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THU 6/23		90° /72°	Some sun with a thunderstorm

Huntingtown, Prince Frederick Town Centers to be Reduced

McConkey Property to be Removed from Huntingtown

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has initiated steps to reduce the size of two town centers. At their June 7 meeting, the BOCC agreed to remove all properties on the east side of Routes 2/4 from the Huntingtown Town Center and to also eliminate most of the proposed Phase 2 expansion of the Prince Frederick Town Center.

The Huntingtown decision removes two properties owned by Commissioner Kelly McConkey that have been controversial since the original decision was made in a 3-2 vote in August of 2019. McConkey was one of the three votes, a fact that has led to a protracted ethics case and also was one of the reasons for a suit filed by Calvert Citizens United against the 3-2 vote to adopt the overall comprehensive plan.

McConkey was not at the June 7 meeting. The three votes cast for putting the two McConkey properties at the Cox Road intersection in the town center also included then Commissioner Tim Hutchins and Commissioner Mike Hart. Chris Gadway was appointed when Hutchins resigned for health reasons.

At the June 7 meeting, Gadway said he was at the meeting at which the Huntingtown decision was made in 2019. "I really appreciate everything that happened at that meeting because the next morning I woke up and realized that I wanted to be a county commissioner at zero desire before that."

Gadway added, "On that day, I would probably be willing to tell you that I actually had to spell check the word commissioner if I were to write it out. I didn't know anything about the job at that point."

The expanded Huntingtown Town Center also included the high school. And Hart explained that was why he voted for it. "We have resolved the worry about priority funding for the school, that we will still be able to get all the funding that we need for the school, regardless of it's in there or not."

Principal Planner Jenny Plummer-



Commissioner Kelly McConkey

Welker said, "There's an exemption process for school property outside priority funding."

The BOCC thus decided to send to the

planning commission the request to revert the Huntingtown Town Center to its original size. They also will discuss later this month the decision to remove the controversial second phase expansion of Prince Frederick which more than doubles its size. However, there was some discussion about pitting two pieces of property on Stoakley Road adjacent to the town center from the second phase to the first phase to allow for development.

Plummer-Welker said of the phase two expansion, "Some of it is residential. The college is over 70 acres; Barstow Elementary is over 21 acres; highway maintenance is about 25 acres; the old landfill is 53 acres. So, of all the institutional owned, whether it's by the county or the community college, or even Washington Gas and Electric, or one of the churches, there's 196 and a half acres of land that's not residential."

Gadway said, "If we were to eliminate that phase two portion of the expansion, I really think that from what some people say, it may in fact allow the Prince Frederick sewer system to last for a substantially longer time, based on less dense development on the Prince Frederick sewer system."

The commissioners will also discuss when they bring back the Prince Frederick Town center for discussion later this month, whether the Dowell Peninsula should be included in an expansion of the Solomons Town Center.

Hart said Lusby, Solomons and Dowell are historically separate communities, and should be treated that way.

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Jones, Hart Spar at Commissioner Forum

Jones Defends Actions in Fatal Accident Case



Mike Hart



Steve Jones

By Dick Myers
Editor

A forum for county commissioner candidates June 8 at the Dunkirk firehouse featured a testy exchange between 1st District candidate Steve Jones and incumbent Mike Hart.

After Hart made an opening statement, Jones started the sparring match by blasting Hart. He said, "My name's been slandered throughout this county. I'm going to read this statement. On October 29th, 2019, at approximately 4:30 p.m. a young lady who was walking on Dares Beach Road was tragically killed by a motorist. The driver was an off-duty deputy who is no longer employed by the sheriff's office. I was off duty at home and was contacted by both Sheriff Evans and Lieutenant Colonel Dave McDowell, who were at the scene and advised me to go to the sheriff's office. I was advised of the death and that the deputy may have consumed alcohol. I was advised to take no action as the state police was handling the case. I followed orders given.

"I arrived at the office approximately an hour after this incident occurred. While at the office, the trooper in charge consulted the state's attorney's office and his commander. I was not privy to that conversation. The trooper in charge transported the deputy to the hospital for a blood test, and they returned sometime later."

Jones went on to say about Hart, "The District One commissioner has stated that I was on the scene of this accident and that I gave orders. I gave no orders to anyone nor was I on the scene. The District One commissioner stated that I gave the deputy water. I did not, nor did I see anyone give him water, although I heard that that may have occurred. The District One commissioner told at least one county employee, this is a leader of our county government, that I had blood on my hands from this case and that I was somehow responsible for this accident. None of these statements are true and the District One commissioner knows it."

Jones went on to say, "This was a

tragic event for the family, the community, and all those who are involved. I am sure that some are still suffering. What I did do was I went to the affected personnel, and I got them to the appropriate help that they needed. So why am I being slandered by the District One commissioner? Because I filed to run for county commissioner. He would rather talk about this case than his record or the new apartment complex that will be built directly next to his liquor store. Commissioner, you have single handedly victimized this family yet again. And for what? Because you are afraid of losing an election?"

Hart responded, "That is low class. That is low class. That's a family out there. This is not the place for something low class like that. That's exactly right. It's low class and there's no place for this."

Someone from the audience shouted, "It's the truth, commissioner," at which point moderator Dunkirk Area Concerned Citizens Association (DACCA) President J.P. Sherkus cut off the debate.

The fatal accident involving former deputy Joseph Magliaccio in which Leah Clark was killed has been explosive in the campaigns for both county commissioner and sheriff. Magliaccio was found not guilty of six criminal charges in a jury trial earlier this year. He had been indicted by the grand jury on negligent manslaughter with an automobile. He was found guilty of negligent driving and speeding.

After the verdict, Sheriff Mike Evans issued a statement apologizing for the way his agency handled the incident.

Also after the verdict, family and other supporters of Leah Clark held a rally on the steps of the sheriff's office and threatened suit.

As of this time, however, it does not appear as if any suit has been filed. Calls for comment to the Clark family's attorney Larry Cumberland of the Cumberland & Erly Prince Frederick law firm were not returned.

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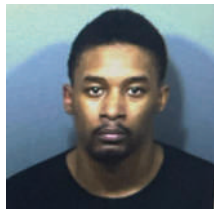
DC Man Arrested in Dunkirk Homicide

By Dick Myers
Editor

Calvert County Sheriff's Office deputies on June 14 located and apprehended murder suspect Terrence Kenneth Yancey, 22, of Washington, DC, wanted in connection with a homicide that occurred June 13 in Dunkirk.

The incident occurred around 3 a.m. at a home in the Shores of Calvert neighborhood at the end of Lyons Creek Road, in the area of Rivershore Dr/Overlook Ct., according to information released by the sheriff's office.

An immediate manhunt ensured involving a state police helicopter and residents were initially urged to shelter in place. Later it was reported it was believed that



Terrence Kenneth Yancey

Yancey had fled the area.

As of press deadline no additional information was forthcoming from the sheriff's office. A spokesperson said notifications of next of kin were still outstanding for the victim and discussions were pending with the state's attorney.

Check with The Calvert County Times Facebook page for up-to-date information on this continuing story.

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County Enters Final Year of PILOT

Causes Future Budget Uncertainty

By Dick Myers
Editor

It's called the PILOT or Payment in Lieu of Taxes. Also known as the Dominion PILOT, after the original owner of the Cove Point Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility in Lusby. The plant is now operated by BHE GT&S, a standalone subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, one of investing magnate Warren Buffet's companies.

The PILOT has been a cash cow for Calvert County government over the last five years, with a payment of more than \$60 million in the first full year after the plant went operational. The final year is expected to net \$62,785,000

But that is all about to end. Deputy County Administrator Linda Vassallo was involved in negotiating the PILOT when she was economic development director. In response to a request for information about the PILOT, Vassallo supplied the following statement to the county Times:

"The Cove Point BHE GT&S LNG facility is currently under a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) and tax credit with Calvert County Government.

"Calvert County entered into the PILOT agreement in November 2013. The terms of the PILOT agreement included a one-time payment in Fiscal Year 2018 of \$25 million, which the county received in January 2018. Upon completion of the five-year PILOT, Dominion Cove Point LNG facility will receive 42 percent relief on real and personal property taxes for nine years. At the end of the tax relief period, the facility becomes taxable at 100 percent of its value.

"As of June 6, 2022, there is no contract being negotiated, or re-negotiated, between BHE GT&S and Calvert County Government."

The county will thus be receiving 56 percent of whatever the property at the Cove Point facility is assessed by the state beginning in Fiscal Year 2024, but the county

does not know at this point what that assessment will be. And since the property can be depreciated, the value will be less in subsequent years.

The uncertainty has made it hard for the county to know how much to budget and that uncertainty had caused the commissioners heartburn and a propensity to budget conservatively.

The final year of the PILOT in the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1 coincides with the end of federal economic stimulus money. Add to that the overall economic instability of runaway inflation, and FY 2024 year could be an especially lean year for county government.

According to BHE GT&S, "Located in Lusby, Maryland, Cove Point LNG is the second largest LNG export facility in the continental United States, and is the first such facility on the East Coast. It is recognized as one of the most technically advanced and environmentally sensitive LNG facilities in the world. While working at the forefront of America's energy independence, LNG from the facility is also used to supplant coal-burning power plants and otherwise support energy needs in 28 different countries, playing a role in reducing global emissions.

"The Cove Point LNG Terminal has a storage capacity of 14.6 billion cubic feet (BCF) and a daily send-out capacity of 1.8 BCF. The terminal connects, via its own pipeline, to the major Mid-Atlantic gas transmission systems of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline, Columbia Gas Transmission and Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage.

"The Cove Point facility is unique among U.S. LNG terminals for its operational flexibility and demonstrated ability to perform all the functions of an LNG facility, including import, export, vaporization and send out, and liquefaction."

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Curry Bids Farewell on His Retirement

By Dick Myers
Editor

After a 48-year career in education and 815 school board meetings, Calvert County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Curry attended his last on June 16 before retiring on July 1.

Curry talked about safety in his final address to the board. He noted a number of investments and training in school safety in the past few years, including,":

- “Electronic access control system completed in 2014; it cost about \$400,000.”
- “Vandal resistant glazing on the glass completed in 2015. That cost about \$300,000.”
- “Guided vestibule improvements completed at a cost of \$1.2 million. And that means when they come in the front door, they still don’t have access to classroom space. They’re in a vestibule and they are contained within there.”
- “We have also done a lot of interior classroom hardware and doors.”

Curry recalled, “When I moved to Calvert County in 2014, I was surprised that no schools had surveillance cameras and security cameras. And so, we started moving on that and all of our schools have security cameras now.”

Curry also reported that Chief Financial Officer Edith Hutchins was retiring in August after 30 years and her replacement will be on the agenda for the new superintendent.

Curry has been a superintendent for 34 years in five school districts. “This board and I we’ve worked well together and I’m proud of many of the things we’ve been able to accomplish,” he said, including:

- “When I first came here, we were behind four steps and salaries, and the county folks said, well, that’s just the new normal. And we continued to push. And we developed a good relationship with the board of county commissioners. It led to a funding formula, and we have been able to catch up on all of our



Dr. Daniel Curry

back steps.”

- Implementing the “Future Ready” technology rollout for every child to have a laptop when the pandemic hit.
- “We developed a strategic plan that has been our guide for our work.”
- “For the last few years, we focused on the best research based instructional practices known as

Learning Focused.”

- “We’ve had several four-year employee union contracts where in previous year, there were sometimes one year at a time or two years at a time.”
- “We established the Calvert County Education Foundation, which never existed before, a concept that I brought with me from my previous work.”

Curry added, “Hiring good people, always leads to good work. And I can’t say enough about how our team responded to COVID in particular.”

Noting the recently completed high school graduations, Curry said he had signed 24,000 diplomas in his career.

“The best part of the job for me has been relationships, especially getting in schools. I was at Beach Elementary yesterday, standing in a first-grade door talking to the teacher and a child just jumps up out of her chair and comes over and gives this guy a hug. And to me, that’s payday.”

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County to Use Federal Monies for Highlands Sewer Study

Decision Averts Need for Special Tax District

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has agreed to fund an engineering study for sewer service to the Highlands community, which is partially in the town of Chesapeake Beach and partially in the county. The decision averts the need for the creation of a special tax district which would have levied a fee of \$1,342 to the owners of every improved lot in the subdivision.

At a recent public hearing on the proposal to create a special tax district, homeowners reported failing septic systems and the need for public sewer. But some residents also expressed reservations about their ability to pay the tax.

At the BOCC June 14 meeting, the commissioners were told by staff that leftover federal monies were available from the pandemic rescue plan to pay for the cost of the study, estimated at \$313,873 plus a 10 percent contingency. The monies would go to the Highlands Homeowners Association to conduct the study.

After the study is complete and the cost for the sewer project is established, it would then be decided whether to create a tax district to pay for it.

There are 239 homes in the subdivision.

Commissioner Mike Hart noted the tax districts in Chesapeake Ranch Estates and Drum Point were originally intended to last for five years but have been extended several times. But it was noted by Director of Public Works



Director of Public Works Kerry Dull

Kerry Dull that those tax districts were for roads, which have perpetual needs.

Dull said a tax district to construct the sewer system would be a one-time need.

"We really need to be careful," Hart said about a potential future taxing district to pay for the sewer system. "People need to know what this ask is."

Commissioner President Buddy Hance noted the decision was a one-time situation based on the availability of federal funding and didn't set a precedent for county funding for some other proposal in the future.

The decision to use the federal rescue monies for the Highlands engineering study was unanimous from the five commissioners.

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County Announces Juneteenth Schedule

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners announces county offices will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022, in observance of Juneteenth. In addition:

The Appeal Solid Waste Facility, which includes the landfill and transfer station, and all county customer convenience centers will be open with normal operating hours.

The Solomons Septage Receiving Facility will be open on Monday, June 20 with normal operating hours.

The Water & Sewerage billing and customer service office will be closed on Monday, June 20.

Calvert County's senior centers will be closed and Meals on Wheels will not be delivered on Monday, June 20. Shelf-stable meals were distributed in advance. Meal delivery will resume on Tuesday, June 21.

There will be no county bus service on Monday, June 20. Regular service will resume on Tuesday, June 21.

The Calvert County Board of Elections office will be closed Monday, June 20.

Calvert Library locations will be closed Monday, June 20, and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21. Downloadable materials and virtual services are available 24/7 at calvertlibrary.info.

The Calvert Marine Museum and Museum Store will be open with normal hours on Monday, June 20.

The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter and Animal Control Division will be closed on Monday, June 20. An animal control officer will be available for emergencies.

All community centers will be closed on Monday, June 20.

All recreation parks including Dunkirk, Hallowing Point and Cove Point parks will be open with normal hours.

Chesapeake Hills Golf Course will be open on Monday, June 20, with normal hours.

Flag Ponds Nature Park, Battle Creek Cypress Swamp and Kings Landing Park will be open with regular hours of operation. For a full nature park schedule, visit www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/1505/Park-Hours.

Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center will be open with normal operating hours on Monday, June 20.

Cove Point Pool will be open Monday, June 20 from noon to 5:45 p.m.

Breezy Point Beach & Campground will be open Monday, June 20.

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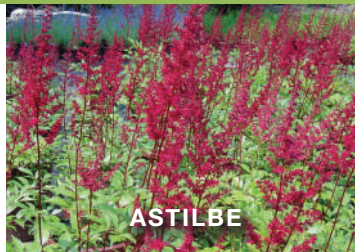


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What's Coming to Calvert

The following list of pending site plans was presented to the Calvert County Planning Commission at their May 18 meeting. That means that the proposals are on the list for consideration by the planning commission at a future meeting. The meeting was in a hybrid form, both virtually and in person at the Harriet E. Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick.

1) SPR-2018-286, **Calvert Gateway**, lot 4, located at 10825 Town Center Boulevard, Dunkirk, on a 4.3-acre lot, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Proposed 15,890 square foot building for commercial retail space with parking and site improvements. This project is on private water and sewer. The submittal was accepted December 19, 2018. Agent: Bay Engineering

2) SPR-2020-315, **Dunkirk District Park-Tennis Courts/Parking Lot**, located at 10750 Southern Maryland Boulevard, Dunkirk, on one parcel consisting of 81.42 acres, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. The submittal proposes additional amenities and parking to the existing public park. Scope of the project consists of three groups of tennis courts, parking lot and an ADA accessible restroom building in the back portion of the park. Also being proposed is a new on-site septic system, connection to existing on-site water well and site electrical service for lighting the tennis courts and parking lot. The submittal was accepted October 28, 2020. Agent: WBCM

3) CSPR-138210, **First Lutheran Church Addition**, located at 6300 Southern Maryland Boulevard, Huntingtown, currently on one parcel consisting of 5.6 acres, zoned RCD. An approved Replat with a second parcel owned by the Church, will bring the total acreage to 8.1 for the proposed project. The submittal proposes construction of a one story 2,900 square foot addition with basement to the existing church. Existing classroom trailer will be removed upon completion of this project. The submittal was accepted March 24, 2021. Agent: Wilkerson & Associates

4) CSPR-138218, **Barstow Convenience Center**, located at 340 Stafford Road, Prince Frederick on three separate parcels consisting of 83.07 acres, Zoned RCD/EC. The project proposes replacement of the existing recycling center with a new facility that includes improved customer parking, vehicular circulation and separating public vehicles from County vehicles. Site utilities will be connected to services currently supplying the existing maintenance building. The submittal was accepted June 23, 2021. Agent: WBCM

5) CSPR-138320, **Dunkirk Gateway Business Center**, Lot 11, located at 10375 Town Center Boule-

vard, Dunkirk on 2.66 acres, Zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Proposed 10,395 square foot building for commercial retail space with parking and site improvements. This project is on private water and sewer. The submittal was accepted July 28, 2021. Agent: Bay Engineering

6) SPR-142728, **Lusby Villas**, located at 11770, Lusby Parkway, Lusby on 26.23 acres, Zoned Lusby Town Center, Village Residential Office District. Proposed 276 Multi-Family Apartment Units, community center, associated parking lots, utilities and related infrastructure. This project is on public water and sewer. The submittal was accepted September 22, 2021. Agent: Barrett & Associates

7) CSPR-142742, **Magnolia Ridge**, located at the corner of Dares Beach Road and Fox Run Boulevard, Prince Frederick on 31.20 acres, Zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Village District. Proposed 96 multi-family apartment units and 164 townhouse units with associated site improvements. This project is on public water and sewer. The submittal was accepted October 28, 2021. Agent: Barrett & Associates

8) CSPR-142795, **Calvert Gateway Business Center**, Lot 12R, Retail Building 'A' located at 10380 Town Center Boulevard, Dunkirk, on a 4.04 acre lot, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Proposed 15,493 square foot building for commercial retail space with parking and site improvements. This project is on private water and sewer. The submittal was accepted February 23, 2022. Agent: Bay Engineering

9) CSPR-142807, **655 STR Gymnastics & Dance**, located at 655 Skinners Turn Road, Owings, on multiple lots totaling 1.9 acres, zoned light industrial (I-1), using private water and sewer. Proposed 10,800 square foot building for holding classes in gymnastics (7,400sf) and dance (3,400sf). The submitted plan indicates a possible address change due to dual road frontage. The submittal was accepted March 23, 2022. Agent: Wilkerson & Associates

10) CSPR-142813, **County Administration Building Redesign** located at 150 Main Street, Prince Frederick, on a 6.17-acre lot, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center. Proposed 100,000 square foot, three-story office building on a partial basement. This plan replaces CSPR138334 with a smaller building (100,000sf vs 113,325sf). The submittal was accepted March 23, 2022. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

11) CSPR-142755, **Armory Towns**, located at 46 Armory Road, Prince Frederick, on two lots totaling 0.85 acres, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Old Town Transition District, using public water and sewer. Pro-

posed nine, 2-story townhomes totaling approximately 7,560 square feet. The submittal was accepted April 27, 2022. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

12) CSPR-142828, **Magnolia Ridge West**, located at Armory Road and Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, on multiple parcels totaling 24.497 acres, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, New Town District. Proposed approximately 91,000 square feet creating 79 townhomes. This project is on public water and sewer. The submittal was accepted April 27, 2022. Agent: Barrett & Associates

13) SPR-142830, **Dominion Energy Regional Park**, located on South Solomons Island Road, Lusby, on multiple parcels making up nearly 180 acres, zoned Rural Community District (RCD), using public water and sewer. Phase 1 of the recreational park will consist of four (4) athletic fields, two (2) 860 square foot bathroom facilities, four (4) 900 square foot large pavilions, five (5) 225 square foot small pavilions, one (1) 4,025 square foot maintenance building and one (1) 4,025 equipment shed (all measurements are approximate). The initial detail site design plan (DSDP) was accepted April 27, 2022. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates.

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

1) SD-138121, **Rebecca's Field**, Lots 1-14, located on Cox Road, in Huntingtown, within one-mile buffer of Huntingtown Town Center. 14 lots, on one parcel, consisting of 51.058 acres. Zoned RCD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted August 26, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

2) CSD-2020-089 **Wyatt's Ridge**, located on Skinners Turn Road in Owings. 24 lots proposed on one

parcel, consisting of 100.368 acres. Zoned RCD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted December 16, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

3) CSD-2020-090, **Bowen's Pride Section II**, Lots 1-12, located on N. Solomons Island Road in Huntingtown, within one-mile buffer of Prince Frederick Town Center. 12 lots proposed on one parcel, consisting of 34.32 acres. Zoned RCD/FFD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted December 16, 2020. Agent: Barrett & Associates

4) CSD-2021-097 **Lusby Villas, Commercial Subdivision**, Lot 1, located on Lusby Parkway in Lusby. One commercial lot proposed on one parcel consisting of 24.87 acres, Zoned Lusby Town Center, Village Residential Office District, Tier I. Submittal accepted February 24, 2021. Agent: Barrett & Associates

5) CSD-2021-201, **Saint Pierre Estates**, located at 80 Toye Lane, Prince Frederick, on a 10.27 acre parcel, zoned Residential District and entirely within one mile of the Prince Frederick Town Center. A Private Right-of-Way is proposed for five lots. This submittal was accepted November 17, 2021. Agent: Wilkerson and Associates, Inc.

6) CSD-2022-109, **Armory Towns** located at 46 Armory Road, Prince Frederick, on two lots totaling 0.85 acres, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Old Town Transition District, using public water and sewer. Proposed nine 2-story townhomes totaling approximately 7,560 square feet. The submittal was accepted April 27, 2022. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates.

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CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME BLOTTER

During the week of May 30, 2022 – June 5, 2022, deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,592 calls for service throughout the community.

Theft: 22-31329

On June 1, 2022, Deputy DeSantis responded to the 1700 block of Orwell Court in Prince Frederick, MD for the report of a theft. The complainant advised her son's bicycle was stolen from the side of the residence sometime between May 30 and June 1. The bike is described as a blue and white Kent 20" Ambush bicycle. The estimated value of stolen property is \$108.00.

Theft: 22-31914

On June 3, 2022, Deputy Daily responded to the 6500 block of 12th Street in Chesapeake Beach, MD for the report of a theft. The complainant advised she parked her vehicle outside the residence at 10 p.m. on June 2 with approximately a half tank of gas in the tank. When the victim returned to her vehicle on June 3 at 8 a.m., the gas tank was empty and the fuel light was on. The vehicle did not appear to have been moved and no one else had access to the vehicle. Approximately 9 gallons of gasoline was stolen with an estimated value of \$50.00.

Damaged Property: 22-32161

On June 4, 2022, Deputy Krueger responded to the 2100 block of Dasher Drive in Lusby, MD for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that sometime between May 29 and June 4, an unknown sus-

pect damaged their vehicle's side panel while parked outside the residence. The estimated value of the damaged property is \$25.00.

Theft: 22-32154

On June 4, 2022, Deputy Hendrickson received report of a theft. The complainant advised an unknown suspect (s) stole \$160.00 in US currency from a bedroom apartment in the 200 block of Shore Acres Way in Prince Frederick, MD. No other property was taken.

Theft: 22-31581

On June 2, 2022, DFC Burgraff responded to the 11800 block of Poplar Court in Lusby, MD for the report of a theft. The complainant advised on May 29 around 7:45 p.m., her Samsung Galaxy phone was stolen while at Driftwood Beach in Lusby. An attempt to call the phone was made and an unknown individual answered. The victim did not have the ability to track the phone. The estimated value of stolen property is \$800.00.

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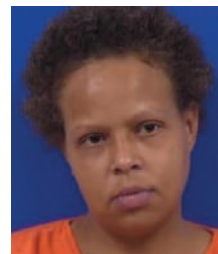
On May 31, 2022, Deputy R. McCourt responded to the Calvert County Detention Center in Prince Frederick, MD for a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) violation. Investigation revealed during the strip search of inmate **Crys-**

tal Lynn Magtutu, 34 of Prince Frederick, MD, four packages of Suboxone strips were found on Magtutu's person. Magtutu was charged with Possessing or Receiving CDS While Confined/Detained and Possession of Contraband in a Place of Confinement.



Crystal Magtutu

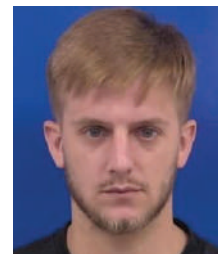
On June 3, 2022, at 6:20 p.m., Deputy Gough responded to the 13100 block of Joy Road in Lusby, MD for the report of trespassing. The homeowner advised a female identified as **Nicole Ann Parker**, 36 of Lusby, MD and her dog were on the homeowner's property attempting to enter the victim's vehicle with her children inside. Deputies advised Parker to vacate the property. Parker was informed that she was trespassed from the property and not to return; otherwise would be subject to arrest. At 6:38 p.m., Parker and her dog returned to the property. Parker was placed un-



Nicole Parker

der arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with Trespassing: Private Property.

On June 5, 2022, Deputy Aranda conducted a traffic stop in the 10000 block of Ward Road in Dunkirk, MD for a vehicle's equipment violation. Upon making contact with the driver, **Christopher Michael Shaner**, 30 of Chesapeake Beach, MD, Deputy Aranda observed a broken piece of a pill container in the lap of the driver. Shaner gave consent for deputies to search the vehicle. A vehicle search revealed a capsule with a white powdery residue, a rolled-up \$20 bill with a white powdery residue, and a prescription bottle with a white powdery residue all of which contained suspected Fentanyl. Shaner was placed into custody and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession-Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.



Christopher Shaner

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

Man Convicted in Domestic Violence Case

Calvert County State's Attorney Robert Harvey announces that on June 9 Brandon L. Young, 35, of Lexington Park, was convicted of second-degree assault in a case of domestic violence.

Young was sentenced by Judge Michelle R. Saunders of the District Court of Maryland to 10 years incarceration, suspended down to two years in the Maryland Division of Corrections. Upon release, Young will be on three years of supervised probation and disqualified from possessing a firearm.

Police were called to the Holiday Inn in Solomons for the report of a domestic assault. Investigation revealed that Young had struck the victim three times in the face

causing visible signs of injury.

Harvey wishes to commend Assistant State's Attorney Gina Fioravanti, her entire Domestic Violence team, and the



Brandon Young

Maryland State Police for their handling of this sensitive and difficult case. As a result of this conviction, Young is facing a violation of probation in St. Mary's County.

Press Release from Calvert County State's Attorney



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No Relief in Sight from Rising Gas Prices

By Dick Myers, Editor and
Guy Leonard, Staff Writer

Democratic leadership in the Maryland General Assembly have resisted calls from Comptroller Peter Franchot to come back into special session to temporarily halt the coming increase in the gas tax rate as gas prices have topped \$5 per gallon.

The gas tax hike is scheduled to take place July 1, raising the 36-cent tax to 43 cents per gallon. The gas tax increases with inflation by law.

The legislature gave motorists a one-month gas tax holiday in March that ended April 17 even as gas prices continued to creep higher.

Del. Mark Fisher (R-Dist. 27C) said Democrats wanted a new 30-day gas tax holiday while the Republicans in the legislature “wanted a more permanent gas tax suspension,” through the end of the year.

“Many people might say, how do you pay for that?” Fisher asked. “Maryland has a \$7.6 billion budget surplus. The gas tax brings in \$94 million a month. There’s plenty of money to give people a gas tax reprieve.”

“The gas tax, when it increases in a couple of weeks, it’s going to be about 43 cents per gallon. That’s crazy. 43 cents per gallon,” Fisher said.

Fisher added, “We, the Republican Caucus, have asked for a special session to eliminate Maryland’s gas tax through the end of the year and to suspend it further and we haven’t heard anything back from leadership on the other side of the aisle.”

Fisher said in theory Gov. Hogan could call a special session, “but the leadership of the Democratic Party still needs to agree and they clearly don’t want to go into special session.”

He said the climate bills passed this session and in recent years by the Democrats are causing electricity bills to also rise.

He said that matters “because the Democratic Party wants you to drive an electric vehicle, which is why they want gas prices high. But now they’re making electricity prices high as well. So, they’re literally crushing the middle class and that is malpractice. It’s wrong. It’s criminal.”

Fisher said, “I’m hearing that constituents are absolutely fed up with the high gas prices in Maryland, but also the gas prices throughout the region. Maryland has high gas prices, obviously, but it’s also the Biden Administration that is anti-petroleum and anti-oil and anti-gasoline.”



Fisher asked, “If you’re a Democrat and you don’t like combustible engines and you want people to drive electric cars, then why is it that you’re driving up electricity prices too?”

“You cannot have eight-percent inflation month over month and expect that people are not going to want change. This is a national emergency, and the gas tax needs to be suspended and we must allow more drilling and we must allow there to be a suspension of all of the policies that are stopping people, and companies from being able to make America energy independent.”

St. Mary’s County Del. Matt Morgan observed that much of the transportation trust fund, into which gas tax revenues go, does not go to local road improvements or highway maintenance.

Rather, a full 61 percent of that trust fund revenue goes to mass transit which serves more urban jurisdictions such as Montgomery, Prince George’s and Baltimore counties, Morgan said.

“The overwhelming source for the transportation trust fund is the gas tax,” Morgan said. “It’s an issue of fairness.”

Democrats in Washington and Annapolis blame inflation and resultant high gas prices on a combination of factors, including supply chain issues related to the pandemic, the war in Ukraine and price gouging.

The Biden Administration recently admitted they miscalculated last year when they said inflation was short-lived. Now the question is how long will we have to live with it.

Kathy Maney, executive director of the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce is prepared for the long haul.

But for now, the extra cost of gas

is a big burden for her members. Maney said, “Business is taking on the extra cost of fuel,” indicating there was only so much that they can pass on to the consumer, considering they are already having to pass on the costs of supply chain disruptions.

So far Maney hasn’t seen a drop off of business at restaurants. And she noted that people are traveling despite the high costs.

Perhaps it is still the pent-up demand from the pandemic. If people didn’t go on vacation the last two years, they may be willing to pay a lot more this year. The next time they may not be so willing.

Trish Weaver, owner of Dream Weavers Café and Catering in Prince Frederick, responded, “Indeed,” when asked if inflation and gas prices were affecting her business.

“My trash bill went up 35 percent,” she said, giving just one example.

She has a small fleet of trucks for her catering business, and the gas prices are eating into her cash flow.

She said her catering business is up, but what people are asking for has waned somewhat. They are opting for less expensive events.

Phil Langley, owner of Fish the Bay Charters, said diesel fuel, which powers his fishing boats, has doubled in price since last year.

“My profit margins are a lot thinner than a year ago,” Langley said. “It’s scary because right now... I don’t know where it’s going to stop.”

Langley estimated the average fuel consumption of his boat is about 16 gallons per hour.

“It’s pretty close to \$100 an hour for me just to operate,” he said.

Frank Taylor, president of Taylor Gas, Inc. which distributes in Calvert County, said they have tried to absorb some of the cost increase in

fuel prices for their customers, but he was unsure how long his business could continue to do that.

“We’ve eaten a lot of that,” Taylor said. “We can’t get the whole gamut.

“It’s put a strain on us.”

Taylor said his business has passed on about 60 percent of the cost increase to customers so far.

“If things continue to rise you can’t absorb it all,” Taylor warned.

Perhaps the only benefit to the rising gas prices is that commuters are finding ways to make their trip to and from work more affordable.

George Clark, transportation program manager for the Tri-County Council of Southern Maryland, said his job has been made easier by the skyrocketing fuel prices.

“I’m seeing some really positive reactions with what I do,” Clark said. “People are more interested now in getting in carpools and van pools.”

A brace of new van pools has been formed in the past three weeks from Southern Maryland to DC. Also, interest in commuter buses has quickly risen despite people being initially reluctant to return to them after the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clark said ridership during the pandemic dropped to essentially zero and has recently risen back to 21 percent.

But, with the sharp rise in gas prices, that ridership has risen in Southern Maryland to 34 percent.

“It’s pretty amazing,” Clark said, noting he, too, was personally feeling the pinch as it costs him \$125 to fill up his pickup truck.

People are adapting to rising gas prices by not hopping in their car or truck every time they have an urge to do something or need something.

Instead observed Dunkirk Area Concerned Citizens Association (DACCA) President J.P. Sherkus, he and others are consolidating travel, planning out their trips so they make fewer.

Sherkus is a part-time consultant, and his job takes him to DC several times a week from Dunkirk, an area heavily populated with commuters.

He said the price of gas is putting a severe dent in his bottom line. When asked if he was contemplating retirement, he said his security clearance makes what he does is in demand and hard to replace.

So, he continues to cope with the high gas prices, as we all do here in auto-dependent Calvert County, while we wait to see where it’s all headed.

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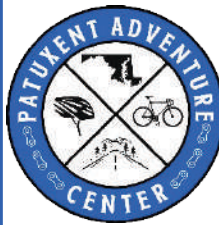
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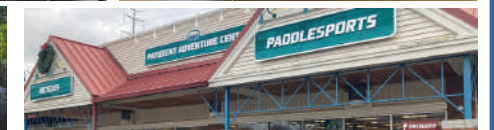


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NAACP Presents Juneteenth/ Annual Community Day

Come and enjoy a day of music, dance, information and food, featuring the Blue Light Basement band and Sunday's Best – Cliff Ross.

The Calvert County Branch of the NAACP's 26th Annual Community Day and Juneteenth celebration will be Saturday, June 18 beginning at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, 10515 Mackall Road in St. Leonard.

The highlight of the afternoon's entertainment will be a local talent show. Children, teen and adults will compete for cash prizes, up to \$500 for 1st prize. Support and cheer for the local artists and groups.

Participate in children's activities including art, bike raffle, storytelling, face painting, moon bounce, etc. View displays and exhibits from community businesses and organizations. Qualify for door prizes and enjoy scrumptious food.

The annual event is an opportunity for families to enjoy free family-oriented activities, visit with family and friends and meet new friends. You can use the event as a setting to hold a family summer social or picnic.

Many food vendors will be available to satisfy your taste for southern,



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On hand will be a Health Fair and information from the CalvertHealth Medical Center and the Calvert County Health Department.

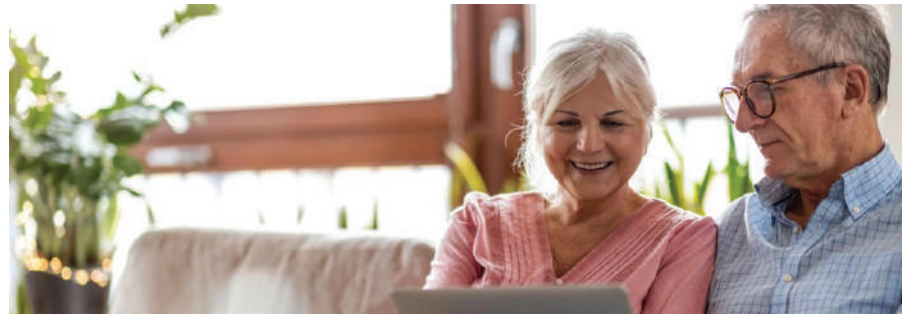
A myriad of merchandise vendors and exhibitors

You also will be able to view a number of Classic Cars that will be on display.

The Calvert County Community Day and Juneteenth celebration is sponsored by the Calvert County Branch of the NAACP and other community organizations and businesses

Admission is free.

Office on Aging Launches New Facebook Page



The Calvert County Department of Community Resources, Office on Aging (OOA) Division, announces the launch of its new Facebook page. The page will serve as a connection to the OOA for older adults, senior citizens and caregivers. Visit www.Facebook.com/CalvertCountyOfficeonAging to stay up to date on OOA news, events and more.

"We're pleased to offer a centralized location for our aging community to find news and information that is specific to their interests," said Community Resources Director Jennifer Moreland.

"This much-needed tool will help seniors and older adults find resources and activities to improve their quality of life, while helping them stay informed of center news, closures and other updates. In his first year as Aging Services Director Ed Sullivan has worked to make

major improvements to how Office on Aging resources are shared with the community, recognizing preferences vary among Calvert's growing community of seniors."

"Our community relies on senior center services, and this new channel will assist us in communicating meaningful and relevant information and help us stay connected to those who rely on the services we provide," said Sullivan.

Resources on the new page will include recreational and educational activities hosted at the senior centers, lunch menus, assistance with prescriptions and utilities, long-term care services and many other resources that promote a healthy and independent lifestyle.

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MakePlayLearn (TB) 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, building bricks and other building materials. You provide the imagination. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Tween Summer Book Fest (SO): A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold. 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Join other book lovers during this fun summer book club! Each month we will read a new book and come together to discuss, play games and do activities. Did we mention there will be snacks?! First ten registrants get a copy of the book to keep! For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises—some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good-surprise day. Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the

minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet. Read reviews at Common Sense Media: <https://www.common-sensemedia.org/book-reviews/a-boy-called-bat>. View the book on Calvert Library's catalog: <https://catalog.somd.lib.md.us/polaris/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.1&pos=1∓cn=902526> This title is also available as an eBook through both the Libby and Hoopla apps! Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Friday, June 17

On Pins & Needles (PF) 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Writers By the Bay (online) 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Looking for a writers' group? All writers and would-be writers are welcome to come for critique & camaraderie. Please register by the day before the event in order to receive the link the evening of the event. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Saturday, June 18

Bookmobile: Silverwood Farms Community Stop Every 3rd Saturday of the month. 10:30am-12:00pm.

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Brain Games (PF): Mahjongg, Scrabble & More. 12:00pm-3:00pm.

Want to learn Mahjongg? Hope to make your Scrabble skills killer? Games are a great way to keep your brain sharp while having fun! Join us! Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862. <https://CalvertLibrary.info>.

Seven New School Administrators Announced

The Board of Education of Calvert County Public Schools has approved the appointments of seven central office and school administrators.

Superintendent Dr. Daniel D. Curry said, "CCPS is looking forward to working with our new leaders; some in new roles within school buildings and some new to central office. All the leaders are ready to move forward, open new doors and do new things that will make CCPS an even greater place to work and go to school."

Anthony Barone: Principal at Patuxent High School

Anthony Barone is currently the Principal at Patuxent Appeal Campus and has served in this position since 2019. Prior to his elementary assignment, Barone was the Assistant Principal at the Career and Technology Academy for five years. He has also served as a Dean of Students and taught Mathematics at Patuxent High School for 10 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Niagara University in New York in Secondary Mathematics and his Master's in Administration and Supervision from the College of Notre Dame.

Beth Morton: Principal of Huntingtown High School

Morton began her career with Calvert County Public Schools in 1997 as a special education teacher, after working in Prince George's County for 10 years. She has served as a Dean of Students at several elementary and middle schools here in Calvert, Assistant Principal at Huntingtown High School and finally as the Principal of Plum Point Elementary School for the past eight years. Most recently, Morton received the Washington Post Principal of the Year nomination from Calvert County. Morton received her Bachelor of Science in Education from West Virginia University and has received Master's degrees from Towson University and Johns Hopkins School of Education.

Dr. Joe Sampson: Coordinator of Maryland Leads Grant and Blueprint for Maryland's Future

Originally from South Carolina, Dr. Joe Sampson began his career as the Principal of Calvert Elementary School in 2017. He was a principal and assistant principal, as well as an Art Educator. Dr. Sampson also recently received the Washington Post Principal of the Year nomination from Calvert County. He received his Bachelor's in Studio Art from South Carolina State University, his Master's from the University of Phoenix in Administration and Supervision, and his Doctorate from the University of Phoenix.



Rick Weber: Principal Mentor

Weber is currently the Principal of Huntingtown High School. He has served in various other positions in Calvert County – Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, and Teacher in the areas of Math, Health and Physical Education, Computer Literacy, and Business classes which covers his 42 years of service in education. Weber, a former recipient of the Washington Post Principal of the Year nomination, received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Roanoke College and his Master's from the Old Dominion University.

Michelle Beckwith: Principal at Patuxent-Appeal Campus

Beckwith received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Maryland and her Master's in Reading from Towson University. She has held positions as upper grade and primary grade teacher, Reading Specialist, Vice Principal and Principal, all in Charles County.

Dr. Christina Harris: Principal of Calvert Elementary School

Dr. Harris is currently the Director of Special Education. Previous positions held are general and special educator, Assistant Principal at Huntingtown Elementary School, and Coordinator and Supervisor of Special Education. Dr. Harris received her Doctorate of Education from the University of Maryland College Park, her Master's and Bachelor of Science from Bowie State University.

Jim Rodenhaver: From Dean at Calvert Middle School to Assistant Principal of Calvert High School

Rodenhaver currently serves as the Dean of Students at Calvert Middle School. Prior to that, he taught high and middle school mathematics in Calvert County for 14 years. He began his teaching career in 1995. Rodenhaver received his Master's from Bowie State University and his Bachelor's in Education from Bloomsburg University.

Press Release from CCPS

Transportation Changes Announced for Next School Year

The Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) Department of Transportation plans to implement changes in bus routes, locations, and times for the school year 2022-2023. The changes will impact the students attending Beach Elementary, Calvert Career and Technology Academy (CTA), Calvert High School, and Windy Hill Elementary.

The changes are necessary to ensure minimized loss of instructional time at the high school level, provide on-time performance of bus routes, and ease congestion on the Windy Hill campus and Boyd's Turn Road.

The following changes will be implemented in school year 2022-2023:

- Calvert Career & Technology Academy (CTA) Direct Busing
- Direct busing routes will pick up morning CTA students and transport them directly to CTA. A shuttle bus will then return the morning CTA students to their home schools mid-day.
- Afternoon CTA students will be transported to CTA mid-day via shuttle bus from their home schools. At the conclusion of the school day, afternoon CTA students will be direct bussed home.
- A bus stop will be established at each high school to accommodate CTA students participating in afterschool ac-

tivities or student drivers. Students can drive from their homes and utilize this bus stop. Students are not permitted to drive to CTA.

- Calvert High School Time Change
- Calvert High School's instructional day will change to 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.. Calvert High School will now have the same instructional day as all CCPS high schools.
- Beach Elementary School and Windy Hill Elementary School Tier Change
- Beach Elementary School will move from the 4th tier to the 3rd tier bus route and Windy Hill Elementary School will move from the 3rd tier bus route to the 4th tier bus route.
- The instructional day at Beach Elementary School will be 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- The instructional day at Windy Hill Elementary School will be 9:15 a.m. to 4:10 p.m..

Transportation services are available to every student enrolled in the school system. The Department of Transportation strives to provide economical, efficient, and safe transportation for all students. Please contact the Department of Transportation at 443-550-8786 if you need additional information.

Press Release from CCPS.

Social Studies Educators Recognized

Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) educators Jayme Pieretti and Nicole Penix were recognized as outstanding social studies educators by the Maryland Council for Social Studies (MDCSS).

Pieretti, Huntingtown High School, Social Studies Core Lead and Government teacher was recognized as the Secondary Social Studies Teacher of the Year. His commitment to understanding learner variability and meeting the needs of all his learners. Jayme's work with Universal Design for Learning and the Maryland Writers Project are among the professional learning experiences that enable him to be a great teacher and a great instructional leader as well.

According to MDCSS president Kim Eggborn, "Mr. Pieretti is an outstanding educator and immensely deserving of this honor." Penix was named Outstanding Social Studies Instructional Leader. As a first year CCPS Social Studies Learning Specialist,

Nicole is dedicated to learning both the elementary social studies framework and the English Language Arts (ELA) literacy standards. She became acquainted with ELA materials of instruction and identified connections with social studies content. Currently, she is writing social studies curriculum for grades 1-4 to ensure that teachers will have quality curriculum and new resources for the 2022-23 school year.

Eggborn shared, "Ms. Penix is doing in a single year what often takes districts several years to complete. Clearly her work ethic and dedication are extraordinary."

The Maryland Council for Social Studies is Maryland's affiliate to the National Council for Social Studies and is tasked with supporting and advocating for social studies teachers and students throughout Maryland.

Press Release from CCPS

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New Direction Community Theater Presents 'Extremities'

Play Deals with Aftermath of Sexual Assault

By Dick Myers
Editor

New Direction Community Theater is taking on a difficult subject for their next production which debuts Friday, June 17 at Long Beach Community Center in St. Leonard. "Extremities" is a two-act play about sexual assault and attempted rape.

The press release announcing the play says, "From its explosive beginning to its unnerving end, this psychological thriller is simultaneously intriguing and profoundly disturbing. Extremities is inspired by the fantasy of taking control back from an attacker and examines the extremes of human capacity: mercy against hatred, compassion against violence, and humanity against torture. Not for the faint of heart, Extremities challenges the audience to examine their own fears and prejudices surrounding rape and sexual assault in our culture."

Extremities was an off-Broadway play by William Mastrosimone and directed by Robert Allan Ackerman. It opened at the Westside Theatre in New York on December 22, 1982 and ran for 325 performances.

Along the way the lead character, Mar-

jorie, was played by an impressive array of actresses, including Susan Sarandon and Farrah Fawcett.

The play opens with Marjorie, who has two roommates, being home alone and being stung by a swarm of wasps. She kills them with bug spray and leaves the door open to air it out. In walks Raul who initially claims he is looking for someone else but refuses to leave and eventually confesses that Marjorie had rebuffed him in a previous encounter, and he was there to exact his revenge, which meant assault and rape.

As Raul begins his attack Marjorie is able to grab the bug spray and douse him in his eyes and mouth, disabling him enough for her to tie him, drag him into the fireplace and block it with a bicycle, confining him in an effective dungeon.

The tables are turned. The victimizer thus becomes the victim of abuse.

Marjorie's roommates, Patricia and Terry, arrive and the dialogue centers around what to do with Raul, from murder and burial in the back yard to calling the police.

Marjorie is reluctant, because, as she says at one point, "Before they believe a



Margorie, played by Amanda Jo Connelley, looks over her captured assailant Raul (Blaine Becker).

woman in court, she has to be dead on arrival."

Granted the play debuted 40 years ago and one could hope things have changed since then, although domestic abuse advocates probably would argue otherwise.

For the New Direction performance, Marjorie is played by Amanda Jo Connelley and Blaine Becker is Raul

Melissa Davis and Kathrin Bizzarro are roommates Patricia and Terry.

Keith Mervine is director; Didi OIney is stage manager, and Laurie Foster is artistic director.

Performances are June 17, 18, 24 & 25

at 7 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee on June 19.

Long Beach Community Center is at 5845 Calvert Blvd, St. Leonard, MD.

Admission is \$15. Tickets may be pre-purchased on-line or purchased at the door using credit card, check, or cash.

No reduced rate tickets are offered for this show as a portion of the proceeds from this run will be provided to Calvert Center for Change.

According to the Calvert County Health Department website, "The Calvert Center for Change is a comprehensive sexual assault and domestic violence program. We provide crisis planning, counseling, advocacy, access to shelter, and facilitate educational and community awareness programs.

"The Calvert Center for Change believes it is the right of every individual to live free of the fear of abuse and/or violence.

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Calvert Community Calendar

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

Thursday, June 16

Sea Squirts

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

Children 18 months to 3 years, with an adult, are invited to discover the museum together through music, stories, and special activities. Join us for story time and a carryout craft, available while supplies last. Sessions are 25-40 minutes. Sign up at the Admissions Desk when you arrive. This month's theme is Chesapeake ABC!

Friday, June 17

Dee of St. Mary's Sunset Sail

Calvert Marine Museum
6-8 p.m., (adults only)

Join us on a 2-hour evening 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. This Friday evening cruise is for adults-only, and you are welcome to BYOB. Capacity allows for 30 guests. If there is inclement weather, you will be notified by the crew prior to the cruise. Cost is \$45 per person. To register visit: Dee of St. Mary's Cruises | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website

"Extremities" Performance

Long Beach Community Center
5845 Calvert Blvd., St. Leonard, 7 p.m.

From its explosive beginning to its unnerving end, this psychological thriller is simultaneously intriguing and profoundly disturbing. It follows Raul's attempted rape of Marjorie, and the lengths to which she goes for revenge. For tickets \$12-15, visit www.ndctheater.org.

Saturday, June 18

Juneteenth/Annual Community Day

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum,
10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
11 a.m. until 5 p.m., Free Admission

Come and enjoy a day of music, dance, information, and food; Featuring the Blue Light Basement band and Sunday's Best – Cliff Ross. The highlight of the afternoon's entertainment will be a local talent show. Children, teen and adults will compete for cash prizes, up to \$500 for 1st prize. Support and cheer for the local artists and groups.

Participate in children's activities including art, Bike raffle, storytelling, face painting, moon bounce, etc. View displays and exhibits from community businesses and organizations. Qualify for door prizes and enjoy scrumptious food.

Classical Concert

St. Nicholas Lutheran Church,
1450 Plum Point, Rd., Huntingtown
4 o'clock.

This classical concert will consist of art songs, opera arias, and sacred music. Marina and Marilyn Beeson will be performing selections by Mozart, Schubert, Rodrigo, Granados, Libby Larsen, and Weber.

The Concert is FREE and open to all.

Fossil Field Experience

Calvert Marine Museum
9 a.m. - Noon

Come and explore the fossils at Cove Point. Learn more about fossils: where to find them, how to identify them, and what they can tell us about the past. This program is for adults and children 8 and older, accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required at least two business days before the program. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information and to register, visit: Fossil Field Experience | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website

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Sunday, June 19

Father's Day Brunch Cruise & Evening Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum,

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate dad aboard the Wm. B. Tennison! Relax together and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Solomons Harbor and Patuxent River. Catering by Boomerangs. Guests are welcome to bring their own beverages, but water, tea and lemonade will be provided. Cost: \$35 Adults, \$15 Children ages 5-12, \$10 Children 4 and under. To purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/498/Special-Cruises>

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. Capacity allows for 30 guests. If there is inclement weather, you will be notified by the crew prior to the cruise. Cost is \$35 for ages 13 and up; \$15 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are not permitted. To register, visit: Dee of St. Mary's Cruises | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website

"Extremities" Performance

Long Beach Community Center
5845 Calvert Blvd., St. Leonard
2 p.m.

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Monday, June 20

Wm. B. Tennison Public Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum,
2 p.m. and 3:10 p.m.

Celebrate Juneteenth with a leisurely one-hour sightseeing cruise on the river aboard the Wm. B. Tennison, a log-built bugeye. Capacity allows for 40 guests. If there is inclement weather, you will be notified by the crew prior to the cruise. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4.00 for children 5-12 years. Children under 5 ride free when accompanied by a paying adult. For more information and to register, visit: Wm. B. Tennison Cruises | Calvert Marine Museum, MD - Official Website

Thursday June 23

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 Chesapeake ABC!

UPCOMING

Calvert County

Bluegrass/Country Music Festival

Waters Memorial UMC
5400 Mackall Rd. St Leonard
July 16, 3-8pm

Music from: Gregory Floberg; Recycled Bluegrass; Riverside South featuring Chris Tenney & Pat Nutter; King Street & The Unclouded Day

Free Admission -Donations will be accepted (cash or check) for Ukraine Relief through UMCOR.

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In Remembrance

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

Jack Stowe



Jack Stowe, 71, of Chesapeake Beach entered into heavenly peace on June 11, 2022. He was born on July 9, 1950, in Suitland, Maryland to Mary

Estelle Lucas and Edmond Leon Stowe.

Jack was an auto mechanic for many years until he went to work for and then retired from the Library of Congress as an elevator mechanic. He loved boating and crabbing on the Chesapeake Bay, motorcycles, going to Potomac Speedway with friends, playing poker, tools, working on cars in his garage and walking his dogs on the North Beach boardwalk. Jack loved all children and was a wonderful father to his two children, Debbie and Brian and beloved grandfather to Nicholas and his "little" LeAnne. He was loved by many, always willing to help anyone and frequently known as "Uncle Jack".

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Patricia Marshall Stowe, his two children, Deborah Ann and Brian Marshall Stowe, his 2 favorite grandchildren, Nicholas Brian Stowe and LeAnne Eve McCutcheon and his sister Susan (Tina) Smith. He was preceded in death by his 7 siblings, Billy Stowe, Everett "Bubba" Stowe, Jackie Oakley, Diane Laurant, Joanne Payne, Ricky Stowe and Kathryn Smith.

Visitation will be Friday, June 17, 2022, 1-1:30 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane

Owings, MD 20736. A memorial service will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Family and friends will be gathering for a Celebration of Life from 2-6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

The family prefers flowers be ordered from a local florist, Floral Expressions, 7914 Southern Maryland Boulevard, Owings, MD 20736. <https://calvertflorist.com/>

Donations in Jack's memory may also be made to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 636 W. Lexington Street

Baltimore, MD 21201; Link:

<https://www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge/baltimore/about-our-facility.html>

Catherine "Cathy" Bowen Carroll



Catherine "Cathy" Bowen Carroll, 64, of Lusby, Maryland entered the kingdom of heaven surrounded by her family on June

11, 2022. She was born on May 20, 1958, in Prince Frederick, Maryland to Guy L. Bowen and Alma T. Bowen and was a lifelong Calvert County resident. She graduated from Calvert Senior High School and received an Associate's degree from Sojourner Douglass College. Cathy worked as an instructional assistant for the Calvert County Public Schools for 30 years, spending her entire career working with the children at the Patuxent Appeal Elementary Campus.

On May 1st, 1976, Cathy married the love of her life, James "Wayne" Carroll, and they had two children. She survived by her children Christie (Carroll) and Mark Thompson, and Jeffery and Alicia (Holtzman) Carroll. Her grandchildren Kristen and Matthew Thompson, and Alyssa, Ryan, and Landon Carroll. Her sisters and brothers, the late Dorothy Bowen of Prince Frederick, Teresa and Gill "Bunky" Denton of Prince Frederick, William "Larry" and Judy Bowen of Denver, NC, Sylvia and the late James "Jimmy" Wood of Prince Frederick, Anne and the late Francis Weems of Port Republic, and Sharon and John Godfrey of Broomes Island, her loving dog "Precious", as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cathy enjoyed jewelry, gardening, making crafts, watching game shows and classic TV, but her favorite past-time was making memories with her family and spending time together during the holidays, especially Christmas.

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 10am a visitation will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 90 Church Street, Prince Frederick, Maryland with funeral services beginning at 11am. Interment will be held immediately thereafter at the Saint Paul United Methodist Church cemetery, 11000 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby, Maryland. Pallbearers are Mark Thompson, Matthew Thompson, Brian Bowen, Tyler Bowen, James "Jimmy" Wood Jr. and, David Denton. Honorary Pallbearers are Ryan Carroll, Timothy Wood, and James "Brody" Bowen.

Arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home. If you wish to make a donation in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Cathy's honor to the Alma Turner Bowen Memorial Scholarship Fund at Trinity United Methodist Church, 90 Church Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Russell Wallace Groves

Russell Wallace Groves, 63, of Chesapeake Beach passed away June 7, 2022. He was born on June 26, 1958 in Montgomery County to Leonard Aubrey and Macie (Elswick) Groves. Russell graduated from Northwestern High School, and married Terri Groves on August 26, 1983 in Rockville. They lived in Hyattsville until 1985, when they moved to Huntingtown, later moving to Chesapeake Beach in 2015. He was employed as a plumber with the Plumbers Union Local 5 in Washington, D.C., working for Spartan Plumbing, W.L. Gary Company, Inc., American Combustion Industries, Trade Contracting, and JPG Plumbing Services. Russell was a member of the Mid-Atlantic Motocross Association and the Northern Youth Wrestling Club. He loved the Redskins, NASCAR, and watching his children's motocross racing.

Russell is survived by his son, Michael W. Groves and wife Kayla of Mechanicsville, daughter Kara A. Groves of Leonardtown, grandchildren Kaiden, Michael, and Jaxson, and a brother Tom Groves of Chesapeake, VA. Russell was preceded in death by his wife Terri, who passed on April 14, 2020, and his parents Leonard and Macie.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

John Morgan Hall, "Jack"



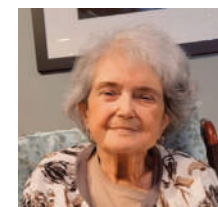
On Monday, June 6, John Hall, loving husband and father of five children, passed away peacefully at the age of 86. "Jack" was born on July 6, 1935 in Prince Frederick, Maryland to Dorman and Ione Hall. He grew up working on his father's tobacco farm alongside siblings Hugh, Bob, Wes, and Charlotte. After graduating from Calvert High School in 1954, he and his brother Bob joined the United States Navy as airmen, traveling the world. Settling down in 1961, Jack married his only love Vera Barbehenn and relocated

to Washington, D.C., where he opened his first business, a barbershop. Always curious and ambitious, he developed a successful real estate business and a popular neighborhood restaurant, Jons' Pizza and Subs, and a crabhouse, Crabs-A-Plenty, located in Riverdale. Aside from his passion for the restaurant, Jack loved hunting on the Eastern Shore where time was spent laughing and joking, making food for his buddies, and—occasionally—hunting. And without fail, Jack could be found at the head of the dining room table every Sunday after church, gathered around his family, doing what he truly enjoyed: spending time with his loved ones. Jack and Vera continued their work at the restaurant until 1999, when they returned to Calvert County to rebuild their home along the shore of the Patuxent River where he was born. Jack was known for a sun-up to sun-down work ethic, humor, humility, his genuine care for others, and a smile that would light up a room. He was known by his family, friends, and community as one to give happiness to anyone in need. Whether it be cash, crabs, or construction, Jack was a support to all who knew him. His Christian attitude of love shined in his willingness to serve God and others first.

He is survived by his wife Vera, and his five children: Kimberly, John, Belinda, Susan, and Becky; his thirteen grandchildren: Joshua, Daniel, Ken Jr., Shelby, Jack, Wesley, Sam, Elijah, Lilli, Jonathan, Anna, Maxwell, and Reagan; his six great-grandchildren: Kylie, Carter, Kinsley, Vera-Jean, Kimberly, Kenneth, and his beloved Yorkie: Hannah.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Betty Moore-Chaney



Betty entered the gates of larger life at her home surrounded by her family on June 6, 2022. Betty Anne Tucker was born

October 25, 1932

to Emory Tucker and Helen Windsor. She married her high school sweetheart, Beverly "Feet" King Moore on June 18, 1952. They had two daughters, Pamela Ann Townshend and Beverly Kay Cotton. She was a widow for 24 years and then married Kenneth "Pete" Chaney in 2001 and became a widow once again in 2009.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents Emory Tucker and Helen Fister; brothers John and David Tucker; stepsisters Rebecca and Gloria Fister; stepbrother Harvey Fister; her husband of 25 years Beverly "Feet" Moore and husband of 8 years Kenneth "Pete" Chaney. She is survived by her sister Mary "Peggy" Kates (nee Tucker); her two daughters Pamela Townshend and Beverly Kay Cotton (William Cotton); grandchildren Beverly Townshend (Daniel Baldree), Mary Catherine Townshend, Bradley Townshend (Andrea King) and Kayla Cotton; great grandchildren Jacob

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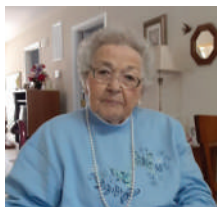
Grigsby, Ryland and Abbie King, Patrick Townshend and Wendy Baldree as well as many nieces and nephews.

Betty retired as a secretary from the Federal Government, was a member of the choir and the ladies Evening Circle at Trinity Episcopal Church in Upper Marlboro, MD, a member of Brandywine VFD's Ladies Auxiliary, Girl Scout Leader, Lake of the Woods and Scottsville Lions Clubs as well as a farmer's wife on the family farm in Upper Marlboro, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Betty's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

Elsie Mae Buckmaster



Elsie Mae Buckmaster, 90, of Chesapeake Beach passed away peacefully on June 5, 2022. She was born November 14, 1931, in Prince

Frederick, MD to James Russell and Mary Hardesty. Elsie was raised on the family farm in Sunderland, MD and graduated from Calvert High School. She married Robert Buckmaster in January of 1954 and moved to Chesapeake Beach where they raised their family. She was a member of the North Beach VFD Auxiliary for roughly 50 years, where she held several offices. She was also a member of the Southern Maryland Ladies Auxiliary. Elsie sold Avon for over 50 years. She enjoyed playing BINGO, cards, especially pitch, and softball. Most of all she enjoyed getting in her red Ford Focus and riding through the beach. Elsie was a friend to all and a mother to many. She will be missed by all.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband Robert, parents James Russell and Mary Hardesty, grandson Robert Buckmaster III, sister Lillian and Mary Jane, and brothers James and Maurice. She is survived by her children Roberta Bowen of Leonardtown, Barbara "Sissy" Groom (Danny) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Robert Buckmaster, Jr. of Lusby, and James Buckmaster (Angie) of Chesapeake Beach. Also surviving are her grandchildren Jana Vitecka (Rich), Kyle Groom, Heather Windsor (Ben), Zachary Buckmaster (Danielle), and Madison Buckmaster, and Kennedy Buckmaster, and great-grandchildren Gavin and Brynn Vitecka, Hunter Windsor, and Mia Buckmaster.

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home-Owings.

Kenneth R. Norfolk, Sr

Kenneth R. Norfolk, Sr., of Tracy's Landing passed away June 5, 2022. He was



born April 28, 1933 in Bristol to Hugh and Nellie Norfolk. Kenny graduated from Southern Senior High School in 1951. He was a

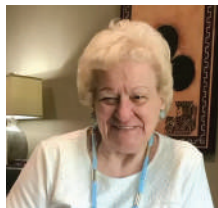
great baseball player and played for Southern High and the Greenoch baseball team. Kenny married Betty Catterton on August 4, 1956. He was employed with Prince George's County Board of Education for over 40 years. He was known for being an excellent cabinet maker. He also made many beautiful pieces for his home. After he retired from the school board, he enjoyed working on the farm.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Betty, and children Julie (John), Rusty, and Beth (Craig), grandchildren Justin (Emily), Brittany (Mike), Robert (Barbara), Levi (Kayla), and Lauren, and great-grandchildren Lucas, Amelia, Hailey, James, Dylan, and Mark.

As per Kenny's wishes, there will be no viewing or service. Donations in his name may be made to the Deale Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 114, 6007 Drum Point Road, Deale, MD 20751; Link: <http://www.deale42.com/donate/>

Funeral arrangements were by Rausch Funeral Home.

Harriette Jeanette (Bunny) Gallagher



Harriette Jeanette (Bunny) Gallagher, 86, died June 5, 2022 in Bonita Springs, Florida. She was predeceased by her

loving and stalwart husband of many years, Hugh Gallagher; her parents, Frederick and Helen Talbot; sister, Nora Mote; and brothers, William Kushner, Max Kushner, Charles Kushner, Rodney Kushner, and Fred Talbot, Jr.

She is survived by her sister, Charlotte Kennedy; daughters, Janet Payne Hall (Dwight); Robin McCeney Fonticoba (Mike); granddaughter, Erica Jeanette Hall; great-grandson, Clint P. Houser; grandson, Alberto Fonticoba; and many nieces and nephews.

Harriette was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in Northern Virginia, one of eight children. During an early marriage to James Payne, she had a daughter, Janet. She and her second husband, Robert McCeney, moved from Northern Virginia to Deale, Maryland in 1966, where they raised Janet and their younger daughter, Robin.

Bunny (as she came to be known) was outgoing, always joking and laughing. A great storyteller and collector of jokes,

she would entertain friends, neighbors, and strangers alike during her long stint as manager of the Highs store in Deale. She was athletic, competitive, and enjoyed playing softball and bowling. Mom also played cards regularly. Mom was well-liked by our friends and would join any games we were playing. She was also keen on supervising us and fancied herself quite the detective as we ran wild and free around Deale on our bikes, with Bunny trying to keep tabs. We called her Secret Squirrel (behind her back of course). She had many funny sayings, which we now find ourselves repeating unexpectedly.

She had a lovely alto voice and sang in the Friendship United Methodist Church choir in Falls Church, Virginia before her move to Deale, where she attended Cedar Grove United Methodist Church. A member of the PTA, she impersonated Phyllis Diller at a fundraiser, something she would continue to do up until her late seventies. Vacationing in Bermuda, she was delighted to discover the real Phyllis Diller was appearing there. Informed of Mom's amateur act, Miss Diller invited Mom to join her on stage for a few jokes and banter. Mom was thrilled to have her ten minutes of fame.

Having married her third husband, Hugh (Sonny) Gallagher, she enjoyed having her granddaughter, Erica, for weekends at their home on Chesapeake Bay in Ridge, Maryland, where family and friends enjoyed crabbing, boating, and beach life. Eventually they moved to Florida and enjoyed softball, golfing, card playing and tooling around on their Redskins-themed golf cart. After Sonny's death, Mom moved to assisted living in Bonita Springs, Florida, near Robin, where she immediately joined the hospitality group, providing welcome baskets to new residents, and began calling Bingo on weekends.

She was larger than life and we will miss her, but as Mom would say "Everything's chicken but the gravy."

Mom will be buried at Union Cemetery in Leesburg, Virginia, among her many family members at a private service in July.

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Robert (Bob) Elbert Davis



Robert (Bob) Elbert Davis entered into eternal rest on June 4, 2022.

Bob was born on February 5, 1921, in Oklahoma City. After graduating

in 1942 from the University of Oklahoma with an electrical engineering degree, he took a civilian job with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. Later, he served as an Ensign in the Navy at the Laboratory's Chesapeake Bay Annex, working on projects to analyze captured enemy radar systems and to develop countermeasures to defeat them.

At the Navy's Chesapeake Beach site, he met his wife of 70 years, Ruth Ward Gibson, who preceded him in death in 2017. They raised three children in Cheverly, MD: Phillip (Barbara) Davis, Bradley (Deborah) Davis and Marla (Barco) Davidson. Bob was the proud grandfather of six and great-grandfather of 10.

Bob had a long aerospace career developing missile and satellite systems, leading to his pre-retirement job at the Goddard Space Flight Center planning Space Shuttle missions to repair NASA satellites.

Bob was passionate about the sport of tennis, achieving the level of Master Professional and, in 2016, he was inducted into the US Professional Tennis Association's Mid-Atlantic Hall of Fame. Wherever he worked and lived, Bob left a trail of tennis courts that he designed and built.

In his nineties, Bob became an author and published a book detailing the design and construction of his personal back yard tennis court. Then last year, at age 100, he published "Follow My Path," a book about his engineering career intended as a mentoring guide for young people starting their careers.

A celebration of life will be planned for later this summer.

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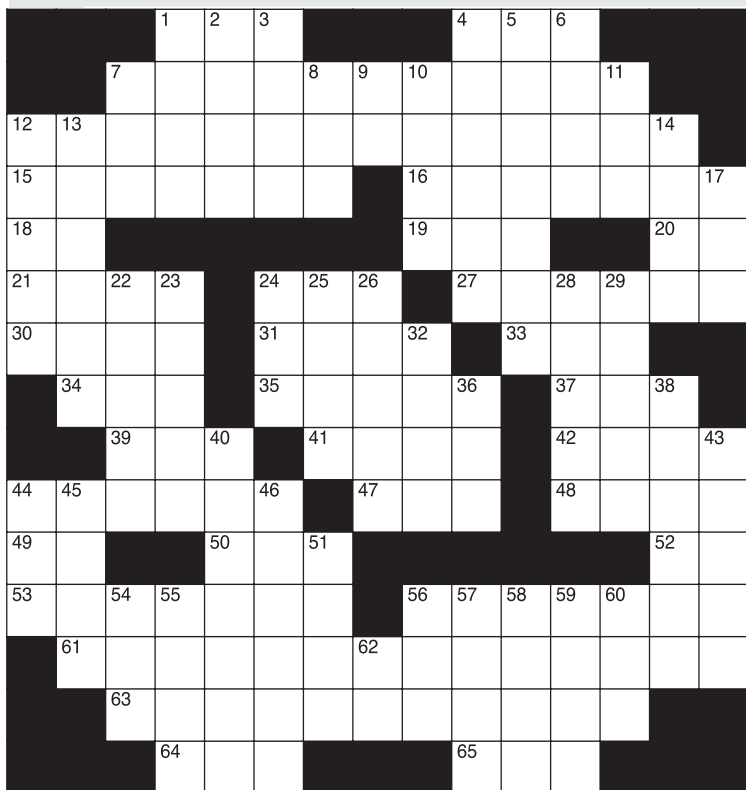
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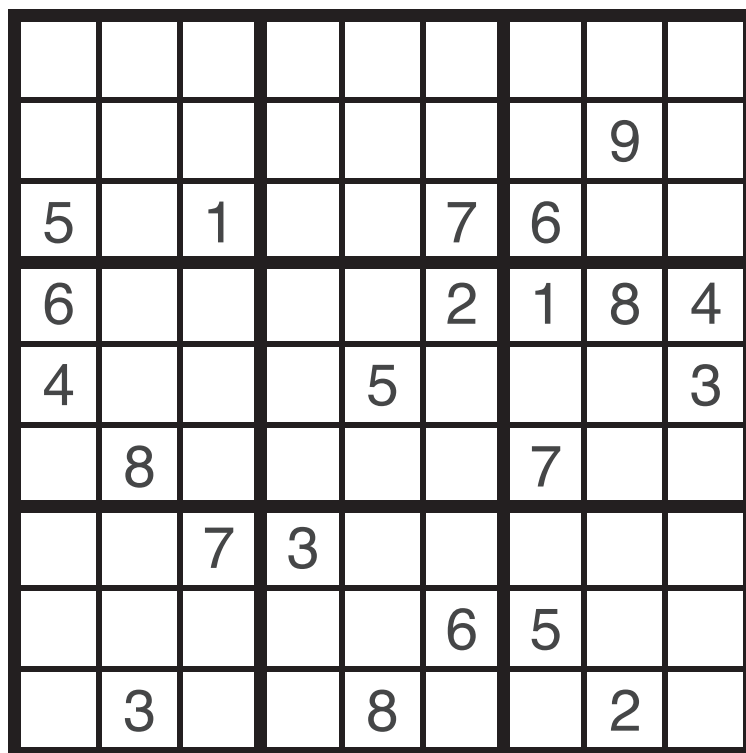
- 1. Moved quickly
- 4. Ocean temperature
- 7. Scholarly book series
- 12. Irregular
- 15. Hairstyle
- 16. Indigestion fixer
- 18. Special therapy
- 19. Mock
- 20. Partner to Pa
- 21. Strays
- 24. Swedish currency (abbr.)
- 27. Desired
- 30. Soap product
- 31. Traditional fishing boat
- 33. No (Scottish)
- 34. Spy organization
- 35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 37. Married woman
- 39. Blood relation
- 41. German river
- 42. Genus of clams
- 44. Parts of a movie
- 47. Residue
- 48. Ethnic group

- of Laos and Thailand
- 49. Atomic #77
- 50. Where wrestlers work
- 52. Northeast
- 53. Type of lettuce
- 56. Abstain
- 61. Communication between two
- 63. One who administers medicine
- 64. Sun up in New York
- 65. Having eight

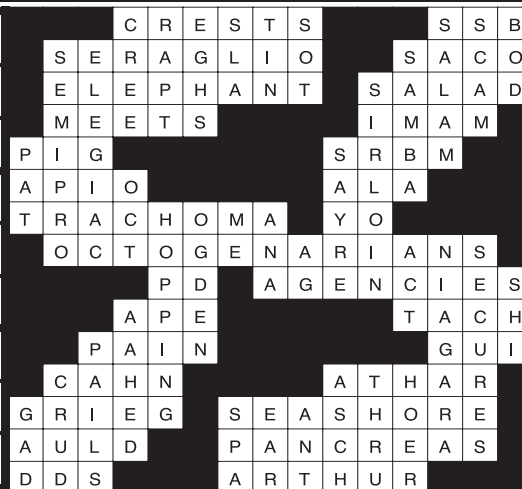
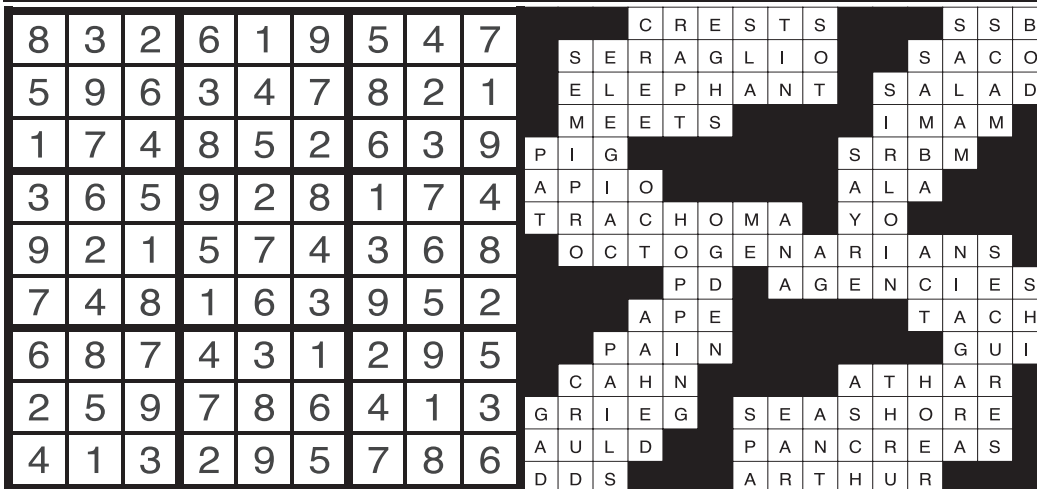
CLUES DOWN

- 1. He played "Milton"
- 2. Elsa's sister
- 3. Digital wallet
- 4. About backbone
- 5. Type of weapon
- 6. ___ Turner, rock singer
- 7. Microgram
- 8. Hair product
- 9. Health care pro
- 10. Holy fire
- 11. Military ID (abbr.)
- 12. ___ the ante
- 13. Containing nitrogen
- 14. Green citrus fruit
- 17. Male parent
- 22. Bring up

- 23. Murdered
- 24. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 25. Supreme ruler Genghis
- 26. Social media hand gesture
- 28. Semitic Sun god
- 29. Land
- 32. Database management system
- 36. Similar
- 38. Nice to look at
- 40. Covered with mud
- 43. Simple dry fruit
- 44. Title of respect
- 45. Type of footwear
- 46. Most lucid
- 51. Exam
- 54. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 55. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 56. Small Eurasian deer
- 57. "Within"
- 58. Insures bank's depositors
- 59. A pause for relaxation
- 60. Social insect
- 62. Expresses acidity



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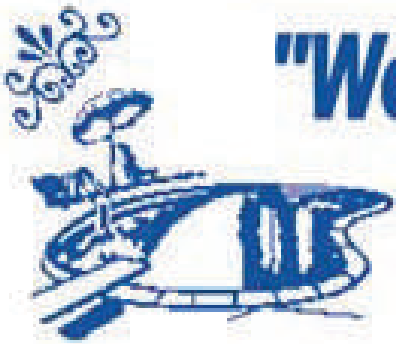
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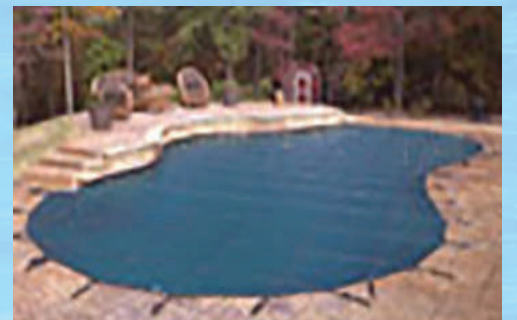
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