

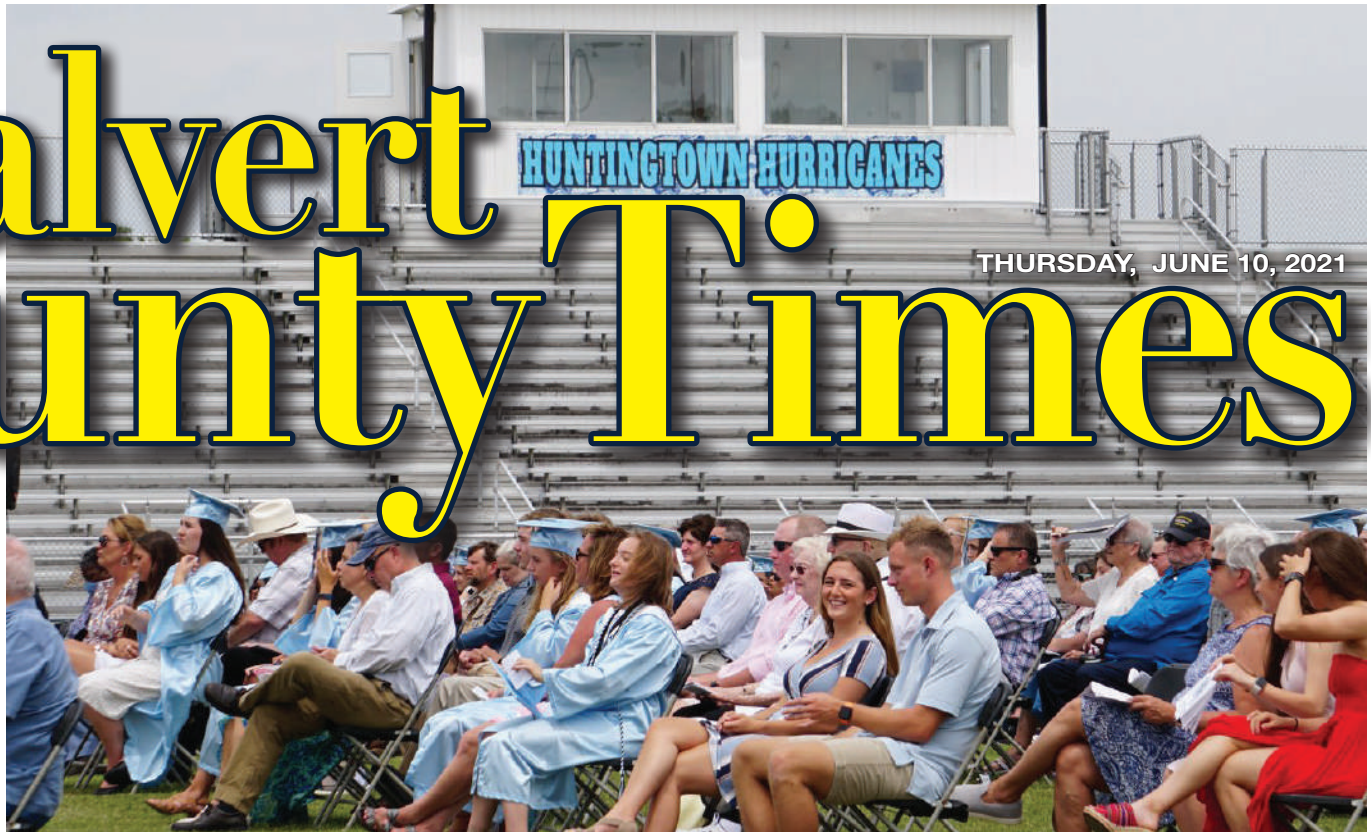


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# Hutchins to Resign

Becomes Effective June 28

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Calvert County Commissioner Thomas "Tim" Hutchins, citing "personal challenges," has announced his resignation.

In a statement at the end of the commissioners' June 8 meeting, Hutchins said, "Earlier this morning, I advised my colleagues and then the county staff that I resigned my position of commissioner of District 2 effective the 28th of this month. Having spent my early youth in the quietness of the crossroads of Barstow, I went on to serve many organizations and capacities, both here and abroad. It was a particular honor to come back home to Calvert County and to serve you in my home district. It's also significant for me, during my tenure, it was here in this courthouse, I walked into the selective service office decades ago, greeted the registrar, Mrs. Jessie Jo Bowen, and stated I'd like to go into the United States Army to which she replied in her unmistakable voice, "I think I can help you with that."

"That helped lead me to a path of service that has lasted over a half century. Other challenges have arisen for me over the past several months, which I feel necessitate my resignation and in so doing I wanted the people and citizens of District 2 to be provided with ample notice to alert them to this possibility, should they be interested in serving the final 18 months of this term."

In a press release from the county, the replacement process was outlined: "Commissioner Hutchins also submitted his resignation to the Calvert County Republican Central Committee, which begins the process to ap-



Commissioner Tim Hutchins

point a successor for the District 2 position."

The press release went on to say: "The governor must appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of the term, which ends the third Tuesday in December 2022. The Calvert County Republican Central Committee will submit a written nomination to the governor, who may either appoint the recommended individual or make an alternate nomination within 15 days of the submission."

"When a vacancy occurs during a recess of the Maryland Senate, the governor will appoint an individual during the recess. After the next meeting of the Maryland General Assembly begins, the governor will have 30 days to submit to the senate the nomination of either the individual appointed or another individual. The Maryland Senate votes to confirm or reject the appointment."

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# Commissioners Approve Budget

Includes Property Tax Reduction

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on June 8 unanimously adopted operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

A memo to the BOCC from Beth Richmond, deputy director of Finance and Budget, outlined some of the budget highlights.

It said, "The FY 2022 General Fund Operating Budget totaling \$327,940,026 is a balanced budget, with a \$31,076 surplus. Overall, the revenues that fund the budget increased by approximately \$9.4 million, in comparison to the FY 2021 Adopted General Fund Budget. \$8.5 million of this increase is related Income Taxes. FY 2021 included the expected peak revenues of the Dominion (now Berkshire Hathaway) payment in lieu of Tax agreement (PILOT). FY 2022 starts the decline with a \$0.55 million decrease."

"The FY 2022 budget continues to focus on providing funding for Education, Public Safety, and Capital Investments: while maintaining a high level of service to our community. \$2.8 million of the increased revenues will be used to provide additional funding to the Sheriff's Office."

The other most notable increases include Pension Contributions, Career EMS and Health Insurance. Funding towards Education remains the primary focus of this budget, at 41 percent of the General Fund Operating Budget and 28 percent of the six-year Capital Projects Budget.

"Education funding for operations of \$134.7 million is provided, which is \$2.3 million above the state mandated Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funding level."

"There are 46.6 new positions in this budget including 31.55 Public Safety positions. The majority of these positions were awarded throughout FY 2021. This budget includes one salary step for county employees."

"The tax-supported General Fund Budget is increasing by 2.97 percent over the prior year."

Commissioner President Buddy Hance noted that the final budget included a three-percent reduction by each department from the Staff Recommended Budget along with the third consecutive property tax rate reduction.

Hance noted that the budget process takes about a year so it would soon begin all over again.

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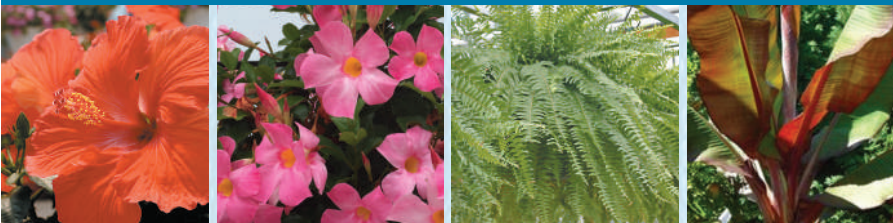
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# Southern Maryland United Way to Merge

*To be United Way of Southern Maryland*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Beginning Sept. 1, United Way of Calvert County will no longer exist. The board of the agency, which has been in existence for more than 40 years, along with boards of similar agencies in Charles and St. Mary's, have agreed to consolidate as United Way of Southern Maryland (UWSOMD).

A press release from the new entity said, "Given the abundant need that recent history has shown, the leadership of these three organizations realized the tremendous opportunity that a UNITED organization could bring to families in Southern Maryland. From the profound financial support that United Way of Calvert County has provided Partners, to the groundbreaking Community Connections program created by United Way of Charles County, to the hundreds of children who have been served Snack-Saks by United Way of St. Mary's County – these three organizations are on the cutting edge of human services.

"This UNITED organization presents an opportunity to expand on the successes of each individual organization while reducing operating expenses and ensuring our donors' investments meet the most critical and systemic needs. The decision to integrate these three unique yet similar organizations did not come lightly or swiftly.

"A merger committee consisting of representatives from the three charities has been meeting regularly for over a year to explore the potential for integration and perform due diligence. All three United Ways agree that the timing and organizational positioning is ideal for integration."

The press release said a search would be initiated to find an executive director for the new organization. Long-time United Way of Calvert County Executive Director Kelly Chambers said she would not be a candidate, but instead is moving to Michigan to be closer to her daughter. She said she hopes to find something to do there in the non-profit sector. She said she will remain in her position until the transition takes place.

Chambers said under the United Way of Southern Maryland banner, prospective donors can designate a county or organization within a county that they would like their donation earmarked for.

Chambers said the final details



## United Way of Southern Maryland

are yet to be worked out with the Charles County Commissioners, but it is anticipated that the headquarters for the new organization will be at the United Way of Charles County headquarters in La Plata.

United Way of Calvert County recently sold its United Way House headquarters in Prince Frederick.

Chambers said the Charles County organization recently received a multi-million grant. Matt Bellis, that organizations executive director, said the monies from the second round of CARES Act funding would be used for emergency rental assistance and would likely be expended before Sept. 1.

The board of directors of United Way of Southern Maryland will consist of "an equal representation from the three counties to ensure equal voices are heard throughout the region." Chambers said there would be five members from each county.

"We are thrilled to be joining forces in service to the common good," said Susie Fowler, Chairperson for United Way of St. Mary's County and United Way of Southern Maryland Board Member.

"We see this as an opportunity to serve more families through our combined forces" agreed Joshua Cockerham Chairperson for United Way of Charles County and UWSOMD Board Member.

"This has been a long and thoughtful process. We greatly appreciate the community's partnership as we navigate this integration" remarked Shelby Potts, Chairperson for United Way of Calvert County and UWSOMD Board Member.

The new mission statement of this combined organization is: "To impact lives in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties by mobilizing the caring power of our community to advance the common good."

The new organization already has a website: [uwsomd.org](http://uwsomd.org)  
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# Polsky: Positivity Rate Down, So Are Vaccinations

By Dick Myers  
Editor

“Good news, pretty much all around,” was the way Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky led his regular COVID-19 briefing to the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners at their June 8 meeting.

“The county positivity rate of 2.3 percent is much lower than we’ve seen really ever,” he said, noting the 65 and over infection rate still remains low although the numbers of tests administered also is down more than half.

He said of the test reduction, “That’s probably for multiple reasons. One of which may be there’s just less people to test, not just because less COVID, but less viruses in general as we move toward the summer. Some of it may be that for some people, they just feel like it’s not as much of a threat anymore. And even if they’re sick, they may not be going in to get tested.”

“Clearly overall we are very, very pleased.”

The one caveat is the slowing of vaccinations. “When I gave our health presentation a couple



Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky of weeks ago, I mentioned that

Montgomery County and Howard County ranked one/two in terms of overall population health. So, it should be no surprise to anyone that the two leaders in terms of the percentage of population being vaccinated are Howard County and Montgomery County,” at 81 and 77 percent respectively.

Calvert on the other hand is at 63 percent, still a way to go to reach President Biden’s goal of 70 percent by July 1.

The 65 and over age group only has 10.3 percent of its population unvaccinated, in contrast to that overall adult 36.8 percent unvaccinated.

Polsky noted, “Currently 32 percent of all 12-to -15-year-olds have had at least one dose; very few have had a chance to get a second dose at this point. And 46 percent of 16-to-17-year-olds in the county have been vaccinated.”

“Essentially half of the county has yet to get a single dose of vaccine,” he said, when adding in those under 12. “And the concern there is that either what they’re starting to see in England over the last week or two, where the new variant in India has now come

across to there. So even though they have a significant percentage of their population vaccinated, they’re seeing a surge in cases.

“And, if we end up seeing variants as we move into fall and winter, there is very large percentage of our population still vulnerable. So, if this doesn’t improve, we will see outbreaks again, come fall and winter. It’s just a question of how severe.”

Polsky said the drive-up clinic at the industrial park on Route 231 will likely continue through the summer, but with numbers lessening some staff may be diverted to going out into the community to give shots.

“For instance, we’ve been talking to the management of Chesapeake Ranch Estates. Can we set up there at their clubhouse for certain days to have people in the community come out? he asked.

“So, if we have staff sitting at the drive-through essentially not doing much of anything, it makes a whole lot of sense to move out in the community where hopefully there’ll be much more,” he added.

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# Public Input Plan Set for Police Reform Boards

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has established a timeline for soliciting public input on Commissioner Tim Hutchins plan for creating two boards in response to state-mandated police reform. The plan calls for creation of a Police Accountability Board (PAB), which would be more advisory, and an Administrative Charging Committee (ACC), which would hear complaints.

The timeline was presented at the BPOCC June 8 meeting by County Attorney John Norris.

Through August 31, the plan calls for:

- Launch public outreach plan (Community and Media Relations and other county staff)
- Schedule meetings with relevant public interest groups to review Police Accountability Board requirements.
- Create webpage as information resource and also to accept comments.

In September, the BOCC would advertise for PAB membership and determine a FY23 budget and



Commissioner Mike Hart

then appoint members in October.

Hutchins, who later in the meeting announced his resignation (see

separate story on p. 3) pressed for a quicker timetable, but Commissioner President Buddy Hance said it could be accelerated if things happened faster. The two boards must be in place by July 1, 2022.

The process approved by the BOCC, however, does not include a public hearing.

Norris said the new law includes “altering the requirements during traffic stops, establishing higher education financial assistance programs for police officers, increasing civil liability limits for police officers that change how you calculate the liability end of Local Government Tort Claims Act, repealing the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights, adopting provisions that relate to statewide accountability and the development of disciplinary matrix by the state board that will then be passed down to the local jurisdictions.”

Norris noted that by Dec. 31 of each year, the PAB is “required to submit a report that identify trends of law enforcement officers in the county and recommend policy changes to the Board of County Commissioners that we

are hoping we'll find a mechanism to be able to implement those policy changes because the sheriff is a separate elected official.”

“So, there's some things that we're expecting will have to be addressed in the upcoming session.” he added.

Hutchins proposes four retired police officers to be on the nine-member PAB, with the rest civilians representative of various ethnic groups in the community. He said the BOCC would control the appointment of the remaining five members to ensure that no retired police officer was among that group,

Commissioner Mike Hart expressed concern about finding nine members willing to serve. “It's a big ask. It really is. And it's not a huge financial reward,” he said.

“I don't know how many people are going to jump up and down to get on this thing, if they realize how much work,” said Hance.

“It's hard. It's emotional. It's a tough to ask,” he added.

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# Solomons Fireworks Back on Track



By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

Sources with the Solomons Business Association (SBA) say that the previously cancelled July 4 fireworks celebration might be on again, after a June 4 meeting of the group's executive board.

The board voted to allow funds from the county, which are allotted each year for the event, to be used towards funding the celebration.

A newly-admitted member of the association, Kyle Webber, has been working on raising funds through an on-line campaign and has also been designated as the chairperson of the event by the SBA executive board, the source confirmed.

"We do have corporate sponsors who are supporting the event and Kyle has raised over \$11,000 in community contributions to help this event go forward," said Jennifer Stotler, vice president of the SBA. "I'm very confident that the fireworks will happen this year."

The full cost of the fireworks show is an estimated \$31,000, Stotler said, which is supported in part by an \$11,000 contribution from Calvert County government.

Webber said even though he had started an independent fundraising campaign initially, he has partnered entirely with the SBA to hold the fireworks display.

"The SBA has performed marvelously," Webber told The County Times. "They've worked so hard this past week to support this effort."

"There is a ton of stuff that goes into this."

The fireworks have been a mainstay of life in Solomons for years and the SBA only stopped putting on the

show in 2020 due to the pandemic and its social and fiscal impacts.

The Facebook page for the SBA has a July 4 date set aside for the fireworks display, to begin at 8:30p.m.

The event takes on even greater importance this year as it may be the only fireworks display to take place in the region.

There will be no fireworks this year at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department, a top officer of the company told The County Times this week.

Bill Mattingly, president of Company 7, said the COVID-19 pandemic was the major factor in cancelling the event, which supplanted years ago the county's annual July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks show at the county fairgrounds after commissioners decided to remove funding.

"It's about the planning," Mattingly said. "It takes eight to 12 months and we were in the middle of the pandemic."

The company was still set to meet to discuss, as a full membership, whether to hold the annual Hollywood firehouse carnival that has also been a community favorite.

Mattingly said the membership was expected to make a decision on whether to have the carnival in one to two weeks.

Vandy Young, president of the SBA, said she had high hopes for the success of the event.

"He [Webber] has an enormous amount of energy and got a lot of great ideas," Young said. "We expect record crowds because everybody has been social distancing."

"This will be a huge party."

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# Patuxent Wade-In Set for June 13

*Bernie Fowler's 34<sup>th</sup> 'Sneaker Index'*

By Dick Myers  
Editor

For the 34<sup>th</sup> time, on June 13 Bernie Fowler will step into the Patuxent River. The former state senator and Calvert County commissioner has been holding his annual wade-in for that long to draw attention to the health of his beloved river that he grew up on.

It's known as his "sneaker index," how far he can go out into the river and still see his sneakers, as he did as a child. Last year, amid the pandemic and a scaled-down event, he was able to see until a depth of 43 inches – down four inches from the previous year.

Regular wade-in attendee Congressman Steny Hoyer, who lives on the river on the St. Mary's side, noted at the 2019 event that Bernie's sneaker index is admittedly an unscientific gauge, with water clarity varying depending upon existing weather conditions, such as the amount of rain. But he also noted about the awareness that the wade in conveys to everyone who hears about it: "What it says to them is that we need to be concerned. We need to be cognizant of the impact that we have on a daily basis," not just on the Patuxent, but on our environment, "on what God has given us to keep and preserve."

Fowler, who turned 97 in March, will be entering the river after a ceremony and en-



Bernie Fowler putting on his index sneakers.

tertainment under a tent that begins at 1 p.m. on June 13 at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum in St. Leonard.

Fowler was instrumental in initiating a suit that led to promised protections of the river by the states in the Bay watershed and the federal government.

Everyone is invited to the free event that Fowler hopes will encourage more people to join his decades-long fight to save the river. At the 2019 wade-in he praised the attendees for "their determination to never give up."

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is at 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, Maryland 20685. Follow the wade-in signs upon entering the park.

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# Nonprofit Grant Program Introduced

The Calvert County Department of Community Resources announces the American Rescue Plan Nonprofit Grant Program will offer grant funding to local nonprofit organizations that have experienced adverse financial impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nonprofits may begin the application process on Wednesday, June 21, 2021 online at <https://www.calvert-countymd.gov/nonprofitgrant>

Once an application has been submitted, applicants will receive an email detailing next steps in the grant submission process.

Nonprofits who receive an award from the program will be notified and granted funds no later than Sept. 1, 2021 and must use those funds no later than Dec. 31, 2021.

To be considered eligible to receive a grant, nonprofit organizations must

- Be in good standing with the State of Maryland
- Be current on all county tax liabilities;
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or increased expenses resulting from the COVID19 pandemic for the period of March 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2021, which are currently not supported by other COVID-19 relief funding.

Calvert County received \$306,086 in funding from the Department of Housing & Community Development to distribute funds to local nonprofits that can demonstrate need with priority given to subgrantees that have not received assistance through the Maryland Nonprofit Community Resources Introduces Nonprofit Grant Program Recovery Now Initiative.

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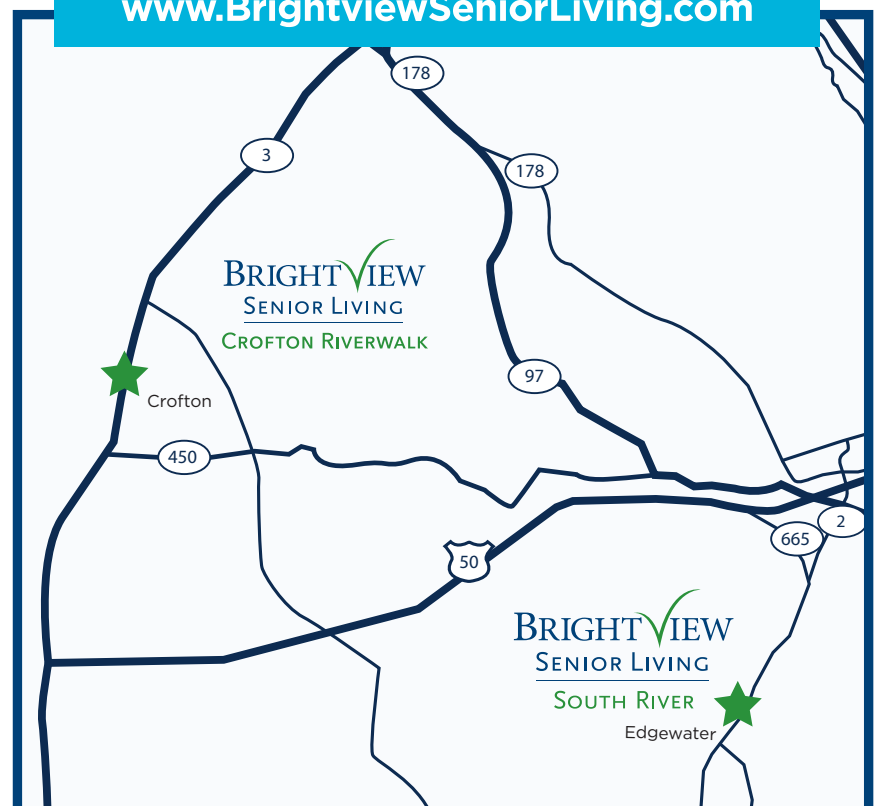
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# Graduating After Doing a 180-Pivot in a Pandemic

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The pandemic was enough of a challenge for the students who graduated last week from Calvert County Public Schools without having other personal issues to overcome. And it's especially noteworthy when the student made a 180-degree pivot to become successful during those two COVID-19 years.

That's exactly what happened to Calvert High School graduate Keith Largent. He was a problem child for his first two years. "When I first got into school, I had trouble with English, math, just like staying on top of stuff and doing what I'm supposed to be doing in school, getting in trouble."

That trouble landed him on probation for "calling out in class, going off on teachers, leaving class I'm not supposed to skip, getting in fights." It was not a trajectory destined for success and a diploma.

As to what was going on at the time, Largent said, "I'm not a hun-



Keith Largent at Calvert High graduation.

dred percent sure." But he is clear what turned him around: "I got into the CTA (Career and Technology Academy) and got into HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) and started doing that." He had motivation.

One of those motivations was one that rises up in some students

with a clear career path as a goal: "To have a good paying job that I'm not going to be struggling my whole life, like I was in my childhood," noting his family's financial struggles.

But he also had a support system at Calvert High and CTA from a number of teachers and guidance counselors that he mentioned during an interview that kept telling him, "Just to keep pushing and then I'll get through it. And I'm smart. When I put my mind to it, I can do anything."

The virtual learning cut into his progress a little but he still made the honor roll. But in his senior year, with CTA mostly hybrid for the year, he made straight A's.

"It was very difficult. We had to go in on A and B days," alternating between virtual and in-person, he said.

During the virtual learning, he said, "I was on my computer taking tests, or just reading safety stuff from class online and stuff like that."

"And then, my senior year is

when I called somebody from the union and told them that I'd like to join," he said.

Upon graduation from Calvert High School and the CTA HVAC program, he had everything he needed to get that union position, the required licensing and certifications. "So, once I joined the union, all I have to do is union school at night."

While going to night school he will be apprenticing in his new trade.

Largent was asked what he would tell students who find themselves in a similar situation to what he faced his first two years in high school and maybe are considering just dropping out.

He said, "Dropping out is never an answer in my eyes. I always think whenever you get knocked down, you just get up, brush yourself off and do it 10 times harder. Just keep focusing on what you want the most and what in the end you're good at."

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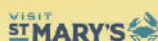
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# CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME REPORT

During the week of May 24 – May 30, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,521 calls for service throughout the community.

## ARRESTS

On May 24, 2021, at 8:49 p.m., the Calvert County Control Center dispatched an attempt to locate (ATL) for the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office (SMCSO). The ATL was in reference to a subject involved in an assault involving a knife. Calvert Deputies located and attempted to stop the suspect vehicle in the parking lot of Patuxent High School in Lusby, MD, but the vehicle fled the area. The vehicle was later observed traveling 90 mph in a 55 mph zone. Deputies activated emergency lights and sirens in the area of NB Rt. 4 and Calvert Cliffs Parkway in Lusby, MD, the vehicle continued travelling northbound and refused to stop. The vehicle began travelling at a higher rate and was observed traveling in excess of 130 mph making numerous lane changes without signaling. Deputies deployed stop sticks along northbound Rt. 4 at Oakland Hall Drive and at German Chapel Road in Prince Frederick. The fleeing vehicle came to a rest on the shoulder of Rt. 4 in the area of the NAPA Auto Parts store located at 1654 Solomons Island Road S. in Prince Frederick.

The sole occupant of the vehicle, **Grace Helen Guyton**, 19 of Prince Frederick, MD, fled on foot and was apprehended on the side of the NAPA store by DFC Parks. Guyton was placed under arrest for Fleeing and Eluding law enforcement. While in police custody, a strong odor of marijuana was detected on Guyton's person. A search incident to arrest, revealed three baggies of suspected marijuana. Guyton was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with Disorderly Conduct, numerous traffic offenses and issued a civil citation for Possession of Marijuana in the amount less than 10 grams.

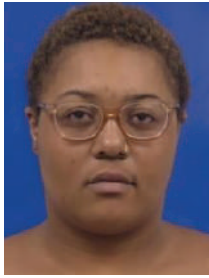
On May 25, 2021, Deputy Abercrombie responded to the 8700 block of C Street in Chesapeake Beach, MD for report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, contact was made with the homeowner who advised the suspect identi-

fied as **Tyler David Edwards**, 26 of Lusby, MD was attempting to steal a bike from the residence. Deputies were able to apprehend Edwards. Further investigation revealed, Edwards was responsible for additional burglaries in the area. Edwards was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center. A search of Edward's personal upon arrival at the Detention Center, revealed a syringe in his front pocket. Edwards was charged with 4<sup>th</sup> Burglary Degree-Theft, 4<sup>th</sup> Burglary Degree- Dwelling, Theft \$100-\$1500 (2 counts), Theft less than \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault, Rogue and Vagabond, Possession of Contraband in a Place of Confinement, CDS Admin. Equipment (Possession of Controlled Paraphernalia).

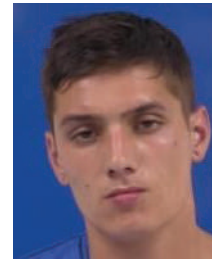
On May 29, 2021, Deputy Sturdivant responded to the Holiday Inn located at 155 Holiday Drive in Solomons, MD for the report of a

disorderly subject. The complainant advised a male subject identified as **Mitchell Thomas Lake**, 25 of Lusby, MD was heavily intoxicated, acting belligerent, and broke a coffee table in the reception room of the hotel. Deputies arrived on scene and observed Lake trashing around on the ground and detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath and person. Lake failed to obey deputy's commands and was placed in handcuffs for his safety and the safety of those around him. Lake was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Intoxicated Endangerment, Intoxicated Public Disturbance, Malicious Destruction of Property < \$1000, Resisting and Interfering with Arrest.

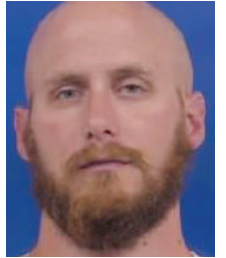
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Grace Guyton



Tyler David Edwards



Mitchell Thomas Lake

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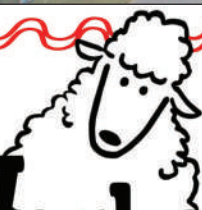
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# In Remembrance

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## William Charles "Captain Bill" Neitzey



William Charles "Captain Bill" Neitzey, 80, of Lothian, MD passed away June 4, 2021 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was born August 4, 1940 in Alexandria, VA to

Melvin and Eileen Mannix Neitzey.

In 1959, Captain Bill graduated from the first graduating class at Groveton High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He served in the Army's First Armored Division at Ft. Hood Texas, from 1963 to 1965, as a driver of 5-ton wreckers, tanks, and personnel carriers, and maintained this equipment. After serving in the Army, he worked at Burgundy Texaco in Alexandria Virginia. He later bought the station and owned it for many years. However, his true love was the water.

Captain Bill comes from a long line of waterman, including his great grandfather who worked on the Potomac River. His great grandfather operated the largest fishing net in the world and received a gold medal at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Captain Bill became a waterman in 1978, with his father in Deale, Maryland. After crabbing and eeling for over 41 years, he reluctantly had to give up what he loved due to medical issues.

Those who knew Captain Bill knew he had a quick wit and loved to joke. He had several clever sayings that always got a chuckle. If you asked him what he needed, he would usually say a bushel basket full of hundred dollar bills. He enjoyed eating and when you would ask him how it was, he would say "It's the best you ever made." If you told him you liked something he was wearing, he would usually say, "You should, you gave it to me." When talking with his family, he always closed the conversation with "10-4" and expected them to answer "Out the back door."

So to you Captain Bill, we say "Well done" and "10-4".

He was preceded in death by a daughter April Neitzey.

Captain Bill is survived by his wife Margaret Elizabeth Neitzey of Lothian; Daughter Kelly Neitzey of Annandale, VA; Step-

children Lynn Schaeffer and spouse Kenny Wilde, Teresa Jackson and spouse Chuck of Shady Side, MD, Pam Brown of Dunkirk, MD, Matthew Burke and spouse Sharon Maas of Jacksonville, FL and Anthony Clatterbuck of Annapolis, MD; Sisters Jacqueline Southerland of Southport NC, Mildred Gallahan and spouse Michael of Alexandria, VA and Alice Neitzey of Bolivia, NC. Captain Bill is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 10, 2021, 6-7:30 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. Memorial Service will follow at 7:30 p.m..

Memorial Contributions may be made to Maryland Waterman's Association, 1805A Virginia Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; 410-216-6610; Link: <http://www.marylandwatermen.com/> or Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122; 410-987-2003; Link: <https://www.hospicechesapeake.org/>

## Sharon Ann (Jones) Lester



Sharon Ann (Jones) Lester, 74, of Solomons, MD, passed away on June 1, 2021 at her residence. Born January 21, 1947 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Carl Thomas Jones

and Doris Frances (Lawson) Jones.

Sharon has had a long history on Solomons Island starting in the early 1950's when she and her family spent many memorable summers. With her brother Tom and their cousins Mike and Linda and friends, they enjoyed boating, fishing, skiing, crabbing, and swimming in the waters around Solomons. Sharon graduated from Surrattsville High School in 1965. She married Joseph Richard Lester at New London Presbyterian Church in New London, PA, in 1987, and moved to St. Mary's County and then to Solomons permanently in 1995. Sharon was a homemaker and although she did not have children of her own, she was an aunt to six nieces and nephews. When Tom's children Jake, Molly and

Matt visited, Sharon enthusiastically shared her knowledge and love of the Bay with exploration and activities for them. Alex, Chris, and Casey lived next door, so she was not only an aunt, but second mom to them. She patiently taught them how to bake, plant flowers and vegetables, and most importantly, how to clean a crab in record time, without wasting a bit of crabmeat. Sharon organized many crab feasts! She spent a lot of time with them on the beach teaching them how to crab, fish, how to save horseshoe crabs stuck in the rocks, and just about nature in general. They spent many nights with Sharon and Joe and have fond memories and stories to tell. Sharon touched the lives of many, always with a smile, despite her health issues. She will be missed dearly. The wonderful memories we have will become our strength in the days, months, and years to come.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Joseph Richard Lester; her sister, Donna Sue (Jones) Fabian and her husband Louis of Solomons, MD; and her brother, Carl (Tom) Jones, Jr. and his wife Ellen of Vancouver, WA; and nieces and nephews, Jacob, Molly, Matthew, Alexander, Christopher, and Casey.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 410-535-0892; Link: <https://calverthospice.org/>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Deborah Lynn McDonald



Deborah Lynn McDonald passed away Monday afternoon, Memorial Day, May 31, 2021.

Nobody called her Deborah. She was Debbie, Aunt Debbie, or Mom.

Debbie was born Deborah Lynn Osteen, February 27, 1949 in Frederick Maryland, of Dutch, French, and Cherokee descent. She was the daughter of Ethel Mae and Alfred Odell Osteen, a Methodist minister. She lived most of her childhood in Wheaton, MD and graduated from Northwood High School in 1967, where she was a soprano in the concert choir.

As a child she often felt stifled by the prim-and-properness of her upbringing . . . she dreamed of being a lion-tamer, or running away to live in the jungle like a female Tarzan. In her teens she contracted a severe case of Beatlemania, and got to see the Beatles on their very first tour in the US.

In 1969 Debbie married into the Scoville clan, and she and her first husband Jerry Scoville had two sons, Brian and David, in the 1970s.

Also, in the 70s she got her nursing certificate and worked as an LPN at Fairfax Hospital until she was deep into her second pregnancy, and then took some years off to just be a mom.

In 1983 she went back to school, got her AA in nursing and became a registered nurse. She worked long, hard hours as an ICU nurse, saving lives and doing a lot of good. She worked at Fairfax Hospital from

1985 to '89, and then at Southern Maryland Hospital from 1989 to 2005.

In 1998 she married her second husband, Howard McDonald, who was her soul mate, her buddy, and her champion.

In 2005 she had surgery to correct a heart problem. The surgery was successful, but there were complications that led to a cascading series of health problems that no doctor was ever able to fully unravel. She became effectively disabled, and was unable to go back to work at her incredibly taxing job in the ICU.

Debbie's restless drive would not accept premature retirement, and so she took up a second career as a Reiki practitioner, doing healing sessions and teaching seminars, she wrote a textbook for the field and worked to promote the inclusion of Reiki in hospital health care options.

She surrounded herself with beautiful objects and images from the natural world. She loved dragonflies and elephants and amethyst.

Though she probably never saw herself as such, or even worried about it, she was strikingly beautiful, with long dark hair, green eyes, and Cherokee cheekbones.

She wrote poetry. She had a creative and open-minded and original intellect. She was an explorer at heart.

She had a profound love of nature and an adventurous spirit. She loved camping, hiking, and gardening.

She was a fierce and loving lioness of a mom. She taught her children a lot of great lessons about personal strength and self-reliance, personal responsibility and compassion, about open-mindedness and intellectual curiosity.

She was strong, smart, funny, fun, and kind.

Through her 16 years of complex and debilitating illness, that gradually stripped her of her mobility and freedom, Debbie maintained a positive mindset, hopeful and determined. Self-pity and ennui and melodrama were not parts of her repertoire. She was strong. And she was brave.

Through all those hard years, Howard was faithfully and dedicatedly at her side in all ways, took care of her and tried to make the most of their life together.

Though her body was wracked with pain and disease, she never lost her mental faculties, she remained herself, mentally, sharp and smart and intellectually curious, until the very end.

Debbie is free now. She is survived by her husband Howard, her son Brian and daughter-in-law Sarah, her son David and daughter-in-law Kate, and her four grandchildren: Cora (13), Beowulf (10), and adorable twins Rook and Inara (7).

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Charles Edward Turner, Jr. "Chuck"

Charles Edward Turner, Jr. "Chuck", 65, passed away May 31, 2021. He was born September 12, 1955 to Doris June Day and Charles Edward Turner, Sr. Chuck grew up in Prince George's County and graduated

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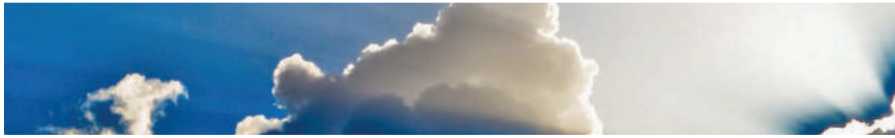
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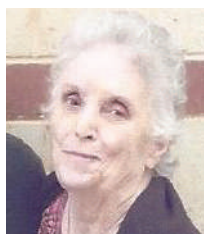
from Suitland High School. He married Brenda Lawson on August 16, 1986 and they lived in Clinton for a few years before moving to Friendship where they raised their family. Chuck

was employed as a truck driver for Murry's Steakhouse for many years, a job that he truly loved. He later went to work as a construction superintendent for James G. Davis Construction. Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Brenda Lee Turner in 2004 and his father Charles E. Turner Sr. in 1994. He is survived by his children Ashley V. Turner-Jackson of Friendship, Charles E. Turner III "Bubba" of Dunkirk, and Bryan R. Turner of Lothian, grandchildren Blake Jackson, and Charlotte and Brylee Turner, mother Doris June Day Smith of Lothian, fiancé Patricia Derecola of Indian Head, Stepmother Lillian R. Turner of Florida and siblings Barbara Jean, Brenda, Joe, Diana, Steve, Artie, and Eddie.

In 2014, Chuck moved to Indian Head with his fiancé Patricia Derecola and together they operated a non-profit organization for rescue animals, This & That Senior Animal Sanctuary. Chuck loved animals, especially horses. He also enjoyed carpentry work, cars, NASCAR and enjoyed cheering on his favorite driver Kevin Harvick on a Sunday afternoon. He enjoyed playing baseball and softball when he was younger and enjoyed watching his oldest grandchild Blake play baseball for the past 5 years. Chuck enjoyed spending time on the farm and being with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions may be made to This & That Senior Animal Sanctuary, 4250 Doncaster Drive, Indian Head, MD 20640; Link: <https://www.facebook.com/loveofeverythingwithfourlegs>

### Sandra Juanita Kirkpatrick



Sandra Juanita Kirkpatrick, 83, of Lusby, MD passed away on May 31, 2021 at her residence. Born January 29, 1938 in Cheverly, MD, she was the daughter of the late

Henry Franklin Kirkpatrick and Catherine Frances (Goodwin) Kirkpatrick.

Sandra graduated from Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, MD in 1956. She moved to Calvert County from Silver Spring, MD in 2003. Sandra was a Claims Adjuster for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for forty five years, retiring in 2003. She enjoyed spending time with family, old television shows and movies, especially crime dramas and who done its, and reading books of all types.

Sandra is survived by her son, Michael Blaylock and his wife Nancy of Lusby, MD; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son,

David Blaylock.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School, P.O. Box 560, Solomons, MD 2068.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

### Marian Rose DeBruyn



Marian Rose DeBruyn, of Owings, MD and Milton, FL, passed away peacefully May 29, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. Marian was born May 18, 1939,

in Washington, D.C. to Lucille and Robert Rettew. She married Cornelius "Corny" DeBruyn on July 28, 1956. In 1975 they moved to the home they built in the Odyssey community in Owings, MD. Marian lived with family in Florida during the winter months for the past three years. Marian owned and operated a childcare center for over 40 years in Calvert County and had a profound impact on all the families she served. She was also active in her churches, Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Owings and Grace Lutheran in Pensacola, Florida. In her leisure time Marian enjoyed crocheting, working on puzzles, and spending time surrounded by family and friends. She was also a fan of the "Washington Redskins." Most of all, Marian loved to sing! Whether it was in church, to the Christian tunes on the radio, or around the piano with her children and grandchildren — she sure did love to sing! Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Corny; her daughter, D'Ann Bowen; her brother, Robert Rettew; and her grandsons, Jason May and Sean Pope. She is survived by eight children: Debbie Johnson of Brandywine; Dawn Wood (Doug) of Cape Coral, FL; Denise Bauckman of Prince Frederick; Neil DeBruyn of St. Leonard, David DeBruyn (Lee) of Milton, Florida; Dan DeBruyn (Daneille) of Isanti, MN; Dottie Barth (John) of Huntingtown; and Donna Busarow (Ken) of Milton, FL. Marian also leaves behind some of the greatest joys in her life — her 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Marian's name may be made to CareNet Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 12, 2021, 1-4 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Services will be Monday, June 14, 2021, 11 a.m. at Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, 1601 W. Mt Harmony Road, Owings, MD 20736. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to CareNet Pregnancy Center, 2196 Solomons Island Road, Suite 3, Prince Frederick, MD 2068; Link: <https://carenetsomd.org>

## FIVE REASONS NOT TO HAVE A WILL OR A TRUST

Contributing Writer:  
Lynda J. Striegel

Hello to all of you procrastinators out there. Another year is halfway through and you have still not taken steps to protect yourself and your family with a will or a trust. Why not? Here are the five most common reasons:

#### 1. I'M NEVER GOING TO DIE:

Clearly, the first reason not to have a will or a trust is unrealistic. The saying is "nobody is getting out of this alive." In spite of this, it is amazing how many people put off creating a will or a trust because they are afraid. They think planning for a will or a trust will cause them anxiety about their own death. The easy solution to this problem is to think about creating a will or a trust to protect the people you love. You do not have to face your own death to create a will or a trust, just focus on how you want to protect those you care about. Without a will or a trust, they are defenseless. And, young or old, almost all of us have loved ones we want to protect. Even if we are elderly and alone and do not have any loved ones, many of us want to create a legacy for the charities we care about. If we are young and have children, we are already involved in protecting them. Without a will or a trust, your children could very well end up in foster care when you die. Having children means taking steps to protect them. What good is funding their college education if you have not created a mechanism to distribute your property to them upon your death? How are you helping?

**2. I HAVE NO ESTATE:** How about the excuse that you have no estate to protect? Do you have a home? A car, a boat? A bank account? Personal property like furniture, jewelry? All of that becomes part of your estate. If you don't make plans to distribute your property in a will or a trust, the state will decide for you.

#### 3. EVERYTHING IS IN JOINT NAME WITH MY SPOUSE OR CHILD:

I have heard the excuse that everything is in joint name so there is no reason to have a will or a trust. And, it is the case that if property is titled in joint name with right of survivorship, upon the death of one person, the joint owner takes all the property. The excuse is common with spouses. The problem is, of course, spouses often travel together. There are no assurances that both spouses will not die together—if they do, then what? You're back in the same position without a will or a trust—letting the state decide where your property will go. And, what if your property is titled as "tenants in common" not as joint tenants with right of survivorship? In that case, each of you owns 50% of the property so if one dies without a will, the property will not go automatically to the other but instead the state will decide where 50% of the property will go. By the way, please check the title to your property so you know how it is held.

Many people I talk to think that putting their child on the deed to their property solves their problem about not having a will or a trust. But, there are tax and other consequences of doing this. Let's say you bought a house for \$50,000 and market value is now \$100,000. If you put your child on the deed now, that child "takes" their interest in the property at the value you

paid for the property, not at market value. That means, if the child sells the property when you die, the child will have to pay capital gains tax on the difference between \$50,000 and \$100,000. If the child takes the property when you die through a will or a trust, however, the child takes the property at market value and when they sell it for \$100,000, no tax is owed. And, there are other reasons not to put your child on your deed. Once you do so, you expose yourself to the child's creditors. Those creditors may have claims on all the child's property, including property formerly owned solely by you.

**4. IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE:** Have you ever purchased a big screen TV? The average cost of a will is about the same as a big screen TV. Trusts are more expensive but do not require probate. Legal fees for making the probate filings can easily become far more costly than a trust. I know some people are using will forms provided online and a word of caution about those. First, the online services do not provide legal advice. It is one form fits all and if you do not fit into the form, too bad for you. After hundreds of years, certain common language has developed that is used in a will or a trust and expertise is required to use that language. You would not go to a plumber to perform surgery on you. Why trust something as important as your family to chance? Creating a will or a trust is your last act of love and affection for your family. What price can you put on that?

#### 5. MY FAMILY WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING:

Whoa. The excuse that "my family will take care of everything" is simply not true. It is amazing how many families fight during the probate process, with or without a will. And, I am not talking about fights over huge estates. Otherwise normal families allow themselves to be torn apart arguing over property—without a will or a trust, the arguments can take on epic proportions. "Dad loved me best" and wanted me to have the gun collection, "Mom told me she wanted me to have the diamond ring". Old wounds re-open, childhood memories come flooding back and family nightmares are common during the probate process. Some people think that the best approach is to leave everything to one child, counting on that child to distribute everything to his or her siblings. Keep in mind that if you leave all your property to one child, that child is under no obligation to share it with siblings even if you specifically put your intention in writing. Even if that child is attentive to your wishes, what if that child has a spouse who wants all the property for themselves? The only way to resolve the situation is to make clear that your property will go to all the children, not just one.

**6. The bottom line is protect your loved ones.** Make a will or a trust and do it now.

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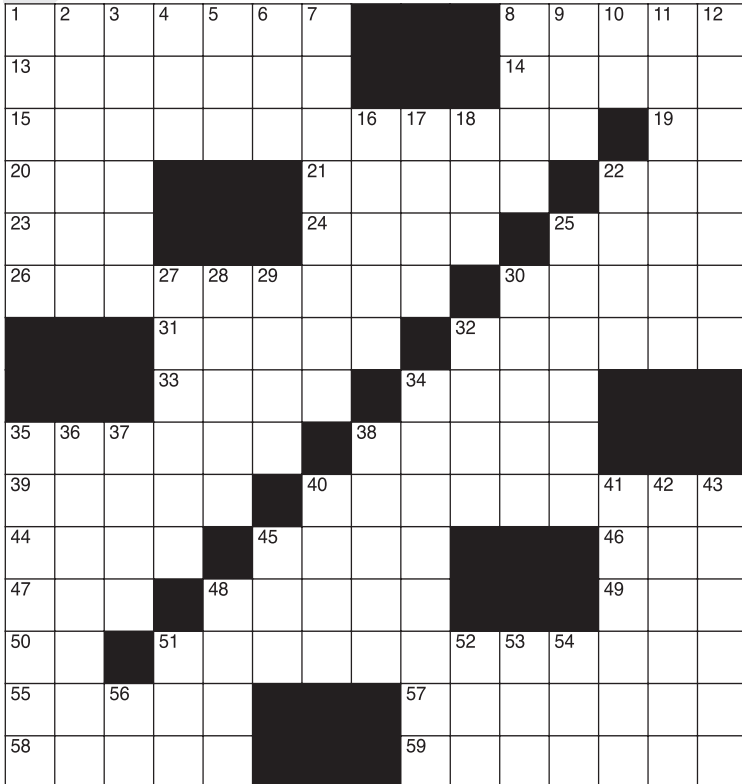
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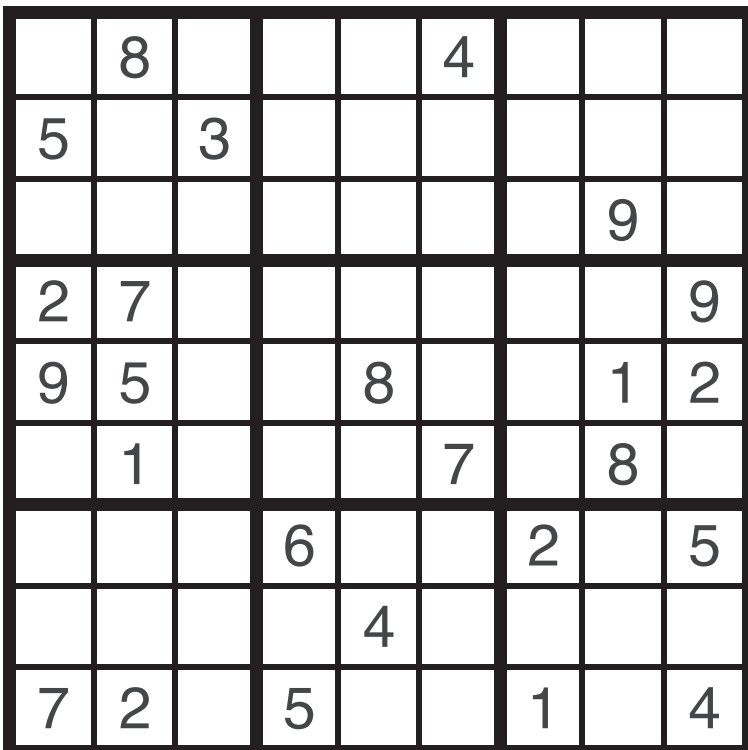
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- 13. Small trace left behind
- 14. In a way, signals
- 15. The same letter or sound at the beginning
- 19. The Great Lakes State
- 20. Engage in a contest
- 21. Drinks served to celebrate a birth (Spanish)
- 22. Manpower
- 23. Undivided
- 24. Strong, magnetic metal
- 25. People of Tanzania
- 26. Sorts
- 30. Cop car accessory
- 31. Trade
- 32. Sullen and ill-tempered
- 33. Distinctive practices
- 34. Motor vehicles
- 35. Electrodes
- 38. Polish river
- 39. Human feet
- 40. Make very hot
- 44. Toppin and Kenobi are two

- 45. Blackbird
- 46. One point west of due south
- 47. Large beer
- 48. Third stomachs
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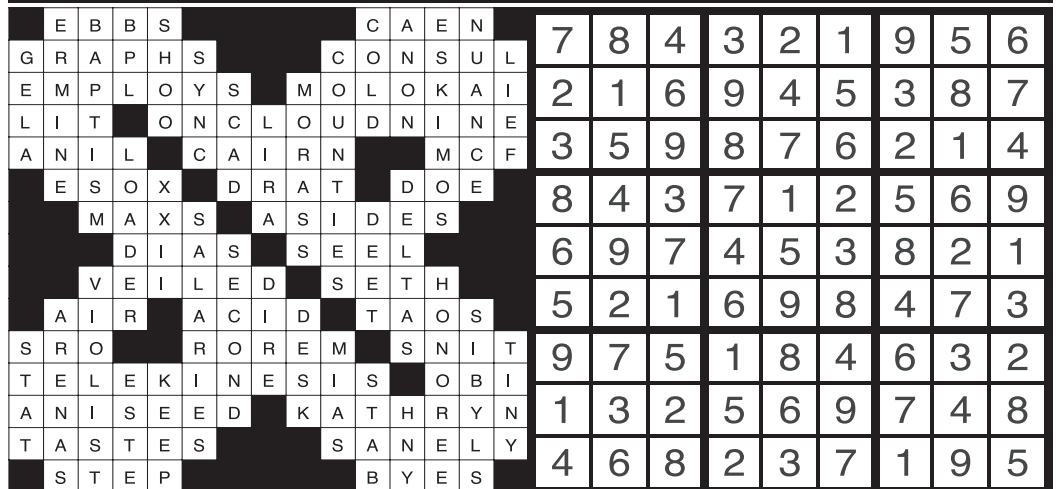
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- 18. An electrically charged atom
- 22. New Zealand conifer
- 25. Type of brandy
- 27. Comments to the audience
- 28. Tears down
- 29. Gifts for the poor
- 30. More painful
- 32. Good friend
- 34. Lying in the same plane
- 35. Line in a polygon
- 36. Clouds of gas and dust
- 37. Norse god
- 38. Health care pro
- 40. Close tightly
- 41. One's holdings
- 42. Became less intense
- 43. Wilco frontman
- 45. Woman (French)
- 48. Expresses delight
- 51. TV channel (abbr.)
- 52. Beverage
- 53. Unit of work or energy
- 54. Cleaning accessory
- 56. Dorm worker

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Expressions of approval
- 2. Replace the interior of
- 3. Not awake
- 4. Roman numeral 7
- 5. Sun up in New York
- 6. Institute legal proceedings against
- 7. Bugs homeowners don't want
- 8. Maltese-Italian composer
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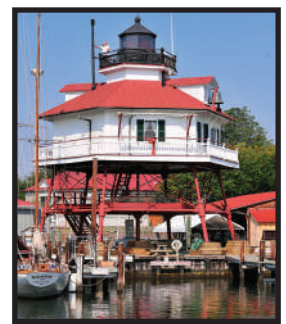
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