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With school overcrowding in mind, Marks makes major zoning announcement



As Perry Hall Middle School dismissed for the day, Councilman David Marks (center) announced his plan to restrict development on more than 1,200 acres of land in eastern Perry Hall to help control future overcrowding at the school.

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

On just the second day of school in Baltimore County, Aug. 25, parents of Perry Hall Middle School students were complaining that some children had to sit on the floor of school buses due to overcrowding.

While school system leadership was looking into getting more buses to serve the school, the problem of school overcrowding is still present.

But as school let out at PHMS last Thursday, County Councilman David Marks (R-Perry Hall) announced his plan to limit development on roughly 1,200 acres of land in Perry Hall and give the school some "breathing room."

Marks said the move was an effort to force Baltimore County to address current overcrowding at the middle school and future issues expected at Perry Hall High School.

I do not relish taking these steps, which I know will be opposed by some property owners," he said, "but we cannot allow development to occur at the rate allowed by the current zoning while these schools grow more and more overcrowded."

PHMS's enrollment is expected to climb from 1,737 students in 2015 to 2,048 students by 2024, according to Baltimore County Public Schools projections.

"Put another way, the school was at 105.7 percent capacity last year, a figure that will soar to 124.7 percent in 2024," Marks explained.

Similarly, PHHS's enrollment will increase from 2,067 students in 2015 slightly under the school's rated capacity - to 2,498 students in 2024, or 118.4 percent of capacity.

Through the use of eight zoning change requests in this year's Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP) - five raised by his office and three by the Perry Hall Improvement Association - Marks intends to reduce the zoning potential on more than 1,268 acres of land in eastern Perry Hall.

The recommendations will protect 678 - see **ZONING** on page 5 -

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#### McDonough optimistic about congressional campaign against Ruppersberger

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

Pat McDonough's campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives is "moving right along," he told the *East County Times* following his most recent campaign rally on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

McDonough - a Republican Maryland state delegate currently representing parts of Baltimore and Harford Counties including Middle River, White Marsh and Kingsville - is challenging Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, a Democrat, for his Second District seat in the House this election. Each has held their current seat since 2003.

The delegate said his campaign office is doing well since opening in the Carroll Island Shopping Center in Middle River, and he and his volunteers will have a presence at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium for each of its 10 days.

The part of Maryland's Second Congressional District that reaches into northern Baltimore County, McDonough said, is a "good, Republican area." And he already has a good presence in the portions of the district in Anne Arundel County with about 50 sign locations.

"But Dutch is going to be knocking on the door" with his full campaign chest, McDonough commented.

He expects Ruppersberger to begin running a lot of television ads, and maybe some on radio as well.

But the McDonough campaign hopes to bring in between \$200,000 and \$300,000 by the next campaign finance deadline on Sept. 30. With that, according to McDonough, he would be able to do a good amount of radio ads, some on television and plenty of direct mailers - one of his favorite campaign strategies.

McDonough said it is fortunate that the Second District is a single-market district for broadcast media, meaning he will not have to buy ads in the Washington, D.C. market as well. And the advertising rates are "very reasonable," he noted.

Maryland's Second Congressional District covers parts of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford and Howard counties and Baltimore City. Although he already has a significant radio presence, hosting his weekly talk radio show on WCBM, McDonough hopes to have even more with his radio ads.

That's an advantage for him, he said, because "everyone who listens to talk radio votes," whether they are a Democrat or Republican.

At his rally last week at the Commodore Hall in Essex, McDonough stressed that there are only 10 weeks left for his campaign, calling this the "most historic and important" election of his lifetime.

He added that people know how important this election is at all levels, but it is also unpredictable.

"The wise guys and the pundits that we see on television tell us about polls and who's up or who's down," McDonough stated. "But there have been two polls that have been consistent for the past six

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#### **Board of Education votes no on closing for Muslim holidays**

- by Patrick Taylor -

The Baltimore County Board of Education temporarily ended the debate on closing schools for Muslim holidays when they voted "no" on the measure.

The 6-5 ruling came after months of hearing proponents of closing schools for Muslim holidays. After the vote many in attendance began to chant "injustice," leading to the board calling a five minute recess.

Proponents of the measure argued that it was unfair that Muslim students didn't have the same treatment that Christian and Jewish students get since schools are closed for their religious holidays.

For the last 12 years, Dr. Bash Pharoan, a Muslim man whose children

attended county schools, has been fighting for public schools to recognize Eid al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr when they fall on schools days. Two years ago Pharoan had this same measure before the Board of Education, but it was defeated.

Pharoan had plenty of support from the Board of Education, but not quite enough. Board member Romaine Williams stated that "there was just as much anecdotal evidence to close schools for Muslims as there had been 20 years ago when the board made a decision to close for Jewish Holidays."

Joining Williams in supporting school closures was Michael Collins, who stated that it was the right thing to "set aside your ambivalence" and "recognize the realities of Baltimore County, the nation and the world." Collins also added that the board had an opportunity to do something "powerful and correct."

But the detractors held their ground, their reasoning unwavering from what it has consistently been - the population of Muslim students isn't high enough to warrant days off.

Laws state that schools must be closed for secular reasons only, and the board has maintained that the reason behind closing schools for Jewish and Christian holidays is that there would be a high absentee rate amongst students, as well as an economic burden since substitute teachers would need to be brought in since most faculty members are Christian or Jewish.

Board member Ann Miller stated that she understood there was a lot of support for the move, but that without any evidence - anecdotal or data - showing that a large population was missing school on those days, that there was nothing that could be done.

Parents of Muslim students have testified in the past that they face the tough decision of observing their holidays or sending their kids to school, and they feel like they shouldn't be in that position.

The school system somewhat addressed this issue by designating Eid al-Adha as a teacher training day.

There is no word whether Pharoan plans to continue his advocacy for recognition of Muslim holidays.



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The move is believed to be the largest downzoning in Perry Hall history.

"If we do not take action now, the overcrowding at Perry Hall Middle School will reach crisis proportions by 2024," Marks asserted.

He admitted that downzoning is a difficult process that affects property rights, but it is the only way to reduce residential development.

"Quite frankly, [PHMS] needs breathing space," he said. "This school needs time for us to deal with overcrowding.

Marks hopes that during the four years until the next rezoning cycle, the county's Board of Education will proceed with getting a new middle school built to serve the area, and eventually a new high school as well.

Baltimore County is in the process of building two new elementary schools to address overcrowding at that level, but it has not yet begun the process for a new middle or high school.

Julie Henn, chair of the Northeast Area Education Advisory Council, said the council was proud to work with Councilman Marks to improve the quality of the community's schools.

We strongly support this initiative to slow development through downzoning, and we will continue to work with local leaders to secure adequate investments for new northeast school construction," she said.

PHIA President Jack Amrhein said his organization requested zoning changes on several hundred acres of land in Perry Hall, one of the largest properties being the Gerst Farm, a 54-acre plot behind the Honeygo Village shopping center.

"We thank Councilman Marks for supporting our initiatives to help reduce not only school overcrowding, but reduce traffic congestion, demand on emergency services and just make Perry Hall a better place to live," Amrhein stated.

Regarding emergency services, the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company, which serves Perry Hall, reached a milestone last year when they responded to more than 4,000 calls for service for the first time - the most of any volunteer fire company in Baltimore County.

The company averaged 3,077 calls each

year between 2010 and 2015, according to data on its website, but saw increases in the number of calls by an average of 446 per year during that time period. That includes an increase of 1,020 calls from 2012 to 2013. It was on pace for 3,193 in 2016 through the end of July.

Likewise, the Baltimore County Fire Department's Perry Hall station averaged 4,961 calls for service each year between 2010 and 2015, hitting a high of 5,440 last year. The station was on pace for 5,396 in 2016 as of July 31.

Marks expressed his frustration as well with the business community over their lack of involvement on the issue of school overcrowding during the quadrennial CZMP, which began last November.

"Real estate agents know that you market your communities by the quality of our schools," he said, "and it is frustrating for me that the business community has not been more engaged in this.'

Marks said the business community unifies behind transportation or school improvements in other jurisdictions.

Here they seem to be very reactive," he observed, "and I'm hoping that today's announcement will give them an added incentive to work with us over the next four years to address these problems."

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One poll asks if respondents have faith in their leadership and in the state of the country.

"Seventy percent of the people for five or six years have responded by saying 'no,'" McDonough said.

In the second, known as the "passing the torch" poll, people are asked if they think their children will have a better life in America than they have had.

"The answer has always been 'yes,' except one time when Jimmy Carter was president," the delegate said. But more recently 70 percent or more have answered "no."

"These are the two polls that matter because they have been consistent," McDonough opined. "And what that tells you is that the country, rightfully so, is in a state of rebellion.

"I believe that when the average American goes into that confessional booth known as the voter box, that they think about their children and grandchildren."

McDonough criticized his opponent for voting for the Iran nuclear deal, claimed Ruppersberger supports amnesty for undocumented immigrants and put "those two stupid, useless blimps in the sky," which cost taxpayers \$2.7 billion.

He added a charge that Ruppersberger accepted \$92,000 in campaign donations from the Raytheon corporation which was behind the JLENS program using the blimps, known as aerostats.

While Ruppersberger did vote for the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran (JCPOA), he defended the decision by stating that Iran was only two or three months away from having enough material to build a nuclear weapon.

"The JCPOA stops this dead in its tracks and cripples the ability of the Iranians to build a nuclear weapon for at least 10 years," Ruppersberger said at the time. "The JCPOA is not perfect, but with this deal we take the greatest weapons away from one of our greatest adversaries."

But Ruppersberger's campaign spokeswoman, Jaime Lennon, said the congressman opposes amnesty for illegal immigrants, which is why he was one of few Democrats who supported building the fence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"He has introduced legislation to add 10,000 new border patrol agents, believes we should expand programs to find and deport felons who are illegal and expand e-Verify," Lennon affirmed.

Regarding Raytheon, Lennon said they are proud to have the support of major employers in the district.

"But political contributions have never and will never influence policy," she said, adding that Ruppersberger leveraged his role on the Defense Appropriations Committee to kill the JLENS project in the Second District

"He voted against the Pentagon's funding request to continue the program, which effectively ended it," Lennon explained.

However, McDonough also charged that his opponent has lost touch with his constituents and that he has voted with President Barack Obama 92 percent of the time.

In fact, Lennon pointed to congressional voting records which show that Ruppersberger had voted with Obama 74 percent of the time in 2015, the least of any congressional Democrat in Maryland.

"Congressman Ruppersberger's bipartisan record is an indisputable fact that has been well-documented and highly regarded," Lennon said. "His is the most moderate record among the Maryland delegation and one of the most moderate records in the House of Representatives."

Nevertheless, McDonough said he is running for Congress because he believes the country is moving rapidly in a "wrong and dangerous" direction.

"We are the last generation that will be in a position, because of our liberty that we still have and the knowledge we have..., that we are willing to fight to make sure we start to move in the right direction," he said.

McDonough added his belief that, if Republicans lose this election, young people will be so brainwashed five to 10 years from now that they will not have the knowledge, energy or freedom to fight back.

Republicans are not perfect, he stated. "But they seem to agree on most things



Pat McDonough used his "Pat and Pizza" campaign rally to show the documentary "Clinton Cash" and explain his reasons for running against Dutch Ruppersberger for Congress.

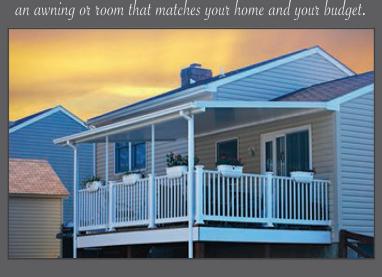
that are important," such as national defense, peace through strength, traditional family values, a balanced budget, job opportunities and small business growth.

"They believe in a lot of things that matter," he said.

"Obviously we agree that national defense, family values, jobs and small business growth are important issues," Lennon countered. "I will add that the negativity about our country - that our military is not strong enough and that we need to be 'great again' - is really offensive to Congressman Ruppersberger.

"Through his work on national security, he has traveled to remote hot spots around the world, including Yemen, Afghanistan and Iraq. He wants to kiss the ground at his feet when he gets home," Lennon asserted. "He strongly believes we are the greatest nation in the world and to suggest otherwise puts our troops on the front lines, who are sacrificing everything for our freedoms, at risk."





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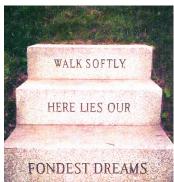
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#### New Under Armour facility to bring 1,000 jobs to Sparrows Point

- By Devin Crum -

Baltimore County officials announced on Tuesday, Aug. 30, a deal struck between Under Armour and Tradepoint Atlantic to open a new 1.3 million-square-foot distribution and warehouse facility as part of the redevelopment of the Sparrows Point peninsula.

With its global headquarters in Baltimore, the athletic apparel and equipment company projects it will employ 1,000 workers once the facility is operating at full capacity.

"Under Armour's new e-commerce distribution house at Tradepoint Atlantic is a perfect match for our vision for Sparrows Point - a hometown company investing in the region and bringing 1,000 jobs to Baltimore County," said Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. "Under Armour's success is based on commitment, respect and the ability to creatively and strategically meet the demands of the marketplace. We are proud to be part of that team."

"Our fourth distribution house will be a top-notch service engine for our e-commerce business to deliver the right product, to the right place at the right time to our growing consumer base and athletes around the world," said Under Armour CEO and founder Kevin Plank. "We are pleased to collaborate with Baltimore County and the state to create economic and job opportunities for the greater Baltimore community and



A conceptual design for Under Armour's e-commerce distribution house. Image courtesy of Tradepoint Atlantic.

Maryland as a whole."

The facility, which is expected to open in the summer of 2018, will feature state-of-the-art equipment and systems to enhance Under Armour's product distribution to its growing base of e-commerce consumers.

"Baltimore County proactively put key pieces in place to make Tradepoint Atlantic's Sparrows Point site attractive to business. We initiated creation of the Chesapeake Enterprise Zone, established a foreign trade zone to facilitate global commerce and set up training systems for distribution operations workers," said Will Anderson, director of the Baltimore County Department of Economic & Workforce Development.

A law passed at the state level in this year's Gen-

eral Assembly was also aimed at giving Tradepoint Atlantic a competitive advantage in their redevelopment of Sparrows Point.

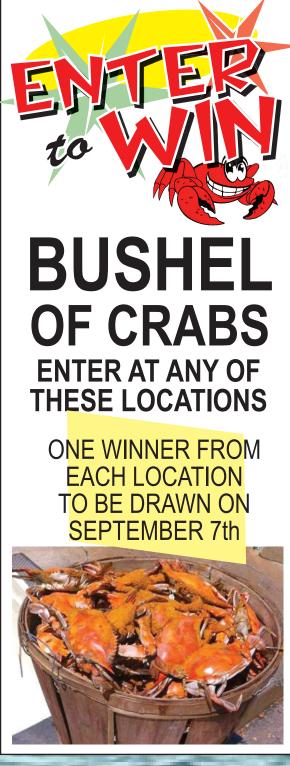
The *East County Times* reported on April 14 that the law would grant a Sales and Use Tax exemption for qualifying construction materials and warehousing equipment at Sparrows Point for a 10-year period.

Under Armour joins FedEx Ground and Pasha Automotive as tenants of Tradepoint Atlantic, a 3,100-acre development that is one of the largest economic development projects on the East Coast. The project features a unique combination of access to deepwater shipping berths, railroads and highways that is ideal for global distribution and advanced manufacturing.

"When a company the caliber of Under Armour invests in our district, it shows that our vision for more jobs and revitalization of our district is not only a possibility, but becoming a reality," said Seventh District County Councilman Todd Crandell, who represents Sparrows Point, following the announcement. "I will continue to do all I can to expedite that renewal."

"Our vision for Sparrows Point is to attract worldclass companies that want to take advantage of Baltimore's deep talent pool, prime mid-Atlantic location and integrated transportation network," Kamenetz added. "We're well on our way to fulfilling that vision and bringing 10,000 jobs back to Sparrows Point."









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## **Decomposing body found in Rosedale home**

The Baltimore County Police Department is investigating after a body was found in a Rosedale home.

At 11:11 p.m. on Aug. 23, police responded to a home in the 1500 block of Chapel Hill Drive in Rosedale. A relative called police after not being able to contact the resident of the home for several weeks. Officers became concerned for the resident's safety when they learned that no one has seen her in at least a week. After making forced entry into the home, officers located a decomposing body.

The body found in the home is being transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for identification and an autopsy.

The Baltimore County Police Homicide Unit is conducting an investigation into this incident. At this time, it is classified as a death investigation.

Further information is not available at this time. Information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 410-307-2020.

#### **Precinct 11/White Marsh**

**Robbery:** Officers from the White Marsh precinct were called to the 7900 block of Pulaski Highway in Rosedale on Aug. 29 shortly before 3 a.m. At 2:55 a.m., two unknown suspects entered the Royal Farms store demanding cigarettes. While removing the cigarettes from the shelves, the other suspect brandished a handgun and demanded money from the register. Both suspects then fled on foot.

Robbery Carjacking: On Aug. 22 shortly before 5 a.m., officers responded to a call in the 1700 block of Chesaco Avenue in Rosedale. Around 4:42 a.m., when the victim arrived at his work parking lot, two unknown suspects approached the victim from behind. One suspect displayed a gun and at gunpoint pushed the victim back into his vehicle. Both suspects then got into the victim's vehicle, drove around and then told the victim to get out of the vehicle. The suspects then fled in the victim's vehicle.

**First Degree Burglary:** Officers were called to the 8000 block of Pulaski Highway in Rosedale on Aug. 21. An unknown suspect cut the window screen and entered a room at the Regal Inn through the window. The suspect stole cash and other items then fled.



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# Hit and run crash leaves pedestrian killed in Dundalk

The Baltimore County Police Department is investigating a hit and run crash in Dundalk early in the morning on Aug. 23 that left a man deceased.

The investigation has indicated that at approximately 12:50 a.m., a pedestrian was in a south-bound lane of North Point Boulevard south of Cove Road. An unknown vehicle that had been traveling south-bound on North Point Boulevard struck the pedestrian and left the scene. The vehicle may have some damage to the front end including the headlamp, hood, and fender areas.

The pedestrian was declared deceased at the scene. He has been identified as 23-year-old Keith Curtis Tawney of the 2500 block of Lodge Forest Drive in Sparrows Point.

This crash remains under investigation by the Baltimore County Police Crash Team.

Anyone with information on this crash is asked to call police at 410-307-2020.

#### County officer dead after Bel Air barricade situation

Officer James Ward of the White Marsh precinct in Baltimore County was found dead in his home after a barricade situation early in the morning on Aug. 29.

Harford County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 2000 block of Stratton Court at approximately 1:34 on Monday morning after receiving a call about a suicidal subject. Deputies tried making contact with Ward but were unable to. After several hours of failed attempts to contact Ward, members of the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team entered the residence and found Ward. The Sheriff's Office said Ward was dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. No deputies or community members were injured during the incident, investigators said.

According to Baltimore County police, Ward, who was a 19-year veteran assigned to the White Marsh precinct, had been suspended without pay since April after being involved in a similar barricade situation at the same location.

Baltimore County Police Chief Jim Johnson said he was "saddened" by the incident and added that "it [was] fortunate that no one else was hurt."

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# FBI and ATF look for info on robber of gun shop

The FBI Baltimore Violent Crimes Task Force and The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Baltimore Division, are seeking the public's help in locating one individual who was part of an armed robbery of "Blue Fins Bait, Tackle, and Guns" located at 701 Wise Avenue, Dundalk on Aug. 5.

On Aug. 5 at approximately 7:30 p.m., video from Blue Fins showed four male suspects enter the business. The four male suspects took cash as well as numerous firearms before leaving the store. A fifth suspect served as a lookout and driver. No one was injured in the robbery attempt.

Four of the subjects have been arrested and are currently in jail. Tavon Donte Hawkins, the fourth of the group to be arrested, was apprehended on Aug. 29 without incident in Baltimore around 5:40 p.m. We Still need the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in the video with the Orioles hat and capturing him. The FBI Violent Crimes Task Force and ATF Baltimore appreciates your assistance.

The Baltimore FBI Violent Crimes Task Force is made up of FBI agents, Baltimore City Police detectives, Baltimore County Police detectives, and Anne Arundel County Police detectives. They investigate significant violent crimes, including kidnappings, robberies of commercial institutions, armored car and bank robberies, extortions and fugitive felons.

If anyone has any information on the unidentified armed robber, you are asked to call the Baltimore FBI at 410-265-8080.

#### **Current crime trends**

Since Aug. 22, there have been two robberies of convenience stores countywide involving similar motive and suspect description. Cases occurred on weekdays during early morning hours. One of the suspects displayed a weapon and demanded money.

Since Aug. 6, there have been three residential burglaries in the Essex community within the Essex Precinct. Two cases occurred during morning hours. One case occurred over a multiple-day time frame. Unlocked doors or windows were entered in all cases. Screens were cut in one case. Items taken include purses, money, tablets, credit cards and jewelry.





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### **County Councilman Crandell addresses new grading policies**

- By Councilman Todd Crandell (R-7) -

Like many of you, I was disturbed and concerned upon learning about the new Baltimore County Public Schools grading policy that removes classroom conduct, work completion and ability to work with others from a student's final grade. The Council was alerted to this at a recent legislative session by a Baltimore County teacher, and the media is reporting it.

Rather than a knee-jerk reaction, I read the BCPS Grading and Reporting Procedures Manual. The manual clearly states that classroom conduct, work completion and the ability to work with others will be reported separately in what is called the Skills and Conduct Indicators section of a report card. The manual goes on to state that student's grades should not be penalized for late work, a teacher should not issue a "zero" for a missed assignment and that grades should not be affected by "behavioral bias."

Further in the document, it states that student performance on homework is not to be incorporated into the grade, but assessed separately.

Ultimately, I am concerned that BCPS is creating







an environment altogether different from the real world. In the real world, when you behave badly, there are real consequences that cost you in some way or another. In the real world, if you do not deliver on the work expected of you, there are consequences. In my professional life I have always been measured by my ability to reliably show up for work, do my best, contribute to the team and act properly. When I failed, I paid a price and learned a lesson. That's life and that's the reality we should be preparing young people for.

Our district in particular is facing what could be the greatest and most transformative economic rebound of a generation. There is no greater gift we can give our young people than preparing them for not only the joys, but also the rigors of life in a competitive economy where everyone from the CEO to the boxpacker is judged on performance and performance alone. I am deeply concerned that rather than preparing our young people for a successful future, we are actually setting them up for failure by not teaching and reinforcing the lessons of life.

Earlier this morning, I requested that Dr. Dallas Dance brief the Council on the policy changes. Please submit your questions and concerns and I will do my best to get them answered. My office can be contacted via email at Council7@baltimorecountymd.gov or by telephone at 410-887-3383.



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#### Picnic with Ric a huge success

- by Delegate Ric Metzgar (R-6) -

Delegate Ric Metzgar would like to thank the nearly 100 people who came out for the indoor Picnic with Ric on Aug. 26 at the Essex Senior Center.

People enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, cornon-the cob, baked beans, watermelon, music and conversation with Delegate Metzgar without ants, flies or mosquitoes.

Senator Johnny Ray Salling stopped by to say a few words on the microphone and talk with those in attendance. Everyone who came to the Picnic with Ric really enjoyed themselves.

This was a free picnic which hopes to be bigger and better next year. Thank you to Jad's Caddy Shack for catering the picnic, Mr. Mike Hager, Director of the Essex Senior Center for hosting the picnic and Mr. Leon Umberger, the One Man Band for providing the music at the picnic.

However, the real celebrities at the picnic were George and Janet Sullivan who danced every polka. They have been married for 68 years and met when Janet was nine years old. The Middle River couple are regulars at the Dundalk Concerts in the Park where they also like to dance under the stars.

#### **Contact Your County Council**

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# Finally time to move school start after Labor Day

- by Delegate Bob Long (R-6) -

The time is now. Starting next year, we should seriously consider starting school after Labor Day. It is a controversial topic now because of the recent closing of 37 Baltimore County Public Schools for humid weather, but I have agreed with Governor Larry Hogan and Comptroller Peter Franchot for a few years to start school after Labor Day and even co-sponsored a bill to make this change.

I agree with the Governor and Comptroller that it is great for the local economy to start school in September instead of the fourth week of August. The Comptroller has been fighting to help the businesses in Ocean City, but a post Labor Day start would benefit our District too. Just think about the many businesses such as shopping malls, movie theatres, mini golf courses, beaches, snowball stands and the Maryland State Fair that could have been filled with parents and children this week if school was not back in session. In addition to revenue, this extra week could be used to bring families together one last time for the summer.

This has been a frustrating week as many parents and students of the non-air conditioned schools had to make other arrangements because of their school's closings. Yes, the first few weeks of September can be humid and the 37 non-A/C schools could be forced to close in September too, but you have to like the chances of lower humidity in September than in late August. Like it or not, we are in the "Dog Days of Summer."

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# Marks acts to preserve wooded lane near Joppa and Magledt Roads

- By Councilman David Marks (R-5) -

Baltimore County Councilman David Marks announced that he will act to block intense development on wooded property near Magledt and Joppa Roads.

Councilman Marks will recommend that three acres of land between Oakdale and Oak Summit Avenues be rezoned from DR 5.5, which allows townhouses, to DR 1, or one house per acre. He will recommend that another nine acres of property owned by Baltimore County be downzoned from DR 1 to Neighborhood Commons, which blocks any development whatsoever.

If the Baltimore County Council acts on the Councilman's recommendation on Aug. 30, the move would preserve one of the largest undeveloped tracts along the Joppa Road corridor in Carney.

"There is no need for intense development here, particularly when Carney Elementary School has crowded classrooms," Councilman Marks commented.

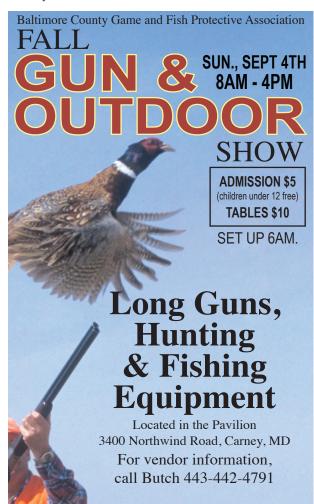
"The Carney Improvement Association applauds this rezoning move, which will preserve a major undeveloped parcel at a busy intersection," added CIA President Meg O'Hare. In 2012, Councilman Marks downzoned the eastern corner of Magledt and Joppa Roads to prevent commercial development near the snowball stand.

The councilman also announced that he will support downzoning 29 acres across from St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church to lighten future development in that area of Perry Hall. The land is presently zoned for commercial development and townhouses.

Under Councilman Marks' proposal, the publiclyowned land along Belair Road would be downzoned to Neighborhood Commons, which prohibits any development whatsoever. The Maryland State Highway Administration currently owns this property, zoned for commercial uses.

The remaining land would be downzoned to a blend of DR 1 (or one house per acre) or DR 3.5 (single-family-homes). This is the wooded property accessed from Plumer Avenue and near Columbus Gardens.

The zoning maps will be voted on at the Aug. 30 County Council session.





What exactly is cancer?

Cancer can affect anyone. Sometimes it strikes with no warning, while other times people may have a genetic predisposition. Various medical organizations say there are between 100 and 200 different types of cancer. Everyone has heard of cancer, but some are still un-

#### **Defining cancer**

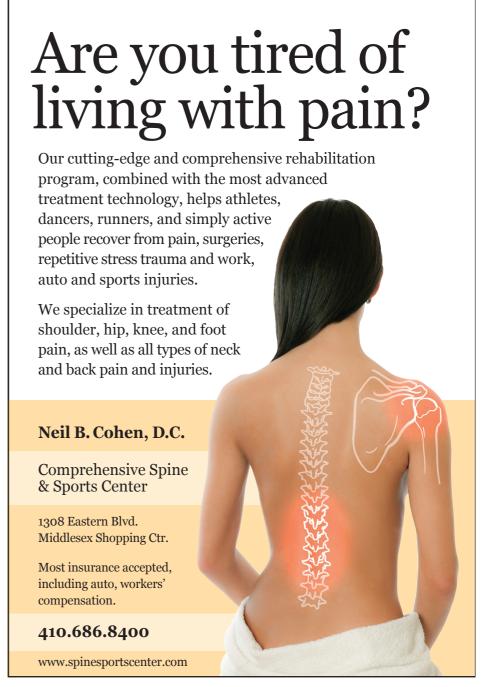
The organization Cancer Research UK defines cancer as abnormal cell growth. Cancer cells are cells that divide in an uncontrolled way. New human cells normally grow and divide to form new cells as the body

old or become damaged, they die off ever, when cancer develops, this proand new cells take their place. How-- see CANCER on page 14 -









#### CANCER

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cess goes haywire. Damaged cells become even more abnormal and can survive when they would normally die. These cells keep multiplying and eventually can form lumps or masses of tissue called tumors. This is the case in most cancers, with the exception of leukemia, wherein cancer prohibits normal blood function due to abnormal cell division in the bloodstream.

Not all lumps in the body are tumors. Lumps that remain in place and do not spread to other areas of the body can be harmless or benign. According to the American Cancer Society, cancerous tumors are malignant, which means they can spread into, or invade, nearby tissues. Cancer stages actually are determined based by how far cancerous cells have spread beyond their point of origin.

#### Cancer stages

Cancer is staged according to particular criteria based on each individual type of cancer. Generally speaking, lower stages of cancer, such as stage 1 or 2, refer to cancers that have not spread very far. Higher stages of cancer, such as 3, mean cancer has branched out more. Stage 4 refers to cancer that has spread considerably.

#### Common forms of cancer

Cancer can occur just about anywhere in the body. Cancers of the breast, lung, colon, and prostate cancers affect males and females in high numbers.

Classifying cancer involves understanding where the cancer originated. Cancer Treatment Centers of America offers these classifications:

- Carcinomas begin in the skin or tissues that line the internal organs.
- · Sarcomas develop in the bone, cartilage, fat, muscle or other connective tissues.
  - Leukemia begins in the blood and bone marrow.
- Lymphomas start in the immune system.
- Central nervous system cancers develop in the brain and spinal cord.

Cancer is treated in various ways and depends on the cancer's stage, type and effects on the body. A person's age as well as his or her current health status also may play a role in treatment decisions made by both the patient and his or her medical team. Surgery may be conducted to remove a tumor, while chemotherapy employs chemicals to kill cancerous cells. Radiation therapy, which uses X-rays to direct radiation toward cancerous cells, is another potential cancer treatment.

Learning more about cancer can help people reduce their risk for developing this potentially deadly disease. Individuals should always speak with their physicians if they have specific questions about cancer.

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#### Potential complications of cancer and cancer treatment

A cancer diagnosis is a life-altering event experienced by millions of people across the globe each year. According to the World Health Organization, 14 million new cases of cancer were reported worldwide in 2012, highlighting just how formidable a foe cancer truly is.

Cancer researchers continue to work hard to develop new treatments, and outreach programs aimed at raising awareness and promoting preventive measures can be highly effective. But in its "World Cancer Report 2014," the WHO estimated that annual cancer cases will rise from 14 million in 2012 to 22 million within the next two decades. Cancer prevention should be a priority for people of all ages, but gaining a greater understanding of the potential complications of cancer and its treatments can help patients and their families combat this potentially deadly disease should they ever receive a cancer diagnosis.

- Chemical changes in the body: Cancer upsets the body in various ways, and it may interfere with the body's normal chemical balance. Chemical changes in the body related to cancer may result in frequent urination, excessive thirst and constipation.
- Diarrhea: The bowels may be affected by cancer and certain cancer treatments, and that can lead to diarrhea. Patients receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy to the pelvis may experience diarrhea, and this diarrhea may be characterized in grades.
- Difficulty breathing: Shortness of breath may be a side effect of cancer, though the Mayo Clinic notes that treatment may alleviate this complication.
- Nausea: Cancer may cause nausea prior to beginning treatment, but treatment also can cause nausea. Oncologists may advise patients that nausea is a likely side effect of their treatment plan, and in such instances, patients may be prescribed medications to prevent or reduce instances of nausea.

Cancer researchers continue to advance treatments and improve survival rates for various cancers. But cancer patients and their families should still prepare themselves for potential complications of cancer and cancer treatments.



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#### Signs and symptoms of prostate cancer

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Prostate cancer is often found before any symptoms arise. Prostate cancer screening no doubt contributes to that early detection, but many men are reluctant to be screened, feeling that the digital rectal exam, or DRE, is simply too uncomfortable to undergo. And the Prostate Cancer Foundation notes that there is no unanimous opinion in the medical community regarding the benefits of prostate cancer screening. Men who choose not to get screened for prostate cancer or those who are on the fence regarding screening may benefit from learning as much as possible about the disease. Doing so can help them make more informed screening decisions, and those who choose to avoid screening can learn the potential signs and symptoms so they can bring any problems they might be experiencing to their physicians' attention as soon as those abnormalities begin to surface.

The PCF notes that not everyone will experience symptoms of prostate cancer, but some men will. Sometimes the presence of certain problems associated with prostate cancer may be indicative of other conditions, including benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH. BPH is not cancer, but it is an enlargement of the prostate, and a man's risk for developing BPH grows every year. For example, BPH is present in 20 percent of men in their fifties, and that prevalence rises to 70 percent among men age 70 or older. Symptoms of prostatitis, a painful condition in which the prostate is inflamed, tender and swollen, may also resemble the symptoms of prostate cancer.

While not everyone experiences symptoms of prostate cancer, some men may experience changes in their urinary or sexual function. Men who notice the presence of any of the following symptoms should consult their physicians immediately.

- A need to urinate frequently, especially at night
- Difficulty starting urination or holding back
- Weak or interrupted flow of urine
- Painful or burning urination
- Difficulty having an erection
- Painful ejaculation
- Blood in urine or semen

#### Did you know?

While cancer remains the second-leading cause of death in the United States, with only heart disease claiming more lives, there is a silver lining to the cancer cloud. Statistics released by the American Cancer Society show that more people than ever are surviving cancer. The cancer death rate in the United States has dropped by nearly 25 percent since its peak in 1991. Many factors no doubt contribute to the decline in cancer-related deaths, but the decline in smokers may be near the top of that list. In addition, advances in cancer research and treatments and highly effective campaigns educating men, women and children about the dangers of cancer are also contributing to the decline in cancer-related deaths.





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On August 24, 2016 Robert R. Rock Sr., beloved husband of Dorothy L. Rock (nee Liller); devoted father of Terrance R. Rock, Diane L. Gamber, Barbara L. Rollins, Robert R. Rock Jr., Charles B. Rock and Gregory A. Rock Sr. Also survived by 19 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Also survived by many loving family members and friends.

Funeral services provided by the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex. Interment at Gardens of Faith Cemetery.

#### Talandis, William P.

On Aug. 27, William "Willie" P. Talandis, beloved uncle of Adam Talandis Jr. and his wife Dori, and Wendy Talandis and her fiance Paul Wilson; dear brother of the late Adam Talandis Sr. and his wife Doris. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Services provided by Connelly Funeral Home of Essex. Interment at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

#### Ewell, Hazel L.

On Aug. 26, Hazel L. Ewell (nee Terrell), beloved wife of the late Stockton W. Ewell; devoted mother of Sharon Matson, David Ewell and the late Sandra Stephens, Ronald Ewell and Gloria Gallagher. Also survived by many loving family members and friends.

Services provided by Connelly Funeral Home of Essex. Private interment at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

#### Markovitz, Antoinette M.

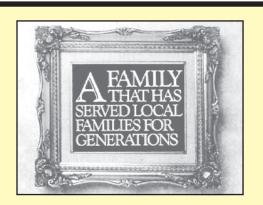
On Aug. 25, Antoinette "Toni" M. Markovitz (nee Pointek), devoted wife of the late Nicholas Markovitz; beloved mother of Annette Markovitz, David Markovitz and his wife Sun, and Paul Markovitz and his wife Lisa; loving "Grandma" of Julia and Anna. Also survived by her two loving puppies, "Mikey" and "Sammy."

Services provided by the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex. Interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

#### Kreipl, Aubrey L.

On Aug. 24, Aubrey L. Kreipl (nee Duffey), beloved wife of Edward P. Kreipl; devoted mother of Shelby; loving daughter of Linda and James Duffey Sr.; dear sister of James Duffey Jr. and his wife Kristy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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Private funeral services provided by the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex. A memorial service due notice.

#### Baña, Joseph V.

On Aug. 27, Juan Manuel Baña, beloved husband of Maria Baña; devoted father of Jennifer Burch and husband Graham, David Baña and wife Tonya, Elizabeth Thomas and husband Jeff; loving grandfather of Noah and Madeline Burch; dear brother of Fina Baña and Jose Baña and wife Mercedes; son-in-law of Carmen Perez; brother-in-law of Juan Manuel Perez. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services provided by Schimunek Funeral Home. Interment at Gardens of Faith Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 43025, Baltimore MD 21236-0025.

#### Sheldon, Mitch

On Aug. 25, Mitch Sheldon passed away. He was the beloved son of Susan Thomas and John Sheldon and his wife Heather Bush; devoted boyfriend of Roni Smith; loving grandson of John and Lois Sheldon, Judy Thomas and the late Taylor Thomas; dear brother of Nicole Davis and her husband Bobby and Blake Sheldon; cherished uncle of Declan and Trevor Davis.

Funeral services were provided by Schimunek Funeral Home. Interment at Gardens of Faith Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mitch's name to the Angel Park. Send to Perry Hall Recreation Council, c/o Angel Park, 9033 Honeygo Blvd., Perry Hall, MD 21128.

#### Schnier, Tanya K.

On Aug. 26, Tanya Katherine Schnier (nee Phipps) beloved daughter of Gary James and Grace Phipps and Dee Gee Gates; loving mother of Nathan James Phipps; devoted companion of James "Jimmy" Wallace Killian; loving sister of Christopher James Phipps and Elizabeth Ann Phipps; beloved niece of Ralph Phipps and Mary Alyce Phipps; and preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Ralph and Doris June Phipps.

Arrangements were provided by Schimunek Funeral Home Inc., 9705 Belair Rd., Nottingham, MD 21236. Those desiring may make contributions in Tanya's memory to the American Cancer Society. Online tributes may be left at www.schimunekfuneralhomes.com.



#### Wagenfuehr, Krysten R.

On Aug. 27, Krysten R. Wagenfuehr loving daughter of Victoria J. Wagenfuehr (nee Martinez) and Ronald W. Wagenfuehr; dear sister of Jason C. Martinez; loving granddaughter of the late Patricia Martinez. Also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to visit at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 3 - 5 p.m., a memorial service will be held at 5 p.m.

#### Laidler, Madeline

On August 22, 2016, Madeline T. Laidler (nee Lieb), beloved wife of the late William L. Laidler, Sr.; devoted mother of Carol Gilroy, Nancy Puwalski and William L. Laidler, Jr.; loving grandmother of Ian, Chase and Meghan Gilroy, Jennifer Meyer and Jackie Puwalski; great-grandmother of Emersyn and Harper Meyer.

Services provided by Schimunek Funeral Home. Interment private. Contributions may be made in the name of Madeline to the charity of your choice.

#### Molino, Louis S.

On Aug. 22, Louis S. Molino (87) of Perry Hall, MD passed away; beloved husband of Gina Mossa Molino; devoted father of Daniel Molino (Rosemarie), Paula Molino Wolff (Douglas), Suzanne Molino Singleton (Kenneth) and Pamela Turnbull (Douglas); dear brother of Joseph Molino (Anna), Jean Lyons and the late John Molino and Matilda Schaferbein; loving grandfather of Paul (Jaclyn), Dante, Angelica, Logan, Lucas, Julian, Matthew, Justin (Tricia), Courtney, and Morgan and great-grandfather of Ally, Jaxson, Kenley, and Kallie.

With a zesty attitude for living life large, Luigi possessed the opposite personality of his calm wife Gina; he was the jokester, the goof, the life of the party, the gutsy guy with the lampshade on his head (literally). The Molinos backyard and club basement were often filled with family and friends during their many hosted parties. Lou should have been named "Frank" for the upfront stuff that erupted from his mouth. He pretty much acted the same way in any situation. Lou loved people and people adored him. He definitely liked attention! He yelled often - which scared our younger cousins - it was just part of "Uncle Louie's" Italian makeup. There was often a silly song to sing for the grandkids and a ready joke to tell you, but usually he muffed up the punchline. He had his own senseless logic, for sure; we call it "Louie Logic."

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#### Shaeffer, Anna

On Aug. 21, Anne Shaeffer passed away. She was the beloved wife of Robert "Bob" Shaeffer; devoted mother of Beverly Shaeffer Billingsley and her husband Terry, and Alan Shaeffer and his wife Susan; cherished grandmother of Regan Billingsley, Kelly Billingsley Smith, Michael Shaeffer, Katie Shaeffer, and Andrew Shaeffer. Services and interment private.

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#### ENTERTAINMENT

**MECHANIC** 

# ...sequel needs a tune-up

- By Teddy Durgin -

So, the big question is: "How surprised was Jason Statham when eight executive producers and two full producers came to him a year or so ago and asked, 'Hey, are you up for a Mechanic sequel?" His square jaw must have dropped. I mean, the first film made just \$29 million at the North American box office. Are we really making sequels now to flicks that raked in under \$30 mil?! And then Statham must have fallen out of his chair when the money men told him they would be filming in Australia, Brazil, Thailand and Bulgaria. And while he was down on the floor, possibly laughing hysterically, it was then that they probably hit him with, "Hey, and we also got Tommy Lee Jones to co-star!"

Had they just made a movie of Statham reacting to all of this preposterous news, that would have been TONS more entertaining than this dumb, ugly, humorless film. "Mechanic: Resurrection" follows Statham as the enigmatic superassassin Arthur Bishop, who just wants

to live off the grid and not snap people's necks for a living anymore. It's a modest goal. Unfortunately, an arms dealer named Crain (Sam Hazeldine) wants Bishop's skills to assassinate three rivals around the globe and make their deaths look like accidents. If Bishop doesn't comply, Crain will execute Arthur's new girlfriend, Gina (Jessica Alba), and very likely use the Thai kids in the orphanage she runs as human sex slaves.

Warm and fuzzy this film is not.

The amount of ineptitude on display throughout this sequel is astounding. First and foremost, Alba and Statham have no chemistry. None! Their love scenes literally sound more like grade-schoolers reading dialogue to each other for the first time than two adults expressing real feelings. But the film completely hinges on Bishop going to the ends of the Earth for this woman. When Gina reveals to Bishop that Crain is using her as bait and mutters to him in monotone, "I didn't have a choice," you half-wonder if it's Alba secretly letting the audience know the producers have some dirt on her for real that forced her to appear in this dreck.

But even worse? Alba is brutalized throughout the picture by large men. She is punched repeatedly, kicked, thrown against walls, even shot at one point. Despite the rampant beatdowns, she goes

#### 'DON'T BREATHE' is a don't miss!

- By Teddy Durgin -

Remember that movie "Gran Torino" from a few years back? Clint Eastwood played a violent, super-ornery, bigoted senior citizen who was the walking epitome of "Get Off My Lawn!" Well, in the new movie "Don't Breathe," there is a character referred to only as The Blind Man that makes ol' Clint look like a bleeding-heart pacifist!

"Don't Breathe" is a great twist on the home invasion horror-thriller subgenre. Instead of the audience being afraid for the innocent homeowners trapped inside their once-safe abode, we fear like crazy for the three not-too-bright crooks who decide to rob a house in ramshackle, downin-the-dumps Detroit city. They figured they would have a few easy items to fence and get out, especially with so many other residences on the street boarded up... casualties of the Great Recession.

Bad choice! They should've motored out of Motor City and into the suburbs. This house is owned by the previously mentioned Blind Man (Stephen Lang of "Avatar"), a blind Iraqi war vet who took a grenade to the face AND has lost his only daughter in a car accident in which the driver was acquitted. The man is most definitely NOT one to forgive anyone their trespasses! He WANTS you to come onto his lawn!

Director Fede Alvarez is a real craftsman here. He doesn't go all digital for the most part. Instead, he finds new and rather sinister ways to shoot hallways, staircases, around corners to maximum scary effect. I do hate that he begins his movie at a certain part of the film and then flashes back to earlier in the story. In fact, I will probably always hate this device when



employed in a film. It short-circuits some of the ensuing tension until the film gets back to that point.

My advice is to literally NOT watch the first minute of this film and BEGIN watching it when the first line of dialogue is uttered. Seriously! You can close your eyes for those 60 or so seconds. It's like avoiding a spoiler online or in the review of another lesser critic. Believe me, you'll be covering your eyes later in the film too, so consider it good practice.

I also really liked the casting here. The lead is Jane Levy of TV's "Suburgatory," and she makes for an appealing and sympathetic heroine - one who's robbing houses so she can provide a better life for her and her sister away from their awful mother. One of my favorite younger actors, Dylan Minnette of "Prisoners" and "Goosebumps," plays the robber smitten with her and he is very effective and sympathetic. And Daniel Zovatto as "Money," the guy who's dad owns the local home security company that gives them access to the various target homes, is solid in what the film asks him to do. Oh, and there is a VERY well cast "Cujo" dog who pops up at moments where you really don't want a snarling, scary four-footer to pop up!

The rest of the flick I'll leave to your discovery. "Don't Breathe?" Ha! Don't miss this one if you like good scary thrillers!

"Don't Breathe" is rated R for terror, violence and language.

through much of the film with just a cute, little split on her bottom pouty lip.

Other flubs and gaps in logic are spread throughout. For instance, one of Bishop's targets is described as an extremely paranoid arms dealer. But his daily routine consists of swimming in a glass-bottom pool that extends out from his rooftop penthouse 70-plus stories above the streets of Sydney, completely out in the open. Earlier, Bishop escapes an island prison stronghold and swims -SWIMS! - what has to have been miles to a waiting fishing boat... without the jail's entire security force not even thinking of giving chase after he kills their most notorious prisoner and blows a ginormous hole in the side of the prison's wall. And, seriously, what's Tommy Lee Jones doing

in this?!

I could go on, but I just honestly don't have the energy. This is meant to be a throwback to the cheapie '80s and '90s-era action flicks starring Steven Seagal, Chuck Norris and Jean-Claude Van Damme. But here's the difference: I never wanted any of those guys to actually die in their films. But Statham's Bishop? He's just a glowering bore. By the end he's swimming up to the bad guy's yacht in the middle of the Indian Ocean, about to take on a crew of several dozen machine-gun toting henchmen armed with only a knife (!). I was actively muttering back at the screen, "AW, JUST SHOOT HIM!"

"Mechanic: Resurrection" is rated R for violence throughout and language.

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION



#### PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

The Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) released the second draft of the BaltimoreLink transit network redesign in July 2016. As a result of feedback received since last fall, this draft is a significant revision to the multi-phase plan.

MTA invites you to learn more about the BaltimoreLink transit network plan and to be involved in planning the final draft of the network redesign. The final three public workshops will be hosted in August and September. Please join us at any of the workshops, each location will provide the same information and offer the same opportunities to participate. An introductory presentation, informational handouts, and exhibits will be provided as well as comment forms to submit your input. MTA will accept comments through September 30, 2016. For additional information, the dates of all workshops, and to download a comment form, visit BaltimoreLink.com or call 410-539-5000.

Workshops will be conducted open house style with project staff available to answer your questions. Feel free to visit when convenient for you. The schedule of the final three public workshops follows.

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#### **■** ENTERTAINMENT

## Frank Ocean's 'BLOND' finds R&B crooner lost in his mind

- by Patrick Taylor -

Two weeks ago Frank Ocean dropped the long awaited follow-up to his 2010 debute *Channel Orange*. Only it wasn't the expected follow-up.

Ocean released a visual album, entitled *Endless*, in order to get out of his contractual obligation at Def Jam Records, then followed that up less than 24 hours later with his proper sophomore album, the self-released *Blond*. And man is it remarkable.

Before *Blond's* release, Ocean shared a list of influences and features. Some, like Kendrick Lamar, Beyonce, James Blake and Andre 3000, made a lot of sense. Others, like David Bowie, The Beatles and Elliott Smith, made less sense

But when it came time to actually give the album a listen, everything fell into place.

The album starts off on probably it's lowest note, with the rather forgettable "Nikes," which sees Ocean utilizing a chipmunk sounding autotune feature that's, frankly, pretty unbearable. But from there it just gets good, then really good.

"Ivy" follows up "Nikes," and sees the first real bit of woozy, hazy guitar that's all over this album. Produced by ex-Vampire Weekend member Rostam Batmanglij and Jamie xx, "Ivy" hits highs right off the bat. "I thought I was dreaming / when you said you loved me," Ocean sings at the opening, leading to a song about a love that's fallen off, while admitting that "the feeling deep down is good."

The middle stretch of the album includes highlights such as the stomping "Solo" and "Good Guy." But things really pick up with the "Solo (Reprise)" which sees Andre 3000 with his biggest display since Outkast broke up. And for those wondering, he still has it.

But what really stands out is the end of Ocean's album. The trifecta of "Close To You," "White Ferrari" and "Seigfried" sees Ocean at his best.

On White Ferrari, he sets a scene as a 16-year-old driving around with a love interest. But what really gives the song legs is his interweaving of The Beatles classic "Here, There and Everywhere," which sees not just the melody but a line ripped straight from the Fab Four. Ocean again utilizes this technique on Seigfried, lifting from Elliott Smith's "A Fond Farewell."

This isn't an R&B album for everyone. You have to be able to deal with ambience and stream of conscious lyrics. But if you're patient, this album is incredibly rewarding. It already sits atop the Billboard charts, will probably top many year end lists.

#### REMEMBERING **GENE WILDER**

- by Patrick Taylor -

On Aug. 29, a giant of the screen was lost when it was announced that Gene Wilder had passed away at 83.

Whether you remember him most as Willy Wonka, Dr. Fronkensteen, The Waco Kid or Leo Bloom, one thing is undeniable - Wilder was one of the all-time greats.

When I was younger I was introduced to Wilder through Young Frankenstein before anything else. My uncle is a huge Mel Brooks fan, and so basically any family gathering turned into him just quoting different Brooks films. After one such gathering I decided to see what all the fuss was about and threw on Young Frankenstein. Immediately I fell in love with Wilder, though most of the humor flew over my head.

My mother found Brooks to be a little too much for my young ears, so for a while I had to get my Wilder fix from "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," not that I'm complaining.

And this is where Wilder really stood out - he was able to reach audiences of all ages. His mischievous, deadpan deliveries in "Charlie in the Chocolate Factory" prove that you don't need to be totally zany to appeal to young kids. Not that Willy Wonka isn't zany, but his appeal is in his delivery.

In a lot of ways, he was like a precursor to Bill Murray, only without the serious roles. Wilder once said that if was cast in a drama, there would be 14 of 15 other actors that would be able to perform the role better than he could. I'm not sure if I believe that, but his awareness led to a lot of roles that I simply could not imagine other actors taking.

Besides being the king of deadpan delivery, Wilder also had a great ability to improvise. One bit in particular sticks out for me when he was filming "Blazing Saddles." After newly appointed Sheriff Bart has a run in with some of the folk of Rock Ridge, Wilder asks what he expected before adding, "You've got to remember that these are

just simple farmers. These are people of the land. The common clay of the new

West. You know... morons." (Quick aside, with Wilder passing, Brooks is the only main cast member of "Blazing Saddles" still alive.)

Besides starring in many Brooks movies, Wilder had quite a formidable partnership with Richard Pryor, starring in "Stir Crazy" and "Silver Streak."

But arguably his best partnership came with Gilda Radner, the former "Saturday Night Live" star whi appeared in the film "Hanky Panky" with Wilder.

Though the film is forgettable (at best), it kicked off Wilder and Radner's relationship. They continued to date and ended up starring in "The Woman In Red" together in 1984. That same year they were married. In 1986, they appeared in one more movie together, "Haunted Honeymoon."

Radner eventually battled ovarian cancer and passed away in May of 1989. Wilder stated that Radner would have wanted him to enjoy himself, and in 1991 he married again, this time to Karen Boyer. Wilder stayed with her up until his death.

For the last few years, Wilder has been battling Alzheimer's, though that was unknown to the public. His family put out a release which stated, "The decision to wait until this time to disclose his condition wasn't vanity, but more so that the countless young children that would smile or call out to him 'there's Willy Wonka,' would not have to be then exposed to an adult referencing illness or trouble and causing delight to travel to worry, disappointment or confusion. He simply couldn't bear the idea of one less smile in the world."

Wilder leaves an indelible mark on the acting community. His work is timeless, and his ability as an actor is only surpassed by his sense of humanity. Wilder was a legend, one who will be sorely missed.





**SPORTS** 

#### High school sports season set to kick off

- by Patrick Taylor -

Before I dive into any previews, I just want to take a moment to discuss the school air conditioning policy, which has made headlines of late with 37 schools already being shut down twice since the school year started last week due to lack of air conditioning.

I agree with that policy. Children can't learn if they're not in an environment that facilitates learning, and hot classrooms basically make learning impossible. I'd know, having never had air conditioning until college and subsequently studying abroad in Ghana, a place where 90 degree temperatures were considered cool and air conditioning was sparse.

But that got me thinking about kids playing in heat. Again, this is something that I did each year growing up. The beginning of the school year meant the beginning of sports. In high school it meant practicing in August (though I did have the advantage of returning to school after labor day - thanks Philadelphia Catholic Schools) when the temperatures were at their hottest. It was tough work, but there were very few instances of dehydration or anything serious. Nowadays, however, I'm thinking differently. Especially when it comes to football players.

When I was playing was in the early part of the 2000s, it definitely got hot in August, but not like it is now. We had a string of high 90 degree days just two weeks ago, and it's still felt incredibly hot since then. And football teams have been practicing since the second week of August.

Now, consider how much padding a football player wears. Think of how field temperatures are often hotter than it is in the stands. Think about how these practices are focused on conditioning and, for plenty of these kids, how this is the hardest a lot of these kids have worked since the previous season ended.

I understand that there are different reasons for shutting down schools for lack of air conditioning, but you can't have child welfare be the reason then throw kids out into the August heat to actually physically exert themselves.

I understand that scheduling is tricky, and playing in frigid temperatures isn't exactly appealing either. But with the risks that come from playing in just horrendous heat, I'm surprised that there has been little (if any) mention of athletics. Maybe the move to start schools after labor day will alleviate these concerns, or maybe some rule needs to be made restricting practices to mornings or evenings. I'm not sure what the answer is, but if the safety of the children is what's important, then athletics need to be addressed.

Anyway, onto the preview!

Now that we got that out of the way, let's take a look ahead at who to look out for this season.

First and foremost is Dundalk, who finished with a devastating loss in the state final last year at M&T Bank Stadium. Will the Owls return to the big stage? Who knows, but they certainly have plenty of fire power to do so.

The Owls were absolutely devastating last year, earning a 12-2 record and their first trip to the state finals. They managed to get past Franklin, a team with a rich history that had been the bane of Dundalk's existence. On their way to the state final, they climbed the *Baltimore Sun* rankings, finishing the season with the No. 9 ranking.

Darius Sample will once again be at the helm for Dundalk, and the success of the Owls will rest solely on his shoulders. That isn't to say that there aren't other important pieces to the puzzle, just that in high school the importance of a stud quarterback can't be quantified.

Last year Sample put up 1,400 yards passing, over 1,000 yards on the ground and accounted for 42 touchdowns. For his efforts, he as named to the All-Metro second team.

Last year Sample was rushed into the starting role after starting quarterback Duron Ball got injured. In his first game, Sample put up seven touchdowns and became the epitome of the "if it ain't broke don't fix it" mentality. Sample took his opportunity and hasn't looked back. This year I expect him to be even better, seeing as he has had a full offseason to develop with his teammates.

Even with Sample at the helm, things might be a bit shaky for Dundalk, who graduated almost twothirds of their team.

Still, they'll be bolstered by key returners such as Chrys Lane, Jordan Woods, Derrick Spruill, Yeabsira Tilahun and Brandon Butler. Having that many returning linebackers will certainly help out the defensive unit.

Perhaps their biggest asset will be their coaching. Coach Sean Sandora, the man who has been building Dundalk's program the last few years. Last year's All-Metro Coach of the Year, Sandora will have to

work some magic if Dundalk is going to come out on top again.

Elsewhere, Perry Hall will be looking to bounce back from a mixed bag of a season. The Gators ended up with a strong 8 - 2 record, but were unable to reach the postseason due to their point total. They beat all the teams they were supposed to but fell flat against Dundalk and Franklin. In fact, in both of those games they were handled quite easily.

Perry Hall still has plenty of offensive talent, but they struggled at times defensively last year and will need to rectify that if they want to make a push.

Another team that's looking to bounce back from a down year is Kenwood. Battling injuries and inexperience, last year's Kenwood team had it rough from the outset, losing their first five games. With only two wins on the year, there wasn't much excitement at Kenwood on Friday nights.

That all could change this year, however, with the Bluebirds putting out a more experienced team. The Kenwood secondary was completely lost at times last year, but a year for the defensive backs to gel should do the trick. They have a tough schedule as always, but they can expect more than the two wins they put up last year.

Other teams around the league that are looking decent include both Patapsco and Overlea. Both of these teams ended last season relatively strong and have enough key components returning that they should be able to make some noise.

This week kicks off the first week of regular season play, so check back throughout the year for updates. I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm certainly ready for some football.



Kenwood's offensive line will need to provide plenty of protection this year.

## **Healthy Men and Women**

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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

#### Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke returns to class

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School (OLH/SL) welcomed back students for the 2016-2017 school year on Monday, Aug. 29. Over 200 students will be welcomed by faculty and staff. The theme for the new school year is: "Let Your STAR Shine" as students are encouraged to "Show Respect, Take Responsibility, Act with Kindness, and Reach for Your Dreams."

Returning students and parents are likely to notice some physical changes to the school. Physical improvements include upgraded bathroom facilities funded in part through a grant from the Maryland "Nonpublic Aging Schools Program." The school hall / cafeteria also received a makeover thanks in part to volunteer alumni from Archbishop Curley High School as well as parents, faculty and staff.

Academic improvements for the year include changes to the Social Studies and English / Language Arts Curriculum as well as a Spanish language immersion program for students in K-8. A grant from

the Marion I. & Henry J. Knott Foundation helped fund technology upgrades including additional Chromebooks for classroom use.

OLH/SL is pleased to welcome back Mrs. Beth Marlow who will teach middle school social studies and computer science. Mrs. Marlow previously taught at OLH/ SL and in the Baltimore County Public Schools.

Enrolment at OLH/SL has grown this year but there is still space available at the Pre-K level. Interested parents should contact the school office.

Our Lady of Hope / St. Luke School is an interparish Catholic school for grades Pre-K - 8. Opened in 1954, the school serves the educational needs of families in the Catholic parishes of Our Lady of Hope, St. Luke, St. Rita, Our Lady of Fatima and Sacred Heart of Mary as well as non-Catholic families throughout Dundalk, Edgemere and the surrounding communities.

#### **Registration for ESOL classes**

The ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Family Literacy Program is a free program designed to help parents develop their English language skills. Offered through a partnership between the Baltimore County Public Schools Parent University and the Community College of Baltimore

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County, the program is open to all parents with children ages 16 and under if those children are enrolled in a school, Judy Center, or Head Start in Baltimore County. Registration ends this Wednesday. For additional information, visit http://www.bcps.org/parentu/ schedule/featuredevent4.pdf.

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#### **Aviation Speaker Series**

The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum's free Aviation Speaker Series on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Lockheed Martin auditorium at 2323 Eastern Blvd. in Middle River, features historian Roger Miller with the story of the World War II raids on the Ploesti oil fields. The event is free, but photo ID required for entry. For more information, call 410-682-6122.



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#### **NPC Meeting**

The North Point Peninsula Council will hold their monthly general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m., at Edgemere Elementary School in the library classroom. The speaker will be Mrs. Jennifer Lynch, the new principal of Edgemere Elementary School.

#### **ESCA Meeting**

The next Eastfield-Stanbrook Civic Association meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Grange Elementary School Cafeteria, 2000 Church Road in Dundalk. Speakers will be representatives from the Maryland Department of the Environment, speaking on the oil spill at the North Point Government Center which went into Lynch Cove Run. For more information, call Karen Cruz at 410-285-7399.

#### **EMRCC Meeting**

The next general meeting of the Essex-Middle River Civic Council will be Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Guest speaker will be Marsha Parham, director of the Baltimore County Office of Housing to give information about affordable housing and voucher programs.

#### Flu Shots

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., retirees Local 9477 will have a flu shot clinic at the Steelworkers Hall, 550 Dundalk Ave. in Dundalk. All community retired residents are invited to attend. No charge; please bring your Medicare and co-insurance cards with you. Any questions, call Don Kellner at 410-227-8462.



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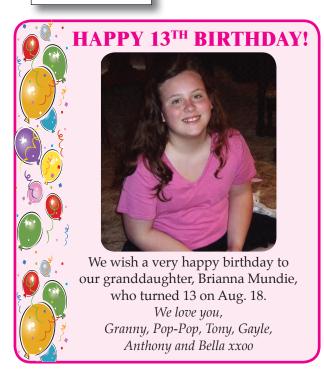
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Registration for 2016 Middle River youth basketball will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Cost is \$60 for Co-ed In-House, Clinic Fundamentals and 7 and Under, or \$130 for Boys Travel League, 8 and Under, 10 and Under and 12 and Under. Online registration and more information at <a href="https://www.middleriverrec.com">www.middleriverrec.com</a>.

#### **Quarter Auction**

Christina The Purse Lady and other vendors will host a quarter auction at the Wise Avenue Volunteer Fire Company, 214 Wise Ave. in Dundalk, on Thursday, Sept. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.). No bid will be more than two quarters. Tickets are \$5; includes three paddles (extra paddles available for \$2). Food and drink available for purchase. To reserve seats, call Jerry at 443-841-9692. Proceeds benefit Wise Avenue VFC.

#### **Outdoor Flea Market**

Victory Villa Baptist Church, 405 Compass Road in Middle River, will hold an outdoor flea market on Saturday, Sept. 24. Vendors wanted. Call Joyce at 410-284-0573 for information.



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#### **Crab Feast**

Sacred Heart of Mary, 6736 Youngstown Ave. in Dundalk, will sponsor a crab feast on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 1 - 6 p.m. Crabs served 2 - 5 p.m. Also a buffet and food items from the pit as well as wheels of chance. Music by Gene Burton & the Blue Notes. Tickets \$45 per person. Please call the parish office at 410-633-2828 for tickets.

#### **After School Drop-In**

The Middle River Recreation Council will sponsor an after school drop-in program for Hawthorne Elementary School students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 20 - Dec. 15. Registration will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 8, 6 - 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6 - 7 p.m.; and Thursday, Sept. 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.middleriverrec.com.

#### **Karaoke and Sunday Funday**

Essex-Holly Neck VFW Post 2621, 206 Mace Ave. in Essex, will hold bingo in the hall starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, and karaoke with That's Entertainment at 8 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 4, DJ Reggie Kelly and Family Feud from 5 - 9 p.m.

#### **Essex Reunion**

An Essex reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Cox's Point Park from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. The reunion is open to anyone who grew up or resided in Old Essex during the 1940s - 1980s. BYOB and food. For info., call Ed Slifker at 443-224-8203 or Rod McMillion (410-687-5242).

#### **Essex Day Memories Wanted**

The *East County Times* wants to see your memories of the past 40 years of Essex Day. Do you have an interesting, funny or endearing photo from past Essex Day festivities? Would you like to share it with our readers? If so, email it (preferred) to ecteditorial@comast.net or send it to the *East County Times*, 513 Eastern Blvd., Essex, MD 21221, Attention: Devin. You will be given photo credit if we print it and all photos will be returned after Essex Day.

#### Winter Cheerleading

Registration for 2016 - 17 Middle River Extended Elite Winter Cheerleading (girls ages 5 - 12) will be held on Oct. 27 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Middle River Middle School, 800 Middle River Road; Nov. 21 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Ledo's Pizza, 5350 Campbell Blvd. in Nottingham; and Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Registration fee is \$125 per participant. For more information, contact Veronica at 443-977-1274 or brnblume@yahoo.com.

#### **TNT Dancers**

Registration for the Middle River Rec. Council's TNT Dance program will be held Sept. 12 & 13 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River, and Sept. 15 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Hawthorne Elementary School Activity Room, 125 Kingston Road in Middle River. Or register online at <a href="https://www.middleriverrec.com">www.middleriverrec.com</a>. Cost is \$10 for the first child (girls and boys ages 3 and up; all must be potty trained) and \$7 for each additional child at the same address.

#### **Zumba Fitness**

Zumba classes through the Middle River Recreation Council will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13, from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Glenmar Elementary School cafeteria, 9700 Community Drive in Middle River. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the first class for registration. Bring a bottle of water and a towel. Open to everyone age 13 and up! Cost is \$60 for 12 classes (two per week) or \$6 per drop-in class). Contact Monique Thomas at monique thomas26@gmail.com for more information.

#### Karaoke

Essex American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave. in Essex, will host Fun Time Karaoke with Annette & "Wild" Bill on Friday, Sept. 2, from 8 p.m. to midnight. On Saturday, Sept. 3, from 8 p.m. to midnight, karaoke with Jimmy & Judy D. On Sunday, Sept. 4, from 4 - 8 p.m., For the Good Times Karaoke with Percy & Fred. Labor Day covered dish party on Monday, Sept. 5. Doors open at noon. Call the Post at 410-686-2353 for kitchen availability, menu and specials.

#### Fall Haul

The Rotary Club of Middle River will hold their first annual yard sale, the Fall Haul, on Saturday, Sept. 17 (rain date Sept. 24), from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 1801 Eastern Blvd., opposite Ruby Tuesdays in Essex. Proceeds to benefit multiple local charities (including the Franklin Square NICU) and local families in need.



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#### 'Willy Wonka' Auditions

The Sky is the Limit creative arts program will be holding auditions for its fall production of "Willy Wonka" on Saturday, Sept. 17, from noon to 3 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 19, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue in Dundalk. Youth and adults with or without disabilities are encouraged to audition. Show dates: Dec. 2, 3 and 4. For more info., contact Therapeutic Recreation Services at 410-887-5370 (voice) or 410-887-5319 (TT/Deaf).

#### **Designer Purse Bingo**

FOP Lodge 34, 730 Wampler Road in Middle River, will hold a designer purse bingo on Friday, Sept. 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Benefits FOP Widows & Orphans Fund and AAU Girls Basketball. For tickets, visit the FOP Lounge Thursday - Saturday from 6 - 10 p.m., on Facebook at fop34events or call 410-982-1673.

#### Waterford Fair Bus Trip

The Saint Francis of Assisi Church Sodality is offering a bus trip to the Waterford Craft Fair in Waterford, Va., on Friday, Oct. 7, to include exhibits of crafts, art, photography, artisan demos, historic tours and more. Arts and crafts for sale, music, entertainment and great food and drink. Cost is \$65 per person; includes transportation and a ticket to the fair. Call Fran Gast at 410-657-3940. Full payment due by Sept. 12.

#### **Eastern Stainless Steel**

The Eastern Stainless Steel 16th reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Hawks Pleasure Club, 430 Riverside Drive in Essex. Great food, beer, wine, soda and friends. Tickets \$25. Call Len Carson at 410-687-8574 for more information.

#### **Quilting Trip**

The Victory Villa Senior Center will hold a quilting trip on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Stops will include Hobby Lobby in Laurel, Tomorrow's Treasures Quilt Shop in Crofton, lunch at the Nautilus Diner in Crofton and Cottonseed Glory in Annapolis to gather supplies for fall quilting projects at the center. Cost of \$50 is due by Sept. 1. Contact Ann Marie Riehl at 410-887-0235 for information.

#### KHS Class of '76

The Kenwood High School Class of '76 will hold its 40th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 6 - 10 p.m. at Sparrows Point Country Club, featuring buffet dinner, open bar and music. Tickets \$48. Contact 76khsreunion@gmail.com or join the Facebook group Kenwood Class of '76 and visit the event link for more information.



#### Flea Market and Crafters

The Eastfield-Stanbrook Civic Association will have our 15th annual flea market with crafters on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the North Point Government Center lot in Dundalk. Hot dogs, baked goods and cold drinks for sale. Vendors bring your own table; \$10 per space. We want buyers and sellers. Call Angie at 410-284-6634 to reserve a space.

#### **Shrimp Feast**

The Point Breeze Pioneer Club will hold its annual shrimp feast on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Ave. in Nottingham. Cost is \$32 per person. For tickets or information, call Maria at 410-529-0155.

#### Hangar Dance and Dinner

The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum will hold their annual gala fundraiser/bull and oyster roast, Wings Over Maryland, on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. in Martin State Airport's Hangar One. This year's theme salutes the veterans of the Vietnam War. Attendees are invited to dress in their 1960's/70's fashions and enter the best period attire contest. Tickets are \$55 for museum members, veterans and active military, and \$65 for other attendees. Purchase tickets by Sept. 10. For tickets, visit <a href="https://www.wings.overmaryland.org">www.wings.overmaryland.org</a> or call 410-682-6122.

#### **Indoor Lacrosse**

Last chance registration for 2016-17 Middle River Renegades Indoor Lacrosse (boys and girls ages 6 - 14) will be held Wednesday, Sept., 7, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Or register online at <a href="https://www.middleriverlacrosse.com">www.middleriverlacrosse.com</a>. Weekly games from September through November. Cost is \$75/player.

#### **Police Explorers Car Show**

The Baltimore County Police Explorers car show will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Crossroads Center, 400-block of Williams Court in Middle River. Rain Date Sept. 24. Pre-Registration \$12 (\$15 day of). Trophies awarded for top 20, four best of classes and one best of show. Also door prizes and 50/50 raffles. For more information, call Officer Price at 410-887-0232.

#### Overlea Class of '66

The Overlea High School class of 1966 will celebrate its 50-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Company banquet hall, 900 Bowleys Quarters Road in Middle River. Tickets are \$50 - includes dinner, drinks and photographer for memory book. For tickets, visit <a href="www.ReunionDB.com">www.ReunionDB.com</a> (not sold at the door). For more info., contact Tom Chryst at 443-299-6217 or OverleaHS1966@gmail.com.





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#### **Sunday School**

Sunday School will start again at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1131 Mace Ave. in Essex, on Sept. 11. Our weekly program is for age 3 (potty trained) through grade 6 and classes meet during the first part of the 10 a.m. service on Sundays. The children join their parents in church for the remainder of the service. We are also adding a teen class for middle and high school students this year which will meet once or twice per month, also during the 10 a.m. service.





#### **Crab Feast**

The Dundalk Knights of Columbus, 2111 Eilers Ave. in Dundalk, will hold their annual crab feast from 2 - 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11. Menu includes crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, sausages and peppers, corn on the cob, chili dogs, salads, fruit, dessert and drinks. Music by DJ Rockin' Rutter and you can watch the Ravens on our 70-inch TV. Tickets \$45. Call Jimmy at 410-284-6549 for tickets or more information.

#### **Outdoor Flea Market**

Hiss United Methodist Church, 8700 Harford Road in Parkville, will hold an outdoor flea market on Sat., Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain date Sept. 24. Cost for vendors is \$15 per 10x10 space. Vendors supply their own tables.

#### Middle RiverWrestling

Registration for Middle River Rec. Council's 58th wrestling season (boys ages 6 - 15) will be held Oct. 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Cost is \$80 for individuals or \$130 per family. Register online and find more information at <a href="https://www.middleriverrec.com">www.middleriverrec.com</a>.

#### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to John and Debbie Enggaard, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### **Thrift Shop**

The Hall Closet thrift shop at Orems United Methodist Church, 1020 Orems Road in Middle River, will be open Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Lots of collectibles, clothing, toys, books, jewelry, housewares and bedding. Pit beef sandwiches for sale as well. For more info., call 410-687-9483.

#### Zumba

The Bengies Chase Recreation Council will host Zumba Classes at Oliver Beach Elementary School, 12912 Cunninghill Cove Road in Middle River, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 - 8 p.m., beginning Sept. 12. Open to everyone ages 13 & up. Call the recreation office at 410-887-5194 for more info.

#### **Crab Feast**

The Knights of Columbus Columbian Club, 7910 Harford Road in Parkville will hold a crab feast on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 5 - 9 p.m. Menu to include steamed crabs, crab soup, corn on the cob, pit beef, roasted chicken, salads, watermelon, dessert and drinks. Cost is \$40 per person. Call Brad at 410-375-3468 for more information.

#### Flea Market

Back River United Methodist Church, 544 Back River Neck Road in Essex, will hold a flea market on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Vendors needed. Spaces \$10; \$15 with table. Call Betty at 410-870-0458.









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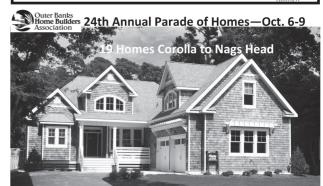
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