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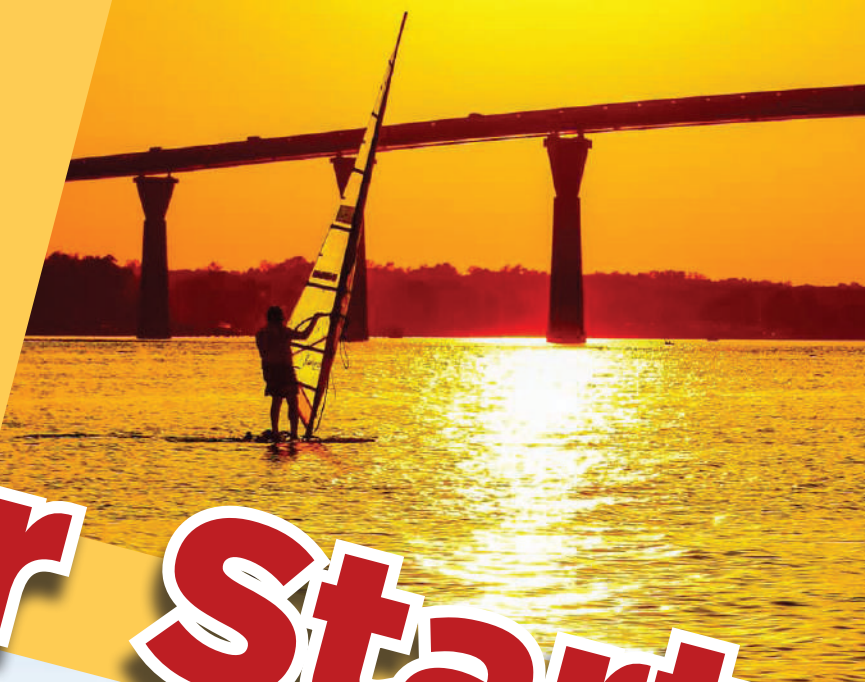
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THU 5/19		<b>86°</b> /63°	Clearing, a shower
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# Is School Redistricting Coming to Calvert?

## School Board Member Says Maybe

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Calvert County Board of Education member Dawn Balinski said, "This board, I think, needs to consider... bringing up the dreaded 'R' word." Balinski was referring to "redistricting," which the board hasn't been forced to do in quite some time.

Balinski observed, "The most disruptive and emotional undertaking is to redistrict, to tell people that they can't go to their beloved schools. They're going to be going to another school they're not sure of. But you know, it just might have to happen."

Balinski made her comments at the May 12 school board meeting during a presentation of the proposed Educational Facilities Master Plan for 2024 by Director of School Construction Shuchita Warner. That plan is due to be submitted to the state by July 1.

The county's Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (APFO) does temporarily halt any new development in an area for six years if a school serving that area is over capacity to give the county time to add classroom space.

In recent years, several northern county schools were over capacity, thus halting new development there. But with COVID, enrollment pulled back and the APFO halt was lifted. Warner said, however, that the restrictions will be returning as kids return to the classrooms.

Warner said, "This year's spring adequate public facilities report does once again indicate that Northern High School and Mount Harmony Elementary School are over capacity and therefore closed for final recording of residential subdivisions and residential site development plans."

Balinski said, "As it stands right now, we are over capacity in our northern schools or getting close to it in the center. And in the southern, we are under capacity. Some of the centrals are pretty much at capacity, but not everyone."

I looked at the projections," she said, "and it doesn't seem like that's going to correct itself in the next 10 years."

In addition to the new Beach Element-



School board member Dawn Balinski.

tary School now under construction, the master plan includes Northern Middle School and Mt. Harmony Elementary.

Warner said the 2022 population estimate for the county is 94,240, or 870 new residents

since last year. School population is up 110 from last year but still has not gone back to pre-pandemic levels.

Warner said in 2032 school enrollment is projected to be around 15,700, with the biggest gains in elementary levels, offset by losses at the middle and high school levels.

Warner noted, "The total number of permits are still not back to 2017 and prior levels. However, we do continue to see an upward trend in concept plans and building permits."

Warner said that the number of children in the now completed Beechtree Apartments and at Calvert Hills in Prince Frederick are running higher than anticipated.

She said, "Our records show that we have 98 students coming from Beechtree and 24 students from Calvert Hills, all districted to Barstow Elementary, Calvert Middle and Calvert High.

Balinski said about the possibility of redistricting, "It's not good for schools to be over capacity. It's not good for schools to be under capacity either."

Warner said Windy Hill Middle School is the one that appears to be in danger of overcrowding due to possible development. The Northern Middle School project could alleviate some of that overcrowding but would require a shift in the two school boundaries.

The plan will be available for public review and comment before the board finalizes it next month.

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# Education Support Staff Seek More Respect

By Dick Myers  
Editor

While the Calvert County Board of Education often hears from representatives of the teacher's union, the Calvert Education Association, it is not so often they hear from the organization that represents the non-teaching staff.

But at the May 12 school board meeting, Stacy Tayman, president of that group, Calvert Association of Education Support Staff, did speak, asking for more respect for her members.

Tayman said she wasn't intending to be critical, "more enlightening."

Tayman noted, "At a recent meeting that focused on the CCPS (Calvert County Public Schools) budget, an offhanded comment was made that if the budget was not fully funded and positions needed to be cut, then cuts should, start with non-teaching positions."

She said, "I'm not speaking to the actual thought of cutting positions, just the quick reaction of where cuts should start if needed. So, let's talk a little bit about non-teaching positions. What do they look like? Our transportation department is non-teaching; so is



Stacy Tayman, president of Calvert Association of Education, Support Staff

payroll and human resources and they are already understaffed. It is non-teaching."

She added, "And what would virtual learning have looked like if CCPS did not have the computer distribution or the help desk that was put in place during the pandemic.

"Maybe the thought was more directed at food service. Trust me, with what they are paid, I don't think we'll see a lot of savings there."

Tayman went on to say, "There is an imbalance in the way our support staff are viewed in relation to other classifications. The

positions that I speak of today are not all inclusive of what we do. We are highly diverse in the services we provide to the school system and our community, and should be considered equally, not as part of a perceived hierarchy of value."

Tayman said she recently talked to a local businessman who was doing a "Celebrate Teachers" program. She asked for the program to be extended to all school staff.

She said, "Maybe I'm biased, but I have a lot of faith in our non-teaching HVAC technicians who make sure the air we breathe is clean and the exchange ratios are appropriate. I think our non-teaching secretaries who screen visitors and safeguard student data deserve recognition."

She said of the response, "I was told that they would have to see how things went with the teachers first. And if there was anything left over, they might extend it. My point is not to condemn this business, but to illustrate a point about the disrespect and lack of understanding, not only inside our walls, but in our community about our work."

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# Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum to Get \$8 Million Dollar Transformation

The Maryland Board of Public Works (BPW) has approved an \$8.58 million contract to upgrade and transform several 1930s era buildings at the historical Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM) in Calvert County. BPW is composed of Governor Larry Hogan, Treasurer Dereck E. Davis, and Comptroller Peter Franchot.

“Our museums and parks play an important role in providing educational opportunities and recreation for our citizens,” said Maryland Department of Planning Secretary Rob McCord. “JPPM connects Marylanders to the past through history and archaeology, and these upgrades will allow us to continue to honor this tremendous legacy.”

Several JPPM buildings, including the Patterson House (the main museum house), and additional outbuildings will have the electrical, heating and cooling, plumbing, security, and automatic fire protection renovated and upgraded. The project will transform the Patterson House and two primary outbuildings into a modern, public museum and events facility. The



contract was awarded to North Point Builders of Maryland, LLC and is expected to be completed late 2024.

JPPM, which was gifted to the state in 1983 by Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson, is located on 560 scenic acres along the Patuxent River in Calvert Coun-

ty and includes miles of trails, a Visitor Center full of interactive exhibits, and dozens of educational programs and events. JPPM is also the home of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation (MAC) Laboratory, which is one of only three in the nation, and currently stores more than 10 mil-

lion artifacts. The park is open all year from 7:30 a.m. to dusk except on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas week.

For additional information about JPPM, please visit [jefpat.maryland.gov](http://jefpat.maryland.gov).

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# End of an Era: FIT to Close Local Office

For Florida Institute of Technology ("FIT" or Florida Tech) Southern Maryland, 2022 marks a major milestone as the 50th year serving the local community with quality graduate programs in engineering, management, and business. More than 1,500 degrees have been conferred to local students over the past five decades, and this does not include the many students who have earned their degrees at the main campus in Melbourne, Florida or online.

This accomplishment is bittersweet because the local office is closing later this month. As of May 31, 2022 Florida Tech will cease offering local classroom instruction. Students may apply to online programs, but the local presence will end. This is the case for all Florida Tech offsite locations outside of central Florida including those in Maryland, Virginia, and Alabama.

Florida Tech is very grateful to the many local organizations that have been part of these students' success. First and foremost, NAS Patuxent River and NAWCAD/NAVAIR (originally NATC) for the invitation in 1972 to offer the M.S. in Electrical Engineering. This program list eventually grew to more than twenty to accommodate changes in need. The most recent new program, the M.S. and Graduate Certificate in Flight Test Engineering, was co-developed with NAWCAD/USNTPS, and is the only one of its kind in the country. More than half of the local students are enrolled in Flight Test Engineering programs.

Florida Tech thanks the Navy for providing office and classroom space for so long. None of this would be possible without this essential support. For about 10 years, space was leased off-base in Lexington Park through Millison Management Co. In 2014, Florida Tech became a university partner at then-SMHEC (Southern Maryland Higher Education Center) and now-USMSM (University of Maryland at Southern Maryland). SMHEC/USMSM was founded 25 years ago to fulfill a similar mission as Florida



Tech's: highly-skilled workforce development.

Appreciation is extended to St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce, The Patuxent Partnership, Southern Maryland Navy Alliance, Lexington Park Rotary, and other community organizations where Florida Tech was a member. Also, to College of Southern Maryland, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where articulation agreements were developed, or where many students matriculated. Also, Defense Acquisition University (DAU) for the long-standing articulation agreement for transfer credits of many students from the base. To St. Mary's County Public Schools and the local private and parochial schools where programs were supported including faculty participating in science fairs and other STEM-related events. Also, to local employers – from the Navy to numerous defense contractors to MedStar, SMECO, and the many small businesses – by providing tuition assistance and entrusting in Florida Tech to advance their employees, both professionally and personally.

For anyone interested, Florida Tech is hosting a final graduation ceremony – the 69th – on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 12:00 Noon at the SMART building at USMSM. If you'd like to attend, or simply reconnect, see <https://floridatechgraduation2019-2022.eventbrite.com> For more information, please contact Dr. Bob Schaller at [schaller@fit.edu](mailto:schaller@fit.edu) or 240-577-1697.

*Press Release from FIT*

# Inflation, Interest Rates Look to Drive Local Housing Market

As inflation soars and interest rates continue to rise from historic lows, the spring housing market in Southern Maryland is starting to show some anticipated trends.

Although an overwhelming majority of homes that sold over the last month did so in under 10 days, there is more active inventory than there was last year at the same time. Even though most homes sold quickly, the average days on the market in Southern Maryland rose slightly from 2021 by two days.

This is a slight positive as the region saw its months of inventory grow to .71 months in April, and hopefully on its way back to healthy market levels which haven't been seen since 2019.

With climbing interest rates now passing 5 percent, home sales and home price appreciation are expected to slow down. Due to the time of year and current economic volatility, it will be increasingly difficult to tell how effective these rate changes are until months down the road.

"It is always a good time to purchase real estate, despite recent upticks in mortgage lending rates and little inventory," Southern Maryland Association of Realtors® 2021-22 President Gregg Kantak said. "Nonetheless, understanding how housing affects inflation means understanding what US inflation data tries to measure. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a "cost-of-living index": its purpose is to measure the price of different goods and services that households consume. It is not meant to measure the value of investment assets that families hold, such as stocks. However, this goal creates a unique challenge with owner-occupied housing: the price of a house reflects both its value as an investment asset, which CPI in principle wants to ignore, and as a good that provides a "service" (i.e., shelter) to the families that live in it, whose cost CPI wants to incorporate."

Prices are still growing, as the region saw the median sold price rise by 8.11% when compared to last year, up to \$400,000.

Market volatility and uncertainty is considered a major contributor to the reduction of people wanting to sell their homes, leading to a decrease in new listings in April of last year by 7.09 per-



cent. The total number of new listings is not far off from the 5-year average.

Another sign of the market returning to more normal levels is seeing a slight drop in the average sold price to the original list price ratio.

During the same time last year, homes were selling on average for 101.8 percent of what they were originally listed for, but that number has now dropped to 101.3 percent. Although it is a small decrease, it shows a significant change in the local market.

"Rising home prices have direct effects on household wealth and neighborhood affordability," Kantak explained. "They also play an important role in overall inflation. Even small increases in rent and home prices can, in principle, have noticeable effects on overall inflation."

Housing market statistics from each county in the Southern Maryland region can be found below:

## Calvert County

Units Sold: 136 (-26.09%)  
Total Sales Volume: \$ 65,823,743 (-12.67%)

Average Days On The Market: 14 (-3 Days from April 2021)  
Median Sold Price: \$442,450 (+17.99%)

## St. Mary's County

Units Sold: 164 (+2.50%)  
Total Sales Volume: \$ 66,109,657 (+16.73%)

Average Days On The Market: 23 (+5 Days from April 2021)  
Median Sold Price: \$379,545 (+8.47%)

Visit <https://www.southernmarylandrealtors.org/pages/housing-statistics/> every month for additional details about the housing market in Southern Maryland. A video breakdown of the local statistics can be found on the SMAR YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHEPDZ9cas0>

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# Mock Crash Held at Calvert High



As prom and graduation season is approaching, the Chesapeake Region Safety Council along with other local traffic safety partners, held a mock crash scenario at Calvert High School to educate students on the dangers of impaired driving, distracted driving and seatbelt safety.

Members of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police - Prince Frederick Barrack, Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department, Prince Frederick Volunteer Rescue Squad CO. 4, Calvert County Volunteer Fire-Rescue-EMS along with Dawn Lister's criminal justice class, showed students in attendance what happens during a fatal motor vehicle crash.

Although the event was staged, this very real scenario occurs each and every day on roadways throughout Maryland. The mock

crash aims to send a hard-hitting reminder to ensure our teens are practicing safe driving techniques and to educate teens of the dangers and consequences of unsafe driving behaviors (Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, distracted driving and not buckling up).

We hope teaching opportunities like these leave lasting impacts on the students and young drivers of Calvert County!

Thank you to all who helped make today possible: A+ Towing, the Calvert Control Center, CareerSafe, CruiseSafe, Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Inc., CrashCore, Sewell Funeral Home and Chesapeake Region Safety Council.

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*Press Release from Calvert County Sheriff's Office*

# Lusby Sewer Line Repairs Scheduled

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Water & Sewerage Division, is conducting sewer line repairs on HG Trueman Road, between Rousby Hall Road and Southern Connector Boulevard in Lusby. Repairs began on or about Monday, May 9 and are expected to continue for approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Work will take place Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A pump truck will be utilized to prevent sewer service disruptions. Signs will be in place to notify citizens of changing traffic patterns. Motorists are advised to use caution in the area while construction is underway.



For questions or concerns, please contact the Department of Public Works, Water & Sewerage Division, at 410-535-1600, ext. 2554 or email [waterandsewerage@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:waterandsewerage@calvertcountymd.gov). For after-hour concerns, please call 410-535-3491.

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Public transportation buses will continue to be available on their regular schedule directly behind the senior center at the walkway behind between Calvert Pines I Apartments and the senior center. Citizens may also flag down a public transportation bus.

For questions or more information, contact the Calvert County Department of Public Works, General Services Division, at 410-535-1600, ext. 2299 or email Tom.



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# Innovations on Addressing Substance Use Disorders

The Opioid Epidemic has been raging across the nation for over a decade, claiming over 100,000 lives in 2021. To address this epidemic, The Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority will present “Community Conversations: Calvert County’s Innovations on Addressing Substance Use Disorders”, on May 25, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm, at the Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD, as well as being offered virtually via ZOOM. This event will feature a presentation by Dr. Drew Fuller, the Medical Director of the Calvert Crisis Response Mobile Crisis Team, along with a panel discussion and Q&A session. Residents will have the opportunity to have their questions answered about the Opioid Epidemic and the evidence-based treatment options that are avail-

able here in Calvert County. Panelists include:

- Corporal Nick DeFelice - Calvert County Sheriff’s Office
- Kellie Fry - PATH Peer for the Local Behavioral Health Authority
- Denise Dickerson - Clinical Supervisor for Criminal Justice/Crisis Response Programs, CCBH
- Kara Harrer, PharmD - Pharmacy Director, Calvert Health Medical Center
- Lauren Joeckel, MA, LCPC, CCDC, ICADA, CRC, CCTP - Clinical Director, Avenues Recovery

Interested community members can register to participate in person by emailing [katie.wandishin@maryland.gov](mailto:katie.wandishin@maryland.gov) or calling 443-295-8582. Virtual participation will also be available via ZOOM.

# All Saints Episcopal Church Welcomes New Pastor

All Saints Episcopal Church, founded in 1692 in Sunderland, announces the arrival of its 48th Rector, The Reverend Andrew Rutledge. Father Andrew comes to All Saints Episcopal Church Sunderland from All Saints Episcopal Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Father Andrew was born and raised as an Episcopalian in southern West Virginia. His father was an Episcopal priest and Father Andrew followed in his dad’s footsteps. In addition to earning a Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in 2019, Father Andrew graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from West Virginia University. He is a Registered Nurse, so his nursing and theological background combine to give him an exemplary passion for helping and caring for others.

Father Andrew felt the call to join and lead the All Saints Parish community for many reasons. He was moved by the church’s rich, yet complex history and he was drawn towards the church’s extensive

outreach program for the wider Calvert County community. Watching the church’s prayer-filled services online and knowing that All Saints Parish Sunderland is a leading voice for justice and love were also factors that influenced his decision to leave the windy city of Chicago and come to the beautiful peninsula of Calvert County. The beautiful water views that he saw when he first visited the area put the icing on the cake. The All Saints Parish family have surrounded him with loving and caring hearts and Father Andrew knew that he felt a peace and calm when he walked through the historic worship space that only comes from God.

Recently divorced from his husband of 10 years, Father Andrew is focused and ready to lead God’s people. He has the kind of energy, enthusiasm, exuberance, passion, vision and skills to take the All Saints Parish to the next level of building God’s kingdom. He is committed to the church’s mission, “Loving Our Neighbor.”

*Press Release from All Saints Episcopal Church.*

# Prince Frederick VFD Past Chief Honored



Past Fire Chief Timothy Delehanty Presented Leslie B. Thompson Memorial Award

Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department (PFVFD) Past Chief Timothy Delehanty on May 3 was presented with the prestigious Leslie B. Thompson Memorial Award. This year Chief Delehanty also celebrates 50 years of responding to emergencies and helping citizens in the State of Maryland.

Chief Delehanty said this about being named this year’s recipient, “When you look at the names of previous awardees, I am extremely humbled to have even been nominated. Some of the most prestigious names in the Maryland Fire Service who gave countless years for the improvement of our state’s emergency services.”

According to the award page, the individual who receives this honor has made an “outstanding contribution to the future welfare of the fire, rescue and emergency medical services of Maryland.” There is no doubt countless members, volunteer and career personnel have benefited from Chief Delehanty’s knowledge, skills and tremendous abilities over these five decades.

Chief Delehanty not only gives 100 percent to the fire service, but he’s a committed and dedicated family man. When you ask him about his children and grandchildren, his spirit (and smile) lights up.

Chief Delehanty has been an instructor for the Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI) for nearly 30 years and is a retired Captain of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Fire Department.


He was previously incredibly active in the Prince George’s County Fire Department as the Assistant Chief of the Chillum Adelphi Fire Department (Company 44) and Past Chief of the Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department (Company 9). He’s also part of the training committee for the Maryland Fire Chief’s Association (MCFA) and serves on their Board of Directors for the same program for Southern Maryland.

As for this award, Chief Delehanty adds, “I can only hope to be able to live up to the example that these great individuals have set.” With a gracious heart he says, “I thank my friends and my departments for allowing me the opportunity to serve in many capacities over the years and most importantly I thank my family for the never ending support given me and for the sacrifices they have endured while standing beside me. They are true heroes in my book.”

The Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department is honored to have Chief Delehanty as a long-time, dedicated member to PFVFD. Our community, fire station and citizens benefit greatly from his continued support. We are also honored to have the Leslie B. Thompson Memorial award displayed in the museum at the PFVFD.


Chief Jeff Thompson of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, who is the Past President of the MCFA and Chief Hugh Owens of the Glenn Dale Volunteer Fire Department, who is also the Past President for making the trip to present this award.

*Press Release from PFVFD.*



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# CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME BLOTTER

During the week of May 2, 2022 – May 8, 2022, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,604 calls for service throughout the community.

## Burglary

On May 7, 2022, around 1:09 a.m., Deputy T. Bowen responded to Flagship Cinemas Movie Theater located at 200 W. Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick, MD for the report of a burglary in progress. Investigation revealed an unknown suspect entered the theatre wearing a white hoodie, blue t-shirt, blue jeans, and white tennis shoes after hours. The suspect fled prior to deputies' arrival. Nothing appears to have been stolen from the establishment. Damage to a fire exit door was discovered. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$100.00.

## Damaged Property

On May 4, 2022, DFC Sturdivant responded to the 1400 block of Knight Ave in Dunkirk, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised unknown suspect (s) used a sharpie to draw graffiti on the passenger window of his vehicle and the side of his residence. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$125.00.

## Theft

On May 3, 2022, Deputy Krueger responded to the 10200 block of H.G. Trueman Road in Lusby, MD for report of a theft. The complainant advised two catalytic converters from two work trucks had been stolen. The estimated value of the stolen property is \$2,000.00.

## Theft

On May 2, 2022, Deputy Mister responded to Chesapeake Bounty located at 9124 Bay Ave in North Beach, MD for a reported theft. The complainant advised a male subject entered the store wearing a red shirt and pants, placed items on the counter, and exited the store without making payment. The suspect stole approximately \$20 worth of

product (radishes, tomatoes, and a plant) and then fled on foot.

## Theft

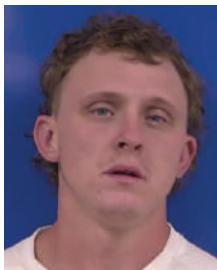
On May 7, 2022, Deputy Aley responded to the 3900 block of Broomes Island Road in Port Republic, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised sometime between May 4 and May 6, 2022, an unknown suspect (s) stole the catalytic converters from two vehicles parked outside the residence. The estimated value of stolen and damaged property is \$2,000.00.

## Theft

On May 7, 2022, Deputy Hendrickson responded to Adams Ribs located at 2200 S. Solomons Island Road for the report of a theft. The complainant advised an unknown suspect (s) had stolen the catalytic converter from a vehicle parked in the parking lot. The estimated value of stolen property is \$1,000.00.

## ARRESTS

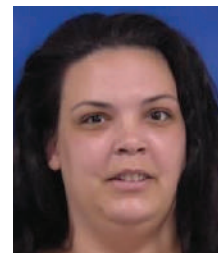
On May 7, 2022, Deputy Morrison responded to a single-vehicle crash at 1232 E. Mt. Harmony Road in Owings, MD. Investigation revealed the driver, **Charles Richardson Donaldson, Jr.**, 28 of Chesapeake Beach, MD, passed out and hit the guardrail causing the vehicle to come to a rest. A witness to the crash observed Donaldson throw a bag into the woods which was recovered by deputies. Inside the bag were Brillo pad fibers, a cut straw, and a clear wrapper containing suspected Alprazolam/Xanax. A vehicle search



Charles Donaldson

revealed approximately two grams of a white powdery rock-like substance (suspected crack cocaine) and a rectangular bar of suspected Alprazolam/Xanax along with smaller chunks of suspected Xanax and crack cocaine. Donaldson was placed into custody and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center here he was charged with two counts of CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana.

On May 3, 2022, Cpl. Livingston observed a vehicle cross Solomons Island Road, enter the one-way entrance to Walmart, and continue over the median, making an illegal U-turn, narrowly missing several vehicles. Cpl. Livingston conducted a traffic stop on northbound Solomons Island Road in the area of Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick, MD. A vehicle search revealed a cut straw, a container with a pill of Oxycodone, half a pill of Alprazolam, and two crushed white pills of suspected Oxycodone. The driver, **Kelly Greenan**, 32 of Lusby, MD, was arrested and charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana.



Kelly Greenan

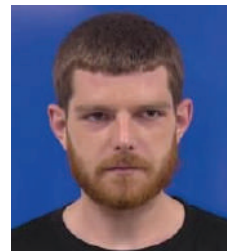
On May 2, 2022, Deputy Aley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Rt. 4 south and Hallowing Point Road in Prince Frederick, MD for a traffic violation. The driver, identified as **Kailup William Couser**, 29 of Baltimore, MD,



Kailup Couser

was wanted by the Baltimore Police Department. Couser was placed under arrest for his active warrant. A search of Couser's vehicle revealed two capsules of a white powdery substance (suspected Heroin). Couser was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana.

On May 4, 2022, Deputy Murphy conducted a traffic stop in the parking lot of Patuxent High School, located at 12485 Southern Connector Blvd Lusby, Maryland. Upon making contact with the driver, **Mason Louise Visele**, 24 of Calloway, MD, the odor of burnt marijuana was emitting from the vehicle. Visele failed to provide a valid driver's license and investigation revealed the registration to the vehicle was expired and the vehicle was not registered. A vehicle search revealed a half burnt blunt, a folded \$20 bill containing suspected Heroin, an 18-inch Machete, 224.5 grams of marijuana, and a digital scale. Visele was placed into custody and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession with Intent to Distribute, Concealed Dangerous Weapon, CDS: Possession- Marijuana 10+ grams, CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana, CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia, Driving Without a License, Driving an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, and Displaying Expired Registration Plates.



Mason Visele

Editor's Note: The above arrests are not an indication of guilt or innocence as the cases have not been adjudicated.

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# All Aboard for the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

## Renovated Museum Now Open for Visitors

By Dick Myers  
Editor

"We're excited to welcome folks back after a nearly two-year hiatus due to COVID and the renovations," said Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum Curator Jeffrey Murray, who is also Director of Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons.

The county-owned Calvert Marine Museum took over operation of the railway museum at the opposite end of the county in 2019, just before the pandemic shut everything down. But the museum had planned to be closed for a while anyway for a major renovation. That is now finished and the completely refreshed Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum is open for those wanting another staycation destination.

"I would really welcome folks to come in and see us. I think they will be wowed by a brand-new exhibit in what feels like a much more open space. I think it's aesthetically pleasing and it's educational and it just is a first-class exhibit."

Reflecting back to 2019, Murray said, "The railway museum is closed during the winter months anyway, so we had wrapped up that season and then of course COVID hit the following March," adding, "It actually was remarkably coincidental because we had plans to close it for the balance of the 2020 season in order to do this new exhibit that is the primary exhibit for the entire museum."

The museum's website explains the history behind it: "In the late 1800s, a group of Colorado railroad men shared a dream to build a world-class seaside destination on the shores of the Chesapeake and a railroad to connect it to Washington, D.C. The official opening ceremony for the railway took place on June 9, 1900, and the last train departed on April 15, 1935. The amusements continued until the 1970s, evolving with the times. During its heyday, the Chesapeake Beach Resort attracted tens of thousands of people. However, changing tastes, wars, damaging storms, the great depression—experiences that are familiar to us today – all conspired to bring this enterprise to a close. The town created by this grand endeavor lives on, and the traces of its beginnings are evident everywhere. The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum (CBRM) tells the story of these men, the dream they built, and the town that continues to redefine the story. Thanks to the Donovan Family, the original 1898 train depot survives and serves as the home of the CBRM.



The museum opened in 1979 with the help of local volunteers and the Calvert County Historical Society."

They're open every day from 1-4:30 p.m.

Those who have been there before will return to "a completely different exhibit experience," Murray said. "We've split it up into a few different themes. It's primarily located in the waiting room of the railway station. As you walk in the front door, you're immediately greeted with some cutouts of travelers in the 1920's and 30's, as well as four differently themed corners to the room. It starts with the dream of the founders of the Chesapeake Beach Railway, as well as of course the town of Chesapeake Beach, because those two things are intertwined."

Murray said, "The (original) investors wanted to turn Chesapeake Beach into the Monte Carlo of the east or the Atlantic City of the south. It was going to be a place for high rolling gambling and not necessarily a place for Calvert County residents, but for the high rollers from the DC area who would be willing to get on the train and come down and they could also spend their money gambling and enjoy themselves by the beach."

The story then moves to "the journey, which is the story of the railway itself," Murray said. "We have a giant locomotive on the wall complete with its own headlight, a number of different games and things from the 1920s and 30s. There's a slot machine in there from the original gambling area."

The fourth quadrant is about the destination, Chesapeake Beach. In addition to that slot machine, Murray said, "There's a kangaroo that came off of the carousel that sat in the amusement park. There was an amusement park in Chesapeake Beach from 1900 until 1972, in three various stages."

He explained, "In addition to the

railway, you had steamboats that would come down from the Baltimore and Annapolis areas. It was just a big, huge resort, lakeside amusement area and gambling area for lots of folks."

There is also a changing exhibit area that is focused right now on "bathing suits of the early 20th Century."

Out back at the museum is an original railcar called "The Dolores," that is used for educational programs. For a listing of their educational programs, go to [www.Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum – All Aboard!](http://www.ChesapeakeBeachRailwayMuseum.com)

The refurbished museum also has the station master's office renovated into an exhibit "that includes items such as the telegraph and the station master's desk and the stamps and all of the ephemera that a station master would've had. There's a giant safe in that room, which has probably never moved because it's so big," Murray said.

New interactive exhibits keyed to cellphone QR readers allow you to hear voices, from various folks who were traversing on the railway or spending time at Chesapeake Beach. Murray said, "We have some letters that were written home from folks who were in the service who visited Chesapeake Beach on holiday, and all sorts of voices from the past."

Even though the railway wasn't geared for county residents, the museum, Murray said, "It tells the story of the town of Chesapeake Beach and why it's there. It's a unique Calvert County story as to why the landscape includes the resort town of Chesapeake Beach and its twin sister North Beach, because without the founding of that railway and the investors who were interested in putting their money on Chesapeake Beach, you wouldn't have the town you have today."

As to the museums on opposite ends of the county, Murray noted, "The railway museum has its own mission that tells its own stories and



Jeff Murray

the marine museum really tells the stories of the Chesapeake Bay, right from three different angles. So, you've got the natural history, the man-made history, as well as the biology of the Bay. Now the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum also tells stories about the Bay in terms of it's on the Bay. And the reason it's there is because the water was there, but at that point, the missions of the two institutions essentially diverge."

The railway museum is looking for volunteers. Murray said, "During COVID, and during the renovation, we were closed for the better part of 2020 and 2021. We did reopen last fall in September and have gotten really great reviews and a big uptick in attendance. We have a few paid staff that work at the museum, but we do always need volunteers. Our volunteer core with this new exhibit has been reinvigorated. And I would say that we have probably three or four times the interest in volunteer participation right now than we did prior to the renovation. There's a great, wonderful group."

Murray noted the importance to the museum of their Friends group, headed by Mike Sweeney, president of the board.

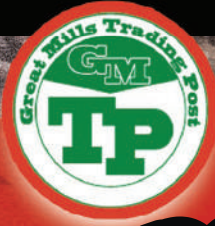
As to its potential economic impact to the county, Murray said, "Within Chesapeake Beach, people are always looking for things to do. Sometimes they're down there already to visit the Rod 'N Reel or do something else in the Chesapeake Beach area. I think it can be. We've had several bus tours. Those things are starting to ramp up."

"I think, in terms of what it can do for the county, for its size, it can do quite a bit."

Type in 4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD, 20732 in your GPS and head for the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum this summer.

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## PYROJAM AT JEFFERSON PATTERSON PARK AND MUSEUM

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@Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM)

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## FARM TO TABLE POP-UP DINNER

May 28  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
@No Thyme to Cook

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with wine pairings. Limited to 12 people in our second-floor kitchen overlooking Solomons harbor.

## STARS AND STRIPES FESTIVAL

May 28  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Veteran's Memorial Park & Kellam's Field

The Stars and Stripes festival is a annual festival sponsored by the Town of Chesapeake Beach. The Town strives to educate the public and youth as to the meaning of Memorial Day through this weekend long Memorial Day outreach. Every year brings a new theme for the event and new additions to increase awareness of those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country, our Citizens and our Freedom. At 10:00 am, the Town's Annual Ceremony to honor and remember military men and women that we have lost while serving our country. At 1:00, join us at Kellam's Field for our Family Fun Day - "The Great American Picnic" with live music, delicious food, sweet

treats and more.

## 350TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL AT CHRIST CHURCH PORT REPUBLIC

June 4, 2022, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
@Calvert Christ Church

Engage the family with fun-filled activities, including balloon rides, petting zoo, face painting and games for all ages. Visit a Biblical Garden, Historic Christ Church, History of Christ Church Exhibit, and the One Room Schoolhouse. Check out antique and old farm equipment. Listen to music by the Port Tobacco Pickers. Food and Artisan vendors will be present all day.

## OLD DOMINION PERFORMS LIVE AT CMM'S PNC WATERSIDE PAVILION!

June 10, 2022, All Day  
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## END HUNGER DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL!!

June 11, 2022, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
@North Beach

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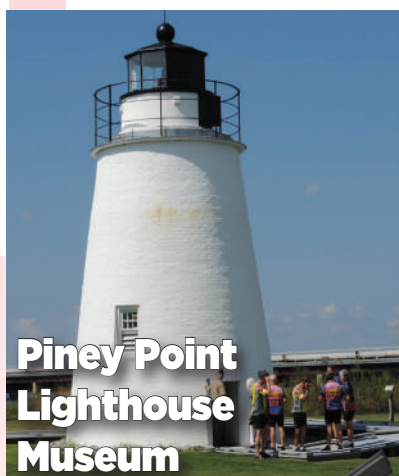
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June 18, 2022  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
@North Beach - Beach

Grab a blanket and join us on the beach for our first Movie On The Beach - Encanto this summer.

### FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH CRUISE

June 19, 2022  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
@Wm. B. Tennison

Celebrate Dad over brunch aboard the Wm. B. Tennison! Relax together and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Solomons Harbor and Patuxent River.

### FATHER'S DAY EVENING CRUISE

June 19, 2022  
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
@Wm. B. Tennison

Treat Dad to an evening cruise - the perfect ending to his special day. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served on board

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

July 3, 2022  
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
@Chesapeake Beach

Every year the Town of Chesapeake Beach sponsors a fireworks display at the center of Town. The display is viewable along the Fishing Creek bridge, Kellam's field, Veteran's Memorial Park or at one of our waterfront restaurants or resort. The fireworks are held at Dusk. Bring a blanket and a picnic for a family fun evening at Kellam's field. \*glass containers and alcoholic beverages prohibited.

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July 4, 2022, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
@Wm. B. Tennison

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### BROTHERS OSBORNE PERFORMS LIVE AT CMM'S PNC WATERSIDE PAVILION!

July 16, 2022  
All Day  
@Calvert Marine Museum

Maryland native duo, BROTHERS OSBORNE, will take the stage for CMM's second concert of the season on Saturday, July 16. Brothers Osborne are currently on their WE'RE NOT FOR EVERYONE TOUR. The singer/songwriter siblings took home their fourth "Vocal Duo of the Year" trophy at the 55th Annual CMA Awards, in addition to being named ACM "Duo of the

Year" twice. Overall, Brothers Osborne have collected five CMA and five ACM trophies, and stand as nine-time GRAMMY nominees – including vying for Best Country Album (Skeltons) and Best Country Duo/Group Performance ("Younger Me") at the upcoming 64th GRAMMY Awards. See one of country music's hottest acts, right here in Southern Maryland!

**BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMS AT CMM'S PNC WATERSIDE PAVILION!**

July 30, 2022  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
@Calvert Marine Museum

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (BSO) will perform at the PNC Waterside Pavilion as part of their Music for Maryland Tour! Over the next three years, the BSO will perform in every county in the state, showcasing the Orchestra being owned by the entire State of Maryland. Led by conductor Jonathan Rush, each performance will showcase curated pieces to celebrate each county's spirit. With the Patuxent River as a backdrop, the Orchestra will perform Jonathan Leshnoff's Dancing Blue Crabs! to commemorate the significance of the Maryland blue crab in Calvert County. This family-friendly concert will be one of the highlights of your summer! The BSO will also offer free programming for young listeners and families at each location on their tour.

**SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS**

August 19, 2022  
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Learn how to use the camera you carry around with you every day to create stunning images of a scenic park at sunset! Besides basic photography skills, you will learn simple photo editing and printing tips. Appropriate for ages 13 and up.

**NAM KNIGHTS OLD LINE CHAPTER 30TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

August 13, 2022  
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
@Calvert Fairgrounds

Join us in celebrating the Old Line Chapter 30th Anniversary. Open to the public! Gates open at 2pm. There will be live music, vendors, food trucks and drinks. No tickets required. Donation amount to be announced in the near future. Entertainment from Dumpster Fire and Ryan Forrester starting at 4:30pm.

**THE BEACH BOYS**

Saturday, August 20  
@Calvert Marine Museum

You can capsule most pop music acts by reciting how many hits they've had and how many millions of albums they've sold. But these conventional measurements fall short when you're assessing the impact of The Beach Boys. This band has birthed a torrent of hit singles and sold albums by the tens of millions. But its greater significance lies in the fact that The Beach Boys' songs have forever changed the musical landscape, profoundly influencing countless performing artists to follow.

The Temptations, often referred to as "American Music Royalty," are world-renowned superstars of entertainment, revered for their phenomenal catalog of music and prolific career. The group will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary in 2021. Named the "#1 R&B/Hip Hop Artists of All Time" and one of the "125 Greatest of All Time Artists" by Billboard magazine, as well as one of the "100 Greatest Artists of All Time" by Rolling Stone Magazine, the group is truly a beloved national treasure.

The Four Tops will open for The Beach Boys and The Temptations. They are known for their first Motown hit, "Baby I Need Your Loving" in 1964, made them stars and their sixties track record on the label is indispensable to any retrospective of the decade.

**CRAFT & FLEA MARKET AT ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDEN & ARTS CENTER**

August 6, 2022  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
@Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

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Take a leisurely stroll down the boardwalk, browse giftshops, art galleries and antiques. Stop for lunch at a locally owned restaurant, scope out some wildlife at Wetlands Overlook Park and the sculpture-filled Sunrise Garden and finish up with some sweet treats.

Next, head to Chesapeake Beach where you can step back in time at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum to learn about the railroad and amusement park history of this town. Continue the fun with the kids at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park, then head out on a charter boat from the “Charter Boat Capital of Maryland” to catch some big ones on the bay. For dinner, crack a few crabs at one of several restaurant options and catch a waterside concert at the Rod ‘N’ Reel bandstand. Contemplate the magnificent Chesapeake Bay from Memorial Park while the sun sets on your perfect day.



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The towering cliffs of the Chesapeake Bay at Calvert Cliffs State Park are etched with imprints of creatures from many eons ago when this area was covered by an ancient sea. Find prehistoric shark teeth on the beach and relax as your children play on the recycled tire playground. Head over to Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum situated on 560 acres along the

Patuxent River and St. Leonard Creek. Explore the visitor and exhibit center, children's discovery room and re-created east-

ern woodland Native American village. Learn about archaeology through a "behind-the-scenes" tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory. Continue on to Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary where a boardwalk trail winds through one of the northernmost stands of bald cypress trees in North America. Learn more in the nature center and see some wildlife up close. Finish your day with a locally made wine or freshly brewed beer from one of Calvert County's local wineries or breweries.



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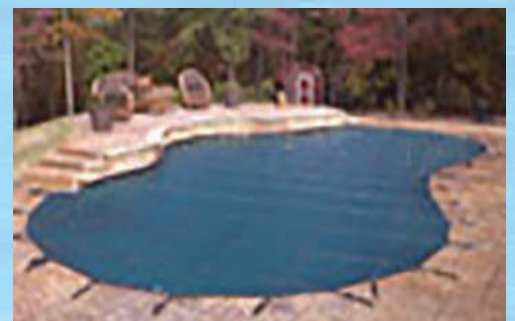


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# Calvert Teacher Wins Statewide Award

Devin Page, who teaches at Northern Middle School is the Maryland Humanities Maryland History Day Middle School Teacher of the Year. Honorees are nominated for the 10,000 Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award, facilitated by National History Day.

Maryland Humanities recently wrote in a blog post: "Devin Page, a Social Studies teacher at Northern Middle School in Calvert County, also celebrates nineteen years with this year with Maryland Humanities' program. The recipient of the Maryland History Day Middle School Teacher of the Year Award has been involved with Maryland History Day for as long as he's been teaching social studies. "It's a tremendous honor," he says, on receiving the award. "Knowing how many teachers there are in the state of Maryland and how many phenomenal teachers at Calvert County Public Schools that I respect and highly admire...knowing the arc that



Devin Page

Maryland History Day has taken over my own career, I am truly humbled."

One student, who experienced a family emergency during the process, said: "Any accommodation, support, or advice he could provide was given without second thought, and his selflessness is reflected in the projects of all those from Northern Middle. Aside from bettering me as a student historian, he was there to listen and make the emotional toll of my situation weigh a whole lot less."

*Press Release from MD Humanities.*

# Student School Board Member Sworn In

Newly elected Student Member of the Board of Education, Maggie Rathgeb, was sworn in by Clerk of the Circuit Court at the board meeting held on May 12.

Superintendent Dr. Daniel D. Curry said, "I have known Maggie since she was in middle school as a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory. I know that she will fulfill her student member of the board duties with the highest level of attention. She will be committed to serving all students of Calvert County."

Maggie, a rising junior at Northern High School, is very excited to serve as the Student Member of the Calvert County Board of Education. She states that, "this position is vital to supporting the voices of students in our schools. The Student Member of the Board serves as the sole voice of students on the board of education and should facilitate communication about board matters with students. I plan to expand this line of communication this year. Our students should be aware of what is happening within our school system, and it will be my responsibility to inform them. I cannot



Maggie Rathgeb

wait to be a unifying voice for all students in Calvert County."

Maggie has held numerous leadership positions such as Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) Second Vice President, Calvert Association of School Councils (CASC) Treasurer, CASC Chief of Staff, Student Body President, and many other executive board roles at all levels of student government. Additionally, Maggie has given testimony and participated in a task force panel discussion at the Maryland State Department of Education.

*Press Release from CCPS*

# SMECO Honors Outstanding Teachers

*Math, Science, and STEM Educators Receive Awards*



SMECO Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Award Recipients, Calvert County  
From left are Robert Martin, Huntingtown High School; Juanita Ridenour, Northern Middle School; and Kristen Johnson, Barstow Elementary School.



SMECO Outstanding Science and STEM Teacher Award Recipients, Calvert County  
Standing are, from left, Meghan Johnson, Huntingtown High School, and Eric Turnbaugh, Calvert Middle School. Seated, from left, are Gregory Reed, Mill Creek Middle School, and Christopher Angus, Windy Hill Elementary School.

Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO) worked with the school systems of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties to select and honor 23 educators with Outstanding Teacher awards for leadership in the fields of mathematics, science, technology, and engineering.

Receiving awards this year were nine math teachers, eight science teachers, and six STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) teachers from schools in three counties. The teachers were chosen for their outstanding performance in the areas of creativity, rapport with students, enthusiasm for teaching, professionalism, and innovative teaching methods. Each teacher receives a plaque and a cash award. In 31 years, SMECO has recognized 458 local math and science teachers.

"As educators, you know that STEM skills are becoming more and more coveted by businesses, and SMECO is no

different. These students are vital for the continued success of our business because they bring those valuable mathematics, science, and technology skills to the workplace. You enable the next generation of innovators," said Sonja Cox, SMECO president and CEO, at the awards presentation.

"Our gifted honorees understand that their job is about more than teaching mathematics, science, and technology. It's about thinking creatively and making classroom and virtual teaching experiences exciting for students. They identify ways to leap outside of the educational norms and create experiences that are unexpected, unique, and ultimately more memorable. They teach skills that are important not only to employers and the economy, but also important to our future."

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# Six Calvert Students Honored at Statewide Contest

Nearly 500 middle and high school students presented their extensive historical research at the first in-person Maryland History Day State Contest in three years. The competition, held on April 30 at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), is the culmination of a year-long program from Maryland Humanities. Last year, nearly 20,000 Maryland students participated at the school level.

In addition to a Calvert teacher receiving our Maryland History Day Middle School Teacher of the Year Award, 6 Calvert County students received Second Place or a Special Prize at our Maryland History Day State Contest this year. Students who win First and Second Place will advance to National History Day. They are:

- Seth Hilton and Will Walton of Huntingtown High School received Second Place for their Senior Group Website on The Cuban Missile Crisis
- Zara Ahmad of Northern Middle School received The Barry A. Lanman Award for Excellence in Oral History for her paper entitled "The Politics and Debate of the Partition of India and the Modern Day Repercussions." She is a student of Mr. Page's, the Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Danica Mehl of Mill Creek Middle School received the Award for Excellence in Legal & Constitutional History, Junior Division for her exhibit entitled "The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Negotiating Freedom."
- Carlo Riano of Plum Point Middle School received the Excellence in Labor History, Junior Division, for his exhibit entitled "Cesar Chavez and United Farm Workers" (images attached. The 2<sup>nd</sup> image is when exhibits were open to public viewing.)
- Samuel Richardson of Northern Middle School received the Excellence in the Study of Peace and Non-violence, Junior Division for his paper entitled "The European Coal and Steel Community — How the European Union Began, and the Benefits of Diplomacy." He is a student of Mr. Page's.

Maryland History Day, produced by Maryland Humanities since 1999, sparks critical think-



ing and helps develop skills in research and analysis, writing, and public speaking. Working solo or in small groups, students create original documentary films, exhibits, performances, research papers, or websites exploring a historical topic of their choice on an annual theme, which this year is "Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences." Maryland History Day is open to public, private, parochial, and homeschool students in grades 6 through 12.

Competitors at Maryland History Day have already won first or second place in their category at school and/or district levels. Students from thirteen counties and Baltimore City received special awards, designated for outstanding Maryland History Day projects that cover specific subjects.

*Press Release from MD Humanities.*

# Leave the Classroom and Hit the Road This Spring



The richness of Southern Maryland is on display this spring as the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) unveils a number of experience-based Personal Enrichment classes that will allow students to encounter the history and culture of our region and beyond.

"People that are looking for new things to do that they may not be able to do on their own," said CSM Director of Personal Enrichment Shaunda Holt. "We are making it easy for them to experience amazing things,"

The experiences stretch the limits of what most people imagine when they register for a class: Students won't be passively listening to lectures and completing assignments. Instead, they will be immersed in the subject they are studying, doing everything from spreading sauce on an authentic Italian pizza to climbing to the top of a lighthouse to gaze across the water.

The experiences will also far exceed what community members would be capable of planning on their own. In several cases, such as the "At Home With History" class, students will be granted access to areas that are normally closed to the public. And with a qualified instructor guiding participants, the experience will be much richer.

"Everything comes alive when you have someone that is passionate about what they do guiding your experience," said Holt. "I have found some amazing people who want to share their knowledge with the community to lead these classes,"

For example, a class on the "Lincoln Assassination" offered this June will be led by historian Bob Bowser, who has been a tour guide at the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House for the past 13 years. The class will include both a classroom component and a visit to the Samuel Mudd House and will trace the role of Southern Maryland in Booth's plot.

"People don't realize how deep the history in our area is," added Holt.

Mike Callahan, a living history interpreter for Friends of Chapman State Park and other historical sites, will also be leading classes that highlight the history of our area. His popular "At Home with History" class, which kicks off on May 12, takes students into private homes in the area to learn about their historical and cultural significance. He also developed a day trip to visit the area's lighthouses based on feedback from students, which will be offered later in May.

"This is living history; it's bringing history alive," said Callahan. "I have always believed that if you can experience something, you are going to remember it a lot better. I hope people come away from the experiences I am leading with a deeper appreciation and our local history and an understanding of what it takes to be a steward of these properties."

The experiences will also take students out of the area to explore places they may not have discovered on their own. "Italian Day," which led by popular instructor Simonetta Baldassari on May 13, will take students to Washington, DC to visit the Casa Italiana Sociocultural Center for a guided tour. After the tour, participants will venture to Georgetown for authentic pizza, and even can help prepare it. CSM has arranged access and transportation to reach each destination, taking the stress out of an ambitious day trip.

Other experiences offered this spring cover everything from introduction to fly fishing, to dog training, and Holt said that new experiences are being planned for future sessions based on instructor and student interest.

"Everybody can find something that interests them when they look at our schedule," she said.

Explore the personal enrichment website at <https://www.csm.edu/programs-courses/non-credit/personal-enrichment> to find the experience that is right for you.

*Press Release from CSM.*

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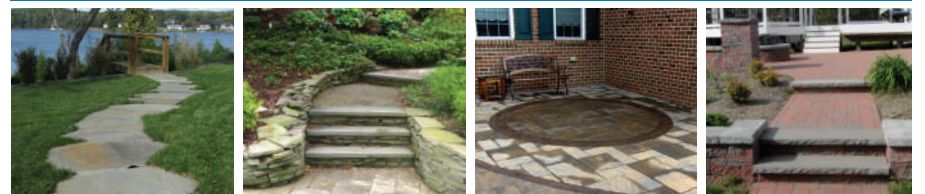
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To submit your event listing to go in our Community Calendar, please email [timescalendar@countytimes.net](mailto:timescalendar@countytimes.net) with the listing details by 12 p.m. on the Monday prior to our Thursday publication.

## Thursday, May 19

### Little Minnows

Calvert Marine, Museum  
10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

This program focuses on one of the museum's three themes. Preschoolers ages 3 – 5, with an adult, are invited to join us for story time and a craft you can do on-site or take home, available while supplies last. Sessions are 25-40 minutes. Sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This month's theme is Bees, Bugs & Flowers!

### Transfer Thursdays

College of Southern Maryland  
1 a.m., Zoom.

CSM hosts transfer institutions virtually each Thursday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Representatives from two different institutions will be available.

## Friday, May 20

### FREE Rooftop Car Show by the Bay

Rod 'N' Reel, 4165 Mears Ave.,  
Chesapeake Beach, 4-9 p.m.

Rooftop Car Show on the 4th floor of the Rod 'N' Reel parking garage by the Chesapeake Bay. FREE to all. Duncan Deejays spins the tunes. 866 312 5596

### Night at the Museum for Friends with Disabilities

Calvert Marine Museum, 5 – 7 p.m.

The museum and grounds will be open exclusively for guests with disabilities and their families, friends, or caregivers from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This FREE event is offered in cooperation with Calvert County Parks & Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS). Meet the museum otter mascot, learn about fish, fossils, river otters, skates and rays, maritime history, and enjoy activities in the Discovery Room. Explore the boat basin and Drum Point Lighthouse. A calming room will be available. The Museum Store will be open and full of items for all ages and interests. Cruise on the Wm. B. Tennison at 5 p.m., 5:45 p.m., or 6:30 p.m. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for each person to ride the Wm. B. Tennison - Call 410-535-1600, ext. 8204 or 8205 to register for the Tennison cruise. Pre-registration is suggested to access the museum – register online at <https://webtrac.co.cal.md.us> and search for Activity #470773-A.

## Saturday, May 21

### Free Paper Shredding Event

4125 Solomons Island Rd,  
Huntingtown, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Divi-

sion, will host free paper shredding events for county residents and businesses to help prevent identity theft by destroying confidential or sensitive documents.

The following shred events will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine:

At Huntingtown High School.

Proof of residency or business location is required. All paper must be removed from plastic bags and cardboard boxes prior to shredding. Paper clips and staples are acceptable. Binders and binder clips are not acceptable.

Businesses are allowed up to 5 banker boxes of paper per business (or the equivalent volume of 5 banker boxes in alternate containers). There is no limit for residents. Certificates of destruction will be provided if requested.

### Cornhole Event 'Boss of the Toss'

Prince Frederick Volunteer  
Fire Department; 1 p.m.

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\$25 per player in advance/ \$30 at the door. Ticket includes tournament entry & 3 raffle tickets; -50/50, pull tabs & other raffles throughout the day!

Food, beer & beverages will be available for purchase

For additional information, contact Caryn Wells at [caryn.wells@pfvfd.org](mailto:caryn.wells@pfvfd.org) or call (410)-535-9875

### Dee of St. Mary's Public Sail

Calvert Marine Museum

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us on a 2-hour public sail aboard the historic vessel Dee of St. Mary's, and experience the Patuxent River aboard an iconic Chesapeake Bay skipjack. Guests will have an opportunity to help raise and lower the sail. If there is inclement weather, you will be notified by the crew prior to the cruise. For tickets click here: [Dee of St. Mary's Cruises | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website](https://www.deeofstmarys.org)

## Thursday, May 26

### Little Minnows

Calvert Marine, Museum  
10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

This program focuses on one of the museum's three themes. Preschoolers ages 3 – 5, with an adult, are invited to join us for story time and a craft you can do on-site or take home, available while supplies last. Sessions are 25-40 minutes. Sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This month's theme is Bees, Bugs & Flowers!

### Transfer Thursdays

College of Southern Maryland  
1 a.m., Zoom.

CSM hosts transfer institutions virtually each Thursday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Representatives from two different institutions will be available.

## UPCOMING

### Maritime Performance Series

Calvert Marine Museum,  
Friday, May 27 – 7p.m.

Diane Daly is a vocalist of moody contrasts and evocative depth. Certainly, one who cannot be pigeonholed into one particular style. Diane has spent her career exploring a world of music from the strictest classical solos to avant-garde cabaret. Performance is in the museum's Harms Gallery starting at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. with beer and wine for sale. Tickets are \$20 online at [bit.ly/MaritimeConcerts](https://bit.ly/MaritimeConcerts), and \$25 at the door, as space allows.

## ONGOING

### Free Drive-thru Rabies Clinics

The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Animal Services Division, in partnership with the Calvert County Health Department will host

drive-thru rabies clinics to offer free rabies vaccinations for pets. Clinics will be held Wednesdays, from 5-7 p.m. at the Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter on the following dates: June 15

Online registration is required. Interested parties can register using the shelter calendar online at [www.CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.com](http://www.CalvertCountyAnimalShelter.com).

Proof of prior rabies vaccination is required to receive the three-year vaccine. Eligible pets include cats, dogs and ferrets in carriers or on leashes and muzzled if necessary. Citizens are advised no special accommodations will be available for animals that cannot be restrained by their owners, such as feral or aggressive animals.

Calvert County pet licenses will also be available at the rabies clinics. Pet licenses are \$7 for spayed or neutered pets (proof required) and \$20 for those not spayed or neutered. A Calvert County pet license must be renewed every year and is required for all cats and dogs ages 5 months and older.



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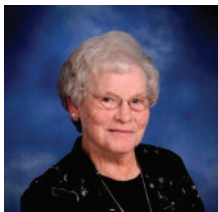
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## Ruby Jean Wile



Ruby Jean Wile, 92 of Solomons, MD passed away peacefully on May 10, 2022 in Huntingtown, MD. She

was born on February 12, 1930 in Pontiac, MI to the late Eula McCray Lippard and Clinton C. Lippard. She was the loving wife to Dorwin Bruce Wile whom she married on February 2, 1952 in Pontiac, MI and he preceded her in death in 2011.

Growing up with 11 siblings, Ruby learned the importance of helping others at an early age. Her parents instilled a selfless attitude that she carried throughout her life. Ruby graduated in 1948 from Pontiac High School and went on to attend and graduate from the American Institute of Banking in 1952. As a dedicated Navy wife, she lived in many places while raising her family and enjoyed entertaining dinner guests. She enjoyed numerous arts and crafts outlets. She worked as a Banker for over 40 years, retiring in 1992. After retiring, Ruby and her husband moved to Calvert Co. from Anne Arundel Co. where they remained. Ruby and her husband Bruce shared a passion for boating, spending countless days at the Navy Rec Center in Solomons. After retiring from the professional world, she dedicated her remaining years to community service in numerous outlets in Calvert County. In her final years she took great joy in maintaining the close relationships with those who she volunteered with for so many years along with the friends that became family in the Ben Garner community.

Ruby volunteered at SMILE and Calvert Co. Meals on Wheels, Inc. for 20 years, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary (Vice Chairperson), Southern Pines Senior Center Council (Past President), Solomons Nursing Center, Proj-

ect Echo, Park Chesapeake HOA (Past Treasurer), and was an active member of the Ben Garner Active Adult Community. She was also a member of St. Paul and Solomons United Methodist Churches. She was nominated for one of "Maryland's Most Beautiful People" in 1997, Inducted into Maryland's Senior Citizens Center Hall of Fame in 1997, American Legion Post 274 "Outstanding Service to Community" in 2002, Recognized by Calvert County Office on Aging in 1998 and 1999, Calvert County Women's Recognition Award recipient in 1999, and was a decorated volunteer of Calvert County Meals on Wheels, Inc.

Ruby is survived by her daughter, Anita Wile Robinson of Huntingtown, MD; identical twin sister, Betty Colfer (Robert) of MI; granddaughter, Leah Jean Barbato (Keith) of VA; niece, Karen Bailey of MI; and great-niece / nephew, Kelsey and Robert of MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; son, Bruce Bennet Wile; siblings, Margaret, Odell, Ioan, Clifford, RC, Lila, JW, Joan, Clinton, Jr., and Faye; and son-in-law, Danny Robinson.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to SMILE in Lusby, Calvert Hospice or donating your time to a local organization to continue Ruby's legacy of serving others. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.rauschfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rauschfuneralhomes.com).

## William Boyd Amonett



William Boyd Amonett was born in Boyceville, Wisconsin on a dairy farm on May 21, 1931. He

moved with his parents, Burt and Zella Amonett to the Washington, DC area when he was 10 years old. He served his country as a member of the United States Air Force

during the Korean War where he was stationed in Okinawa. He is a graduate of Strayer College of Accountancy and earned a BCS Degree. Mr. Amonett had a long career in Real Estate as a broker, appraiser and expert witness. He was an elected official on the Prince George's County Council for a total of 12 years and served as chairman of the Council on 4 separate occasions during his tenure. He retired as its chairman in 1986. After leaving elective office, he served on the Maryland State Planning Commission and was the Land Acquisition Officer on a contractual basis for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. He also wrote and taught courses throughout the nation for the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers, Inc.

In 1996, he moved to Venice, Florida where he resided for 19 years. While living in Florida Mr. Amonett volunteered for Tidewell Hospice and Meals on Wheels. He was also very active in his church. One of his greatest loves has always been music. In his high school year book he was described as always being seen with a music book. He loved to sing and play the guitar in which he was self-taught and for a short period he even played in a band locally in the Maryland area. During his retirement years in Florida, he enjoyed writing country music and recording his music of which he compiled a collection of his songs on 3 CD's entitled, "Love, Laugh and Dance."

In addition to writing music, he enjoyed writing appraisal courses, manuscripts and even poetry. He wrote a quite lengthy manuscript entitled "One Nation, One Flag! A Patriotic Beckoning to America! American History, Poems and Flag Tidings". He also published his book, "Create Wealth part time, And Make Millions by Investing in Real Estate and Mortgages". In 1986 he copyrighted his poem, "A Hearing Room Is a Special Place" during his final year as a councilman.

Some of his other loves were watching standup comedy, including telling jokes himself, traveling, learning other languages, and fine dining.

In 2015, Mr. Amonett returned home to southern Maryland to be closer to his family.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Johanna Amonett in 1990 and by his second wife Karin-Biggs Amonett in 2007. He is survived by his older and only brother Clyde Amonett of Vienna, VA, three daughters Jeannette Marie Haney, Cathy Ann Gregory, and Lori Elizabeth Amonett-Wilson, son-in-law's, David Haney, Joseph Gregory and Michael Wilson, three grandchildren, Chris-

topher Gregory, Hayley Wilson and Shane Gregory, and 3 great granddaughters, Cooper, Addie, and Kinsley Gregory.

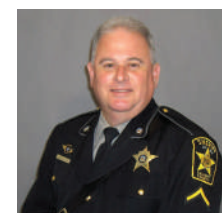
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society, National Capital Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400

McLean, VA 22102;mlink:

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Visitation will be Saturday, May 21, 2022, 1-2 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Port Republic, 4405 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

## Jeffrey H. Elliott



Jeffrey H. Elliott, 65, of Huntingtown, MD passed away on May 11, 2022 in Baltimore, MD. Jeffrey

was born on May 27, 1956 in Annapolis, Maryland. He graduated from Calvert High School in 1974 and attended college at Salisbury University. Jeffrey began his career as a Deputy Sheriff with the Calvert County Sheriff's Department in 1982. He retired from "road duty" as a Deputy Sheriff 1st Class in 2011 and continued his career as a Court Security Deputy at Calvert County Circuit Court until his passing. Jeffrey devoted 40 years of his life as a police officer to protect and serve the community.

Jeffrey's hobbies included metal detecting, looking for shark's teeth, building guns, and collecting GI Joe's. When he was not working, Jeffrey devoted all of his time to his family. He just adored his children and grandchildren.

Jeffrey was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Leroy Elliott and Barbara Rose Bowen Elliott and youngest brother, Patrick Elliott. He is survived by his brother, Mark Elliott; his children, Jennifer Rider and husband John Rider, Julia Elliott and significant other Olivier Gonifei, Fauna Elliott, and Daniil Nepomnyashchiy; grandchildren, Chad Albrecht II and wife Selena Albrecht, Magdalyn Albrecht, Marcus Elliott and significant other Unique Keemer, Brielle Gonifei, and Lillian Nepomnyashchiy; his first cousins, Monica Bowen Kilsheimer, Candis Jane Bowen, and John Benson Bowen, III.

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## Edward Vernon Dorsey Jr.



Edward Vernon Dorsey Jr. was born September 3, 1945 at Walter Reed General Hospital (Washington, DC), to Edith Robey Dorsey and Edward Vernon Dorsey. He died on May 10, 2022 in his home state of Maryland due to complications related to congestive heart failure.

He is survived by Penny, his loving wife of 56 years, sister, Patricia Dorsey Stein, son Ed Dorsey (Cyndi), daughter Kelly Elphinstone (Mike), and granddaughter Grace Elphinstone.

While Ed did not have cancer, many of his friends did, and he championed the work of the American Cancer Society as a result (that's the kind of guy he was); therefore, the family suggests that gifts to ACS, or to All Saints Episcopal Church in Ed's memory are appropriate and appreciated.

Ed grew up in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and graduated from Frederick Sasser High School in 1963. He held a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration (Personnel Management and Labor Relations) from the University of Maryland University College (and was a life-long Terp!). He worked as a civil servant in various capacities within the Prince George's County Dept. of Public Works for 30 years. If you've ever attended an event at the Prince George's Equestrian Center, you can thank Ed Dorsey; he was also a driving force in returning the County Fair to the county seat.

Ed was known to many folks from his many personal contributions to Calvert County (his home these past 48 years), including the Optimist Club (several times as an officer), Northern Calvert Little League (which he helped found, and in a single season served as President, Coach, and Umpire-in-Chief), youth soccer, Friends of the Library, and Meals-on-Wheels. With his faithful wife Penny, he was an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church for 48 years.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Carol Jean Curran



Carol Jean Curran (nee Gifford) 80, of New Harbor Maine, died on Tuesday May 10, 2022,

at Calvert Memorial Hospital, Prince Frederick, Maryland. She was born January 8, 1942 in Damariscotta, Maine. She graduated from Bristol High School in Bristol, Me., in 1960. She attended the University of Maine-Portland studying Liberal Arts, where she met her Husband of over Sixty years John Anthony Curran. They moved to Maryland to start their family. John worked as Manufacturing Engineer and worked his way up to Director of Operations for Fairchild Ind., Gould Ind., and ComSat Ind. Their first child, Francis Joseph, born in 1961, followed by Joanne Marie Fayette (deceased) in 1964, and finally Daniel Christopher in 1966. In 1968, the family settled in Hyattsville, Md, on Decatur Street, where Carol and John raised their family. Carol, a talented artist and painter, set up a corner in their basement to paint, mostly seascapes of her hometown, New Harbor. She was active in the Landover Hill Boys and Girls Club, and was on the Board of Directors for LHBC for many years. She went to work at Woolco, in New Carrollton, to help send her sons to DeMatha Catholic High School and Joanne to Elizabeth Anne Seton High School, and in a very short time at Woolco, she was promoted to Assistant Manager in charge of cashiers. She was also active in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Prince George's Lodge #1778, where she served as President of the Lady of the Elks.

Carol and John moved to Prince Frederick in 1999, towards retirement, where they were active with Calvert Elks #2620. She was happy to be close to her best friend, her daughter Joanne. Carol and John were both volunteers at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home, throughout the years she was there aiding the Easter Bunny or as Mrs. Santa Claus visiting the veterans.

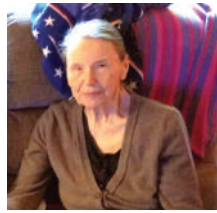
She is survived by her husband, John A. Curran; her two sons, Frank and Dan; her sister Carla Ann Fossett and Kendall Fossett; her brother Christopher Gifford and Gail Gifford; and many nieces and nephews. Carol is predeceased by her mother Rhoda Emma Gifford (nee. Hilton), her father, Carl Edward Gifford, and her loving daughter, Joanne Marie Fayette (nee. Curran).

Memorial Contributions may be made to Elks National Foundation, (ENF) at the Calvert Elks Lodge #2620, P.O. Box 1040 Prince Frederick, Md. 20678.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Carol Jean Rodeffer

Carol Jean Rodeffer, 83, passed



away May 8, 2022 in Prince Frederick. She was born September 24, 1938 in Washington, D.C. to Jennings B. and Ruth M. (Ballantyne) Rodeffer. Carol is survived by nephews Patrick Baker and wife Tammy of Lusby and David Scott Baker. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Ruth Anne Baker and her husband Walter and a nephew James Richard Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Link:

[https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=55995&55995.donation=form1](https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/Donation2?df_id=55995&55995.donation=form1)

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

## Jackson Evans "Van" Ireland



Jackson Evans "Van" Ireland, 69, of Huntingtown, died unexpectedly at his home on May 7, 2022. He was born on July 19, 1952, to the late Jackson Wilson and Helen Howard Ireland.

Van graduated from Calvert Senior High School. He studied Business/Economics at St. Mary's College of Maryland and studied at Bucknell University. He worked for Calvert Bank & Trust Company (now PNC), Sam Myers Gravel as their bookkeeper, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM), and was employed at the Fairview Library in Owings.

Van was an avid reader and loved sharing his knowledge of history. He supported his community by volunteering at many county events. He was involved in the Calvert Historical Society and was a life-time member of the

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. He was a regular judge at the schools' History Fair Contests.

Van was a long-time member and skipper in the Longship Company, a nonprofit educational organization exploring Viking history with particular emphasis on their ships and sailing. He was one of their steady and reliable crew, and captained aboard the Fyrdraça, Gyrfalcon and Sae Hrafn. His prudent knowledge of the waters of the Chesapeake and his continuous service was much valued. Cap'n Van will be truly missed by his crewmates. In his teen years, Van was very involved in the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. He continued to support Emmanuel, and other churches, through their fundraisers.

Van loved growing up on the family Plum Point farm and on the Chesapeake Bay. Whenever he had the opportunity, he would share those memories with family and friends. He was reluctant to ask for help, however, he was always ready to help others.

His survivors include his brother Jeffrey and wife Debbie; his nieces and nephews, Lisa Barony (John), Jeff (Heather) Ireland, Jessica (Kalin) Slayton, Matthew (Krysta) Ireland and Chris Hiner, Beth (Scott) Hufford; Tom (Elizabeth) Jobs; and numerous grand nieces and nephews. Van was preceded in death by his parents, and brother James W. Jobs.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in Van's name to Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403; Link:

<https://www.cbf.org/>,

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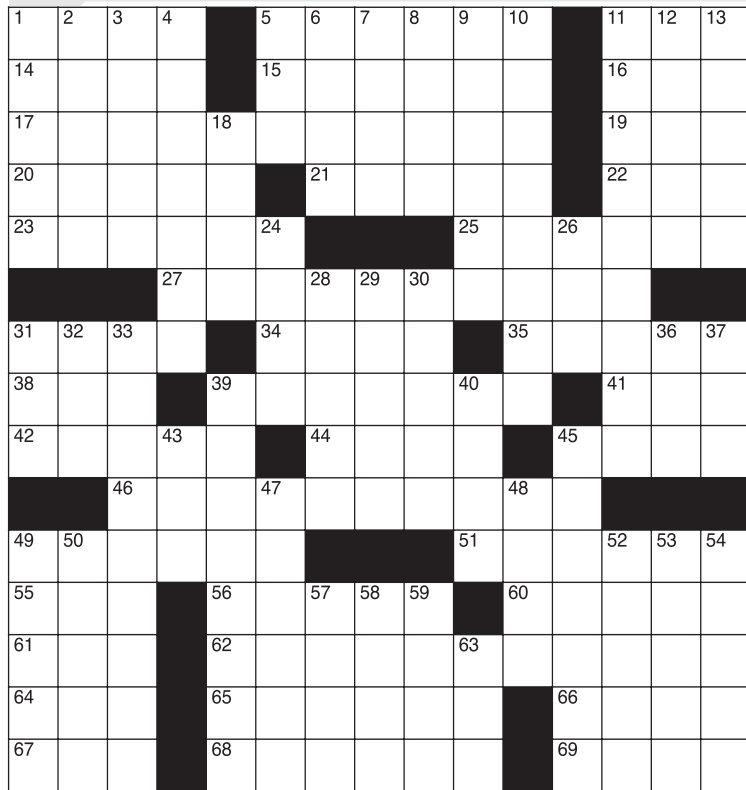


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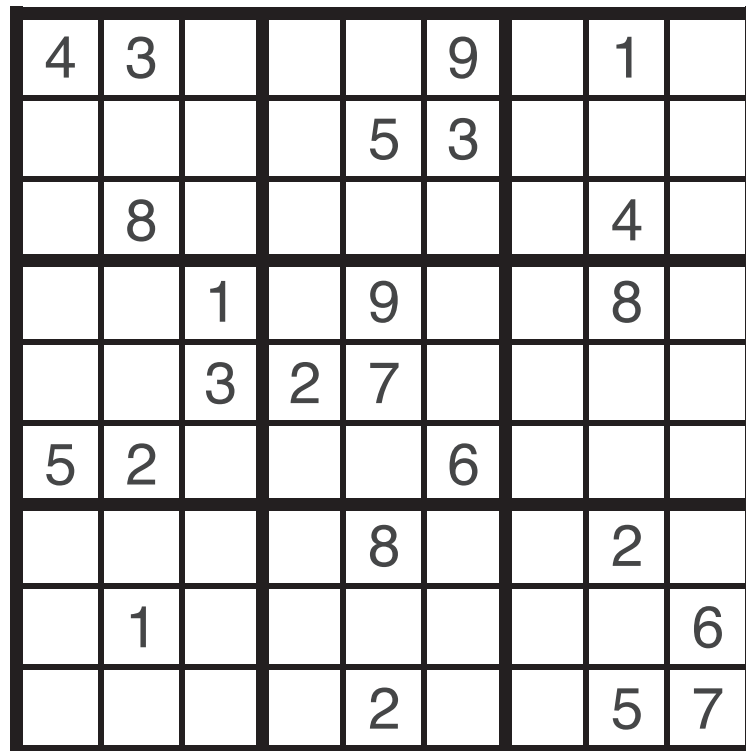
- 1. English river
- 5. Particular part of something
- 11. Cool!
- 14. Welsh for John
- 15. Given name meaning "great spirit"
- 16. Wrath
- 17. Social occasion
- 19. Mechanical belt
- 20. \_\_\_ de la \_\_\_
- 21. Commands
- 22. Body part
- 23. Caught sight of
- 25. Funeral car
- 27. Skin infection
- 31. Sometimes they "burn"
- 34. Russian river
- 35. Famed soap opera character Kane
- 38. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 39. Endangered
- 41. Socially inept person
- 42. Romanian river
- 44. Swerve
- 45. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 46. A type of approach to please
- 49. Form of Hebrew name for God

- 51. "Carry On My Wayward Son" rockers
- 55. A team's best pitcher
- 56. A woody climbing plant
- 60. Long, edible marine fish
- 61. Human rights group in Africa (abbr.)
- 62. Data
- 64. Corporate bigwig
- 65. Climbs
- 66. Relating to the ear
- 67. Commercials
- 68. You need it to eat
- 69. Political extremists

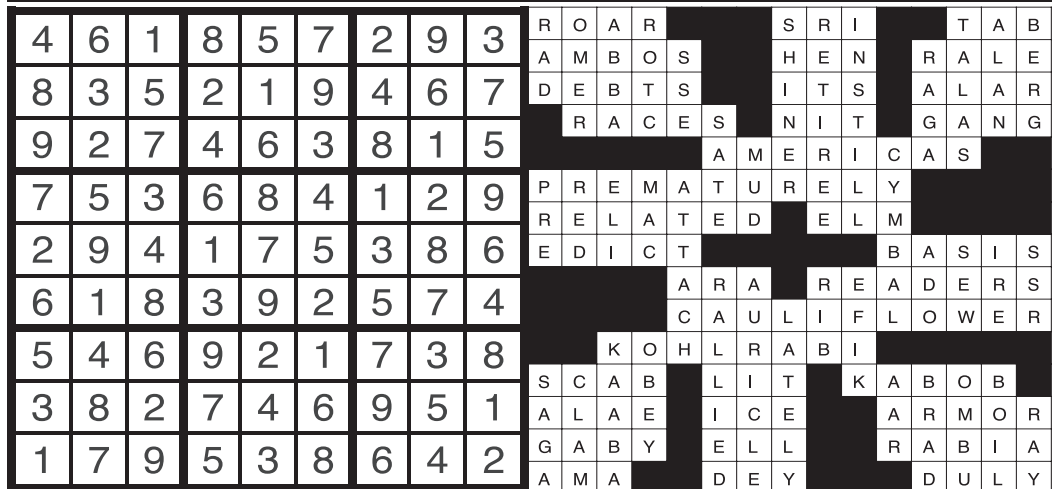
**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Reconnaissance (Brit. military)
- 2. Asserts to be the case
- 3. Starchy food made of dried orchid tubers
- 4. Foes
- 5. Rheumatoid arthritis score
- 6. Ruler of Iran
- 7. The top of the head
- 8. Lilly and Manning are two
- 9. Purchase attire for
- 10. Glittering with gold or silver
- 11. The bank of a body of water
- 12. Regions

- 13. Makes tractors
- 18. Adult beverage
- 24. Force unit
- 26. Swiss river
- 28. Cater to
- 29. Woody climbing plants
- 30. Seems less impressive
- 31. Consume
- 32. Boxing's GOAT
- 33. Southwestern farmers
- 36. Beverage holder
- 37. A way to deteriorate
- 39. Judge
- 40. Norse explorer \_\_\_ the Red
- 43. Farm resident
- 45. One who helps to govern
- 47. Plant-eating ground bug
- 48. History Finnish county
- 49. Conifer native to Jamaica
- 50. Longed
- 52. Small Japanese city
- 53. Arum family plant
- 54. Puts together in time
- 57. From a distance
- 58. \_\_\_ contendere: no contest plea
- 59. Region
- 63. Mountain Standard Time



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