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County residents support ban on developer contributions



Members of Baltimore County's senate committee, including Senators J.B. Jennings (left), Kathy Klausmeier, Jim Brochin and Johnny Ray Salling, heard testimony in the State House's "Red Room" Friday regarding Brochin's bill to restrict political donations from developers.

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

Residents from all over Baltimore County, including several from the east side, gathered in Annapolis last Friday, Jan. 27, to air their grievances about the influence developers have on local politics.

State Senators representing the county held the meeting to hear public testimony for and against a bill introduced in the General Assembly which seeks to "strip money from the system" of how land use decisions are made.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Jim Brochin (D-Towson, north county), says that developers or their "agents" seeking any kind of project approval, zoning change,

zoning variance, master plan change or any other such approvals cannot have given a campaign donation to the county executive or County Council members in the preceding three years.

No fines or criminal penalties are attached to violations of the law; the contributions would simply have to be returned if they were within the three-year timeframe.

Brochin said at the meeting that the issue has been a source of frustration for many residents who feel their voices are not being heard in government because they are being blocked out by developers' political donations.

But this bill would take the money out of the development process, ensuring that only the best projects and ideas move forward, he said.

During his introduction, Brochin spoke in reference to the Towson Gateway planned unit development (PUD) - now known as Towson Station - which involves the county's sale of the Towson fire station property to a developer to build a retail shopping center and gas station, despite heavy opposition.

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A mother searches for answers in the death of her 3-year-old boy

- By Patrick Taylor -

Three-year-old Cameron Blake's death has left his mother, Adrienne, looking for answers. Last week, Cameron was taken off life support at Johns Hopkins after fighting for his life for four days.

"I said that I was going to fight for him as long as he was willing to fight for himself," said a teary-eyed Blake. "And when it became apparent that he didn't have any fight left in him, I decided to take him off life support."

Cameron was found in the Glenwood Road apartments in Essex on Friday, Jan. 20, suffering from cardiac arrest. He was rushed to Franklin Square before being transferred to Hopkins. Doctors discovered Cameron had been badly beaten, suffering from fractured ribs among other injuries.

"These are physical abuse injuries we're talking about," said Baltimore County Police spokesperson Elise Armacost. "This case elevated to a criminal investigation shortly after [he was taken to the hospital]."

Authorities have been tight-lipped about the investigation until they hear back from the Medical Examiner, and so far no suspects have been named.

Sifting through Maryland Case Search, however, provides a trove of information regarding the years-long battle for custody and protection.

For the last two years, Blake and

Cameron's father, a man identified by court records as Delonte Mack, have each levied child abuse claims against one another. At the time of Cameron's death, Mack was sole custodian of the child after he had filed abuse charges against Blake. Blake failed to appear for certain mandated court classes, and after Cameron had gone through the adjudication process he was given to Mack.

But Blake maintains that the case was a farce, an action taken by Mack to get in between Blake and Cameron.

"He's intimidating, and he always tries to get in between people and play them off of each other," said Blake.

Before Mack received custody, Blake had twice filed protective orders and abuse cases against him. Both of the cases were deemed "unsubstantiated" and closed. Blake told the *East County Times* that in at least one of the cases, Baltimore City Child Protective Service (CPS) workers had never managed to make contact with Mack.

That claim was verified by sources, requesting anonymity due to the nature of the case, within Baltimore City and Baltimore County's Department of Social Services.

The *Times* reached out to Katherine Morris, communications director for Maryland's Department of Human Relations, to find out what protocol is for CPS when they can't locate a person ac-

cused of abuse. Morris gave a response detailing typical protocol but did not respond to a question about whether or not a case should be closed before contact is made with the accused.

But according to attorney Mitchell Mirviss, vice president of Policy for Advocates for Children and Youth, cases shouldn't be closed without making contact with the accused.

"You call other contact people and make a full court press to try to find the parent," said Mirviss. "They have the staff to be able to do that. People don't disappear."

Mirviss couldn't comment on the specifics of the case, but noted that this isn't the only example of a child "falling through the cracks."

"The breakdown comes on multiple levels," said Mirviss. "There would be a breakdown in the failure to monitor. There's a breakdown regarding the protective services investigation in what may be inadequate attempts to contact the father. It's a pattern that we have seen that when a parent goes missing there isn't very strong follow up to try to locate that parent even though there are individuals who do keep in contact with the parent."

The lack of communication doesn't just stem from CPS. Last summer Mack was arrested on multiple assault charges. News of the arrest never made its way to the Family Preserva-

tion worker working on the case. Mack was slated to appear in court on Jan. 23 but failed to appear. He has since been located and is in custody for failure to appear. He could not be reached for comment.

"When I told the worker about his arrest, that was news to her," said Blake. "So while he was locked up last summer for a couple days, who was looking after my son?"

Regarding her own abuse charges, Blake maintained her innocence. She admitted that she used a belt to discipline her son on two occasions, but not in the days leading up Mack filing against her. When a CPS worker asked Cameron how he got bruises, he told the worker "Mommy beat me with a belt."

But Blake emphasized that Cameron didn't really have a strong grasp of time, citing an instance when Cameron claimed that Blake cut his genitals. He was referring to his circumcision at birth, but couldn't grasp the concept of time.


So far no suspects have been named. Blake said she isn't sure who beat her son, but she hopes to get answers soon. One thing she is sure of is that she'll keep fighting.

"I won't be fighting just for Cameron, but for every child going through this," she said. "I've already decided, this is going to be my fight."

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Controversial Home Act resurfaces in state legislature

- By Devin Crum -

Bob Long, Ric Metzgar and Robin Grammer; Seventh District Delegate Pat McDonough; Eighth District Delegate Joe Cluster; and Seventh District State Senator Johnny Ray Salling, all Republicans - responded in opposition.

Long, a real estate broker who represents Essex and Dundalk in the legislature, believes the focus should be on attracting good jobs for residents so that people can afford to own their homes.

"We need to spend more time on creating new jobs," he said. "We spend a lot of time on stuff that we shouldn't be dealing with and we're not spending enough time on what we need to deal with."

Grammer said he understands the arguments for the

initiative. "But as someone who was born and raised and lived my entire life in eastern Baltimore County, the only thing that I've seen come from Section 8 is the damage that transient people have done to our communities."

"There's no way that I could ever vote for that bill," he said, adding that he is not sure what will happen with it this year.

Some critics have expressed doubt that the requirement would have the desired effect of spreading out the voucher holders. And the County Council representatives on the lower east side, where more than half of the county's voucher holders currently reside, worried

- see **HOME ACT** on page 8 -

After failing to pass in the Maryland General Assembly and being rejected by the Baltimore County Council in 2016, a Baltimore County state delegate has again introduced the Home Act in this year's General Assembly session in Annapolis.

The new bill, essentially the same as the one that went before the County Council last summer, would prevent landlords from discriminating against prospective tenants on the basis of how they intend to pay their rent. It would add "source of income" to the list of protected characteristics in the law for housing.

Additionally, it would not take away a property owner's right to scrutinize applicants based on other, non-discriminatory aspects such as their ability to pay, credit history or criminal history.

The bill is chiefly aimed at those with federal Housing Choice Vouchers, commonly known as "Section 8." And although the bill's sponsor, Towson Delegate Steve Lafferty, did not respond to requests for comment, the stated purpose of the legislation is to give voucher holders more access to economic opportunity in more affluent areas that do not currently accept vouchers, as well as to deconcentrate poverty in the areas where many residents currently use the vouchers.

Penalties for violating the law would include up to a year in prison, up to a \$1,000 fine or both.

Fred Weimert Sr., a retired minister in the Towson area and head of Baltimore County Communities for the Homeless, said the housing market is one of the greatest problems people face today.

"Many people do not have enough money to afford a house," he said. "This is an act that helps make housing possible for people who do not have enough money."

Weimert said it would be a good thing to not have people with vouchers concentrated in only a few areas of the county, such as the southwest and southeast.

"It would be good for them to be [spread out] all over Baltimore County and all over the state. We're talking very few people," he said.

Baltimore County has approximately 6,600 families using vouchers for its more than 200,000 housing units.

While it is a new year and technically a new bill, it is already running up against the same criticisms - and some of the same critics - that it saw before the County Council.

Not all those representing the east side had responded as to whether or not they would support the bill. But all those who did - including Sixth District Delegates

Baltimore County approves grant for Gunpowder Valley Conservancy

Early last month, Baltimore County accepted and approved a grant application of \$45,000 for the Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, Inc. (GVC). The GVC is an organization that educates and mobilizes citizens and resources to preserve and restore lands and waterways within the Gunpowder River watershed.

The GVC was founded in 1989 and has conducted many restoration and land preservation projects including tree plantings, stream cleanups and trash and invasive plant removal. The grant funds will assist the GVC to conduct stream watches, install rain gardens, recruit at least six new volunteer stream leaders and continue the Clear Creeks Project.

"I am excited about this grant for the GVC," said County Councilwoman Cathy Bevins, whose district includes much of the Gunpowder watershed. "This is a great organization that does important work."

"This is an especially important time for the GVC to receive grant funds because of the recent fish kill that left thousands of fish dead in the tidal Gunpowder and Bird rivers," Bevins said. "The type of projects that the GVC focuses on will hopefully help reduce the pollutants in the waterways and prevent another major fish kill from occurring."

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BPW releases \$5 million in deferred funds as school air conditioning situation improves

- Article and photo by Patrick Taylor -
 The Board of Public Works voted unanimously to release \$5 million in school construction funds back to Baltimore County a year after voting to defer \$10 million for what they perceived to be foot-dragging on the issue of school air conditioning.

Governor Larry Hogan and State Comptroller Peter Franchot heaped praise upon Superintendent Dallas Dance and Baltimore County for forward funding \$83 million in anticipated state funds to complete school air conditioning projects earlier than originally planned.

But Franchot's praise was short-lived as he expressed skepticism about Baltimore County's ability to complete the 21 projects slated to be finished by August

while also noting that 13 schools will still be without air conditioning.

"I appreciate the work you've done, but the fact is that there are 8,400 students, 561 teachers and 320 classrooms left without climate control year after year after year," Franchot told Dance. "I started this issue six years ago and there was a solution right in front of everyone's nose then - put portable air conditioning units in."

Franchot stated that children having to go multiple years without climate control in their classroom is inhumane and told Dance that if he wanted the other \$5 million in funds he'd have to figure out a solution for the short-term.

"To get the other funding, you've got to produce a plan to bring immediate

relief to these thousands of kids. You've got to produce a plan to bring immediate relief to these thousands of kids," said Franchot.

Dance attempted to quell Franchot's skepticism on the county's plan by telling him that Baltimore County is currently ahead of schedule by two or three weeks and under budget for their ongoing projects. However, he admitted that he didn't have an answer for how to provide immediate relief to schools that will be left without air conditioning for at least a few more years.

Hogan and Franchot advised Dance that he should look to Baltimore City for a solution.

Baltimore City Public Schools also had funds deferred last year for lack of air con-

ditioning in schools, though their deferred funds amounted only to \$5 million. But at the annual "begathon" - a gathering of superintendents in which they petition the BPW for funds - in Annapolis on Wednesday, Jan. 25, city schools CEO Sonja Santelises told the board that the city school system will use portable air units and split-unit systems that provide both air conditioning and heating. For their efforts, the BPW released all \$5 million in deferred funding.

State Treasurer Nancy Kopp stated that withholding the money "was a mistake in the first place."

Santelises told the board that in order to provide funding for the units, the school system would have to delay some

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No relief for overcrowding at Perry Hall Middle School

- By Patrick Taylor -

Last October, Councilman David Marks (R-5) and Julie Henn, then the head of the Northeast Area Education Advisory Council (NEAC), informed a group of parents that Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) had promised overcrowding relief at Perry Hall Middle School. But with the recently proposed budget, no help is in sight for the middle school.

"Last fall, Superintendent Dance committed to me that funding would be in place to address the severe overcrowding at Perry Hall Middle School," said Marks. "Now, there is suddenly no funding in the proposed capital budget to begin this process."

At the NEAC meeting last October, Marks and Henn, now a member of the county's Board of Education, told the group of parents that relief would either come about through an addition to Pine Grove Middle School or the construction of a completely new middle school/high school campus that would be built on Nottingham Park. But neither plan is included in the new budget.

"As the father of two children who attend Perry Hall schools, one of whom is at the middle school, I know firsthand the problems this overcrowding creates," said Marks. "It isn't enough to promise solutions at some later date.

We need help now."

At the start of the year, three new trailers were installed to alleviate crowding in the school. It has been rumored that up to five more trailers will be installed, though that information has not been confirmed by BCPS. Multiple calls to Mychael Dickerson, Chief Communications Officer for BCPS, have gone unreturned as of press time.

Marks commented that he was "appalled" by the decision not to provide relief for the school, which started the year at 110 percent capacity. According to projections released by Baltimore County Public Schools, the capacity for PHMS is expected to reach 124 percent in 2024, but those projections are on the conservative side.

Christine Hagan, who heads up the Perry Hall Middle School PTSA, expressed her frustration at the lack of relief, saying that parents just wanted to know that they were heard. In a letter sent out to parents recently, Hagan called on parents to express their opinions to Dance and County Executive Kevin Kamenetz.

"Things are likely to get worse before they get better, and while we wait for the official release of revised population projections for our school, it is apparent we are growing quicker than anticipated," Hagan said.

Speaking with the *East County Times*,

Hagan also noted that pressure needs to come from parents who have children in the feeder elementary schools.

"The issue with the middle school is that we're not going to be the ones to see or reap the benefits. You're only there three years, and you're really advocating for the following students," said Hagan. "With that in mind, it's parents with children in the pipeline who need to be seen and heard. The PTAs of feeder schools really need to fight the battle."

The county has maintained that in order to properly deal with over-

crowding, they need to address it at the elementary level before working their way up to middle and high schools.

Marks expressed frustration at the lack of relief, citing the County Council's efforts to reduce overcrowding by downzoning thousands of acres in 2016.

"Now it is time for the School Board and the County Executive to step up by starting the process for either a new middle school or an addition at an adjacent middle school," said Marks. "We need to move now."

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Critical Area study faults county variances; Baltimore County proud of proactive work

- By Marge Neal -

A recent study appears to paint a negative picture of Baltimore County's stewards of the Chesapeake Bay's critical area buffer.

But others say the report doesn't offer a complete picture of the process that landowners go through to get approval to build new structures or improve or add onto existing structures on watershed land.

At issue is a study conducted by the University of Maryland Carey Law School's Environmental Law Clinic. The group of law professors and students looked at all critical area variance requests submitted to six counties — including Baltimore County — from 2012 to 2014 and the end results of those requests.

The researchers found that a high percentage of the variance requests — ranging from 89 percent to 100 percent — were granted in the counties studied.

In Baltimore County, for example, 35 variances were requested by property owners during the studied time period. Of those, 33 were approved, including two after-the-fact requests, one was partially approved and one was denied, according to the study.

The high percentage of variance approvals is troubling to Alison Prost, the Maryland executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, who issued a strongly worded statement regarding the study and the perceived leadership failure on the part of state officials and the Maryland Critical Area Commission.

"Even as Maryland is considering weakening the state's Critical Area Act law to make the shoreline law more friendly to business, this study raises concerns that the law has already been severely compromised," she said in the statement. "Clearly, the questions raised by this report should worry every Marylander who thought our most ecologically sensitive shoreline areas were being protected."

"The report clearly shows a lack of accountability and transparency on the part of local governments. It also suggests a lack of leadership on behalf of Maryland and the Critical Area Commission, both of which seem lax in overseeing local government actions."

The Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protections Program "seeks to protect the

bays and their tributaries by limiting development in shoreline areas," according to the study's executive summary. It restricts development within the critical area, defined as all land in the bay watersheds within 1,000 feet of tidal influence. The program also prohibits disturbances in the critical area buffer, defined as a "minimum 100-foot strip of land that runs adjacent to all tidal waters, tidal wetlands and tributary streams."

There are three categories of land within the critical area: intensely developed areas, limited development areas and resource conservation areas.

Construction within the critical area is forbidden except in instances where the owner can meet a list of criteria established by state and local programs. For example, if a landowner can prove that a denial of a variance request will result in an unwarranted hardship, a variance can be approved.

Lot coverage, through construction and paving, is generally limited to 15 percent to 25 percent of a parcel of land.

The legal clinic studied the variance requests filed from 2012-2014 in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's and Worcester counties. In five of the counties, most landowners filed for permission to build new houses, additions to existing houses, decks, patios, garages and similar structures. In Kent County, many of the requests sought to install septic systems.

In addition to being troubled by the high percentage of variances approved, the study's researchers also found fault with critical area enforcement. Because of inconsistencies in the amount of enforcement information available to it, the law clinic was "unable to draw any significant conclusions within or among the counties regarding the effectiveness of critical area enforcement."

But the researchers did find critical area violations in all of the studied jurisdictions, with Anne Arundel and St. Mary's with a "relatively high" number of violations and Kent and Queen Anne's with a "relatively low" number.

Variance requests filed in Baltimore County mostly involved "grandfathered" properties and most pertained to land in limited development areas. Thirty-one requests were for variances within the 100-foot buffer, three were for property in the expanded buffer and one was a request to exceed the maximum-permitted lot coverage, according to the study.

Kate Charbonneau, executive director of the Maryland Critical Area Commission, believes looking simply at the number of variances requested and approved might be misleading and unfair to local jurisdictions that "work hard at trying to reduce the

number of variance requests on the front end."

Local planning, zoning and permits employees work "proactively" with property owners to develop plans for land that mesh the owner's building desires with critical area compliance, she said.

"In the variance process, there is difficulty in balancing what is good for the environment while also protecting the property rights of the landowner," Charbonneau said.

Vince Gardina, director of the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability, said his staff members review all plans and requests for building permits within the critical area.

"We try to be accommodating," he said. "We try to allow the property owner to make the most use of the land while minimizing the impact on the critical area."

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IMPROVEMENTS

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roof projects and fire safety updates, but noted that no students would be in unsafe buildings.

Hogan and Franchot both noted that the board will be reconvening in May to discuss the remaining 25 percent of school construction funds - approximately \$120 million - and that, should Dance come back with a short-term answer to air conditioning, the remaining deferred funds would be released.

County Executive Kevin Kamenetz released a statement thanking the board for recognizing the improvements made. But when pressed by the *East County Times* on whether the administration would consider using the \$5 million in newly released funding for portable units in order to unlock the remaining \$5 million in deferred funds, a spokesperson said the county executive had "no comment."

Dance was in Annapolis to ask for funding for construction projects, including the new Victory Villa and Dundalk elementary schools, the new northeast elementary school and the renovation of Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, among others.

The superintendent noted that the air conditioning initiative has taken a long time because the school system is also trying to figure out overcrowding issues, and the schools left without air conditioning after next year are ones that are either undergoing renovations or getting completely new buildings.

Kenwood High School is slated to have air conditioning installed by 2018, while Patapsco will have to wait until renovations are complete in 2019. Dundalk, Berkshire and Colgate elementary schools will all have to wait until their new buildings are complete in 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively.

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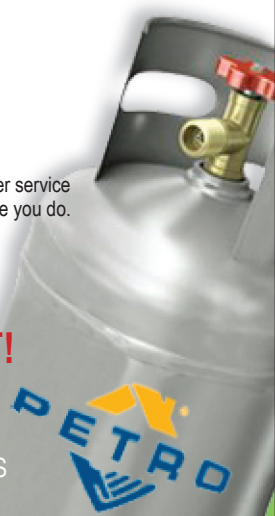
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DEVELOPERS

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community benefit and makes it possible. PUDs also must be initiated with the passing of a County Council resolution.

Public input meetings for Towson Station saw near-total community opposition, but the project was allowed to begin the process anyway when the County Council passed the PUD resolution for it.

"The average citizen didn't feel like they had any say at all because developer contributions [influenced the decision]," Brochin said.

He noted that fellow Senator Johnny Ray Salling (R-Dundalk), also a sponsor of the bill, had a similar situation in his district - referring to the North Point Government Center - and it continues to be a problem all around the county.

Regarding Towson Station, Green Towson Alliance member Beth Miller testified that Fifth District Councilman David Marks was not going to introduce the PUD resolution, and the developer relayed that information to County Executive Kevin Kamentez.

According to Miller, Kamenetz then responded to Marks with a statement that he would withhold \$8 million in county funds from the Fifth District if the PUD did not go through.

"If this isn't developer influence that's undue, I don't know what is," she said.

Ellen Kobler, a spokesperson for Kamenetz, denied this, stating Marks was simply advised that if the PUD was not approved to allow the sale of the property, it would leave an \$8 million hole in the county budget which was planned to pay for a new Towson fire station and contribute toward school construction projects.

"What was said was that if the money for the sale of the project did not come in, then that's real money

that was going to be used for projects and that there would end up being some projects that couldn't be done," Kobler said.

However, while Marks said there were many reasons why he submitted the PUD resolution, he confirmed that the county executive "clearly threatened" to withhold the funds from his district if the review process did not begin.

"There were other reasons, but the possibility of losing \$8 million for my district was always in my head," Marks commented.

Sparrows Point resident Russell Donnelly testified that the North Point Government Center project was another example of things that should not be happening because the vocal community overwhelmingly opposed it. But the plan passed through and was approved by the county anyway.

And Allen Robertson, who lives in Bowleys Quarters, explained that new laws were passed to specifically allow a project in that area to be approved, seemingly because of developer contributions and despite community opposition.

He testified that he would like to see the bill go further, imposing fines or other penalties for violations in order to have a greater effect.

Josh Greenfeld, vice president of Government Affairs for the Maryland Building Industry Association, was the only person at the meeting to testify against the bill. He conveyed the MBIA's opposition to it on the grounds that there is "little to no evidence" of undue influence by developers in elected officials in Baltimore County and the legislation is, therefore, unwarranted.

"I think that much of the testimony here goes to the fact that many of these projects take five, 10, 15, 20 years or never happen at all," he said, adding that they get appealed, are spoken about in community meetings

and are debated in the halls of county government.

"I believe if the County Council believed that there was an issue here, they might come and ask for it rather than a top-down imposition to control the land [use] process at the state," Greenfeld stated.

He also claimed that the bill is "blatantly and facially unconstitutional" because it singles out one type of business and says they cannot give campaign contributions, which he called a form of political free speech. He added that he does not believe the bill would pass the "strict scrutiny" standard of law.

But Senator J.B. Jennings (R-Baltimore, Harford counties) refuted that argument because when the state legislature legalized slot machines in 2007, it added in that casinos could not donate to legislators.

Similarly, Brochin noted that his bill is modeled almost verbatim after a Prince George's County law which passed in 1992 and has been on the books for 25 years.

Greenfeld said he did not believe either statute had ever truly been challenged.

"These things will be in effect as long as they are unchallenged," he said.

When asked by Salling, Greenfeld also said he has never seen any "bribes" of elected officials by developers during his experience in state and Baltimore County local politics.

But Salling responded that there has been "a lot of influence" in his district with respect to at least one development project.

"I believe there's a lot of people and influence that have gone the wrong way with it, and it's a serious problem now," the Dundalk senator said.

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that they could actually see more in their districts because some landlords do not currently accept them and property values are lower. Therefore, residents could get "more home for their voucher," Dundalk Councilman Todd Crandell said during the summer.

Others want to see property owners retain their rights to decide who they are willing to rent to and whether or not they are willing to enter into a contract with the federal government.

Del. Cluster said as an owner of several rental properties, he does not want the government telling him who he should rent to.

"I understand what the bill is trying to do, but it shouldn't be government that's out there telling the individual citizen what they should and shouldn't do," he said.

McDonough, perhaps the initiative's most ardent critic, said he has filed two bills of his own in the legislature in response to Lafferty's Home Act.

He said the first would create a commission in Baltimore County to study the impact of Section 8 housing on county neighborhoods. He noted that it is specifically in response to what he said has been a 30 percent increase in poverty in the county over the last 10 years, as well as increased crime issues and the cost of education.

The second bill would mandate that any nonprofit organization receiving public money to manage funding or services related to Section 8 housing must pro-

vide information about that organization's leadership to provide transparency to taxpayers and reveal any potential conflicts of interest.

McDonough referred to an award of \$19 million to one organization which sought to move voucher holders to areas like Monkton or Kingsville to allow them to live in a better environment. Allegedly, there is another \$46 billion in the pipeline for similar projects, he said.

"I don't know who these people are," the delegate said. "Are they connected to the county executive? Is there a conflict of interest? We're giving them a lot of money to do something we don't like to begin with.

"But even if we liked what they were doing, all I hear from liberals and down here in Annapolis is 'disclosure and transparency,'" McDonough said.

Weimert lamented that there is such a stigma about the voucher holders, often along racial lines, but 30 percent of those with vouchers are senior citizens.

He was saddened that the loudest opposition has come from the areas where vouchers are most concentrated.

"If people are spread around the county better, you won't have the [problems with] concentrations of poverty," he said.

However, McDonough took solace in President Donald Trump and Housing Secretary Ben Carson now being in charge of public housing and Section 8.

"I think you're going to see some changes," he said. "You may see this program of moving people out to Kingsville go down the toilet."

VARIANCES

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With more than 200 miles of waterfront in Baltimore County, there are relatively few variance requests filed, according to Gardina.

One problem with Baltimore County's waterfront is that it was subdivided into "very small lots" decades ago, resulting in small - by today's standards - homes. When owners want to rebuild or improve, there's little room to work with and they often request to cover more than the coverage limit.

He cited one property owner who filed a request during the study time period who asked permission to raze the existing house and replace it with a new house with an attached deck and a swimming pool.

"With many of these requests, if we were to apply the law literally, most owners could not build anything on the properties, or just a very small home that might not fit their needs," Gardina said.

In working with the property owner, county officials approved the house and deck but denied the pool, with conditions that had to be met by the owner. He had to plant trees to mitigate the disturbance of land within the critical area, he had to sign an environmental agreement and allow the county to review all plans as the project progressed and he was required to install signs in the critical buffer identifying it as such with instructions to not disturb.

"We try really hard to work with property owners but we don't have a lot of tolerance for those who violate the law," he said. "We will issue citations to those who violate the law, and those citations can lead to hearings and fines if the owner doesn't correct the violation within the allowed time."

For example, a property owner in Dundalk recently filed for a variance for an already-constructed 33-foot by 57-foot concrete patio built within the 100-foot buffer. The request was denied. Barring a successful appeal of the ruling, the owner will be required to

tear up the patio and restore the land to its original condition.

Granting a variance is not an arbitrary decision, according to Baltimore County Councilman David Marks (R-Fifth District), who sits on the state's Critical Area Commission.

Variance requests are heard and decided upon by administrative law judges, he said.

"There is a judicial standard that should be applied to variance requests," he said. "Either those standards are met or they are not and that leads to a decision."

Marks said he believes that what the counties do should be looked at by the Critical Area Commission and that's a belief shared by Charbonneau.

"The counties can propose changes to their own programs through their own zoning processes," she said. "And we encourage them to work in coordination with the commission to best balance the rights of landowners with the environmental needs of the bay area."


The commission doesn't endorse a one-size-fits-all approach to critical area enforcement, according to Charbonneau.

"Our chairman is more interested in having the local jurisdictions work on these issues - for them to have a customized approach and make individual changes in their programs in recognition of the individual needs of the counties."

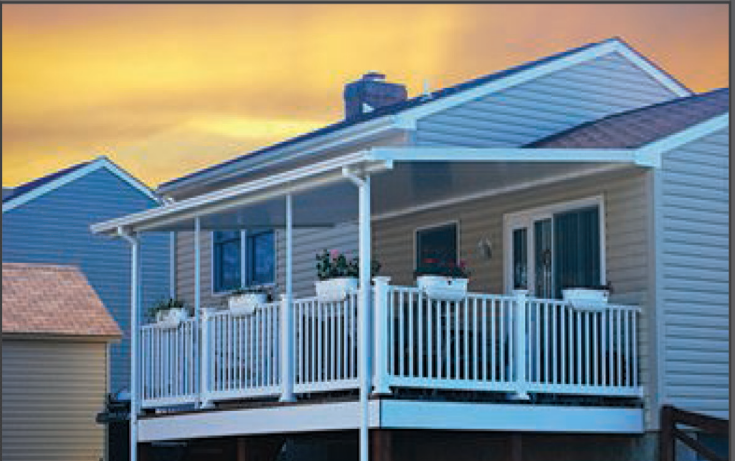
As a result of the study's findings, the researchers' recommendations include fine-tuning the definitions and scope of the variance criteria via the General Assembly; having local jurisdictions defer to the Critical Area Commission when it opposes a variance request; increased promotion of the regulation that prohibits pools in the critical area buffer and those that address lot coverage; and increasing the transparency, accountability and reporting, including uniform record-keeping of inspection and enforcement information.

The entire study is available online at www.law.umaryland.edu.

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COMMUNITY

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The North Point Peninsula Council (NPC) will hold their general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgemere Elementary School library classroom. Speakers will be from the Baltimore County Police Department to discuss crime in Edgemere and a possible Citizens on Patrol being formed.

Citizen Concern Meeting

The East Baltimore County Republican Club is sponsoring a Citizen Concern Meeting with guest speaker Councilman Todd Crandell on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Dundalk, Post 58, 3300 Dundalk Ave. For more information, contact Carlton Clendaniel at 443-415-5155 or Eastcountyrepublican-club09@gmail.com.

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HCA Meeting

The next meeting of the Hawthorne Civic Association will be Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Hawthorne Elementary School recreation room. Future Hawthorne elementary programs, Cow Pen Creek Project, Middle River projects, public safety and resident concerns will be discussed.

Victory Villa Senior Center Open House

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Albums to look out for

- By Patrick Taylor -

The new year is barely a month old but we've already seen a handful of really strong albums. The xx's *I See You*, Japandroids' *Near to the Wild Heart* and Ty Segall's self-titled album headline the bunch, but there's a whole lot more coming in the next two months. But what's most at stake is redemption for three acclaimed acts that have fallen off a bit over the last few years.

If you're a singer/songwriter fan, Sun Kil Moon's (aka Mark Kozelek) new double-album *Common as Light and Love Are Red Valleys of Blood* is slated for a Feb. 27 release. Over his last two releases, Kozelek has sacrificed melody for more direct storytelling. The results have been decent enough that this album should be worth a buy.

Keeping in line with lengthy albums, lyrical genius Stephen Merritt is back at it with *The Magnetic Fields*. He just turned 50, and so he took it upon himself to write a song for each year of his life. So on March 3, be on the lookout for *50 Song Memoir*. Merritt hasn't hit it big since 1999's *69 Love Songs*, but that just means he's overdue. Right?

The Shins hit it big with their first two releases, but followed up those classics with two rather forgettable albums. On March 10, the Albuquerque-based band will release *Heartworms*, and so far their singles have been very strong. The songs that have been released so far see the band moving into more psychedelic rock, but with plenty of pop interspersed. But singles have never been the issue for The Shins, but rather a whole album. We'll know for sure soon.

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RIP to actor John Hurt

- By Teddy Durgin -

There are some actors who pass away, and - right or wrong - my first reaction is: "Well, I've already seen him die many, many times on-screen." That can certainly be said of the now-late, great John Hurt, who lost his battle with cancer late last week at the age of 77. The first time I ever saw John Hurt in a movie, he died. Horribly. It was 1979's "Alien." I didn't actually get to see it until the mid-1980s on VHS, because I was too young when the film was in its original theatrical release. But the mystique of his character Kane's death scene had already formed in pop culture lore. It had become known as the "chest burster" scene.

I knew it was coming, but I STILL wasn't prepared! It thoroughly freaked me out, not because of the blood or gore or the scary, little alien taking its first hateful breath and then racing out of the room. It freaked me out because of John Hurt's acting. He went from "oh, is he choking on some food" in that scene to "Holy \$%^&! One of the worst deaths EVER!" with his convulsions and contortions and screams. Ooh, and those few after-death twitches just for effect. Scarring!

Hurt would go on to die in many subsequent films. He passed quietly in his bed in "The Elephant Man" and "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy." He was shot to death in "Heaven's Gate," "The Hit," "V for Vendetta," and "The Osterman Weekend." He was skewered in "Hellboy." His characters perished more than 40 times on film. And he still has a couple of flicks in the can for 2017, so who knows? I'm personally most looking forward to his turn as Neville Chamberlain in "Darkest Hour" set for release this November with Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill



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and Ben Mendelsohn as King George VI.

But, of course, John Hurt lived and survived in a lot of films, too. He was known to young and old. For the young and young at heart, he will always be Ollivander in three of the "Harry Potter" movies, having been the whimsical shop owner in Diagon Alley who sold Harry his wizard's wand. He was the alien-befuddled Professor Oxley in the last "Indiana Jones" movie. For "Doctor Who" fans, his three episode stint in 2013 provided some of that series' best moments. Heck, I just saw him a few weeks back in "Jackie," as the kindly priest who offers Natalie Portman's Jackie Kennedy spiritual guidance at the lowest point of her life.

He could be the voice of reason, experience, justice and understanding. But he could also play a marvelously slimy villain. One of my favorite roles of his was in 1995's "Rob Roy," playing the unapologetically wicked Montrose who made the title character's life a living nightmare, calling in debts, sanctioning the violence and assaults of Tim Roth's Archibald Cunningham, all the while spitting out such great lines as "You, sir, have a firm grasp of the conspirator's mind!" and "Archibald! One must never underestimate the healing power of hatred!"

Hurt was nominated for two Oscars during his long career, as Best Actor in a Leading Role for "The Elephant Man" and Best Supporting Actor for 1978's "Midnight Express." He loved to work, and his resume and Internet Movie Database page certainly reflects that with some great films (in addition to everything mentioned above, he was in "The Field," "Scandal," "Contact," "Snowpiercer" and more) and a few... eh... not-so-great films (2014's "Hercules"). But that's the way the movie biz goes when you're in it for 50 years! John Hurt was the consummate actor. He could play the lead, he could play supporting, he could appear for just a scene or two. He didn't seem to have any ego. He just loved his craft.

Yeah, this is a pretty big loss for cinema, folks. This one... Hurts.

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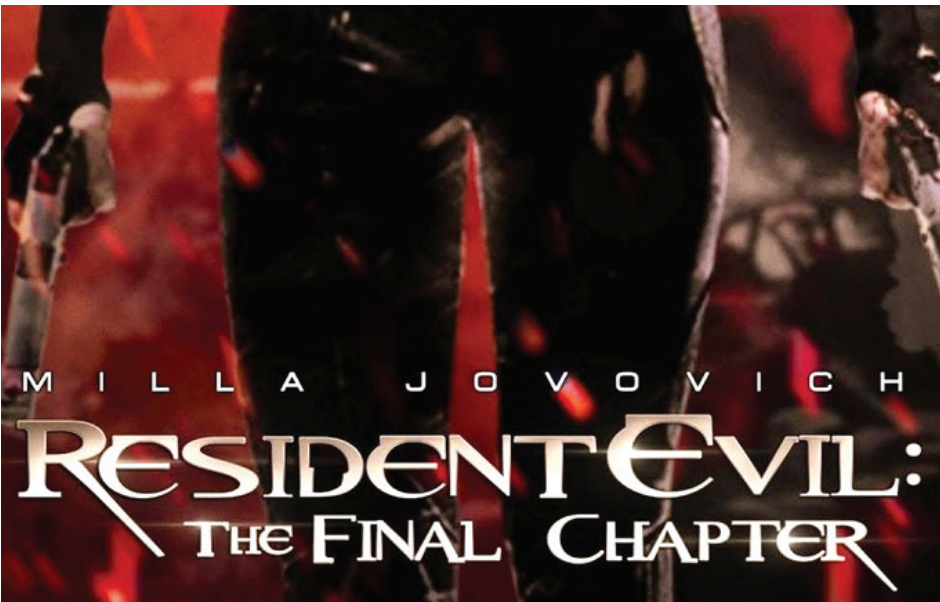
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RESIDENT EVIL: Dear God let it be the 'Final Chapter'



- By Teddy Durgin -

You wanna know the worst thing about "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter?" It may not actually be THE final chapter! No, seriously, dear readers. It's being touted in all of the ads, commercials and trailers as the last one. Franchise star Milla Jovovich and her "writer"-director husband Paul W.S. Anderson have been saying in all of the interviews, "That's all, folks." But the film threatens... er, ends with some vague, "hint hint" dialogue that could clearly set the stage for "Resident Evil... A New Threat" or "Resident Evil... The Virus Awakens" or "Resident Evil: The Real Final Chapter... RIM SHOT!" or, my pick, "Resident Evil: Psych! We Were Just Kidding!"

But, really, enough is enough. This is a series that has essentially been spinning its wheels since the second one. I'll acknowledge that this sixth film finally has a sense of urgency, basically because there is a ticking clock device employed throughout... a countdown to final annihilation. Jovovich's amnesiac warrior rebel, Alice, has to get from post apocalyptic Washington, D.C., (Hey, Madonna, they really DID blow up the White House!) back to Raccoon City (dumbest horror-thriller town name ever, by the way) where the evil Umbrella Corporation that unleashed a virus on the Earth and wiped out most of humanity years earlier was headquartered. Of course, not only was mankind felled by the virus, but it also created hordes and

hordes of undead zombies in search of the "Walking Dead" set and resulted in monstrous, mutated creatures stalking the ruins of our doomed civilization.

Alice has to navigate through all of this, plus team up with a band of misfit rebels to infiltrate The Hive - Umbrella's secret underground research facility five miles under Raccoon City - where she has been told an anti-virus exists that can bring the world back from the brink. This is all information and plot developments that could have happened... oh... three movies ago. But for those without franchise fatigue, you're likely going to find this quite exciting.

As a lover of good cinema, though, I can't quite sign off on it. I will say the action is, for the most part, well-paced and choreographed and some of the special effects sequences are pretty impressive. Jovovich remains in absurdly tip-top shape. She's a stunningly healthy woman who can still execute a fight scene with brutal, balletic force and grace. Does the film take a bit too much glee in beating the hell out of women throughout? Hey, we're six films in. Why start the petition now?

The villain, Iain Glen's utterly remorseless Dr. Alexander Isaacs, is also quite good. He's so dastardly that the audience gets to a point very early on where we REALLY want to see him die and die horribly. Glen brings some of the same ice-cold, "humanity is SUCH an annoyance" presence as Hugo Weaving

did to his Agent Smith in "The Matrix" flicks.

But "The Final Chapter" has no finesse. There's no humor in it, to say nothing of romance or genuine rooting human interest. Anderson's script is appalling. And as a director, Mr. Jovovich relies on a ridiculous amount of jump scares to keep his audience alert and paying attention. The beats of his action scenes have become tiresome. Time and again, Alice strides into some creepy facility run by Umbrella, skulks around in the near-dark, idiotically calls out to ask if anybody's there, relaxes when she thinks the place is all clear and then - BOOM!

- something horrible and computer-generated jumps shrieking out of the darkness. And the whole "Raid on The Hive" third act is drawn out to the point of bang-your-head tedium.

So, to paraphrase Christian Bale: "Resident Evil," you and I are done professionally... er, at least I hope so. This has to be the "Final Chapter," right? Right?! Don't let it mutate, Hollywood. Don't let it spread. Don't let it fester, re-animate and come back to life! Kill it! Kill it now!

"Resident Evil: The Final Chapter" is rated R for violence.



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Captain Waterfront to hold first-ever Middle River Penguin Plunge

- By Devin Crum -

In the same spirit as Maryland's annual Polar Bear Plunge, real estate professional Harry "Skip" Tolley wants you to be "freezin' for a reason" this month and help raise money for a good cause.

Tolley, also known as Captain Waterfront, will host the inaugural Middle River Penguin Plunge on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Middle River's Sunset Cove restaurant, beginning at 11 a.m.

The event will benefit Operation NPLB, formerly known as No Person Left Behind, a veteran service organization. According to its website, Operation NPLB was founded in 2006 as an independent charity that allows like-minded professional hunters, fishermen and outdoor-minded people to ensure that disabled veterans always receive the best outdoor hunting and fishing opportunities.

NPLB Outdoors aids in the recovery and rehabilitation of injured service members from all eras who must endure the lifelong sacrifices made for our country. NPLB supports injured soldiers, sailors, Coasties, airmen and Marines by reintro-

ducing them to hunting, fishing and life outdoors. Volunteers offer their time and skills to aid in the emotional recovery of our veterans through outdoor activities with fellowship and the encouragement to overcome any disability.

According to Tolley, 100 percent of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the organization.

Tolley also expressed his excitement for the event and his dedication to making it a success.

"If I get my horns into it, I'm not going to stop until it's going to be a success," he said, using the first golf tournament he organized as an example, which he described as a "massive success."

Tolley added that he bent over backwards and worked himself to the bone to organize that tournament. "And I'll do the same for this because it's such a good cause and it'll be something fun."

He said the numbers of plungers signing up have been steadily climbing.

"It's gonna be a blast, and they don't have to drive to Annapolis to do it," Tolley commented.

For their \$50 plunge fee, plungers will receive a long-sleeve event shirt, along with an unforgettable experience. Teams of plungers as well as individuals are welcome, and anyone who wishes to attend but wants to stay warm and dry can simply pay a \$10 cover charge at Sunset Cove which will also go toward the charitable proceeds.

"So people that don't want to play and are scared, they can just come by and watch," Tolley joked.

As of Tuesday, the event had raised about \$1,400 from 17 donors, according to the registration web page, but Tolley noted that he is looking to register at least 100 plungers for the event. And he is hoping to raise at least an additional \$50 from sponsors for each plunger as well.

Aside from jumping into the frigid waters of Middle River, the event will feature a heated tent, food and drink specials, special give-aways and a DJ for entertainment.

Tolley said of the event that some plungers he has spoken to are "really getting into it," planning to don penguin costumes, gorilla suits and other fun attire while jumping into the water.

"I just want to make this a very big, local event in the middle of winter when nobody knows what to do," he said.

Tolley explained that he is trying to keep the whole event as simple and streamlined as possible, so everything, including registration, donations and corporate donations, can be done through the event's donation page at www.myevent.com/



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Anyone wishing to become a corporate sponsor for the event is invited to contact organizers through their Facebook page or email sunsetcovemevents@gmail.com.

Sunset Cove is located at 3408 Red Rose Farm Road in Bowleys Quarters. Visit the event's Facebook page at Middle River Penguin Plunge for more information or to register. The Facebook page also has a link to the donation and registration page.



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BPW releases \$5 million in deferred funds to county

The Board of Public Works voted unanimously to release \$5 million in school construction funds back to Baltimore County a year after voting to defer \$10 million for what they perceived to be foot-dragging on the issue of school air conditioning.

Governor Larry Hogan and State Comptroller Peter Franchot heaped praise upon Superintendent Dallas Dance and Baltimore County for forward funding \$83 million in anticipated state funds to complete school air conditioning projects earlier than originally planned.

But Franchot's praise was short-lived as he expressed skepticism about Baltimore County's ability to complete the 21 projects slated to be finished by August while also noting that 13 schools will still be without air conditioning.

"I appreciate the work you've done, but the fact is that there are 8,400 students, 561 teachers and 320 classrooms left without climate control year after year after year," Franchot told Dance. "I started this issue six years ago and there was a solution right in front of everyone's nose then - put portable air conditioning units in."

Franchot stated that children having to go multiple years without climate control in their classroom is inhumane and told Dance that if he wanted the other \$5 million in funds he'd have to figure out a solution for the short-term.

"To get the other funding, you've got to produce a plan to bring immediate relief to these thousands of kids. You've got to produce a plan to bring immediate relief to these thousands of kids," said Franchot.

Dance attempted to quell Franchot's skepticism on the county's plan by telling him that Baltimore County is currently ahead of schedule by two or three weeks and under budget for their ongoing projects. However, he admitted that he didn't have an answer for how to provide immediate relief to schools that will be left without air conditioning for at least a few more years.

Hogan and Franchot advised Dance that he should look to Baltimore City for a solution.

Baltimore City Public Schools also had funds deferred last year for lack of air conditioning in schools, though their deferred funds amounted only to \$5 million. But at the annual "begathon" - a gathering of superintendents in which they petition the BPW for funds - in Annapolis on Wednesday, Jan. 25, city schools CEO Sonja Santelises told the board that the city school system will use portable air units and split-unit systems that provide both air conditioning and heating. For their efforts, the BPW released all \$5 million in deferred funding.

State Treasurer Nancy Kopp stated that withholding the money "was a mistake in the first place."

Santelises told the board that in order to provide funding for the units, the school system would have to delay some roof projects and fire safety updates, but noted that no students would be in unsafe buildings.

Hogan and Franchot both noted that the board will be reconvening in May to discuss the remaining 25 percent of school construction funds - approximately \$120 million - and that, should Dance come back with a short-term answer to air conditioning, the remaining deferred funds would be released.

County Executive Kevin Kamenetz released a statement thanking the board for recognizing the improvements made. But when pressed by the East County Times on whether the administration would consider using the \$5 million in newly released funding for portable units in order to unlock the remaining \$5 million in deferred funds, a spokesperson said the county executive had "no comment."

Dance was in Annapolis to ask for funding for construction projects, including the new Victory Villa and Dundalk elementary schools, the new northeast elementary school and the renovation of Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, among others.

The superintendent noted that the air conditioning initiative has taken a long time because the school system is also trying to figure out overcrowding issues, and the schools left without air conditioning after next year are ones that are either undergoing renovations or getting completely new buildings.

Kenwood High School is slated to have air conditioning installed by 2018, while Patapsco will have to wait until renovations are complete in 2019. Dundalk, Berkshire and Colgate elementary schools will all have to wait until their new buildings are complete in 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively.



BCPS Superintendent Dallas Dance appeared at the annual "begathon" in Annapolis to plead his case to the Board of Public Works for school construction funds

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Pending Baltimore County Council approval, a new Baltimore County training program will prepare select individuals for apprenticeship programs in high-demand construction and welding trades, according to a statement from Baltimore County officials.

The training program, to be funded through a \$184,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, aims to train military veterans, ex-offenders, low-literacy and low-income residents and individuals with disabilities, according to the statement.

The Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development will administer the grant.

The core training program will prepare welders, highway maintenance workers, pipe layers, construction equipment operators, electricians, carpenters and masons for apprenticeships.

Baltimore County's American Job Centers in Eastpoint, Randallstown and Hunt Valley will identify individuals who can benefit from the training and who want to pursue a registered apprentice program in the construction trades.

The Community College of Baltimore County will provide the training.

The Baltimore County Council was scheduled to discuss the program at its Jan. 31 work session.

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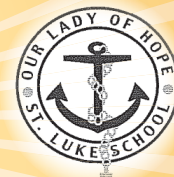
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Veit, Shelvia Jean

On Dec. 20, Shelvia Jean Veit (nee Winpigner) passed away. She was born in Frederick and came to Essex when she was four-years-old in a Model T. She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice Albert Winpigner and Alice Leonore Winpigner (nee Booker), as well as two brothers, James Goodman Winpigner and Robert L. Winpigner. Also preceded in death by a niece, Cheryl Moore (nee Winpigner), a nephew, Maurice Albert (M.A.) Winpigner, sister-in-law Nellie L. Winpigner and best friend Judy McLanahan. She leaves behind a daughter Catherine Lee Veit as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on April 22 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church located at 1131 Mace Avenue in Essex. In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Kidney Foundation or to her surviving daughter will be accepted and very much appreciated. She was 79-years-old when she passed and was a very devoted mom to her daughter.

Holliday, Samuel C.

Suddenly on Dec. 31, lifelong Dundalk resident Sam Holliday passed away. Memorial services were held at Kaczorowski Funeral Home on Jan. 5. He was laid to rest with his father, Samuel C. Holliday Sr., and mother Joan Holliday, both of whom preceded him in death.

He was an avid musician and song writer who enjoyed playing guitar and other instruments, listening to music, hiking, and cooking for and spending time with his children.

Devoted father of Justin Holliday and Jessica Holliday, survived by mother of Justin and Jessica, Dawn Tuck, brother of Mike Shaughnessy and Barry Shaughnessy, uncle of Amber Shaughnessy, Brandon Shaughnessy, Kevin Shaughnessy and Dylan Shaughnessy, friend and neighbor of Pat Reisler. Also survived by aunts, uncles and many loving family and friends.

Volz, Sharon Joanne

On Jan. 24, Sharon Joanne Volz, beloved wife of the late Robert Raymond Volz, Sr.; loving mother of Robert Volz, Jr. and Richard Volz; dear sister of Roland Ford and Ruthann Adams.

A private cremation was held. Arrangements by the family owned Bruzdinski Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sharon's name to the American Diabetes Association.

Boston, Thomas Lambert

On Jan. 20, Thomas (Tommy) Lambert Boston (27) passed away, in a most unforeseen tragedy.

He leaves behind his grandmothers Laverne Annette Albrecht and Wanda Lucielle Boston, mother Deborah Ann Albrect, late father Thomas Allan Boston, siblings Crystal Kolb, Michelle, Samantha and Jeremy Boston and wife Erin Boston, and Michael Burke, son Benjamin Gilles, and Ealise Easton who is expecting his unborn daughter, and several other family members and dear friends.

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Shackleford, Dustin

On Jan. 23, Bob Shackleford, 64, beloved husband of Carolyn Shackleford; loving father and stepfather of Chuck Getner, Dustin Shackleford and Heather Wilson, and cherished pop-pop of Hailey Getner. Survived by one brother, two other children and multiple grandchildren. Bob lived to help others and will be remembered as a selfless family man who could put a smile on anyone's face.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor.

Searfino, Dorothy June

Dorothy June Searfino, 86 of Rising Sun, passed away Friday, Jan. 27, in the Laurelwood Nursing Center in Elkton. Born in Rowlesburg, WVa., on Sept. 2, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

She is survived by her children: Joseph Searfino (Kay) of Baltimore, MD, James Searfino (Karen) of Grand Junction, CO, Janice Grose (Perry) of Rising Sun, MD and Kevin Searfino (Monica) of White Marsh, MD; daughter-in-law Barbara Searfino of FL; one sister Rose Reiner of Morgantown, WV; seven grandchildren: Joey, Kim, Amy, Jennifer, Chris, Jessica and Jacklyn; six great-grandchildren: Christina, Brandon, Christian, Aaron, Kily and Caleb; three great-great-grandchildren: Levi, Blake, Brylee, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Searfino was preceded in death by her husband, Paul William Searfino; a son, Michael Searfino, and an infant daughter.

Shrader, Francis X.

On Jan. 29, Francis X. Shrader, beloved husband of Vickie A. Shrader (nee Locklear); devoted father of Kimberly B. Barbagallo and husband Vinnie, Katie F. and Jeffrey F. Shrader; loving grandfather of Max X., Carleigh F. Shrader and Ella R. Barbagallo; dear brother of Donald, Thomas and Steven Shrader. Also survived by many loving family members and friends.

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You'll be celebrating being in Heaven one whole year.

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It doesn't seem it was all that long ago.

We were holding each other, laughing, smiling and caring.

Although not your choice, your leaving was such a blow.

How I miss the wonderful life which we were sharing.

Finding a "new normal" and "moving on" is tough.

I still talk to you and kiss your picture every night.

Going through all the "firsts" has been really rough.

You're still so much a part of me, although not in sight.

I'll continue to go on; that's what I must do.

As you look down at me from above.

No one misses you more than me, that's true.

Rest in peace, my sweet love!

Your loving wife, Donna



Police release video of officer-involved shooting

After a review by the Baltimore County State's Attorney, the Baltimore County Police Department has released video from a body-worn camera worn by a patrol officer in a fatal Jan. 26 incident. In this incident, a man who threatened family members with a rifle was shot by a BCoPD officer in Precinct 9/White Marsh after he refused to comply with another officer's orders to surrender and reached for the gun.

Kerry Lee Coomer, 59, of the unit block of Greenwood Avenue in Overlea, was shot and killed by Officer First Class Langley of the Parkville precinct after the suspect reached for a gun while negotiating with officers.

Patrol officers were dispatched to the unit block of Greenwood Avenue at 10:43 p.m. for a report of a suicidal subject with a gun. Coomer's estranged wife, who lives nearby, told police he had been arguing with her throughout the day and was verbally and visibly suicidal; he said he wanted to die, and he pointed the gun - a .30-30 scoped rifle - at himself.

Coomer threatened the estranged wife and another family member. At some point, he pointed the rifle at one of them, and that is when the estranged wife called police.

Coomer came onto the porch when patrol responded, and one officer began to talk to him in an effort to calm him and de-escalate the situation. A second officer provided cover. The first officer provided clear verbal commands for the suspect to put up his hands and come off the porch. The suspect refused.

As the first officer continued to verbally engage the suspect, he suddenly reached for the rifle and brought it up. The officer turned and ran for his life. The cover officer fired two shots. Both hit the suspect in the upper body.

Baltimore County Fire Department medic crews were called immediately. The suspect was declared dead at the scene.

The Homicide Unit's investigation is ongoing. The Homicide Unit investigates all police involved shootings. After the investigation is complete, the incident will be reviewed by the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office.

Langley is a 15-year veteran of the agency and has no prior police-involved shootings. He was not equipped with a body camera. He will be placed on administrative status while the incident is reviewed.

Precinct 11/Essex

Attempted Second Degree Burglary: Officers responded to a call in the 100 block of Eastern Boulevard in Essex on Jan. 29 shortly after 2 a.m. At 2:15 a.m., an unknown suspect attempted to gain entry into the Essex Jewelry & Pawn by breaking the front glass door. The burglar alarm sounded and the suspect fled.

Attempted First Degree Burglary: County police were called to the 2200 block of Redthorn Road in Middle River on Jan. 24. Sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., an unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry in the residence by breaking in through a rear door. Nothing was disturbed or missing from inside the house.

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MSP arrest Harford man on sexual assault charges

Maryland State Police investigators arrested a Harford County man yesterday connected to several sexual assaults.

The accused is identified as Melvin Adams, 55, of Edgewood, Maryland. He is charged with second degree sexual offense, third degree sexual offense, fourth degree sexual offense, engaging in a perverted practice and second degree assault. Adams turned himself into the Maryland State Police Bel Air Barrack yesterday and is currently being held at the Harford County Detention Center without bond.

In late August 2016, troopers from the Maryland State Police Glen Burnie Barrack and investigators from the Criminal Enforcement Division- Central South Region initiated an investigation into a report of multiple sexual assaults that occurred in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County and Baltimore City. During the course of the investigation police learned a 25 year old female was being sexually assaulted by Adams at her place of employment.

Maryland State Police investigators executed search warrants and court orders to secure evidence. In January of 2017 arrest warrants were obtained for Adams for several crimes.

Anyone having additional information pertaining to this investigation and/or other crimes is urged to contact Trooper First Class T. West of the Maryland State Police-Criminal Enforcement Division, Central South Region at 410-761-5130, "TIP" Line at 1-888-210-1450 or 410-257-4925.

Car cigarette lighters can send a big message

In crime prevention, as in many other parts of life, little things can mean a lot. Take, for example, a car's cigarette lighter. It may not look like much to you, but it can send an important signal to thieves.

Some criminals look at the dashboards of cars. If they see the cigarette lighter is missing, they figure there is at least a possibility that it has been taken out to accommodate a battery charger or power adapter for a cell phone. They're willing to take a chance that the cell phone is not far away - maybe stored in the glove box. So, when they don't see a cigarette lighter in a car, some thieves will break the passenger side

window, and open the glove box, hoping to find a cell phone inside. If you don't have a cell phone, the criminal will just move on, looking for another opportunity. But he - or she - has left behind a mess of broken and shattered glass for you to clean up, and a colossal headache until you get the car repaired.

Don't give criminals an opportunity. Whether or not you have a cell phone, keep that cigarette lighter just where it belongs when you leave your car. If you do, you're much less likely to encounter a rude surprise when you come back.

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Discovering the hidden benefits of water

Dehydration is a dangerous condition that can cause a host of complications and even prove fatal in severe cases. But as dangerous as dehydration can be, many cases are entirely preventable.

The best way to prevent dehydration is to drink enough water. When the body does not take in as much water as it puts out, it can become dehydrated. People who live in warm climates or in elevated altitudes may lose more water than those who do not. In addition, water loss is accelerated during strenuous exercise, highlighting the emphasis men and women must place on drinking enough water during their workouts.

But water does more for the body than prevent dehydration. The following are a handful of lesser known ways that water benefits the body.

- Water can help people maintain healthy weights. Dieting fads come and go, but water is a mainstay for people who want to control their caloric intake in an effort to maintain healthy weights. Water has zero calories, so reaching for a bottle or glass of water instead of a soda, lemonade or another caloric beverage can help

people keep the pounds off. A study from researchers at the University of Texas Health Science Center found that even diet soda enhances weight gain by as much as 41 percent. In addition, soda has been linked to conditions such as obesity, diabetes and tooth decay. No such association exists with water.

- Water helps to fight fatigue. The fatigue-fighting properties of water are another of its lesser known benefits. When the body is not adequately hydrated, it can experience muscle soreness. And fitness enthusiasts who do not drink enough water may notice their bodies require extensive recovery time after working out. Each of those consequences can be prevented by drinking enough water, and doing so can even improve performance, as studies have shown that just a 3 percent loss of body weight due to dehydration can cause as much as a 10 percent drop in performance level.

- Water can improve the appearance of the skin. Skin that does not get enough water can turn dry and flaky and feel tight. In addition, dry skin is more likely

to wrinkle than adequately hydrated skin. Getting water to the skin can be tricky, as the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health notes that water will reach all the other organs of the body before it reaches the skin. But the school recommends applying a hydrating moisturizer within two minutes of leaving the bath or shower and drinking at least eight glasses of water a day to ensure the skin is getting enough water.

- Water helps the gastrointestinal tract. Water can help maintain normal bowel function. When the body lacks sufficient fluid, the colon will pull water from stools in an effort to stay hydrated. That can lead to constipation, a condition in which people experience difficulty emptying their bowels. By drinking enough water, people can ensure their colon will not have to pull water from stools to stay hydrated, thereby helping them stay regular.

Water helps the body in myriad ways, many of which might surprise people unaware of just how valuable water can be to the body.

Helping your body bounce back after cancer treatment

Fatigue, bruising and bleeding and skin irritation are some of the more common short-term side effects associated with cancer treatments. But cancer patients may also experience long-term side effects. For example, Susan G. Komen®, a tax-exempt organization that aims to address breast cancer through various initiatives, notes that early menopause is a potential long-term consequence of breast cancer treatments.

Helping their bodies recover after cancer treatment is a primary goal for many cancer survivors. While cancer survivors should work with their physicians to devise a post-treatment recovery plan, the following are some helpful tips for survivors to keep in mind as they get back in the swing of things.

- Recognize the importance of exercise. Cancer survivors who did not exercise much prior to their diagnosis should recognize the important role that

exercise can play in their lives going forward. According to the Mayo Clinic, cancer survivors who exercise may benefit from improved mood and sleep, and many report feeling less anxiety than they did during or prior to treatment. And the American Cancer Society notes that some evidence suggests that maintaining a healthy weight, eating right and being physically active may reduce the risk of cancer recurrence and other serious, chronic diseases.

- Take it slow. Cancer survivors should approach their post-treatment recovery slowly at first as they reacclimate their bodies to regular exercise. According to the ACS, cancer survivors should aim for at least 30 minutes of exercise five or more days per week. As the body grows more accustomed to exercise, survivors can increase the intensity and duration of that exercise. But some low-intensity yet routine exercise once treatment has ended is a great first step on the path to recovery.

- Don't downplay feelings of fatigue. While fatigue is generally a short-term side effect of cancer treatment, survivors should not downplay any feelings of fatigue that linger even after treatment has run its course. On days when cancer survivors lack the energy for vigorous physical activity, a walk around the block or something similar can take the place of more strenuous activities. Report prolonged feelings of post-treatment fatigue to your physician.

- Focus on nutrition. The ACS notes that a healthy

diet can help cancer survivors regain their strength and rebuild tissue. The ACS recommends that cancer survivors try to eat at least 2-1/2 cups of fruits and vegetables each day and include plenty of high-fiber foods in their diets. In addition, the ACS suggests limiting red meat intake to no more than three to four servings per week.

Bouncing back from successful cancer treatments may take survivors some time, but staying committed to exercise and a healthy diet can help survivors regain their strength and potentially reduce their risk of recurrence.

Did you know?

Men and women often make an effort to lose weight before special events. While many people do so in healthy ways, others take their weight loss efforts to the extreme. For example, many brides-to-be aspire to shed excess weight before their weddings so they can look as slim as possibly in their wedding gowns. The New York Times even reported in 2012 on a bride who spent eight days on a feeding tube so she could fit into her wedding dress. Such efforts are dangerous and could put long-term health in serious jeopardy. Healthy weight loss requires a long lead time, so that individuals can safely shed between one and two pounds per week with a healthy mix of diet and exercise, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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How to improve alertness during the workday

A long workday can be both mentally and physically draining. As a result, office workers and professionals whose jobs are more physically demanding than office work may find themselves less alert at the end of the workday than at the beginning.

A loss of alertness as the workday draws to a close might be unavoidable. But professionals whose sense of alertness begins to dwindle in the thick of the workday might need to take steps to improve their alertness to protect themselves from injury and to ensure the quality of their work does not suffer.

- Avoid caffeine in the late afternoon. Some professionals rely on caffeinated beverages such as coffee or energy drinks to combat afternoon drowsiness. While that afternoon caffeine fix might provide an immediate, if temporary, jolt of energy, it might also affect a person's energy levels the following day. A 2013 study published in the Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine found that caffeine consumed as early as six hours before bedtime can significantly disrupt sleep. Professionals who reach for a cup of coffee in the late afternoon might get a sudden boost of energy, but their energy levels the following day might be lower due to a poor night's sleep.

- Avoid high-fat foods at lunchtime. Foods that are high in fat should always be avoided thanks to their connection to a host of health problems. Such foods

also negatively affect energy levels when consumed in the middle of the day. The University of Rochester Medical Center notes that the body digests and absorbs high-fat foods very slowly. That means workers who eat high-fat foods for lunch won't get the afternoon energy boost that low-fat, healthy lunches will provide.

- Snack healthy. Professionals who find themselves needing a snack in the mid- to late-afternoon can sate their hunger and give themselves an energy boost by snacking healthy. Avoid snacks like potato chips that tend to be high in fat and low in nutrition. Foods that are high in fiber and/or protein can provide a longer energy boost and quell the afternoon hunger pangs at the same time. Fresh fruit and Greek yogurt fit the bill.

Change your workout schedule. Regular exercise improves short- and long-term health while also increasing daily energy levels. Professionals who include exercise in their daily routines yet still suffer from a lack of alertness in the afternoon may need to alter their workout schedules. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine found that participants who were assigned afternoon exercise programs during work hours reported increased productivity versus those who were not assigned afternoon workouts. If working out in the afternoon is not feasible, avoid working out too late

at night, as the National Institutes of Health note that exercising within two to three hours of bedtime can disrupt sleep, ultimately having a negative impact on energy levels the following day.

Professionals who find their alertness levels waning in the afternoons can combat such drowsiness in various ways.

Did you know?

According to the American Diabetes Association, as men and women age their risk for type 2 diabetes increases. Diabetes develops when the amount of sugar in a person's blood is too high. When a person has type 2 diabetes, his body does not respond to insulin, a hormone that regulates the amount of glucose in the blood. Aging makes the body less accepting of sugars, thereby making aging men and women more susceptible to type 2 diabetes. But just because aging is an uncontrollable risk factor for type 2 diabetes does not mean those over 50 cannot take steps to reduce their risk. The ADA advises that exercise and a diet that is low in saturated and trans fat and moderate in salt and sugar can help maintain health and lower the risk for type 2 diabetes. A healthy meal plan should include lean protein, non-starchy vegetables, whole grains, healthy fats and fruit. In addition, those who want to decrease their risk should avoid sugar-sweetened beverages such as soda, sports drinks and sweet tea.

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Combat-style exercise programs on the rise

Exercise is an essential element of a healthy lifestyle. When combined with a healthy diet, exercise can help men and women maintain a healthy weight, delay the onset of certain diseases and improve overall health.

To ensure they get enough exercise, many people join a gym. But as popular as gyms are, many individuals have a narrow view of what constitutes a thorough "gym" workout. They may believe they'll spend their entire time like a hamster in a wheel on the treadmill or may be intimidated by the rows of machines before them. Fortunately, today's gyms are much more than weight benches and elliptical machines. Many boast an array of fitness classes, and a

great many more offer martial arts and combat-style classes. Such offerings attract fitness enthusiasts who may be looking for a workout with an edge. What's more, these types of routines can help increase stamina and strength all while reducing stress.

Kickboxing classes, bootcamp, high-intensity interval training, and mixed martial arts are just a few of the programs on the rise in today's gyms. The following is a brief look at some of the popular class offerings at gyms around the country.

MMA is one of the fastest-growing sports in the world. MMA combines various styles of fighting in a no-holds-barred style of combat. Punching, kicking

and classic martial arts moves are part of MMA. Wrestling may be thrown in for added fun as well. Fitness classes geared around MMA will incorporate many of the moves without the actual combat taking place. Expect to push muscles and flexibility to their peak.

Kickboxing classes will pit you against a punching bag. You will learn proper punching stances and will work to improve balance and movement. People may believe only the legs and arms get a workout during kickboxing, but your core muscles do their part to help you keep your footing and put power behind your kicks and punches. Some kickboxing trainers will mix intervals into the training, providing additional

core work and cardiovascular exercise.

Krav Maga class may entice self-defense tactic enthusiasts. Krav Maga employs techniques from martial arts disciplines but includes some self-defense moves as well. Classes will not only teach participants how to defend themselves from attacks, but will also work on agility and strength.

For anyone who has ever wanted to channel their inner Rocky Balboa, boxing classes may be just the fit. Boxing will work many of the same muscle groups as kickboxing, but without the roundhouse kicks. Boxing can be a super stress-buster, and many people underestimate just how much they'll work up a sweat while in the ring or going one-on-one with a bag.

Improving heart health need not be difficult

Heart disease is one of the leading causes of death across the globe. According to the World Health Organization, ischaemic heart disease is the leading cause of death in middle- and high-income countries and the fourth-leading cause of death in low-income countries.

Perhaps the most troubling fact about

the prevalence of heart disease is that it can be largely preventable. The American Heart Association notes there are several ways to easily improve heart health and avoid becoming a victim of heart disease.

Embrace aerobic exercise. Aerobic exercise is essential to cardiovascular health. Daily aerobic exercise, which

can be as simple as walking around the neighborhood, can help men and women lower their blood pressure, maintain a healthy weight and lower bad cholesterol.

Adopt a low-sodium diet that's also low in cholesterol.

Monitor your blood pressure. A blood pressure reading is a staple of many

doctor visits, but you should monitor your blood pressure often. High blood pressure is the leading cause of stroke and can contribute to heart and kidney disease. So be sure to monitor your blood pressure and discuss with your physician ways to lower high blood pressure.

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Recognize and prevent repetitive stress injuries

Repetitive stress injuries, or RSIs, can impact muscles, ligaments, tendons, and nerves. Though The Mayo Clinic estimates that three million people in the United States are affected by such injuries, some may not fully understand how they reached a point where they are suffering from an RSI.

RSIs are a condition that occurs when too much stress is placed on one part of the body, typically a joint, over and over again, resulting in inflammation. RSIs typically happen when a person repeats the same movements again and again. It is no surprise that RSIs are commonly experienced by athletes and office workers.

The elderly are most affected by RSIs,

but these types of injuries are also known to occur in younger adults and children. The injuries tend to develop over time and go unnoticed in their early stages.

Prevention is the best defense against RSIs. Start by using proper equipment to help keep the body protected and in neutral positions. Such equipment may include support devices for wrists or knees, and shoes that fit well and provide ample support.

Athletes should make sure gear is properly sized to their bodies. Using the wrong size tennis racket, for example, may contribute to elbow strain when serving and hitting.

Proper nutrition is key. Consuming the right foods is essential to developing and

maintaining strong muscles, which help support joints in the body. Speak with a doctor or nutritionist if you suspect your diet has room for improvement.

RSIs can be troublesome for office workers. Maintaining neutral body positioning is the best defense against pain and injury, according to the pain prevention resource Tifaq.com, which suggests following these procedures in addition to stretching and exercising at the office:

- Keep your head level, forward facing and in line with your torso.
- Feet should be flat on the floor or on a footrest.
- Shoulders can be relaxed and arms hanging normally at your sides. Your

elbows should be at about 90-degree angles.

- Support your back with a lumbar support or a small pillow.
- Sit vertically or lean back slightly while at your desk.
- Keep frequently used items close by so you do not need to stretch.
- Position your monitor so it is directly in front of you and at eye level.
- Take frequent breaks to stretch or take a walk around the office.

Examples of RSIs include carpal tunnel syndrome, rotator cuff injuries, tendonitis, and trigger finger. Individuals may benefit from working with a physical therapist to learn strategies to avoid RSI activities.

Getting to the truth about dieting and weight loss

When resolving to lose weight, men and women will encounter an abundance of information about dieting and weight loss. It's difficult to know what to believe and to determine which plans will be effective.

What's the magic formula for weight loss? Experts advise that there isn't any.

Weight-loss strategies that require fad dieting or restrict certain foods may not produce long-term success. Rather, a lifestyle overhaul is often the most effective weight loss strategy.

- Recognize that quick fixes do not work. Drastic weight loss approaches may produce immediate results, but

such plans are not sustainable.

- Eat in regular intervals. Researchers at the National Weight Control Registry offer that spacing food evenly throughout the day is the key to successful, long-term weight loss.
- Recognize that not all carbs are bad. While it's smart to reduce consumption

of processed carbs and those that are made largely of white flour, there are some healthy carbohydrates, including beans, whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.

- Be flexible. As a person's body ages, his or her metabolism will change. Men and women should revisit their recommended caloric intake every few years.

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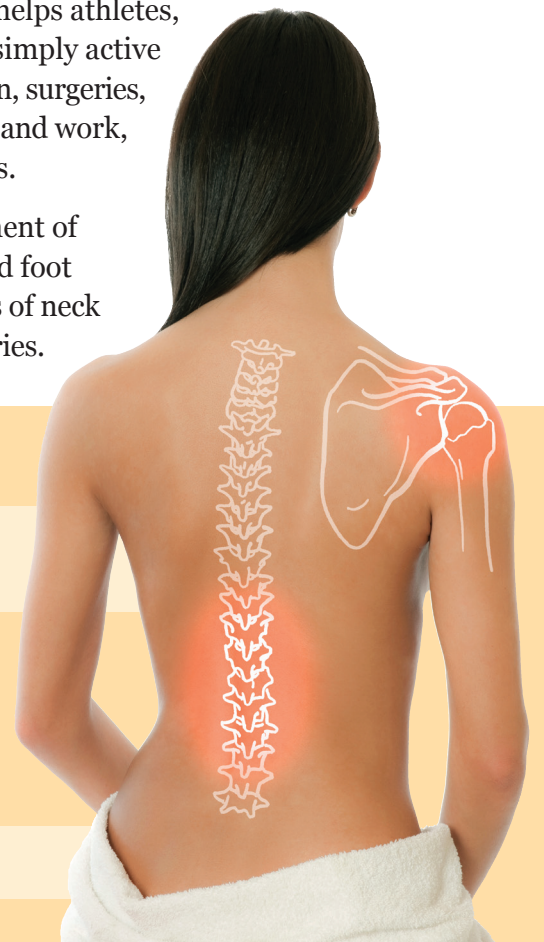
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Delegate McDonough supports new Patients' Rights Act

- By Del. Pat McDonough (R-7) -

More than 650,000 patients are admitted to Maryland hospitals a year and millions more are seen as outpatients or in emergency rooms. Unfortunately, Maryland hospitals rank at the very bottom in the United States and are tied with Nevada in 50th place, according to a national patient satisfaction survey conducted by the federal government.

Twenty other states have a comprehensive and transparent bill of rights for patients. Currently, Maryland has a 1978 law containing only two sentences and the rights are not listed! Instead, the law refers to a joint commission which withholds information from the patient. The 1978 law states that the hospital will "make available" a list of rights to the patient only if they ask for them. Many patients never know they have rights.

The current law lacks detail and transparency. Analysis of online patients' rights shows a huge variability among hospitals. The rights vary from hospital to hospital. The grievance and complaint process is broken. Complaints filed to the joint commission or the Maryland Department of Health and

Mental Hygiene are routinely returned back to the hospitals to investigate themselves. Amazingly, the patient is not allowed to see the results of these investigations.

The New Patients' Bill of Rights lists those rights in plain language. It will require that patients will receive a written copy of their rights and the rights must be posted in a visible location. The staff must be trained annually about patients' rights and the rights must be applied consistently among all hospitals.

I am proud to be the first co-sponsor of this important legislation that will protect all Marylanders when they are in their most vulnerable time of life. It is embarrassing and unacceptable that our state would be last in the nation in the protection and safety of our medical patients. Marylanders are proud of the hospitals and health care institutions we have in our state, but there is a regrettable lack of quality when it comes to the rights of patients and this problem will finally be fixed with the new legislation.

For additional information, you may contact Del. McDonough at 410-841-3334 or pat.mcdonough@house.state.md.us.

Metzgar Minute: Annapolis Update

- By Del. Ric Metzgar (R-6) -

Delegate Ric Metzgar is very honored to be called by the Speaker of the House Michael Busch to serve on the prestigious Health and Government Operations Committee. Metzgar has also been assigned to the Public Health and Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee. He is still serving on the Tax Credit Evaluation Committee as well as the Maryland Veterans Caucus.

The Veterans' Caucus was formed during the 2004 Legislative Session to preserve and promote interests of veterans. The Veterans' Caucus's mission is to study, develop and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in Maryland. Areas of interest that are affected by this caucus are veteran's benefits, employment, education, economics, training and health.

In keeping with his promise to aid veterans and seniors in any way he can, Delegate Metzgar has drafted a bill that will repeal annual fees for veterans and senior citizens who qualify in purchasing fishing and hunting licenses in Maryland. This bill seeks to ensure that all veterans and seniors will receive fishing and hunting licenses free or for a generously discounted rate.

In 2016, Delegate Metzgar introduced House Bill 955, Voluntary Non-Sectarian Prayer at School, which was well received. A poll conducted by Fox 45 News' Question of the Day showed a variety of support and criticism. However, most responses were in favor. One of Delegate Metzgar's top priorities is to ensure that students can

and will be allowed to pray at school events as long as they continue to be student led and not mandatory.

Delegate Metzgar is reintroducing three pieces of legislation to ease the taxes for hard working Marylanders and to improve their quality of life. The Property Tax Credit- Elderly, Veterans, and Returning Residents (Welcome Home, Stay at Home Act) will give a property tax credit to Senior Citizens who are at least 65 years old and have lived in their homes for the preceding 40 years, retired military, or those people who lived in Maryland within the last ten years and move back to Maryland would receive a tax credit equal to 20 percent of the county property tax imposed on the property.

Currently this legislation is under review for amending the verbiage to cater to not just residents who have lived in the same home for 40 years but also lived in their county for that duration as well.

The legislation passed unanimously in both houses last year so it is predicted that this years amendment will be well received so that county and local governments may adopt a more comprehensive and beneficial law.

Delegate Metzgar has also co-sponsored several other pieces of legislation dealing with reducing other taxes and fees.

Applications are now being accepted for Delegate Metzgar's Legislative Scholarship. Forms must be completed and mailed to Delegate Metzgar's capital office at 6 Bladen Street, Room 307, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Past recipients are not eligible.

Opponents fight to ban fracking in Maryland

- By Del. Eric Bromwell (D-8) -

The 2015 General Assembly approved legislation to put a two-year moratorium on fracking in Maryland and ordered the State Department of the Environment (MDE) to draft regulations to govern the practice. The moratorium ends in October 2017.

The Chairperson of the Senate committee that will hear the bill to ban fracking supports fracking. However, the Chairperson of the House committee that will hear the bill supports a fracking ban or at the very least, an extension of the moratorium. It should be noted that 60% of Marylanders oppose fracking.

In December, the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review (AELR) met to review the proposed fracking regulations. The Secretary of MDE described the proposed rules as "the platinum standard" compared to other states. That is hardly a recommendation when fracking regulations in other states are viewed as lax.

The proposed regulations leave much to be desired. First, the MDE is charged with oversight of the fracking operation. Yet, the fracking company's Comprehensive Development Plan does not need the approval of MDE and the MDE is not allowed to make any changes. While the regulations call for public meetings to be held, there is no requirement for a fracking company to pay any attention at all to citizen concerns or suggestions. The penalties for violations of regulation are laughable. They call for fines of \$10,000 per day for a violation, up to \$50,000, but fracking operators will barely notice such low

fines given the amount of money that they will be making on the fracking operation. Attention needs to be called to the regulation, which allows explosive blasting within 500 feet of any occupied dwelling, commercial building, school, church or hospital. Furthermore, pollution issues are inadequately addressed.

The fracking process uses millions of gallons of pressurized water and over 500 chemicals, many of which are carcinogens. It is foolhardy to ignore the potential danger of these chemicals poisoning a community's air and drinking water. A study by Duke University researchers found evidence of increased levels of methane in groundwater in northeastern Pennsylvania and the methane levels increased with proximity to the gas wells.

Frankly, I do not believe there is such a thing as safe fracking. Baltimore, Montgomery, and Prince George's County Councils have banned fracking within their borders. After seven years of study, New York State banned fracking. The state's Department of Environmental Conservation concluded that fracking "poses significant adverse impacts to land, air, water, natural resources and potential significant public health impacts that cannot be adequately mitigated."

I fully support an extension of the moratorium, or ideally, a permanent ban on fracking in Maryland.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on this or any other issue of concern to you. Your input is important to me, and helps me bring your voice to Annapolis. As always, I encourage and welcome your input.

Ruppersberger issues statement on Executive Orders regarding immigration, refugees

Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger issued a statement on the President's Executive Order temporarily blocking immigration from seven Muslim nations and suspending the U.S. refugee program:

"Last night, I was proud to join a rally at BWI Airport against President Trump's recent executive action on immigration and refugees. This group of peaceful protestors - young and old, of every color and religion imaginable - exercising their right to be heard is what America is all about.

I have told President Trump that I stand ready to work with him wherever possible and I have been selective in my criticisms throughout his first days in office. But this Executive Order, which temporarily bans immigrants from seven Muslim nations and suspends the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program goes too far.

While I am pleased to hear that individuals holding green cards will now be permitted re-entry to the country, I am strongly opposed to other elements of the Order, including a religion-test for exemptions. And we simply cannot close our doors to the families fleeing

violence, persecution and sometimes death at the hands of our mutual enemy. This will do little to protect our citizens, as our refugee vetting process is already the most stringent in the world. And you can be sure ISIS will be using this to recruit: already, jihad supporters are hailing the Order as a victory on social media.

Finally, I am extremely concerned about the Administration's careless implementation of this Order. According to media reports, some senior members of his Cabinet were not involved in drafting the Order or even fully briefed before the President signed it. It not only embarrasses the President, but our country. The President has access to the best legal scholars in the country. He should rely on those experts and not just the people in his inner circle that do not have experience in these areas. Mass confusion about the Order's scope and even its constitutionality prove the Administration did not do its homework. I call on the Administration to comply with orders from federal judges to temporarily halt the travel ban until its legality is fully reviewed."

An update from County Executive Kevin Kamenetz

January is jumping!

Winter's here and that means things are gearing up in Annapolis for the 437th session of the Maryland General Assembly. I'll be spending a lot of time at the State House advocating for you and your family's needs. Topping my legislative agenda are securing state funding to advance our \$1.3 billion Schools for our Future program and ensuring that we get our fair share of the state's investment in transportation, which we need to help Baltimore County and the region reduce traffic gridlock and boost jobs and the economy.

Schools for Our Future

We strongly support the Baltimore County Public Schools request for \$135 million in state matching funds to keep the momentum going in our \$1.3 billion Schools for our Future program. We are completing 15 new schools, 11 additions and eight major renovations. In 2010, many of the Baltimore County Public Schools were in disrepair. Ninety schools did not have air conditioning.

As a result of our efforts, when school opens this fall, there will only be 13 schools left without central air conditioning - 86 percent of the central air conditioning projects will be complete. This year alone, an additional 21 schools are receiving central air conditioning in the same amount of time it would have taken to install portable air conditioning units in those schools.

I am very proud that we are completing these projects the Baltimore County way - on time and on budget. The remaining 13 schools are comprised of six brand new schools, six high school projects and the renovation at Dumbarton Middle School that is currently underway. At the beginning of the 2019 school year, there will only be three new elementary replacement schools to complete. We are very proud of this historic progress. I want to thank Dr. Dance and his entire team, the County Council and our state senators and delegates for working as a team to get this done.

Keeping us and our economy moving

Some of our top transportation priorities for the state include widening projects on I-695, projects to maximize job creation at Tradepoint Atlantic in Sparrows Point (bus routes, bridge repair and interchange projects), designating the MD Route 43 federal depot site as a transit-oriented development to jump-start an exciting redevelopment there, widening of Philadelphia Road (MD-7) from Mohrs Lane to Campbell Boulevard, and streetscape and sidewalk improvements on Kenwood Avenue and

Eastern Avenue.

Public safety is job one

Also high on our list of legislative priorities are protecting victims of sexual assault by making sure that all Maryland jurisdictions follow Baltimore County's lead and store almost all rape evidence kits indefinitely, and supporting Attorney General Brian Frosh's call to create uniform state guidelines in handling these crimes and respecting victims. Plus, I am committed to working to help everyone in Maryland have access to affordable prescription drugs and am very supportive of a proposed state overhaul of the money-based bail system.

Dining deals

Don't miss Baltimore County's Winter Restaurant Week, Jan. 20 through Feb. 4, when participating restaurants will feature special menus at discounted, fixed prices, offering one- to three-course brunch, lunch and dinner specials ranging from \$15 to \$35. Details at baltimorecountyrestaurantweek.com.

Snow on the way?

You now have a direct line to get storm updates and communicate snow and other storm-related concerns. Stormfighter, a new interactive, web-based storm reporting feature on the county website offers the latest on road conditions, current plowing operations, winter storm tips, county road closures and live traffic feeds from the State Highway Administration. Plus, it lets you report storm-related issues, rather than phoning the Department of Public Works. You can also go to Twitter @bacoemergency for the same updates.

Overall, I'm pleased to report that things are looking good in Baltimore County. Our jobs reports are positive with Baltimore County's November unemployment rate falling to 4.3 percent - down 0.2 percentage points from the previous month - a strong employment trend in Maryland's third largest jurisdiction. We continue to earn the highest possible credit ratings from all three of the bond rating agencies, and we haven't raised property tax rates in 28 years or income tax rates in 24 years. Here's to a healthy, happy and prosperous 2017 for all of us!

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We are starting off 2017 by fighting bad 2016 bills

- By Delegate Bob Long (R-6) -

We started session over three weeks ago and we are already busy with legislation.

Our goal is to work with Governor Hogan to create more jobs in the state. We are focusing on common sense techniques to improve our economy to get people back to work. The simple steps such as lowering regulations and cutting taxes can make our state and district more business friendly.

As session is in full gear, we have to stand with the Governor from the mistakes the legislature made last year. He vetoed many of those bad bills, but many Democrats want to override some of his vetoes.

One of those bills is known as The Clean Energy Jobs - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Revisions. Those in favor of the bill that passed, argue that we can get 25 percent of our electricity from renewable energy sources like wind and solar by 2020. This is commonly called the Sunshine Tax. First, they wanted to tax the rain and now they are taxing the sun?

This bill is just a mandate that will cause a rise in electricity bills that will hurt residents and businesses across the state. We must make sure the legislature does not get the extra votes to override the Governor's veto.

A bill that we need to overturn is the Roadkill Bill. I voted against this bill during the 2016 Legislative Session, as well as against the effort to override Governor Hogan's veto of this horrendous bill. The bill takes away transportation projects from local jurisdictions and it will kill state highway projects here in Baltimore County. All this bill does is take power away from the Governor.

I am happy to support the Governor's effort to support a new bill the will repeal the Roadkill Bill.

I would like to thank many of you for your e-mails in support of stopping these bad bills for our district. I will continue to work hard and appreciate your feedback.

I can be contacted the following ways:

Phone: 410-841-3458, 301-858-3458 or 1-800-492-7122 x3458 (toll free)

E-mail: bob.long@house.state.md.us

Having a Ball



Eastside legislators attended "The Freedom Ball" as part of the inaugural activities on Friday, Jan. 20. Sixth District State Senator Johnny Ray Salling (right) and Delegate Ric Metzgar (left) joined Seventh District Delegate Pat McDonough at the event. Valerie McDonough and Becky Metzgar also enjoyed the celebration.

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IN YOUR WORDS

More Development and the Bird River Fish Kill

Just about six weeks ago, 10,000 fish were found dead in the Bird River and Gunpowder River. The cause was reported to be toxic algae blooms, which are caused by excessive levels of nutrients - such as nitrogen and phosphorus - in the water. Excellent photos of this can be found on the internet by searching for "algae blooms in Bird River, Md."

In the Jan. 5 issue of the *East County Times* was the article "Developer plans 150 new homes along US-40 in White Marsh." This was the former site of the Pulaski Drive-in. The article stated that these 150 townhomes will have less of an environmental impact than a Carmax facility that was earlier planned there and fell through. Does the developer really expect people to believe this?

Please look at the gummy mess photos of Bird River.

Then, if you want, travel to Dundalk by way of the Back River bridge on a humid Friday early evening, or just about any time. The air is almost unbearable. These people around Back River for miles have to put up with this smell.

The developers that have bombarded Baltimore County with their projects should live with this smell. The Baltimore County Council allowed zoning to change to please the developers. We need Council members in the next election that stop a lot of this development that produces this run-off and more pollution.

*Nancy Dvorak
Middle River*

Legal Immigration is best

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the declaration of "sanctuaries" for illegal immigrants by some county and local authorities, as well as college administrators in the state of Maryland.

We are all aware of the tragic murder of Kathryn Steinle by Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez, despite being in the United States illegally, was released by local law enforcement on a lesser charge and committed this heinous crime shortly after his release.

There are those who claim state and local law enforcement authorities don't have the resources or authority to "round up" illegal immigrants and turn them over to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). I agree, and that is not what I feel the solution to be. I do, however, feel state and local law enforcement authorities should turn over those who are arrested or otherwise break the law to ICE authorities if they cannot demonstrate legal (green card) citizenship status.

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act (passed by Congress) makes it "illegal for sanctuary jurisdictions to withhold information about the immigration status that may lead to deportation."

This is federal law which supersedes state codes.

I feel it incumbent on state and local law enforcement to make an honest effort to ascertain the immigration status of anyone suspected of being in this country illegally when they are arrested or cited by law enforcement for breaking our laws. This is a public safety issue.

In the past, those who immigrated to the United States from Ireland, Poland, Russia, Germany, Italy and other countries (our grandparents) strived to learn English and assimilate into our society. They were hard workers, started businesses and wanted a new life for their families.

What I see now are large groups of immigrants (many illegal) who refuse to learn our language, demand public and social services or require education grants while holding allegiance to their homeland. Basically, they do not want to become Americans, but maintain a hyphenated ancestry and allegiance. Some are working "under-the-table" and do not pay taxes.

*R. Gary Strebeck
Middle River*

The Trump Presidency

Time Magazine named Donald J. Trump the "2016 Person of the Year of These Divided States of America."

I am reminded of another controversial Republican Candidate who weathered the political storm rather well and became president of a divided nation. His name was Abraham Lincoln.

In the 1860 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln was vilified by the press, called a baboon, a backwoodsman and was a polarizing figure. Mr. Trump has also been vilified by the press, called names and has been a polarizing figure.

Lincoln managed to get only 40 percent of the popular vote and 180 electoral votes in a four-way race between northern Democrat Stephen A. Douglas, southern Democrat John C. Breckinridge and Constitutional Union Candidate John Bell.

In 1860, the country was on the brink of a Civil War. The country could not have been more divided as a nation on which direction the country should go on the issue of slavery. The result was eleven states seceding from the Union and forming The Confederate States of America.

Abraham Lincoln called on the country to bind up the nation's wounds, which was the theme of his second inaugural address.

In most polls, Lincoln appears in the top five of our greatest presidents and usually finishes first or second to George Washington.

Mr. Trump campaigned on the theme "Make America Great Again." Let's give him a chance and see what he can do to "Make America Great Again."

*Paul M. Blitz
Essex*

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Valentine's Day Dance

Independent Order of Odd Fellows North Point Lodge 4, 9401 North Point Road in Fort Howard, will hold its first Bring Your Sweetheart Valentine's Day dance from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11. Odd Couple Plus One will provide music from the 1950s, '60s and '70s. Tickets cost \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Beer, hors d'oeuvres and set-ups are included. Wine will be sold separately. Info: Cliff Poist, 410-477-8955, or Beverly Brittain, 410-284-3534.

CBACC Fundraiser

Texas Roadhouse, 1736 Merritt Blvd. in Dundalk, will donate 10 percent or more of your food purchase to Clean Bread and Cheese Creek on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 4 - 10 p.m. when you show a fundraiser flyer at checkout. Proceeds will help fund spring stream, shoreline and park cleanups in Dundalk. To obtain a flyer, call 410-285-1202 or email clean_bread_and_cheese_creek@yahoo.com.

Chicken and Dumpling Dinner

Gunpowder VFW Post 10067 Auxiliary, 6309 Ebenezer Road in Middle River, will hold a chicken and dumpling dinner from 5 - 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3. The menu will also include dessert and coffee or iced tea. Tickets cost \$12. Information: 410-335-8933.

Golden Age Bingo

The Sandalwood Golden Age Club will hold a bingo luncheon beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, at the American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave. in Essex. The \$10 admission cost includes an Early Bird card, roast beef dinner and dessert. Additional bingo packages, which include 20 games and eight specials, cost \$10 for the first and \$5 for the second. For info., call 410-887-5319 or 410-687-7206.

Snowshoes Tournament

The North Point Horseshoe League will hold its 3rd annual Snowshoes Tournament Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Bay Shore Bar and Grill, 8214 North Point Road in Edgemere. Registration starts at noon. Competition begins at 1 p.m. The cost to enter the random draw tourney is \$5. Ravens Roost 86 will hold a Chinese auction, with proceeds going to local charities. Food and beverage specials will be available, and fire pits will help keep shooters warm.

Essex Legion Karaoke

Essex American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave., will host Karaoke with Crazy Jack from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Feb. 3; Karaoke Konnection from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 5; and Wacker Doo Karaoke with Kim and Doug from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5. Call 410-686-2353 for kitchen availability, menu and specials.

Senior Center Bingo

Victory Villa Senior Center, 403 Compass Road in Middle River, will hold bingo from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17. Cards will be sold from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Participants must be 60 or older and be a member of the center (there is no cost to join).

Quarter Auction

A quarter auction to benefit animal rescue will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34 hall, 730 Wampler Road in Middle River. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Auction items include products from Under Armour, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Yankee and Scent-sy. Baskets featuring Ravens and snack items will be auctioned, as will electronics and small appliances. Tickets, which include three paddles, cost \$5. Info: Jennifer, 443-803-6399, or Christina, 410-262-7026.

Horseshoe Club

The Baltimore Metro Horseshoe Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Back River Community Center, 801 Back River Neck Road in Essex. The club offers Baggo and horseshoe leagues and tournaments throughout the year. For more info., call Terry Hitzelberger, 410-686-5174 or send an email to terryhitz@hotmail.com.

Back River Softball

Back River Recreation Council, 801 Back River Neck Road in Essex, will hold softball registration from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and March 4 and 18, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7. The program is open to players ages 4 to 18. Costs vary. Info: Ken Fishpaugh, 410-207-8682, or send an email to mmjfish1@aol.com.

Stembridge Baseball

Registration for Stembridge baseball will be held Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26 and March 5 and 12 from noon - 3 p.m. at the Stembridge Rec. Center, 99 Stemmers Run Road in Essex. On Feb. 8, 15 and 22 and March 1 and 8, registration will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Carroll Island McDonald's, 3423 Eastern Blvd. in Middle River. Info: leagelineup.com/stembridge baseball.

Middle River Baseball, Softball

The Middle River Recreation Council will hold walk-in registration for spring baseball and softball at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River as follows: From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 4 and 18 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25; and from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 21 and March 7. Find more program info. at www.mrgsoftball.com and www.middleriverbaseball.org, or register online anytime at www.middleriverrec.com.

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Hawthorne Reunion

The 23rd annual "We're the Boys of Hawthorne" reunion (for girls too) will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Wilson Point Men's Club, 1400 Shore Road in Middle River. For more information, call Bill, 410-746-7825 or Frank, 410-686-1158.

Orems UMC Thrift Shop

Orems United Methodist Church, 1020 Orems Road in Middle River, will hold its Hall Closet Thrift Shop from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 4. The shop features reasonably priced collectibles, adult and children's clothing, toys, books, jewelry, housewares and bedding. For more info., call 410-687-9483.

Zion UCC Book Sale

Zion United Church of Christ, 7146 Golden Ring Road in Essex, will hold a used book and media sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11. The sale will be held in the church hall, one block past the church. The sale includes hardbacks (\$1 each), paperbacks (25 cents each), VCR tapes and free magazines. For more information, call Retha Griffin, 410-682-6571.

Middle River Lacrosse

Online registration for Middle River Renegades lacrosse is now open at www.middleriverlacrosse.com. The Middle River Recreation Council will also hold walk-in registration at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River on Feb. 13 from 6 - 8 p.m. Visit the website for info.

St. Luke's Prayer Breakfast

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1803 Dundalk Ave., will hold its annual Welca prayer breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 4. Ellen Krich, OSSD deacon from Epiphany Lutheran Church, is the guest speaker. The cost is \$7. Call 410-284-0783 to make reservations.

Essex Reunion

The second annual Essex Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017, from 1 - 7 p.m. at the Hawks Pleasure Club, 430 Riverside Drive in Essex. The reunion is open to anyone who grew up or resided in Essex during the 1940s - 1980s. There is no cost to attend. Pay for your drinks as you go; 50/50 raffle to help defray costs for the use of the building. Bring your own food. For more information, call Ed Slifker (443-224-8203); Vaughn Kapp (443-834-2678) or Rod McMillion (410-687-5242).

Patapsco Class of '72

Organizers are looking for classmates for Patapsco High School Class of 1972's 45-year reunion set for Oct. 14, 2017. If you are not in touch via Facebook or Classmates.com, please email pspittel@verizon.net or call Pam (Bukowski) Spittel at 443-768-3210 to provide contact information.

Alaskan Cruise

Alaskan 10-day land and sea cruise in July 2017. Call Anthony at 443-801-5678 for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Victory Villa Senior Center, 403 Compass Road in Middle River, will hold a St. Patrick's Day party and talk from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. Guest speaker and historian Denny Lynch will speak about Ireland and Baltimore's Irish heritage. The talk will be followed by a catered lunch of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rolls, beverages and desserts. Tickets (limited supply) cost \$12 in advance. Participants must be 60 or older and a member of the center (there is no fee to join).

Panther Pride Quarter Auction

The Golden Ring Middle School PTA will hold its Panther Pride Quarter Auction on Saturday, March 4, at the FOP Lodge 34 hall, 730 Wampler Road in Middle River. Doors will open at 6 p.m., bidding will start at 7. The \$5 cost includes three paddles. Auction items will include products from Bath and Body Works, Yankee Candle, Pampered Chef and Hayward Taffy. Food and drinks will be sold. To reserve tickets, send an email to grmspta@gmail.com.

Philly Flower Show Bus Trip

Church of the Annunciation, 5212 McCormick Ave. in Overlea, will hold a bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The theme is Holland - Flowering the World. The cost is \$70 and includes the event ticket, bus transportation and snacks on the bus. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. Call Jane at 410-866-8016 to reserve your seat.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 6736 Youngstown Ave. in Dundalk, will hold its 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day dance and dinner from 7 - 11 p.m. Saturday, March 11. The menu will include corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes, ham, green beans and rolls. Food will be served from 7:30 - 10 p.m. Water, soda and beer are included in the price; BYOB. Live music will be provided by Rob Fahey. The event will also include prize wheels, laydown boards, a money wheel and other games of chance. Tickets cost \$25. Call 443-633-2828 or email SHMparish@gmail.com to reserve seats.

Dundalk Legion Karaoke

Dundalk American Legion Post 38, 3300 Dundalk Ave. in Dundalk, will host Fun Time Karaoke with Annette and Wild Bill from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Feb. 3. Call 410-288-2297 for more information.

Coin Show Dealers Wanted

Coin dealers are wanted for the Middle River Coin Club's spring coin show set for Sunday, March 26, at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Tables cost \$35; a second table for the same dealer is \$30. To reserve a table, call 410-687-1517, or email pennsylpete@comcast.net. The Middle River Coin Club, a program of the Middle River Recreation and Parks Council, is a member of the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

EVT 40-Year Reunion

Eastern Vocational Technical High School class of 1977 is planning its 40-year reunion. Organizers are looking for classmates without contact information on file who would be interested in attending the reunion on Sept. 30, 2017. If interested, contact Martin Friedel, 410-458-9039, or Madman@closecall.com.


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Perry Hall pulls off close win against Woodlawn, falls to Largo

- By Patrick Taylor -

Over the last week, the Perry Hall Gators boys basketball team has faced some stiff competition. First they took on Woodlawn on Jan. 25, beating the Warriors in a down-to-the-wire matchup. They then handled Lansdowne with ease before tipping off against Largo on Monday night. Shockingly, Largo ended up walking away from Monday night's contest with a huge win.

But before we get to a complete breakdown, let's focus on the final few seconds of the Perry Hall/Woodlawn game from last week.

With 2.8 seconds left to play and Perry Hall up by two, the Gators had possession. In this situation, it's common to force the ball to your best free-throw shooter as the opposing team will likely be looking to foul immediately.

While that happens probably 90 percent of the time, the other option (if you're not feeling great from the charity stripe) is to send a player long and have him run out the clock. This is the basketball equivalent of going for it on fourth down as opposed to kicking the 30-yard field goal. Basically, the thought process is that you don't want to give the opposing team any semblance of a chance, and by going to the foul line the Gators would have risked Woodlawn potentially getting a miracle shot with minimal time left and the length of the floor to go.

Last week, the Gators went for it on fourth. The inbounder tried finding a streaking guard deep down the court, but the pass was errant and ended up out-of-bounds. This is the worst case scenario, as Woodlawn took possession of the ball under Perry Hall's basket with the 2.8 seconds still intact. Woodlawn had one opportunity to tie the game but couldn't capitalize on the opportunity.

While the long bomb down the court didn't work out this time, I fully applaud the decision to go for it. Neither team was strong from beyond the three-point arc, so the odds of a game-winner was slim. And when you have two gargantuan big-men to lock down the paint, any look inside would be immediately contested. While the execution of the play was poor, the idea was right. Given how good Perry Hall is and how good the top competition in the area is, there's a good chance this scenario will repeat itself down the line. Hopefully next time, when it inevitably does present itself, the Gators can execute it properly and save me some gray hairs.

Now, back to the beginning.

As the first quarter got underway, it looked as though the hype that had built up wouldn't be

matched by the play on the court. Perry Hall jumped out to an early 10 - 2 lead and looked to be running away with it. But Woodlawn fought back and shut the Gators down for the rest of the quarter, going on a 10 - 3 run to bring them back into it.

From then on, things were incredibly tight. Both teams traded baskets with neither side really able to get an edge.

With the score at 43 - 42 after three quarters, the stage was set for a wild finish. And wild might be an understatement.

Midway through the fourth, Woodlawn started edging ahead. Eventually, the Warriors built up a two-possession lead with just over three minutes left to play.

With the score at 53 - 49, Fredo Carter hit a huge three to bring the game within one. Carter, who finished the game with five points, had been struggling to find his shot all night. But when it really counted, he came through (to borrow a Trump-ism) "bigly."

Woodlawn and Perry Hall traded baskets, keeping the game within one. But Woodlawn lost control of the ball on their next possession, giving the Gators a chance to take the lead. Tyler Holley was eventually fouled and hit two free-throws to give the Gators the lead.

On the ensuing possession, a Woodlawn guard tried driving along the baseline but get double-blocked by junior studs Laquill Hardnett and Anthony Higgs. The Gators ended up with possession and Aaron Butler hit two free-throws to extend the lead to three. Woodlawn got to the line with 12 seconds left but could only hit one, making it a two-point game.

Woodlawn ended up with another possession but came up empty, giving the Gators the ball with 2.8 seconds left and what looked to be a sure victory.

After the Gators errant throw down the court gave Woodlawn one last chance to tie, Perry Hall locked down defensively and managed to contest the potential game-tying shot. Ultimately, they walked away with a big win.

The Gators were led by Hardnett and Higgs, who put up 20 and 13 points respectively. Four other Gator players got on the score sheet.

Perry Hall took that momentum into their Jan. 27

contest against Lansdowne. Unlike the Woodlawn game, this one was never in doubt as the Gators walked their way to a 70 - 53 victory.

Perry Hall's win streak came to a stop on Monday night, however, when they took on Largo in a game rescheduled from two weeks ago. Much like the Woodlawn contest, this one was a nail-biter. Perry Hall has been outstanding in close matchups so far this season, so they were bound to lose one at some point. And it's better to get it out of the way during the regular season than it is to wait until postseason play kicks off. Despite the loss, Perry Hall is an elite team with major title aspirations.

Around the league

Before we get into any other games from last week, a round of applause is in order for Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Terry Nolan, who joined the 1,000 point club last week. Nolan was supposed to be honored before his team's game on Monday night, but the game was cancelled due to weather.

After getting rocked by Hereford two weeks ago, the Dundalk Owls regrouped and pulled off a string of wins, slipping past Parkville, Owings Mills and Patapsco. With three wins on-the-trot, the Owls were looking good heading into Friday's contest against Dulaney. The Owls kept it tight, but Dulaney ultimately ended up the winner, beating out Dundalk by a score of 51 - 48.

Parkville had won two straight games heading into last week's matchups against Dundalk and Milford Mill. The second half of the season hasn't been kind to the Knights, but with wins against Sparrows Point and Pikesville, it looked like they had finally managed to get things straight. Unfortunately for them, Dundalk and Milford Mill both did a number on Parkville. Both teams won by 18, leaving Parkville's season in doubt. With only six games left to play, Parkville needs to start putting together some more wins.

Kenwood looked like they had regrouped after slaughtering Sparrows Point by a score of 72 - 49, but that thought was short-lived as the Bluebirds fell to both Lansdowne and Randallstown last week. Kenwood has looked relatively solid during the second half of the season and have five games left to build up their resume.



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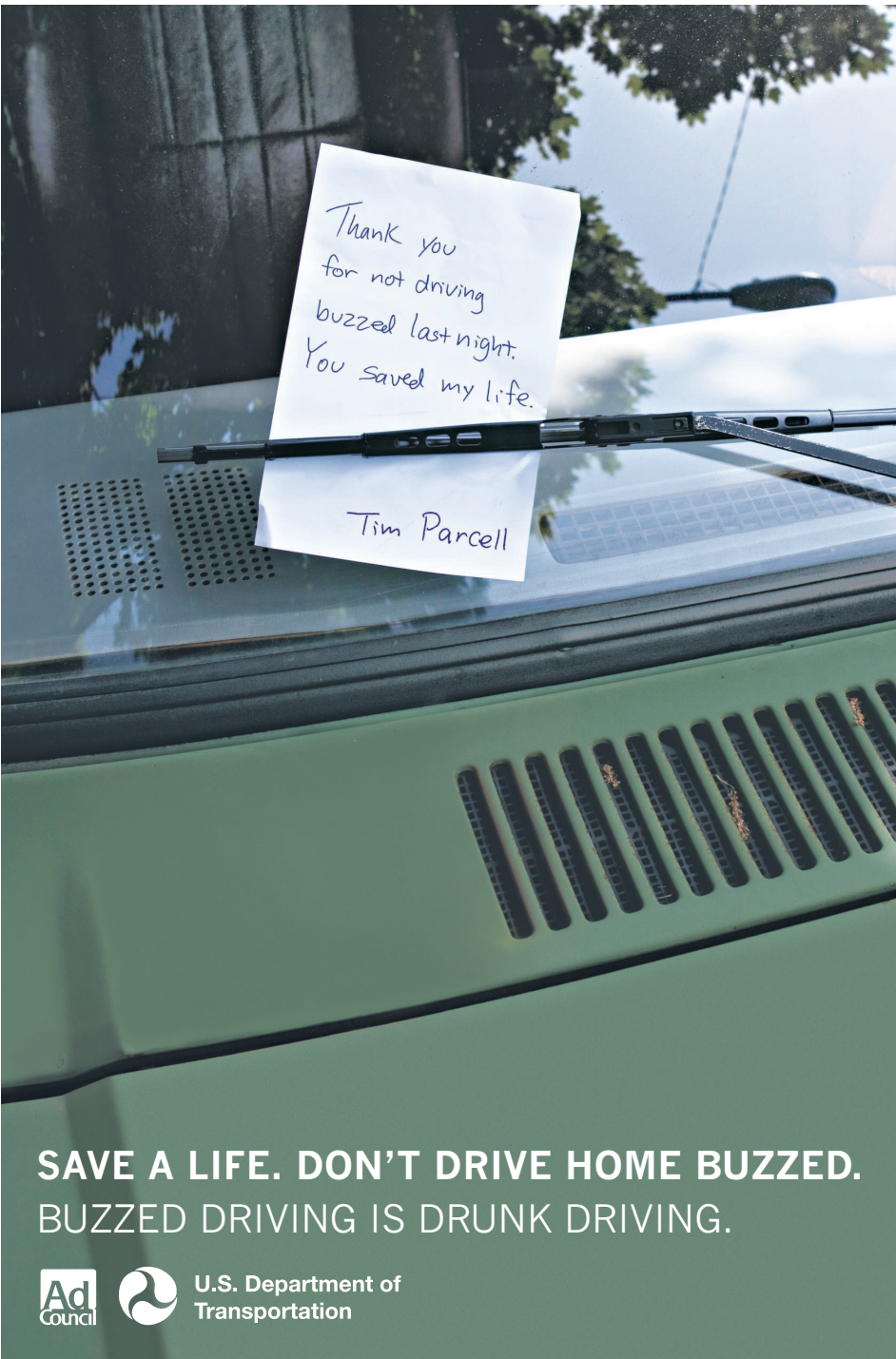
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