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# National Hospital Rankings Released CalvertHealth Earns Overall 'C' Rating

By Dick Myers  
Editor

An organization that routinely issues scorecards on patient care at the nation's hospitals has released its latest report. Hospitals self-report the data used in the survey. All Southern Maryland hospitals participated.

Results of the Leapfrog Hospital Survey were mixed for CalvertHealth Medical Center in Prince Frederick, but its overall score of "C" was the lowest in Southern Maryland in "How Safe is Your Hospital?"

By Contrast, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital earned an "A" rating and University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center garnered a "B" rating.

In a statement emailed to The County Times, CalvertHealth responded to the report: "Patient safety is CalvertHealth's highest priority and we are proud of our score of 4 out of 5 stars through Hospital Compare, a tool used nationally by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In addition, we have achieved top scores in the state for our Maryland Quality-Based Reimbursement (QBR) which measures clinical care, patient engagement and safety.

"Additionally, as a small, community hospital, some of our data is too miniscule to report on from one reporting period to another.

"We continually measure patient safety data and are making changes to strengthen and enhance patient safety – as made evident by the numerous recognitions we have received for patient safety at the state and national level.

"Leapfrog requires data in a specific format, and while we have adapted the way we report data in order to meet their mandates, it will take time for all of the measures to be emulated in our scoring."

The Leapfrog Hospital Survey uses a four-bar rating system for 28 standards. The letter grade score is a composite of



all those 28 ratings. Hospitals receiving four bars in a particular area of patient care are considered "Fully Meets Standard." Three bars indicates substantial progress and two bars indicates some progress. One bar indicates "Willing to Report."

The company says, "The Leapfrog Hospital Survey results can tell you a lot about a hospital, and if it provides safe, high-quality care. Nearly half of all U.S. hospitals voluntarily provide data to our annual survey, and we put the data at your fingertips."

CalvertHealth scored four bars, showing they are meeting standards, on the following categories:

- Steps to avoid harm
- Never events management
- Appropriate use of antibiotics in hospitals
- Safe medication administration
- Medication reconciliation
- Infection in the blood
- C.difficile infection
- Early effective deliveries
- Maternity care processes

CalvertHealth received two bars for the following standards:

- Doctors order medications through a computer
  - Caesarian sections
  - Episiotomies
- The hospital received one bar for:
- Specialty trained doctors care for ICU patients
  - Infection in urinary tract

The hospital survey results were listed as "Does Not Apply" in several categories, which also may be an explanation for their low overall letter grade. Those categories include high-risk surgeries, cancer surgery and high-risk deliveries.

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# Rep. Hoyer Hosts Annual Family Fall Festival

## Congressman Defends Impeachment Process

By Dick Myers  
Editor

As he prepares to run for his 21st term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Steny Hoyer is busy like his colleagues deciding whether there is enough evidence against President Donald Trump to send Articles of Impeachment to the U.S. Senate.

Hoyer, who represents Maryland's 5th Congressional District and lives in St. Mary's County, hosted his 8th Annual Southern Maryland Family Fall Festival on Nov. 16 at Serenity Farm in Benedict overlooking the Patuxent River.

With the Democrats back in control of the House, Hoyer is back in a leadership position as House Majority Leader. He told those assembled in the meeting barn on a cold Autumn day, "This is a serious time. I didn't go to Congress to consider impeaching a president of the United States but went to Congress and raised our hand and said we would defend the Constitution and laws of the United States. And that was a very important undertaking. And one of the responsibilities is to ensure that the laws are faithfully carried out and to ensure that there is not an abuse of power."

Hoyer said when the Republicans shout foul at what is going on, they apparently don't understand the impeachment process outlined in that Constitution. He said what the House is going through now is determining "probable cause," similar to what a grand jury does



Rep. Steny Hoyer talks to an attendee at his 8th annual Southern Maryland Family Fall Festival.

before a trial.

"When the evidence is in, we're going to make up our minds," he said. He added, "It will be based upon the facts. Not about politics, not about polls, not about any of that."

But make no mistake about it, Hoyer is 180 degrees politically from the president. "This president has brought our democracy to a lower state. This president is not speaking about representing the values that we feel are important."

Hoyer denied the allegation that the impeachment process was taking away from other important busi-

ness. He said he responded to a lady who yelled at him about that by telling her the House this session has passed 400 bills, "96 percent meaningful legislation and almost all of it sits on (Senate Majority Leader) Mitch McConnell's desk."

The issues on his agenda include fixing the Voting Rights Act and addressing global warming, he said.

Hoyer observed, "I think this election is about the soul and character of America, who we are as a people, what we believe in, the image that we want to create of what America is for in the rest of the world. Are we for America first? Of course, we're for America first, but we also understand that you cannot be from America if you don't understand you'd have to be for those who are allies around the world. Why? Because we are not an island. This is a small world. We are connected to one another and we need to make sure that they know that we respect them and their views as we want them to respect us and ours."

At the event Hoyer was introduced by Maryland Delegate Michael Jackson, who represents parts of Calvert and Prince George's counties. He said he brought greetings from Sen. Mike Miller, who just stepped down as senate president.

Of Hoyer, Jackson said, "He's a partner. He is our federal partner. It is vital for us to ensure that he gets reelected."

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## Animal Control Regulations Changed Safety Alerts Proposed for Bad Weather



By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has adopted changes to the county's animal control regulations to add a new category called "potentially dangerous animals." The unanimous decision came after a hearing at the BOCC Nov. 19 meeting at which there was no public testimony.

Director of Public Safety Jacqueline Vaughn told the BOCC during an earlier work session on the subject: "There are some animals that shouldn't be on the dangerous list." The county's Animal Matters Hearing Board recommended the change.

At the Nov. 19 hearing Commissioner Vice President Kelly McConkey wanted to know if a dog who bites a child after the child pulled its ears or other provocations would fall into the new category of potentially dangerous. Vaughn said the family would be interviewed and if the bite wasn't serious that could be one example of how the new ordinance would prevent a dog from being unjustly labeled dangerous.

Under the new regulations owners of animals deemed "Potentially Dangerous" would have to take the following corrective measures:

- Maintain animal on 6ft. leash
- Contain animal to fenced area (includes electric fence)
- License the animal
- Microchip the animal
- Post signs on property notifying visitors of danger
- Obtain training for animal

Animals deemed "dangerous" would have to meet all of the above requirements, plus:

- Use 3 ft. leash with muzzle
- Take all steps and measures determined by Animal

Control to abate the animal's risk to the public

- Obtain \$100,000 liability insurance
- Spay or neuter the animal
- Allow inspections by Animal Control to ensure compliance

The Animal Matters Hearing Board has been working on a complete revision of the animal regulations, according to Vaughn. But she said with the impending cold they wanted to bring forward a proposed change on tethering animals outside in severe weather.

Vaughn and Deputy Director of Animal Services Crystal Dowd explained proposed regulation changes that will be the subject of a Dec. 10 public hearing.

Under the proposal the county would "issue Animal Safety Alerts that would allow additional provisions to be required to protect animals when the National Weather Service has issued weather alerts for Calvert County," according to a briefing for the BOCC before the decision was made to schedule a public hearing.

Dowd said, "This move would require dogs regardless of the method of confinement to be removed from harsh weather conditions that endanger their health, safety or well-being."

McConkey wanted to know what would happen to dogs when their owners refused to comply or were unable to do so. Vaughn said the dog would be taken to the shelter for their protection. She said the county is working with a scout troop to supply dog houses for families unable to afford them.

McConkey said he hoped there would be an aggressive spreading of the word about the proposed changes. He insisted the message should be: "We are not going to tolerate animals left out in the cold and heat."

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## Veterans Clinic To Serve Southern Maryland Veterans



Michael Heimall, VA Medical Director, U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen and Maryland Secretary of Veterans Affairs George Owings cut the ribbon on the new veterans clinic in Lexington Park Nov. 15.

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen, along with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs officials and state Secretary of Veterans Affairs George Owings cut the ribbon on a new satellite community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC) for veterans Nov. 15 in Lexington Park.

The new CBOC will occupy the third floor of the MedStar building on East Run Drive just off of Great Mills Road and is expected to open Dec. 2 to see patients.

The CBOC will serve veterans in St. Mary's and Calvert counties.

"Location is critically important," said Cardin of bringing health care services much closer to veterans.

He admitted that it took far too many years to bring such care to Southern Maryland, which has among the highest population of veterans, who had to use either an inadequate CBOC at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home or go to Baltimore or Washington, D.C. for care.

"It was an embarrassment," Cardin said.

Van Hollen said the satellite CBOC was a statement of the government's commitment to veterans' health.

"It has to be a commitment to care for those who've borne the battle and served their country," Van Hollen said. "We have a promise to our veterans that we will provide them with a top quality of care."

The satellite CBOC will compliment a much larger facility now being constructed in Charlotte Hall on Route 5; that project is expected to be completed by either the spring or summer of next year and serve the vast majority of veterans in Southern Maryland.

The satellite CBOC will provide veterans primary care, mental health, comprehensive women's health care, social work services, telehealth and a supporting pharmacy.

"It's a long way from here to Washington, D.C.," said Owings. "We couldn't be more happy to see what's going on for our veterans down here."

Del. Brian Crosby (D-Dist.29B), a former U.S. Army Ranger and combat veteran of the War on Terror, said: "I know how important this facility is."

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**Senator Tours Solomons Lab**



U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (D: MD) toured the Chesapeake Biological Lab in Sollomons on Nov. 15. Here he is shown some of the lab's research facilities by CBL Director Dr. Thomas Miller (right). Photo courtesy of CBL.

**What's Coming to Calvert**

The following list of pending site plans was presented to the Calvert County Planning Commission at their Nov. 20 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-2019-291 Scaggs Industrial Flex Space located at 7620 Meadow Run Lane in 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: Col-
3. SPR-2019-304, McDonald's Re-build-Prince Frederick located at 515 N. Solomons Island Road in Prince Frederick on a 1.44 acre parcel, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Entry District. This project proposes the demolition of the existing McDonald's restaurant and the construction of a new 5,447 square foot restaurant, with a two-lane drive-through and site improvements in same location. The project also proposes to modify entrances along Steeple Chase Drive and relocation of the N. Solomons Island Road northern entrance. The submittal was accepted October 30, 2019. Agent: Kimley Horn

The following Major Subdivision Proposed Project List for Upcoming Review was also submitted at ten 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

# North Beach Adopts New Development Tool

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Town of North Beach has another tool for its toolbox to encourage and control development. At the council's Nov. 14 meeting, an ordinance was enacted to allow the town to enter into Development Rights and Responsibilities agreements with those wishing to develop in town.

The ordinance calls the provision "an additional technique" in the purpose section. It says it's a technique "for land development that is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and is authorized by Title 7, Subtitle 3 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. It is a purpose of this chapter to provide certainty and stability to developers, whose projects may take many years to complete, while allowing the town to negotiate enhanced public benefits. This chapter is intended to enhance development flexibility, innovation, and quality while ensuring protection of the public interest, health, safety and welfare."

The legislation enabling the creation of such agreements was passed by the Maryland General Assembly in 1985 and many jurisdictions have embraced them. Developers also like the stability the agreements give them.

The adoption of the ordinance comes at a time when the town may want some flexibility in dealing with a major project.

Where the town's largest parking lot now sits, developer Ron Russo, of RAR & Associates Development Group, plans on developing the property in two phases.



Artist's sketch of proposed Shoppes on 5th Street.

The first phase, which is at the corner of Bay Avenue and 5th Street, sits on slightly less than an acre and will be called Shoppes on 5th Street. It will include a 13,285-square-foot, two-story building that will have a restaurant, food court and other retail space. The second floor will have a meeting space.

The second phase, which will come later, will include a 64-unit motel and parking garage. In the second phase, the existing old motel called Chesapeake Manor will be removed.

Development Rights and Responsibility agreements give the town the authority to extract more than the amount of required amenities from developers that can include open space, parkland, multimodal transportation facilities, traffic safety and capacity improvements, stream restoration, affordable housing, recreational facilities, public safety facilities and off-site water and

sewer infrastructure.

In exchange the ordinance says the agreements provide that certainty and stability to the developer in the ordinance text previously mentioned.

The town planning commission unanimously has given concept approval for the two phases. But that is only the first step. Now that the mayor and council have the new tool in hand, Zoning Administrator Rick Crump said an agreement will have to be reached between the builder and the mayor and town council. In addition to the amenities, the agreement could also deal with issues such as fees and taxes, he said.

One of the issues the town needs to address is how to replace the parking that will be lost by the development.

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# Ken Hobar Sentenced to Jail for Stalking

The Calvert County Sheriff's Office would like to inform the public that Kenneth M. Hobar, the individual known to our community for Facebook impersonations, fake Facebook/social media profiles, antagonizing posts to local businesses, churches, and community organizations, etc. has been apprehended and is currently incarcerated.

Hobar, 67, of Lecanto, Florida was arrested on March 21 on an active warrant for a misdemeanor charge of Stalking - (willfully, maliciously, repeatedly follow, harass, cyber stalk another person.)

Hobar appeared in the Citrus County Fifth Judicial Circuit Court on November 13, 2019

where he was facing trial. Sheriff Evans was present in court to testify at the sentencing. Hobar was found guilty for the Stalking charge and was sentenced to 89 days in jail and one year probation following his incarceration.

A condition of Hobar's probation is to have no contact with Sheriff Evans and not to post any more items on social media regarding the Sheriff. If the public should see any evidence of malicious posts for the next year, please contact the Calvert County Sheriff's Office at (410) 535-2800.

*Calvert County Sheriff's Office Press Release*



Kenneth M. Hobar

# Detectives Apprehend Theft Suspect



Sherman Oswald Holland

Over the last few months, detectives of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) have been investigating numerous reports of theft from unlocked vehicles in the Huntingtown area.

On Friday, Nov. 8, detectives executed numerous search and seizure warrants and an arrest warrant for the individual responsible for these crimes.

The suspect has been identi-

fied as Sherman Oswald Holland, 51 of Prince Frederick. Holland has been charged with one count of Felony Theft and five counts of Rogue and Vagabond.

Anyone with additional information regarding these crimes is encouraged to contact Detective Yates at (410) 535 2800 ext. 2181.

*Press Release from CCSO*

# Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

During the week of November 4 – November 10 deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,468 calls for service throughout the community.

## **Damaged Property: 19-64443**

On November 5, 2019 Corporal Harms responded to Mohican Lane in Lusby for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that sometime between 8:30am and 11:30am on November 4<sup>th</sup>, an unknown suspect(s) had tampered with their vehicle. The complainant advised the vehicle had a flat tire, the breaks had been tampered with, and the battery cable had been disconnected. The value of damaged property is \$300.

## **Damaged Property: 19-64852**

On November 7, 2019 Corporal Robshaw responded to Paula Terrace in Prince Frederick for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that sometime between 10:00pm on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 2:00pm on November 7<sup>th</sup> an unknown suspect(s) damaged their mailbox and poured gas onto the trash sitting next to the house. The value of damaged property is \$45.

## **Tampering: 19-64172**

On November 4, 2019 Deputy Mason responded to Ali Court in Huntingtown for the report

of vehicle tampering. The complainant advised that between 12:26pm and 12:28pm they observed a man on their security cameras going through their vehicles parked in the driveway. Nothing appeared to be stolen and the man was seen running from the area.

## **Tampering: 19-64094**

On November 4, 2019 Deputy Mason responded to Barakat Court in Huntingtown for the report of vehicle tampering. The complainant advised that between 2:26am and 2:28am they observed a man attempting to open their vehicle's driver's side doors. The man was not able to gain access and left the area at 2:28am.

## **Tampering: 19-64205**

On November 4, 2019 Deputy Sampson responded to Heather Lane in Huntingtown for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that two of their vehicles parked in the driveway had been rummaged through, but no items were taken.

## **Theft: 19-64066**

On November 4, 2019 Deputy Sturdivant responded to Alton Court in Prince Frederick for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a gold Rolex watch from their backpack left outside their residence. The value of stolen property is \$1,200.

## **Theft: 19-64398**

On November 5, 2019 Deputy

Ridgely met with a complainant in the Calvert County Sheriff's Office for the report of a theft on Mackall Drive in St. Leonard. The complainant advised that an unknown suspect(s) stole their rear license plate from their vehicle while parked in their driveway. The value of stolen property is \$135.

## **Theft: 19-64530**

On November 6, 2019 Deputy Parks responded to Solomons Island Road in Prince Frederick for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that on October 27<sup>th</sup> they noticed their prescription medication was missing from their vehicle. They had last seen it in the vehicle on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Theft: 19-65015**

On November 8, 2019 Deputy Aurich responded to W Chesapeake Beach Road in Owings for the report of a theft. The complainant advised they left their 12ft x 6ft utility trailer at this address on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and when they returned to pick up the trailer on November 8<sup>th</sup>, it was gone. The value of stolen property is \$800.

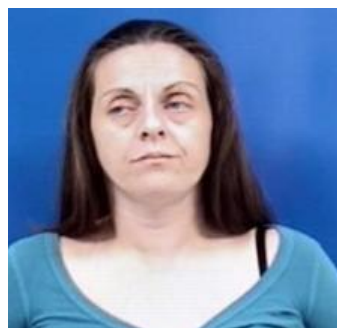
## **Arrests:**

On November 6, 2019, Deputy Fox responded to Abner's Crab House in Chesapeake Beach for the report of a trespassing person. Upon arrival, Deputy Fox made contact with **Frederick Emmett Donahue (59)**, and it was confirmed that Donahue was issued a trespass



warning for the establishment effective September 21, 2019. The Calvert County Emergency Communications also advised that Donahue was wanted by the Calvert County Sheriff's Office on an active warrant for trespassing. Donahue was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing on Private Property.

On November 9, 2019, Deputy Sampson conducted a traffic stop in the area of MF Bowen Road in Prince Frederick. Upon making contact with the driver, **Darcy Kathleen Rudigier (42)**,



Deputy Sampson observed Ru-

digier to have droopy eye lids and slurred speech. The passenger, **Jessie William Sulima (38)**, appeared to be asleep



and after several attempts by the Deputy and Rudigier, was awakened. Rudigier and Sulima were removed from the vehicle and a K9 scan and search was conducted which resulted in a prescription bottle containing (5) full capsules of suspected CDS mixture, (2) capsules containing a white residue, (56) full suspected Amphetamine pills, and 2 cut straws each containing white residue. Deputies also located a glass pipe and a burnt copper filter within Sulima's belongings. Rudigier and Sulima were placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where a secondary search was conducted, resulting in a clear capsule filled with a white powdery substance located in Sulima's front pants pocket. Rudigier and Sulima were each charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.



# Habitat Veteran's Projects Celebrate Those Who Served

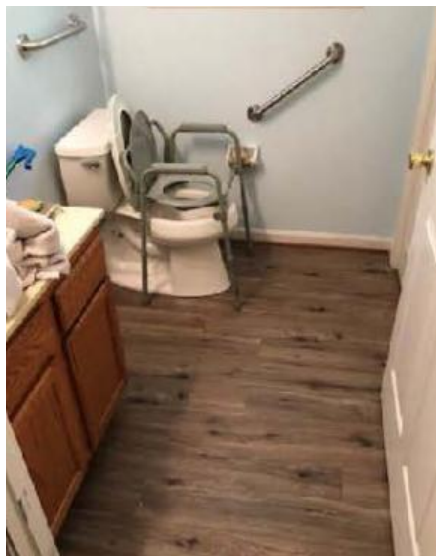
Patuxent Habitat for Humanity's Veteran Critical Repair Program along with Christmas in April Calvert County, announces an improved the quality of life for Danny Phillip's (Mari e) in Owings, by providing him safe and sturdy surfaces for unencumbered movement in and around his home.

The volunteers from Patuxent Habitat, Christmas in April Calvert, Exelon Militaries Actively Connected (EMAC) and Exelon Generation replaced decking on his ramp, repaired his kitchen floor and added some grab bars in the bathroom to ensure his safety. We also pressure washed his siding and pruned a number of trees to allow for maintenance needed on his property. And of these activities were performed by volunteers from these organizations.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg, and HELP Association grants made it possible to complete these tasks, so our veterans can live in secure, safe environments they deserve!



which helps disabled and elderly homeowners, and families with children, who live in and own their house and cannot afford to pay for home repairs. Christmas in April works all year to repair dozens of houses on the last Saturday of April. Emergency repairs and follow-up work are done throughout the year.



Patuxent Habitat for Humanity will continue to celebrate Veterans Day throughout this week. They also recognize and celebrate the 244th birthday of the United States Navy (October 13, 1775) and the United States Marine Corp (November 10, 1775). They thank all our Veterans past and present who have heroically served our country and protected our freedom.

The Patuxent Habitat for Humanity Veteran Critical Repair Program is designed to repair homes for military veterans and their families. The program will assist with repairs identified in Habitat's Critical Home Repair guidelines that may vary from roof repair and structural wall repairs to installing wheel chair ramps and remodeling bathrooms to be easily used by veterans with disabilities. If you would like to donate or volunteer for veteran programs please call Laurie at 301-863-6227x16 or email [laurie@patuxenthabitat.org](mailto:laurie@patuxenthabitat.org) for more information.

Christmas in April\*Calvert County, Inc. is a United Way Member Agency,

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International and works to create decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in St. Mary's and Calvert counties. We are building strength, stability and independence by building on a foundation that strengthens our community. Patuxent Habitat for Humanity ReStore is located at 21600 Great Mills Road Unit 18A, Lexington Park, MD 20653. For more information about donating money to the affiliate or to donate items to the ReStore please visit our website [www.patuxenthabitat.org](http://www.patuxenthabitat.org). If you would like to volunteer contact Laurie at [laurie@patuxenthabitat.org](mailto:laurie@patuxenthabitat.org) or call 301-863-6227x16. Every donation helps a family help themselves.

*Press Release from Patuxent Habitat for Humanity*

# County to Host Fourth Citizens Academy

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners announces applications are being accepted for the fourth annual Calvert County Government Citizens Academy. The nine-week informational program is designed for residents interested in learning more about the inner workings of local government.

Citizens Academy will meet every Thursday from Jan. 9 through March 5, 2020, 6-9 p.m. The program features site visits to facilities throughout the county and discussions with county leadership and employees for an in-depth look at the daily work of county government departments and the Sheriff's Office.

County government performs many essential functions and services for the well-being of the community. Participants will learn how Calvert County provides these services to the public



through presentations, tours, demonstrations and Q&A. Topics covered include county administration, county attorney, communications and media relations, community resources, economic development, finance and budget, general services, human resources, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, public safety, public works, technology services, Sheriff's Office and detention center.

Applications must be received by Monday, Dec. 2, 2019. The first 25 county residents to ap-

ply will be accepted into the program. There is no cost to attend. Applicants must be Calvert County residents 18 years of age or older.

To learn more about the Citizens Academy program schedule and to apply, visit [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/CitizensAcademy](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/CitizensAcademy) or contact the Department of Communications & Media Relations at 410-535-2003.

*Press Release from Calvert County Government*

# Thank You!



**The Amish Outlaws**



**Robbie Boothe**

The Archangel Scholarship Foundation Corporation (ASFC) and St. Michaels School in Ridge, MD would like to thank all who made our 2019 Rhythm and Riches fundraiser a great success.

Especially, our sponsors, silent auction donors and cash donors.

But most of all the attendees who made it a great evening.

Thanks again everyone!

Hope to see you next year on Friday, October 16, 2020!

# Leadership Class Visits Pax River

Leadership Southern Maryland (LSM) Class of 2020 participated Nov. 7 in the third of nine educational sessions for the 2019-2020 LSM Executive Program - Defense. Class members spent the day onboard Naval Air Station Patuxent River learning from the workforce and exploring the processes and partnerships that make up the research, development, test and evaluation cycle. The group started the morning with a brief by CAPT Christopher Cox LSM'19, the base commanding officer. They also received an overview of the Naval Air Systems Command by CAPT Craig E Lee, vice commander of Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD). NAVAIR provides full life-cycle support of naval aviation aircraft, weapons, and systems operated by Sailors and Marines. Then John Hungerford LSM '18 presented on the Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NSWC IHEODTD). NSWC IHEODTD, located in Charles County, is the Department of Defense (DoD) Energetics Center and serves as the DoD Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Program lead.

Next on the agenda was a presentation and tour at the United States Naval Test Pilot School (USNTPS). CDR Glenn Rioux, USNTPS commanding officer, explained the selection process and curriculum at "the schoolhouse" and led the class on a tour of the facility and the hangars. The class also toured the Atlantic Test Range with Robert Vargo LSM'10, the range director, giving them the opportunity to see testing in action.

Lunch included presentations from community supporters who champion both the base and members of the military. Roger Cordell LSM'18 from the Navy League, MaryKay Myers LSM'10 of The Patuxent Partnership, RADM Tim Heely, USN (Ret.) with Southern Maryland Navy Alliance, and Larry Butts, NAWCAD deputy director of the Office of Small Business Programs were on-hand to share their organizations'

missions and efforts to promote community connections with the local military presence.

After lunch, several class members took a hands-on approach at the Manned Flight Simulator where they "flew" an F/A-18 Hornet and a rotary wing aircraft. A visit to the Auditory Performance Lab showed the class what goes on during the development phase of products like customized ear plugs and improved cranial gear for use on the flight deck. Finally, the group got a birds' eye view of the air station from the top of the tower where air traffic control monitors and directs aircraft with a focus on safety and efficiency.

The class wrapped up the day with a networking event hosted by the LSM Alumni Association at Pax River Ale House in Lexington Park, Maryland. Class participants were able to gather and reflect on the day's experiences and lessons learned.

Leadership Southern Maryland is a nine-month tuition-based program that educates and inspires a diverse group of current and emerging leaders. The program creates opportunities for collaborations and partnerships impacting the community needs of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties ensuring a cross-section of the region including diversity of geographic location, profession, ethnicity and gender.

For more information, please contact Denise Foster, executive director, Leadership Southern Maryland, 301-862-7663, via email [denise@leadershipsomd.org](mailto:denise@leadershipsomd.org) or visit [www.leadershipsomd.org](http://www.leadershipsomd.org).

Leadership Southern Maryland is an independent, educational leadership development organization designed to broaden the knowledge base of mid- to senior-level public and private sector executives about the critical issues, challenges, and opportunities facing the region. Leadership Southern Maryland is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

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# Calvert Marina Certified Maryland Clean

Two facilities recently passed inspection by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' voluntary Clean Marina program, earning the Maryland Clean Marina Award. Solomons Landing Marina and Kent Narrows Boatel met the award criteria, bringing the total number of Clean Marinas and Clean Marina Partners to 147. This is roughly a quarter of the marinas in Maryland.

Department staff evaluate participating marinas or yacht clubs on areas such as emergency preparedness, waste containment/disposal, and stormwater management. To pass, the marina must score from 75 – 85% in each area of the award checklist by implementing practices from the Maryland Clean Marina Guidebook.

As part of their environmental initiatives, the community of Solomons Landing installed fuel spill response kits, started sharing environmental education materials with slip holders, and developed clarified marina rules. Kent Narrows Boatel assembled safety data sheets for hazardous materials, established a boat-washing area, and improved staff training. Clean Marinas are re-inspected every three years to ensure they continue to meet the standards.

The program was developed in 1998 by a committee comprised of marina and boatyard operators, state and local government officials, academics, and boating groups with the goal of reducing nonpoint source pollution from marine facilities and recreational boats. Boaters are encouraged to participate by signing the Maryland Clean Boater Pledge.



Press Release from MD DNR

The marina committee at Solomons Landing Condominium receives a Maryland Clean Marina certificate.

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# Velocity Center Gets Financial Refueling

## Governor Hogan Joins in Presentation

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan joined Rural Maryland Council Board First Vice Chair John Hartline Nov. 5, 2019 to present College of Southern Maryland (CSM) President Dr. Maureen Murphy and the CSM Board of Trustees with a \$350,000 Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund award to complete interior renovations and build out of CSM's Velocity Center. It is the largest single grant that the Rural Maryland Council has awarded through this fund over the past four years.

The CSM Velocity Center at Indian Head is a unique facility promoting collaboration between CSM and the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (IHEODTD). Its purpose is to provide professional development for Navy scientists, engineers and employees to enhance the retention of talent, offer opportunities for entrepreneurship and experimentation, recruit young talent, and build goodwill among the community outside the gate of NSWC IHEODTD.

"Our administration is proud to have committed – historically high funding – to grow and revitalize Maryland's rural communities and today, through projects like the College of Southern Maryland Velocity Center, we are seeing the benefits of that record investment," Hogan told the packed room of state, regional and local officials. "This exciting new facility will serve as a space for innovation and collaboration for CSM, for the Navy, for Indian Head and for the entire community."

The governor congratulated CSM for promoting professional development for Navy scientists and engineers and attracting new, young talent and by providing greater economic development opportunities.

"This incredible project is the result of years of collaborative effort and it is a shining example of what is possible when government, our colleges and universities and the local communities work together," Hogan said.

"This is an exciting day for CSM for three very big reasons, first being our Governor Hogan is here!" CSM President Dr. Maureen Murphy told the crowd. "Secondly, our partner, the Rural Maryland Council is here to make an exciting announcement about their support of the CSM Velocity Center. And, thirdly... This morning, it was announced that the College of Southern Maryland was named an Aspen Prize Top 150 Community College, which, for us, is like being nominated for an Oscar." (See "Aspen Institute Names College of Southern Maryland as a Top 150 U.S. Community College Eligible for 2021 Aspen Prize" at [news.csmd.edu](http://news.csmd.edu).)

"Our goal for the CSM Velocity Center is that it acts as a catalyst for economic growth that promotes the well-being of the people of Indian Head while honoring the town's rural heritage and beautiful natural resources," she added.

"What is happening here is workforce development," echoed Rural Maryland Council Board First Vice Chair John Hartline.

"We are all standing here together," shared Maryland Delegate C.T. Wilson. "We do things together, that's how this got made. Take that home – tell your friends. Things aren't as bad as they seem. This building is proof of that."

NSWC IHEODTD Commander Capt. Scott Kraft thanked CSM leadership for their "steadfast commitment to take the Velocity Center to the finish line." The 15,000-plus square feet facility is just outside the entrance gates of the Indian Head Navy base.

"Our base is in the midst of a naval energetics renaissance to reinvigorate energetics research to meet



College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Alumnus and Calvert County Board of County Commissioner President Tim Hutchins shakes hands with Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan during a check presentation ceremony in Indian Head. Hutchins was on hand to congratulate his alma mater and celebrate a \$350,000 Rural Maryland Commission grant that is helping the CSM Velocity Center in Indian Head get closer to the finish line.

current and future operation challenges," Kraft said. "At the heart of this renaissance is our people and their ability to foster innovation. The CSM Velocity Center will provide us with an opportunity to help create an environment for innovation, technological workforce development, prototyping, student outreach and technology transfer initiatives."

Making reference to the movie "Field of Dreams," Kraft added, "We all have built it, and we will come, and we will come often and frequently!"

The CSM Velocity Center will have dedicated space for Navy research, ideation and design supporting small learning workshops and seminars, vendors' showcases, and use of visualization tools while maximizing the technology transfer of dual-use technologies and supporting educational partnerships. Within this space, CSM will also host classes such as computer-aided design, cybersecurity, digital photography, drones/small unmanned aircraft systems, governmental procurement, social entrepreneurship and tech transfer entrepreneurship, among others.

Indian Head Mayor Brandon Paulin wrapped up the

celebration by offering high praise for the immeasurable economic development value that the CSM Velocity Center will bring to his town.

"Often bumpy roads lead to beautiful places. And this is a beautiful place," Paulin said quoting Nationals Manager Davey Martinez.

The Velocity Center is anticipated to be opened during spring 2020, and Paulin said its opening corresponds with the Town of Indian Head's 100 birthday. "What a great way to celebrate during our 100th," he said.

In 2017, CSM was awarded a \$500,000 endowment as one of three academic recipients of the Maryland Department of Commerce's Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Fund (MEIF), a state program created to spur basic and applied research in scientific and technical fields at the state's colleges and universities. CSM is the first community college to receive this prestigious award. CSM has also received state funding for the interior build out of the warehouse space.

*Press Release from CSM*

# Meet Jeffrey Murray:

## New Director Takes Helm at Calvert Marine Museum

By Dave Spigler  
Contributing Writer

Jeffrey T. Murray recently assumed the position of Director of the Calvert Marine Museum (CMM) in Solomons. This highly motivated, friendly individual known to all as “Jeff” is truly excited about his new role in leading this large popular institution known to be a “gem of Southern Maryland.” He calls it the best job in the world. How can he go wrong as he leads a varied group of 55 experienced staff employees and over 500 dedicated volunteers who truly enjoy coming to work at the museum. He is enthusiastic and appreciative of their abilities in meeting the challenges that routinely develop when operating a dynamic enterprise. Importantly, he reveals a great love for this new endeavor, an achievement he has spent most of his life preparing for.

The County Times met with Murray on a typical weekday with many activities in full motion throughout the vast premises of the museum. School bus loads of students and their teachers were being escorted to many of the outdoor exhibits including the historic Drum Point Lighthouse, the historic Bugeye Wm. B Tension still in operation today providing scenic river tours of the Patuxent River, the large craft house and pier and more.

Inside the museum, educators were giving the creative presentations the museum has become known for. Several tourists were about with cameras and cell phones in hand capturing the many beautiful displays creative artists and volunteers have built to reflect life on and around the Chesapeake Bay. Smiling workers everywhere were going about their business of maintaining the grounds, running the attractive gift shop or answering questions for the many visitors that had descended upon this small seaport village on a typical sunny fall Southern Maryland day.

It was with this backdrop that we were able to sit down with Murray for a few minutes to chat about his new assignment as the director. It was immediately apparent this man really loves his job. When asked why he was so excited he said it’s all about the people he works with, both the paid employees and the multitude of volunteers that make it possible for this facility to exist! Like his predecessor, Sherrod Sturrock, he is passionate in his praise of the contributions of the many experienced volunteers who provide so much of themselves in sharing their talents and expertise in countless ways. “It is their contributions that make it all possible,” Murray said more than once. “It’s all about our people!”

Murray’s previous assignment as deputy director for CMM under Sturrock went a long way to preparing him for this new role. He says he is in an enviable position to be able to call on each of the three previous directors for help and advice when needed. It gives him a great sense of confidence and is of real comfort that he will be able to handle just about any challenge in the future with this “brain trust” readily available. In fact, during the course of the morning, a former director, Doug Alves, was seen entering the building to do some form of repairs. After more than 25 years as the director, Alves still cannot stay away and contributes his time and energies to help when and where he can.

Murray’s journey to Calvert County was 23 years in the making. He hails from the Midwest but began his life in Europe where his dad was stationed with the Air Force. He was born in 1971 at the United States Air Force Hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany, famous for its care of wounded servicemen and women injured in the Middle East and in war-torn Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan. While in the military his dad served as a Russian language interpreter. As a very small child, he and his family lived in Italy, England,



Greece and Germany. They eventually settled in the small town of Alexandria, Indiana where he was raised. At the time Alexandria was a farming and bedroom community for the nearby cities of Anderson and Muncie where many folks were employed by manufacturers of new automobiles and trucks.

While in school he developed a love for history and also enjoyed soccer, playing saxophone in the marching band, theater, and serving as the student manager for the high school basketball team. He began his college career at Indiana University and then transferred to Ball State, earning a Bachelors Degree in history and German. During his senior year of college, he completed an undergraduate internship at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame where he became “hooked on museums.” He then chose to pursue his graduate degree in Historical Administration, earning an MA at Eastern Illinois University.

Since one of his graduate degree requirements called for a museum internship, Murray moved to Wisconsin to intern at the Wisconsin Historical Society’s Wade House Historic Site near Sheboygan. He expected to spend six months in Wisconsin and move on to something else, but while there, a permanent position became available and he spent the following 15 years as the site’s curator of interpretation and collections. Included among his many duties at the 240-acre site was the coordination of the state’s largest Civil War re-enactment, which attracted more than 1,300 re-enactors and over 12,000 spectators each year in September. While there he also participated in the reconstruction of a historic 19<sup>th</sup> century sawmill and the construction of a new 38,000-square-foot visitor center and Wisconsin carriage museum.

In 2008, Murray met his wife Laura while both were working in Wisconsin. Unfortunately, in 2010 Laura’s professional pursuits took her to the mountains of North Carolina where she was hired as a professor at Appalachian State University. For three years the pair spent life 800 miles apart. Despite that reality, they were married in 2012. Seeking a future together in the same zip code, they both found positions in the Denver, Colorado area in 2013. For the next four years Murray served as the Director of the Lakewood Heritage Center in the suburb of Lakewood. While there he coordinated the renovation and opening of a 1940s era two-room motel and partial renovations of two other existing museum structures.

In 2015 Jeff and Laura welcomed their first child, daughter Alina Marie. Unfortunately, the dry western air took a toll on Jeff, as he developed some issues with his eyes and skin. Seeking a change that would bring them east where they would be closer to both sides of the family and in a more humid environment, in the spring of 2017 Murray was selected as the new deputy director at the Calvert Marine Museum. Shortly thereafter, Laura landed a position teaching for and serving as the program director for the Master of Liberal Arts program at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. They settled in Huntingtown and welcomed second child Nathan Joseph into the family in April of 2019. When CMM director Sherrod Sturrock retired in July of 2019, Murray was chosen to succeed her by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners.

“The Calvert Marine Museum is a very unique place,” Murray relates. “We interpret the Chesapeake Bay from three very distinct angles, those being natural history, maritime history and estuarine biology. Since my training is as a historian, being the leader of a museum that includes live animals and fish, along with beautiful fossils that are millions of years old helps push me to learn much more than I would at an institution that only focused upon man-made history. Now, in addition to all of the fun I have watching people enjoy our boats, lighthouses, and exhibits, I also love to see the wonder in the eyes of children as they dig for fossil shark teeth in our discovery room or meet our otters, or our many other living creatures, for the very first time.”

The museum also has big plans for its near- and long-term future. In 2018, the Maryland Legislature declared the Calvert Marine Museum to be Maryland’s State Paleontology Center. At the same time, CMM undertook the development of a new site master plan which will bring all the elements of the museum’s interior and other developed spaces and expand them throughout the campus. As part of that plan a new State Paleontology Center will be constructed, to be funded through a capital campaign which will begin in 2020.

With the world-famous Calvert Cliffs so close at hand, most of the fossils in the collection come from within 40 miles of the museum. These Miocene Epoch fossils, each between 8 and 20 million years old, help tell the natural history of a region that was definitely warmer at that time than the Maryland we experience today. Since the fossil collection is continually expanding, it means that there exists a constant need for new space to store the specimens that are accepted. To resolve that problem, a portion of the new State Paleontology Center will be dedicated to collections storage. Research is also a very important part of the mission, and Dr. Stephen Godfrey leads the Paleontology Department in its efforts to write and publish the findings that are revealed by the fossils themselves.

The New Year also marks the Calvert Marine Museum’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As part of the big celebration, the museum will host a full calendar year of special events, lectures, exhibits, concerts and other activities to mark the occasion, capped off by a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party during the weekend of October 18, the museum’s actual birthday. One of the highlights in 2020 will be a new exhibit that celebrates the history of the Waterside Music Series, the large summer concerts that have brought thousands of people to Solomons each and every year since 1985.

To wrap up the interview, Murray says one of the primary reasons he finds himself here today is “I decided to go into the museum field so that I would never work the same day twice, and at the Calvert Marine Museum I can honestly say that it’s never happened, and it never will. I am so proud to be part of this wonderful museum community at CMM!”

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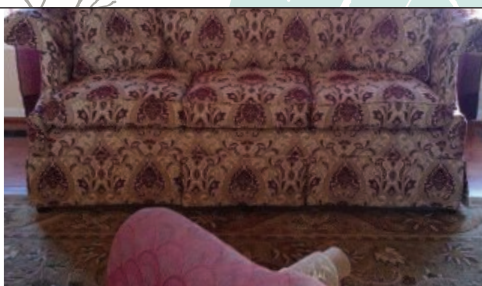
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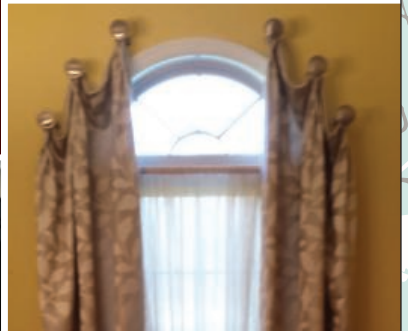
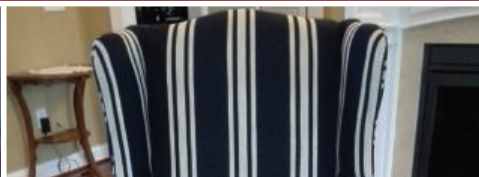
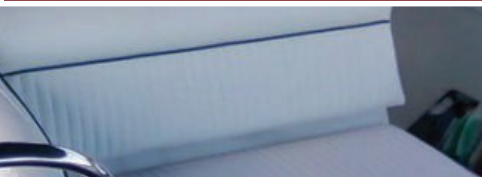
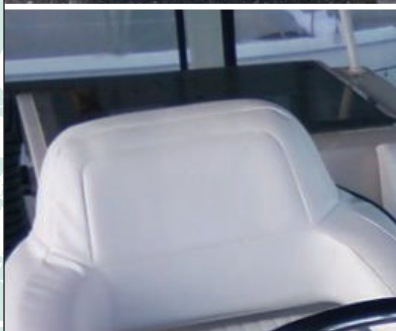
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# The Tackle Box Fishing Report



Glenn Short landed this 30 pound catfish off the Chaptico Wharf Sunday. The cats are back!

By Ken and Linda Lamb  
Contributing Writers

The nor'easter last week kept a lot of fishermen off the bay with small craft warnings. We also had high tides bringing our water back to summertime levels.

The stripers responded by returning to the shorelines where fishermen caught them on top water poppers, live bait, and swimming plugs. Goose Creek, Hog Point, and the Navey Recreation Pier in Solomons had some good catches.

Bait fishermen on the Point Lookout Pier using cut alewife caught some keep-

er rockfish in the rough surf.

Trollers and jiggers continue to catch stripers in the Potomac and the Patuxent with breaking fish drawing diving gulls.

There are plenty of rockfish in the triangle area out the mouth of the Potomac. Breaking fish are in the Point No Point area to marker 72, the Target Ship and on the Mud Leads.

The weather forecast for the end of the week calls for sunshine and temperatures approaching 60 degrees. The winds will calm and the fishing will be great.

# Deer, Turkey Hunt Results Reported Favorable Weather Improves Early Deer Harvest



The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has announced that hunters harvested 21,073 deer during the early portion of the archery and muzzleloader seasons.

The harvest was a 12% increase from last year's official harvest of 18,839 deer for the same period. More favorable hunting conditions this year contributed to the increased harvest.

The two-month harvest included 11,869 deer taken during the archery season and 9,028 harvested during the October muzzleloader season. An additional 176 deer were reported during managed hunts. Hunters harvested 692 antlered and 681 antlerless sika deer as part of the total.

Hunters harvested 647 deer on Sundays that were open to archery hunting during the period, accounting for 6% of the total archery harvest.

The deer harvest numbers increased in all three Southern Maryland counties: 17.3 percent to 496 in Calvert; 46.9 percent to 886 in Charles and 47/4 percent to 799 on St. Mary's.

Turkey hunters reported taking 91 wild turkeys during the fall season that was open Oct. 26 through Nov. 3 in Maryland's three westernmost counties. The harvest was slightly lower than the 97 turkeys reported last year. Harvest numbers for each county were: Allegany, 22; Garrett, 53; and Washington, 16.

Press Release from MD DNR

## Need More Tennis Courts

To the Editor:

My name is Lauren Cunningham and I was a Varsity member of the Northern High School Tennis Team for all four years of my high school experience. I graduated from Northern High School in the class of 2017.

Being on the tennis team was an integral part of my High School Journey and allowed me to make so many amazing memories. However, I do remember the constant struggle of playing on the former schools four tennis courts as well as the four courts in Dunkirk park. This caused crowded and cramped practices, as well as matches that would last far longer than expected due to the lengthy wait for an available court.

My senior year, as captain of the team, I hoped that the team would not be cut down in size just because of a lack of playing space. Tennis is an amazing sport. It encompasses so much skill and passion, but it definitely seems as though tennis has been forgotten about and neglected in the Northern High School community. We need at least six courts to properly play our sport and build our team to the best it can be.

Thank you.

Lauren Cunningham



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## Legion Welcomes Back Larry Stephenson Band



Larry Stephenson

The 15th year of the Bluegrass concerts at the American Legion Post 238 in Hughesville, MD, continue on Sunday December 1 with The Larry Stephenson Band. Host and promoter, Jay Armsworthy has put together a series of some of the top names in Bluegrass music. Partnering with the Sons of the American Legion, the Legion is located on the corner of MD Rt. 381 & 231 in Hughesville, MD. Doors open at Noon and the show starts at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and children under 12 are admitted free with a paying adult.

Always a Southern Maryland favorite, playing several times for the series as well as last year's L'il Margaret's Bluegrass Festival and Bluegrass for Hospice, Larry Stephenson seems to always gain new fans to his music.

The award-winning Larry Stephenson Band has been entertaining audiences for 30 years including their numerous performances on the Grand Ole Opry, RFD-TV and headlining festivals and concerts across the US and Canada. Highly regarded as one of Bluegrass music's most recognizable and finest high lead vocalist, Larry Stephenson is a Virginia Country Music Hall of Fame member and 5-time Society for The Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America (SPBGMA) Male Vocalist of the year. They also inducted Stephenson into their Hall of Greats in 2018. With numerous IBMA and SPBGMA nominations and awards, Larry records on his own label, Whysper Dream Music.

Raised just over the river in King George, VA, Larry started playing mandolin at age 5 and by 11 he was making his first recording. He credits the rich music scene of Virginia and Washington, DC for much of his musical success, having seen and heard the first-generation bluegrass performers in person and on radio while working with Cliff Waldron and Leon Morris. In 1979, Larry

went to work with Bill Harrell and The Virginians for 4 ½ years and then in June of 1983 went to work with The Bluegrass Cardinals and stayed for five and a half years.

During the career of the Larry Stephenson Band, they have released 18 albums with signature songs in their vast catalog including "Patches", "Yes, I See God", "Clinch Mountain Mystery", "Many Hills of Time", "The Knoxville Girl", "The Knoxville Boy", "The Pretty Blue Dress", "I Should've Called" and "The Violet and The Rose". Throughout his 30 years of fronting his own band, and over 40 years as a major touring performer, the Larry Stephenson Band have fast become in demand at churches and gospel concerts. They have 5 all gospel recordings.

The Larry Stephenson Band will be appearing on Sunday December 1 at the American Legion in Hughesville, MD. The show starts at 2:00 pm and the doors open at Noon. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. There will be food and beverages available for a separate price. To order tickets in advance, send check or money order to Jay Armsworthy, P.O. Box 741, California, MD 20619. Tickets will be held at the door. Although not required, non-perishable food donations are accepted for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. For more information, go to [www.americanlegionbluegrass.com](http://www.americanlegionbluegrass.com) or call 301-737-3004.

The next shows in the series will be: January 19, 2020 ~ Carolina Blue; February 16, 2020 ~ Returning again with his traditional sound, Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers; March 22, 2020 ~ The Bluegrass group of side pickers, Sideliner; and April 5, 2020 ~ Closing out the series is a fairly new group, Seth Mulder & Midnight Run.

*Press Release from  
American Legion Post 238*

## Hearth and Home Returns to Historic St. Mary's City



Hearth and Home in Early Maryland will take place at Historic St. Mary's City on Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30, 2019. Guests are invited to take part in several activities and learn about the different cultures that inhabited the area, including helping prepare food for winter storage and process deer parts for tools and clothing at the Woodland Indian Hamlet exhibit. Those contributing a non-perishable food item will receive a \$1 discount off admission benefiting the Southern Maryland Food Bank.

Hearth and Home at Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC) will return Nov. 29-30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., where you and your family can explore the skills that allowed people over 300 years ago to weather the cold and survive. Appropriately, the theme of this year is "Getting Stuffed," highlighting foods that are layered inside one another.

Guests of HSMC can walk through the outdoor exhibits to take part in many activities and learn about the different cultures that inhabited the area.

At the Woodland Indian Hamlet, seasonal tasks include preparing food for winter storage and processing deer parts for tools and clothing.

Those visiting the Tobacco Plantation can help Godiah Spray's family prepare a mid-day meal over an open hearth, or learn about the ways a European's diet changed when they arrived in the new world and their reaction to the new foods found in the area.

In Town Center, learn how an "ordinary" dinner is made while discovering the businesses "around town."

Down at Maryland Dove, watch galley cooking of "ships fare," and learn what foods were imported to early Maryland.

Guests are encouraged to lend a hand and stir a pot or two and will be able to take home a free recipe booklet to re-create foods enjoyed centuries ago.

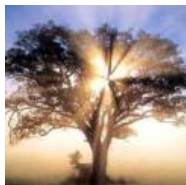
Hearth and Home in Early Maryland will take place at Historic St. Mary's City on Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30, 2019. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 students, and free for those 5 years and under and HSMC Friends members. Guests contributing a non-perishable food item will receive a \$1 discount off admission benefiting Southern Maryland Food Bank.

*Press Release from  
Historic St. Mary's City*

# In Remembrance

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

## Charles Rawlings "Ronnie" Foard



Charles Rawlings "Ronnie" Foard, 75, of Benedict, MD passed away on Sunday November 17, 2019 in Edgewater, MD.

Visitation will Friday, November 22, 2019, 10-11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

## Constance Susan Johnson



Constance Susan Johnson, 64, of Prince Frederick, MD passed away on Sunday November 17, 2019 in Prince Frederick, MD.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 21, 2019, 10-11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. Service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

## Edith Gertrude (Kelley) Humphreys



Edith Gertrude (Kelley) Humphreys, 92, of Saint Leonard, MD passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 16, 2019. She was born

August 7, 1927 in Cambridge, MD, and was the daughter of the late Elmer and Mildred Kelley. She graduated from Wesley Junior College in Dover Delaware where she was a member of the college choir and vocal ensemble.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, H. Vivian Humphreys and sister, Janet K. Lawrence. After college Edith lived and worked in Baltimore City until she married Vivian at which time she

moved to her permanent home in Saint Leonard, MD. She was a member, former organist and Sunday school teacher of Waters Memorial United Methodist Church. Edith was a local leader for the Mutual Girls 4-H Club and retired as the Postmaster of Saint Leonard, MD. Edith enjoyed reading, knitting and sewing, having made well over 100 quilts.

Edith loved her family immensely and was proud of all of their talents and accomplishments. She will be most remembered for her unconditional love and support of her family, her many acts of kindness, her words of advice and her faith.

Edith is survived by her daughters, Joan G. Humphreys of Saint Leonard, MD, Ann S. Humphreys of Westminster, MD, and the children of her late husband, Brenda H. Burns and Harold V. Humphreys both of Saint Leonard, MD, 5 grandchildren, Robert Burns, Susan Blackwell, Mark Burns, Austin Crum and Tess Butner, 14 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all of the staff of the Burnett Calvert Hospice House who provided excellent care for her during her final days.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Waters Memorial United Methodist Church, 5400 Mackall Rd., St. Leonard, MD 20685. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to Waters Memorial United Methodist Church, Calvert Hospice or the Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Homer Wilson Hall



Homer Wilson Hall, son of the late Manning Hall and Rebecca Hutchins, passed away on November 15, 2019 at the age of 74. Born

in April 1945 in Prince Frederick, he was the baby of the family and grew up with

his siblings, Glenn, Betty and Jean.

He graduated from Calvert High and several years later married Suzanne Swann. They lived in Upper Marlboro for a short time before moving back to Calvert County for good.

Homer was a member of the Army National Guard, obtained his degree from Strayer College, and then spent the majority of his professional life working for the DC government as a tax auditor until retirement in 2007.

He and Suzanne had two children, Dawn and David, and raised their family in Owings. He was a very active member of Smithville United Methodist Church and was incredibly blessed by his Church family.

After retirement, Homer loved being outside, looking for every reason to run a bush hog and carefully cultivating squash in his garden. But most importantly, he took absolute care of his wife, Suzanne, during her long-term illness and was a devoted husband until she passed in 2012. Homer is survived by his two children, David, wife Betsy, and Dawn, husband Joe, and grandchildren Riley, Brycen, Keira, Andrew and Jenna.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 24, 2-5 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings

8325 Mt. Harmony Lane Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral Service will be Monday, November 25, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Smithville United Methodist Church, 3005 Ferry Landing Road, Dunkirk, MD 20754.

Memorial contributions may be made to Smithville United Methodist Church, 3005 Ferry Landing Road, Dunkirk, MD 2075.

## John Patrick Flynn



John Patrick Flynn of Chesapeake Beach, MD passed away on November 13, 2019 at the age of 80. He was born on

October 22, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of the late John Patrick Flynn and Myrtle Dickerson Flynn. John was a graduate of Iona College (B.S. Physics) and Notre Dame University (M.S. Physics). John was a high school teacher, a corporate director and a consultant. He taught Physics and Math in New York and San Francisco, and because he loved putting Physics into practice, he helped his students build the first amateur radio station and the first closed circuit TV at their respective high schools. He was the director of Security and Training at NBC Burbank Studios, where his favorite activity was making sure the Johnny Carson Show live broadcast was "secure". He was a technical training consultant for the Jet Propulsion Lab, AT&T Research Labs, and Ford Aerospace, as well as several banks and manufacturing companies.

John was married to the "love of his life" and Soul Mate, Peggy. John had

many hobbies: sailing, photography, amateur radio, astronomy, U.S. history, weather, boat building and maintenance, and traveling to coastal U.S. locations. John was very proud of his U. S. Coast Guard Captain's license (Masters 50 ton). He especially loved sailing his Island Packet 32 around the Chesapeake Bay with Peggy and friends.

John was the Rear Commodore for several yacht clubs and enjoyed all the social activities that go with boating. He was the first President of the Homeowners Association at his townhouse complex in North Beach, establishing procedures as well as legal and financial organization. He taught 8th grade Faith Formation at St. Anthony's Catholic church in North Beach and volunteered in the Parish Office.

Over the years, John lived in Illinois, New York, California, New Jersey, Virginia and Maryland. Once he and Peggy moved to Calvert County, he loved the rural environment and small town friendliness he found.

Surviving are his wife Peggy; brother Ronald Flynn (Colleen McAuliffe). He was predeceased by his sister, Susie. The family of John Flynn wishes to thank you for your love, support, and your great source of comfort during this time.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 8816 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714.

Interment will be at Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery, 1601 W Mt Harmony Road Owings, MD 20736.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's name may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838 Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892; Link: <https://calverthospice.org/> or the Ladies of Charity Calvert County, PO Box 334, North Beach, MD 20714; 443-646-5721; Link: <https://stanthonycal.us/ladies-of-charity>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Kathleen (Kaye) Bourne



Kathleen (Kaye) Bourne, 90, of Owings, passed this life on November 13 at Calvert Health Center after a brief struggle with pneumonia.

Kaye was born in Bladen County, North Carolina, the daughter of Montgomery Van Buren and Pauline (Martin) Rayfield. Kaye graduated from White Oak School and went on to study at Bob Jones University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. She taught in the elementary school system of Charlotte, N.C. and eventually earned a Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Several months prior to graduating, mutual friends introduced her to a farmer from Maryland. Kaye and James began writing in February of 1962. James

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showed Devon cattle at shows along the East Coast, and allegedly needed to make a trip to South Carolina to see some stock another farmer had for sale. James asked Kaye if it would be alright to stop on his way down and meet her. By June they were engaged. Kaye and James were married Thanksgiving Day, 1962.

Kaye taught briefly in the Calvert County school system at Beach Elementary. She was blessed with three children – James, III; Brenda Kaye; and Meri. She was instrumental in the founding of Calvert Christian School and served as its first principal.

Kaye was active in her church and in the community, playing piano at First Baptist Church in Calvert Co., Capitol Baptist Church, and Friendship Community Baptist. She found her real church home at Grace Brethren Church and was a member there for over 30 years.

Kaye was the secretary for the Calvert County Fair Board, and served as Chairwomen for the Calvert County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. She founded the Clover 4-H Club and was active in the 4-H program for many years. Like so many of her generation, she did all these things while maintaining the household economy of the farm – cooking, cleaning, helping in the fields, and raising her three children.

Kaye loved music. She grew up in a musical family, going with her parents and siblings from church to church singing gospel music and playing the piano. Kaye turned her love for music, children, and education into Kaye's Music Studio. She taught a generation of children in Calvert County how to play the piano. It is virtually impossible to go many places in this county without finding someone whose life she didn't touch in some way.

A summary of Kaye's life would be incomplete without the mention of her faith in Jesus Christ. In season, out of season, through the good and the bad, her faith did not waiver. Kaye loved to tell people about Jesus. She loved Him and loved everyone she met. She was always doing her best to introduce people to her Lord. No one who knew Kaye ever doubted her love for Jesus or her family.

Kaye was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James, Jr., and her daughter, Brenda Bourne Stair, as well as a granddaughter, Rebecca Elaine Bourne. She is survived by her son James, III and her daughter, Meri Bourne Mireles and husband David, and grandchildren Amanda, Lauren, Hannah, and Grace Bourne, and Israel Mireles.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in Kaye's name may be made to Grace Brethren Church of Calvert County, 9870 Old Solomons Island Road Owings, MD 20736

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Susan Lillian Martin

Susan Lillian Martin, 62, of Chesapeake Beach passed away November 13,



2019. She was born August 8, 1957 in Cheverly to John and Lillian (Hale) Ermer. Sue has been a devoted employee at Marlboro Auto Parts in the accounting department since 1982. She loved spending time at the beach, especially Daytona Beach, where she lived for a while, but she made her home in Chesapeake Beach and loved the life she created there. She was the life of the party and loved her friends and family, especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by many and remembered for her generous heart. Sue was always having a good time, so she wouldn't want you to be sad but to celebrate her life and the good times you had with her.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Gary Wayne Lilly and Michael Anthony Martin. She is survived by children Bobby Lilly and wife Christina of Frankfort, KY, Kimberly Sue Lilly Lager and husband Brian Michael of Frederick, Michael Anthony Martin II, and Melissa Martin, grandchildren Odessa Lilly, KayLee Robinson, Avery and Brynn Lager and Michael Anthony Martin III and a great-granddaughter McKinley Wainscot.

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

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Louise May Chestlo



Louise May Chestlo, 76, of Chesapeake Beach passed away November 12, 2019 at her residence. She was born October 12, 1943 in Washington, D.C., to Hasel Martin and Florence Spaulding (Estey) Lloyd. Louise was raised in Bladensburg and graduated from Bladensburg Senior High School. She married Thomas Chestlo and they made their home in Chesapeake Beach. Louise worked as a tax preparer and owned and operated TLC Income Tax Services, retiring in 2012. Louise was an avid fan of the Baltimore Ravens and NASCAR, especially Tony Stewart. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, picture puzzles, snowman figurines, bird watching, and fishing trips with her lady friends and relatives.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Michael Chestlo, daughter Robin M. Stone, and sisters Hazel Fleshman and Alice Lloyd. She is survived by her sons Edward G. Wilcox, Jr. of Chesapeake Beach and Robert W. Wilcox of Owings, grandchildren Kristina Wilcox, Edward G. Wilcox III, Steven Stone, Nichole Kight, Josh Berkley and Amberleigh Wilcox, 8 great-grandchildren, and by a brother Ralph Lloyd of Florida.

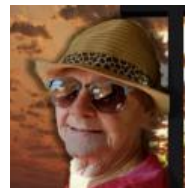
Visitation will be Thursday, November

21, 2019, 11 a.m. – Noon at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. Funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home.

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

Following the interment service at Cheltenham, family and friends are invited to a reception at the Northeast Community Center, 4075 Gordon Stinnett Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD.

### Margaret Geraldine Dudding



Margaret Geraldine Dudding, 80, of Indian Head, MD and formerly of Clinton, MD, passed away on November 7, 2019 at Washington Hospital

Center.

Born July 17, 1939 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late George King and Amy (Clark) King. She was a homemaker.

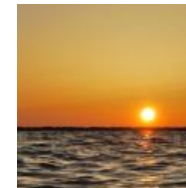
Margaret is survived by her husband Wayne Dudding whom she married on April 3, 1957 in Arlington, VA; her children, Marie MacDonald of Sioux Falls, SD, Brenda Jones of Indian Head, MD, Wesley Dudding of Louisburg, NC, Michael Dudding of Clinton, MD, Vicki Dudding of Sioux Falls, SD and Linda Bearor of Lusby, MD; twenty grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and siblings, Bertha, Richard and Ernest.

A Life Celebration Service will be conducted by Phillip O. Mahoney, Jr. on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 29855 Eldorado Farm Lane, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.rauschfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rauschfuneralhomes.com).

### Richard Adam Jenkins

Our beloved son, brother, father, uncle and friend Richard Adam Jenkins, known to most as Adam, passed away on November 13, 2019 at his residence. Adam moved to Calvert County from Howard



County when he was in fourth grade. He was born on February 17, 1980 in Columbia, MD and was just shy of turning 40. On July 13, 2017 Adam

was in a crippling car accident causing a complete injury to his C-6, C-7 vertebrae. This was a life changing accident for Adam which left him paralyzed from the chest down and unfortunately contributed to his passing. Adam was the most fun loving, outgoing and charismatic person. He enjoyed his time playing jokes, watching sports, shows about overhauling cars, trying to help or give advice to others, and most of all, spending time with his friends and family. He adored his nieces and nephews and was so proud of them as well as his own children and enjoyed spending time with them whenever he could.

Adam is survived by his mother, Deborah Jean Insley Lucas and step-father, Charles Clinton Lucas of Lusby, MD; his children, Anthony Creed Jenkins, Austyn Cincere Jenkins, Ayden Cade Jenkins, and Zyleigh Jenkins all of Prince Frederick, MD and Stryker Cash Jenkins of Chesapeake Beach, MD; his siblings, Joseph Steven Bearns, Jr. and wife Stephanie Soutter Bearns of Owings, MD, Charles George Bearns and wife Amanda "Betty" Bearns of Lusby, MD, Jennifer Lynne Lucas and significant other Charles Windsor of Lusby, MD, Sarah Jeanne Lucas and significant other Brian Pedone of Lusby, MD, Dalton Jenkins of Mims, FL and Cole Jenkins of Titusville, FL; and nieces and nephews, Amanda Bearns, Charles Bearns, Jr., Tiffany Bearns, Joseph Bearns III, Jordan Blackwell, Brody Blackwell, Preston Ramsey, Jett Busler and Jagger Lucas. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Allen Jenkins.

Family will receive friends for a Life Celebration on Friday, November 22, 2019, 4-8 p.m. at the Prince Frederick Volunteer Rescue Squad, 755 South Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

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## Upcoming

### Light up the Town

Sunday, Dec. 1

Chesapeake Beach Town Hall. 4:30 p.m.

The mayor and town council invite you to this event with the special guest – Santa!

### Patuxent Voices Concert

All Saints Episcopal Church, 100 Lower Marlboro Road, Sunderland; Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church Calvert, 3100 Broones Island Road, Port Republic; Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. 'Tis the Season!

### All Saints Christmas Market

All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish Hall, corner of Rts 2 & 4, Sunderland.

Sat, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Expert craftsmen with sensational gifts for your holiday giving, homemade gourmet cocoa and Glühwein, music and home-baked goods make the 13th Annual Christmas Market the place to be. Bring your red or green boot mug from previous years to buy beverage re-fills. Rain, snow or shine! Free admission & parking. Proceeds benefit parish

& community projects

## Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019

### Little Minnows

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

A program for children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers. This month's theme is Fossil Exploration. Fee is \$5, CMM members are FREE.

### Mobile Health Center

Calvert Library Prince Frederick; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The CalvertHealth Mobile Health Center travels to under-served areas of the community to bring essential primary care services, dental, prevention and wellness programs to residents who may not have easy access to traditional health care. For more information, to view the full schedule, or view an online tour of the vehicle visit them online.

## Friday, Nov. 22, 2019

### Pulled Pork and Brisket Dinner

Stallings Williams Post 206, on Route 260 in Chesapeake Beach, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

In the lower-level. Join us for an informal dinner that includes all the trimmings, salad, and beverage for \$15 Public invited. Call for more information 410-257-9878 <http://www.MD-post206.org>

## Saturday, Nov. 23

### Annual Holiday Bazaar

American Legion Stallings Williams Post 206 on Route 260 in Chesapeake Beach; From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come for a light breakfast and stay for the special lunch in Upper Level Main Hall. The ever-popular Auxiliary Annual Bazaar features something for everyone -- raffles, bake sale, crafts, gifts, decorations, numerous vendors, and Santa. Admission is Free and the Public is warmly welcomed. For more information contact the Bazaar Chairperson Brenda Miller at 443-404-1060 or email [B.Miller1234@verizon.net](mailto:B.Miller1234@verizon.net)

### Fall Craft Fair

Church by the Chesapeake, 3255 Broomes Island Rd. Port Republic; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fall craft fair with beautiful handcrafted items, concessions, and baked goods

including gluten-free! Something for everyone. [www.churchbythechesapeake.org](http://www.churchbythechesapeake.org)

### Holiday Photos with Horses; Christmas Market

Freedom Hill Horse Rescue 7940 N. Flint Hill Rd., Owings; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each \$25 session with a professional photographer will include your choice of one of three settings and two digital prints that are yours to use for holiday cards. The free Christmas market will have over 20 vendors. We will have Breakfast Choo food truck and some baked goods to try. Registration is at [www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-holiday-photos-with-horses-christmas-market-tickets-75477189305](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-holiday-photos-with-horses-christmas-market-tickets-75477189305).

## Friday, Nov. 29

### Light Up the Town

North Beach, 7 p.m.

The Town of North Beach begins the festive holiday season by Lighting Up the Town! Onlookers gather on the pavilion as we flip the switch to light up the town Christmas tree and holiday displays.

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## Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

### Thursday, November 21

Drop in, hang out at Southern Branch - Craft Night! 6:00-8:00pm. DIY arts and crafts night! Get creative and make something cool to keep or share. Supplies provided. Pizza and snacks. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Family Night Goes Inside the Body. 7:00-8:00pm. Explore the digestive system! What goes in tells what comes out! Please register. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

### Friday, November 22

Sit a Spell with a Librarian. 11:00-11:50am. Twin Beaches Librarians sit at lunch tables with North Beach Senior Center visitors and talk about library programs and materials in a very casual setting. Hosted by Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, at 9010 Chesapeake Ave, North Beach, 410-257-2411.

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, November 23

Poet Laureate Poetry Workshop for Teens. 1:00-3:00pm. Teens from 13 to 18 years old are invited to join this unique poetry experience conducted by Maryland's Poet Laureate Grace Cavalieri! Bring writing implements. No previous writing experience is necessary. Registration is required and parent-signed media release is requested to allow recording for a podcast. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

### Monday, November 25

Green Crafting. 1:00-5:00pm. Make crafts out of materials that would typically be thrown out. Crocheting, needlework, sewing, and simple tying techniques will be used. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

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! Registration is requested. Text @tbmanga to 81010 to sign up for text message reminders. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

### Tuesday, November 26

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

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

### Wednesday, November 27

DLLR Veteran Assistance. 9:00-12:30pm. Representative from DLLR Disabled Veteran Outreach Program will be available from 9-11 am to meet with veterans seeking employment. Registration encouraged, but not required. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Brain Games: Mahjongg, Scrabble & More. 10:00-1:00pm. Want to learn Mahjongg? Hope to make your Scrabble skills killer? Games are a great way to keep your brain sharp while having fun! Join us! Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Library Closes at 5pm for Thanksgiving Holiday. 5:00-9:00pm. Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Thursday, November 28

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Saturday, November 30

Warm Up to Art. All Day. Today through December 21 pick up your Warm Up to Art Passport and start visiting the art at each branch of Calvert Library. Search for hidden objects, get your passport stamped and pick a prize! Great Winter family fun.

## Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

### Centers Closing

Calvert Pines, Southern Pines, and North Beach Senior Center will all be closed on Thursday Nov. 28 and Nov. 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

### Ceramics

Make beautiful works of art with our instructor Pat Dinota. Southern Pine Senior Center, Monday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; North Beach Senior Center, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.; Calvert Pines Senior Center, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. Fee: \$10.

### Veterans, Let's Talk

Veterans are welcome to drop in, meet other veterans, and talk about anything on their minds. This is facilitated by Bill Miller, Chaplain from Calvert Hospice. The program will be held on the following days of each month: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 11 a.m. at North Beach Senior Center; 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10 a.m. at Southern Pines; 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10:30 a.m. at Calvert Pines.

### Substitute Custodial Position Available

The Office on Aging is looking for a substitute custodian with reliable transportation who can work at all three senior centers in Calvert County. Call Ed Sullivan at 410-535-4606 for more information.

### 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 e-file 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

Sit back, relax and enjoy delightful music with the Sakai Family, Monday, November 25, 11 p.m.

Paint beautiful works of art with Thanksgiving Rock Art, Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 a.m.

### North Beach Senior Center

Enjoy a delicious parfait on us in celebration of National Parfait Day, Monday, November 25, 10 a.m.

Let your creativity run wild making Recycled Art, Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.

### Southern Pines Senior Center

Join us Monday, November 25, 1 p.m. for an exciting game of Give Thanks Special Bingo. Share with others what you are thankful for.

Join Chaplain Miller and connect with other veterans in the community for Veterans, Let's Talk, Tuesday, November 26, 10 a.m.

## Eating Together Menu

### Monday, Nov. 25

Tuna Salad  
Sandwich w/Lettuce & Tomato, Mixed Greens, 3-Bean Salad, Peaches

### Tuesday, Nov. 26

Stuffed Shells w/Tomato Sauce, Seasoned Spinach, Garlic Bread, Fruited Jell-O

### Wednesday, Nov. 27

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

### Thursday, Nov. 28

Centers closed for Thanksgiving Holiday. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

### Friday, Nov. 29

Centers closed for Thanksgiving Holiday. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

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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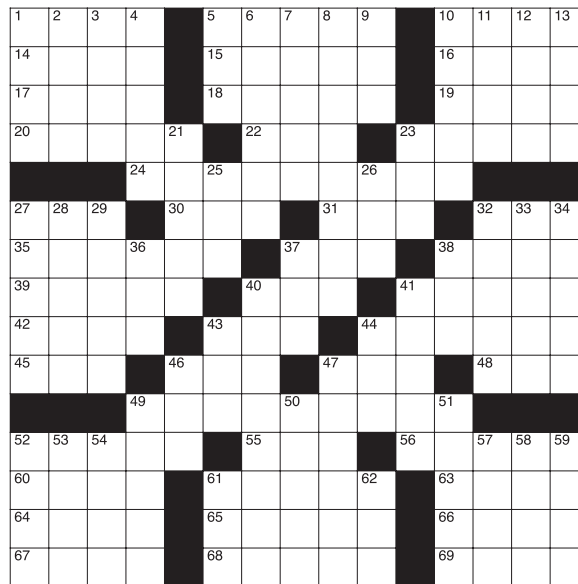


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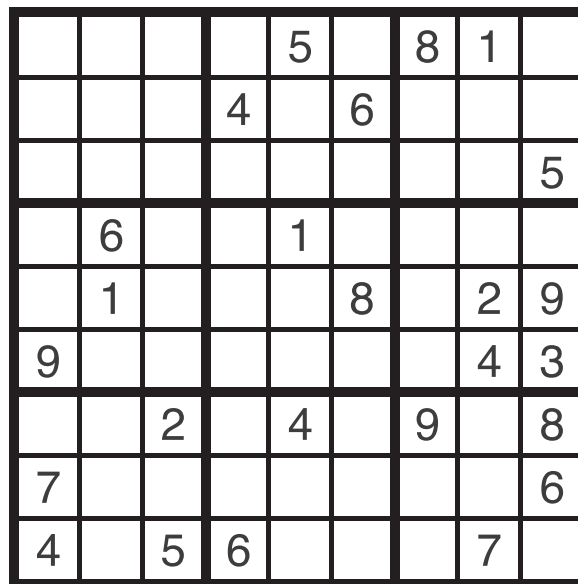
**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Vital part of a lock
- 5. Adherent of Zoroastrianism
- 10. European river
- 14. Nonprofit public health group
- 15. Make law
- 16. Three-banded armadillo
- 17. Monetary unit
- 18. Sandwich-like dishes
- 19. Sicilian city
- 20. Finger millet
- 22. Of she
- 23. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 24. Lawyers
- 27. A place to relax
- 30. Often said after "Hee"
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. Cheer of approval
- 35. Something spiders twirl
- 37. Aggressive dog
- 38. Long-legged gazelle
- 39. Mogul emperor
- 40. Baltic peninsula
- 41. Fencing sword
- 42. A reward (archaic)
- 43. Pigeon sound
- 44. Type of groove
- 45. Inquire too closely
- 46. Nine Inch Nails' debut (abbr.)

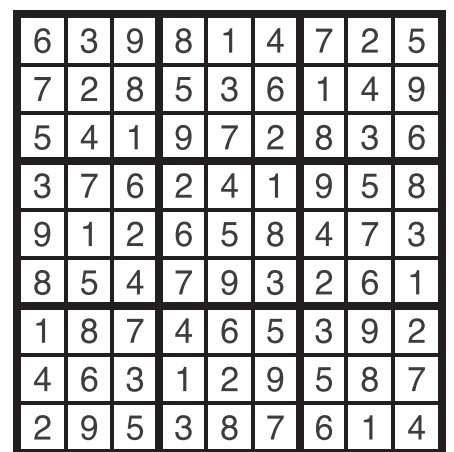
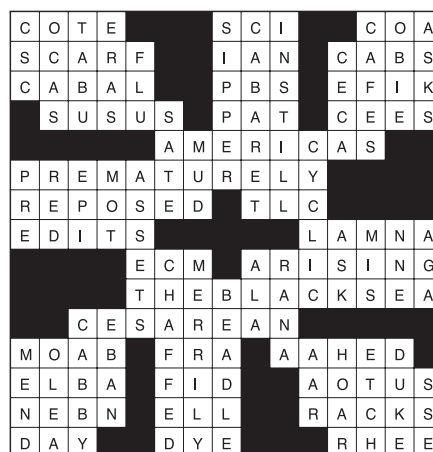
- 47. An often unwelcome guest
- 48. Something you can draw
- 49. Songs to one's lover
- 52. Eastern Cairo mosque
- 55. A partner to cheese
- 56. Absorption unit
- 60. A type of sandwich
- 61. Herbaceous plant
- 63. Chinese temple classification
- 64. Native person of central Volga
- 65. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 66. Some take them up
- 67. South American nation
- 68. Threaten persistently
- 69. Morningwear

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. German courtesy title
- 2. Samoan capital
- 3. A type of carpet
- 4. Upper bract of grass
- 5. Al Bundy's wife
- 6. In a careless way
- 7. More uncommon
- 8. Expressing contempt
- 9. Belonging to a thing
- 10. Adventure stories
- 11. Copycats
- 12. Farewell
- 13. Greek mythological builder
- 21. Colorless, volatile liquid
- 23. Monetary unit of Burma
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Body part
- 27. Mischievous child
- 28. Popular card game
- 29. Building occupied by monks
- 32. Spiritual leader
- 33. Independent ruler
- 34. He wrote about the Gold Rush
- 36. Bundle of banknotes
- 37. Corporate honcho
- 38. Touch softly
- 40. Made by oneself
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Subcompact Toyota crossover
- 44. Cool!
- 46. Popular vegetable
- 47. Flower cluster
- 49. Transylvanian city
- 50. Robert and Stephen are two
- 51. Philippine island
- 52. Canadian law enforcers
- 53. Wings
- 54. He played Perry Mason
- 57. Ballpoint pen
- 58. Metrical foot
- 59. It has nostrils
- 61. Confederate soldier
- 62. Take in solid food



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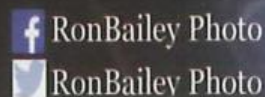
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