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VERSE OF THE WEEK -James 4:8

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Ikea Baltimore donates 100 care packages to Red Cross



Several lkea employees volunteered their time to help put together the care packages to be donated. And the employees' energy led them to complete the process in about half the time as last year.

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -For the second year, Ikea Baltimore in White Marsh collated 100 care packages to donate to the American Red Cross of the Greater Chesapeake Region on Monday morning, April 18.

Store manager Nikki Place and her five employee volunteers packed bags with sheets, towels, wash cloths, two pillows and some with a child's toy to be used by the Red Cross for disaster relief and displacement situations around the region. The total donation value came to \$4,353.50.

Forty-three Ikea entities, including other U.S. stores and their call center, are involved in the effort, each collating and donating 100 care packages between April 15 and May 1 for a total Red Cross donation of 4,300 packages.

"It's exciting for Ikea Baltimore to be a part of the greater Ikea vision," said Place, noting the energy of the group and the fact that they finished in only about 13 minutes - just under half the time it took them last year. "It's great to be able to engage our employees and be able to benefit the local community as well."

Red Cross representative Brittany Fowler stated that the care packages do not have a specific destination where they will be used right away, but that they will be used for relief where needed throughout the country.

"Typically items like this are most often used to help people who have been displaced by home fires," Fowler explained. "That's typically what we respond to most on a daily basis."

She said the Red Cross will meet with families immediately following a disaster to assess their needs, then again a few days later to see how they are doing.

"That's when these sorts of items become more critical," she said, when they have begun to move into more permanent housing with family or others and start taking stock of what they need and no longer have.

Fowler also commented that she recognized Ikea employees from the event last year. "Which is great, because it shows their dedication in donating their time to this philanthropy."



NEWS

- by Patrick Taylor -

Last week, County Executive Kevin Kamenetz unveiled his proposed budget, which calls for \$2 billion in spending. The plan, which does not include any increases in taxes, includes plenty of money for Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS).

"Fiscal responsibility is the cornerstone of any well-managed government. Once again, our proposed budget is within the County Council's spending affordability guidelines, with no increase in the tax rates," said Kamenetz. "With this budget, it will be 28 years since we last raised the property tax rate and 24 years since we last raised the income tax rate. This commitment to fiscal stewardship has earned us the coveted AAA bond rating from all three rating agencies, and we are just one of only 42 counties, out of more than 3,000 nationwide, to earn this mark of fiscal excellence."

More than half of the money allocated in the budget goes to BCPS. The budget includes money to hire 130 new teachers and continue the renovation and replacement of old schools, including central air conditioning.

No tax increases in Kamenetz's \$2 billion budget

Air conditioning has been a key issue for the Kamenetz administration, and it's an issue that has been taken up by Comptroller Peter Franchot and Governor Larry Hogan. Kamenetz stated that the budget will see every school in the county receive air conditioning by 2019. "In the future, trailers and hot classrooms will be a thing of the past."

Superintendent Dallas Dance had kind words for the County Executive, saying, "Kamenetz and the members of the County Council continue to demonstrate unwavering support for Baltimore County Public Schools. Their commitment to modernizing existing schools and building new schools to accommodate our growing student population is exceptional. In addition, the county has been an essential partner in our initiatives to prepare all students to be globally competitive through rigorous, learner-centered instruction. Working together, we continue to elevate Baltimore County Public Schools and by extension to increase opportunities for the enduring success of our students and community."



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There was plenty of good news for folks on the east side, with three school buildings in District 7 - Dundalk, Colgate and Berkshire elementaries - set to be replaced. The budget also includes funding for two northeast area elementary schools.

Safety has also been a major concern for Kamenetz, and as such, 18 percent of the budget - approximately \$350 million - has been set aside for public safety.

Kamenetz stated that crime is down by 18 percent, while violent crime is down by 29 percent since 2006. And with the crime rates in the county hovering at its lowest rate since the 1970s, Kamenetz had nothing but kind words and support for those in the public safety sector.

"The crime rate in Baltimore County is at historic lows, with clearance rates exceeding both state and national standards. Our fire and medic service is one of the best in the country. I am proud of our esteemed public safety officials, Police Chief James Johnson and Fire Chief John Hohman, both of whom are doing an outstanding job," said Kamenetz.

The County Executive went on to highlight the police body camera program, which is set to begin on July 1. The program, which costs \$7.1 million, will "improve public safety, enhance transparency and trust, reduce complaints and make prosecutions more effective."

Kamenetz also focused on economic growth in Baltimore County, highlighting the need for more family-supporting jobs. He noted that since he took office, the unemployment rate in the county has dropped from 8.1 percent to 5 percent, and that 33,251 jobs have been added.

"This commitment to the fundamentals of job growth and a strong economy have led to more than \$1 billion of private investment in Towson, more than \$750 million in Owings Mills, and a Sparrows Point with a real and tangible future - a future with 10,000 family-supporting jobs," said Kamenetz. "Major employers want to stay here, too. McCormick Spice, Care First and Social Security all chose to remain in Baltimore County after investigating potential moves. When companies expand and jobs are created, the dollars to invest in our county also grow."

The budget also includes \$76.8 million for social safety net programs, \$52.8 million for culture and leisure, \$26.5 million for road resurfacing and \$1.7 million for renovation of the Health and Career Technology Center at CCBC Essex. A public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. on April 26 at the Historic Courthouse in Towson.



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NEWS

Grammer's Java Act passes, headed for governor's desk

- By Devin Crum -On the final day of the recently concluded General Assembly session in Annapolis, the Java Act, submitted and sponsored by Delegate Robin Grammer (R-6) was supported overwhelmingly by the House of Delegates and the State Senate and now heads to Governor Larry Hogan for his signature.

The legislation, passed by a vote of 138-0 in the House and 44-2 in the Senate, handcuffs the state Department of Education (DOE) so they cannot interfere with vocational-type Career Exploration and Development programs in schools.

The bill was named for the Patriot Java Stop at Patapsco High School in Dundalk, which was shuttered by the DOE because of their prohibition on the sale of caffeinated beverages in high schools.

Del. Grammer noted that PHS has a

"fairly large" population of students with cognitive disabilities. And the Java Stop, staffed by those students, was devised in late 2013 as a program to help them learn to interact with the people around them and feel like they have a place. It helped to teach them simple vocational skills as well.

Under the program, these students were tasked with stocking supplies, working the cash register and other related jobs to run the stop. And PHS teachers found that it was effective at helping with their own issues, as well as improving interactions between these students and others.

The popularity and success of the program led to it being highlighted by several local media outlets. However, when DOE officials heard about the sale of caffeinated beverages in a school, they intervened and forced them to close shop in October 2014.

And even though PHS faculty and students advocated for the merits of their program, the DOE said there would be no exceptions to the rule.

"So here you have this program that's really bringing everybody together, creating a very cool learning experience," Grammer said. "And to have the Department of Education come in and single-handedly shut this down was heartbreaking."

Grammer introduced the Java Act during the 2015 session as well, but it died in committee after the DOE opposed it.

"It was pretty insane," Grammer commented. "They pretty much had a no-exclusions, no-exceptions, this-is-badand-we're-going-to-do-everything-wecan-to-ban-it mentality."

But this year, Grammer was able to get a majority of delegates to sign on as

co-sponsors to his bill, and the DOE did not testify on it, which helped it pass.

"Our bill essentially handcuffs the Department of Education and prevents them from getting in the way of these programs," he noted.

Grammer gave credit to fellow Sixth District Del. Ric Metzgar, who helped get the bill moving out of the House Ways and Means Committee, on which he sits, as well as to Sen. Johnny Ray Salling (R-6) who helped build support for it in the Senate.

"And on the last day of session we pulled it across the finish line," Grammer declared.

While he did not know exactly which day the bill will be signed by Gov. Hogan, he said supporters are planning a community fundraiser or open house event for the Java Stop's grand re-opening.



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NEWS

Tradepoint Atlantic to host third open house at Sparrows Point

- By Devin Crum -

Tradepoint Atlantic, the management company conducting the massive redevelopment of the Sparrows Point peninsula, will hold its spring public open house on Wednesday, April 27, from 6 - 8 p.m.

The agenda, according to Vice President of Corporate Affairs Aaron Tomarchio, will feature TA executives going into detail about their business model and development plans for the Point.

The public will also get the opportunity to meet TA's entire executive team before the program is opened up with staffed tables to allow one-on-one conversations between TA representatives and the public about specific topics, as was done at the previous two open houses.

Executive Vice President of Development Eric Gilbert will go into detail at the open house about TA's master plan and business model, Tomarchio said.

'A lot of the progress that has been made, it's just a lot of planning," he explained, "about what Sparrows Point can be." He said that includes understanding both the assets and challenges they have, as well as developing their detailed master plan and building out their business model.

Tomarchio noted that TA has created a sub-brand called Tradepoint Development, which will be leading development on the site, and that they decided to have their own development arm for the site rather than hire a big master developer for it such as Corporate Office Properties Trust (COPT) or other such companies.

'We have the in-house capability and capacity to actually be our own in-house developer," Tomarchio explained. "And this way we have a little bit more control over the development of the property as we want to see it."

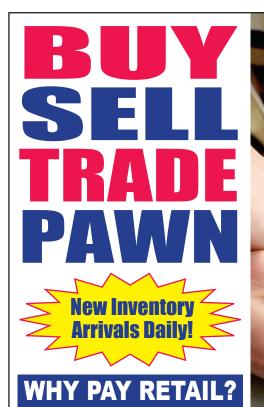
He noted that their business model emphasizes the main aspects of TA's activities and incentivizes job creation. It consists of the marine business and shipping activities they are hoping to attract, working on making the on-site railroad into its own business for products arriving or departing from the site via rail, and developing and building up the site to offer land leases as they have done with FedEx and Harley Davidson. Tomarchio described each of these as "profit levers."

To explain how a company might get the most out of what TA has to offer, Tomarchio gave an example of a manufacturer who signs a land lease with them, who may bring goods in through their port, construct their product on site, then send it out through rail.

"That's a profit center for us," he said. "Those are higher-user companies. The more profit levers you touch, we believe, the more jobs.

"And when you understand our business model, you'll see that we're looking for businesses that have a lot of employment opportunity," he commented.

Regarding the rail line, TA is looking to professionalize the railroad operation, according to Tomarchio, and has created



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another sub-brand called Tradepoint Rail.

The railroad has traditionally served the steel mill operations and never had its own identity, he pointed out. "We're working on building out the railroad as its own identity."

The sub-brand will be used to market the rail services that they want to provide at the Point, and Tradepoint Rail Terminal Manager Paul Thomas will explain more about that at the open house.

Additionally, Tomarchio said area residents may have noticed a strange-looking building go up in recent months, which is their new marketing center. The building was constructed using recycled shipping

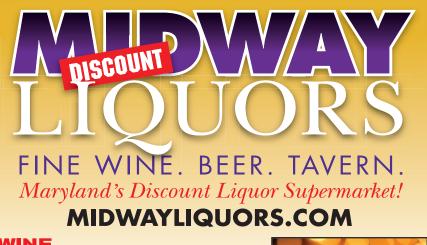
containers because it was unique and emphasizes the maritime port activities.

"We want it to convey to the people that are coming to Tradepoint Atlantic the quality of development that we want to do," Tomarchio affirmed.

TA is planning a ribbon cutting for the building at the end of April.

The spring open house will be held at TA's offices at 1600 Sparrows Point Blvd., which was the former career development center building for the steel mill.

The overal feedback from the community has been good, Tomarchio explained. "And it reinforces to our team that we have a responsibility to do it right."



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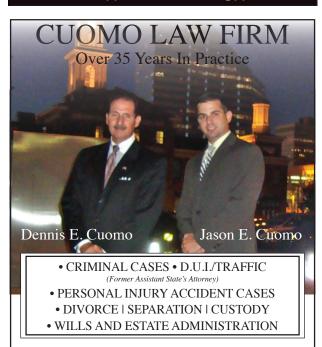


Page 6 East County Times April 21, 2016 Uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage - Important facts to know

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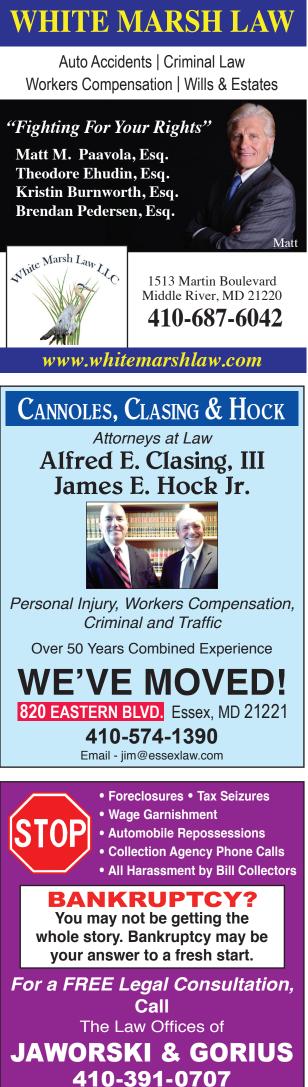


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Maintaining tire balance

It is easy for motorists to take their tires for granted when everything is working correctly. Wheels and suspension systems bear the weight of cars and trucks and must bear the brunt of rough roads, pot holes and any additional obstacles, so some wear and tear is to be expected.

Many drivers know to monitor their tire pressure, but it's also important to check for worn treads and inspect tires for punctures or damage. Proper tire alignment and balance also is essential for a comfortable and smooth ride.

Balance

Balancing tires involves equalizing the weight of the combined tire and wheel assembly so that each tire spins smoothly on the road. Tires are mounted on the wheel assembly, and the chances of this assembly having precise weight distribution is nearly impossible without a little help. According to Discount Tire, the slightest imbalance in the tires, even as little as half an ounce, can be felt by drivers.

Mechanics will test tire balance by putting it on a balancing machine. The machine will spin the tire and determine the tire's heaviest point. Counteracting weights will be placed on the tire hubs to create a more uniform balance of weight. Lead weights are often used, but some are being phased out for other metals, such as zinc, because of the medical and environmental implications of lead. Tires that are not balanced will not only cause vibration, they also can lead to uneven wear.

Alignment

Tire alignment is another way to reduce wear on tires and help avoid steering and "pulling" problems. Bridgestone Tires defines tire alignment as an adjustment of the vehicle's suspension, or the system that connects a vehicle to its wheels.

When tires are not properly aligned, drivers may notice uneven tread wear. Misaligned tires also may cause the vehicle to pull to the left or right. Drivers who notice their steering wheel is off-center or vibrating when they are driving may need to adjust their tires' alignment.

Camber, or the inward or outward angle of the tire when viewed from the front of the vehicle, will be adjusted. In addition, "toe," or the extent to which the tires turn inward or outward when viewed from above, will be adjusted. Caster angle also helps balance steering, stability and cornering. Caster is the angle of your steering axis when viewed from the side of your vehicle.

When tires are balanced correctly and aligned, vehicles will offer a smooth ride with little to no vibrations. Having tires serviced can maximize their performance and lifespan.

Keep environment in mind when changing oil

Vehicle engines rely on many components to run efficiently, and motor oil is just one of the things that can affect how well engines run.

Motor oil serves to reduce wear on moving parts. Oil also cleans, inhibits corrosion, improves sealing, and cools the engine by carrying heat away from moving parts. Each manufacturer has its own recommendations for oilchange intervals, but many advise that conventional motor oil be changed every 3,000 miles, while synthetic oils should be changed between every 7,000 to 10,000 miles. Excessive driving, extreme heat and even cold starts can cut down on oil life.

Eco-conscious motorists can keep the following tips in mind when changing their vehicles' motor oil.

• Rely on a major oil change chain or service center. Oil change locations generally offer motor oil recycling so the oil can be reused and disposed of properly. These centers also will top off other fluids and give your vehicle a brief inspection, making them quite convenient.

• Bring oil to a recycling location. If you perform your own oil changes, be sure to collect all of the drained oil and put it into a canister. Vehicle repair centers generally offer motor oil recycling services and serve as drop-off centers.

• Opt for recycled motor oil. Certain brands of motor oil, such as EcoPower, are made from recycled and refined reclaimed motor oil.

• Learn about synthetic oils. Synthetic oils can be more effective at lubricating and cooling, and they can be changed less frequently than traditional motor oils. This helps generate less waste.

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According to a 2012 study from the nonprofit Ecology Center and <u>HealthyStuff.org</u>, that "new car smell" may include toxic fumes from chemicals used to create the car's interior. There are some indications that the smell is generated from more than 50 volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, that are off-gassing in a relatively confined space.

While the potential dangers of breathing in all of these compounds continues to be studied, the flame retardants and plastics used in cars have been linked to illnesses when they have been used in other applications. These illnesses include nausea, dizziness, headaches, loss of motor skills and vision and a whole lot more.

To speed up the process of removing VOCs from



a car, open all of the windows and let it sit in the hot sun. Also, purchasing a vehicle that has been sitting on the lot for a while may mean some of the chemicals have dissipated.



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While summer temperatures build up the heat under the hood that damages the internal structure of an auto battery, winter cold thickens the engine oil, causing batteries to work harder to get engines to start. As a result, the first indication of impending battery failure may be a slow-cranking engine when the ignition key is turned or the start button is pushed. The headlights may also dim when the vehicle idles. Of course, the appearance of the battery light on the instrument panel is an obvious sign of battery trouble as is a non-start. Any of these symptoms should prompt a voltmeter (multimeter) test that will provide an indication of whether the battery is sufficiently charged. Replace batteries as necessary.

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Stay safe when driving in wet weather

Drivers must modify their driving habits when weather compromises their visibility and makes road conditions unsafe. Rain can fall any time of year, but tends to be most problematic in spring.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, wet roadways, and rain in particular, are the main cause of weather-related vehicle crashes. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration notes that, between 2004 and 2013, rain caused 573,784 crashes. To drive safely in the rain and avoid accidents, drivers should follow certain precautions.

• Maintain windshield wipers. Inspect and, if necessary change windshield wipers regularly to ensure they are working optimally. Always test wipers before driving in rainy weather.

• Turn on lights with wipers. Reduced visibility is a major contributor to wet-weather accidents. Drivers' views may be hampered by falling precipitation and glare from wet roadways. Cloudy conditions and fog also compromise visibility. When using windshield wipers, turn on your headlights as well. This makes your vehicle more visible to other motorists and improves your own ability to see the road and pedestrians.

• Recognize changing road conditions. Roadways accumulate oil and engine fluids that can float in rainwater, creating slippery road surfaces. This is usually a problem during the first few hours of a rainstorm or in areas that receive little precipitation and then are subjected to downpours. These fluids make rainsoaked roads even more slippery. Slow down, leave more room between vehicles and try driving in the tracks left by vehicles ahead.

• Reduce speed. The automotive group AAA says hydroplaning, when the tires rise up on a film of water, can occur with as little as 1/12 inch of water on the road. The group goes on to say that tires have



to displace a gallon of water per second to keep the rubber meeting the road. Drivers should reduce their speeds to correspond to the amount of water on the roadway. New tires can still lose some contact with the roadway, even at a speed as low as 35 mph. Therefore, reducing speed and avoiding hard braking and turning sharply can help keep the rubber of the tire meeting the road.

• Rely on the defogger. Use the car's windshield defroster/defogger to improve visibility. Turn it on early and keep it on until the rain has stopped and visibility has improved.

• Recover from a skid. Skids can be frightening, but when skidding, resist any temptation to slam on the breaks. Instead, continue to look and drive in the direction you want to go and slowly ease up on the accelerator.

• Skip the cruise control. It's important to maintain control over the vehicle in rainy conditions, so avoid using cruise control.

• Maintain tires. Proper inflation and tire tread levels can improve traction. AAA recommends checking tread depth by inserting a quarter upside down into the tire groove. If you can see above Washington's head, start shopping for new tires. Check tire pressure on all tires at least once a month. Get an accurate reading when tires are cold and adjust air pressure accordingly.

• Avoid other distractions. Distracted driving can be hazardous during good road conditions and even more dangerous when visibility and other factors are compromised. Switch phones and other devices off so you can fully focus on the road and other drivers.

Rainy weather can contribute to poor driving conditions. Drivers should make changes to speed and other factors to make wet weather driving as safe as possible.



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Regular washing is an aspect of vehicle maintenance that some may classify as a purely cosmetic benefit. Certainly a car wash can keep the vehicle looking its best, but there are other advantages to washing as well. Washing offers preventative maintenance for the car's paint and can help prevent rust and corrosion resulting from dirt, acid rain and road salt. Rust can compromise hydraulic brake and fuel lines, as well as many moving parts in the chassis and frame. Corrosion of electrical connectors and other parts under the hood can lead to leaks, electrical shorts and a host of additional problems. It's easy to see how washing the car is more essential than one might have suspected.

If you live in an area with a high amount of dust or industry, you may need to wash your car as frequently as once a week. Drivers who live along or near coastal areas may need to wash their vehicles frequently to combat sea salt buildup. Garage-kept vehicles may be able to go longer between washes, but in general washing a vehicle every two to three weeks is a good rule of thumb. In addition, a good sealant will protect the paint and other trims throughout the year.

The following are some other carwash tips to follow.

• Always use a proper washing soap solution. This will preserve the car's finish better than other homemade soaps. Avoid using dishwashing liquid, which can strip protective wax coatings.

• Be prompt when cleaning off bugs, sap and bird droppings that may stick to the paint and become difficult to remove over time.

• Wait until a car has cooled down before washing. Heat speeds up the drying of soap and water and can make it more difficult to clean.

• Always use a clean, non-abrasive sponge. Resist the urge to move the sponge in circles as you clean. Doing so can create noticeable swirl scratch marks. Instead, move the sponge lengthwise across the body panels and hood.

• Keep a separate rinsing bucket to clean the sponge or washing mitt so that dirt is not mixed into the clean, sudsy water.

• Consumer Reports suggests using a soft squeegee to remove most of the water on the body of the car after washing and rinsing. Blot up any extra water with a chamois.

What your check engine light could mean

Vehicles rely on many components working harmoniously to function at optimal capacity. Any number of systems can go wrong, and oftentimes the first indication that something has gone awry is an illuminated dashboard signal.

One such signal is the "check engine" light. Many drivers have little idea what to do when this indicator lights up, and this light can cause some anxiety. According to Consumer Reports, a check engine light turning on does not usually require immediate action. However, it does mean that you should make an appointment to have the vehicle inspected for potential problems.

Check engine lights are part of a car's onboard diagnostics. The light turning on may indicate something minor, such as a loose fuel cap, or something more serious like a misfiring engine. When the light turns on, drivers wondering why may want to see if the answer is related to one of the following issues.

1. Loose gas cap: Fuel vapors can leak out and air can get in when the fuel cap isn't secured correctly. This can compromise the fuel system and make the check engine light come on. Take off the cap and then reseal it to see if that alleviates the problem. Cracked caps will need to be replaced.

2. Dirty oxygen sensor: A faulty or

clogged sensor may not provide the right information about unburned oxygen from the vehicle's exhaust. This sensor monitors how much fuel is burned. Compromised data can cause a decrease in fuel efficiency. Some doit-yourselfers can replace an oxygen sensor on their own, but those who can't should have the issue addressed immediately by a professional.

3. Too much speed or load: Towing a trailer or another heavy item may put strain on the vehicle and cause the light to come on because of loss of power. Lightening the load and reducing speed can help fix the problem. Always consult with the owner's manual to determine the towing capacity of your vehicle.

4. Short or faulty code: Computers aren't always fool-proof, and sometimes an electrical short or another similar problem can cause a light to come on. Bring the vehicle to an automotive supply store. Such stores typically have diagnostics tools that can be hooked into the car's computer and provide a more detailed understanding of what is triggering the check engine indicator.

In many cases, a steady check engine light is not a serious concern. However, when such a light comes on, drivers should try to find out why as soon as possible.



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Town Hall Meeting

Join Delegates Bob Long, Ric Metzgar, Robin Grammer and Sen. Johnny Ray Salling for an After-Session Town Hall meeting where they will discuss and take questions about their 90 days in Annapolis. The meeting will be held in the North Point Library meeting room on Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. For more information, call 410-841-3478 or e-mail bob.long@house.state.md.us.

DIG at Holt Park

Lillian Holt Park and Center for the Arts, 34 Elmont Ave. in Overlea, will host Drop-In Gardening (DIG) on Saturdays, April 23, May 14 and June 4 and 25; and Mondays, May 2 and 23 and June 13. Visit the park to dig up some fun! Help plant a children's garden and make crafts to take home. Call 410-887-5307 for more information.

BRRNA Meeting

The Bird River Road Neighborhood Association will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 10003 Bird River Road in Middle River, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Joe Moran discussing his plan for 10404 Vincent Road. This is a 28-acre parcel of land with a request to change from RC3 to DR 3.5 and DR 1. There will be other discussion of our participation in the zoning process to express our concerns about increased housing. Your support is needed.

Free Breakfast

Middle River Baptist Church, 610 Middle River Road, will hold a free breakfast for neighbors in need on Saturday, April 23, from 9 -10 a.m. with eggs, ham, waffles, cereal, fruit, orange drink and coffee. Vans will pick up at the Eastern Resource Center at 8:45 a.m. Call 410-686-8810 for more information.

Earth Day

Earth Day celebration and cleanup sponsored by the North Point State Park Volunteers takes place Saturday, April 23, from 8 a.m. to noon at North Point State Park. Participants will help volunteers prepare the park for the upcoming season. Rakes, bags, water and light snacks will be provided. Bring gloves and lunch and meet in front of the Takos Visitors Center. For more information, call 410-477-0757 or visit NPSP Volunteers on Facebook.

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Victory Villa Baptist Church, 75 Chandelle Road in Middle River, will once again be serving a full meal plus a bag of grocery items on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 5 p.m. All are welcome, no ID needed. Just come, eat and fellowship. Call Joyce at 410-284-0573 for more information.



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SPORTS

Eastern Tech softball looking to make history

- by Patrick Taylor -Usually I'll try to designate a season to a particular sport. Fall is for football, while winter is basketball, and spring usually belongs to lacrosse.

Baseball and softball aren't usually things I would cover, but after catching Eastern Tech's softball team tear apart Lansdowne this week, that's about to change.

These girls are good. I mean really good.

Eastern Tech has had a very strong softball program, and this year's team looks to be among the best ever. Through nine games the Maverick ladies sit undefeated, and their recent trouncing of Lansdowne, rated as the fourth best team in the area by the *Baltimore Sun*, was an absolute statement.

Tech took Lansdowne apart on Monday, upending the previously undefeated Vikings by a score of 10 - 0. It was the sixth shutout recorded by Eastern Tech this season. It was also a revenge game for Tech, who was riding a perfect season in 2015 until Lansdowne took them out in the MPSSAA Regional Final.

Junior pitcher Jodie Bronushas recorded six strikeouts in six innings to lead the way for the Mavericks. Bronushas, who was named as a player to watch in the *Sun* before the start of

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the season, has been absolutely lights out. In fact, this season has seen the Tech ace put on one of the best seasons in recent memory. Through nine games, Bronushas has an ERA well below 1, and she's racked up seven shutouts. Through nine games, the Mavericks have only given up eight runs.

So far, most of the games have seen the Mavericks easily keep their opponents at bay. Through their first nine games, the Mavericks have put up a staggering 108 runs, averaging out to 12-per-game. Combine that with stellar pitching and you've got yourself a slew of easy wins.

And while Tech was supposed to be tested by a strong Lansdowne team, their biggest test of the season so far came last week against Franklin, with the Mavericks just barely managing to squeak out a 1 - 0 victory.

Bronushas gave up one hit in seven innings of play while striking out 12. But that almost wasn't enough for Tech, as they struggled from the plate. In fact, the lone run of the game didn't come from an RBI, but through a passed ball.

After getting on base in the sixth, sophomore Sarah Cox proceeded to steal second and third base before taking home after Franklin's catcher let one slip past her. Bronushas then stood strong in the seventh to secure another victory for Tech. It wasn't a pretty win, but it was a gritty one. And the best teams prove they're the best not in blowout wins, but in winning the games that have the potential to slip away.

Tech will most likely cruise through the rest of their remaining schedule before the postseason, and rest assured they will be looking to take the crown this year.

Around the league

The Sparrows Point girls have recovered from an early slump, winning their last three games after getting routed by Eastern Tech. The Pointers now sit at .500 for the season and will look to get above even when they take on Catonsville this week.

The Dundalk ladies are also having a strong season, with only one loss so far. The Owls have been carried by their bats, with Dundalk putting up 20 runs in three separate games. They hit 19 runs in another contest this season.

Perry Hall was shut down by Lansdowne last week, but recovered in tremendous fashion with a monstrous 18 - 3 victory over Patapsco. Perry Hall's only losses this year have come against Tech and Lansdowne. Perry Hall and Dundalk have earned the right to be in the same discussion with Lansdowne.



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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Eastern Tech one of two schools to participate in AP Capstone diploma program

The College Board has selected Eastern Technical High School and Pikesville High School to become two of approximately 659 high schools nationwide to offer the AP (Advanced Placement) Capstone[™] diploma program for the 2016-2017 school year.

Eastern Tech and Pikesville will become the first high schools in Baltimore County to offer this unique diploma program, developed by the College Board in partnership with college faculty from across the nation. The program is currently offered in five Maryland high schools and is expected to expand to five additional Maryland high schools next school year, including Eastern Tech and Pikesville.

When asked why the school pursued this opportunity, Principal Sandra Reid responded, "At Pikesville High, we are always looking for ways to appropriately challenge our students, as well as tap into their diverse interests. AP Capstone allows students to pursue rich, engaging and highly-substantive

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The AP Capstone program is rooted in two AP courses first offered in 2014. Rather than focusing on specific content, both courses concentrate on helping students develop inquiry, research, critical thinking, collaboration and analytical writing skills for success in college and beyond. In the AP Seminar course, usually taken in Grade 10 or 11, students explore two to four relevant issues chosen by the student and/or teacher, and students work both in teams and individually. After successfully completing AP Seminar, students can enroll in AP Research. In this class, students work independently to design, plan

exploration of career paths that might be outside of and conduct a year-long research-based investigation and develop an academic thesis paper on a topic of individual interest. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate[™]. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma[™].

> "We are so proud of these two high schools for qualifying to participate in this innovative program," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Dallas Dance. "AP Capstone is yet another way to enrich the academic rigor of our secondary program and to transform the high school experience."



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OBITUARIES

On April 16, Lubov Margaret Dubnansky (nee Yuschak). Devoted wife of the late Michael Dubnansky; beloved mother of Michael Dubnansky and his wife Helen, Sandra Anderson and her husband James,

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Dubnansky, Lubov M.

Mark Dubnansky, and the late Richard Dubnansky and his wife Dorothy. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

McKenna, Charles Patrick

On April 10, Charles P. McKenna, beloved husband to Ellen McKenna (nee Hartzell); devoted father to Lori Fitch, Donna Dean, Patti Onheiser and the late Michele McKenna; loving grandfather to Jennifer Maggio, Lauren Onheiser, McKenna Dean, Megan Dean and Morgan Dean; caring great-grandfather to Camella Black. Charles is also predeceased by his parents, James Emory McKenna and Irene Elizabeth McKenna (nee Lupus), and his brothers, James E. McKenna and Calvin Michael McKenna.

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Willoughby, Jack Paul

Jack Paul Willoughby, 82, of Essex, passed away on April 11 at Season's Hospice after suffering a massive heart attack. Jack was a great husband and a loving father. He is survived by his wife Charlotte, his three daughters, Robin A. Foreman of Bristol, VA, Karen L. Willoughby of Marbletown, NY and Sharon K. Winterling of Essex; three step-children, Robert Danna of Panama City, FL, Karen O'Dea of Dundalk, and Stephen Bieber of Dundalk; the mother of his children, Joyce A. Downes of Centreville, MD; his sister Reba G. Alfred, of Warren, MI; as well as 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Born on February 5, 1934, in LaFollette, TN, Jack was raised by his grandmother, Mossie Willoughby. A natural born salesman, he owned and operated a small ladies clothing store in Essex for almost 20 years and could frequently be found weekends at flea markets around Baltimore. He was a 50-year member of Patapsco Lodge #183, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and a Shriner, Boumi Temple Baltimore.

A memorial service for Jack will be held on Saturday, April 23, at Back River United Methodist Church, located at 544 Back River Neck Road in Essex. Receiving family and friends from 11 a.m. - noon. The service will be noon - 1 p.m., followed by a celebration of Jack's life from 1:30 - 5:30 pm at Eastern Yacht Club, located at 2330 Seneca Road in Essex.



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Thief steals \$6,000 ring from White Marsh jewelry store

The Baltimore County Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect responsible for a March 22 theft at a White Marsh jewelry store.

The investigation has indicated that on March 22 at 6:40 p.m., the suspect entered the Reeds Jewelers located in White Marsh Mall. He approached the counter and asked to see a ring, valued at \$6,000, from a display case. When the employee handed the suspect the ring, the suspect fled the store.

The suspect in this case is also believed to be responsible for a theft from the Bowie Town Center Kay Jewelers. A video surveillance image was captured of the suspect in that case.

This incident is being investigated by the Baltimore County Police Organized Retail Crime Team.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call police at 410-307-2020 or Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7LOCKUP.

Police looking for tips on 30-year-old murder case

Baltimore County Police are looking to the public for information that could help them solve a murder that happened 30 years ago.

The evening of April 15, 1986, 26-year-old Janice Lynn Potter arrived home from work and ate dinner in her Rosedale home. Janice was two months pregnant at the time and went to the basement after dinner to watch television in the family room. Just before he left for school in College Park at 6 p.m., Mr Potter opened the sliding glass door slightly because the wood burning stove in the basement was putting out too much heat.

Mr. Potter came home at 10 p.m. to a horrific sight: Janice had been brutally murdered.

Investigators believe that sometime between 6 - 10 p.m., the suspect entered the home through the open sliding glass door and stabbed Janice Potter repeatedly. Multiple items were taken from the home that included: a ladies yellow gold ring with one ruby; a ladies yellow gold ring with one emerald; a ladies 14K white gold ring made up of a diamond surrounded by five sapphires; a ladies 14K white gold wedding band, with the engraving June 14, 1981; a 1/3 carat diamond white gold engagement ring; a pair of 1/4 carat white gold pierced earrings; and an antique sterling silver salt and pepper shaker.

In the weeks before her death, Janice Potter had been receiving annoying telephone calls and investigators believe that the person responsible for those calls may be the same person who killed her.

This incident remains under investigation by the Baltimore County Police Homicide Unit. Investigators believe that a neighbor who resided on Talister Court in 1986 may hold the key to solving this crime.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call police at 410-307-2020 or Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7LOCKUP. Phone lines are open 24 hours a day. Tips can also be sent over the web at <u>www.metrocrimestoppers.org</u>.



Police investigating Parkville bank robbery

At 11:19 a.m. on April 13, Baltimore County Police responded to the First Mariner Bank at Loch Raven Boulevard and Joppa Road for a robbery.

An officer in an unmarked car searching for suspects observed a suspicious vehicle in the area of Loch Raven Boulevard and I-695. That vehicle was driving in a suspicious manner and possibly trying to be evasive. The officer followed the vehicle onto I-695 and to Providence Road.

When marked units tried to stop the vehicle on Providence Road, the vehicle fled from police and traveled to Towsontown Center Mall where the occupants exited the vehicle and fled on foot. An adult female was quickly apprehended but an adult male made it into the mall. Police set up a perimeter around the mall and called in additional resources to help search for the man.

The male from the suspicious vehicle was later located hiding in the back seat of another vehicle being driven by an adult male.

A total of three people were taken into custody and police are not looking for anyone else. There is no danger to anyone in or near the mall.

Further investigation has indicated that the suspects taken into custody were not responsible for the bank robbery but detectives are continuing to investigate.

During the incident a police vehicle was involved in a crash that resulted in minor injuries.

Current crime trends

On March 31, there were two convenience store robberies believed to have been committed by the same suspects. There has been no new activity since March 31. Cases occurred during early morning hours. In both cases, the suspects displayed a weapon and demanded money.

Since Jan. 5, there have been nine commercial robberies countywide, believed to have been committed by the same suspects. In one case, the suspects robbed the employee of personal property. There has been no new activity since April 1.

Since Jan. 3, there have been 12 commercial burglaries countywide. Most cases occurred inside the beltway. All cases but one occurred between 3 - 6 a.m. The suspects pried doors or smashed glass doors, pried open cash registers and took money. Narcotics, cigarettes, jewelry, cell phones, TVs, computers, sunglasses, eyeglass frames and coats were also taken. Persons with information should contact the police.



Suspect charged in Parkville murder investigation

Baltimore County Police have charged a suspect in connection with the April 13 murder of a Parkville woman in her home.

Philip Min Hyang Cho, 27, the step-son of the victim, has been charged with first-degree murder and is being held without bail at the Baltimore County Detention Center.

Police responded to an apartment that Cho lived in with his father and step-mother just after 1:30 a.m. Wednesday morning for a report of an assault. When officers arrived at the scene, they found Cho's stepmother, 61-year-old Haw Sun Kim, suffering from multiple stab wounds. She was declared deceased at the scene.

The investigation indicated that Cho became involved in argument with his step-mother. During that argument, he took a knife and stabbed her repeatedly. He fled the scene before police arrived.

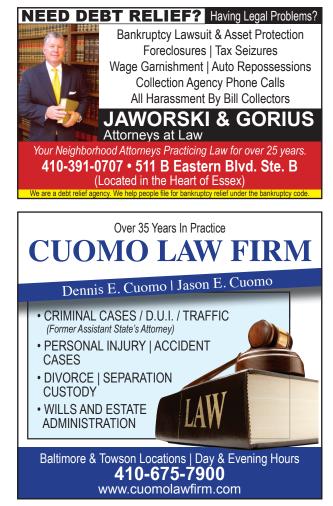
This incident remains under investigation by the Baltimore County Police Homicide Unit.

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First Degree Burglary: County police were called to the 2200-block of Firethorn Road in Middle River on April 17. A known suspect tried to gain entry into the residence by breaking out the basement window. The suspect fled before police arrived.

First Degree Burglary: On April 13, officers from the Essex precinct were called to the 2100-block of Old Eastern Avenue in Essex. Sometime between 3 p.m. on April 10 and 10:30 a.m. on April 14, an unknown suspect gained entry into the residence by breaking a basement window. Once inside, the suspect took a television and a jewelry. Anyone with information is urged to contact Baltimore County police.

Robbery: Baltimore County police responded to a call about a robbery in the 100-block of Carroll Island Road in Middle River on April 9. At 3:54 p.m., the suspect entered the Walmart store and stole 11 decks of trading cards. As he was attempting to leave the store without paying for the items, he was stopped by loss prevention. The suspect pushed both loss prevention officers in an attempt to flee, however, he was detained until officers arrived.



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POLITICIANS

The 2016 General Assembly - A productive session

- By Delegate Eric Bromwell (D-8) -During the 2016 Legislative session, there were 2,817 bills introduced and 834 bills approved. After the 2014 election, I promised to work with Governor Hogan to move Maryland forward. I am happy to report that I have done just that, having passed five important pieces of legislation in 2016.

One of those bills, the ABLE Act, was the first legislator's bill to be signed into law by Governor Hogan.

ABLE bill - Achieving A Better Life Experience Program: I was the lead sponsor of legislation to encourage and assist individuals and families in saving private funds to support persons with disabilities. This revolutionary program, made possible by a bipartisan effort in the U.S. Congress and overwhelming bipartisan support in Maryland, assists disabled individuals in maintaining health, independence and quality of life. The program will work much like the state's College Savings Plans that save money for college tuition, and will in fact be administered by the College Savings Plans Board. Anyone saving money through the ABLE Program will be entitled to an income tax subtraction modification, similar to modifications for contributions to existing 529 plans. This secure funding will supplement (not supplant) Medicare, social security or other benefits for which an individual

is already otherwise eligible.

Budget: The Governor's \$42 billion budget was approved in record time with bipartisan agreement. Spending was kept in line with available revenue. In fact, the governor's budget left \$139 million in on-hand revenue. Spending growth was kept to 4.6 percent, even though the Spending Affordability Committee recommended spending growth up to 4.85 percent. The budget surplus is over \$400 million and the Rainy Day Fund exceeds \$1 billion. Funding for public schools increased 2.7 percent to \$6.3 billion. The \$1 billion capital budget includes \$280 million for statewide school construction and renovation.

Transportation Scoring: This was approved by the legislature, vetoed by the governor and, in the end, the veto was overridden by the legislature. I was one of the only Democrats to oppose this legislation, as I believed it to be political in nature. Furthermore, I did not vote to override the governor's veto of this bill.

Heroin Addiction and Overdose Deaths: In 2014, there were 578 heroin overdose deaths. Spending on substance abuse disorders increased by \$12.1 million, including \$5.4 million for new and expanded services and treatment. Legislation was approved to make registration and participation in the

state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program mandatory for pharmacists and physicians. Before filling a prescription, pharmacists must check the Monitoring Program's database for the four previous months to determine if the customer has a history of opioid abuse.

Independent Police Commission: The creation of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission was approved by the Assembly to exercise a wide range of authority in establishing uniform standards for hiring, training, punishing and helping officers. The legislation was a product of the Public Safety and Policing Workgroup appointed in May 2015 for the purpose of examining police training resources, recruiting and hiring practices and community engagement policies, as well as considering a statewide oversight panel for some types of investigations.

Equal Pay for Equal Work: This legislation expands and strengthens the state's equal pay law. The measure prohibits businesses from retaliating against employees for discussing or disclosing salaries. The window of time for an employee to bring suit against an employer for gender discrimination in wages paid is three years after the date of the employee's last check.

Criminal Justice Reform: Maryland has over 20,000 incarcerated individuals. In 2014, 58 percent of prison admissions were for nonviolent offenses. The Legislature passed legislation to keep nonviolent drug offenders out of jail and in treatment. More than 3,200 people are sent back to prison annually when they have their parole or probation revoked for technical violations. A technical violation could be failing a drug test or failing to keep an appointment with a parole officer. The bill limits the penalty for the first technical violation to 15 days in jail, 30 days for the second violation and for the third violation, up to 45 days.

Drunk Driving: Maryland now has the strictest drunk driving laws in the country. All convicted drunk drivers, including first offenders and those who refuse to take a breathalyzer, must have an ignition interlock device installed in their car for anywhere from six months to three years, depending on the seriousness of the offense. A bill was approved to toughen penalties for adults who knowingly allow an individual under age 21 to possess or consume alcohol from a fine of \$2,500 to a fine of up to \$5,000 and imprisonment for up to one year. However, the prison time and the enhanced fine would be imposed only if the adult knew the underage drinker was going to drive and his or her subsequent driving resulted in serious injury or death.

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Long's end of session legislative wrap-up

- By Delegate Bob Long (R-6) -We are finally done with The 2016 General Assembly session in Annapolis. There was some good and some not-sogood legislation passed over the 90-day session. For the second straight year, no new taxes were added to the state. And for the first time in nearly a decade, we passed a budget free of gimmicks and structural deficiencies.

One of the highlights is that the governor's operating budget includes over \$50 million for workforce development programs. More than \$27 million will go toward providing job seekers occupational skills, entrepreneurial training and job search assistance in Maryland's 12 Workforce Investment Areas. The budget also works to promote economic development and to protect the environment. Approximately \$17 million will be provided to job centers across the state to aid in providing assistance to job seekers through referrals, career counseling and job training.

This session was not without its challenges. One of Governor Hogan's top priorities - eliminating some of the state's mandated spending - did not gain traction in the General Assembly this year. The governor's proposal (SB375/HB449) would have provided common-sense mandate reform, reduced mandated spending increases in years when revenues don't keep pace and ensure that future budgets continue to prioritize key expenditures like education and health care.

With 83 percent of Maryland's spending being mandated - that is set in law - there is very little room to work with in years when revenues fall short. These mandates cause automatic spending increases that can often lead to budget shortfalls. During the previous administration when Maryland's revenues fell drastically during the Great Recession, the governor and General Assembly paid lip service to addressing mandate reform, but chose tax increases instead. It is a shame that the Democrats in the General Assembly did not give serious consideration to Governor Hogan's mandate reforms.

I was proud of my bill, HB 337 (Baltimore County Property Tax Credit - Revitalization Districts), which would allow the Baltimore County Council and the administration to create a residential revitalization tax credit. The bill passed 135-0 in the House, but stalled in the Senate's Budget and Taxation Committee.

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Intersection improvements planned at Hickoryhurst and Oak Park Drives

Councilman David Marks announced on Monday, April 4, that intersection improvements are planned at the intersection of Hickoryhurst and Oak Park Drives, in the heavily-populated Seven Courts Drive corridor.

The \$15,000 project will feature a raised brick surface designed by engineers to slow traffic.

The Department of Public Works qualified the area for these improvements more than a year ago. Councilman Marks has been working for several months to secure approval from adjacent property owners. With their support, the project will move forward and should be built by the end of April.

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"I would like to thank the Department of Public Works for studying this busy intersection, and residents like Diane D'Avella and Susan Garczynski for helping to garner the necessary signatures," Councilman Marks commented.

Neighborhoods may apply for a traffic calming study by visiting <u>www.</u> <u>baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/</u> <u>publicworks/traffic/traffic_calming.</u> <u>html</u>.





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Horseshoe Fun Pitch

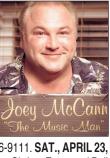
Baltimore Metro Horseshoe Club is hosting a Fun Pitch on Saturday, April 23, at the Pottery Farm Park courts of Back River Recreation Center, 801 Back River Neck Road in Essex. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and pitching at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come learn about Horseshoe Pitching and BMHC. Get your game in shape for upcoming family outings, company picnics, 2016 leagues and tournaments. BMHC is looking for new pitchers to have fun and join. For more information, contact Terry at 410-686-5174.

Quarter Auction

Maiden's Choice motorcycle club will hold a quarter auction on April 22, July 22 and Aug. 19 from 6 - 9 p.m. at FOP Lodge 34, 730 Wampler Road in Middle River, to benefit the Greyhound Rescue, Inc. For more info., call "Greygirl" at 443-804-1842.

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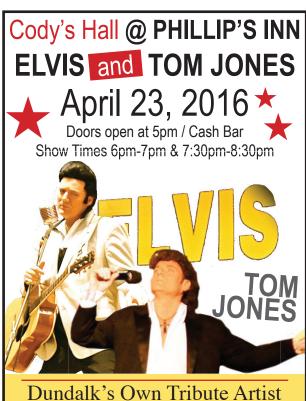
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Elvis Tribute and Benefit Show

On Saturday, April 23, Phillip's Inn & Restaurant, 7018 Holabird Ave. in Dundalk, welcomes a tribute to Elvis with Richard Blane from 7 - 9 p.m. Cash bar and show, \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Come out and enjoy an award-winning artist perform those great songs by the king. RSVP to 410-285-8318.

Into The Woods

"The Sky is the Limit" community theater is presenting the production of "Into the Woods" on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m., in the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center at the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Ave. in Dundalk. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and children ages 12 and younger, and may be purchased at the door. For more info., contact the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services at 410-887-5370 or 410-887-5319 (TT/Deaf).

Get Ready to Ride Day

ABATE of Maryland, Inc., Baltimore-Harford Chapter will host a "Get Ready to Ride" Day on Saturday, April 30, from noon - 4 p.m at Kingsville Station, 5429 Ebenezer Road in White Marsh. The event will include a Blessing of the Bikes, basic firstaid training, legal tips, pre-season bike checks, a basket of cheer raffle drawing, vendors and food, a bikini bike wash and music all day. Vendors welcome. Contact Jay Hidden at 443-854-9965 for info.

Cedar Beach Reunion

The second annual Cedar Beach Reunion will take place on Saturday, April 30, from 1 - 4 p.m. at Sue Island Grill & Crabhouse, 900 Baltimore Yacht Club Road in Essex. Entertainment provided by Joey Mc-Cann "The Music Man." The event is open to any former or current resident of Cedar Beach. For info., visit our Facebook page, "I grew up in Cedar Beach."

Deep Creek MS Color Run

Join the fun on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. at Deep Creek Middle School, 1000 S. Marlyn Ave. in Essex, with a great new fundraising event. This year, we will host our own school color run! This is an exciting new program that will help create awareness for healthy living, raise funds and is sure to be a blast! Register online at <u>www.DeepCreekColorRun.eventbrite.com</u> or contact Rebecca Hartman at rhartman4@ bcps.org for a registration form.





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Pancake Breakfast

Hope Lutheran Church, 1901 Middleborough Road in Essex, will hold a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 23, from 8 - 11 a.m., to include eggs, sausage, hash browns, beverages and desserts. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 - 12 and free for children under 6. For more info., call 410-271-8678.

Chicken Salad Luncheon

Kenwood Presbyterian Church, 4601 Fullerton Ave. in Overlea, will hold its annual Chicken Salad Luncheon on Friday, April 29, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon includes homemade chicken salad on a bed of lettuce, homemade cole slaw, applesauce, chips, pickle, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$7.50; carryout available for \$7.75 (drink not included). For more information, call 410-668-4664.

Spring Fling

St. John's Episcopal Church, 11901 Belair Road in Kingsville, will hold their Spring Fling on Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The event will include crafters, a bake table, pit beef and more. For info., call 410-592-8570 or visit <u>www.stjohnskingsville.org</u>.

Correction: In the April 14 issue of the *East County Times,* a birth announcement identified the mother incorrectly. Her name is Danielle Bodani. ECT regrets the error.

Paint Night With Dinner

Cowenton United Methodist Church, 10838 Red Lion Road in White Marsh, is hosting a paint/dinner night with live music on Saturday, April 23. Painting will be from 4 - 6 p.m. and dinner will be from 6 - 7 p.m. Enjoy live music while you paint. Total cost for both painting and dinner is \$45. For more information, or to reserve your seat, call Edie at 410-404-5610. Come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship and take home a beautiful picture to hang in your home.

Roast Beef Dinner

The men's organization of St. Luke's Church, 1803 Dundalk Ave. will hold its annual all-you-can-eat roast beef dinner on Saturday, April 30, from 1 - 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Children under 6 eat free. For tickets, carry-out or more information, call 410-633-5374.

CPR Training

CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) training classes will be held at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 9534 Belair Road in Nottingham, on Saturday, May 14 at 10 a.m and 1 p.m., in the Quilter's Room. Each class is two and a half hours long, costs \$25 payable at the start of the class and provides life-saving CPR certification. For more information or to register for a class, contact Parish Nurse Carolyn Kelly at 410-256-8921 or kellycarol2@msn.com with "CPR" in the subject line.



BARBERSHOP' sequel is a cut above the rest

- By Teddy Durgin -Well, I guess this is just the year that the movies are going to be preaching to me. And Lord knows I need some preachin'! I've seen my fair share of faith-based films in 2016 that have informed me that God's not dead, miracles from Heaven do happen and that there was a Roman centurion who performed his own "Law & Order" investigation in the wake of Christ's Crucifixion and found that He has risen indeed. Now, we're getting deeper into the year, and the preaching is undoubtedly turning to modern social issues. I label these "Support the Cause! Why Aren't You Doing More?!" flicks.

Case in point, the latest "Barbershop" sequel (subtitled "The Next Cut"). The film contains all of the funny byplay, dust-ups, and he-said/she-said back-and-forths of the first two films. But now the characters live in a very different South Side Chicago from the ones seen on screen in 2002 and 2004. There's been no recovery from the Great Recession, and Calvin (Ice Cube) and Eddie (Cedric the Entertainer) have been forced to partner with stylist Angie (Regina Hall) and turn their barbershop into a trendy unisex salon to maintain sales and foot traffic. At the same time, the violence in their community continues to escalate with gun shots now common and muggings a way of life.

Things have gotten so bad that a former barber, Jimmy (Sean Patrick Thomas), is now a city elected official and he is spearheading a campaign to wall off the old neighborhood and restrict car traffic into and out of the area. When Calvin recognizes his own son, Jalen (Michael Rainey Jr.), starting to become enamored of the gang lifestyle, he secretly begins to make plans to move him, his family and his business to the safer North Side.

Director Malcolm D. Lee and screenwriters Kenya Barris and Tracy Oliver do a good job plopping these actors back into their roles and giving their characters interesting new trials and tribulations without going too heavy. It's a tricky thing. The "Barbershop" movies are comedies. But you couldn't revisit this franchise in 2016 without addressing hard reality. Oh, now, the film still works best when Calvin and Co. are just sitting around talking about the battle of the sexes, busting each other's chops and concocting crazy theories about such things as the sanctity of President Obama's marriage. Eddie has one of the great lines of the year when he refers to some teenage gang bangers as a "bunch of conjugal visits gone bad." The gear-shifting to the more

'THE JUNGLE BOOK': a grand adventure not for the littlest readers ... Er, viewers

- By Teddy Durgin -

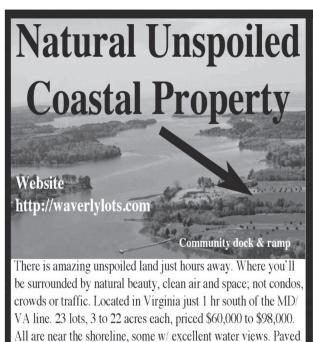
When they're grown up and feeling nostalgic, the kids of today are going to look back and recall this crazy stretch of time and have a lot of questions. "Hey," they'll ask each other, "remember those seven or eight months where we went to the movies and every time we went, we saw something really messed up?" "You mean, like, when Han Solo's son light-sabered him to death?" "Yeah, and when Batman almost flat-out murdered Superman?!" "Yeah, and when Captain America and Iron Man and Ant-Man and the Black Widow and all the other Marvel Comics heroes beat the hell out of each other?" "Oh yeah. And there was the time Dad took me to see 'Deadpool.' I was, like, 8. It was SO R-rated, we left after 15 minutes!" "Ah yeah. What a more innocent time. When superhero movies WEREN'T rated R! Hey, how's your son? How's Little Johnny?" "Oh, thanks for asking. The therapy is finally going well. What about that cute daughter of yours? Sally May?" "Oh, she's doing much better. The drugs took hold just yesterday."

And into this era of in-fighting superheroes, R-rated costumed crime fighters and galaxy far, far away

patricide comes a live version of "The Jungle Book." Ah, the "Jungle Book." How I loved the original 1967 animated film as a kid growing up in the 1970s and '80s. So whimsical, so gentle. The snake with her weird eyes and "Trust in Me" song freaked me out a little. But everything else was pretty innocuous. Flash forward to 2016. And, yes, director Jon Favreau of "Iron Man" and "Cowboys and Aliens" has delivered a splendid update of the Rudyard Kipling tale, full of action, spectacle, friendship and survival.

But it ain't for little kids! Favreau has ratcheted up the tension here and used 3-D trickery to maximum advantage as in scenes where the evil scarred tiger Shere Khan (a fantastic Idris Elba) tries to pounce on the good-hearted man-cub Mowgli (Neel Sethi) or where Mowgli barely escapes the murderous grasp of the enormous ape King Louie (Christopher Walken). Even I jumped in several of these scenes, and I've become mostly numb to 3-D jump-out scares over the years.

The skill and craftmanship on display here is quite impressive, though. And Favreau elevates "The Jungle Book" property as it has been known over the years as a big-screen entity from a show purely for kids and



roads, utilities, dock, boat ramp and beach. Low property taxes. Call (757) 442-2171 or email: oceanlandtrust@yahoo.com heavy stuff, however, is a bit clunky in spots. Several times, characters practically talk right at the audience through the screen, and you almost expect one of them to yell into the camera, "Can I get an 'Amen?!"

Nevertheless, this is a good movie, folks. Lee's direction is efficient, even if it doesn't have a lot of art to it. I'd estimate at least two-thirds of the film takes place in the shop, so it's often like watching a stage play. But the characters remain accessible, and enough time has passed between the second and this third film that I really looked forward to catching up with Calvin, Eddie, Terri, J.D., Jimmy and Isaac, while also meeting such new characters as Common's frayed family man Rashad, Nicki Minaj's temptress co-worker Draya and more.

Sure, it's all a little too neatly wrapped up in the end for my tastes. For a film that did a good job showing the messiness of inner-city urban life, the problems its screenplay brings up are not really resolved and the questions asked are not really answered even though the script kind of pretends they are. But overall I like its style, I like its cut, I like its weave.

"Barbershop: The Next Cut" is rated PG-13 for language and sexual material.

their parents to a tense, splendid adventure for all ages whether you are indeed a family of four; a young couple on a date; an older couple filled with nostalgia for the story, but open to this new take; or just a tech-head eager to experience the latest in computer-generated creature creation.

I couldn't totally turn my brain off and accept that these were all real animals in a real jungle. To tell the truth, some are indeed animated better than others. The wolves who care for the young Mowgli are amazingly photo-realistic, as is a porcupine (voiced by the late Gary Shandling) and the great Baloo (voiced by a fully invested and game Bill Murray). But King Louie and his hundreds of monkey minions are cartoony by comparison. Fortunately, Favreau gives their portion of the film over to showmanship, as Walken's version of "I Wanna Be Like You" goes for broke, and there's even a great Cowbell sight gag.

Yes, my only real criticism is this "Jungle Book" is not for little, little children. And since I was a little, little child when I first experienced the story, it's a bit sad that today's small ones can't see this without being just a little traumatized. Ah well. Invest in pharmaceuticals and large psychiatric practices now, my friends. In 10 or 20 years, there's gonna be a big need!

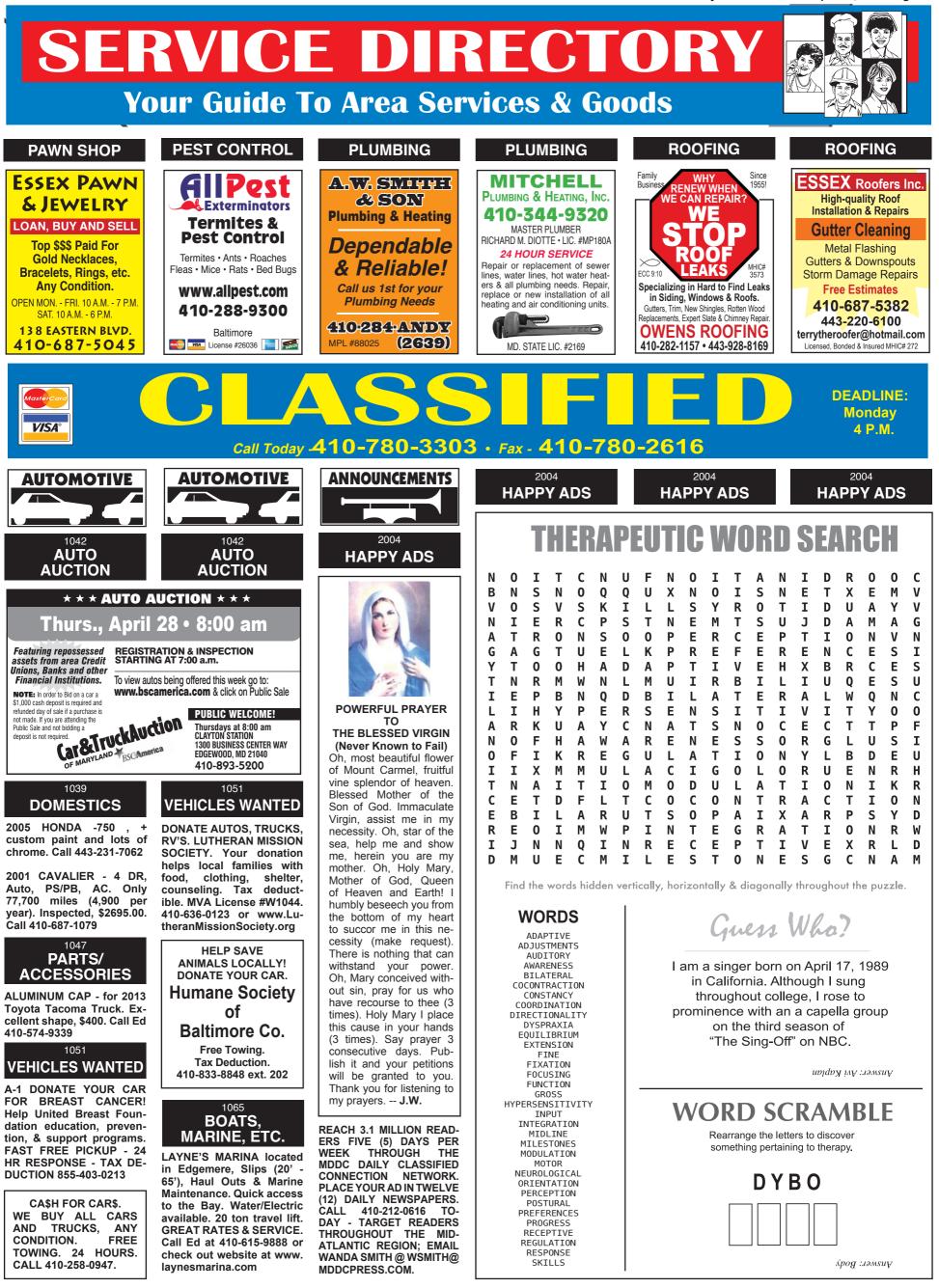


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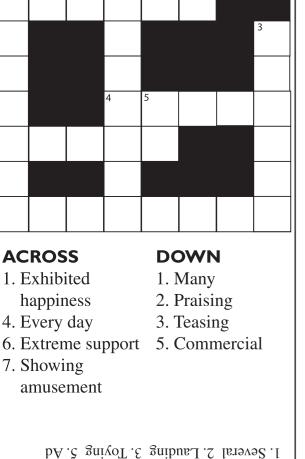
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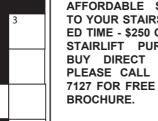
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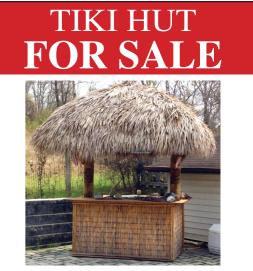
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