

FREE

# Calvert County Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

WWW.COUNTYTIMES.NET

# Are We Ready?





# CONTENTS

LOCAL NEWS 3 & 10  
 COPS AND COURTS 7  
 EDUCATION 12  
 FEATURE 13  
 OBITUARIES 16  
 SPORTS 18  
 COMMUNITY CALENDAR 20  
 SENIOR CALENDAR 21  
 LIBRARY CALENDAR 21  
 BUSINESS DIRECTORY 22  
 FUN & GAMES 22  
 CLASSIFIEDS 23

**ON THE COVER** CALVERT HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE READY FOR CORONAVIRUS



**FEATURE 11**  
Health Department Prepared For Coronavirus



**LOCAL 7**  
University Branch Faces Funding Cuts




**EDUCATION 17**  
Another Successful Golf Tournament

**“I DON’T THINK MY GREAT GRANDKIDS WILL SEE IT.”**  
 COMMISIONER MIKE HART ON GOV. THOMAS JOHNSON BRIDGE

## WEEKLY FORECAST

Thu 3/5	Fri 3/6	Sat 3/7	Sun 3/8
51°   39°F	50°   34°F	48°   31°F	58°   43°F
Mon 3/9	Tue 3/10	Wed 3/11	Thu 3/12
65°   53°F	66°   47°F	55°   44°F	53°   38°F



**DO YOU FEEL CRABBY WHEN YOU GET YOUR INSURANCE BILL IN THE MAIL?**


**GIVE US A CALL. YOU’LL BE GLAD YOU DID.**

**Burriss’ Olde Towne Insurance**  
 Auto • Home • Business • LIFE

LEONARDTOWN 301-475-3151    BRYANS ROAD 301-743-9000

[WWW.DANBURRIS.COM](http://WWW.DANBURRIS.COM)

AN INDEPENDENT AGENT REPRESENTING ERIE INSURANCE GROUP

**County Times**  
 St. Mary's County • Calvert County

P.O. Box 250 • Hollywood, Maryland 20636  
 301-373-4125  
[www.countytimes.net](http://www.countytimes.net)  
 For staff listing and emails, see page 23

**FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION**

**The Law Offices of P.A. Hotchkiss & Associates**  
*Providing Excellent Service For Over 20 Years*



Scan this “Times Code” with your smart phone



**AUTO ACCIDENTS  
 WORKERS’ COMP**

- Divorce/Separation
- Support/Custody
- Domestic Violence
- Criminal/Traffic
- DWI/MVA Hearings
- Power of Attorney
- Name Change • Adoption
- Wills • Guardianship

Accepting: 

99 Smallwood Dr. Waldorf, MD • 206 Washington Ave. LaPlata, MD  
 SERVING CHARLES • ST. MARY’S • PG • CALVERT

**(301) 932-7700 (301) 870-7111**

# Title IX Violations Alleged in School System

## Complaint of Inequality in Women's Sports

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of Education has been accused of violations of Title IX of the civil rights act for alleged unequal treatment for several girls' sports activities at Northern High School (NHS). The allegation was filed by Beth Bubser of Dunkirk.

Title IX, now known as the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, after the congresswoman who co-sponsored it, says: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Bubser and her husband John have been frequent critics of the school system's scaled-down plans for tennis courts for the Northern High School teams at the new facility under construction. The couple and other parents, faculty and students allege the four courts (soon to be six with renovation if abandoned courts at Northern Middle Schools) do not match their neighbor at Huntingtown High School.

School Superintendent Dr. Daniel Curry said the original plans for the courts had to be scaled down to bring the Northern High School construction project within budget.

The Title IX complaint extends Bubser's concerns. She said, "We believe NHS is not in compliance with Title IX regarding Girls Tennis and there seems to be a pattern...softball and field hockey."

Bubser asked in an email to The Country Times, "Why were the geothermal wells built under the baseball field instead of the softball field? So the baseball team would receive new sod, a new irrigation system and a new privacy fence which was at the discretion of the principal, supervisor of athletics and activities director." She said that was also a carrot to help the school keep its former football coach as the new baseball coach instead of taking a job at prestigious DeMatha High School.

She said, "The softball team has won eight state championships and plays on a rinky-dink field which would have been more deserving an up-grade to place the geo-thermal wells on that field. The baseball team has never won a state



championship."

Bubser alleges the field hockey team has been likewise discriminated against.

She met with the school system's Title IX coordinator Kim Roof. Bubser said Roof denied her allegations.

She has thus filed a complaint with the school board and also notified the Maryland State Board of Education's Title IX coordinator, Director of the Equity Assurance and Compliance Office Kim Johnson.

Johnson told The County Times that Bubser's complaint must be fully adjudicated by the school board. They have yet to hear the case. Johnson said the school board, if they deny the complaint, will give Bubser appeal options.

Bubser filed an 18-page formal complaint, which Curry has answered in an eight-page response. Instead of addressing the allegations, Curry writes that Bubser "lacks standing for appeal" since both of her daughters have graduated and thus could not be harmed by what the school system is now doing.

He wrote that case law requires the appellant "be personally and specifically affected in a way different from the public generally ... and therefore aggrieved by the final decision of the (local) board."

He also said the appeal is "moot" as to any allegations about last year's teams, because "there is no longer any effective remedy."

Three NHS coaches have joined Bubser in her effort. They addressed concerns about the upcoming spring season. Curry wrote that they had failed to complete the formal process, and thus "the appeal is not ripe for review."

Bubser said she is preparing her counter response to Curry's response.

*dickmyers@countytimes.net*

# Insurance is easy when you call us!



**Auto • Business • Home • Life Insurance**

You can find the expert insurance help you need with local folks who have 90 years cumulative experience in the business.

- ✓ Auto
- ✓ Home
- ✓ Renters
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Contractor's Insurance
- ✓ Liability
- ✓ Workers' Compensation
- ✓ Commercial Auto & Truck
- ✓ Life

**Serving Southern Maryland**

**Calvert  
St. Mary's  
Charles**



Ken Jones, head of Midtown Ins. Group



**CALL NOW FOR A FREE QUOTE!**

# 410-449-6500

WWW.ALLINSURANCE2GO.COM

55 Church St., Prince Frederick, MD 20678



# BOWEN'S GROCERY

**Family Owned & Operated Since 1929**

*The Charm and Quality of the Past with the Convenience and Variety of Today*

## USDA Choice Beef

**"Our Own" Freshly Ground Chuck**  
**"Our Own" Frozen Hamburger Patties**  
**Steaks • Roasting Pigs**

## FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, MEAT, PRODUCE

**Fresh Local Oysters**  
*Pints • Quarts*  
**Fresh - Salmon • Scallops**

**Southern MD Stuffed Ham**  
Fully Cooked Boneless  
4 lb. Bags • Halves • By the Pound

**"Our Own" Homemade Country Sausage**  
Loose • Links  
**Stuffed Pork Chops**  
With our Homemade Stuffing

**Boars Head**  
Deli Meats • Cheeses  
Condiments • Specialty Items

**Hershey's "BEST" Hand-Dipped Ice Cream**

## WINE • COLD BEER

**Full Service Deli**  
Breakfast • Subs • Sandwiches  
**Rotisserie Chickens**  
Soups • Salads • Sides • Desserts

**Berger Cookies**  
**Otterbein's Cookies**

## LOCAL HONEY

## ICE - BAGS • BLOCKS

## EXCHANGEABLE PROPANE TANKS

4300 HUNTING CREEK RD • HUNTINGTOWN, MARYLAND

410-535-1304

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

410-257-2222

MON-FRI 6 AM - 8 PM • SAT-SUN 7 AM - 8 PM



## New, Expanded and Relocated Businesses Announced



Calvert County is committed to fostering a dynamic and competitive business climate to ensure economic growth and sustainability. New businesses are a sign that the Calvert County economy continues to thrive. These new businesses help stimulate the economy and provide employment opportunities for local residents.

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Economic Development congratulate the following new, expanded and relocated businesses:

#### New Businesses

GEKDESIGNS, LLC.

Chesapeake Beach  
240-416-4118

Greene House Salon

139 Central Square Drive, Prince Frederick  
443-975-7156

#### Expansion

Calvert Kettle Corn

3723 East Chesapeake Beach Road, Chesapeake Beach  
410-257-1035

#### Relocations

Amore Hair Salon + Spa  
570 Main St., Prince Frederick  
410-414-5520

Baddour Law Firm  
10735 Town Center Blvd., Suite 4, Dunkirk  
301-494-2108

Calvert Signs  
5240 Cutter Court, Suite 101, Prince Frederick  
240-682-2383

S.F. Jones Heating and Cooling, LLC.  
3655 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick  
443-532-1688

The Calvert County Department of Economic Development works to help all businesses succeed, from small, local businesses to large, national enterprises. For information on the Department of Economic Development and the man services the county offers the business community, contact the department at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-1880, or by email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com).

*Press Release from Calvert County government.*

## Local USM Branch Faces Major Funding Cuts

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

The head of the board of advisors at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM), formerly the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, is warning that the newly minted facility's budget is facing a 20 percent cut to its current budget as well as next year's spending plan.

"The Department of Legislative Services has recommended a \$500,000 cut to our fiscal 2020 operating budget, to be taken from awarded Workforce Development Funds and a \$300,000 reduction in WDI funds from our budget request for fiscal 2021," Joe Anderson wrote to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County. "If approved, these cuts will seriously hamstring our efforts to recruit and implement high quality, workforce relevant undergraduate and graduate degree and training programs from our college and university partners.

"[It will] surely discourage quality applicants for our executive director position that we hope to hire this spring."

The local university system branch is also the planned home of a third autonomous systems research and development and teaching building currently under construction; the building is widely anticipated to be a hub for advanced technology development that can be taken to the civilian marketplace.

Anderson's letters purpose was to ask the commissioners to voice their opposition to the proposed cuts; the commissioners voted unanimously in favor of Anderson's request at their Feb. 25 meeting.

The proposed cuts come at a time when the Democrat-led legislature in Annapolis is considering lowering the sales tax back to five percent but expanding the sales tax to include nearly all manor of services, from landscaping to tax preparation and accounting.


The estimated \$2.6 billion in extra revenue raised would supposedly be used to fund the massive expenditures recommended by the Kirwan Commission to improve public education in Maryland.

Gov. Larry Hogan has said he will not allow such a vast tax increase.

Commissioner Todd Morgan said the cuts he and the commissioners were asked to oppose were due to the Kirwan Commission.

"They're scooping up everything to pay for Kirwan," Morgan said. "That's the bottom line."


[guyleonard@countytimes.net](mailto:guyleonard@countytimes.net)



The Presidential Lecture Series


**ESPN ANALYST & BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**JAY WILLIAMS**




**MARCH. 26, 7:30 P.M.**  
AUERBACH AUDITORIUM,  
ST. MARY'S HALL

RESERVATIONS: [WWW.SMCM.EDU/JAYWILLIAMS](http://WWW.SMCM.EDU/JAYWILLIAMS)



◀ Jay Williams is considered one of the most prolific college basketball players in history, now an analyst on "College GameDay" and a regular commentator on ESPN. Williams will discuss his best-selling memoir, "Life is Not an Accident: A Memoir of Reinvention" focuses on the life-altering depression and ultimate healing he underwent in the aftermath of a motorcycle accident that forced him to retire from basketball after just one season with the Chicago Bulls.



COLLEGE of MARYLAND  
The National Public Honors College





# Route 231 Rises to Top Road Priority

## TJ Bridge Downgraded to Number 3



By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will tell the state they now consider Route 231 to be the county's Number 1 road priority. For the past few years, the replacement Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge has made the top spot.

The change is a recognition that the bridge, with its hefty price tag, has dropped off the state's radar screen.

"I don't think my great grandkids will see it," quipped Commissioner Mike Hart.

Every year the county sends a letter listing its road priorities to the Maryland Secretary of Transportation and the Tri-County Council follows up with a letter of regional priorities. Last year, St. Mary's County demoted the bridge for the same reason – lack of state interest.

The letter drafted by staff says of Route 231: "MD 231 Corridor Improvements -- Based on study findings, the County requests necessary design improvements and construction thereof to help move the traffic safely and efficiently. These improvements to this corridor are critical, for not only the safe movement of daily commuters but will also act as an important emergency evacuation route out of the area. This highway is a major artery linking Southern Maryland. It is one of the most heavily traveled single lane highways in the area. MD 231 is part of the triangle of highway connections consisting of MD 2/4, MD 235 and MD 5. This triangle connection is a potential commerce zone for the Tri-County area. This entire corridor should be assessed for safety and level of service improvements at various intersections from MD 2/4 to MD 5. The upgrade of MD 231 will be vital to Southern Maryland's Regionally Significant Project to enhance Commuter Bus Services and further Park and Ride development in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties."

Commissioner Tim Hutchins, a strong advocate for Route 231, took note of its importance as an alternate evacuation route. But he also emphasized the continuing need for a new Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge and its importance to the Patuxent River Naval Air Station and national security. He said the need should continue to be brought to the attention of the area's federal representatives.

Hutchins said the county's top three priorities were all important. The second priority is the completion of Routes 2/4 in Prince Frederick.

Hutchins also emphasized the need for a corridor study of the entire length of Route 4 from the White House to over the bridge into St. Mary's County.

[dickmyers@countytimes.net](mailto:dickmyers@countytimes.net)

NOW OPEN!

# PHO D'LITE

SOUTHEAST ASIAN KITCHEN

21736 Great Mills Rd.  
Lexington Park, Maryland  
240-237-8043

www.PhoDLite.com

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
11:00 AM - 9:30 PM  
Holiday hours may vary

Simply Delicious

Pho (pronounced "fu") is made from a hearty broth based traditional Vietnamese noodle soup that is often a preferred staple by millions for over 100 years, you can find out what you have been missing! Simply Delicious...

Truly Authentic

Our passion for great food is reflected in delicious health-conscious entrees inspired by the exotic regions of Southeast Asia. Each dish is meticulously prepared using savory extra lean meat, fresh vegetables and spices, and pure soybean oil (trans fat free). Awaken your taste buds with fresh cilantro, basil, lemon-grass, ginger, kaffir leaves, galanga, pepper, Saigon cinnamon, star anise, and fresh garlic.

Ask Us About Catering

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

BOWIE

6840 Race Track Rd  
(240) 929-6853

COLLEGE PARK

8147 Baltimore Ave.  
(301) 982-5599

WALDORF

3058 Waldorf Market Place  
(301) 645-6000

BALTIMORE

8926 Waltham Woods Rd.  
(410) 657-7711

\$5 OFF

ENTIRE CHECK OF \$20 OR MORE (DINE-IN ONLY)

Not Valid with Happy Hour specials. With Coupon Only. May not be combined with any other offer. Valid Only at Lexington Park Location. Expires 3/31/2020.

20% OFF

ENTIRE CHECK (DINE-IN ONLY)

Not Valid with Happy Hour specials. With Coupon Only. May not be combined with any other offer. Valid Only at Lexington Park Location. Expires 3/31/2020.

FREE

PHO NOODLE SOUP

With purchase of second Pho Noodle Soup (\$8.45 Value) (DINE-IN ONLY)

Not Valid with Happy Hour specials. With Coupon Only. May not be combined with any other offer. Valid Only at Lexington Park Location. Expires 3/31/2020.

\$3 OFF

ENTIRE CHECK OF \$15 OR MORE (DINE-IN ONLY)

Not Valid with Happy Hour specials. With Coupon Only. May not be combined with any other offer. Valid Only at Lexington Park Location. Expires 3/31/2020.



## 30 DAYS ACROSS AMERICA

DESTINATION LOS ANGELES, CA

**May 17 - June 16, 2020**

**19 States, 5 National Parks & 12 National Forests**

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">\$4596</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">per person Quad</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">\$4896</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">per person Triple</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">\$5569</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">per person Double</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">\$7551</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">per person Single</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">3/20/20</p> <p>Booking Deadline</p> <p>\$500 Deposit</p> <p>Monthly Payment Plans</p>
---	---	---	---	---

FOR MORE INFO CALL BILL AT K&B TOURS  
**301-884-8728 OR 240-925-0801**

Please leave a message we will get back to you ASAP.  
Flier & itinerary available. Just call Bill.



# Sheriff Honors Deputy and Employees of the Year

The men and women of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and Calvert County Detention Center (CCDC) were recognized for their professional excellence at its Annual Awards Ceremony Saturday, February 22, 2020, at the Calvert County Fairgrounds in Prince Frederick.

Sheriff Mike Evans along with CCDC Captain Kevin Cross honored officers and staff for their outstanding work exhibiting professionalism among their peers and their interactions with the public.

Congratulations to CCSO DFC Robert Shrawder for being named Calvert County Sheriff's Office 2019 Deputy of the Year, DFC Nikki Gilmore, Beach Deputy of the Year, Deputy Chip Ward, CCSO Detective of the Year, Frances Lopez, CCSO Civilian of the Year, Deputy Dru Krum, CCSO Rookie of the Year and 2019 Road Deputy of the Year from the Calvert County State's Attorney Office, Correctional Deputy Ryan Jones, CCDC Rookie of the Year and Correctional Deputy 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mike Lanier, CCDC Correctional Deputy of the Year.

The sheriff congratulates all recipients and thanks them for their dedication and hard work. "Our community is a safer place because of you," He said...



(L to R) Sheriff Mike Evans and 2019 Deputy of the Year Robert Shrawder

# Maryland State Police Report

March 3, 2020

**Warrant Service** - On 2/26/2020, Trooper First Class Marsch responded to the Calvert County Detention Center to make contact with Ambrose Matthew Kyler, who had an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Kyler was located and served the warrant without incident.

**Warrant Service** - On 2/26/2020, Trooper First Class Marsch responded to the Calvert County Detention Center to make contact with Kevin Daley, who had an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Daley was located and served the warrants without incident.

**Traffic Arrest / Check Welfare** - On 2/27/2020, Trooper First Class Rucker, Trooper First Class Matthews, Trooper Brown, and Trooper Fraser responded to a call in reference to John Williams Mohler, who called the Prince Frederick Barrack stating his friends were playing pranks on him. After checking several locations, Mohler couldn't be located where he said he was. Contact was made with Mohler again and he stated he was at the Calvert Pines Senior Center. Mohler was located and it was discovered he wrecked his unregistered vehicle into several signs and went into a ditch. Mohler has a suspended license. Mohler was arrested for driving on a suspended license and transported to Calvert County Detention Center.

**Warrant Service** - On 02/27/2020, Trooper Woolman and Trooper First Class Rutkoski responded to the 200 block of Pawnee Ln., Lusby, to make contact with Kathryn Haley Holcomb, who had an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Holcomb was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where the warrant was served without incident.

**Warrant Service** - On 2/28/2020, Trooper First Class Kaitz responded to the Calvert County Detention Center to make contact with Merrill Eugene Contee, who had an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Contee was located and served the warrant without incident.

**Warrant Service** - On 2/29/2020, Trooper First Class Rucker responded to the Calvert County Detention Center to make contact with John Brian Bubner, who had an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Bubner was located and served the warrant without incident.

**Warrant Service** - On 2/29/2020, Trooper First Class Lewis responded to the Calvert County Detention Center to make contact with Devin Michael Smith, who had an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Smith was located and served the warrant without incident.

**Warrant Service** - On 3/01/2020, Trooper First Class Rutkoski and Corporal Newcomer responded to Leesburg, VA., to extradite Shannon Starr Gatton for an active warrant through the Maryland State Police, Prince Frederick Barrack. Gatton was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where the warrant was served without incident.

Press Release from MSP Barrack U – Prince Frederick

## LET'S TALK: SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE



**Tuesday, March 10, 2020 • 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Calvert Library, Meeting Room Two  
850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick  
*Registration Required - Seating Limited*

Join us for a presentation on the signs and symptoms of drug abuse.

Sponsored by Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Inc.  
To register or for more information, call 410-535-FREE  
Refreshments will be provided.



### WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL SIGNS? WHAT ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNS?

Discussion led by Stephanie  
Newman, MS, LCPC, LCADC, NCC,  
Calvert Behavioral Health Services,  
Dual Diagnosis Counselor

#### PLUS: Hidden in Plain Sight

An Interactive  
Awareness Exhibit  
for Parents and Other  
Adults

Learn how to recognize the signs of  
alcohol and drug use in your home.  
Sponsored by POSITIVEVIBES

# Southern Maryland

# Online

**LOCAL CLASSIFIEDS**  
**LOCAL ADVERTISERS**  
REAL ESTATE • SERVICES  
VEHICLES • EMPLOYMENT  
CHILD CARE  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE





**WWW.SOMD.COM • CLASS.SOMD.COM**  
**YOUR ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR CHARLES, CALVERT, & ST. MARY'S COUNTIES**

# CALVERT AND MARYLAND STATE TROOPER POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of February 17 – February 23 deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,364 calls for service throughout the community.

**Burglary: 20-9658:**

On February 17, 2020, Deputy Wood responded to Chews Brand Road in Owings for the report of a burglary. The complainant advised that sometime between 1:30pm on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 6:00pm on February 17<sup>th</sup>, an unknown suspect(s) threw a rock through a bedroom window, also breaking a glass sliding door, and rummaged through multiple drawers and cabinets throughout the residence. The value of damaged property is \$900.

**Damaged Property: 20-10210**

On February 20, 2020, Deputy Grierson responded to Drum Point Clubhouse in Lusby for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that an unknown suspect(s) shattered the exterior glass pane of a sliding glass door. The value of damaged property is \$900.

**Damaged Property: 20-10830**

On February 23, 2020, Deputy Hardy responded to Main Street in Prince Frederick for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that an unknown suspect(s) had broken down the front door of the residence. The value of damaged property is \$500.

**Theft: 20-10621:**

On February 22, 2020, Corporal Robshaw responded to Harbor Island Marina in Solomons for the report of a theft. The complainant advised that sometime between January 20<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, an unknown suspect(s) stole the aqua colored rudder with a stainless steel shaft belonging to the boat "La Sirene". The value of stolen property is \$1,000.

**Arrests:**

On February 18, 2020, Deputy Lewis assisted Deputy Deleon with a suspicious vehicle at PNC Bank in Owings. The driver, **Michael Patrick Mikulka (40)**, was removed from the vehicle and a search was conducted which resulted in a small black prescription bottle containing a small amount of marijuana as well as 13 blue pills suspected to be Xanax, for which he could not provide a prescription. An orange prescription bottle containing a small paper fold with a brown wax substance inside. Mikulka was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana.



Michael Mikulka

On February 18, 2020, Deputy Wilson responded to Walmart in Prince Frederick for the report of a theft in progress. The complainant advised **Franklin Lee James, Jr. (59)** was observed ripping the tags off a Walls jacket and wearing it around the store while placing multiple other items in shopping bags. Franklin then removed the jacket and dropped the shopping bags and exited the store where he was met by a Maryland State Police Trooper and Deputy Wilson. Calvert County Emergency Communications advised that James had an active warrant through Calvert County. James was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Theft: \$100 to under \$1,500.



Franklin Lee James Jr.

On February 19, 2020, Deputy Stevens assisted Deputy Sampson with a traffic stop on Fox Run Boulevard in Prince Frederick. Upon arrival, the driver, **Delano Obrien Gray Jr. (35)**, and the passenger were standing outside of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted resulting in a clear sandwich bag filled with a green leafy substance suspected to be marijuana as well as a black, Triton T3 digital pocket scale. Gray was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession of Marijuana 10GM+.



Delano O'Brien Jr.

On February 21, 2020, Corporal O'Donnell responded to the Calvert County Fairgrounds in Prince Frederick for a welfare check. The complainant advised there was a truck parked close to the woods and a male inside acting crazy. Upon arrival Corporal O'Donnell made contact with the male occupant, **Robert Stoeckard (37)**, and observed him to act nervous and make continuous movements to keep Corporal O'Donnell at the rear of the truck. Stoeckard advised, when asked, that he had illegal substance inside the vehicle. Stoeckard was detained and a search of the vehicle was conducted which resulted in three hypodermic needles, one containing approximately 50mL of heroin, one metal spoon containing a white rock substance suspected to be Ecstasy, a small plastic baggie containing a brown powdery substance suspected to be heroin and a small piece of tin foil containing two small blue pills suspected to be Percocet. Corporal O'Donnell was also advised by Calvert County Emergency Communications that Stoeckard had an active arrest warrant through Pennsylvania. Stoeckard was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana, CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia, and CDS Possession Administer Equipment.



Robert Stoeckard



**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020**

Doors Open at 7 p.m. Show Starts at 8 p.m.

Huntingtown High School Auditorium, 4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown

For more information, contact the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) at 410-535-3733.

**The Capitol Stops**



**TICKETS**

\$35 in advance, \$45 at the door  
\$25 for CAASA members and students 13-18

Available for purchase at:

CAASA Office  
Prince Frederick

Floral Expressions  
Owings

Tickets sold are by cash or check only.

Tickets may also be purchased online at [comedyinvasion2020.eventbrite.com](http://comedyinvasion2020.eventbrite.com)

**SILENT AUCTION**

Join us at 7 p.m. for a silent auction!

Payment by cash and check.

We put the **MOCK** in **DEMOCRACY!**



# National Board Recognizes CSM's Pharmacy Technician Program

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Pharmacy Technician Program has been recognized by the nation's leading certifying organization for pharmacy technicians as ready and prepared to meet significant Certified Pharmacy Technician Program (CPhT) changes taking effect Jan. 1, 2020.

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) announced in January 2019 that it was changing eligibility requirements for CPhT programs and updating its Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) next year to make the requirements more rigorous.

"PTCB relies on data and pharmacy stakeholder conversations in all we do with the goal of advancing medication safety," PTCB Executive Director and CEO William Schimmel was quoted as saying in a recent press release. "The new eligibility requirements are based on input from pharmacy professionals that certain knowledge, skills and abilities are acquired most effectively through education/training or work experience. Pharmacy employers can be confident that PTCB-certified pharmacy technicians have demonstrated they have the knowledge to advance patient care in today's pharmacy."

"We are thrilled that CSM's Pharmacy Technician Program is recognized as already fulfilling the more demanding training eligibility requirements that CPhT applicants will have to meet in January 2020," said CSM Assistant Professor and Allied Health Program Coordinator Sharon Baker, P.D., M.S. BPharm. "We have always felt our technician program delved into the intricacies of pharmaceutical demands well beyond standard requirements and this designation proves that."

CSM's Pharmacy Technician program is part of the college's Health Pathway course of study. To help focus students as they begin their coursework at CSM, the college's 92 programs are placed within six program clusters called 'Guided Pathways.' The six pathways include: art and humanities; business and information systems; education and public service; health; science, technology, engineering and math; and, trades, transportation and energy.

Learn more about CSM's Pharmacy Technician Program, the Health Pathway or any of CSM's other five Guided Pathways, by visiting online at <https://www.csmd.edu/programs-courses/pathways/>.



*Press Release from CSM*

CSM Assistant Professor and Allied Health Program Coordinator Sharon Baker, P.D., M.S. BPharm teaches pharmacy technician students techniques in preparing IVs.



**Taylor  
GAS Co.**

(301) 862-1000 or 1-855-764-(4GAS) 4427



## SERVICE

Taylor Gas Company offers full service installation and repair for a breadth of propane related systems.

## DEPENDABILITY

The customer is our top priority here at Taylor Gas. We provide 24 hour emergency service and deliveries to the Southern Maryland area.

## EXPERIENCE

Combining extensive training with 68 years of on-the-job experience, you can be sure that you'll be getting the best service available.



# Traffic: Prince Frederick's Biggest Concern

## 500 Respond to On-Line Survey

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Attendees at the third public meeting on the update of the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan heard results of a survey and then had an opportunity to share their ideas and concerns during four breakout sessions.

The workshop on March 2 at the College of Southern Maryland, unlike the previous one, was less raucous and more well-mannered. Afterwards, Planning Commission member, Dr. Richard Holler and County Commissioner Buddy Hance commended planning staff for the outcome. Hance noted that a lot of the same issues were raised in each of the four breakout sessions.

The survey handed out at the Jan. 31 meeting and then available online elicited almost 500 responses and traffic concerns bubbled to the top as the town center's biggest challenge and also the biggest change in the town center in the last 10 years.

Only 28 percent of the survey respondents lived in Prince Frederick, underscoring the town's importance as a place to shop, work, go to school, and yes, travel through.

So, traffic was also an issue that repeated itself again and again in the breakout sessions. But attendees also wanted a more walkable town, with communities connected internally and externally with sidewalks and more hiker/biker trails, including a connection to the Chesapeake Bay in addition to the existing American Chestnut Land Trust trail.

An idea that repeated itself in the breakout sessions was a pedestrian bridge over Routes 2/4 to connect the parts of the town center that are now hopelessly divided by a six-lane highway.

There was also considerable discussion on the need for a more diverse mix of housing, including affordable workforce housing. And there was support for mixed uses within developments of commercial and residential.

Strong support occurred in all the breakout sessions for reviving the old town as a vibrant center. It was noted the old town near the courthouse was a ghost town after 5 p.m. weekdays and on weekends.

Attendees also wanted to see more small, homegrown businesses instead of chains and big boxes, and a better mix of retail. They also wanted more cultural activities, such as museums and art galleries. The idea of a county museum of the quality of Calvert Marine Museum had support.

The ideas gathered will be used to develop additional workshops. Two sessions focusing on key needs areas are scheduled, the next being in May.

Long-range Planner Jenny Plummer-Welker said several trips are planned for the spring: a walking and/or hiking tour, a bicycling jaunt and a bus tour for those less-athletically inclined.

[dickmyers@countytimes.net](mailto:dickmyers@countytimes.net)

# County Announces New Director of General Services

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has announced the appointment of Kerry Dull as the county government director of General Services. Dull's appointment was effective Feb. 3, 2020.

Dull has an extensive military background, serving in the Army for more than 28 years in a variety of positions beginning as an aviation officer in 1989 before being promoted to airborne reconnaissance officer in January 2001. He quickly moved up the ranks becoming a battalion operations officer in June 2003, battalion executive officer in 2004 and material management and logistics officer in October 2006.

In November 2007, Dull joined the National Guard Bureau Joint Staff where he served as a strategic analyst/counter-narcotics program manager. There, he served as lead strategist for the joint staff, identifying and bridging gaps between policies while providing reports and analysis on key information and objectives to senior leaders.

Dull later became commander for the 29th Combat Aviation Brigade and ended his career with the Army National Guard as the chief of staff for the 29th Infantry Division. In this role, he was responsible for leading organization activities and operational planning by successfully supporting and implementing a strategic framework with more than 500 executive-level staff and three chief executives. He identified necessary resources and managed budget constraints to meet established priorities and goals.

Dull holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and management and a master's degree in business administration, with a concentration in finance.

"Kerry has a diverse background and has held several key leadership positions that make him an outstanding fit as general services director," said Commissioner President Kelly McConkey. "We are excited to have his level of expertise contributing to the important decisions made to benefit our community."



Kerry Dull

*Press Release from Calvert County government*

**Sell it - Buy it**  
at **Auction**

Real Estate | Business & Inventory | Personal Property/Estates  
| Farm Equipment & Machinery | Livestock | Storage Units |  
Benefits/Fundraisers | Certified Personal Property Appraiser

**Tri County Livestock Auction**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the Month – 6 PM  
Off MD Rt. 6 West – Charlotte Hall, MD

**Grocery Auction**  
Hughesville VFD – Hughesville, MD  
SAT – MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm  
(Registration begins at 4 pm)

**Building Materials & Tool Auction**  
Westfield Farm Arena & Auction Barn  
26689 Laurel Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, MD  
SATURDAY – MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am  
Including materials from Dean Home Supply + Service Co.  
and tools & misc. lawn/garden items from local estates.

*A Southern Maryland Professional Auction Company*

[www.FarrellAuctionService.com](http://www.FarrellAuctionService.com) **301.904.3402**







A matrix of answers to the survey question: "In one word, what do you love about Prince Frederick Town Center?"



## Upcoming Classes, Clinics & Talks

EVERY SATURDAY THRU MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

Call location to sign up today!

HARDSCAPING CLASSES	INDOOR GARDENING CLINICS	LANDSCAPE PROJECT TALKS
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup></b> 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Oakville Project Center PLANNING & DESIGNING PATIOS: STONE, PAVERS OR BRICK	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup></b> 10:00 AM Prince Frederick & Charlotte Hall <b>INDOOR KITCHEN HERB GARDEN</b> Cost \$20 - Will be applied towards the purchase of your plants, container & supplies, all at a 20% Off discount.	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup></b> 3:00 PM Prince Frederick & Charlotte Hall <b>SPRING LAWN CARE</b> Re-Seeding & Maintenance. How To Take Care of Your Spring Lawn
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Oakville Project Center PLANNING & DESIGNING DECKS: WOOD, COMPOSITE OR VINYL	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 10:00 AM Prince Frederick & Charlotte Hall <b>PLANT A FAIRY GARDEN</b> - Cost \$20 - Will be applied towards the purchase of your plants, container & supplies, all at a 20% Off discount.	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 3:00 PM Prince Frederick & Charlotte Hall <b>GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT TREES &amp; BERRIES</b> How To Grow and Maintain Your Own Fruits & Berries.
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Oakville Project Center PLANNING & DESIGNING WALKWAYS: FLAGSTONE, PAVERS OR BRICK	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 10:00 AM Prince Frederick & Charlotte Hall <b>PLANT A TERRARIUM GARDEN</b> Cost \$20 - Will be applied towards the purchase of your plants, container & supplies, all at a 20% Off discount.	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 3:00 PM Prince Frederick & Charlotte Hall <b>LANDSCAPING TO ATTRACT THE BIRDS</b> Learn what plants you can add to your landscape to benefit the birds.

### SPECIAL ORDER TREE SALE

Over 50 Varieties & Sizes

Pick up your copy at the store, we can e-mail you a copy, or check out our web site [www.WentworthNursery.com](http://www.WentworthNursery.com) for our special order tree list.

**The More You Buy The More You Save!!**

Buy 2 or more trees 5-6 ft or larger **Save 10% Off**

Buy 5 or more trees 5-6 ft or larger **Save 20% Off**

Buy 10 or more trees 5-6 ft or larger **Save 30% Off**

Special delivery and planting charge of large trees

for \$75.00 per tree, includes stakes & mulch.

Planting charges: smaller trees for \$35.00 each, medium trees for \$50.00 each.



**Bamboo Garden Gloves**  
Now Only \$7<sup>88</sup>



**Colonial Gray or Natural Garden Path**  
\$325<sup>00</sup>/pallet  
Covers 100-120 sq. ft.



**Liquid Fence**  
1 gal. RTS  
Only \$27<sup>88</sup>



**LeafGro Totes**  
Only \$119<sup>88</sup>



**Wentworth White House Grass Seed**  
50 lb.  
Only \$99<sup>88</sup>



**MintCraft 22 Tine Spring Rake**  
Cedar. Choose from many styles.  
Only \$11<sup>88</sup>

### NOW SCHEDULING PRUNING, SPRING CLEANUPS, HARDSCAPES & LANDSCAPING

Schedule an Appointment Today! 1-800-451-1427 or [www.WentworthNursery.com](http://www.WentworthNursery.com)



**Felco Pruners & Corona Pruners**  
The 2 best brands in pruning.  
Save 20% Off



**Organic Holly-tone, Plant-tone, & Tree-tone**  
20 lb. bag Only \$18<sup>88</sup>



**Shredded Hardwood Mulch**  
3 cu. ft. bag  
Only \$3<sup>88</sup> ea.  
When you buy 10 or more



**High Energy Suet**  
Only 99¢  
When You Buy 5 or More



**Black Oil Sunflower Seed**  
25 lb. 50 lb.  
\$18<sup>88</sup> \$29<sup>88</sup>



**Droll Yankees Onyx Clever Clean Feeder**  
Priced from \$49.99 to \$69.99  
Save 25% Off

### Wentworth Nursery

Sales good thru March 15, 2016



**Charlotte Hall**  
30315 Three Notch Rd.  
Charlotte Hall 20622  
301-884-5292  
800-558-5292

**Prince Frederick**  
1700 Solomon's Island Rd.  
Prince Frederick 20678  
410-535-3664  
1-866-335-3664



**Oakville**  
5 minutes North of Hollywood  
41170 Oakville Road  
Mechanicsville 20659  
301-373-9245 • 800-451-1427

Winter Store Hours: Sat 9-6, Sun: 10-5

Winter Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30 - 5, Sat. 7:30 - 3, Closed Sunday

# Simplifying Density Requirements

## Staff Propose Nine Changes

By: Dick Myers  
Editor

As the staff of Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning work on revising the county's zoning ordinance to conform to the new comprehensive plan, they have suggested some changes to make the regulations on density more consistent and understandable. Density requirements determine how many houses can go on a piece of property.

Nine proposed changes were presented to the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at their March 3 meeting.

Regarding density, Director of Planning and Zoning Mary Beth Cook said, "That calculation is very confusing." She added, "We really want to simplify that calculation."

Some of the proposals seemed to benefit landowners and developers and others appeared to work against them. The one that drew the most discussion would allow developers to use gross area instead of net area to calculate units available for development. Currently any wetlands area has to be removed before determining density. For instance, if there were 100 acres but 25 acres were wetlands, then the area used to calculate density would be 75 acres. The proposal would eliminate that requirement and density would be based on 100 acres. Commissioner Buddy Hance asked if that would allow more homes, and he was told it would. He asked why the proposed change.

Acting Deputy Planning Director Carolyn Sunderland said it would eliminate the developer having to pay for a wetland delineation report. Hance said they had to do that anyway. Sunderland said the requirement can sometimes be lessened.

Sunderland noted that the landowner pays taxes on the wetlands. Hance said those taxation requirements could be eliminated for wetlands.

Another existing requirement allows developers to be exempted from preserving existing environmental, cultural and historic resources." The proposed change would make those requirements mandatory.

Another change would reinstitute mandatory clustering for all residential development outside Agricultural Preservation Districts and town centers.

While some of the current regulations may be confusing, judging from the comments of the BOCC, some of the proposals may also be confusing.

County Administrator Mark Willis, former planning and zoning director, said, "This work session shows the complexity of it." He said staff hope to simplify the issue by presenting more information including maps showing the various density requirements.



Director of Planning and Zoning Mary Beth Cook.

[dickmyers@countytimes.net](mailto:dickmyers@countytimes.net)

## Southern Maryland Online

**LOCAL CLASSIFIEDS  
LOCAL ADVERTISERS**

Real Estate      Employment  
Services          Child Care  
Vehicles          General Merchandise

**WWW.SOMD.COM  
CLASS.SOMD.COM**

**YOUR ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR CHARLES, CALVERT, & ST. MARY'S COUNTIES**



# Restaurants of Southern Maryland



Coffee • Espresso • Smoothies • Breakfast • Lunch  
Happy Hour • Craft Cocktails • Small Plates



## Smokey Joe's on the Town

AMERICAN CUISINE & COCKTAILS

22845 WASHINGTON STREET  
LEONARDTOWN, MD • 240-309-4185

MONDAY-SATURDAY 11AM-9PM • SUNDAY 11AM-7PM

WE DO CATERING!

BRICK • OVEN • PIZZA



## THE SLICE HOUSE

LEONARDTOWN

41565 PARK AVENUE • LEONARDTOWN • MD 20650





# 2020 Science Fair Winners

Calvert County Public Schools proudly announces the winners of the 2020 Science Fair. Diamond Lewis of Northern High School won the grand prize in the senior division with her project "Early Concussion Detection: The Photonic Headband." Windy Hill Middle students Casey Brabson and Ava Robshaw captured the junior grand prize with their project "Batter Up."

Dr. Daniel D. Curry, Superintendent, said, "Our students conducted true scientific research for these projects. The STEM skills they learned will serve them well in the future."

Judging criteria include the challenge of the project and the scientific research practices used by the student, plus the oral and visual presentation and significance of the topic. All projects were judged by three professionals from the STEM community.

In addition to winning the grand prize, Diamond Lewis won a \$750 Scholarship from the Southern Maryland Association of Realtors, earned honorable mention from the Patuxent Partnership, won the Johns Hopkins University Society of Engineering Alumni 1st Place Award and gift card, \$50 from Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, and 1st place senior division of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) Award of \$200.

Casey Brabson and Ava Robshaw also earned honorable mention from the Patuxent Partnership, honorable mention for INCOSE, won the Johns Hopkins University Society of Engineering Alumni 2nd Place Award and gift card, and \$50 from Educational Systems Federal Credit Union.

An Nguyen and Eliza Williams of Huntingtown High won the Patuxent Partnership Unmanned Systems Chief Engineer Award, earned honorable mention from INCOSE, and a \$25 merit award for their project "Is a Phone a Distraction?"

Caleb Childress of Southern Middle won the Patuxent Partnership Unmanned Systems Chief Engineer Award, a \$25 merit award, \$50 from the Calvert County Department of Economic Development, earned honorable mention from INCOSE, and the Water and Waste Operators Association's senior level award of \$50. His project was entitled, "Erosion: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly."

Calvert Middle's Jonathan Dean won a \$25 merit award, \$50 from the Calvert County Department of Economic Development, honorable mention from the Patuxent Partnership, 1st place junior division INCOSE Award of \$100, and the Water and Waste Operators Association's junior level award of \$100. His project was named, "Clean as a Whistle: Can a hydraulic arm remove all types of trash from bodies of water?"

## Pet OF THE WEEK MEET MARTY



If you have an active family, we just might have the perfect cat for you!

Marty's a great cat!

Does anyone out there remember the movie Back to the Future? Marty is little shy at first, but with a little time he warms right up! Marty is very "McFly" and has been to the future; he can see himself in his furrever home with you! He has the "Flux Capacitor" and all that he needs is a lift in your DeLorean to his future home! As Pet of the Week, Marty's adoption fee is waived for qualified adopters

PLEASE CHOOSE ME!

And remember, if there is room in the heart, there is room in the house.

Come meet me and the wonderful gang at Tri-County Animal Shelter (6707 Animal Shelter Road, Hughesville) or call 301-932-1713. To see more of my amazing friends available for adoption, "like" us on Facebook @ Tri-County Animal Shelter Southern MD.



WE'RE CELEBRATING  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**TUESDAY • MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS SERVED 11 AM - 8 PM**

**CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE**  
WITH BOILED POTATO, CARROTS, & CORN BREAD

**SHEPHERD'S PIE**  
WITH CHOICE OF BISCUITS OR CORN BREAD

**FISH & CHIPS BASKET**

**POTATO SOUP**



**301-862-3544 • HOMETOWN DINER ATMOSPHERE**

MON - FRI: 6AM - 8PM • SAT: 7AM - 2PM • SUN: 8AM - 2PM

LOCATED IN OLD DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON PARK OUTSIDE GATE 2 PAX NAS

Join Us for  
an Evening  
to Remember



**DOOR  
PRIZES**

## Annual Dance

*Banneker High School Class of 1958*

**Saturday, March 28th, 2020**

**8:00 pm to 12:00 am**

(Doors Open at 7:30 pm)

**Dance to the Music of  
Paul Wills & The Brothers Seven Band and DJ**

*Hollywood Firehouse Social Hall  
24801 Three Notch Road • Hollywood, MD*

**TICKETS: \$30 IN ADVANCE ONLY**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**

For Tickets Contact: Steve at 301-367-9180 • Anne at 443-415-0733

Jean at 301-843-0633 • Richard at 301-686-4343

BYOB (Free Setup) • Food for Sale



# Health Care Community Prepared for Coronavirus

By Dick Myers  
Editor

“Be Prepared!” It’s the Boy Scout motto but it also seems an entirely appropriate description of how Calvert County’s health care community is dealing with the prospect of coronavirus here.

CalvertHealth’s Executive Director of Quality and Safety Nicole Heddrich said, “We’re confident in our capability to care for our community and also not just our community but our health care workers.”

Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Larry Polsky said, “The health department has been in regular contact multiple times a week with our partners at state level and federal level. So, we’re part of teleconferences with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and with the infectious disease specialists at the Maryland Department of Health, getting all the latest information as far as what’s been happening in other parts of the world. And in terms of preparation in the U.S. and then more locally in Maryland, we also communicate regularly with our county partners and that would include the hospital and with individual medical practices.”

Polsky noted that Nancy Pope, a registered nurse with the disease surveillance and response unit within the health departments community health division, had just the day before (Feb. 27) met with the urgent care providers here.

Polsky said, “We want to make sure that the urgent cares are prepared if they should need to evaluate and screen what the proper protocols, procedures are.” He added, “We work with our EMS crews. Anyone who potentially could be a point of contact for someone who could have coronavirus infection.”

Polsky said the communication includes regular weekly county commissioner staff meetings and regular contact with all health department employees.

Polsky noted there have been a series of viruses over the years. “So, the actual disease shifts from time to time, but many of the responses are fundamental. And so, there’s no panic because we’ve been through this drill before. The way that we communicate with the public, the specific types of precautions taken will change. But that’s why you have public health professionals so that when something like coronavirus comes up, it’s not reinventing the wheel. We’re just modifying our preexisting plans.”

Heddrich said, “We’ve actually been in preparation for over three weeks now. We’ve taken a very proactive approach to handling the situation. We’ve already had emergency plans in place for any infectious disease outbreak and that’s something that we already had. We are taking a look at those and just making sure that what we have in place already is up-to-date and matches the requirements for this particular event. We’ve been meeting with key stakeholders on a routine basis.”

Coronavirus of varying types have long existed and have been known to health care professionals, but this iteration is new, leading it to be called novel coronavirus, or COVID 19.

It causes respiratory illness that can become severe, even lethal, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Symptoms of COVID 19 infection include fever, cough, shortness of breath; these symptoms usually become apparent within two to 14 days after infection, according to the CDC.

The virus is believed to have started in Wuhan, China in December and has since spread internationally; it is spread through person to person contact, according to the CDC, either by people who are standing about six feet apart or by droplets from coughing or sneezing.

The CDC also reports the virus may be able to

spread via contact with surfaces that have been contaminated by the virus.

No vaccine currently exists for coronavirus, the CDC reports, and health professionals caution the public to avoid people who are sick, avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth and to stay home if they are sick.

They also encourage frequent washing and cleaning of hands and surfaces to help stop the infection from spreading.

They advise anyone who believes they have coronavirus, or are exhibiting similar symptoms, to contact a health care professional first and explain their symptoms as well as their recent contacts and travel history; the professional would then advise whether they needed to be tested for COVID 19.

There are more than 100 cases of coronavirus known in the United States and six people have died so far, all in Washington state.

Coronavirus has spread to at least 15 states; in Maryland six people have undergone COVID 19 testing, five of them have tested negative, according to the state’s Department of Health.

No cases in Maryland have been confirmed.

The CDC reports that between October of last year to the present that between 35 to 45 million people have been infected with influenza with 310,000 to 560,000 hospitalizations and between 18,000 to 46,000 deaths.

Janette Bowling, CalvertHealth’s infectious disease practitioner, said of current admission protocol, “We’ve actually expanded our screenings to not just the emergency room and to the hospital itself, but also to our primary care offices and our outpatient areas.”

Bowling said of coronavirus, “It’s a new bar. It’s a new virus, but we still follow the same surveillance and precautions and procedures and processes that we do for anything like with the flu or any type of illness.”

Everyone is now being asked if they’ve traveled abroad or had contact with someone who has. Bowling explained, “If they’ve answered yes to those questions, we’re going to take it a step further and do some screening as far as symptom management.”

The hospital has taken visitor restrictions one step further, Bowling said, “Not just with the coronavirus, but also with the flu because that’s a concern as well this time that we’ve restricted our visitors. So, we would like for children and anyone who’s ill and not requiring hospital services to stay at home and that will help reduce their risk.”

If they do test positive, she said, “We would implement all of our isolation practices that we currently have in place. We would be in direct collaboration with the local and the state health department.” They would be isolated with CalvertHealth Medical Center unless the state health department requests a move.

Bowling said, “Because it’s an emerging disease, our recommendations are coming directly from the CDC and the health department. Those recommendations are standard contact and airborne isolation. And we already have protocols in place to be able to implement that for any patient coming in who would need those levels of isolation.”

Heddrich noted, “We do have sufficient supplies. Obviously with any outbreak we always look to our materials management vendors and we have already been in contact with them and we already have plans in place. We would work directly with the health department when we should need more supplies.”

Workers at main entry points have masks available



Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Larry Polsky with Nancy Pope, an RN with the disease surveillance and response unit within the health departments community health division

“for individuals who come in who are experiencing respiratory symptoms,” Heddrich said.

There have been some cases in the United States of people who haven’t traveled overseas or had direct contact with someone who has. Heddrich explained, “With any patient, the thorough background that we do when they come in and the clinical judgment that our providers apply to any case is what is helping lead us to make those decisions. They may not have traveled, but based off of presentation and clinical symptoms, the providers would use their judgment to notify us to be able to notify the health department and then they would make the decision at that point as to whether or not they felt someone would be appropriate to be investigated.”

Polsky said, “We’ve been in contact on a regular basis with the schools who understandably would be concerned that once infectious disease comes into a community that in school settings, we know that things can spread rapidly.”

Polsky observed, “While it is a new virus, it is spread essentially the same as the regular flu. So, people do need to know that they need to protect themselves by washing their hands; if they’re sick, staying home. Kind of the same measures that we recommend during flu season, which of course it’s still going on.”

Of course, the big difference is the still lack of a vaccine for coronavirus. Polsky noted, “Unfortunately, the majority of adults in our country don’t take advantage of getting flu vaccines, which is a large part of the reason that we still see so many flu deaths. People who otherwise would protect themselves with vaccination don’t have that option.”

Some viruses play out at the end of the flu season. But Polsky said, “There’s a family of viruses called adeno virus that tend to be year-round. Polio, which fortunately has not been a problem in this country, for decades was typically a summer, warm weather virus. And so, each virus family has its characteristics.”

Heddrich’s message to the community: “Remember to practice good infection control mitigation. That would be excellent hand hygiene. Practicing respiratory etiquette -- cover your cough and any sneezes. If you’re sick to stay at home. And to just be cognizant of what’s going on.”

Reporter Guy Leonard contributed to this article.

[dickmyers@countytimes.net](mailto:dickmyers@countytimes.net)



# Chief Mills Receives National Hero Award

North Beach Volunteer Fire Department Chief Thomas C. Mills has received the Firefighter Hero Award from the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and MAGLITE®. The award was presented Feb. 27 at a firehouse ceremony.

Chief Mills was honored for his leadership in response to a tragic fire that took the lives of two civilians and nearly killed several firefighters. Chief Mills personally led the effort to ensure the incident and the lessons learned were shared with local response partners as well as the fire service at large and worked alongside local government leaders to assist the community in its recovery.

On April 3, 2019, a fast-moving fire erupted in a row of townhouses, quickly trapping two occupants in their home. Firefighters arrived on the scene and encountered "heavy fire conditions in multiple townhouses and occupants trapped." They immediately initiated a search for the occupants and summoned backup from nearby fire departments, reaching out to units as far away as Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties. During the first few minutes, one townhouse collapsed, killing the two occupants, and a second townhouse collapsed, nearly killing two firefighters conducting a search for the trapped occupants. The blaze was under control approximately two hours later. The fire tragically took the lives of the civilians, destroyed five townhouses and damaged several others. In addition, several firefighters were injured, including the two caught in the collapse.

"It's always a good day when we can take the time to acknowledge the great work being done by firefighters and fire departments around the country," said Chief Ronald Siarnicki, Executive Director of the NFFF. "Thanks to MAGLITE, more people will now know about the great efforts by the fire service to keep us all safe."

"Chief Mills is a highly motivated leader of our department and on a daily basis he is a strong supportive presence within the community", Said Deputy Chief Stephen Stanton. "Mills' leads through innovative actions, constant dedication, and a genuine care for the personnel of our department and the fire service as a whole."

"We are forever grateful for the leadership of Chief Mills, and the dedication he has for sharing our lessons learned". "We appreciate MAGLITE and the NFFF for the honor and recognition of our Chief"- Stanton said.

The National Firefighter Hero program is a joint effort between MAGLITE® and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. The program periodically honors single firefighters, groups or whole departments for extraordinary commitment to upholding excellence in firefighting and related activities.

"Although it is always tragic when people are injured or killed in a horrific fire like this it is important to recognize the heroism of those who battled the blaze and have used it to learn from and prepare for future incidents like Chief Mills," said Anthony Maglica, Founder and CEO of Mag Instrument Inc. "This is why we are committed to supporting this program and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. I am very happy to honor these true heroes with this award and a donation to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in their name which will be permanently displayed on a brick at the National Fallen Firefighters Walk of Honor."

"Although it is always tragic when people are injured or killed in a horrific fire like this it is important to recognize the heroism of those who battled the blaze and have used it to learn from and prepare for future incidents like Chief Mills," said Anthony Maglica, Founder and CEO of Mag Instrument Inc. "This is why we are committed to supporting this program and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. I am very happy to honor these true heroes with this award and a donation to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in their name which will be permanently displayed on a brick at the National Fallen Firefighters Walk of Honor."



Chief Mills

# United Way of Calvert Celebrate 40th Year



## United Way of Calvert County

United Way of Calvert County is celebrating 40 years of engaging the community in making a meaningful difference to improve people's lives.

The United Way of Calvert County (UWCC) was incorporated on April 23rd, 1980. UWCC started as a group of volunteers from Baltimore Gas & Electric, supporting six local human service agencies. Since its incorporation, UWCC has raised over 18 million dollars and supports over 30 community partner agencies. Today, UWCC continues to fight for improved education, health and financial stability for all people in Calvert County. To commemorate the past 40 years of service to the community, United Way of Calvert County invites the community to take part in its celebratory events this coming April.

On Thursday, April 23rd, United Way of Calvert County will kick off its anniversary year with a special program at the United Way House. The event, set to take place at 2 p.m., will gather distinguished members of the community, representatives from partnering agencies and volunteers. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, April 25th from 6 to 10 p.m., United Way of Calvert County will also host Rock the Ruby, a celebratory party at Chesapeake Beach's Rod N' Reel. This 80's themed celebration will feature food, drinks, games, art, live music and other delightful surprises. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit United Way of Calvert County's Community Impact funds, which support programs focused on improving education, financial stability and health.

Tickets are \$125 per person or two tickets for a total of \$240 and can be purchased online at [www.unitedwaycalvert.org/40-year-anniversary](http://www.unitedwaycalvert.org/40-year-anniversary). Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Sponsors will enjoy additional opportunities to celebrate.

For more information on the 40th anniversary celebratory events for the United Way of Calvert County, visit [www.unitedwaycalvert.org/40-year-anniversary](http://www.unitedwaycalvert.org/40-year-anniversary) or call (410) 535-2000.

*Press Release from United Way of Calvert County.*

find us on **facebook**



[www.facebook.com/CountyTimesCalvert](http://www.facebook.com/CountyTimesCalvert)

*By Deputy Chief Stephen Stanton II*



# Emerging Leaders Experience Mentorship, Diversity and Team Building

Leadership Southern Maryland's new Emerging Leaders Program (LEAP) Class of 2020 held its second of six program sessions on Feb. 21.

The day opened at Whitney, Bradley & Brown, Inc. in Lexington Park with a discussion on teams and team building with Captain Steven Hall LSM'18, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office. Mayor Mike Benton of North Beach in Calvert County followed with a motivating discussion on mentorship and how to choose a mentor. The day also included a book discussion with Amy Ford LSM'19, Lexington Park's branch manager for St. Mary's County Public Library.

This was followed by small group panel discussions with several St. Mary's County leaders, including Chris Kaselemis, director of St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development, Rich Fleming LSM'11, president/CEO of St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce, Sheriff Tim Cameron of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Department, Captain Chris Cox, USN LSM'19, commanding officer of Naval Air Station Patuxent River, and Lori Werrell LSM'13, regional director of Population & Community Health at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

After lunch, the class members had a discussion on diversity, inclusion and unconscious bias with Mike Bellis LSM'19, executive director of United Way of Charles County, and Josh Bellis, talent & human resources consultant at HR Acuity. The final activity of the day was goal setting with Dottie Tackett, deputy director of Corporate Operations, Naval Surface Warfare Center in Indian Head.

At the conclusion of the program day, the class adjourned to Taphouse 1637 in California to meet Leadership Southern Maryland's current Executive Program Class of 2020 as well as board and council members.

Leadership Southern Maryland's Emerging Leaders Program (LEAP) provides educational programming opportunities to new or emerging leaders in our region. Through a series of six "experiences", young leaders will facilitate, foster, and refine their individual leadership understanding and abilities via structured course curriculum and a focus on self-discovery, teamwork, and networking. These sessions will conclude with a capstone project and graduation in June. Experts from across the region and state representing business, government, education, and the nonprofit community will serve as panelists and guest speakers.

Leadership Southern Maryland is a 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service (EIN#26-2989381). Contributions are deductible as charitable contributions to the extent permitted by law.

For more information, please contact Denise Foster, Executive Director, Leadership Southern Maryland, 301-862-SOMD, via email [denise@leadershipsomd.org](mailto:denise@leadershipsomd.org)

*Press Release from LSM.*



Emerging Leaders Program (LEAP) Class of 2020 worked on a team building activity at WBB, Inc. in Lexington Park, MD.

# Navy Pilot selected to lead Demonstration Team

A Chesapeake Beach U.S. Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet pilot assigned as an instructor to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-106), selected to become Team Lead for the U.S. Navy Rhino Demonstration Team.

The Rhino Demo Team is a single ship air show demonstration that displays the rich heritage of Naval Aviation to patriotic audiences across the United States. The demo flight profile highlights the mobility, versatility, and power of the most lethal, carrier-based Strike Fighter aircraft in the world, the F/A-18F Super Hornet, nicknamed the "Rhino".

The Rhino Demo Team includes 15 elite members; four pilots, three weapon systems officers, and eight maintainers. All Team members are attached to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-106).

Lt. Shane Brady, a native of Chesapeake Beach, graduated from Northern High School in 2007. He is a 2011 graduate of Hood College with Bachelor of Arts in Management. Brady earned his commission from the U.S. Navy's Officer Candidate School in September 2011.

"It is a huge honor and privilege to lead the Team this year for the 2020 air show season. The men and women of the Rhino Demo Team are our squadrons finest members and this year will be outstanding to display the pride and professionalism we have in the Strike Fighter Aviation community," said Brady.

The Rhino Demo Team will fly the F/A-18F to 11 different air shows throughout the United States in 2020:

- April 18, Thunder Over Louisville (Louisville, KY)
- May 23-24, Hyundai Air & Sea Show (Miami Beach, FL)
- June 5-7, Wildwood Air Show (North Wildwood, NJ)
- June 13-14, Ocean City Air Show (Ocean City, MD)
- July 4, Thunder Over North Beach (Racine, WI)
- July 23-26, EAA AirVenture Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
- August 15-16, Chicago Air & Water Show (Chicago, IL)
- August 29-30, New York Air Show (New Windsor, NY)
- September 19-20, NAS Oceana Air Show (Virginia Beach, VA)
- October 10-11, Wings Over Houston Air Show (Houston, TX)
- November 14-15, JBSA Air Show (San Antonio, TX)

VFA-106, also known as the "Gladiators", is located at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana. As the East Coast Super Hornet Fleet Replacement Squadron, VFA-106 is comprised of over 200 Officers and 1,340 Sailors who are committed to training the next generation of Strike Fighter aircrew in the tactical employment of the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet.

*By Cmdr. Jennifer Cragg, Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic Public Affairs*



Lt. Shane Brady



## 100% LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

### SERVING CALVERT COUNTY

ON NEWSSTANDS EVERY THURSDAY & ONLINE AT [COUNTYTIMES.NET](http://COUNTYTIMES.NET)





# 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.

## Jennie "Anne" Rose Martin

Jennie "Anne" Rose Martin, 92, of



Prince Frederick passed away February 28, 2020. She was born December 10, 1927 in Newfield, NJ to Carmen Rosmondo and Catherine Negri. Anne was raised in Newfield, NJ and graduated from Clayton High School. Following high school, she attended Lewis Hotel Training School at The Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., where she specialized in nutrition. Anne worked as a diet supervisor at Walter Reed Army Hospital until March of 1951. She married Charles Martin on October 7, 1950 and they lived in many places during his time in the service. They started their lives together in the D.C. area and then moved to Bermuda, England, Vacaville, CA, Travis Air Force Base in CA, Manhattan, KS, and Newfield, NJ, before settling back in the D.C. area in 1963. They moved to District Heights in 1969, where they raised their family. In 2004, she and Charles built their home in Prince Frederick. Anne thoroughly enjoyed volunteering with Family Services and The American Red Cross out of Andrews Air Force Base. Part of her responsibilities were to greet POW's who were coming home from war and help them get readjusted to civilian life. She also helped with financial counseling, welcome packages for military members stationed at Andrews, and coordinating and collecting supplies for disaster victims. During Vietnam, she helped families send Christmas packages and recordings to their loved ones overseas. But her

vocation was always as wife and mother. In her spare time, Anne enjoyed cooking, ceramics, traveling, spending time with her family and gathering for Sunday dinners.

Anne is survived by her husband of 69 years Charles E. Martin, children Robert Martin and wife Ruth of Waldorf, Linda Johnson and husband A. Steve of Houston, TX, David Martin and wife Susan of Prince Frederick, and Cathy Martin of Chesapeake Beach, grandchildren Michael, Rhett, Stephen, and Maria Martin, Deanna Baran, Patricia, Christopher, and William Johnson, Ana Lomb, Erica Cooke, and David "DB" Martin, Jr., and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her aunt Lucy Rosmondo of Crown Point, Indiana.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, March 5, 2020, 1 p.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Shirley Ann Lent



Shirley Ann Lent, 82, of St. Leonard, MD passed away on Thursday February 27, 2020 in Prince Frederick, MD. Shirley was born in West Virginia in 1938 to Grover and Mary Waid. Shirley was predeceased by her parents, her husband William E. Lent,

and daughter Carol Leslie. She is survived by daughter Barbara A. Honig of Lusby, MD; sons William R. Lent and Randy G. Lent of St. Leonard, MD. She also leaves behind five grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 11 a.m.-noon at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676

for a memorial visitation, with a memorial service to follow at 12 p.m. Interment will be private.

## James Olin "Jim" Harold, Sr.



James Olin "Jim" Harold, Sr., 75, of North Beach, MD passed away February 27, 2020 at his residence. Jim was born September 14, 1944 in Washington, D.C. to Ana (Conrad) and Olin Harold. He grew up in Cheverly, MD and graduated from Bladensburg Senior High School in 1962. He enlisted into the Air Force in June, 1962, serving for eight years and rose to the rank of Tech Sgt. He was stationed at many places but his most talked about and fondest memory was his transfer to Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage Alaska. He and his family drove from Maryland to Alaska in the winter and it was quite an adventure. After eight years in the Air Force he got out and worked for C & P Telephone Company, which is now AT&T, and worked as a Computer Programmer Supervisor. He retired from AT&T and resided in North Beach for 28 years. After his retirement he was a truck driver and most recently a school bus driver in Calvert County. He loved sailing all over the Chesapeake Bay and loved sailboat racing. Over the years he loved motorcycle riding and working on cars. He was an avid NASCAR fan and he watched the races from home as well as traveling to the races.

Jim is survived by his longtime girlfriend Edith Fife, daughters Shirley A. Vojtecky and husband Mark of Middletown, DE and Tina M. Beall Tauriello and husband Chris of Austin, AR, sons James O. "Jim" Harold, Jr of Felton, DE and Timothy M. "Tim" Harold and wife Nicole of Arlington, TX, sisters Anita L. Harold of Tucson, AZ and Diane Lynn Maddox of Spokane Valley, WA. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and by

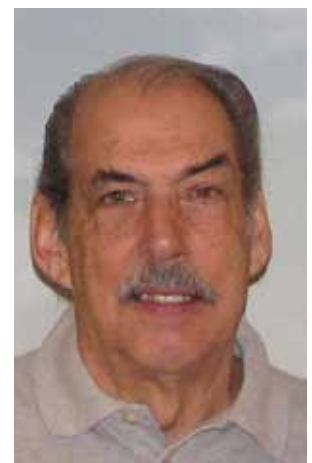
the mother of his children Nancy S. Beall of Felton, DE.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 5, 2020m 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Funeral service will be Friday, March 6, 2020,m 11 a.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

Burial will be Monday, March 9, 2020, 2:30 p.m. at MD Veterans Cemetery-Cheltenham, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

## Roderick "Rod" William White, Sr.



Roderick "Rod" William White, Sr., 81, of Huntingtown, MD, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at his residence. Rod was born on July 5, 1938 in Pittsfield, MA to Roderick Ploss White and Mary Parker Jackson. Following high school, Rod joined the United States Air Force and was stationed in many different places during his service, the last of which was in Arizona. After his discharge, Rod held various space related jobs all over the country and resided in California, Florida, and Virginia. He worked primarily as an aerospace engineer for COMSAT and Intel-sat in Washington, D.C. from 1968 to 1983, and then for the American Satellite Corporation in Rockville from 1983 to 1987. In 1989 Rod joined the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center contractor community and was a systems engineer on the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) Series (I-M and N-P) projects until his retirement in 2011. Rod married Joyce in October of 1992 and they lived in Huntingtown. In the 1970's Rod enjoyed riding dirt bike motorcycles and British sports cars and as time went on, he became more involved with show cars and street rods. He also enjoyed camping, ham radio, high school and college basketball, NASCAR, motocross, TV satellites, yardwork, and spending time with his family and his beloved dogs, Aubrey, Rollo, Molly, and Holly Dog.

Rod is survived by his wife Joyce L. White of Huntingtown, children Roderick W. White, Jr. and wife Bonnie Jo of Rising Sun, MD, Wendy L. Bowles of Alexandria, LA, David R. White of Deale, Robyn L. St. Andre and husband Dustin of Ruston, LA, Robert P. White and wife Amanda of

Now Offering...

## RAUSCH CREMATORY P.A.

Calvert County's  
ONLY On-site Crematory

Owings • Port Republic • Lusby

Where Heritage and Life are celebrated.

Serving Calvert, Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, and Prince George's Counties

<b>Lusby</b> 20 American Ln. 410-326-9400	<b>Owings</b> 8325 Mount Harmony Ln. 410-257-6181	<b>Port Republic</b> 4405 Broomes Island Rd. 410-586-0520
---	---	---

[www.RauschFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RauschFuneralHomes.com)





Dunkirk, and Ryan L. White of Huntingtown. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, siblings Patricia, Michael, and Phillip, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, March 6, 2020, 3:30-5 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. A Life Celebration Service will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rod's name may be made to Save a Lab Rescue; Link: <http://www.savealabrescue.org/donate.html>

### Bette Jane Seaman



Bette Jane Seaman, 63, of Waldorf, MD passed away on February 25, 2020 at her residence. Born February 18, 1957 in Germany, she was the daughter of the late Major Clifton Elwood Seaman and Marion Irene (Kenyon) Seaman. Bette was an esthetician and makeup artist for over thirty years and she loved animals.

Bette is survived by her children, Jessica Buchanan (Eric) of Lusby, MD and Christopher Middendorf (Destiny) of Lewes, DE; grandchildren, Kaylee Sandoval, Alivia Middendorf, Chase Buchanan and Kennedy Yoder; and her significant other of fourteen years, David Scott.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center, 4075 Gordon Stinnett Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Jeffrey Alan Klapper



Jeffrey Alan Klapper, age 76, of Prince Frederick, MD, passed away in his home

due to complications of cancer on Monday, February 24, 2020.

Born in Lower Merion Township, PA, on September 10, 1943, he was the son of the late Gerhardt Elmer and Dorothy Patricia (Cowie) Klapper. Jeff was the owner of L.J. Cowie Company, the printing and engraving business begun by his late grandfather. He retired in 2007 after 27 years to focus on his family and his community. He was an intense advocate for Calvert County and this world, looking to protect the roads, the history, and the land. His most valuable asset was the love of his family, especially his grandchildren whom he loved deeply and to whom he was eternally loyal.

Jeff had a love of history, conservation and gardening. He combined these loves and his gifts of knowledge and horticulture to be a fierce advocate for the American Chestnut Land Trust (ACLT) and to preserve the historic Old Wallville One-Room Schoolhouse. In 2004, Jeff began working at the ACLT to clear trails, build trails, a barn and a raft to safely cross Parker's Creek. In 2011, Jeff was the recipient of Ralph Dwan Memorial Conservation Award for the launching of the Double Oak Farm CSA in 2010. The CSA is his most significant contribution to the ACLT, a flourishing organic one-acre community garden plot which he started from dry earth and still thrives today.

Jeff's love of all things nature took him on many cross-country camping adventures. He saw National Parks from the Northeast to the Northwest. His most remembered trip was to Bryce Canyon, UT. With a voracious appetite for knowledge, he was always reading and learning about trees, flowers, science, poets, authors and music. If you needed to know a fact about something in history, Jeff would have the answer. If you needed to know a line from a song, Jeff would sing it and tell you the history of what it was about and, thankfully, his own memory of why that song had meaning to him. If your house or car or tractor needed a repair, he'd know how to fix it and would have built or found the parts to make it right. He was an endlessly devoted man who believed that preserving his community was worth the fight and was a tireless supporter to anyone who shared his commitment to that goal. He was strong, strong-willed, bright, loving, selfless and brave. Jeff focused his life in retirement on building protections for nature and his community and, through that, created a family much larger than those who loved him at home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Windwalker; his sister, Linda Gubbine; and his son, Christopher Klapper. Jeff is survived by his wife of 32 years, Nancy Klapper; son, Matthew Klapper of Lusby, MD; daughter-in-law, Belinda Klapper; daughter, Elizabeth (Klapper) Deutch of South Lyon, MI; son-in-law Steven Deutch; step-daughter, Parran Collery of Broomes Island, MD; step-son, Alexander Collery of Upper Marlboro, MD; daughter-in-law Mary Chamberlain; grandchildren, Calvin and Connor Klapper, Owen and Ethan Col-

lery, Margaret Klapper, and Sophie Deutch; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A service and celebration for family and friends will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, 2020, at the Prince Frederick Volunteer Rescue Squad, 755 Solomons Island Road S, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, where we will honor Jeff and share our stories of his amazing life. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jeff's memory to the American Chestnut Land Trust, 676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Robert Edward "Bob" Garber



Robert Edward "Bob" Garber, 90, of Lusby, MD passed away on February 26, 2020 at Solomons Nursing Center.

Born September 14, 1929 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Clarence Garber and Beulah (Armentrout) Garber.

Bob graduated from Eastern High School in Washington, DC in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army from May 16, 1951 until April 21, 1953. During his service, Bob was part of the Signal Corps, serving in Germany. He received the Occupation Medal. Bob was an Electrical Engineer in Swissvale, PA. He enjoyed fishing.

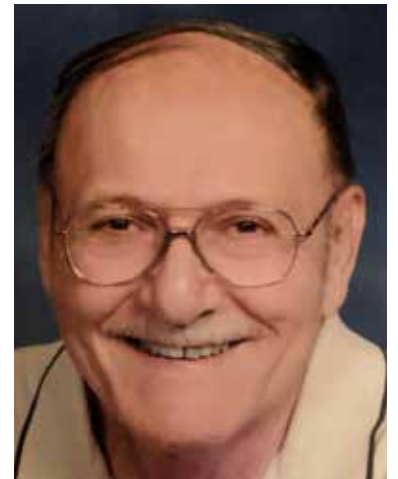
Bob is survived by his son, Michael "Andy" Garber and his daughter-in-law, Lynn Ann Garber of Wheeling, WV; three grandchildren, Brett Garber, Amy Garber and Matt Wilcot; and one great-grandchild, Addelynn Garber. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Marie Garber on January 18, 2015; his son, John Garber; and his siblings, Fred Garber and Linda Ghilardi.

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

### Richard Joseph "Rich" Meidenbauer

Richard Joseph "Rich" Meidenbauer, 79, of California, MD and formerly of Wayne, NJ, passed away on March 1, 2020 at Solomons Nursing Center.

Born November 24, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY he was the son of the late Conrad J.



Meidenbauer and Caroline (Traumer) Meidenbauer. Rich graduated from Richmond Hill High School in Queens, NY in 1958 and received a Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University in Newark, NJ in 1975. He served in the U.S. Air Force from October 26, 1962 until July 7, 1966, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. Rich was a Marketing and Trade Show Manager for Toshiba America & JVC for twenty years, retiring in 2006. He moved to St. Mary's County from Wayne, NJ in 2009. Rich married his wife Phyllis Meidenbauer on May 20, 1967 in Irvington, NJ. He was a New York Giants fan and an avid New York Yankees fan all of his life. He enjoyed gardening, traveling, and spending time with his grandchildren. Rich was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Rich was always close to his family and friends. He treasured his time with them all, especially his loving wife of fifty three years, Phyllis. He had a large extended family who knew him as a gentle soul and he was always there for them.

Rich is survived by his wife, Phyllis Meidenbauer; his children, Laura (Pete) McDevitt of Lexington Park, MD, Donna (Wayde) Barnhart of Easton, MD and Diane Daly of California, MD; grandchildren, Colin, Caroline, Todd, Sarah, Thomas, Jakob, Emily and Zachary; and his sister, Evelyn Stack of Levittown, NY. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and his step-mother, Florence Meidenbauer.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Rausch Funeral Home, 20 American Lane, Lusby, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Ken Gill on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Solomons, MD. Interment will follow in Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen, MD.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association Team Purple Pancakes

<http://act.alz.org/goto/teampurplepancakes>.

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



# Chesapeake Hills to Host Junior Tour Golf Tournament

Dust off those golf clubs and get on the green for the Junior Tour Powered by Under Armour golf event to be held April 4 through May 23. Golfers ages 6 to 18 are invited to sign up for the tour for a chance to play at the Under Armour National Championship held at Walt Disney World in July. Players must compete in three events to qualify for the championship. The Chesapeake Hills Golf Course will host two events April 4 and May 2, while the remaining events will be held at golf locations throughout Southern Maryland, Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties.

Cost for league entry is \$150 and includes a golf shirt, player profile and photo, online scoring average and awards. Each match costs \$25 and must be submitted 72 hours prior to the match. For registration and full details about the tournament, visit [www.uagolftour.com](http://www.uagolftour.com).



*Press Release from Calvert County government.*

# St. Mary's College Adds New Varsity Sport

On February 1, 2020, the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland approved a proposal to develop and implement new varsity men's and women's track and field programs. The decision was made after a review of recommendations from a Board of Trustees Task Force, formed in 2019 at the request of President Tuajuanda C. Jordan. The proposal was submitted in response to a request for new academic and co-curricular programs that would attract students to the College.

"Adding this athletic program will help enhance the diversity of our student body and increase the competitiveness of the College's cross-country program, attracting between 20 and 40 students per year who may not have previously considered attending St. Mary's College," said President Jordan. "Additionally, the upgrade to the track would provide a resource to the community."

Beginning this summer, renovations to the current track in order to prepare the surface to be compliant with NCAA regulations will begin and are expected to be completed fall 2020.

A \$400,000 gift to the College's Foundation for the track renovations is courtesy of a benefactor-- William Seale. Seale is currently a member of the St. Mary's College of Maryland Board of Trustees and a former member of the SMCM Foundation Board of Directors. He is a partner in the ProFunds Group and professor emeritus of finance at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., where he served as chairman of the department of finance and senior associate dean of the business school.

"This is an exciting time for Seahawks Athletics with the announcement that men's and women's track and field will be added as varsity sports here at St. Mary's College. These two programs will be great enhancements to our menu of athletic teams," said Scott Devine, director of athletics and recreation. "We look forward to hiring a coach this coming fall, and phasing in the track portion in fall of 2021."

President Jordan remarked, "The College is in the midst of running a marathon as we learn to fully embrace our position as The National Public Honors College. What a perfect time to initiate a track and field program!"

*Press Release from SMCM.*

# Seahawks Edge Shoremen in Non-Conference Action

The St. Mary's College of Maryland baseball team (4-2) traveled to Washington College to take on the Shoremen (2-2) in non-conference action on Monday (Mar. 2) afternoon. The Seahawks edged the Shoremen by a final score of 6-3.

**St. Mary's College - 6, Washington College - 3**

## How It Happened

- The Seahawks struck first and took a 1-0 advantage in the top of the first inning when Jay Hammett recorded a RBI single. Next, the Shoremen tallied three unanswered runs to pull ahead 3-1 in the fourth inning.

- With the bases loaded, Brady Waters stepped up to the plate and drove a single to left field to plate Travis Rinker and Bowen Plagge. The Seahawks broke the 3-3 tie by scoring three more runs in the eighth inning. Plagge began the scoring with a RBI double. Next, Rinker smashed a two-run homer to left center to pad the St. Mary's College lead.

- Sam Roeder pitched in relief for the final two innings and struck out two batters on the way to earning the save.

## Inside the Box Score

- Plagge led the Seahawks from the plate with two hits. Jake Wood, Joey Bryner, Hammett, Rinker, and B. Waters all recorded one hit each. Rinker and B. Waters finished the contest with a team-best two RBI.

- On the mound, St. Mary's College received excellent pitching from starter Tyson Johnson. Johnson pitched seven strong innings and allowed just one earned run. Additionally, Johnson struck out four batters on his way to earning the victory. As mentioned, Roeder pitched in relief and earned the save.



Tyson Johnson '22 | Photo Credit: Bill Wood

*Press Release from SMCM.*

# Strong Second Half Pushes Men's Lacrosse to Victory

The St. Mary's College of Maryland men's lacrosse team (3-1) traveled to Catholic University on Saturday (Feb. 29) afternoon to take on the Cardinals (2-4) in non-conference action. The Seahawks used a strong second half, outscoring the Cardinals 7-2 to push themselves to an 11-7 victory.

**St. Mary's College - 11, Catholic - 7**

## How It Happened

- The Seahawks struck first and took a 1-0 advantage at the 4:42 mark of the opening quarter with a goal from Jeremiah Clemmer. Catholic answered to tie the game, but a goal from Erich Wuesthoff put the Seahawks back on top 2-1. Next, Catholic captured the momentum with three-straight goals to end the opening frame with a 4-2 lead.

- The second quarter of action was a defensive battle that only witnessed three total scores. The Cardinals found the back of the net to extend their lead, but the Seahawks answered with back-to-back goals to end the second stanza. Ben Claffee and Clemmer scored to trim the Catholic lead to one.

- As mentioned, the second half was dominated by the Seahawks as they outscored the Cardinals 7-2. St. Mary's College grabbed the lead with back-to-back goals to start the third quarter with scores from Dominic Venanzi and Wuesthoff. Catholic responded once again with two-straight goals to take a 7-6 lead. However, this would be the last time the Cardinals would score as the Seahawk defense shut down the Catholic offense for the remainder of the game. Four unanswered goals to end the third frame of play gave St. Mary's College a slim 10-7 advantage heading into the final quarter of action. Clemmer, Jack Brocato, Wuesthoff, and Jude Brown found the back of the cage in the run.

- Much like the second, the fourth quarter was a defensive battle as the Seahawks scored the lone goal of the stanza. Claffee scored his second goal of the afternoon to lock up the Seahawk victory.

## Inside the Box Score

- Brown led the Seahawks on the offensive end with five points, netting one goal and dishing out four assists. Venanzi (1g, 2a), Clemmer (3g), and Wuesthoff (3g) followed with three points each. Kyrle Preis, Brocato, Anthony Sparacino, Brock Daniel, Alex Pfaff, Mason Hoffman, Tommy Rinder, and Cristian Quiroa caused one turnover each. Sparacino hustled for a team-high six ground balls and Luke McWright collected five. In goal, Preis gathered 14 saves and earned his third victory of the season.

- Sean Baudo led the Cardinals with two goals and two assists



Dominic Venanzi '21 | Photo Credit: Bill Wood

*Press Release from SMCM.*



# CSM Foundation Golf Classic Surpasses Goals

*Event Honors Danny Williams with New Scholarship*



The 2019 CSM Foundation's Annual Golf Classic kicked off with the surprise announcement of the Danny Williams Scholarship. Initially raising \$1,000 to honor the beloved CSM Professor Emeritus and coach, more than \$2,500 was raised by the end of the event.

The 28th annual College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Foundation Golf Classic presented by Marrick Homes and popular Sip and Swing raised more than \$80,000 for CSM scholarships and programs. Through the years, the annual signature event, held at the Swan Point Yacht and Country Club, has raised more than \$1 million for student success and athletic programs.

This year, the golf classic tee-offed with the surprise announcement by CSM President Dr. Maureen Murphy about the establishment of the Danny Williams Scholarship – in honor of the longtime, beloved CSM Professor Emeritus and coach, who spent 41 years leading a variety of CSM sports through more than 65 seasons.

"I am delighted to announce right now that family and friends have established the Danny Williams Scholarship at CSM in honor of the impact you have made at our college," Murphy told Williams at the start of the event. Williams' supporters raised more than \$2,500 to mark his service to the college and the Southern Maryland community. Williams is also a 1986 CSM graduate.

"I was completely surprised," shared Williams after the golf classic. "No one had a better job than I did for 41 years."

For the 18th consecutive year, **Marrick Homes** served as the Grand Tournament Sponsor and CSM Foundation Director Gary Simpson was the chair for his third year. This year's Golf Classic was again paired with the popular Sip and Swing sponsored by Southern Maryland Women's League and Zonta Club of Charles County.

"The generosity of local businesses, corporations and friends makes it possible for CSM to make a difference in the Southern Maryland community," said CSM Director of Development Chelsea Clute. "Under the leadership of Gary Simpson, this was the most successful tournament to date."

Among the many students who have benefited from the Golf Classic, and specifically the Marrick scholarships, are Lexington Park resident Rachel Polk and Lusby resident Marshall Lanning.

"I don't have to pour as much time into working a job because I am able to have this money to lean on for tuition," said Polk about her scholarship. "It allows me to be more involved in the classroom and with the other students in the classroom and have more time for my school work."

"My career goal is to one day become a physical therapist and own a private practice," shared Lanning. "CSM has influenced me by guiding me down the right path in my journey whether that be by my professors aiding me in my classes, or my coaches by making me a better person all around. Ultimately this scholarship helps me with getting where I need to be in my school and for that, I am forever grateful."

This year's Golf Classic also debuted a unique CSM Alumni Row featured a flag with the graduate's name and year of completion. The flag will be featured at CSM Foundation events throughout the year with the flag proceeds supporting the CSM Alumni scholarship.

*Press Release from CSM.*

## THE SECURE ACT AND 5 CHANGES IN THE NEW RETIREMENT LAW

*Contributing Writer:  
Lynda J. Striegel*

The SECURE Act, the "Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act" was passed into law effective January 1, 2020. This new retirement law has five significant changes, as follows:

1. The new law increases the age for Required Minimum Distribution (the "RMD") from 70 ½ to 72. The RMD is the amount you are required to withdraw from your retirement account. Anyone turning 70 ½ in 2020 is not required to take RMD. If you have been taking RMDs prior to 2020, you will need to continue taking them. Starting in 2020, you are required to withdraw retirement funds at age 72 (as opposed to 70 ½ prior to 2020). Those born on or before June 30, 1949 must take RMDs at age 70 ½. Those born in July through December 1949 take RMDs in 2021; those born in 1950 take RMDs in 2022 and those born in 1951 take RMDs in 2023.

2. The new law eliminates the IRA "stretch" option. This is potentially the most significant law change. When you withdraw money from a traditional IRA in RMDs, you must pay income tax on the money. Inherited IRAs with death dates prior to 2020 were able to "stretch" the RMDs over the beneficiary's lifetime. For younger beneficiaries, this meant the amounts of RMD could be much smaller and therefore result in a smaller income tax. Beginning in 2020, the new law requires, for non-spouse beneficiaries, that an inherited IRA has to be distributed over 10 years after the individual's death. The new provisions make it clear that IRAs must be liquidated, and income taxes paid, over a ten year period, potentially resulting in income tax on much larger amounts required to be withdrawn. For deaths in 2020 and later, all IRAs must be distributed in full by the tenth calendar year following death.

3. The new law repeals the maximum age for traditional IRA contributions. Prior to 2020, no one over age 70 ½ was permitted to make IRA contributions. The new law allows anyone over 70 ½ who has U.S. earned income to make contributions to a traditional IRA. With our population aging, this is a good benefit for saving.

4. The new law expands Section 529 plans. Parents can now use their 529 accounts to cover costs associated with registered apprenticeships and for up to \$10,000 of qualified student loan repayments. This should be a help to those paying student loans.

5. The new law increases the maximum credit for startup business retirement plans from \$500 to \$5,000. A new tax credit of \$500 is also available for some smaller employers who set up automatic enrollment in their plans.

Everyone with a traditional IRA or similar retirement plan should consult their financial advisors or accountants about how to cope with the changes in the new law.

Join me on the third Wednesday of every month to discuss this and other topics at 11am, 8906 Bay Avenue, North Beach. Call 301-855-2246 to reserve your spot.

We support PROJECT ECHO, the homeless shelter in Calvert County and urge you to do the same. Donate to Project Echo by leaving paper products and other items at our office or through a cash contribution to [www.projectecho.com](http://www.projectecho.com). Your support is appreciated.



# Community Calendar

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

## Thursday, March 5

### Sea Squirts

Calvert Marine Museum; 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Free drop-in program for children 18 months to 3 years old and their caregivers. This month's theme is "Ship Shape". Space is limited.

### Maryland in the Age of Sail: Watery Highways

Calvert Marine Museum; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Join Mark Wilkins, Curator of Maritime History at the Calvert Marine Museum, as he explores "Maryland in the Age of Sail". Before railroads—and even after—the water was the easiest and most cost-effective way to transport goods and travelers. The Chesapeake Bay facilitated trade and enabled people to get from one place to another on various types of watercraft. The Bay connected towns such as Richmond, Alexandria, D.C., Baltimore, Annapolis and Norfolk as well as countless smaller towns. This talk will discuss the evolution of these 'watery highways' on the Bay. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### PWR!Moves

Southern Community Center; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

PWR!Moves is a dynamic exercise program created for people living with Parkinson's disease and helps seniors, and people with neurological disorders and physical disabilities including stroke and MS. Classes are fun and engaging with challenging activities that change with each class and include endurance, flexibility, strength, and balance. To register, call Emily Sullivan at 410-535-1600, ext. 8205 or the Maryland Relay for the Hearing and Speech Impaired at (800) 735-2258 or online at [webtrac.co.cal.md.us/wbws/wbtrac.wsc/splash.html](http://webtrac.co.cal.md.us/wbws/wbtrac.wsc/splash.html).

### Pints and Private Eyes

Mully's Brewery; 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Have you always longed to drink beer and talk detective books with a librarian? Calvert Library is loaning one (librarian) to Mully's for just that thing! Pints and Private Eyes, a book group for fans of noir, detective and crime fiction. We meet at Mully's Brewery on the first Thursday of the month from 7-8:30pm. Get your copy today by placing City of the Dead: A Claire DeWitt Mystery on hold at Calvert Library. For more information, call 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862 or visit [CalvertLibrary.info](http://CalvertLibrary.info).

### Voter Registration Training

Prince Frederick Library; 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Calvert County Board of Elections will be hosting this event in meet-

ing rooms 1 and 2. This training session is open to the public. Register at <https://www.lwvcalvert.org/events-1/voter-registration-training-4>

## Friday, March 6

### Youth Art Opening Reception

Calvert Marine Museum; 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Youth Art Month with "Life on the Chesapeake," featuring original artwork of students from Calvert County Public Schools. This special exhibit will be on display at CMM until March 19.

### Roast Beef Dinner

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206; 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The \$12.00 price tag includes mashed taters/gravy, a roll, and a beverage. Hosted by the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 in the lower-level dining room. Public welcome. For more information, call 410-257-9878 or visit <http://www.MD-post206.org>.

## Saturday, March 7

### Zumba Gold-Toning with Bonnie

Northeast Community Center; 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Join us on Saturday mornings for one hour of Zumba Gold-Toning with Bonnie. This is a low-impact, easy to modify, Latin-inspired, dance/fitness program—all in a party atmosphere. No previous experience is necessary. I guarantee you will love it. This class is offered through the Calvert County Parks & Rec. Register online or call 410-535-1600 x8200.

### Freedom Hill Horse Rescue New Volunteer Orientation

Freedom Hill Horse Rescue 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Looking for people to join our am or pm feed shifts as well as many of our 'behind the scenes' opportunities. No experience necessary. At the orientation, volunteers will learn our specific feed shift routine, how to groom a horse as well as the importance of safety and awareness when working around horses. The orientation is hands on. Open to all. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. For information contact [freedom.hill.org@gmail.com](mailto:freedom.hill.org@gmail.com).

### Open House and Tack Sale

Freedom Hill Horse Rescue; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Open to all. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free. No signup is required. Meet and greet our horses. Have a pony ride (\$5), enjoy a game or activity. Take a tour of the farm. We will also be holding a mini tack sale. For information contact [freedom.hill.org@gmail.com](mailto:freedom.hill.org@gmail.com).

## Sunday, March 8

### All You Can Eat Breakfast at the Legion

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206; 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

In 2020, this is the place for a yummy breakfast featuring hot cakes, sausage, scrapple, bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, biscuits, fruit, and chip beef. Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary in the upper-level dining room. Public welcome. Adults \$10; kids 6-12 \$5; kids under 6 free. Bloody Marys will be available for a nominal charge. For information call 410-257-9878 or visit [www.MD-Post206.org](http://www.MD-Post206.org).

## Monday, March 9

### Republican Women of Calvert Meeting

O'Gannigans; 11:30 a.m.

The Republican Women of Calvert County welcome other Republicans to attend our regular meeting. Lunch begins at 11:30 with speaker Doug Sayers to begin at 12:30. Mr. Sayers is running as a Republican in District 5. For further information email [CalvertRWCC@gmail.com](mailto:CalvertRWCC@gmail.com) or text 443-624-0991.

### Republican Men of Calvert Meeting

Elks Club; 6:30 p.m.

The Republican men's club invites fellow republicans to listen to our featured speaker, entrepreneur and former Calvert County Commissioner David Hale. A ten dollar contribution covers fees for sandwiches, chips and cookies as well as room rental. Text 443-624-3659 for further information.

## Tuesday, March 10

### PWR!Moves

Mt. Hope Community Center; 11 a.m. - Noon

PWR!Moves is a dynamic exercise program created for people living with Parkinson's disease and helps seniors, and people with neurological disorders and physical disabilities including stroke and MS. Classes are fun and engaging with challenging activities that change with each class and include endurance, flexibility, strength, and balance. To register call Emily Sullivan at 410-535-1600, ext. 8205 or the Maryland Relay for the Hearing and Speech Impaired at (800) 735-2258 or online at [webtrac.co.cal.md.us/wbws/wbtrac.wsc/splash.html](http://webtrac.co.cal.md.us/wbws/wbtrac.wsc/splash.html).

### Sons of the American Legion Meeting

American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Members of the Sons of the American Legion Stallings Williams Post

206 will hold its monthly meeting in the upper-level meeting hall of the Post. All members are urged to attend and make their voices heard. For more information, call Commander Ward at 410-610-7217 or visit [www.MD-Post206.org](http://www.MD-Post206.org).

## Wednesday, March 11

### Join Us for Dinner!

Peace Lutheran Church; 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Join us for dinner! Peace Lutheran Church invites all to come and participate as it once again offers dinner church on Wednesdays during Lent (March 4—April 1, 2020). This family-friendly event provides child care and themed foods, which vary weekly: Meatloaf & mac and cheese; enchiladas; chili; soup & sandwiches/salad; pizza.

Gather with old friends, make new friends, come and see, we look forward to having you.

### Naturalist Talks

North Beach Senior Center; 11 a.m.

This month's talk is "Signs of Spring". For more information about the Senior Center, contact L. Roberts at NB Senior Center at 410-257-2549.

### Pot of Gold

North East Community Center; 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

What's in your "Pot of Gold"? Let's find out what your child finds in their "pot of gold" if you had six wishes, would you spend your wishes wisely? For more information call 410-535-1600 Ext. 8210.

## Thursday, March 12

### Sea Squirts

Calvert Marine Museum; 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Free drop-in program for children 18 months to 3 years old and their caregivers. This month's theme is "Ship Shape". Space is limited.

## Ongoing

### Calvert County Restaurant Week

March 5 - 12

Savor the flavors of Calvert County during Restaurant Week. From seafood and pasta to steaks and burgers, culinary delights await! Shake off the winter doldrums with a visit to a new—or favorite—Calvert County restaurant, with special prices to match any budget. Visit [www.ChooseCalvert.com/RestaurantWeek](http://www.ChooseCalvert.com/RestaurantWeek) for a list of participating restaurants.



# Calvert LIBRARY Events

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

## Thursday, March 05: Calvert Adult Education ESL.

9:15am-11:45am.  
Free Beginning and Intermediate classes are offered for adults who want to learn to speak English or improve their English skills. The classes focus on speaking, reading and writing English. Skills assessment will occur before entry into class. Individual learning plans are developed based on strengths and weaknesses. All classes have open enrollment so students may enroll at any time. Opportunities are available for group conversation as well as individualized instruction. Call the Adult Education Office to enroll in classes. Contact Edie McGreevy at (443) 550-6149. More information at Calvert County Adult Education Program (CSM). Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

## Shake It Out.

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

## Resume and Cover Letter Workshop.

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

## Teen Gaming Club.

3:30pm-5:00pm.  
Play games (video and tabletop), complete monthly challenges and eat snacks in our Teen Zone! Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

## Alias 3.6.

6:30pm-7:30pm.  
3rd - 6th grade students are invited to this series of events which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month

we will explore a new theme and introduce a great chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

## Pints and Private Eyes Book Discussion (Mully's Brewery).

7:00pm-8:30pm.  
Have you always longed to drink beer and talk detective books with a librarian? Calvert Library is loaning one (librarian) to Mully's for just that thing! Pints and Private Eyes, a book group for fans of noir, detective and crime fiction. We meet at Mully's Brewery, 141 Schooner Lane, Prince Frederick, on the first Thursday of the month from 7-8:30pm. Get your copy today by placing City of the Dead: A Claire DeWitt Mystery on hold. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

## Friday, March 06:

### On Pins & Needles.

1:00pm-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. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

### JobSource Mobile Career Center.

1:00pm-4:00pm.  
Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and resume help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. This 38' mobile center features 11 computer workstations, smart board instructional technology, satellite internet access, exterior audio visual and broadcasting capabilities; state-of-the-art workforce applications and connectivity for wireless mobile device access. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

### Ask a Gardener.

11:00am-12:00pm.  
Thinking about your garden? Ask an experienced gardener for tips, hints and advice! Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411. <http://CalvertLibrary.info>.

# Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

## AARP Tax-Aide Program

Certified Tax-Aide Counselors are available through Wednesday, April 15 to prepare Individual federal and state tax returns at no cost for low-to-moderate income senior citizens aged 50-plus. You do not have to be an AARP member. All individuals on the return must be present and provide identification (SSN card and photo ID). The three Calvert County senior centers are taking calls to schedule appointments. Before making your appointment, please make sure you have all of the documentations necessary to complete your return. Please call for more information. Calvert Pines, 410-535-4606, North Beach, 410-257-2549, Southern Pines, 410-586-2748.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

The Office on Aging, in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association, is seeking volunteers to facilitate Alzheimer's Support Group meetings. If you are interested in receiving training for this worthwhile service, please contact Susan Justice at 410-535-4606, ext. 123.

## Calvert Meals on Wheels

Calvert Meals on Wheels, Inc. (CMOW) will be the recipient of donations received during the GOTToGive Double the Donation program at local Fastops in the County during the months of January, February, and March 2020. Please consider making a donation the next time you visit a Fastop and the Gott Company will match the donation to CMOW to help serve meals to homebound citizens over 60 years of age in Calvert County.

Thank you for your help!

## AARP Driver Safety Class

An AARP Driver Safety Class will be held at North Beach Senior Center, Tuesday, March 24, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$15/members, \$20/non-members. Pre-registration required.

## Calvert Pines Senior Center (CPSC)

Get ready for Easter creating adorable Ceramic "Chocolate" Bunnies, Thursday, March 12, 10 a.m. Pre-registration required with payment of \$5.

Enjoy Lunch & a Movie: Judy, Friday, March 13, 12 p.m. A movie about showbiz legend Judy Garland.

Pre-registration for lunch is required.

## North Beach Senior Center (NBSC)

If you are interested in lifting weights join us, Tuesday, March 10 and 24 at 11 a.m. for a Cable Machine Coaching Demo. Learn about standard exercises for the upper and lower body.

Join us for an exciting game of St. Patrick's Prize Bingo, Tuesday, March 17, 10 a.m. Pre-register by Tuesday, March 10.

## Southern Pines Senior Center (SPSC)

Connect with others playing Hand & Foot (Cards), Thursdays, 12:45 p.m. This is a card game based on canasta.

To commemorate National Month of Hope, join us for Prayer Bead Workshop, Monday, March 16, 1 p.m. Learn the history and create a prayer bead to use as a tangible method of prayer. \$5 fee.

# Eating Together Menu

## Monday, Mar. 9

Roast Beef and Swiss Cheese Sandwich

Lettuce and Tomato slices, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Citrus Fruit Cup

**Tuesday, Mar. 10**  
Chicken Parmesan w/Tomato Sauce over Spaghetti Noodles, Green

Beans, Italian Bread, Orange slices

**Wednesday, Mar. 11**  
BBQ chicken, Baked Beans, Dilled Carrots w/Snow Peas, Dinner Roll, Fruited Jelllo

**Thursday, Mar. 12**  
Lasagna w/Meat Sauces, Tossed Salad

w/Dressing, Seasoned Kale, French Bread, Peaches

**Friday, Mar. 13**  
Lemon Pepper Fish, O'Brien Potatoes, Seasoned Kale, Dinner Roll, Peach Crisp

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.



**\$35 off** *With Ad thru Feb*

**THE CHIMNEY SWEEP CO.**

*Fair. Honest. Fully Insured. Certified*

**Serving So.MD for over 50 years**  
Cleanings . Inspections . Repairs . Liners


**301-994-2959**

  
**Benjamin Moore®**  
Paints



 Southern Maryland Paints LLC.

23976 POINT LOOKOUT ROAD • LEONARDTOWN • MD 20650 ACROSS FROM LEONARDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
301-475-0448 • southernmarylandpaints.com

  
**CROSS, WOOD & WYNKOOP**  
AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
*Serving The Community Since 1994*

Group Health Insurance • Individual Market Health Insurance  
Dental • Vision • AFLAC  
Life Insurance • Short & Long Term Disability  
Payroll Services

*Julie E. Wynkoop* *John F. Wood, Jr.*  
*President* *Vice President*

Call 301-884-5900 • 301-934-4680 • Fax 301-884-0398  
info@cwains.com • www.cwains.com

  
**COLE TRAVEL**  
46924 Shangri-La Drive • Lexington Park, MD

**301-863-9497**  
www.coletravel.biz

*Let us plan your next vacation!*

**SHOP LOCAL!**

 **GAMES & PUZZLES**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14					15				16				
17					18								
19					20			21					
				22				23					
		24	25					26			27	28	
29	30							31			32	33	
34					35	36				37			
38					39					40			
				41	42					43	44		
					45					46			
		47	48					49			50	51	52
53						54				55	56		
57										58			
59						60				61			

**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Yields Manila hemp
6. A type of gin
10. Japanese ankle sock
14. Swiss city
15. Applied to
17. Achievements
19. Japanese title
20. Possesses
21. Belgian city
22. Child
23. Great delight
24. Petty quarrel
26. Gathered
29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
31. Path
32. Legendary hoops coach Riley
34. A citizen of Denmark
35. Flat
37. Upper-class young women

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Ancient Greek sophist
2. Famed composer
3. Spore-bearing fungi cells
4. Chief executive officer
5. Defunct Syrian political party
6. Thin wood
7. Polynesian garlands
8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)
9. Flammable hydrocarbon gas
10. Multi-leveled
11. Influential diarist
12. Gambles
13. Many subconsciousnesses
16. Current unit
18. Illumination unit
22. Tantalum
23. Steps leading down to a river
24. Kids love him
25. Before
27. Fencing swords
28. Mountain range in China
29. Payroll company
30. A way to pack together
31. Business designation
33. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)
35. Forage fish
36. Greek temple pillars
37. Internet mgmt. company
39. Rouse oneself
42. In a way, covered
43. Elaborate silk garment
44. Cooling unit
46. Riley and O'Brien are two
47. \_\_\_ fide: genuine
48. Ancient Incan sun god
49. Poker stake
50. Trigonometric function
51. Interesting tidbit
52. Adieu
53. U.S. Treasury position
54. Midway between east and southeast
55. Doctors' group
56. Women's \_\_\_ movement

	9	8						1					
				7				2	3	9			
	3			2			7	5					
						8		6			3		
								1			8		
			6			3				2	1		
2								9			4		
7						5			3				

Level: Intermediate

**LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS**

A	B	A	C	A	S	L	O	E	T	A	B	I		
B	A	S	E	L	P	E	R	T	A	I	N	E	D	
A	C	C	O	M	P	L	I	S	H	M	E	N	T	S
S	H	I			H	A	S		Y	P	R	E	S	
				T	O	T		G	L	E	E			
			S	P	A	T		H	E	R	D	E	D	
A	T	A	R			L	A	N	E	P	A	T		
D	A	N	E		M	A	T	T	E	D	E	B	S	
P	M	T		B	E	N	D			Y	E	A	H	
		P	A	R	E	N	T		S	A	N	S		
			O	S	H	A		P	A	C				
		B	I	O	T	A		A	A	R		S	S	B
C	O	N	F	I	D	E	N	T	I	A	L	I	T	Y
I	N	T	E	R	E	S	T	S		M	I	N	A	E
R	A	I	D		N	E	E			A	B	E	T	S

1	7	2	5	9	3	4	6	8
3	9	8	4	2	6	1	5	7
6	4	5	7	1	8	2	3	9
8	3	9	2	6	7	5	1	4
4	2	1	9	8	5	6	7	3
5	6	7	3	4	1	9	8	2
9	5	6	8	3	4	7	2	1
2	1	3	6	7	9	8	4	5
7	8	4	1	5	2	3	9	6



# Tired of staring at a computer all day?



Would you like to help local business owners with their marketing & advertising? If you are a self starter with a desire to help local businesses grow their customer base & increase profits send your resume to [aldailey@countytimes.net](mailto:aldailey@countytimes.net)

find us on **facebook**



[www.facebook.com/CountyTimesCalvert](http://www.facebook.com/CountyTimesCalvert)

## Chesapeake Window Cleaning Co.

Inside and outside, by hand. Residential specialists serving the local area full-time for 30 years. Locally owned and operated. Working owners ensures quality. No pick up labor.

**410-280-2284 • 301-656-9274**

Licensed, bonded and insured.

Ask about our low- pressure, no damage power washing services, using a soft brush to remove deeply embedded dirt.

## OFFICE FOR RENT

Opposite CVS Great Mills Road

750 SQ FT

**Free Utilities**

**\$895.00**

Call (301) 737-1229

*Ron Bailey*  
Feature Photographer



301-481-2129

[ronbailey2012@gmail.com](mailto:ronbailey2012@gmail.com)

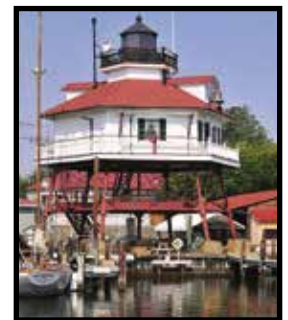
Facebook icons for Ron Bailey Photo

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLACE A BUSINESS OR CLASSIFIED AD IN OUR PAPER? EMAIL ALDAILEY@COUNTYTIMES.NET OR JEN@COUNTYTIMES.NET**

**Publisher** Thomas McKay  
**Associate Publisher** Eric McKay  
**General Manager** Al Dailey [aldailey@countytimes.net](mailto:aldailey@countytimes.net)  
**Advertising** Jen Stotler [jen@countytimes.net](mailto:jen@countytimes.net)  
 Tim Flaherty [timflaherty@countytimes.net](mailto:timflaherty@countytimes.net)  
**Editor** Dick Myers [dickmyers@countytimes.net](mailto:dickmyers@countytimes.net)  
**Staff Writer** Guy Leonard [guyleonard@countytimes.net](mailto:guyleonard@countytimes.net)  
**Contributing Writers** Ron Guy, Shelby Opperman, Dave Spigler

The Calvert County Times is a weekly newspaper providing news and information for the residents of Calvert County. The Calvert County Times will be available on newsstands every Thursday. The paper is published by Southern Maryland Publishing Company, which is responsible for the form, content, and policies of the newspaper. The Calvert County Times does not espouse any political belief or endorse any product or service in its news coverage.

To be considered for publication, articles and letters to the editor submitted must include the writer's full name, address and daytime phone number. Submissions must be delivered by 4 p.m. on the Monday prior to our Thursday publication to ensure placement for that week. After that deadline, the Calvert County Times will make every attempt possible to publish late content, but cannot guarantee so. Letters may be condensed/edited for clarity, although care is taken to preserve the core of the writer's argument. Copyright in material submitted to the newspaper and accepted for publication remains with the author, but the Calvert County Times and its licensees may freely reproduce it in print, electronic or other forms. We are unable to acknowledge receipt of letters. The Calvert County Times cannot guarantee that every letter or photo(s) submitted will be published, due to time or space constraints.



*Calvert*  
**County Times**





WWW.TCCSMD.ORG

**COMMUTER CONNECTIONS**  
A SMARTER WAY TO WORK



**MTA**   
*Maryland*



Assist your employees with their Commute to Work. You will Reap the Benefits...

Area businesses that encourage and support the use of vanpools and public transit services may be eligible for commuter tax credits. The Maryland State Legislature created an income tax credit (House Bill 646/Chapter 560 and Senate Bill 390/Chapter 559 of the session laws of 1999) for employers who provided commuting benefits to their employees. The Council's Regional Rideshare Coordinator/Employer Outreach Specialist will assist your business with a FREE evaluation of the commuting needs of your employees.

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL  
for SOUTHERN MARYLAND**



**Free Instant Ridematching Services. Sign up today!**

The Council's Commuter Assistance Program also assists with introducing residents, employees and employers to other drive alone alternatives such as: carpools, vanpools, subscription bus, local public transit, and tele-work options.



**The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland** assists the Maryland Transit Administration's (MTA) operation of a large number of express commuter bus routes from the Southern Maryland Region into numerous areas of the Metropolitan Washington Region.



**SchoolPool**  
We understand the safety of your children is of the utmost importance to you. For this reason SchoolPool only shares the parents' contact information and never information about your children. Take advantage of School Pool to get your children to school in a safe and secure manner.



**GUARANTEED RIDE HOME**


*"We've got you covered" in Southern Maryland*

GRH provides a free ride home for registered commuters who ride in a carpool, vanpool, take transit, bike or walk to work at least twice a week. In the event of an unexpected emergency or unscheduled over-time, GRH will arrange for a free taxi ride, a free transit ride, or even a free rental car up to four times each year to get you home.

Contact:

George Clark - Rideshare Coordinator  
PO Box 745 • Hughesville, MD 20637  
gclark@tccsmd.org • www.tccsmd.org  
**301-870-2520 or 1-800-SO-CLOSE**

regional rideshare



**FREE INFORMATION SERVICE**

• Carpool • Vanpool • Commuter Bus  
Computerized Matchlists

WWW.COMMUTERCONNECTIONS.ORG