the sheriff's office, the way they do it. Two agencies with exactly the same function. There're far more sheriffs than there are state police officers. We're going to end up sort of in that same model; we're going to try and have someone here in service all the time. If they are here, then they won't have to run Solomons or North Beach for the first call, but anyone that knows the system knows that Solomons frequently gets hit for three or four calls back to back.

"On the second call the medic will be coming from here going all the way to Solomons. So that's the reason we're going to keep the same deployment model coming from here. We just won't be going to Solomons or North Beach as much as we were in the past."

Shannon doesn't expect many of the paid paramedics from other counties to apply for Calvert because of the pay scale. A few of the CALS volunteers have applied, he said, but he doesn't expect that will affect the number of members any more than normal attrition.

Shannon thinks the assimilation will work. "It will be much better for the citizens of Calvert County. We will now, or in the very near future, have citizens that are getting access to ALS care within the eight-minute national standards. So, that'll be spectacular. There will still be plenty of calls for volunteers to run, because obviously we're not expecting our EMS call volume to go down."

Recruiting for CALS is a challenge, Shannon said, first hitting CSM, Anne Arundel Community College and UMBC. He observed, "George Washington University has an EMS program that a lot of people have come from there." Children's National Medical Center also has a paramedic unit as does U.S. Park Service.

"It's great that you have a card," Shannon said, "but it doesn't mean that you're the right fit for Calvert County. You have to have a certain skillset to be able to function on a chase car all by yourself." He added, "You've got to be outgoing. You've got to be friendly because it's unlike a paid department where all you have to do is worry about your partner."

"I need people that can adapt and overcome and aren't stuck."

Shannon amplified: "Part of the problem you get with paramedics is that just like physicians, they go through a lot of training. They are very, very smart people. They're highly educated people. I mean, this is 1,500 hours of training. And they can be a little arrogant and we don't have room for arrogant people in

this organization."

Shannon said a high school student interested in becoming a paramedic should "go to and join their local fire station. Ideally, we would like to see them get a minimum of two years of solid experience on that Basic Life Support ambulance running calls, learning the system, learning how to be a good BLS provider. And then once they accomplish that, they would come to CALS, they would join CALS and then we would help them get enrolled at CSM."

Through the county's program, their entire CSM education (including uniforms and textbooks) would be paid in full. He said, "The county has done an incred-

ible job of putting money aside and funding it. And as far as I know, they're the only county that funds 100 percent of a paramedic's education in return for two years of service. After you become a paramedic, you have to give 24 hours a month for two years."

The training is rigorous and the expectations high. Shannon said, "It's a unique person that can do that. Let me tell you, it's hard to be focused when you're the only paramedic and you're exhausted and you have to be spot on. There's no room for error."

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3. Capt. Smith's Seafood Market
4. Angler's Seafood Bar & Grill
5. Calvert Marine Museum
6. Dry Dock Restaurant
7. CD Cafe
8. Kingfisher's Seafood House
9. The Bugeye Grill
10. Carmen's Gallery
11. Island Hideaway
12. Solomons Island Winery
13. The Pier
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- 1 - Ruddy Duck** - Shawarma Laffa Wrap, Brewer's Mac N' Cheese, Mezze Plater, Ruddy Duck Draft Beer (21+)
- 2 - Island Sushi** - Roll Sampler (1 pc California Roll, 1 pc Spicy Tuna, and 1 pc Spicy Salmon)
- 3 - Captain Smith's Seafood Market** - Snake Head Bites, Scallop wrapped with bacon with maple glazed bacon sauce, Rockfish Strips, Oyster Stew
- 4 - Angler's Seafood Bar and Grill** - Shrimp Salad Sliders, Crabby Melt, Raspberry Lemonade (21+), Key Lime Pie (21+)
- 5 - Calvert Marine Museum** - A bag of Mouth Party assorted Caramels, Kids Goodie Bag including real fossil
- 6 - Dry Dock Restaurant** - Chicken Shawarma Slider with Tzatziki Sauce, Mini Lobster Rolls (2), French Toast Sticks with Vanilla Maple Syrup, Oyster Shooters (Bloody Mary Style) (21+)
- 7 - CD Cafe** - Sea Scallop over mushroom risotto, Pan Seared Wagyu Top Sirloin, Orange Ginger Bread Pudding, Autumn Fig Sangria (21+)
- 8 - Kingfisher's Seafood House** - Old Bay Wings with Ranch, Crab Mac N' Cheese, Maryland Style Vegetable Crab Soup, OJ Crush Drink (21+)
- 9 - The Bugeye Grill** - Grilled Flank Steak with cherry tomatoes, Tuna Schezwan, Roasted Red Pepper and Smoked Gouda Soup, Rosemary Bourbon Tea (21+)
- 10 - Carmen's Gallery** - Dessert Parfait
- 11 - Island Hideaway** - Three Cheese Mini Cannelloni, Cream of Crab Soup, Meatball Crostini, Key Lime Pie, Solomons Surfer Drink (21+)
- 12 - Solomons Island Winery** - Solomons Island Glass of Wine (Various Types)
- 13 - The Pier** - Turkey Chili, Dirty Shrimp "Gochujang and Honey", Pecan Pie Martini (21+)
- 14 - Lotus Kitchen/Kim's Key Lime Pies** - Chorizo & Veggie Loaded Sweet Potato Pie, Portobello/Goat Cheese Galette, Key Lime Pie, Bourbon Pecan Pie Martini (21+)
- 15 - No Thyme To Cook** - Oyster Chowder with Bacon, Corn, and Fennel, Salted Caramel Apple Bars, Apple Cider Margaritas (21+)
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Vegan Restaurant Week Coming to Area

For the first time, Vegan Restaurant Week will be launching in Southern Maryland during the week of November 2nd-9th, 2019.

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In addition to vegans, all diners are encouraged to enjoy a variety of plant-based menu items that support healthier diets, the environment, and compassion for all.

Late last year, The Economist declared that "2019 will be the year veganism goes mainstream." With fast-food restaurants nationally debuting plant-based burgers and menu items, a plant-based burger company's opening-day stock announcement reaching the highest gains in nearly



two decades, and countless schools and hospitals adding vegan menus, The Economist was right. Vegan Restaurant Week is yet another example of embracing mainstream veganism, with local, Southern Maryland businesses at the forefront.

About Vegan Restaurant Week: Participating in the Southern Maryland Vegan Restaurant Week gives local restaurants the opportunity to further highlight their passion for creating unique and tasty menu items for all diners. As a result, this innovative and community-wide experience will continue

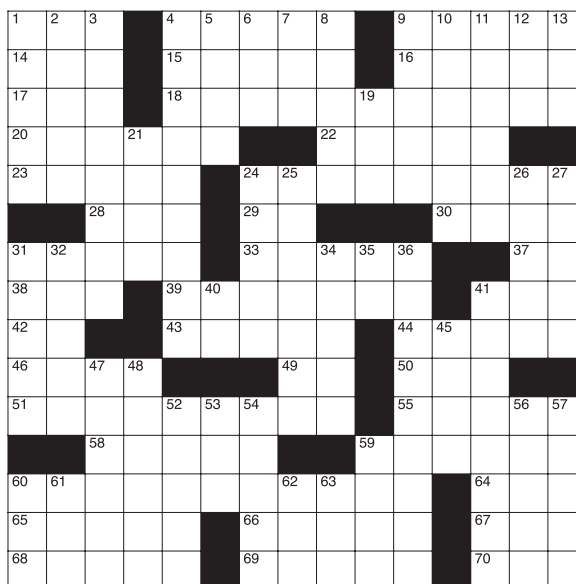
to promote and provide awareness about the numerous benefits of plant-based eating whilst supporting local businesses.

Businesses participating include: Blue Wind Gourmet | The Beanery | The Slice House | The Front Porch | Botanic Cafe | Elements - Eatery & Mixology | Real Food Truck | Taphouse 1637 | Bollywood Masala | Ruddy Duck (Both Locations) | Lotus Kitchen | The Dry Dock | Kingfishers Seafood Bar & Grill | The Good Earth | And No Thyme to Cook will be holding a vegan cooking class that week.

More details about Vegan Restaurant Week will continue to be updated on the "SOMD Vegan Restaurant Week" Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/somdveganrestaurantweek/>.

Submitted article

Fun & GAMES



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Google certification
- 4. Cloths spread over coffins
- 9. Disorderly
- 14. "Star Wars" hero Solo
- 15. Toward the rear
- 16. The order of frogs
- 17. Alternative pain treatment (abbr.)
- 18. "Wolf of Wall Street" star
- 20. Evoke
- 22. Units of metrical time
- 23. Helps to predict eclipses
- 24. Some say they attract
- 28. Pitching statistic

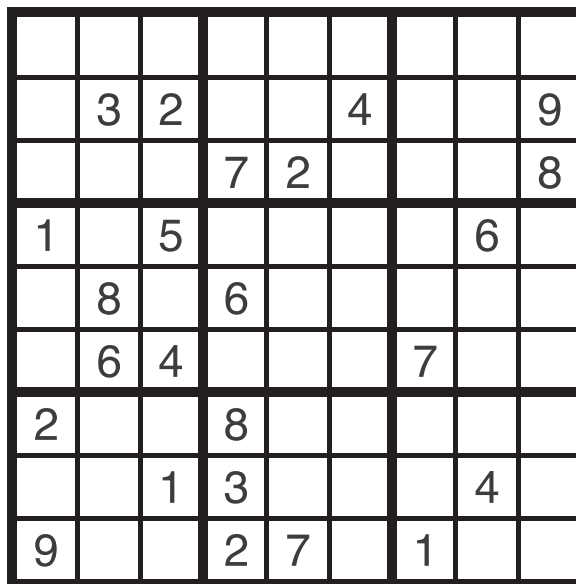
CLUES DOWN

- 29. Baseball box score (abbr.)
- 30. Force unit
- 31. Repaired shoe
- 33. English theologian
- 37. Commercial
- 38. Exchange money for goods or services
- 39. Give off
- 41. One from Utah
- 42. Computer department
- 43. Begets
- 44. English navigator
- 46. C C C
- 49. Of I
- 50. Pouch

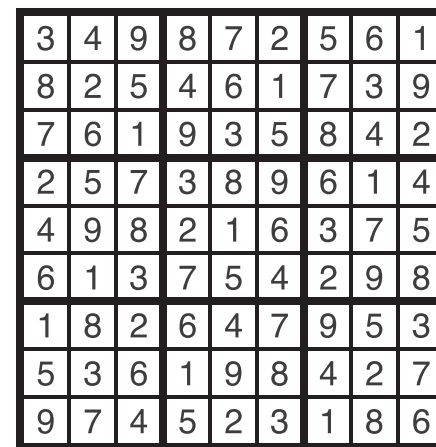
- 51. Add notes to
- 55. A way to fall into ruin
- 58. Cunning intelligence
- 59. Blood disorder
- 60. Disgraced CBS newsman
- 64. Tax collector
- 65. Type of grass common to the Orient
- 66. Cosmic intelligence
- 67. No (Scottish)
- 68. People who rely on things
- 69. Stairs have them
- 70. Mathematical term (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Clarified butters
- 2. Primitive Himalayan people
- 3. Completely
- 4. Steep cliffs along the Hudson River
- 5. Assist
- 6. Language spoken in Laos
- 7. Type of screen
- 8. An attempt to economize
- 9. Volcanic craters
- 10. Still outstanding
- 11. Takes responsibility for another
- 12. California think tank
- 13. Former Rocket Ming
- 19. A pigeon noise
- 21. Central part of
- 24. Academy Award statue
- 25. Distinct unit of sound
- 26. Relative on the female side of the family
- 27. Passover feast and ceremony
- 31. The brightest star in Virgo
- 32. Made with oats
- 34. Subjects to laser light
- 35. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 36. Neatly brief
- 40. The Great Lakes State (abbr.)
- 41. Soon to be released
- 45. Swiss river
- 47. Become involved in
- 48. More dour
- 52. They're on floors
- 53. Boxing's GOAT
- 54. Swarms with
- 56. Quantum mechanics pioneer
- 57. Facilitated
- 59. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- 60. Regional French wine Grand ___
- 61. Owns
- 62. Tell on
- 63. Precedes two



LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



To the Editor

One of the most important issues that we will consider in the upcoming General Assembly session will be the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission, which has been considering potential changes to educational policy in Maryland. The Commission published a list of recommended policy changes earlier this year, and I have concerns over the significant increase in spending that would be required to implement what has been proposed.

The Kirwan Commission's task has been to examine our state's education system. Our task as legislators is to consider all of our state's needs when making policy. This includes education, but also issues such as public safety, health, and transportation as well as the need to have a competitive economic climate that encourages people and businesses to come to and stay in Maryland. We must also consider the impact that this plan would have on county governments, which would be expected to pay for some of this increased spending. Our county governments also have to respond to a variety of needs and often do not have the funding needed to address them. This situation is made worse when state legislators pass spending mandates onto local jurisdictions.

In the last legislative session, I voted to enact some of the policies that were recommended by the Commission because I believed they were being implemented in a fiscally responsible manner and included more accountability for the use of education funds. However, I am concerned about how

the spending that would be required to move forward with the Commission's full report would impact our state's long-term fiscal condition. It is difficult to see how the Kirwan Commission's recommendations can be funded while still addressing other priorities without passing significant tax increases on Marylanders at both the state and county levels.

I serve as a member of the Senate's Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, which will consider what changes to make to Maryland's education policy as a result of the Commission's final report. Earlier this year, I joined my Senate Republican colleagues in submitting a letter to the Commission requesting that they prioritize their recommendations before submitting them to the General Assembly. This would allow us to consider adjustments to the implementation of these proposals to reflect the fiscal needs of the state and our county governments.

Improving education in St. Mary's and Calvert Counties is one of my priorities in the Senate, and I will give the Kirwan Commission's recommendations careful consideration. However, we must recognize the fiscal challenges posed by implementing these proposals and the impact that it would have on our taxpayers, our county governments, and other needs that we will need to address in next year's session and in future years.

Sen. Jack Bailey District 29



2019-2020 SEASON SCHEDULE

OCT. 2	AT ST. LOUIS	8:00
OCT. 4	AT N.Y. ISLANDERS	7:00
OCT. 5	CAROLINA	7:00
OCT. 8	DALLAS	7:00
OCT. 10	AT NASHVILLE	8:00
OCT. 12	AT DALLAS	8:00
OCT. 14	COLORADO	5:00
OCT. 16	TORONTO	7:00
OCT. 18	N.Y. RANGERS	7:00
OCT. 20	AT CHICAGO	7:00
OCT. 22	AT CALGARY	9:00
OCT. 24	AT EDMONTON	9:00
OCT. 25	AT VANCOUVER	10:00
OCT. 29	AT TORONTO	7:00

NOV. 1	BUFFALO	7:00
NOV. 3	CALGARY	7:00
NOV. 7	AT FLORIDA	7:00
NOV. 9	VEGAS	7:00
NOV. 11	ARIZONA	7:00
NOV. 13	AT PHILADELPHIA	7:30
NOV. 15	MONTREAL	7:00
NOV. 16	AT BOSTON	7:00
NOV. 18	ANAHEIM	7:00
NOV. 20	AT NY RANGERS	8:00
NOV. 23	VANCOUVER	12:30
NOV. 27	FLORIDA	7:00
NOV. 29	TAMPA BAY	5:00
NOV. 30	AT DETROIT	7:00

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DEC. 28	AT CAROLINA	7:00
DEC. 31	N.Y. ISLANDERS	1:00

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JAN. 31	AT OTTAWA	7:30

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In Remembrance

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

Ruth Dufresne



After a long illness, Ruth Dufresne died peacefully at her home in Upper Marlboro, MD in the company of family on October 1, 2019. Ruth was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of 57 years, Paul Dufresne. She will be buried next to him at Cheltenham VA cemetery. Ruth is survived by 2 daughters, 2 grandchildren, a brother, sister in law, brother in law and 7 nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

In her long career as a registered nurse, Ruth worked in operating and emergency rooms and the pediatric clinic at Malcolm Grove Medical Clinics and Surgery Center on Joint Base Andrews. Until she retired at age 75, she continued working as an occupational health nurse at Boys Village at Cheltenham, EPA, the Census Bureau and the Kennedy Center – where she enjoyed many shows, ballets and operas.

Ruth and Paul traveled extensively, visiting all 50 states and many countries in Europe. They enjoyed family, sailing, aviation, and socializing "on base" together. Devoted to family, they put both of her daughters through college and provided a warm home life. Ruth had a talent for entertaining and hospitality, and hosted frequent dinner parties. You could always count on her for laughter and lively conversation. She enjoyed the company of her dear neighbors in Upper Marlboro and close friends in Glen Burnie, as well as old friends from high school, college and work.

Ruth was an avid bridge player and was a member of a bridge group at the Officers Club on Joint Base Andrews for more than 40 years. She was artistic and a skilled seamstress who also did tailoring, upholstery, and knitted argyle socks and sweaters.

Although a long illness kept her homebound for the last couple of years, Ruth had devoted friends, neighbors, and family members to look in on her and keep her company.

Graveside Service will be Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 11 a.m. at MD Veterans Cemetery- Cheltenham, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623, with interment following.

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

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Ginger R. McKenney



Ginger R. McKenney, 64, of Prince Frederick, MD passed away on October 5, 2019 in Baltimore, MD.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 12, 2019, 10-11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Port

Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. Services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

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

Mary Vaiden Simmons



Mary Vaiden Simmons, 82, formerly of Lothian, MD and a resident of Futurecare Chesapeake in Arnold, MD, passed away September 30, 2019. Mary was born November 8, 1936

in Highland County, VA to Joseph C. and Etta (Hoover) McCray. She moved to Maryland in 1965 and was employed

with Anne Arundel County Food Systems for thirteen years, and was a transportation attendant for Prince George's County Board of Education for 28 years, retiring in 2004. Mary was a member of Melwood Church of the Nazarene for over fifty years and was a faithful Christian sharing her love for God with others. She loved the Washington Redskins, collecting bears, and spending time with her family.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of fifty eight years Perry E. Simmons, a great-grandson Carson, and nine brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughters Robin Willis of Odenton and Debbie Garrett and her husband Chip of Dunkirk. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Dale Witt, Michelle Wayson, Jason Witt, Kelly Williams, and Kristin Garrett, and seven great-grandchildren, Hayley, Blake, Mason, Isabelle, Tyler, Brody, and Leah.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102; Link: <https://alz.org/nca>

Sherry Lynn Palmer



Sherry Lynn Palmer of Prince Frederick, MD passed away on September 30, 2019, at the age of 56.

Sherry was born on February 28, 1963 in Morgantown, WV to Gene and Sharon Allen. She was an office administrator for D. Gibson Restoration. As a resident of Prince George's County she gave her time to local schools.

Sherry's joys were watching her grandchildren grow, caring for her plants, and the many wild animals in her yard, the wild turkeys, raccoons and deer. She was particularly fond of a doe and her two fawns that visited regularly. Sherry was an avid Redskins and West Virginia Mountaineers fan.

Sherry also had a love for Harley Davidson's, she loved the freedom they provided and the joy of the open road.

She loved all animals but especially her dogs, Crimson and Clover.

She is lovingly survived by husband Mike Palmer, daughter Mandy Ketchum, son-in-law Joe Ketchum, son Kevin Roberts, daughter-in-law Kimberly Roberts, grandchildren Kylee Ketchum, Nathan Roberts and McKenzie Roberts. She is also survived by sisters Barbara Dabler, Deborah Snyder, brothers Kenny Allen and Steve Allen, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Despite her illness Sherry was an eternal optimist and enjoyed every moment. Sherry touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends at

Rausch Funeral home 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD on Thursday October 10, 2019 from 12 to the time of the funeral service at 2 PM. Interment is private.

Donations may be made to Crohns and Colitis Foundation National Headquarters, ATTN: Financial Operations; 733 Third Ave., Ste 510 New York, NY 10017; Link: <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/>

Michael Joseph "Mike" Puliatti



Michael Joseph "Mike" Puliatti, 55, of Chesapeake Beach passed away October 6, 2019. He was born July 27, 1964 in Washington, D.C. to Dominick J. and Josephine M. (Sodero) Puliatti.

Mike was raised in Rockville and graduated from Robert E. Peary High School. He has lived in Chesapeake Beach for 25 years. Mike was employed as a drywall technician for DiGregorio & Son Drywall for 10 years. He later went to work for Calvert County Board of Education as a school bus driver for 23 years. Mike was also on the Calvert County Board of Elections for four presidential terms. In his spare time, he enjoyed football and baseball and was an avid fan of the Washington Redskins and New York Yankees.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Dominick Puliatti. He is survived by his mother Josephine Sodero Puliatti and brother Joseph David Puliatti and his wife Merly, all of Chesapeake Beach. Also surviving are nieces and nephews Sara M. Puliatti, Joseph D. Puliatti, Jr. and his wife Emani, and Skylar R. Puliatti and great-niece Ava Dakota Puliatti.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 12, 2019, 10-11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. Funeral Service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD 20722.

Mary Elizabeth "Bibby" Thompson



Mary Elizabeth "Bibby" Thompson, 91, of St. Leonard, MD passed away on September 28, 2019 at her residence.

Born November 20, 1927 in Hollywood, MD she was the daughter of the

late William Lloyd Copsey and Ruth Mae (Wible) Copsey.

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Bibby married her husband, the late Richard Finley Thompson on April 17, 1945 in St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church in Hollywood, MD. They moved to Calvert County from St. Mary's County in 1946. Bibby was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, and for many years she cooked dinner on the first Sunday of every month for her whole family. She also loved playing cards and Bingo. One of her greatest passions was taking care of babies, and with eleven grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren, she had her hands full. Bibby was a member of the Solomons Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad Auxiliary and a charter member of the St. Leonard Fire and Rescue Alarmers. She was a faithful member of St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church in Hollywood, MD, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Solomons, MD, and St. John Vianney in Prince Frederick, MD.

Bibby is survived by her children, Shirley Weems (Ronnie) of Port Republic, MD, Linda King (Donald) of Prince Frederick, MD, Terry Turner (William) of Owings, MD, and John Thompson (Sherrie) of Lusby, MD; her grandchildren, Sandy Jones, Steve Weems, Dona Hook, James Weems, Wes King, Angela Howard, Richie King, Sam Turner, Tiffany Heamstead, Kaitlyn Thompson and Alex Thompson and twenty two great-grandchildren; and her siblings, John Copsey of Southern Pines, NC, Mary L. Hill of Lusby, MD, Clara Wallace of Hollywood, MD and Margaret A. Faunce of Brandywine, MD. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard F. Thompson and her siblings, Lloyd Copsey, Jr., Margaret Mister, Francis Copsey, Dorothy Copsey, Virginia Copsey and Mary A. Pilkerton.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Rausch Funeral Home, 20 American Lane, Lusby, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Reverend Peter Daly on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD. Interment will follow in St. John Francis Regis Catholic Cemetery, 43950 St. John's Road, Hollywood, MD.

Serving as pallbearers at the Oct. 4 Mass of Christian Burial were Steven Weems, James Weems, Wes King, Richie King, Sam Turner and Alex Thompson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or St. Leonard Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 101, St. Leonard, MD 20685.

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

Randy Edward Lee



Randy Edward Lee, 55, of Lusby, MD passed away on September 26, 2019. Born January 22, 1964 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Arlene (McCoy) Lee and Robert E. Lee.

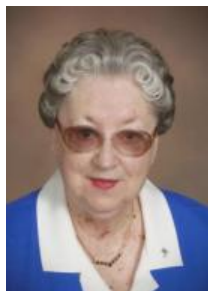
Randy graduated from Crossland High School in 1982. He married Michelle A. Lee on April 1, 1991 in Arlington, VA and they started their family in Calvert County, MD. Randy was a proud owner of RJS Small Engine Repair. He also held a variety of local jobs including ABR Towing and Ace Hardware and he held a position with the Calvert County Government. Randy will be remembered for his kind and loving nature toward his family and community.

Randy is survived by his three children, Robert Lee, Jennifer Lee and Scott Lee and their significant others, Kayti Gatton, Robert Spence and Brooke Crain. He was the youngest of three children and is survived by his siblings, Richard Lee and Rebecca Taynor. He was a proud Pop Pop to four grandchildren, Kaleigh Lee-Aud, Remi Lee, Scott (SJ) Lee and Owen Spence. Randy was preceded in death on November 27, 2013 by his wife, Michelle Ann Lee.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. with a Life Celebration Service following at 120 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home, 20 American Lane, Lusby, MD. Interment will be private.

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

Mary Frances Kirby



On Sunday, September 29, 2019, Mary Frances Kirby passed away at the age of 79. Mary Frances was born September 11, 1940 as the second child to Milton and Blanche (Ramsey) Bowen of Saint

Leonard, Maryland. She was one of their six children and first born daughter. She graduated from Calvert High School in 1960. She married Charles "Shorty" Kirby on September 23, 1961 and they were blessed with two sons, Charles "Chuck" Norman Kirby Jr. in 1963 and Gary Lee Kirby in 1969. Mary Frances was a lifetime member of Calvert County, recently residing in Prince Frederick.

Mary enjoyed keeping a clean home, cooking, baking, and keeping in contact with her friends on the phone. She also had a strong passion for caring for her family and her place of worship, Waters Memorial Church, where the most im-

portant events in her life took place. You could often find her dancing, singing, bowling Duckpins, listening to music, and attending blue grass festivals. She enjoyed visiting Ocean City along with beloved aunt, Annie Mary.

Earlier in her career, she worked as a waitress at Rustic Farms, Benedict Pier, and Shorter's. She eventually retired in 2005 after a long career with the Calvert County Board of Education serving as the Cafeteria Manager at Appeal Elementary.

Mary Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Blanche, her brothers: Milton "Jr. Boy", Charlie, Lee, and her youngest son, Gary.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Charles Kirby Sr., her brother Robert (JoAnne), her sister Sally, son Charles Kirby Jr. (Kim), Grandsons, Eric (Tara) and Jason, Great Grandchildren, Addison, Austin, and Ashton, and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be conducted by Pastor Brian Berger on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Waters Memorial United Methodist Church, 5400 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

As a person of great faith, she has asked that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to Waters Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund, 5400 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Calvert Hospice House for loving and caring for Mary Frances as we did.

She will remain forever in our hearts.

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

Vernon W. Garner



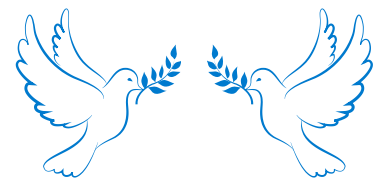
Vernon Wendell Garner, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF (Ret.) died at 96 of natural causes on October 1, 2019. He was born on his family's farm near Dowell, MD, Aug

27, 1923. A 1940 Calvert (Md) HS graduate, he worked for the FBI for two years, then joined the US Army Air Corps in 1942. He subsequently graduated from pilot training and served in the USAF, retiring with 30 years of service in 1973. A Command Pilot with over 8000 hours, including combat during WWII, the Korean Conflict, and SE Asia, notably with time in B-29, B-36, KC-135, EC-47, and others. He served two Pentagon tours with the JCS Staff and Air Staff. Upon retirement, he continued working in the DC area as a foreign military assistance specialist with Booz Allen & Hamilton, Triton Corp., and others.

A professing Christian, Vernon served leadership roles in numerous faith and civic organizations, including Calvary Bible Church, and as President of the Calvert County Parks and Rec. Board. He enjoyed golf and gardening. He is survived by brother, Tilden Garner of Solomons, daughters, Vernanne Alvarez of Georgetown, TX, and Joann R Gonzales of San Antonio, TX, sons, Wendell A. Garner, of Portland, OR, and Daniel C. Garner, of Colorado Springs, CO, 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Doris Anne, his four sisters and two of his brothers.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 14, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. in the Rausch Funeral Home, 20 American Lane, Lusby, MD. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11 AM at Calvary Bible Church, 8300 Nursery Rd., Lusby, MD with Pastor Britt Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers the family ask for memorial contributions to be made in Vernon's name to Calvary Bible Church and / or to the Asbury-Solomons Benevolent Fund. Condolences to the family may be made at www.rauschfuneralhomes.com.



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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

Spider Hall Farm

Fall attractions open Saturdays and Sundays through November 2. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Admission includes corn maze, hayride, petting zoo and more. \$10 ages 4-13. \$8 ages 14+. Free under age 3. 3915 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick. 410-610-0094. www.spiderhallfarm.com

All Things Exotic

Nationally recognized artist Carmelo Ciancio presents his exquisite scratchboards at Artworks@7th Gallery, through October 27. Gallery hours: Thu., Fri., Sat., Sun. 11:00-5:00. 8905 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach.

Lost a Loved One?

Grief Share, 13-week program. Sundays, 2:30 PM. Bayside Baptist Church, 3009 Chesapeake Beach Road, Chesapeake Beach. 410-257-0712. www.griefshare.org

CSM Hawk Feeder Food Drive

During October, donation boxes to collect non-perishable food items to assist students who lack reliable access to sufficient quantities of food will be set up at all CSM campuses. Prince Frederick Campus, 115 J.W. Williams Road, Lobby, Bldg. A. <https://www.csm.edu/student-life/campus-dining/hawkfeeder/>.

Friday, October 11

Anmarie After Hours

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell Road, Solomons

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy a casual adult evening of great art, wine & beer, light hors d'oeuvres, and live music. Celebrate the opening of two new exhibits in the Main Gallery. Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Must be 21+ to attend.

Chicken Cordon Bleu

American Legion, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach

5:30 - 7:00 PM

The Sons of the American Legion Stallings Williams Post 206 present their popular dinner. \$12 includes salad, sides, roll, and beverage. Lower Level Dining Room. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org

Saturday, October 12

Race 4 Heroes 5K Walk, Run, Roll or Fly

Solomons, Maryland

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Foundation 4 Heroes is a nonprofit organization that inspire 1000s of children and Veterans. To race, register: www.active.com. Info: 443-624-9508. cepayne@comcast.net

Yard Sale

North Beach VFD, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach

8:00 AM - Noon

Last of the Season. Hosted by the North Beach VFD Auxiliary. Reserve table in advance. \$15, two/\$25. Diana, 410-231-1775, after 5:00.

Patuxent River Appreciation Day

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Something for everyone. Complimentary boat rides. Arts and Crafts. Live music. River Party from 5:00-7:00 with music by Robbie Boothe at 6:00. Museum open and free to the public until 5:00. 410-326-2042.

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Harvest Taste of Solomons

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Seasonal tastings of the Harvest bounty available in Southern Maryland. \$5 for selected food or beverage at participating restaurants. Help fund Solomons Business Association's July 4th fireworks. www.solomonsmayland.com

Family Oktoberfest

Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church, 9463 HG Trueman Rd., Lusby

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Music, crafts, games and of course food. Best dressed contest, stein race and holding contests, and a pumpkin patch. Dress in traditional Oktoberfest attire and receive a free ticket for a food item.

Cornhole Tournament

Prince Frederick Volunteer Rescue Squad, 755 Solomons Island Rd., South

11:00 AM

Doors open at 10:00. \$25 person. Cash Prize. Food and drinks available. BYOB. Can also bring your own bags. 443-432-3004. www.pfvrs.org

Dog and Cat Adoption

Pepper's Pet Pantry, Solomons Towne Center behind CVS

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Event with local Saint Mary's and Calvert County animal rescue groups. 410-326-4006.

Pawsitively Purrfect Designer Purse Bingo

Dunkirk Volunteer Fire House

4:30 - 9:30 PM

Benefit Friends of Linda L Kelley Animal Shelter. Early Bird Games at 6:00. Regular Games at 6:30. Food by the Ladies Auxiliary. Email nochaineddogs@comcast.net or call 301-233-6440 for tickets. \$30 in advance. \$35 at the door.

Paintings of Jefferson Patterson Park

The calvART Gallery, Prince Frederick Center (Rt. 4 and Rt. 231)

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Opening reception for the works of Suzanne Shelden: focusing on Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM) and the surrounding landscape. Show will run until Nov. 3. 410-535-9252. www.calvartgallery.org

Country Dance

American Legion, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East

7:00 - 11:30 PM

A fun time. If you can't dance, teachers give instruction at 7:00 followed by dancing in the upper level Ballroom. \$15 person includes soft drinks or draft beer and light munchies. 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org Reservations: LBloyer@Verizon.Net.

Sunday-Tuesday, October 13-15

Revival

Union Church, 8912 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach

7:00 - 8:00 PM

A series of meetings to answer the questions "who we are?," "why are we?" and "where we go from here?" in search for God's Will. 410-257-3555. www.NBUC.org.

Sunday, October 13

All You Care to Eat Breakfast

American Legion, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East

8:00 - 11:00 AM

Fortify yourself this Fall day with a yummy breakfast. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary in the upper level Dining Room. Public Welcome. Adults \$10; kids 6-12 \$5; kids under 6 free. Bloody Marys available for a nominal charge. 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org

Fall Family Fun Day

Northeast Community Center, Chesapeake Beach

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum sponsored family friendly activities. Free. Open to the public. Drop-ins welcome.

Quarter Frenzy Auction

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 200 Calvert Beach Road, Prince Frederick

12:00 - 3:30 PM

Join the Fun Bunch & Friendz Quarter Auction Team and the

Company 7 Alarmers for a quarter frenzy/auction. Doors open at noon. Auction starts at 1:00. All bids are 1-4 quarters. Paddles \$3 each, 2 for \$5 or 3 for \$7. Info or reservations: 240-416-4224.

CSM Ward Virts

College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus, Bldg. B, 115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

3:00 PM

Concert Series: Pianist Brian Ganz performs. Reception follows. Free. www.csm.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index.

Monday, October 14

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Meeting

Solomon's Volunteer Fire Department

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Flotilla 23-02 monthly meeting discussing recreational boating safety, boating education and topics of a nautical theme. Prospective members welcome.

Tuesday, October 15

Steak Dinner

American Legion, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Order your Steak from the Grill-Master. \$17 includes all the trimmings and a beverage. Lower-Level dining room. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. www.MD-post206.org

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.

Wednesday, October 16

Tea at the Garden

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

12:00 - 2:00 PM

A wonderful assortment of specialty teas, served with homemade quiche, soup or salad, scones, tea cookies, pastries, and more! Pre-registration required.

Thursday, October 17

Fall Extravaganza

Hallowing Point Park, 4755 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick

10:30 AM - Noon

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy hayrides, making scarecrows, a petting zoo, face painting and entertainment. To make a scarecrow, bring old pantyhose, one-piece pajamas or pants and a long-sleeved shirt.

NARFE Meeting

Calvert Pines Community Center, 450 West Dares Beach Rd., Prince Frederick

1:00 PM

Presentation on "Calvert County History" followed by a short business session. Early lunch 11:15, at Fiesta Mexican. Guests welcome. 410-586-1441 or email NARFE1466@gmail.com

Trunk or Treat

Plum Point Middle School, Huntingtown

6:00 - 9:30 PM

\$5 admission. Trunk or Treat 6-7. Movie starts at 7:00, bring your chair/blanket and watch on an outdoor screen. Concessions will be sold. 443-550-9170

Mental Health and Your Teen

Harriet E. Brown, Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick

6:30 - 8:00 PM

CAASA offers its successful, "Let's Talk" Mental Health and Your Teen: What's the Connection to Substance Use. Information helpful to families with addiction and recovery. Free. Limited seating; reservations required. 410-535-3733.

Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

Thursday, October 10

S.T.E.A.M. PUNKS: Space Case! 6:30-7:30pm. Question, Discover and Explore! Use virtual reality and other technology to make a map of outer space! For astronomers in grades K - 7. Please register. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

MakePlayLearn. 6:30-7:30pm. Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, Legos® and other building materials. You provide the imagination. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support. 7:00-8:30pm. Get tips and support from other caregivers. Facilitated by Jeanette Findley & JC Hooker. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Friday, October 11

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, October 12

Poets' Circle. 9:00-11:00am. Beginner or big-time, confident or compulsive, stuck or star-lit! All are welcome. Expect a friendly session of discussion, editing and support. Bring 5 copies of what you want to work on or just yourself. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Science Saturdays! 2:30-3:30pm. Join us for a STEM-based program series designed to get kids in K-3rd grade thinking like scientists. This month we'll dissect pumpkins & gourds! Please register. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

Monday, October 14

JobSource Mobile Career Center. 1:00-4:00pm. Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. No registration. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

Tuesday, October 15

Calvert Library Board of Trustees Meeting. 4:00-7:00pm. Monthly meeting of the Calvert Library Board of Trustees. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

OMOB Destination Book Discussion at Mamma Lucia's. 6:00-8:30pm. This year's One Maryland One Book title is "What the Eyes Don't See" by Mona Hanna-Attisha. From the heroic pediatrician who rallied a community and brought the fight for justice to national attention comes a powerful firsthand account of the Flint water crisis--a dramatic story of failed democracy and inspiring citizen advocacy and action. If you want to join us for dinner at Mamma Lucia's, that's at 6pm. Discussion starts at 7pm. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick at Mamma Lucia's, Prince Frederick. 535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Wednesday, October 16

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.

OMOB-Book Discussion. 2:00-3:30pm. This year's One Maryland One Book title is "What the Eyes Don't See" by Mona Hanna-Attisha. From the heroic pediatrician who rallied a community and brought the fight for justice to national attention comes a powerful firsthand account of the Flint water crisis--a dramatic story of failed democracy and inspiring citizen advocacy and action. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

Library Foundation Meeting. 7:00-8:30pm. Library Foundation Monthly Meeting. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Thursday, October 17

Mobile Health Center from CalvertHealth. 10:00-1:00pm. The Mobile Health Center travels to under-served areas of the community to bring essential primary care services, dental, prevention and wellness programs to residents who may not have easy access to traditional health care. For more information, to view an online tour of the vehicle, visit them online. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

Centers Closing

Calvert Pines Senior Center, North Beach Senior Center, and Southern Pines Senior Center will all be closed on Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

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.

Become a Tax-Aide Volunteer!

The AARP Tax-Aide program, sponsored by the Calvert County Office on Aging, is looking for volunteers to serve as tax counselors to prepare, review and efile 2019 tax returns at each of the three senior centers in 2020. All Tax-Aide volunteers will be required to pass the IRS and Maryland certification tests. Training will be offered in late 2019 and/or early 2020. If this volunteer opportunity interests you, contact Patti Ryon at the Office on Aging, 410-535-4606.

Calvert Pines Senior Center

My BFF Pet Services will join us Wednesday, October 16, 1 p.m. for a Stunt Dog Show! Enjoy a pawtastic performance with the famous dogs, Beasley and Felix.

Beginners and experienced artists are welcome Thursday, October 17, 9:30 a.m. for our Wet Your Fingers With Watercolor workshop. Create a beautiful work of art with instructor Joyce Conlon. Fee: \$15. Pre-registration required.

North Beach Senior Center

Coping with the loss of a loved one is one of the hardest challenges that many of us face. Please join us Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 a.m. for Grief Support with Hospice.

Paint beautiful works of art with Rock Art, Wednesday, October 16, 11 a.m.

Southern Pines Senior Center

Enjoy Our National Park Series - America's Best Idea, Thursday, October 17, 1 p.m. Explore stories of people who devoted their lives to preserving the land that we love.

Create your own Garden Art Project, Wednesday, October 23, 1 p.m. Your creations will be in our Native Garden to be enjoyed by all.

Eating Together Menu

Monday, October 14

Centers closed for Columbus Day. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

Tuesday, October 15

Pork Roast, Gravy, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Applesauce w/ Cinnamon, California Blend, Dinner Roll, Brownie

Wednesday, October 16

Lasagna, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Spinach, Dinner Roll,

Canned Plums, Brownie

Thursday, October 17

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato Slices, Minestrone Soup w/Beans, Coleslaw, 3-Bean Salad, Mandarin Oranges

Friday, October 18

Egg Salad Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato Slices, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Banana

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

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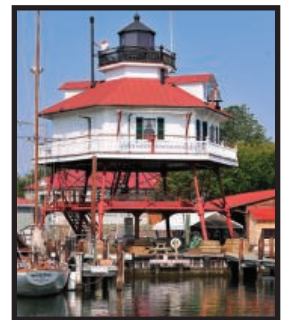
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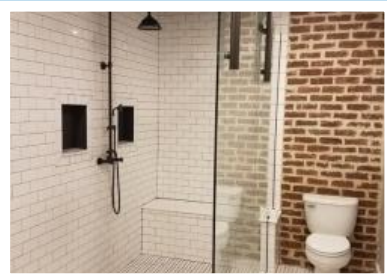
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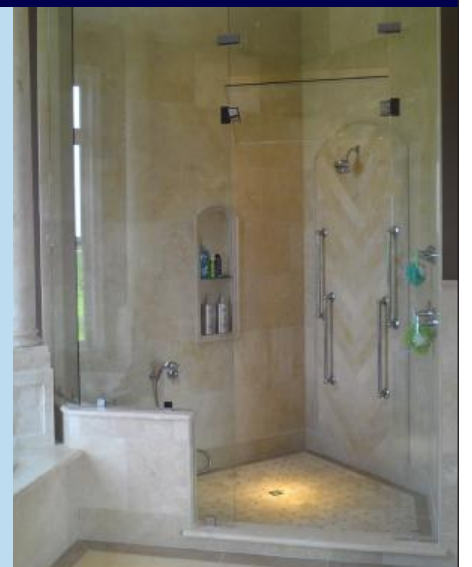
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