



CHESAPEAKE BEACH Newsletter

Fall 2015

FROM THE MAYOR

FALL IS UPON US!

It's a beautiful time of year in Chesapeake Beach. The crisp fall days are a great opportunity to take a nice walk and enjoy the fall colors and all that our community has to offer. Take advantage of your hometown!

NAM KNIGHTS FISH FRY

The Annual Nam Knights of America, MC is holding its "Annual Fish Fry" fund raising dinner at American Legion Post #206 on **Saturday, October 24 from 5 to 7 p.m.** The purpose of the event is to raise funds in order to support worthy military and law enforcement causes. This is a great opportunity to enjoy good food, good fellowship, and to contribute back to our community. The dinner will be followed by music from the band "Three Sixty" until 11 p.m. Please join us for a fun evening in support of our community!

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT CANCELLED

I am truly sorry that Halloween Family Fun Night at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park had to be cancelled this year due to budget cuts made by the Town Council. The decision to cancel this event, as well as

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JENNY WEEEMS

Enjoy the Beauty of the Moment

Special moments happen when you least expect it. The Chesapeake Beach Veterans' Memorial Park makes for a beautiful and serene backdrop in all seasons.



Kids and adults alike enjoy the Summer Children's Programs at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum.

Fun at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

Story by Hilary Dailey and Corrine E. Moore
Photography by Corrine E. Moore

no exception. The concerts featured music from early swing to roots rock along with bluegrass and New Orleans jazz generating new fans for the performers and continued appreciation of the programs by the audience.

Our bi-annual community favorite, "Fall Family Fun Day" which took place at the Railway Museum grounds on Sunday, October 11 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. was first up for the Fall Season. As usual, our Family Fun Day featured professional face-painters, games, crafts, a moon bounce, a show, and refreshments – all FREE! Fun was had by all!

Our next featured fall event will be a

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum has several great events coming up around the bend!

The CBRM had a very busy summer season with our annual Spring Family Fun Day in May, The Bay Breeze Concert Series June through September and our Summer Children's Programs from late June to the end of July. Each event had its own successes (popularity) and challenges (weather). Our concert series, the Family Fun Days and the children's programs are free community events. The children's programs seek to educate and entertain and this year's themes of transportation, plants, fossils and hoboies were



Learning about the environment; building gnome and fairy gardens.



Kids doing a "fossil dig" at a summer program at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum.



Dixie Ramblers played at the summer concert series at the NECC (due to inclement weather).



Hobo Theme – children making "bindle sticks."



Engineer John Riedesel reading at a children's program.

Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum sponsored trip called "Steam Into History" on Saturday, October 17. "Steam into History" will be an all-day trip starting in Chesapeake Beach and heading to New Freedom, PA to ride a train pulled by a steam train, just like the ones that used to pull trains up and down the Chesapeake Beach Railway 100 years ago! Not surprisingly, this first time event has been sold out!

November brings a chill to the air, but it also brings our annual "Sweet Treat Express Workshop." Sponsored by the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, children of all ages are welcome to come make a "Sweet Treat" train engine out of rice krispie treats and piles of candy! This popular FREE event will take place on Saturday, November 21

from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center. Drop-ins are welcome and encouraged, so come get your fingers sticky with us!

Lastly, the Railway Museum will be hosting our annual "Dramatic Reading of the Polar Express" on Friday, December 18. Join us for a classic Christmas tale told in the cozy Museum, then stay on for songs and a treat! This is a favorite FREE family event and drop-ins are welcome. We will be having several readings that evening starting at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about any of these events, please contact the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum by visiting our website at cbrailway@co.cal.md.us or calling us at 410-257-3892. Hope to see you soon! ■

Stars & Stripes Festival 2016

Story by Connie O'Dell

The 5th Annual Stars and Stripes Festival will be held on **Memorial Day Weekend, May 28, 29 & 30, 2016.** We are

excited to announce that the 2016 Festival will focus on the **Civil War.** Plans are underway and include a Civil War Living History Encampment on Kellam's Field from Friday evening, May 27 through Sunday afternoon, May 29. Special guest speakers, performers and musicians will be invited to entertain from center stage both Saturday and Sunday during the event. If you are interested in participating in any of the performance events, please contact me at Town Hall, and I will refer you to the appropriate committee member. All participants will be required to audition and all performances must be from the era. We are also recruiting volunteers to work the encampment during the weekend. Any amount of time that you can donate is greatly appreciated.



Fishing Creek Fall Clean Up

Please join us on **October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** to help clean up Fishing Creek. Meet at the Railway Trail head. Gloves, trash bags and trash pickers will be provided. This is a great way to get out and meet other volunteers from the community while helping to beautify our Town. Rain date will be held on October 25 at the same time. Hope to see you there! ■





Very special guests attended this year's festival. Pictured from left to right: George W. Owings, III, Maryland's Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Jim Miller, Chapter 142, Frederick, MD, Robert (Bob) Mount, Commander of Chapter 142, Frederick, MD, Yumi Hogan, Maryland's First Lady and Col. William E. Weber, Korean War veteran and chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund.

Chesapeake Beach Stars & Stripes Festival

Thanks to All Who Attended, Donated and Volunteered!

Story by Connie O'Dell and Photography by Nancy Feuerle

The Town of Chesapeake Beach was honored to have Yumi Hogan, Maryland's First Lady as the keynote speaker at the opening ceremony of the 2015 Stars and Stripes Festival. The focus of the event was Korea, The Forgotten War. First Lady Hogan, Korean born, offered a first-hand account of how the Korean War affected her family. Guest Speaker, Col. William E. Weber, Korean War veteran and chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund explained how the Korean War represents the first coalition of nations, led by the US to enable a free people to remain free, in this case from Communism. The Stars and Stripes Festival strives to engage the community, and especially our youth, in understanding the true meaning of Memorial Day. ■



ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

Artwork by Longtime Resident John Gerachis On Display at Town Hall

As he celebrates his 90th year, the Town of Chesapeake Beach celebrates the artwork of longtime resident John Gerachis. John has painted hundreds of scenes of Chesapeake Beach, North Beach and the greater Washington, DC area with his distinct style. His art has served as the cover for the North Beach House and Garden Club annual tour booklet.

His work will be on display in the Town of Chesapeake Beach's atrium from **October 19 to November 20**.

Plan to join John and his many friends at an opening reception on **Saturday, October 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** in the lobby. This reception will be hosted by Chesapeake Beach Town Councilman Bob Carpenter who also serves as the Executive Director of the Arts Council of Calvert County. ■



FROM THE MAYOR

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nearly all of the special events between now and next June 30, was made by me. I felt that I had no choice in this matter due to the Council reducing the Special Events budget by \$40,000, which really only leaves enough money for the annual fireworks display.

I do not want to alarm you that the Town has any fiscal problems that led to the budget cut imposed by the Town Council. The recent audit for the fiscal year just ended reveals that the Town's General Fund is carrying over revenues in excess of expenses by \$1.1 million. This, added to the Town's previous reserves, gives the Town a total reserve of \$7.4 million. We are in very, very sound financial shape.

I am hopeful that the Council will arrive at an alternative solution and consider reinstating this funding. If that should happen, we will be able to put "Light Up the Town," "Brightest Beacon on the Bay," and the Easter Festival back on our calendar. Feel free to reach out to the Town Council at any time.

VANDALISM

Recently, our Town has been the victim of serious vandalism on the Railway Trail. Many

of the signs identifying the flora of the marsh were pulled up and discarded, as was one of the large interpretive signs on the boardwalk itself. If you see something suspicious on the trail, please notify the Sheriff's Department by calling 911. Thank you for your vigilance.

COME TO COUNCIL MEETINGS

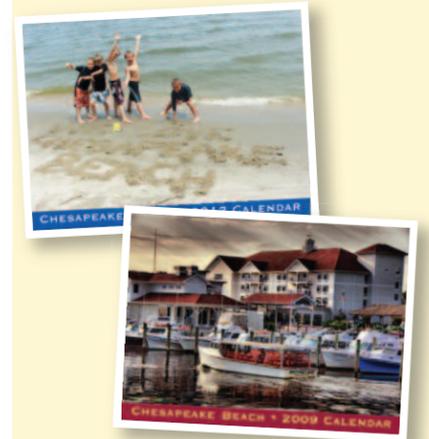
Our Town Council Meetings are lightly attended, and as you have already heard and read earlier in my letter regarding event cancellations, important issues are deliberated at these meetings that concerned citizens should take the time to come to, voice their opinions, and stay informed. I urge you to participate. **Meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** I hope to see you there!

I hope that you and your family have a pleasant fall season. My best wishes to all of you.

Bruce Wahl

Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach

PHOTO SUBMISSION!



Calendar Photos

We are looking for photographs taken within our wonderful Town to be used in the 2016 Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar. If you have any images you would like to submit, please email the high resolution digital file to codell@chesapeake-beachmd.gov or drop off photos or disks at Town Hall. Please include the photographer's name, phone number, and subject matter. **All submissions are due by Friday, November 6th.** ■



September 11 Musical Tribute

Photo and Story by Connie O'Dell

On Friday at noon, September 11, 2015, Benjamin R. Williams, "Bagpipe Experiences" stopped by Town Hall and asked if he could go to the Chesapeake Beach Veterans' Park and play a couple of tunes in memory of those lost on September 11, 2001. I escorted him over to the Park and he played for about five minutes. He then sat and talked with me for a little while. It seems his son was in the Pentagon that day, but was not injured. Mr. Williams is thankful for the sparing of his loved one. ■



Fireworks Schedule Change

The Town's Firework's Over the Bay will be held on **Friday, July 1, 2016** with a rain date of Sunday, July 3, 2016.

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES FOR THE FIREWORKS. This event date has been changed to accommodate the weekend dates of the Independence Day Holiday in 2016. ■

SURPRISE VISIT



Surprise Labor Day Visit from WUSA9

Story and Photos by Connie O'Dell

The WUSA9 News Team with Reporter Surae Chinn visited Chesapeake Beach on Saturday, September 5, 2015. During the 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. News Hour, the news anchors broke to Surae and her trip to Chesapeake Beach four times. They also featured our beautiful Town on the 11 p.m. News the same evening; pitching Chesapeake Beach as a great place to travel for a quick Labor Day getaway. Here is the link for the feature story: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/travel/2015/09/05/make-chesapeake-beach-your-next-travel-destination/71772968/>.

Captain Drew Payne, owner of "The Worm" was gracious enough to let the WUSA9 Crew, Mayor Wahl and me come aboard to shoot one of the live segments. The fishing party traveled to the Rod 'N' Reel Marina from Pennsylvania. The fishing trip was a bachelor party for one of the men aboard. Needless to say, they enjoyed meeting Reporter Surae Chinn, and I am sure they had a story to tell when they returned home! ■



WELCOME BEACH PATROL



From left to right: DFC Richard Cress, DFC Christopher Fox, DFC William Beisel, DFC David Gatton, First Sargent Ronald Naughton, Mayor Bruce Wahl, Corporal Thomas Phelps, DFC David Jacobs, DFC Thomas Buckler, Deputy Brian Poundsberry



Pictured on the right: K9 Deputy "Oz"



Introducing Our Beach Patrol

Story by Connie O'Dell

Mayor's Night Out on September 14, 2015 featured the Calvert County Sheriff's Department Beach Patrol. The Beach patrol members each introduced themselves and told us about their families and their backgrounds. Also present was the new K9 deputy "Oz." Oz is only the second K9 unit ever on duty in the Beach. Make sure you say, "Hello" when you see them out patrolling in our community. We certainly thank them for their service! ■

Vandalism on the Railway Trail

Sometime on, or around Friday, September 18, 2015 approximately 14 signs identifying different plants and trees along the Railway Trail were vandalized. Posts that the signs were secured to were also destroyed in some instances. If you have any information concerning the vandalism, please contact the Calvert County Sheriff's Office at 410-535-2800. ■



Ruck March Through the Beaches

Photos and Story by Connie O'Dell

Sunday, September 13, 2015 brought 34 caring marchers out to "Ruck the Beaches." Janell Conner, Chesapeake Beach, organized a Carry the Fallen – Ruck between the Beaches. Each participant carried their own weighted backpack and walked a designated route through Chesapeake Beach and North Beach to help gain awareness of the weight of PTSD and Veteran Suicides. The Team, called the Mighty Mud Ducks, raised \$1,700. 100% of the funds are used in the building of a Military Family Retreat location in Kentucky. If you are interested in participating in the next Ruck Walk or donating to the organization please contact Janell at 443-949-1372. ■





The cages are lifted from Fishing Creek; next stop for the oysters is the Chesapeake Bay!

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society is Expanding!

Story by John Bacon and Photography by Nancy Feuerle, Melanie Crowder, John Bacon

The CBOCS has been all over the place this year ... on the land, in the air and sea! They are even in the "classroom" inviting 5th grade students from nine elementary schools in Calvert County to spend the day interacting with oysters. CBOCS members along with Town staff and volunteers have combined their efforts to expand the beauty, health and knowledge of Chesapeake Beach and the surrounding area.

CBOCS ON THE LAND ...

The Mosquito Repellent Gardens located on the trail near Bayview Hills have been a great success. After construction and planting in April, the specimens have grown all summer. Many trail walkers have stopped by and picked up a brochure describing the plants that they can put in their own yards to ward

off those pesky mosquitos. Some of the plants are even useful for eating and adding flavor to various dishes. During the summer, the marigolds started to disappear. Speculation was rabbits or deer. Melanie Crowder was watering one day



Mosquito Repellent Gardens are located along the Railway Trail near Bayview Hills.



Nancy Feuerle and Councilman Bob Carpenter relax on the beautiful bench donated in memory of Pat Carpenter.



5th graders from local elementary schools learn about the oysters in the Chesapeake Bay.



Purple Martin house along the Railway Trail.



Filling the oyster cages with spat.

and spotted the culprit. It was a rabbit who we named "Merrigold."

Councilman Bob Carpenter donated a beautiful bench in memory of Pat Carpenter for residents to sit on and enjoy the beauty of the gardens.

A Pollinator Garden to attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees is planned for the spring of 2016. It will be located near the existing Mosquito Repellent Gardens. This part of the CBOCS effort is to help save the Monarch butterflies.

CBOCS IN THE AIR ...

The ospreys came back for a second year and had a family. The Purple Martins inhabited the new house near the Y Bridge. The latest CBOCS "in the air" project was to erect two bat houses along the trail. When they are occupied, we ex-

pect that the mosquito population will be reduced. We encourage any member or resident that is willing to build additional bat boxes to make this a winter project. We will put them up in the spring.



CBOCS IN THE SEA ...

CBOCS completed the deployment of their 4th group of mature oyster spat to the Old Rock Reef in late August. We found that a stunning 76.5% of our spat survived their first year in Fishing Creek. This is well above the state average. The 5th group of 110,000 oyster spat was placed in cages



under Fishing Creek and along piers on the Chesapeake Bay in early September. Many CBOCS members and the Town Public Works staff contributed to these successful events.

AND ... CBOCS IN THE CLASSROOM

CBOCS will again partner this fall with CHESPAX and the Calvert County Natural Resources Division for 5th grade student field trips. From September, through November, students from nine elementary schools in Calvert County will spend the day interacting with oysters. This is the hands-on portion of a program "Oysters of the Chesapeake Bay" developed by CHESPAX and taught in classrooms using SMART Board technology. Environmental education in the Calvert County schools is a successful K-12 program, and CBOCS is proud to be a small part of it.

CBOCS IN 2016

Looking forward to next year, we have several more interesting projects planned. For a list of all CBOCS activities, go to the Chesapeake Beach Town website (www.chesapeake-beach.md.us) and click on oyster cultivation. We encourage you to be an active, participating member of the expanded CBOCS (Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society). ■



Stay Alert!

Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

Calvert County Alert, a notification system that advises residents of emergency-related information via cell phones, landline telephones and e-mail, now includes the Town of Chesapeake Beach. In January, the Calvert County Commissioners voted unanimously to sign an agreement between county government and the municipality allowing the town to utilize the mass notification system. Residents are automatically signed up if they are listed in the white or yellow pages. Most cell phones are not listed in those pages, so if you would like to receive alerts specific to your location (even down to communities and even street addresses) you must go online and register. Here is the link: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736721595#/login> We are in the process of creating “shapes” which are specific communities where we might want to blast an alert. For example, should we need to flush water lines in Richfield Station, we would send an alert specific to that neighborhood only; those not affected would not be notified.

Sign up is an easy process, and there are many options to help pinpoint exactly what types of alerts you would like to receive. Alert choices include volunteer, special needs, special business

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Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar

OCTOBER		
Day	Event/Location	Time
14	Planning & Zoning - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Town Council Meeting - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
18	Halloween Family Fun Night - Cancelled	
19	Mayor's Open Door - Town Hall	4:00-5:30 p.m.
19	Artist John Gerachis Exhibit Opens - Town Hall	
24	Fishing Creek Fall Clean-Up - Railway Trail	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
24	Reception for John Gerachis - Town Hall Atrium	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
25	Fishing Creek Clean-Up Rain Date	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
30	Railway Museum Weekend Only Hours	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER		
Day	Event/Location	Time
2	Mayor's Night Out, NBVFD - Rescue Unit	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
11	Town Hall Closed - Veterans' Day	
11	American Legion Ceremony - Veterans' Park	1:00 p.m.
16	Mayor's Open Door - Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
19	Town Council Meeting - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
20	Artist John Gerachis Exhibit Closes - Town Hall	
21	Railway Museum - Sweet Treat Express, NECC	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
26	Town Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Day	
27	Town Hall Closed	
29	Railway Museum, Last Day for Weekend Hours	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
29	Holiday Lighting Ceremony - Cancelled	
30	Brightest Beacon Lighting Contest - Cancelled	

DECEMBER		
Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Railway Museum Closed - Appointment Only	
5	Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade - North Beach	12 noon
7	Mayor's Night Out - Santa to Visit Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
9	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
12	Luminaria Event in Chesapeake Village	Dusk
13	Luminaria Event - Rain Date	Dusk
14	Judging for Holiday Lights Cancelled	
14	Mayor's Open Door - Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
17	Awards Ceremony for Lights - Cancelled	
17	Town Council Meeting - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
18	Railway Museum - Polar Express Reading	
25	Town Hall Closed - Christmas Day	
31	Town Hall Closes Early for New Year's Eve	2:00 p.m.

JANUARY		
Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Town Hall Closed - New Year's Day	
4	Mayor's Night Out - Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
11	Mayor's Open Door - Town Hall	4:00 -5:30 p.m.
	Moved due to Holiday on the 18th!	
13	Planning & Zoning - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
18	Town Hall Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
21	Town Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY		
Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Mayor's Night Out - Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
8	Mayor's Open Door - Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
	Moved due to Holiday on the 15th!	
10	Planning & Zoning - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Town Hall Closed - Presidents' Day	
18	Town Council Meeting - Town Hall	7:00 p.m.

Roland's of Chesapeake Station Celebrates 25 Years



From left to right: Derek Richnafsky, Sandy Pelletier Richnafsky, Kyle Richnafsky, Roland Pelletier, Sr., Mayor Bruce Wahl, Becky Wahl, Councilman Bob Carpenter, Shirley Pelletier and Councilman Stewart Cumbo.

On Saturday, September 19, Roland's of Chesapeake Station celebrated 25 years in Chesapeake Beach. Roland Pelletier, Sr. has been in some type of grocery business since 1960, or maybe even earlier! The Pelletier family was on hand to greet customers and well-wishers. Insulated tote bags filled with giveaways were handed out inside the store to shoppers while celebrities such as Captain Morgan were on hand. The Town of Chesapeake Beach presented the Pelletier Family with a plaque proclaiming September 19th “Roland's of Chesapeake Station Day.”

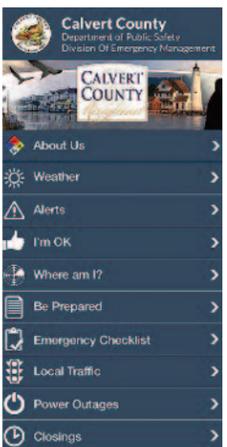
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needs, community alerts and weather and hazard alerts. Within those choices, one can become even more specific. For example, under weather and hazards, there are six choices including flood, marine, winter, non-precipitation, tropical and severe. Then you may choose specifics under those categories. Another great feature is the ability to choose the times of day that you do not want to receive alerts. This is nice for those who always have their phone on, but don't want to be awakened with alert notifications.

There is also a new “app” available to download called “Prepare Me Calvert” for iOS (Apple) and Android devices for free through the Apple App Store or the Google Play market. The “Prepare Me Calvert” mobile app is a must-have app for emergency preparedness and information. It puts critical, real-time information at users' fingertips in the unlikely event of a regional emergency and helps residents stay prepared. Within the “app” there is a button where one can sign up for the Calvert Alerts.

Many of us have families living in other areas of the country. If you would like to stay on top of weather alerts where your families live, take a minute to add their location to your alert system. You can add as many locations as you would like under your profile or different family members might choose to set up another profile using their cell number. This might be the preferred method, since then you could drill down to just receiving “extreme” weather alerts for your out-of-town family members.

We are excited about making the Everbridge Mass Notification System an integral part of communications in the Chesapeake Beach community. Over the next several months, we will utilize it more and more. Don't miss out; sign up today! ■





Another Successful Season At The Chesapeake Beach Water Park

Story by Laura Krick, Marketing Coordinator and Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

*It's hard to believe another season has come and gone.
This season we experienced many successes.*



Our first success came from within our Aquatics Team. We presented two Safety Awards to two of our lifeguards at the July Town Council Meeting. **Katelan Bishop of Chesapeake Beach**, received The Golden Guard Award from Jeff Ellis & Associates. According to the auditor, when he made his individual lifeguard observations, Katelan not only EXCEEDED the Comprehensive Aquatic Risk Management Protocol, but she epitomized the Perfect Lifeguard. He told us that she maintained professional excellence, pristine attentiveness to the Zone of Protection, and exceptional performance. The Chesapeake Beach Water Park is one of 600 clients that are consulted and audited on a regular basis by Ellis & Associates, an International Aquatics Safety and Risk Management group. These 600 locations employ 40,000 lifeguards internationally. If you visit the Ellis & Associates website (www.jellis.com) where they post their Golden Guards for the 2015 Season, they have only selected 23 guards out of the 40,000 lifeguards they audit monthly to be a Golden Guard. We are very proud of Katelan!



L to R, Councilman Jeff Kraehling, Katelan Bishop, Councilman Pat Mahoney, Carinna Powell, Councilman Eric Reinhardt, Councilman Bob Carpenter

Our other recipient of this 2015 Safety Award went to **Carinna Powell, also of Chesapeake Beach**. Carinna performed exceptionally during a real-life medical emergency. She put into action all she had learned in training as a Primary First Responder. On June 23, 2015, a 7-month-old infant swallowed water and was unable to breathe on her own. Carinna executed an Emergency Action Plan with composed urgency and was able to clear the infant's obstructed airway saving the baby's life. When these young adults clock into work each

day, they hope for the best but are always prepared for the worst. Carinna is a perfect example of demonstrating Ellis & Associates' mission statement of "elimination of drowning events through proactive Aquatic Risk Management."

Congratulations are also in order for **Nick Maloy, our new Maintenance Technician**. Nick was hired just days before the season started, but he immediately proved himself worthy. He was busy trouble shooting wherever necessary, both inside and just outside the Park working every weekend, and most weekdays that we were open. Nick's time at the Water Park was also very helpful to our Public Works Department as they were able to concentrate more on other Town issues. Now that we are in our off-season, Nick is busy cleaning the grease off of all the equipment in the concession stand, assisting Public Works with winterizing the pool and bath houses, and preparing and protecting all slides for the upcoming winter months. Once he is finished preparing the Park for winter, he will start to work on the list of maintenance items that have been identified and priori-



Nick Maloy, Maintenance Technician

tized by the Water Park Advisory Committee. Nick is certainly a wonderful asset to our Water Park Team!

Success in Our Newly Designed Store! We experienced a very successful season in our new store. With the many new logo and novelty items, we were able to double our store sales in 2015 when compared with our store sales for the 2014 Season. Our tiny, but newly-designed store proved to be everything we hoped it would be and more. Look for some of our more popular items to be displayed in Town Hall for purchasing in the off-season.

Holiday Discounts for our 2016 Season Passes will go on sale October 15 for those that like to do early holiday shopping. Be sure to purchase a beach towel, hoodie, or long sleeve T-shirt, all with logos to add to your holiday gift pack. These are available at Town Hall in the lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Like us on Facebook to stay informed of these Early Bird special discount rates and dates.

Employment Opportunities for the 2016 Season will be available on the Water Park website starting October 15. Go to <http://chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com> and click on Employment to sign up for the orientation for the position of your choice. Our posts on Facebook will also help to keep you informed.

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park Management and Staff extend a big **Thank You** to you, the Town residents. Thank you for your support, thank you for your patronage, and thank you for a great season! We will be working hard over the next nine months to bring you even more excitement, more fun, and another great season at your favorite Water Park! ■

New Physician at Calvert Primary Care Twin Beaches

Welcome Dr. Melissa Stoner

Teresa Baran, Executive Director, Calvert Physician Associates

Calvert Physician Associates (CPA), the employed provider network of Calvert Health System, is pleased to welcome Dr. Melissa Stoner to Calvert Primary Care Twin Beaches.

Dr. Stoner received her medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and did her residency at the Georgetown/Providence Family Medicine Residency, both in Washington DC. She is trained in family medicine and is experienced (or has worked or has experience in) in both urgent care and primary care.

At Calvert Primary Care Twin Beaches, Dr. Stoner provides personalized health care for the whole family including health screenings, preventive medicine, complete physicals, well baby checks, immunizations and annual gynecological exams. "I care for everyone from babies to the elderly, and every age group in between," said Dr. Stoner. "I chose family medicine because I really love treating the entire range of health issues for the entire family."

"We are very happy to have Dr. Stoner join us and to be able to offer the Twin Beaches community access to a highly qualified and dedicated physician," said CPA Executive Director Teresa Baran. "I think her skill and personality will really resonate with our patients in Chesapeake Beach and North Beach, as well as the Southern Maryland community in general."

Dr. Stoner most recently worked with Patient First Urgent Care and Primary Care in Waldorf, MD. "We are fortunate to have someone with Dr. Stoner's experience working with us here in Calvert County," said Dean Teague, president and CEO of Calvert Health System. "I believe she represents the caliber of provider that fits well with our philosophy of helping our community get well, keep well and live well."

Dr. Stoner is already at work in Twin Beaches and accepting new patients. Patients can call our centralized primary care appointment scheduling number at 410-414-2778 (APPT) to make an appointment.

Calvert Primary Care Twin Beaches is part of the CPA network that includes primary care as well as specialists in Gastroenterology, Hematology and Oncology, Otolaryngology (ENT), Physical Medicine and Pain Management, Surgical Care (General Surgery), and the Women's Center (OB/GYN). Most insurance plans are accepted and new patients are always welcome.

For detailed provider profiles, go to: www.calvert-physicianassociates.org or call Calvert Memorial Hospital's toll-free physician referral line at 1-888-906-8773. ■



WELCOME AUTUMN

At the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch!

There's always something fun and interesting going on for all ages at the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch. Don't miss these fun events! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions on what else you might be interested in learning more about. Call 410-257-2411 or stop by anytime to get updates on what's available at the library. Or visit our website at www.calvert.lib.md.us. Happy learning!

Children's Programs

Storytime

Meets in the Children's Area of the library Wednesdays and Saturdays. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAYS

- 9:15 – 9:35 a.m. Cuddle Up and Read to Me Storytime**
Designed for children birth to 24 months. Children are introduced to books and language through short stories, songs and more.
- 10 – 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime**
For children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft weekly.
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. 2-3 Year-Old Storytime**
Uniquely designed with 2 and 3 year-olds in mind. Children practice their listening skills, participate in group activities, and create a craft weekly.
- 1 – 1:45 p.m. Family Storytime**
For children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft weekly.

SATURDAYS

- 10 – 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime**
For children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft weekly.

School-Aged Children's Programs

Kids Just Want to Have Fun

An exciting hour filled with reading, discussion and projects. Themes change every session. Kids Just Want to Have Fun will be held from **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** on the **3rd Thursday** of every month. Designed for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Registration is required.

- October 15** Thesaurus Rex
November 19 Gingerbread Man

Code Name 4-5-6

4th – 6th grade students are invited to this series of events which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month we will explore a new theme and introduce a great chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Registration is required. Meets the **first Thursday** of each month at **6:30 p.m.**

November 5
Hail to the Chief



Halloween Evening Storytime

Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun evening of Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome!

Manga Otaku Creator's Night

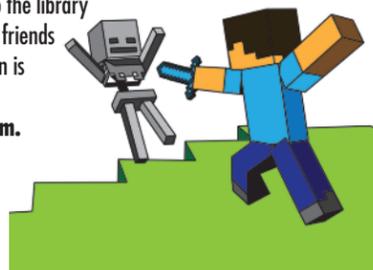
Teen and tween otaku (fans of Japanese comics and anime) will develop the skills to draw and write their own comics! Artist/illustrator (and Calvert librarian) McNevin Hayes will guide you through the basics of visual storytelling for comics. Events are the **first Tuesday of each month** at **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** and registration is required.

November 3 **December 1**

Minecraft Nights

Teens and tweens are invited to the library afterhours to get together with friends and play Minecraft! Registration is required and space is limited. Each event is **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

November 13
December 11



Gingerbread Workshops

Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Our perennial favorite is back – everyone is invited to join us at the Northeast Community Center to make their own gingerbread house. Participants are asked to bring one bag of candy to share for decorating. Registration is required and space is limited.



Holiday Evening Storytime

Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet (4110 3rd St, North Beach). Celebrate the spirit of the season with the children's librarians and some of Abigail's talented dancers! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity for holiday fun!



Adult Programs

Calvert Conversations

Come talk about local history ~ bring your questions, share your stories! Held in the library's living room. Meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

November 12
December 10

Book Discussions

No reading ahead! **From 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

- October 19 – *Memoirs of a Geisha*** by Arthur Golden (compare book to movie)
November 9 – *Old School* by Tobias Wolff
December 14 – *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote (a reader's theater/pot luck/1930's optional costume/offsite)

Drop-in Computer Coding

Kids learn to code! **Every Thursday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**, kids are invited to drop by and learn computer coding! No registration required. Check-in with a librarian for your personal password.

Family Programs

Chess Saturdays at the Library!

Chess enthusiasts or wannabe enthusiasts – please join us (with or without your own chess set) at the library on the **2nd Saturday** of each month from **10:00 a.m. to noon**. All ages and levels welcome! Chess sets available anytime – just ask!

November 14
December 12



Knit, Crochet & Portable Crafting

Open to anyone wanting to join in and share talents and fellowship or learn a new skill. **Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Lego Mania

For kids from kindergarten to 5th grade. Lego enthusiasts will meet monthly to hear a story followed by a Lego building session. Each session will close with sharing time. Legos supplied by library. Meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month at **6:30 p.m.** and the **2nd Saturday** of each month at **2:30 p.m.**

November 12 & 14 – At the Library

The Mobile Career Center

Stop by to get job counseling, resume help, search for jobs and get connected with Southern Maryland JobSource. This 38' mobile center features 11 computer workstations, smart board instructional technology, satellite internet access, exterior audio visual and broadcasting capabilities; state of the art workforce applications and connectivity for wireless mobile device access. Parked outside of the Twin Beaches Library from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the following days:

October 16 (rescheduled due to weather)
November 6
December 4

On the Go with Calvert Library

Calvert Library On the Go is taking a bus to see the sights, sounds and lights of National Harbor! Three hours of free time once you get there! **Bus pick up at 4 p.m.** at the Sunderland Park 'N' Ride; **return by 9 p.m.** Cost: \$10 – must register and pay in person at any Calvert Library location.

Sunday, December 27





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Beach Elementary 410-257-1512

Northeast Community Center .. 410-257-2554

Emergency 911

Fire Dept. (non-emergency) ... 410-257-6564

Library 410-257-2411

Post Office 410-257-6180

Railway Museum 410-257-3892

Sheriff (non-emergency) 410-535-2800

Town Hall 410-257-2230

Town Hall 301-855-8398

Town Hall is now open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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GOOD NEWS

Recycling Facility Reopens!

On August 13, 2015, a building fire occurred at the recycling center located in Capitol Heights, MD. The Town of Chesapeake Beach was forced to suspend recycling until the facility reopened. The facility has reopened, and Southern Maryland Recycling is again able to haul our recyclables to that location. We will continue to pursue alternative facilities that will be willing to accept our recyclables should an emergency such as this fire occur in the future. We thank you for the patience, understanding and concern that you have shown during this time.

We are now following the fall/winter schedule for trash and recycling. Trash is picked up once a week and recyclables are picked up every other week. Following is the schedule for the remainder of the year. Please pay special attention to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday schedules. The last pick up for yard debris for 2015 is scheduled for November 25.

TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	October	November	December
North Trash	Mondays	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21, 28
South Trash	Tuesdays	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
North Recycle	Thursdays	1, 15, 29	12, *27	10, 24
South Recycle	Fridays	2, 16, 30	13, 27	11, *24
Bagged Yard Waste	Every Other Wed.	14, 28	11, 25	N/A

Special Note: Please put your trash and recycling out the night before your pick-up day, as the routes sometimes begin as early as 6 a.m. Thank you! *Change in schedule due to Holiday.