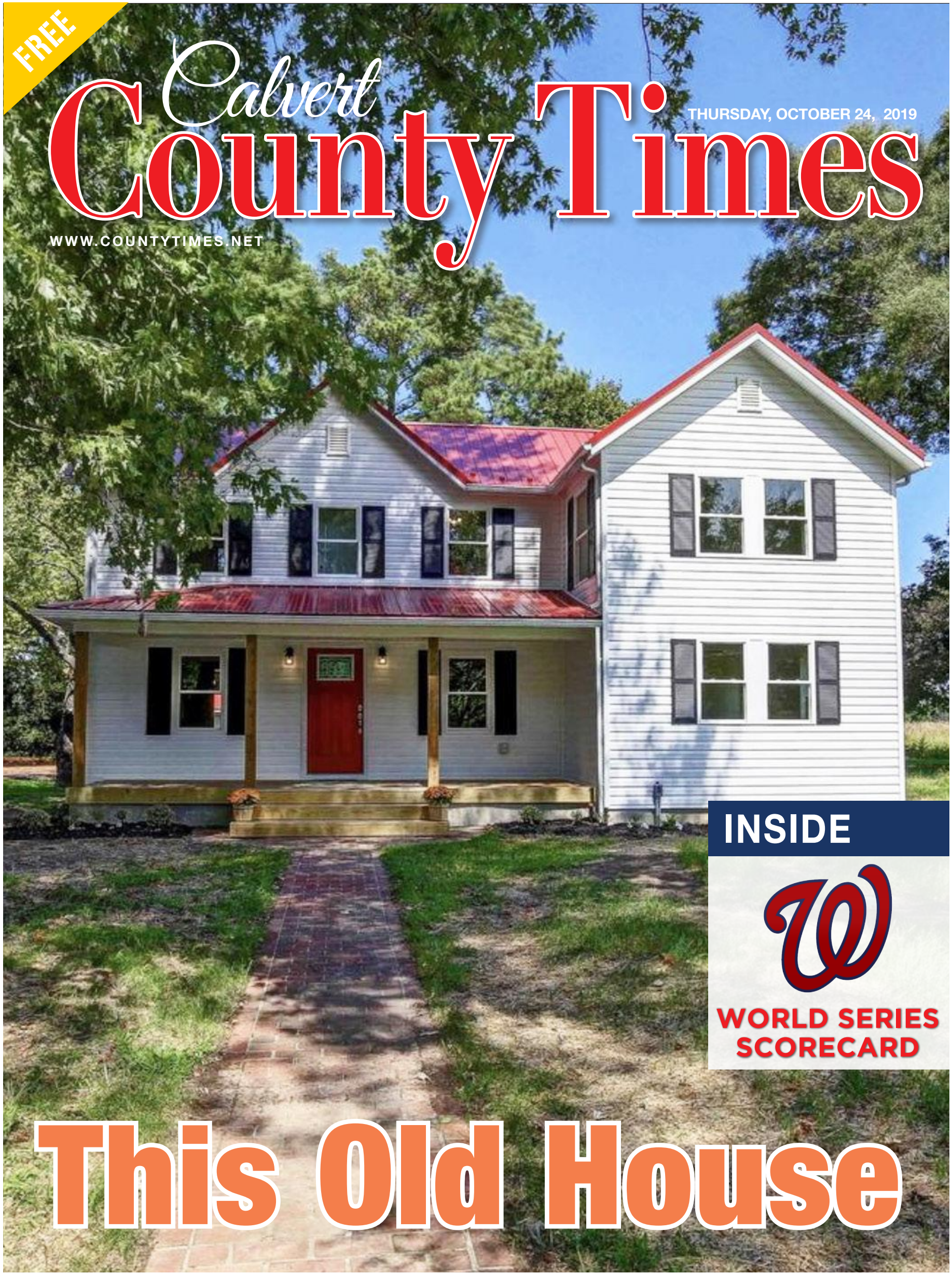


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Major Change Proposed for Development Review

By Dick Myers
Editor

A proposal for a major change in the development review process in Calvert County is making its way through its own review process and should be ready for public hearing soon.

Calvert is one of only a few counties in the state that does not require major developments to submit a preliminary site plan, although it can be voluntarily submitted in Calvert. Instead, the planning commission and other agencies get their crack at commenting on a project at the final review stage.

Preliminary plans used to be required, according to Planning Commission Administrator Carolyn Sunderland. The current regulations were adopted about 15 years ago, presumably as an effort to streamline the process and make it easier for developers.

That didn't turn out to be the case in some circumstances. Instead, developers went to considerable expense to create a final site plan, only to have that plan kicked back by the planning commission or other county agencies for some problem. That required one and, in some cases, multiple expensive redoes.

The preliminary plans don't require as much detail and thus are less expensive to create. If a problem is found at that stage, it is easier and cheaper to correct. That conclusion has led planning staff to suggest a return to the old method of doing things.

Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning Brittany Waddell says the proposal to require a preliminary site plan has the support of the development community anxious to know as early as possible where they stand and how to proceed.



The proposal to require a preliminary site plan has been vetted twice by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners and the planning commission did its second review at their Oct. 17 meeting. At that meeting they voted to forward the idea back to the county commissioners so they can schedule a joint public hearing.

Preliminary site plans will only be required for Category 1 projects. Currently that is defined as any one of more than 5,000 square feet. The proposal would increase that threshold to 7,500 square feet.

Waddell, in her Oct 17 presentation to the planning commission, also said, "The proposed amendments will better align the site plan review process with the state mandated three-step stormwater management (SWM) review requirement and the current subdivision

review and approval process."

After the planning commission review of the preliminary site plan, if major changes are required of the developer, the commission would get another crack at it. Otherwise the final approval would be done administratively by planning staff.

An added benefit for the public will be that they will have a chance to review and comment earlier in the process before a proposal is too far along.

The proposed change will also be circulated among county and state agencies for review and comment. So far there have been no negative comments heard during the workshops on the change.

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Slater, SMECO CEO, Announces Retirement

Transition to new leadership expected in March 2020

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) president and CEO Austin J. Slater, Jr., submitted his retirement letter to the Board of Directors at the monthly board meeting held Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

In his letter, Slater recounted his tenure as CEO for the past 17 years as rewarding. "I have proudly worked for our cooperative for more than 33 years," Slater said. "It is impossible for me to imagine my life without the time devoted, relationships made, and rewarding accomplishments I've experienced and shared with so many people here at SMECO and in the Southern Maryland community."

Scott White, Chairman of the SMECO Board of Directors, said, "Joe's leadership of the co-op has been transformation-



SMECO CEO Joe Slater is retiring

al. His impact on SMECO, our employees, our members and the Southern Maryland community has been truly noteworthy. We completed the Southern Maryland Reliability Project, installed smart meters throughout our service area, built a new engineering and operations facility, and invested in technological upgrades that benefit all of SMECO's members. It takes great leadership skills to run an organization like SMECO, and Joe

has displayed courage, vision, confidence, inspiration, and dedication in his role as CEO."

To allow time for the board to select a replacement and to ensure a smooth transition, Slater said that he would continue in his role as long as necessary, but that the process should be completed and a new CEO should be in place in about six months.

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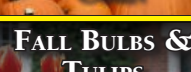
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Shannon Honored by Chamber of Commerce



Terry Shannon receives the John C. Smith Public Service Award from new Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer Lee Greely.

By Dick Myers
Editor

It was a big night for County Administrator Terry Shannon. She recently announced she is retiring at the end of the year, so there are bound to be multiple accolades for her since she has logged many milestones since joining county government in 1987 as a staff accountant.

Shannon was guest speaker at the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner Oct. 17 at the Rod 'N Reel in Chesapeake Beach. But little did she know that later in the meeting she would be receiving one of the chamber's most prestigious awards, The John C. Smith Public Service Award.

In her talk she said the chamber's business members "work together to make the whole community successful." She noted Calvert's rapid business base expansion from less than 1,000 when she joined county government to 5,300 now, a growth that propelled the county from one of the poorest to "one of the most affluent in the country."

She credited the arrival of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant with spurring that business expansion.

She talked of her family's roots deep in that business community. Her parents owned Trueman Lumber Company in Huntingtown, and she said they worked five and a half days a week at the business and then went and worked on their farm, as did she and her three sisters.

Shannon said she remembered often on weekends there would be a knock on the door, and someone would be standing there politely saying they needed a particular item from the store to finish a project. And her parents would open the store just for that one customer.

"I thank you for taking care of your

customers and your employees. Your hard work, dedication and tenacity are what makes your business and Calvert County strong."

"This is unreal," the almost speechless Shannon said upon accepting the award later from new Chamber Chief Executive Officer Lee Greely and Scott Travers, U.S. Sen. Chris Van Hollen's regional director.

Before being called up, accolades were read by Greely from Shannon's daughter and her county government colleagues, including Mark Willis, who has been chosen as her replacement.

During the evening, awards were also given to three small businesses: William Richmond, Inc., Patuxent Printing and End Hunger in Calvert County.

Greely noted that the board would be working in the coming months to revise the structure of the awards for next year. He also said their website would be updated to allow members to make award nominations throughout the year.

The Ambassador of the Year Award was presented to Jennifer Lesesne-Graves of College of Southern Maryland.

The Woman-to-Woman Award went to Donna Jones of SMECO.

Also, during the evening's business meeting, Bonnie Barrett of Bank of Chesapeake was appointed to a three-year term on the board and Michelle Goodwin of CSM, Trevor Goulding of Rod 'N Reel and Anthony DeStefano of Tax Depot were appointed to one-year terms.

Board president for the upcoming year will be Janna Jackson of Exelon Generation - Calvert Cliffs and 1st Vice Chair will be Mark Frisco of Century 21New Millennium.

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Commissioners Approve Budget Adjustments Decision Includes New Staff Positions

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at their Oct. 22 meeting made four decisions that involved adding staff both in the current fiscal year and in the next. The decisions involved one new position, converting a grant-funded position into a county funded position, sharing the cost for a new position with St. Mary's County and converting six part-timers into full-time staff positions.

One of the decisions was controversial. The Calvert County Soil Conservation District requested the addition of an Erosion and Sediment Control Specialist at \$76,308 per year starting in January of 2020. The district has agreed to pick up the cost for the rest of this fiscal year, but the county will assume the staff cost thereafter.

Commissioner Buddy Hance, a farmer and former state agriculture secretary, said his opinion probably would come as a surprise, but he argued against adding the position in the middle of a fiscal year. He said if the position was funded, other

agencies that didn't get their way would line up asking for reconsideration.

The position was requested in the current budget. The presentation occurred late in the evening of the marathon budget public hearing. It failed to make the cut.

District Supervisor Phillip Jones said the agency currently has a four-year backlog of 100 projects aimed at controlling farm runoff into the streams, thus protecting the environment.

The BOCC ultimately agreed with the request over Hance's negative vote.

The board also approved an agreement with St. Mary's County and the Maryland State Police (MSP) for the hiring of a full-time controlled dangerous substances forensic scientist who will operate out of the MSP Pikesville headquarters but only do work from the two counties. State's Attorney Andrew Rappaport said the staffer would help to reduce the backlog of work. He said the MSP slot became available after the budget was finalized.

Another recent occurrence was the loss of funding from the Violence Against Women Grant Program (VAWA) to the

Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) for continued funding of a Domestic Violence Court Deputy. The county agreed to pick up the annual cost of \$48,159. Monies for this fiscal year will come out of the Speed Camera Enforcement Program but the county will foot the bill after that.

Evans said it was his understanding that the grant monies had been diverted to fund the Kirwan Commission education reform program.

The fourth request was also from the sheriff. He said currently six of the 11 contract deputies for court security are part time. But he said those six often work a full 80 hours every two weeks, but not with time and a half for overtime.

Assistant Sheriff Lt. Col. Dave McDowell said the situation made it difficult to recruit for those part-time positions. They requested the positions be made full-time instead, which the board unanimously accepted. That required a budget adjustment of \$50,853.53.



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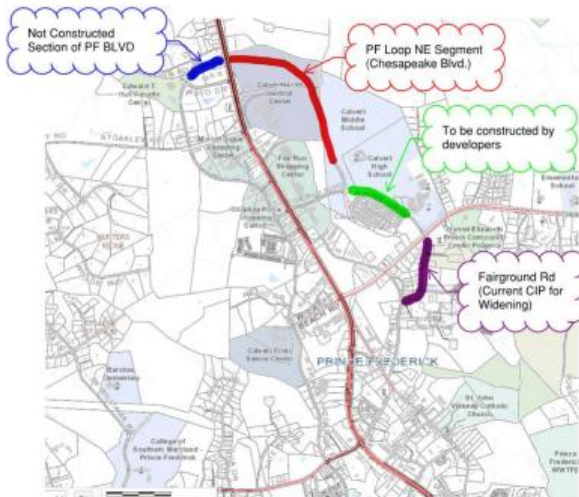
By Dick Myers
Editor

A plan for a Northeast Prince Frederick Loop Road, which has been sitting on the shelves for more than 15 years, has been dusted off and is now back before the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for consideration.

According to Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW) Rai Sharma, “In 2002-2003, the alignment of the proposed Northeast Prince Frederick Loop Road was explored through studies and consideration of existing environmental features.”

Capital Improvements Project Division Chief John Cosgrove said four alignments were studied and all but one rejected. That Option 3 runs behind CalvertHealth and Fox Run Shopping Center to connect with Chesapeake Boulevard at Calvert Middle School. The length of this segment is approximately 4,300 feet at an estimated cost of \$20 million to \$25 million.

The map that accompanies this story shows a red line portion of the proposed alignment, which according to Sharma has terrain issues. That is the segment that would incur the estimated cost to the county. “The topography in this section is very challenging,” he said.



Proposed alignment of Northeast Prince Frederick Loop Road.

The section drawn in green goes through a proposed but yet to be built development which currently is planned for age-restricted housing. The plan in the early part of the century, and currently still is according to Sharma, would have the developer contribute in

whole or part to the construction of that segment.

Sharma said it all wouldn't have to be built at once but could be staged in three phases spreading out the cost as was done on Prince Frederick Boulevard, which serves as a western bypass of Prince Frederick. Sharma said the goal is to extend that road all the way to Sixes Road, creating a complete bypass.

Commissioner Mike Hart wondered whether the eastern loop road would serve a purpose, since traffic would have to work itself around several roads to get to it. The cost was also an issue for him. “That’s a lot of dollars for a little bit of road,” he said.

But Commissioner President Tim Hutchins insisted that the purpose of the northeast loop was for “inter town center mobility” instead of being a through bypass.

“It will relieve some of the traffic off Routes 2/4,” Hutchins opined.

The BOCC directed Sharma to come back with details on how many pieces of property would have to be acquired for that northern red line section and to continue to work to affect an agreement with the private developer about the green line section.

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A Growing Local Business: Renting Homes to Vacationers

By Dick Myers
Editor

A growing trend is having a big impact on Southern Maryland's economy. More travelers are using services of companies like Airbnb to book homes for their stays. And more homeowners are taking advantage of those services to pocket some extra cash from their homes.

In a press release, Airbnb announced that its Maryland host community earned a combined \$33.6 million in supplemental income while welcoming approximately 188,000 guest arrivals to the state this summer, from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day.

In Southern Maryland, 7,500 arrivals were logged at local homes through Airbnb alone. Hosts netted more than \$1.1 million from the stays.

Calvert County was the clear local winner, with 3,500 arrivals to the tune of almost \$600,000. St. Mary's was second with 2,500 arrivals netting \$400,000 from the bookings.

The top five city destinations for Airbnb guests to Maryland this summer were, in order: Baltimore, Annapolis, Silver Spring, Oakland and Hyattsville.

They say, “Unlike other business models that siphon the money they generate out of communities, Airbnb activity directly benefits the communities our hosts call home. Since Airbnb was founded, hosts keep 97 percent and have earned over \$65 billion sharing their homes that many use to pay the bills and pursue their passions.”

Nel Elder of St. Mary's City has been an Airbnb host for several years and she is very pleased with the experience. Her waterfront home has a separate entrance that leads to a two-bedroom suite that can accommodate a large family. It has a screened-in porch that overlooks the water for peaceful relaxation.

Elder especially caters to visitors to nearby St. Mary's College. Parents and their high schoolers come to visit the college if they are interested in enrolling. Others are



Interior of a Montague Properties vacation rental in North Beach.

in the area for sporting events or other activities at the college.

Elder noted that others come just to stay on the water, to soak up the Chesapeake Bay experience.

Elder said Airbnb provides her with the potential visitors' reasons for wanting to use her house. If they say they want to come and party all night, she can reject them.

“We never had a bad experience,” she said and then quickly corrected herself – “Maybe once!” Visitors brought three dogs who barked all night. She said many travelers use such services when they have trouble finding hotels or motels that allow pets.

Melanie Montague of Montague Properties has several vacation rental houses in North and Chesapeake Beach. She books through another aggregator – Vacation Rentals by Owner (VRBO), which she said has a similar system as Airbnb does.

One of her vacation rentals which she and her husband

Shad renovated, was featured on the HGTV show Beachfront Bargain Renovation.

In a regular rental, she said, there may be some leeway to fix things. People can cope. With a vacation rental, if there's a problem they want an instant fix. “If they don't have AC for their entire visit, you're probably going to get either a bad review or have to make an adjustment in the rent. If you mess up their vacation, they're more likely to complain.”

They are picky about who they approve. “There's some pushback on it because people don't take care of it the same way we do. We make sure there's no parties. We make sure that people are respectful to the neighbors because they're in communities.”

The County Times made repeated unsuccessful attempts to get comments on the trend from tourism officials in Calvert and St. Mary's counties.

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What's Coming to Calvert



The following list of pending site plans was presented to the Calvert County Planning Commission at their Oct. 16 meeting. That means that the proposals are on the list for consideration by the planning commission at a future meeting. Those meetings are now being held at the Harriet E. Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick.

1. SPR-2018-286, **Calvert Gateway**, Lot 4, located at 10825 Town Center Boulevard in Dunkirk on a 4.3 acre lot, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Proposed 15,890 square foot building for commercial retail space with parking and site improvements. This project is on private water and sewer. The submittal was accepted December 19, 2018. Agent: Bay Engineering
2. SPR-2019-290, **Shadow Stone Flex Complex**, located at 151/141 Schooner Lane in Prince Frederick on a 4.35 acre parcel, Lots 20A/20B, Calvert County Industrial Park, zoned I-i. Previously approved Site Plan SPR-05-37 included three flex buildings and a car wash. Two of the flex buildings have been constructed. This submittal proposes 24,750 square foot construction of the third and final flex building. The car wash has been omitted. The submittal was accepted June 26, 2019. Agent: R.A. Barrett & Associates
3. SPR-2019-291 **Scaggs Industrial Flex Space** located at 7620 Meadow Run Lane, Owings on a 2.75 acre parcel, zoned I-I. Proposed two multi-tenant light industrial buildings totaling 28,920 square feet with necessary utilities and amenities. This project is on private well and septic. The submittal was accepted March 6, 2019. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates
4. SPR-2019-295, **Calvert Village-Theater Expansion** located at 200 West Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick on a 2.1 acre parcel, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Village District. Proposed 9,148 square foot building addition and parking reconfiguration of the existing movie theater. The submittal was accepted June 26, 2019. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates
5. SPR-2019-298, **Chase Bank** located at 55 Stoakley Road in Prince Frederick on a 1.39 acre parcel, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Entry District. Proposed demolition of the existing medical office building and redevelopment as a 3,558 square foot bank with drive thru on a portion of the property. The submittal was accepted July 24, 2019. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates
6. SPR-2019-301, **Chesapeake Church c/o End Hunger in Calvert County Warehouse** located at 6021 N. Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, on a 28.29 acre parcel, zoned Rural Community District. Proposed construction of 34,080 square foot facility that will contain a 6,240 square foot food pantry, 15,360 square foot warehouse and 12,480 square foot future office space. This building is to replace two separate facilities in other locations within Calvert County. The submittal was accepted August 28, 2019. Agent: Mudd Engineering

The following Major Subdivision Proposed Project List for Upcoming Review was also submitted at the same meeting.

1. SD-2017-047, **Shoppes at Apple Greene**, Lots 1 & 2, and Outlot 3 located on Dunkirk Way within the Shoppes at Apple Greene Shopping Center, on a parcel consisting of 15.47 acres, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Submittal accepted July 26, 2017. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

Striped Bass Index Shows Below-Average Year

Spawning Down Among Several Species



Scientists carefully conduct a seine net survey along the Chesapeake Bay during the summer.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources announced the results of the young-of-year striped bass survey, which tracks reproduction of the species in Chesapeake Bay. The 2019 juvenile striped bass index is 3.4, below the 66-year average of 11.6.

The young-of-year striped bass survey measures the annual spawning success of the state fish, commonly known as rockfish. The index represents the average number of recently hatched striped bass captured in samples taken during the survey.

During this year's survey, biologists collected more than 51,000 fish of 54 different species, including 445 young-of-year striped bass. While the abundance of some important forage species like silversides, spot, and menhaden increased in Maryland waters, the survey showed that white perch and yellow perch experienced below-average reproduction.

Weather, river flows, and availability of food for newly hatched fish are all important factors in the spawning success of fish such as striped bass. Although the specific cause of this year's poor spawning has not yet been determined, large variations in annual reproductive success are normal for the Bay's striped bass population. Typically, several years of average reproduction are interspersed with high and low years. While three of the past five years have produced strong numbers of young-of-year striped bass, the department is recommending continued monitoring and conservation measures.

"The Chesapeake Bay spawning stock is still capable of high reproductive success under the right conditions," Assistant Secretary for Aquatic Resources Bill Anderson said. "We will continue to work with our partners along the Atlantic coast and implement measures to responsibly manage the Chesapeake Bay striped bass population."

Beginning in 2018, the department launched initiatives aimed at reducing striped bass mortality during the fishing season. Those measures included new regulations on size limits and mandatory circle hooks, plus an education campaign on safe catch-and-release practices that now includes an advisory system on optimal conditions for fishing.

The department has monitored the reproductive success of striped bass and other fish species in Maryland's portion of the Chesapeake Bay since 1954, making this one of the oldest fish surveys in the country. Twenty-two survey sites are located in the four major spawning areas: Choptank, Nanticoke, and Potomac rivers and the Upper Chesapeake Bay. Biologists visit each site three times per summer, collecting fish with two sweeps of a 100-foot seine net. After each observation, scientists safely and carefully return the fish to the water.

The index number is the result of averaging the number of recently hatched striped bass caught in each of these samples.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science conducts a similar survey in the southern portion of Chesapeake Bay.

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Sunderland Fatal Accident Under Investigation

Units from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau and members of the Crash Reconstruction Team responded on October 20, at approximately 9:16 p.m., to the area of 5025 Hardesty Road in Sunderland, for a report of a single vehicle collision. Upon arrival, units located a 2016 Toyota Corolla on its roof.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the vehicle was traveling southbound on Hardesty Road near Gabriels Way when the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway and struck several trees before rolling over and coming to rest on its roof. The driver, the sole occupant, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver was identified as Aileen Marie Campbell, 18 of Prince Frederick.



This crash remains under investigation. Anyone with information in regards to this incident is asked to contact Cpl. V. Bortchevsky by e-mail: vlad.bortchevsky@calvertcountymd.gov or by calling the Calvert County Sheriff's Office at (410) 535-2800.

*Press Release from
Calvert County Sheriff's Office*

St. Leonard Man Killed in Leonardtown Crash

A 40-year-old man was killed on Sunday in a single motor-vehicle collision in Leonardtown.

On Oct. 20, at approximately 5:39 pm, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office patrol units were dispatched to a single motor-vehicle collision with CPR in progress at 42297 St. Andrew's Church Road in Leonardtown. Due to injuries sustained, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction Unit was requested and responded to the scene.

Preliminary investigation determined that a 2003 Ford Expedition, operated by Quincy Ray Lowe, 34 of Leonardtown, was traveling south on St. Andrew's Church Road when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The vehicle left the roadway, went into a ditch and struck a culvert. Lowe was trans-

ported by ambulance to an area shock trauma facility for non-incapacitating injuries.

A front seat passenger was also in the Ford Expedition, identified as Terrence Dominic Hampton, 40 of Saint Leonard. Hampton was transported to MedStar St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown via ambulance with CPR in progress. Hampton was later pronounced deceased at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

At this time, both speed and alcohol appear to be contributing factors. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or any events leading up to the collision and has not already provided a statement is asked to call Cpl. Brandon Foor at 301-475-4200, ext. *2265 or email brandon.foor@stmarysmd.com.

Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of October 7 – October 13 deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,330 calls for service throughout the community.

Burglary: 19-59003

On October 9, 2019 Deputy Evans responded to Hill Top Drive in Port Republic for the report of a burglary. The complainant advised sometime between 11:00am and 6:00pm an unknown suspect(s) broke into their basement and stole multiple items. The value of stolen property is \$9,000.

Theft: 19-58963

On October 9, 2019 Deputy Lewis responded to Willow Way in Prince Frederick for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that sometime between 7:30pm on October 8th and 8:00am on October 9th an unknown suspect(s) stole change from their vehicle and items from the center console were on the passenger seat. The value of stolen property is \$2.

Theft: 19-58975

On October 9, 2019 Deputy Lewis responded to the Sheriff's Office for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that sometime between 8:30pm on October 8th and 7:00am on October 9th an unknown suspect(s) entered their vehicle at their home on Foxtail Lane and stole money they had inside. The value of stolen property is \$120.

Theft: 19-58992

On October 9, 2019 Deputy Parks responded to Willow Way in Prince Frederick for the

report of a theft. The complainant advised that their SUV had been gone through overnight and the contents of the center console were out on the driver seat, and a Target gift card was missing. The value of stolen property is \$50.

Arrests:

On October 9, 2019, Deputy Gilmore conducted a traffic stop on Horace Ward Road in Owings. The tags on the vehicle were reported stolen through the Aberdeen Police Department. The driver of the vehicle gave a false name on the scene. The driver was arrested and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was identified as **Jeremy Curtis Sessoms (37)**. Sessoms



had multiple warrants through the Calvert County and Prince George's County Sheriff's Office, as well as driving while revoked and suspended. Sessoms was charged with Theft: \$100 to under \$1,500, False Statement to Peace Officer, and multiple traffic citations.

On October 10, 2019 Deputy Rzepkowski conducted a traffic stop on North Solomons Island Road at Chesapeake Beach Road in Owings. Calvert Emergency Communications advised the driver, **Tasco Casandra Plater (50)**, had an active warrant through the Calvert County Sheriff's Office. Plater

was detained and a search of her vehicle was conducted which resulted in a silver spoon with black burn marks and white residue. Plater was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where Correctional Deputy Anaya conducted a search of Plater which resulted in a folded dollar bill containing suspected cocaine, and a white piece of plastic containing suspected crack cocaine. Plater was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana, CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia, and Possession of Contraband in a place of Confinement.

On October 10, 2019 Deputy Parks responded to the Prince Frederick Dodge Dealership for the report of a suspicious person(s). The complainant advised there were two individuals walking around the lot with an impact drill. Upon making contact with the two suspects, **Briane Baxter Kelley (24)**



and **Cameron James Ronie (24)**, Deputies observed 2 Dodge Challenger rim and tire sets in the backseat of the suspect's vehicle. A search of Ronie resulted in 10 lug nuts in his back pocket, which Ronie advised belonged to the rim and tire set inside his vehicle. Deputies located a Dodge Challenger in the parking lot propped up with rocks and missing its driver side tires. Kelley and Ronie were placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where they were charged with Theft: \$100 to under \$1,500, Trespassing on Private Property, Malicious Destruction of Property > \$1,000, Burglary- 4th Degree Theft, and Rogue and Vagabond.

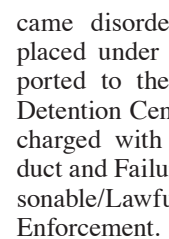
On October 11, 2019 Deputy Bowlan conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of D Street and 26th Street in Chesapeake Beach. Upon making contact with the driver and passenger, Deputy Bowlan observed an open beer can belonging to the passenger, **Kenneth Wayne Sullivan (57)**. Calvert Emergency Communications confirmed that Sullivan had two active warrants through St.



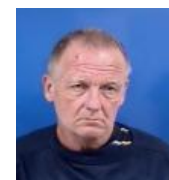
Mary's County. Sullivan was detained and a search was conducted which resulted in a white and blue crusher with a white powdery residue. Sullivan was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.

On October 12, 2019 Deputy Bowlan responded to Chesapeake Lighthouse Drive in

North Beach for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, Deputy Bowlan made contact with the complainant, **John Brian Bubner (48)**, who advised his neighbor was parked in his spot. While Deputies spoke with the neighbor, Bubner became disorderly. Bubner was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Failure to Obey a Reasonable/Lawful Order of Law Enforcement.



On October 12, 2019 Deputy Denton was conducting a patrol check at Calvert Village Shopping Center in Prince Frederick when he was approached by a citizen reporting an intoxicated male laying on the sidewalk of Safeway. Upon arrival, Deputy Denton observed **Joseph Frank Partonen (56)** lying on his back



on the sidewalk with a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person and an open beverage next to him. Partonen was previously issued trespass warnings for this location in August of 2013 and July of 2017. Partonen was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing on Private Property.

Gallery Exhibit Focuses on Jefferson Patterson Park



calvART Gallery, Prince Frederick, presents through November 3rd, Suzanne Shelden: Paintings of Jefferson Patterson Park —a series of over 10 pieces focusing on Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum and the surrounding landscape, beginning with the exhibit of larger works at calvART Gallery during the month of October. Please join us for the RECEPTION: Saturday, October 12th, 5-8pm, including entertainment by guitarist Joe North. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Friends of JPPM.

Suzanne Shelden grew up in the Washington, DC area and currently lives in Southern Maryland. She has been an artist for over 40 years, achieving experience in painting, drawing, photo restoration, graphic design, and exhibit design. As a painter, Suzanne spent several years working on commissions and participating in shows with local art groups in Rockville and DC. She continues to work actively, finding her career both challenging and rewarding. As well as the current theme of Jefferson Patterson Park several other series are progressing, including: Southern Maryland – paintings of landscapes and forests in Calvert and St. Mary's counties Maryland Route 4 – views as seen from the car Appalachian – scenes of the mountains from Virginia to New Hampshire Washingtonian – scenes of Washington, DC from the memories and perspectives of a life lived in and around the city.

Discovering Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum:

After moving to Southern Maryland, Suzanne discovered Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM). Her children spent many summers at its wonderful

camp, enjoyed Children's Day on the Farm, Native American Heritage Days, the 1812 Grand Tactical Events, Celtic Festivals and more. Suzanne participated in these events as a Master Gardener and helped out at archery activities. As a Master Gardener she also worked with staff and others in the Patterson House gardens at Point Farm. More recently, working with Kim Popetz and the Education staff, she designed the Children's Discovery Room in the Visitor Center, creating the interpretive panels, the large mural which connects to the eastern woodland dwelling (inside and out), the walk through tree with its Donor side and the side with birds painted by Megan Richard, the fireplace which she designed based on Colonial imagery, and Patrick the Bull. She teamed up with Deborah McClure who contributed many hours helping with the mural, the fireplace and the tree.

A humble but enthusiastic orienteer, Suzanne helped her husband Craig map the park for potential orienteering events, and to provide a map that could be used for the existing permanent orienteering course. Together they offered a beginner orienteering day at one of the 2018 summer camps. She regularly hikes the trails and walkways at JPPM, appreciating all the park has to offer. As an artist, she has been inspired for years and wishes to share these experiences in a show dedicated to Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum. Please plan to visit, share, and enjoy soon.

Please visit the Arts Council of Calvert County at www.calvertarts.org

*Press Release from
Arts Council of Calvert County*

Flu Vaccine Available at County Health Department



With flu season rapidly approaching, Calvert County citizens are urged to get a flu vaccine early.

The flu vaccine will be available for adults by walk-in at the Calvert County Health Department on Tuesdays from 8:30-11 a.m. and Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. Residents are encouraged to get vaccinated early, as supplies are limited.

The Calvert County Health Department is located at 975 Solomons Island Road North in Prince Frederick.

The cost is \$20 for the standard vaccine and \$55 for a high-dose vaccine (for ages 65 and older). Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Medicare Part B are accepted. The Health Department will bill private insurance or Medicaid as appropriate. Most general practitioners and pharmacies also provide the flu vaccine.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the best way to prevent coming down with the flu. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends an annual

flu vaccination for everyone 6 months of age and older.

Influenza cases usually begin in Calvert County in October or November with the greatest number of cases occurring in January and February. In an average year, influenza is the eighth leading cause of death in the U.S. and leads to approximately 750,000 hospitalizations.

For more information, visit <https://www.calverthealth.org/healthupdates/flunotice.htm> or contact the Calvert County Health Department at 410-535-5400.

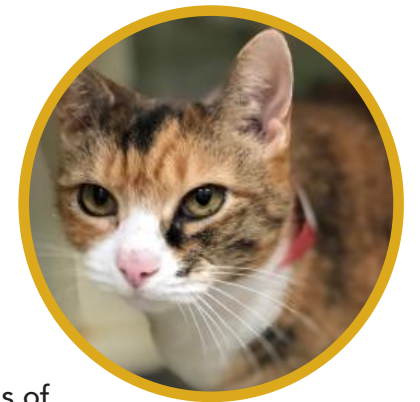
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Calvert County Government*

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OF THE WEEK

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Go nuts for Coconut! Meet Coconut, a striking calico with candy corn colored markings. She is VERY sweet and has lots of love to give! She loves being petted and cannot wait to find her purrfect family. As pet of the week the adoption fee for Coconut has been waived for all qualified adopters.



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



Local Red Cross Elects New Board Chair, Members

The Southern Maryland Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to announce that Richard Tait, of Arnold, will serve as Chairman of the chapter's board of directors for a one-year term that began earlier this month. Tait and other board members were elected in proceedings at Anne Arundel Community College recently.

Tait is COO of Kaizen Approach, Inc., a cybersecurity consulting firm, a University of Maryland University College graduate and a U.S. Navy veteran.

"I am truly honored to be elected the American Red Cross Board Chair of Southern Maryland," Tait said. "I look forward to leading a dedicated team of volunteers in writing a new chapter for the Red Cross of Southern Maryland. Our long-term goal is to become a top performing chapter and be recognized as a diverse and inclusive board of choice for volunteers, donors, and employees, while offering the highest level of compassionate service to our clients."

The highly visible role works cooperatively with the Southern Maryland Chapter's executive director to ensure the American Red Cross' goals and mission are achieved. The population served by the chapter ranges between 500,000 and one million that reside in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties.

The following were also elected as new members of the board of directors to serve a three-year term:

- Mary-Ann Burkhart, Chief, Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office
- Joshua Burnett, business owner
- Ignacio Goya, Pastor and Director of Chesapeake Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Whitney Harmel, Director of Strategic Partnerships at the Maryland Chamber of Commerce
- Jeremy Tucker, emergency room physician.

The board of directors is composed of representatives from many different community sectors. The group develops the vision for the chapter and determines the policies that guide decisions. The board also ensures that the local Red Cross unit is an effective steward of our donors' contributions. Board members are selected based on their individual expertise as well as their commitment to the American Red Cross humanitarian mission.

On average, the American Red Cross of the Greater Chesapeake Region provides help to Maryland, Delaware and Virginia families four times each day. After disasters, the Red Cross provides services including: emergency shelter,



(l to r) Vice Chair Whitney Harmel, So. Md. Red Cross. Exec. Dir. Misty Bruce, Chairman Richard Tait, Secretary Jennifer Hunt and Vice Chair Marshall Reed.

food, clothing and counseling, thanks to the generosity of financial donors and the commitment of volunteers.

The Red Cross responds to nearly 64,000 disasters every year, most of which are home fires. Each day the Red Cross also provides lifesaving blood to area hospitals, teaches lifesaving skills, and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agen-

cy — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission. For more information or to donate, please visit RedCross.org/gcr or follow us on Twitter @RedCrossGCR or on Facebook @RCChesapeake.

Press Release from Southern Maryland Chapter of American Red Cross

Museum Selects New Deputy Director

The Calvert Marine Museum announces the appointment of Rachelle Green as its new Deputy Director of Education and Special Programs. With more than a decade of working as a preservationist, educator, and museum administrator, Green brings a wealth of experience to CMM.

Green is a Delaware native, and has lived in Calvert County for the past four years. She holds a master's degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Kentucky, and a second master's degree in Secondary Education from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. In addition, Green earned a museum studies certificate from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She has twelve years of experience, both as a classroom teacher and in museums. Most recently, she has served as the Director of Education, Assistant Director, and then Acting Director for Jefferson Patterson Park in St. Leonard.



Rachelle Green

The deputy director position became vacant upon the promotion of current Director Jeffrey Murray. Murray, who served as both director and deputy director concurrently for nearly two months, said of Green's arrival, "I am beyond thrilled that she is joining our talented staff

at the Calvert Marine Museum, and I know that her presence is already making a positive impact."

Green can be reached at Rachelle.Green@calvert-countymd.gov or by calling 410-326-2042, ext. 32.

Press Release from CMM

Giant Food Donates to Calvert Meals on Wheels



Calvert Meals on Wheels Inc will receive a \$1 donation for every \$2.50 Community Bag sold in October at the Giant Food store located at 10790 Town Center Blvd., Dunkirk MD. Shown are (l-r) Deborah Gwynn, Giant Food; Shirl Hendley, Calvert Meals on Wheel; and Cynthia Popola-Forigione, Giant Food.

Transforming an Old Calvert County Farmhouse

Local Couple Restores Home Built in 1910



Photo of the Robert Hall House before renovation.



Aerial view of the renovated farmhouse on Route 231.



Shad and Melanie Montague on the front porch of the newly renovated Robert Hall House.

By Dick Myers
Editor

Many people pass by it every day. It sits on Route 231 close to the Benedict Bridge. The old farmhouse's original section dates to 1910 and there have been several additions. But it had fallen on hard times and sat vacant for five years when Melanie and Shad Montague purchased it. Now 15 months later, after a painstaking restoration, it is ready for sale to a new owner.

The listing when the Montagues bought it called it a "diamond in the rough... in need of TLC and someone to call it home." The Montagues, whose business, Montague Properties has restored about 50 homes (the majority in Calvert County) in the last five years, were just the ones to supply that needed TLC.

The historic register of homes calls it The Robert Hall House. "This house is a two-story, three-bay frame structure with a central cross-gable. A two-bay gable-front addition is attached to its east end. The entire structure is covered with aluminum siding. Windows have two-over-two pane sashes except at the first story at the front of the house which consists of an enclosed porch. It contains triple sets of six-over-six pane windows. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front or south elevation. The original entrance is obscured by the present door in the enclosed porch."

Chili's brought Melanie and Shad together. He was managing their location in Waldorf and she was running the one in Annapolis. They moved to Southern Maryland 18 years ago, first to Charles and later to Calvert County in the Prince Frederick area. With the move came career changes – to real estate. They both are realtors with Keller-Williams in Annapolis.

Melanie has been with Keller Williams for about 15 years. Shad said, "I really just do the investor side where we buy houses and flip them into rentals or into sales."

Melanie explained, "We find the houses, usually he finds houses. Sometimes I do, like this one. For example, when it came up, I was like, we're buying that house because we drove past it for years and I was like, I can't believe that house is just sitting there. Nobody's doing anything with it. Nobody lives there. So sad. And then it came up for sale and it was a decent price and we came to look at it to see if we could make it into something good and it fit. So, we bought it and then I do all the design and he does all of the labor, the construction oversight."

Shad said, "It's interesting because we work very well as a team. She's very detail oriented with the design and I'm more budget oriented."

Some people dream of restoring an old house but don't have a clue what's involved. Particularly if the goal is to flip it, the economics has to make sense. Shad said, "The interesting thing is I probably wouldn't have bought this house. She loves old houses and she wanted to do a farm-

house. And so, for years she's been saying, 'Hey, let's do that house.' I've always said, no, it's going to be way too expensive. Costs are really hard to control because you don't know what's out there. Nothing is straight. Nothing is to today's code.

"So, you have to take that into effect. The biggest thing right off the bat is you have to make sure you talk to the county and what you want to do is going work and be permissible." Their biggest issue right off the bat was the septic system. In the end they needed a small mound system, but that took five months to get approved, delaying the start of the renovation.

The area where the mound system needed to be constructed, which was a relocation from the original septic site, was overgrown with weeds and poison ivy. Definitely a job for goats, which they rented from a local farmer, Mary Bowen of Green Goats.

Shad added, "And then we started free framing a lot of it. One of the biggest issues was that this old house was built with rough cut wood. What I mean by that is now when you go to the lumber yard and you get a two-by-four, it's not really two inches by four inches. It's about one and three quarters inches by three and three quarters inches. Their old rough-cut wood was two by fours, so nothing was straight. So, we had to straighten everything to make the drywall look correct and get everything organized that way. So, framing took a longer period of time than we thought." He explained, "The floors were not straight. So, we spent a ton of time getting things level."

He said a house that stood vacant for five years needed a lot of cleaning just to get ready for construction. "Once we had that, then we just went in and found how we wanted to redo the rooms to make it fit today's style" That included open floor plans and big bedrooms (there are four)."

The old house's kitchen was small and in the back of the house. They knocked out a wall and where a porch once stood, they created an open, functional kitchen that overlooks the spacious dining room.

On the creation of the new kitchen, Shad said, "We had to be aware structurally how we could do that and opened this wall up without compromising the structure of the property, and being able to do that was a hurdle because the construction's different than today. The supports are bigger, more of them and you can't just go open things up. And being that was an exterior wall, we had to make sure that it would meet code and be sound."

One of the projects involved removing the existing screened in porch for the original open porch configuration common for Calvert County farmhouses of the era.

But Shad said the biggest challenge was the tin roof. "We have done several houses, but we've never done a house with a tin roof. Finding the people to do that and finding a decent price for it was a little bit of an adventure."

The substantial shed behind the house also had a tin

roof that didn't need to be replaced. They did repair it, however, to match the house's red roof.

Signs of previous expansions are everywhere in the house. Melanie said, "The original footprint would have been quite small. Incremental additions probably were fairly typical for Calvert County farmhouses that stayed in families for long periods of time."

Nothing was removed during those additions, they discovered, "as we unpeeled the layers of the house to renovate what they had just covered up," she said.

They also discovered there was no insulation. She said, "Sometimes you'll find like newspaper in the walls; there was nothing," and there also was no working fireplace, just six wood-burning stoves.

The original floors were not salvageable. "We were really careful to pick out something that did look original. Our goal with the house was to keep it with the farmhouse setting with some new upgrades," Melanie said.

Melanie said there's a brisk market for stand-alone renovation projects in Calvert County. She explained, "We don't have a huge plethora of houses on the market at any given point in time. And because we have so much infiltration of all the government agencies, including the military agencies moving year-round, some people come from all over the country and even outside of our country. And some of them are looking specifically to not be in a neighborhood."

One final piece of advice. Even though Melanie fell in love with the house passing by every day, don't let your emotions overtake you, the couple said. She advised, "You shouldn't just start renovating yourself. Do the numbers first."

The renovation must give people what they want these days, including those open designs. She said, "And so we look at all of those things and then he creates a budget from that. And then we kind of go from there. When we bid on the house, we know what number we can go up to. If we get it, we get it. If we don't, we must move on because even if you love it, if the numbers don't work, the numbers don't work."

The Montagues would like to find out more historical information about their project, specifically who lived there before the Hall family. If you have any information you can contact them at 301-442-0154.

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Our audience participation Drum Circle featuring the SoMar Drummers will be from 8-9 PM, bring your own percussion instruments or use ours! All skill levels and ages are welcome to attend, we will meet outdoors at the grassy area next to the Arts Council office. This is a free event open to all.

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November First Friday is the perfect time to checkout all our awesome holiday deals! Whether folks are looking for gluten free stuffing, a Vegan roast, or a dessert the whole family can enjoy, The Good Earth has everything for Thanksgiving! We also have an array of supplements to help combat cold and flu season; don't let the sniffles keep you from participating in First Friday fun, The Good Earth can help!



NORTH END GALLERY
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North End Gallery presents its November exhibit "Precious II" - the reunion of three friends who share a love of lush surfaces, attention to detail, and unrivaled artistry. Sarah Houde will feature her beautifully glazed and adorned functional stoneware, Kennedi Milan will debut her new sterling collection of precious-stone jewelry, and Parran Collyery will present her new works on paper along with her intricate and vibrant tile mosaics. Don't miss this unique collection of Precious Art that runs October 27 - November 24.



The First Friday Reception is November 1, 2019 from 5-8pm. The public is invited to meet the artists. Refreshments are provided.

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

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GAME 2	WED. • OCT. 23	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	HOUSTON	_____
GAME 3	FRI. • OCT. 25	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	NATIONALS PARK	_____
GAME 4	SAT. • OCT. 26	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	NATIONALS PARK	_____
GAME 5*	SUN. • OCT. 27	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	NATIONALS PARK	_____
GAME 6*	TUES. • OCT. 29	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	HOUSTON	_____
GAME 7*	WED. • OCT. 30	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	HOUSTON	_____

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Halloween Fun Returns to Annmarie Garden

20th Annual Event Includes New Activities



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in Solomons, Maryland, will host their 20th annual trick-or-treating festival, Halloween in the Garden, on Saturday, October 26, 10:00am-4:00pm; admission is \$2 per person and benefits charity. New this year, the event will feature a DJ Dance Party for families and a brand-new event layout to allow free-range trick-or-treating. The new layout will have community booths spread out around the circular parking lot and down the Wooded Path, with lots of trick-or-treating, fun activities, and spooktacular photo ops along the way. Upon entering, guests can explore at their own pace and will not be required to fall into line. After you finish trick-or-treating, gather in front of the Murray Arts Building for fun Halloween-inspired music and dance with Southern Maryland's own DJ Dave Entertainment.

For those new to the event, Halloween in the Garden features more than 75 community booths, hosted by a wide variety of local organizations and businesses, who decorate their booths and hand out treats and small gifts to the kids. This is a safe, daytime, no-scare event perfect for families. The admission of \$2.00 per person benefits local charities, including the Holiday Food Basket Program and the Annmarie Scholarship Fund. Trick-or-treating bags will be provided courtesy of CalvertHealth. A Fast Pass for \$5/

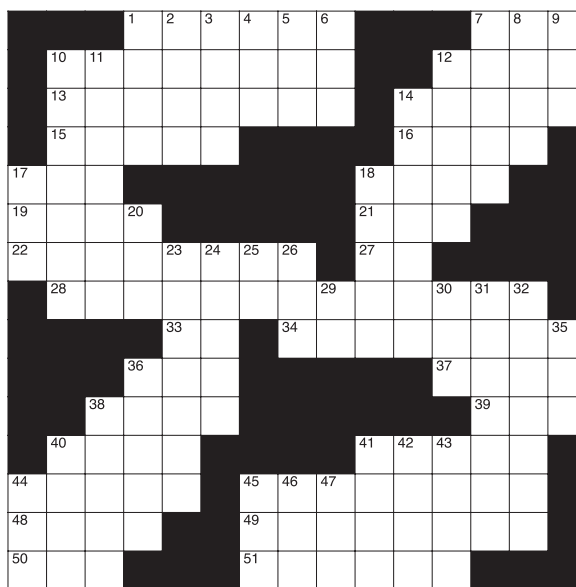
person is available in advance online at www.annmariegarden.org which allows ticket holder to jump to the front of the general admission line!

Halloween in the Garden is a opportunity to celebrate the season by participating in this beloved Southern Maryland family tradition. Dress the whole family up in their Halloween finest and enjoy a day of trick-or-treating and fall fun! There will be food vendors selling family-friendly food and snacks. Visitors will also be able to shop from vendors including independent consultants, handmade crafts, and more. The event is made possible by generous sponsor, including, CalvertHealth; Roy Rogers-Solomons; Jan Kleponis, O'Brien Realty; Jane & Walter Grove; Dominion Energy; Chesapeake Orthodontics; ChoiceOne Urgent Care; Service King Collision Repair Centers; SMECO; PNC Bank; Merry Maids; and Hometown Real Estate.

Parking is free in the field adjacent to the Garden. Halloween in the Garden is a smoke-free and pet-free event, so leave your tobacco products and pets at home. Purchase a Fast Pass online for \$5 per person and jump to the front of the admission line or buy your ticket at the gate for \$2 per person. For additional information, call (410) 326-4640 or visit www.annmariegarden.org.

Press Release from Annmarie Garden

Fun & GAMES



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Type of relic
- 7. Type of medical program (abbr.)
- 10. Outer defense of a castle
- 12. 1,000 calories (abbr.)
- 13. A way of using
- 14. Abounding with surf
- 15. Expressed violently
- 16. Shared a boundary with
- 17. Swedish krona
- 18. Thick piece of something

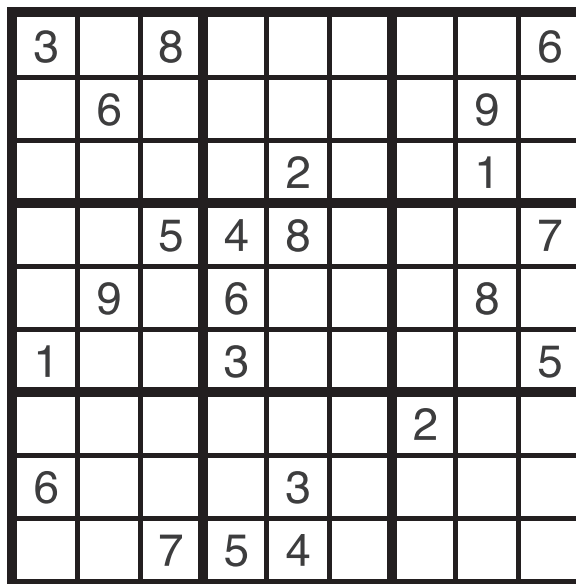
CLUES DOWN

- 19. Wreaths
- 21. Animated program network (abbr.)
- 22. Regains possession of
- 27. Spielberg sci-fi film
- 28. 2-time Super Bowl winner
- 33. Ice hockey position (abbr.)
- 34. Circulatory system parts
- 36. Supervises flying
- 37. District in Peru
- 38. Impudence
- 39. ___ willikers!
- 40. One point east of

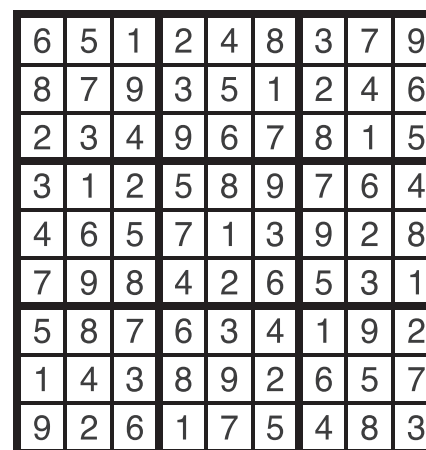
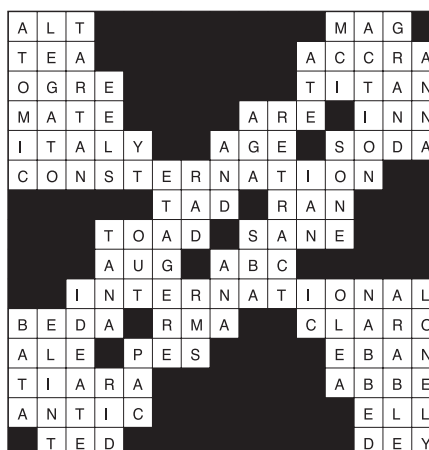
- southeast
- 41. Papas' partners
- 44. Youngsters
- 45. Type of tree
- 48. A hazy or indistinct appearance
- 49. Poems with distinct pattern
- 50. Marketing term that denotes price
- 51. Fast drivers

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Grenade
- 2. Off-Broadway theater award
- 3. Small, immature herring
- 4. ___-fi (slang)
- 5. 007's creator
- 6. Liquefied natural gas
- 7. Cleanse thoroughly
- 8. Handle of a knife
- 9. Perform diligently
- 10. Drink pourer
- 11. Extreme greed
- 12. Southern Russia river
- 14. Type of cracker
- 17. Single Lens Reflex
- 18. Barely sufficient
- 20. Slick
- 23. Reference books
- 24. Federally recognized native peoples
- 25. Manganese
- 26. Senior officer
- 29. Atomic #18 (abbr.)
- 30. Tax collector
- 31. World wonder ___ Falls
- 32. Origins
- 35. Car mechanics group
- 36. MMA fighter Urijah
- 38. Gland secretion
- 40. Gelatinous water creature
- 41. Good friend
- 42. Arab ruler
- 43. Capital of Belgian province Hainaut
- 44. English broadcaster
- 45. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 46. Affirmative
- 47. Trigonometric function (abbr.)



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Calvert High Assistant Principal Garner State Honors

Calvert High School's Cathy Sutton has been named the 2020 Maryland Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP).

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel D. Curry, said, "She is a change maker at Calvert High and a very creative problem solver. We are so proud of her."

A graduate of Patuxent High School, Sutton began her career teaching English at Huntingtown High School, where she taught until she was hired as the English core lead at Calvert High. She served as the assistant principal of Calvert Middle for three years before moving to that position at Calvert High.

Dr. Steve Lucas, principal of Calvert High, said, "Ms. Sutton is a champion for every child. She is always thinking of others. She is a tireless leader, a devoted mother of four, and a super role model for everyone in our community. I can think of no better leader with whom I have worked to be recognized as the MASSP Assistant Principal of the Year."

Sutton balances the daily tasks of administration with quality instructional leadership.



Calvert High School Assistant Principal Cathy Sutton (center) poses with Superintendent Dr. Daniel Curry and Dr. Susan Johnson, director of Secondary School Improvement

Since her time as a core lead, she has successfully facilitated professional development and team planning, always with the goal of improving student learning. Most recently, she initiated a peer coaching model among the staff and created a climate in which teachers feel confident to collaborate and learn from one another.

Her greatest goal is to empower her students to become advocates for change in the world. To that end, as a new administrator at Calvert High, she supported the MAC scholars, a

mentorship organization with an academic focus for African American males. Among other activities, she coordinated visits to feeder middle schools so that the high schoolers could inspire younger students to strive for success.

Two years ago, Sutton attended a Teach to Lead conference with a team from Calvert High and became convinced of the benefits of proportional scheduling. Sutton spent countless hours on the logistical work of scheduling to ensure that all students have access to rigorous

instruction in the academic setting that is the best fit.

Last year, Sutton began a "Believe in You" student advisory program. She meets regularly with student leaders, who then develop and deliver monthly mini-lessons to their peers, with a goal of helping them see life's challenges as a platform to rise to the next level. She works with students to view the school as a community, not as pockets of groups. Under her guidance, the number of student leaders involved in the program doubled this year.

Because she understands the importance of a successful first year in high school, several years ago Sutton initiated and continues to coordinate a four-day Freshman Bootcamp for a group of incoming ninth graders. She also developed a freshman orientation day with pep rally spirit to help students feel excited and comfortable on their first day at Calvert High.

Sutton's work is not confined to the walls of the school building. She organized the first back-to-school neighborhood block party for students and their families to celebrate the start of the year and meet school staff. She plans to make

it an annual event, with the party held in a different area each year. She also initiated the Cavalier Scholars to recognize first-time AP students and students who earned a high score on the Maryland assessment. She found sponsors, had signs printed, and traveled the region to place Cavalier Scholar signs in students' front yards.

Sutton's colleague Michelle Stover, a former English teacher who is now the Student Services Team facilitator, said, "Cathy has huge ideas and does the work to make them happen. She changes the narrative of kids' lives."

Sutton earned her Bachelor's degree at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she is currently enrolled in a Doctoral program, and her Master's degree at McDaniel College. She is a National Board-Certified Teacher in the field of English Language Arts.

Sutton is the first assistant principal in Calvert County Public Schools to receive this award. She is now eligible to apply for the National Assistant Principal of the Year.

Press Release from CCPS

Students Recognized by Merit Scholarship Program

Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) proudly announces that Huntingtown High senior Tamea Cobb has been named a semifinalist in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship program. In addition, six CCPS seniors have been named Commended Students. They are: Noah Breske and Stephen Zack of Calvert High; Lucas Frankle, Shannon Ganley, and Gabriel Matthews of Huntingtown High; and David Bollinger of Patuxent High.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel D. Curry said, "This academic accomplishment is extraordinary. These students have scored among the highest in the nation, and we wish them all the best in the future."

Over 1.5 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit

Scholarship Program by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship



Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scores of

those taking the PSAT/NMSQT®.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed

scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2020 will be announced in four nationwide newsreleases beginning in April and concluding in July.

Press Release from CCPS

Mt. Harmony Elementary Named National Blue Ribbon School

Mt. Harmony Elementary School has been awarded the prestigious title of National Blue Ribbon School. U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced the recipients of the 2019 award, which were selected on the basis of rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement.

Superintendent of Calvert County Public Schools Dr. Daniel D. Curry said, "This is special. The students, staff and community have all contributed and well deserve this recognition. It's just another example that supports our observation that families move to Calvert County for the schools."

Principal Charles Treft said, "Our staff, students, parents, and the community are excited to have been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School for the second time. The 1986 and 2019 awards validate and recognize the culture of excellence that has been a part of the school over the years. We pride ourselves on working collaboratively with each other, our hard-working students, involved parents, and the supportive community to create a school where all students can be successful."

Mt. Harmony is committed to the academic and social-emotional success of all students. The school staff creates an environment for student success by embracing the school's core values of being passionate, encouraging, cre-

ative, and trustworthy. Students are encouraged to extend their learning by attending after-school clubs and to develop their leadership skills by becoming a school leader. Students are taught to "be kind" and "to attack the problem, not the person" when addressing disagreements with fellow students. The school staff works diligently to build engaged relationships with students, parents, and the community. The school's PTA officers and members work collaboratively with the school's staff and parents to plan and host family learning events throughout the school year.

Mt. Harmony was one of six public schools awarded Maryland Blue Ribbon status in December 2018. Those six schools were then invited to apply for the national award.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap. The award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.

Press Release from CCPS

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.

Florence Ellen Wallace-Lindsay



Florence Ellen Wallace-Lindsay, 71 of Lusby, Maryland, passed away on October 18, 2019, after a long and hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born to the late Mary Corean Barefoot and William David Wallace.

Florence, or "Pud" as her friends and family fondly called her, was a graduate of Calvert High School, Class of 1966. After a 33-year career with the State of Maryland, Florence began a 13-year second career as a school bus driver for Calvert County Public Schools.

Even with her busy work and home life, Florence found time to commit to her volunteer work with the local community. Some of her many commitments included the Calvert County Fair Board, The Ladies Auxiliary to the Southern Maryland Volunteer Fireman's Association, Company 7 Alarmers-St Leonard Fire Department, a 4-H Leader/Volunteer, the Calvert County Election Board and Women of the Moose.

Her true loves were her family, kids and grandkids, her pets and her students on Bus #74.

Known as the "Coupon Queen", when she wasn't busy with her volunteer commitments, Florence enjoyed spending her free time attending Blue Grass Concerts, craft show hopping, playing local BINGO, and for the love of her country.

Florence is survived by her children

Patricia Eason, Lisa Eason-Locoy and Charles Lindsay Jr., 8 grandkids, and 4 great-grandkids. She is also survived by her siblings, David Jr, Jeanette, Mary Hellen, Sammy and Calvin.

Memorial contributions may be made to a Charity of One's Choice

Funeral Arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Thomas H. "Tom" Blair



Thomas H. "Tom" Blair, 68, of Loganville, PA and formerly of Baltimore, MD passed away October 14, 2019. He was born February 17, 1951 in Washington, D.C. to William T. and Ellen M. (Preston) Blair. Tom was raised in Calvert County and graduated from Western Maryland College. He was a freelance photographer and videographer and worked on various projects, including the State of Maryland No Turn on Red program. Tom directed many plays in the Baltimore area and also narrated programs and lent his voice to audio books for the blind. During the holiday season, Tom played Santa Claus at various parties, malls and events. He enjoyed playing baseball and softball and loved his Australian Shepherds Pippa, Splash, and Matilda. Tom will be remembered as a caring and creative person who thoroughly enjoyed working in the creative arts.

Tom is survived by his wife Barbara Blair, children Sean P. Gill and wife Michele of Wake Forest, NC, Heather M. Gill of Harris County, GA, and Holly M. Gerald and husband Michael of Spring Hill, TN, 15 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and brothers John Blair of Sunderland and Roy Blair and wife Yan Ping of Chesapeake, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Margaret K. "Peg" Blair.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 26, 2019, 11 a.m. to noon at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. A memorial service will follow at noon at the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

Charlene Patterson Shelton



Charlene Patterson Shelton, 82, of Tracy's Landing passed away October 14, 2019 at her home. She was born January 27, 1937 and was raised in Gettysburg, PA. She graduated from Gettysburg High School and as a member of the National Honors Society, she was invited to Eisenhower Farm to hostess for several events. She married William R. Shelton on October 22, 1971 and they made their home in Tracy's. She had a very successful career as an Executive Assistant with Giant Food, as well as other companies. Charlene enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren

and great-grandchildren. She also loved dancing and will be remembered as a very fun and loving person.

Charlene is survived by her husband of 48 years, William R. "Bob" Shelton, daughter Carol Mae Church of Gaithersburg, step daughter Stephanie Shelton of Capitol Heights, granddaughter Stephanie Davis, great-grandchildren Nevaeh, Erin and Christopher, brother James Patterson and wife Gundi as well as numerous extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter Christina Church.

Interment will be at Lakemont Memorial Gardens, 900 West Central Avenue Davidsonville, MD 21035; (410) 956-3060.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Charlene's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Link: <https://www.stjude.org/>

Kent Vernon Gessford



Kent Vernon Gessford, 63, of Shady Side passed away October 13, 2019. He was born July 26, 1956 in Cheverly, MD to Richard Leslie and Mary Frances (Shifflett) Gessford. Kent was raised in

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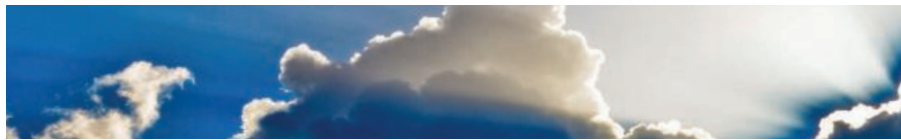
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Shady Side where he lived his entire life along with his siblings and graduated from Southern High School. He built his reputation as an excellent plumber with McNew and Sons Plumbing, Inc. and later became a master plumber, owning and operating Kent V. Gessford Plumbing, Inc. Kent was known as a hard worker and spent many years commercially crabbing and was proud to have received his Captains license along the way. In his spare time, Kent enjoyed hunting, fishing with his brothers and friends, crabbing, reading, building cars and boats, and his dog Chance, who will miss him greatly. Kent was also proud to have achieved his lifelong goal of building his home in Chincoteague, where he and Stephanie would spend their days. Kent will be remembered as an intelligent, hardworking man who excelled at everything he did.



JoAnn will always be remembered for going above and beyond in her career - writing grants, organizing special trips and parties for students and families, being a strong advocate for families, and staying connected with her students well into their adult lives.

Kent is survived by his children Kent J. Gessford and wife Darci of St. Leonard, Wayne W. Gessford and wife Megan of Prince Frederick, and Michael D., Victoria F., and Robert D. Gessford, all of Shady Side and his sweetheart Stephanie Younker of Shady Side. He is also survived by five grandchildren and siblings Richard "Dickie" Gessford, Cathy Thomas, and William and Harry Gessford.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

JoAnn "Joni" Stotlemeyer Williams

JoAnn "Joni" Stotlemeyer Williams, age 67, passed away quietly surrounded by her family on Tuesday, October 1 after a short but courageous battle with cancer. She battled this disease secure in her faith in God and that she would find peace in Heaven.

Originally from Pittsburgh, JoAnn moved to Calvert County in 1976 to pursue her passion in special education. She worked for Calvert County Public Schools for 35 years beginning her career at Island Creek School, working with high school students. She went on to teach middle school students at Cal-

vert Country School, then spending the majority of her career with the Infants & Toddlers Program providing support for our youngest students and their families. Even after retirement, she continued to volunteer in the classroom. JoAnn will always be remembered for going above and beyond in her career - writing grants, organizing special trips and parties for students and families, being a strong advocate for families, and staying connected with her students well into their adult lives.

JoAnn touched many lives with her generosity of spirit, her patience, and her passion. A private Celebration of Life Service was held on October 19th. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1334, Huntingtown, Md. 20639 or Calvert County Special Olympics, P.O. Box 672, Prince Frederick, Md. 20678, both organizations near and dear to Joni's heart.

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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.

Upcoming

NAACP, Calvert County Branch Luncheon

Rod 'n' Reel Restaurant, Chesapeake Beach, Saturday, Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m.

Commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first Africans in Virginia (hear personal reflections of the re-enactment of this event and how it continues to shape us as a people), recognition of veterans and entertainment by last summer's Community Day talent search contest winners. For tickets or more information, call: (410) 474-9420, (410) 535-0413 or (443) 968-1152; Website: calvertnaacp.org

Ward Virts Concert Series: Southern Maryland Chamber Players

College of Southern Maryland (CSM), Prince Frederick Campus, Building B, Multipurpose Room, 115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick, 3 p.m., Nov. 10

The Southern Maryland Chamber Players will perform. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Free. www.csm.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index.

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/>.

Thursday, October 24

Zumba Gold-Toning

Sunderland Elementary School, 7-8 p.m.

The Zumba party that you love at your own pace with a total body workout using light weights to shake up those muscles. The class will focus on muscle conditioning, balance, range of motion and coordi-

nation -all in a party atmosphere. Register online through Calvert County Parks and Recreation or call 410-535-1600 x8200.

Friday, October 25

Spaghetti Dinner

American Legion Stallings Williams Post 206 at 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road E on Route 260 in Chesapeake Beach, 5:30-7 p.m.

The dinner includes all the trimmings, and beverage for \$12. Public invited. Call for more information 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org

Fall Maritime Performance Series!

Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD 20688, 6-9 p.m.

This performance of the Hanneke Cassel Band is presented in partnership with the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland. Doors open at 6 p.m. with beer & wine available for purchase. Performances begin at 7 p.m. in the museum's Harms Gallery. Tickets are \$30 at the door and discounts are available online at cssm.org/tickets.

Saturday, October 26

Free Paper Shredding

Northern High School, 2950 Chaneyville Road, Owings; 8 a.m. to noon.

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, is hosting a free paper shredding event for county residents. The shred event, held rain or shine, can help prevent identity theft by destroying confidential or sensitive documents. All paper must be removed from plastic bags and cardboard boxes prior to shredding. Paper clips and staples are acceptable. Binders and binder clips are not acceptable. There is no limit per resident and proof of residency is required. Certificates of destruction will be provided if requested. Businesses are prohibited from this event. For information call 410-326-0210 or visit www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle.

Maryland Concert Band Concert

College of Southern Maryland (CSM), La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center (FA Building), Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata; 8 p.m.

The Southern Maryland Concert Band, under the direction of Michael Peerless, a community-based concert band comprised of amateur and professional community musicians and CSM students, will perform. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/military with ID/youth of high school age and younger. boxoffice@csm.edu, 301-934-7828, www.csm.edu/community/the-arts/music/concert-band/index.

Boo Bash

North Beach Pavilion, 3 to 5 pm

The North Beach Business Loop and the Town of North Beach present the Annual Halloween Boo Bash! Register for the children's costume contest from 2:15 to 3:00 pm on the pavilion. The parade and judg-

ing will follow. After the costume parade and judging, feel free to trick-or-treat at local business.

Hound of the Town

North Beach boardwalk, 12 to 2 pm

A costume parade just for dogs and dog lovers! This dog costume parade takes place on the boardwalk along the Chesapeake Bay the Saturday before Halloween. Owners walk their furry friends along the parade route where they are introduced and judged by the panel of judges. Prizes are awarded at the conclusion of the parade. All proceeds benefit Calvert Animal Welfare League. Questions, call (410) 535-9300 [CAWL] or (443) 646-2415 [Town of North Beach].

Halloween Costume & Candy Crawl

The Shoppes at Apple Greene, 10125 W Ward Rd, Dunkirk; 10 a.m. to noon.

Dress in your Halloween best and Trick-or-Treat at The Shoppes at Apple Greene! We'll have a costume contest, face painters, and balloon artists. We will also provide trick-or-treat bags to take along the route by Five Guys, or you may bring your own. This is a FREE event. Open to kids 12 and under, with adult supervision.

Halloween in the Garden

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Looking for something SPOOKtacular to do for Halloween? Annmarie Garden will host the 20th Annual Halloween in the Garden. More than 70 community organizations and businesses will decorate booths, don costumes, and hand out candy and treats to all the children. Some free activities will be provided, and devilishly delicious food vendors will be present. Admission of \$2.00 per person will benefit local charities including the Holiday Food Basket Program and the Annmarie Scholarship Fund. Parking is free and will be located in the field adjacent to the garden—follow signs. Details: www.annmariegarden.org/annmarie2/content/halloween-garden

Free Halloween Kids Party

Union Church, 8912 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach; 3-5 p.m.

Fun & games for everyone including Costume Contest, DJ/Dance Floor, games, and Treats! This free event is offered with the compliments of the congregation. All are cordially invited. Questions may be directed to (410)257-3555. www.nbuc.org

Motown at the Legion

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East m Chesapeake Beach; 7:30-11 p.m.

What's your favorite tune? The Sons of the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 hosts a night with music by DJ Stephen Varney. The cost of \$10 includes draft beer and sodas. Tickets available at the door. Public warmly welcomed. For

information call 410-257-9878 www.MD-Post206.org.

Sunday, October 27

Free Children's Halloween Party

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East, Chesapeake Beach; 1-3 p.m.

In the upper level Party Hall of the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 on Route 260 in Chesapeake Beach. Hosted by the Auxiliary. All are Welcome. For information call 410-257-9878. www.MD-post206.org

Blessing of the Animals

Friendship UNC overflow parking lot; 2-3 p.m.

All animals must be on leash or in carriers. 410-257-7133

Trunk or Treat

Our Lady Star of the Sea School, 90 Alexander Street, Solomons, 2-4 p.m.

Join us with or without a trunk for lots of treats! Cars must be parked by 2 p.m.—foot traffic only in the lot between 2-4pm. Prizes for best trunks. Costumes welcomed but not necessary.

Halloween Family Fun Night

Northeast Community Center and Kellum's Field, Chesapeake Beach; 2-4 p.m.

An event with something for the entire family. Popcorn, face painting, a photo booth, inflatables, pumpkin patch and trick or treat trail sponsored by local businesses. Be sure and wear your favorite costume.

Monday, October 28

Zumba Gold Toning

Dunkirk Firehouse, Ward Road, Dunkirk; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

A Zumba party that you love at your own pace with a total body workout using light weights to shake up those muscles. The class will focus on muscle conditioning, balance, range of motion and coordination -all in a party atmosphere. If you love to dance, this is the fitness class for you. All fitness levels are welcome, and no experience is necessary. No obligation. Drop in for \$7 and multiple class passes on sale for less. All first responders are free with ID. For more information, call me at 301-520-2338.

Tuesday, October 29

Zumba Toning Tuesday

Mt. Hope Community Ctr., 104 Pushaw Station Rd, Sunderland; 7-8 p.m.

The Zumba party that you love at your own pace with a total body workout using light weights to shake up those muscles. The class will focus on muscle conditioning, balance, range of motion and coordination -all in a party atmosphere. All fitness levels are welcome, and no experience is necessary. Register online through Calvert County Parks and Recreation or call 410-535-1600 x8200

Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

Thursday, October 24

Reading Festival. 6:00-8:00pm. We all know that reading is the foundation of learning. Join us to learn how to turn your child on to reading despite challenges. There will be fun for the whole family plus cool door prizes! Sponsored by CCPS Parent Connections and Calvert Library. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Create Your Own Video Game. 6:30-8:00pm. Join us to explore a new tech toy—Bloxels! Bloxels allows you to create your own video game—your world, your characters, your story! How will you tell your tale? For ages 10-16. Please register. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Friday, October 25

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 26

Thinking Money for Kids Exhibit Kickoff. 11:00-2:00pm. Calvert Library is excited to host the ALA/FINRA exhibit "Thinking Money for Kids," designed to help children ages 7-11 learn important financial literacy concepts and make good decisions about money. Please join us as we celebrate the opening of the exhibit with community partners and activities throughout the day.

Thinking Money for Kids was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibition possible. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Monday, October 28

Lawyer in the Library. 12:00-2:00pm. Need help with an expungement? Have civil legal questions? Meet briefly with an attorney at the library to get hands on help. We will also be offering JobSource help with resumes and job searching, information about treatment, recovery, healthy lifestyles, conflict resolution, youth intervention, vocational training and more. Partners include MD Legal Aid, SoMD JobSource, Health Promotions and Healthy Beginnings from Calvert County Health Department, Calvert County Community Mediation Center. No cost. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

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

Tuesday, October 29

The Price is Right for Tweens! 6:30-8:00pm. Come on down! Tweens will learn how to estimate, budget, and practice making good money decisions playing "The Price is Right" library-style! Presented in conjunction with the Thinking Money for Kids grant. Thinking Money for Kids was developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, whose support made this exhibit possible. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Wednesday, October 30

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.

Song Circle / Jam Session. 6:30-8:30pm. Singer-musicians trading songs, taking turns in choosing and leading a group of musicians. It's a sing-along with space for learning from each other and trying new things. A range of playing abilities and experience can be expected. Public is welcome to participate or just observe. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Thursday, October 31

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

Teen Halloween Party. 6:00-8:00pm. The most fun holiday is definitely Halloween! Join us for costume contest and prizes, scary movie, make freaky treats, snack on pizza, tell a ghost story, & play games with candy! Bring a friend. Costumes optional. Grades 6-12 welcome. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

High Dose Flu Shots Available

The Office on Aging is collaborating with the Calvert County Health Department to provide flu shots. Appointments are required. Medicare is accepted. If you do not have Medicare, there will be a \$55 fee. The following are the places and dates flu shots will be available. North Beach Senior Center, November 4; Calvert Pines Senior Center November 18; Southern Pines Senior Center November 25. Call your local senior center for an appointment.

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

Join us for delicious Pumpkin Spice Lattes & a Spooktacular Morning Movie: Hocus Pocus, Tuesday, October 29, 9:30 a.m.

The time has come for our Annual Monster Mash Bash, Thursday, October 31, 11:15 a.m. Enjoy games, a costume contest, music and spooky desserts. Pre-registration for lunch required.

North Beach Senior Center

Enjoy a fun mind boggling game of Wacky Word Wednesday, Wednesday, October 30, 10 a.m. The words have meanings but it is up to you to figure them out.

Join us for a Halloween Bingo Bash, Thursday, October 31, 9 a.m. Have fun playing a game of spooky bingo with great prizes and breakfast! 9 a.m. Breakfast, 10 a.m. Bingo

Southern Pines Senior Center

Grace us with your presence in your Halloween best for some Happy Haunting Halloween Fun, Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m. Halloween Costume Contest; 1 p.m. Monster Mash & Goblin Treats.

Enjoy some afternoon tea for Kindness Day, Tuesday, November 5, 1 p.m. Learn all about the history behind the most beloved and kind bear in the world, Winnie the Pooh!

Eating Together Menu

Monday, October 28

Chicken, Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo, Tossed Salad w/Chick Peas & Dressing, Seasoned Kale, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, October 29

Roast Beef, Gravy, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Spinach, Dinner Roll, Peaches

Wednesday, October 30

Pork Chop w/Cinnamon Spiced

Applesauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Dinner Roll, Pineapple

Thursday, October 31

Bratwurst on a Bun w/Mustard, Seasoned Oven Fried Sweet Potatoes, Mandarin Orange & Spinach Salad, Honey Baked Apple, Cupcake

Friday, November 1

To be announced.

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

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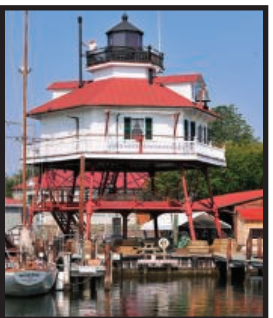
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