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Patapsco High School celebrates groundbreaking for \$42.3 million renovation



Interim Superintendent Verletta White, flanked by BCPS Board of Education chair Edward Gillis (center left) and County Executive Kevin Kamenetz (center right), break ground with principal Craig Reed and members of the Student Government Association.

- Article & photos by Patrick Taylor -The atmosphere was celebratory at Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts on Tuesday, Oct. 24, as county government and school officials gathered to break ground on a comprehensive renovation project for the school.

The \$42.3 million project has been in the works for approximately five years, according to Craig Reed, principal at Patapsco. Reed joked that what put the ball in motion five years ago on the renovation plans was showing a school official the poor conditions of the bathrooms.

Projected to be finished for the start of the 2019-20 school year, the renovation

includes air conditioning, roof replacement, a new front entrance, updated classrooms and technological improvements, plumbing and much more. Work on the renovation began immediately as school let out for the summer last year.

"This is a \$42 million reinvestment in this high school, and it comes on top of a \$100 million brand new Dundalk High School, the three new elementary schools that are about to break ground at Berkshire, Colgate and Dundalk, and that comes on top of the other air conditioning projects we have," said Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. "Altogether, this is more than a \$300 million investment in the southeast area."

Some of the work has already been completed, including upgraded health suites, a refurbished main office area and a wing of classrooms and lockers.

Chris McGuinness, a science teacher and the school's athletic director, noted that while classrooms are being renovated around the school, students are moved to temporary classrooms until the work is done.

Although most of the completed improvements so far have been made to the interior, there is one big, noticeable difference outside - a real front entrance. - see **PATAPSCO** on page 8 -



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NEWS

'Public servant' Sullivan enters race for District 6 County Council seat

- By Marge Neal -

Rosedale resident Deb Sullivan will be the first to say she is not a politician. But after much personal thought, family discussion and encouragement from mentors who suggested she consider running for office, the relatively new Republican finds herself a candidate for the Sixth District Baltimore County Council seat.

Sullivan announced her candidacy in front of about 80 supporters at a fundraiser Oct. 19, at the Olde Philadelphia Inn in Rosedale.

She told the crowd that she was a Democrat from the age of 18 until about four years into the tenure of Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. She said it became apparent that her values and concerns were not lining up with those of Democratic leadership and decided to change her affiliation.

"I became more aware of spending and waste," she said.

She filed her candidacy with the state's Board of Elections on Sept. 20.

The staunch public education advocate was lauded by supporters for her service to community, her years of PTA leadership while her three children attended Baltimore County Public Schools and her ability to "get things done."

Longtime friend and fellow volunteer Judy Zuk described Sullivan as "down to earth" and someone who is able to empathize with the plights of people from many different walks of life.

"She has already been a public servant



for many years," Zuk said in her remarks about Sullivan's candidacy. "She is passionate about helping the residents of District 6."

Former Eighth District Delegate John Cluster introduced several Sullivan supporters in attendance, including State Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer, a candidate for Baltimore County Executive; Delegate Joe Cluster (R-8); Sixth District Delegates Ric Metzgar and Bob Long; and former Delegates Joe Boteler - currently running in District 8 - and Jim Ports.

"Their attendance just shows you the support Deb has here in this district," John Cluster said.

For her part, Sullivan said she is humbled and overwhelmed by all the support she is receiving.

The candidate was born and raised in the Overlea area and is a 1976 graduate of Overlea High School. She and her husband of 41 years, Wayne, are the co-owners of Sullivan's Garage, which was founded by Wayne's father in 1958.



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With a son now managing it, Sullivan is proud to say the family business is a third-generation entity.

In addition to her advocacy on behalf of public education, it is her business experience that makes Sullivan a perfect candidate, according to Cluster. He pointed to her knowledge of running a business, including coordinating payroll and billing, her knowledge of regulations that affect small businesses and her familiarity of the district she has lived in her entire life as strengths that will serve her well on the council.

Redmer said he believes a run for office is a "natural extension, a natural progression" of what Sullivan has already spent her adult life doing.

"She will not need training wheels when she gets to the Baltimore County Council," he said. "She's been there, done that."

Sullivan said she has grown more comfortable with the identity of candidate after realizing that many people don't want "politicians" in office; they want people who serve.

"And I am definitely a community servant," she said. "I have worked on behalf of all segments of the population - schools, children, senior citizens, small businesses," she said. "My husband and I are very involved with the Maryland towing association and I lobbied to get tow trucks included in the state's moveover law."

Asked about the top issues she sees facing the district, Sullivan listed schools, crime and development.

She said schools still have a lot of room for improvement, especially with regard to overcrowding and discipline; residents shouldn't have to be afraid to venture out to a neighborhood store by themselves; and development should occur only after extensive thought, research and community input.

"Development should be responsible and it should occur because of it meeting a need in the community," she said. "There shouldn't be development for the shear sake of development."

While she has embraced her new role, she told the *East County Times* she originally hesitated because she would never want to pursue something she felt unqualified for.

But, she told her enthusiastic supporters she would be responsive and diligent in serving the Sixth District.

"Your concerns will never fall on deaf ears as they have in this community and this district in the past," she said. "Your phone calls will be answered."

Sullivan joins a crowd of candidates seeking the seat of Democratic incumbent Councilwoman Cathy Bevins. Republicans Glen Alan Geelhaar and Erik Lofstad have filed with the Board of Elections. Ryan Nawrocki, who lost to Bevins in a close contest in the 2010 general election, has announced his intentions to run again.

"This is going to be an extremely difficult, competitive and expensive race," Redmer told those gathered at the event. "Incumbents are always very well funded but we believe this campaign is winnable."

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Lofstad to officially launch County Council campaign for District 6

- By Devin Crum -

Rosedale resident Erik Lofstad has become the third official Republican candidate for the Baltimore County Council's Sixth District seat, having filed with the Maryland State Board of Elections on Monday, Oct. 23.

Lofstad has planned a campaign kick-off event for this Sunday, Oct. 29, from 2 - 5 p.m. at Lighthouse Gardens in Bowleys Quarters.

On the council, the information technology (IT) professional hopes to address issues such as financial responsibility, public safety and government transparency and access to the public, according to his campaign website.

Lofstad joins a crowd of at least three other candidates vying for the District 6 seat, currently held by Cathy Bevins, a Middle River Democrat.

Other Republican candidates so far include Glen Geelhaar of Parkville and Deb Sullivan of Rosedale, each of whom has filed. Middle River resident Ryan Nawrocki announced his intention to run this month but has not yet filed. White Marsh resident Heather Patti is also rumored to be considering a run but has not yet filed or announced her intentions publicly.

Lofstad differentiated himself from the other candidates, though, in two ways. First, he said he is probably the only one with a website that details his platform and values.

"Most local candidates keep it pretty vague," he told the *East County Times*. "I

just kind of put it all out there."

Second, he has been using data to work smarter, he said, noting there are tools that can help target his message for the highest efficiency using social media and "solid demographics."

"I see some people who are running for office who are incredibly wasteful," Lofstad said. "There are ways that you can fine-tune your audiences and even moreso than most people know. I only know of a few people who are doing it properly."

State Delegate Christian Miele (R-8), who attended Towson University with Lofstad, told the *Times* in August that he is using those same types of tools in his bid for his district's State Senate seat.

Lofstad said the results he has seen so far have been positive. However, he noted he has only been knocking on Republican doors since they are the voters he will have to win in the primary election, which will take place June 26.

Some may recognize Lofstad's name from his run against Kathy Klausmeier (D-8) for State Senate in 2014. But he admitted that he only ran because the party had no one else to do it.

Despite his admission that he did next to nothing for that campaign, Lofstad received nearly 40 percent of the vote. He lost to Klausmeier, but earned some valuable name recognition in the process.

He said he still meets people sometimes who say they voted for him four years ago simply because he was the Republican on the ballot.



In the time since, he has worked as a member of the county's Republican Central Committee, helping to raise money for other candidates and networking within the political world, in addition to his job as an IT programmer and business analyst.

Lofstad said he chose to run for County Council this time around because that is what he wanted from the beginning. He has goals for county government, including making it more cost efficient.

He noted that there are other jurisdictions in the U.S. that are similar in size and demographics to Baltimore County, but are able to provide certain services at half the cost.

"Why is that?" he asked, adding that he wants to come up with ideas and best practices from around the country and the world to get the best returns on investment for the county.

Lofstad said a lot of development also seems to be closely tied to political contributions without thinking about the long-term health of the local economy. "I do believe in property rights," he said, "however, there's a balance with the needs of the community."

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Referring to the scrapped Paragon outlet mall project in White Marsh, he said, "I just think it was poorly handled," commenting on the environmental sensitivity of the area and that economic trends are not going in that direction.

Regarding the key initiatives he would push for as councilman, Lofstad explained his platform as largely about making sure individuals are enabled with the tools to do things for themselves.

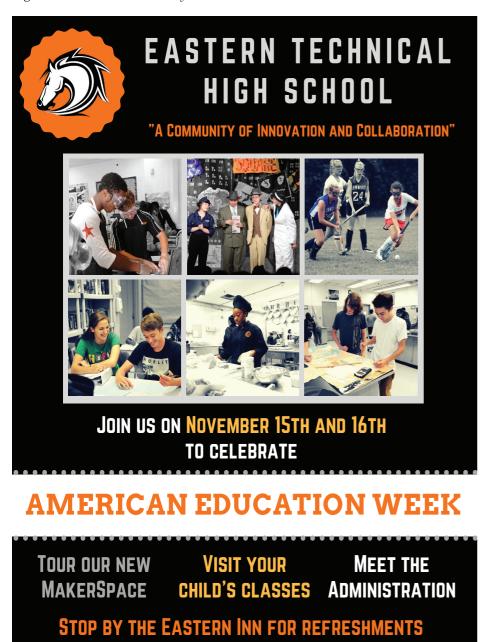
"Instead of forcing them to do x, y and z, [we can] kind of enable them to do things they might have done anyway by making it a little bit cheaper for them," he said.

Using security cameras as an example, the candidate posited that some sort of property tax credit for homeowners and businesses purchasing that type of equipment could be beneficial.

"Eventually, as dumb as we think criminals are, they would know the neighborhoods where pretty much everyone has those outside cameras," he said. "And it's way more cost effective if it's privately owned and run than if we had some [Baltimore] City-like system where it's centrally controlled."

Lofstad said he will be "incredibly honest" throughout the 2018 campaign and that he thinks people are starting to pick up on and like that.

"I care a lot about the community," he said, "and I think I'm the best person for the job."



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NEWS

Brochin makes executive run official with filing, dual announcements

- By Marge Neal -

State Senator Jim Brochin (D-42) has made no secret of his intentions to run for Baltimore County Executive.

The four-term state legislator has been taking his message to community and service organizations since the spring, talking about the issues he believes most threaten Baltimore County, its governance and its citizens' quality of life.

On Oct. 19, he made it official. After filing his candidacy with the Maryland State Board of Elections early in the day, he followed that up with not one, but two public announcements: one at Towson Manor Park and one at the Essex-Holly Neck VFW Post 2621 hall in Essex.

He has two major campaign messages that he believes resonate with the ma-



jority of Baltimore County voters and that set him apart from his Democratic challengers.

Baltimore County Councilwoman Vicki Almond (D-2) and former Sixth District State Delegate John Olszewski Jr. have announced their intentions to run, though neither had filed as of press time.

"We have to stop pay-to-play in Baltimore County," Brochin told the *East County Times* in a phone interview Monday, Oct. 23. "We have to take away the power of developers to call all the shots in Baltimore County."

He called the decision to sell off the North Point Government Center and its surrounding open space a prime example of the results of pay-to-play. The plan to hand that land to a developer was crafted in secrecy, with no input from the surrounding neighborhoods that have used the building and open space for muchneeded organized recreation space for decades, he said.

"I can assure you that, when I become Baltimore County Executive, the plans for that center and that property will go back to the community," Brochin said. "The community knows what's needed there and that's where the plan will come from."

The other major issue being championed by Brochin is that of illegal immigrant status.

"I don't think Baltimore County should be a sanctuary community, but let me explain what I mean by that," he said.

Brochin does not believe that officials should be able to approach anyone on the street and demand to see immigration papers or ask about their status.

As executive, he will not permit citizens - whether they are walking on a sidewalk, have been a witness to or a victim of a

plans - see **BROCHIN** on page 6 -



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Save A Lot out, ALDI in at Dundalk Plaza shopping center

- By Virginia Terhune -

Renovations to the Dundalk Plaza shopping center on Merritt Boulevard are happening at a fast and furious pace, with major upgrades to the storefronts and a major new store arriving to add to the tenant mix.

Moving out of the center on Oct. 25 will be the Save A Lot grocery store, which is reopening the next day in the Merritt Park shopping center farther south at Wise Avenue.

Moving in will be an ALDI grocery store relocating from near the Walmart on North Point Boulevard. It will occupy a remodeled space of nearly 20,000 square feet reflecting its modernized store design.

"It's a new prototype [store]," said Laurie Mazzotta, president of the Mazzotta Group based in Towson that manages leasing for the center. "It'll be a shining star in Dundalk."

A global company based in Germany, ALDI operates 1,600 stores in the United States, including locations in Dundalk, Essex, Rosedale, Perry Hall and Towson.

In February, the company announced a \$1.6 billion investment to remodel and expand more than 1,300 stores by 2020 to create space for more fresh produce, meat and bakery items.

The stores will feature open ceilings, natural lighting, as well as energy-saving refrigeration, LED lighting and recycled materials, according to a Feb. 8 company

press release. Other new retailers will also be opening in Dundalk Plaza by spring or sooner, including Aspen Dental, America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses and Boost Mobile, Mazzotta said.

Within the center, Planet Fitness recently moved to a larger space near the ALDI end of the center from a space near Octapharma Plasma. Nearby, Lendmark Financial Services has returned to its newly renovated space after having temporarily relocated to another space in the center.

Meanwhile, work continues this week on the outside building façades, and planned is new striping in the parking lots and a new sign to replace the existing pylon sign.

'It's going to look great as you're going down Merritt Boulevard," said Mazzotta, about the renovations to the center long recognized for its Ollie's Bargain Outlet store.

Nothing had been done for years, and the center appeared to deteriorate further when the TJ Maxx clothing store relocated to Nottingham Commons in White Marsh in August 2016.

Unknown to the public, the shopping center owners, Ekos Realty based in Columbia, began planning the renovations two years ago but had to schedule the work around the pending expiration of the Save A Lot lease on Oct. 31 this year. "Their hands were tied until they were



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able to redevelop," said Mazzotta about the major upgrade set in motion by the expiration of the lease.

Ekos and Save A Lot talked about staying in the center, but ultimately Save A Lot decided to relocate to the Merritt Park center, which has been revived with the arrival of new tenants.

"We're excited about bringing to Dundalk the new and improved Dundalk Plaza," Mazzotta said.

Jeff Baehr, division vice president for ALDI, said plans for when the company will close the store on North Point Boulevard and open the store in Dundalk

Plaza have not yet been solidified.

ALDI is also modernizing its Old Eastern Avenue store at the corner of Stemmers Run Road in Essex.

The store plans to expand into its parking area, extending the building a short distance toward Old Eastern Avenue.

A hearing set for Monday, Oct. 23, on its request for a variance to allow 84 parking spaces instead of the required 91 parking spaces has been postponed.

ALDI also has plans to open new stores in the United States, increasing the number to 2,500 by the end of 2022, according to a June press release.

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crime and went to the police for help, or are students enrolled in public colleges and school - to be "harassed" by officials about their legal status.

However, he said, a resident that has been arrested and charged with a crime is a different story.

"If someone is at the detention center and has been arrested for a crime, and we find out there's an [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] detainer for them, we need to work with ICE," he said. "ICE is simply asking for them to be held for 48 hours so they can come in to interview the person."

Someone who has been arrested and has an ICE detainer has been arrested for at least a second crime, and as such, should be subject to deportation, Brochin said. "I believe my stance represents the vast majority of Baltimore County citizens and the vast majority of Democrats," Brochin said. "But more importantly, it's common sense; government shouldn't be allowed to harass anyone."

Brochin said he believes it is important for all residents to know where candidates stand on the important issues facing the county. Debates provide a forum for residents to learn where candidates stand, and he said he will do everything in his power to participate in as many as possible.

"As long as my schedule is clear and the sponsors are flexible, I will be there," Brochin said of potential future debates. "I want voters to know where I stand and why - not because a developer stuffed my pockets with cash, or how my party told me to stand, but



because I considered an issue with lots of thought and research and sought input from constituents before coming to a thoughtful, well-balanced stance."

Brochin, alongside Olszewski, is scheduled to appear at a Democratic county executive candidate forum at Loch Raven Recreation Center in Parkville on Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. Almond, however, has declined to attend.

Almond has stated publicly through a spokesperson that she will not participate in candidate forums or debates at this point in the campaign season because it is too early.

"It's not appropriate to have a forum or debate so early when the field isn't clearly defined," spokeswoman Mandee Heinl told the *Baltimore Sun*.

Brochin said he has a busy week on the campaign trail, with a fundraiser, a meeting with Dundalk Renaissance Corp. board members during the group's fall festival scheduled for Oct. 28, and door-knocking in Dundalk this weekend.

"I love the door-knocking; I love getting out and listening to people," Brochin said. "Someone has to stand up for Essex and Dundalk and I believe I'm that person."



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NEWS

County celebrates new comprehensive shelter, resource center

- Article and photo by Marge Neal -With a "heart for the homeless," Baltimore County officials and community advocates celebrated the grand opening of the new Eastern Family Resource Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 19.

The gleaming new building on the sprawling MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center campus in Rosedale replaces an aging facility that housed a shelter for women and children only.

The new, 80,000-square-foot center, built at a cost of \$26 million, offers a greatly expanded capacity for women and families and adds space for as many as 50 men, plus a transitional shelter program for as many as 10 families.

The improved and expanded facility is an idea that was in the making for a long time, according to Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. He procured \$5 million in state assistance while Martin O'Malley was governor and the groundbreaking was held in December 2015. Franklin Square contributed \$5 million and the county invested \$16 million.

"This is a feel-good moment," he said to an enthusiastic crowd excited to celebrate the opening of the state-of-the-art building.

The center represents a "sea-change" in Baltimore County, with the emphasis on a center that offers not just a place for sleep but also a place for support, Kemenetz said.

In recognizing the increased need for services, training and counseling, the county has increased its funding to a variety of programs serving the homeless and has upped its commitment to the Maryland Food Bank and other programs, according to the executive.

Coupled with the creation of a new

Royal Farms building new store in Perry Hall

- By Virginia Terhune -

A county decision is expected soon on a Royal Farms plan to build a new convenience store with a carryout restaurant and gas pumps at the northeast corner of Perry Hall and White Marsh boulevards.

The State Highway Administration will not allow access roads close to the busy intersection near White Marsh Mall, according to testimony presented at a hearing before a county administrative law judge on Oct. 12.

As a result, Royal Farms proposes to build a main access road slightly north of the intersection of Perry Hall Boulevard at Southfield Drive that will pass under BGE overhead power lines to reach the store.

A second, right-only access to the south of that is also planned for northbound Perry Hall Boulevard traffic only, according to testimony.

The access plan will require the creation of southbound and northbound turning lanes at the Southfield Drive and Perry Hall Boulevard intersection, which is not presently controlled by a traffic light.

To create the lanes, adjustments may be made to the concrete median that exists there, according to an engineer with Morris & Ritchie Associates.

Located near the proposed store are the Southfield and Burnam Woods apartments, as well as townhouses to the north.

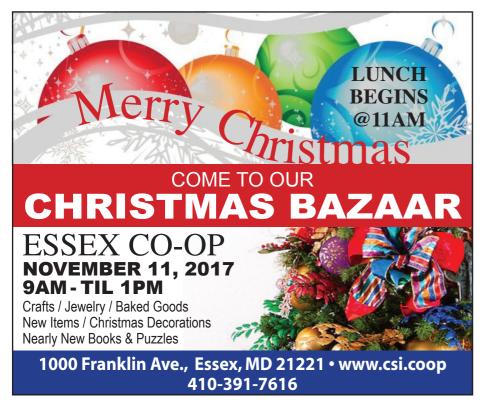
No one from the surrounding community spoke at the hearing, and a representative of the Perry Hall Improvement Association did not immediately respond to an email request for comment.

Royal Farms is asking for relief from parking and landscaping requirements, and it also requires approval to build the access road across undeveloped land that is zoned for residences and not commercial use.

It will also need a special exception for the fuel pumps as well as approval for a fourth outside sign. County Code allows three signs, but the company wants to put up two signs each on two facades of the building.

Activist Michael Pierce of Kingsville, who voluntarily monitors development projects for compliance with sign regulations, spoke at the hearing and asked for assurances that Royal Farms would only erect the signs noted in its development plan.

A decision by the judge was expected within a week, but as of Oct. 24 it had not been posted to the county's website.





shelter on the west side of the county, Kamenetz said his administration has invested \$30 million in modern shelter facilities. The Westside Men's Shelter, opened in July 2015, was built at a cost of \$3.4 million.

Baltimore County Councilwoman Cathy Bevins, who believes her job in the community is "where the rubber meets the street," said she is "especially grateful" for the expanded capabilities of the new and much-needed center.

"It breaks my heart to be meeting with a family about to be evicted, only to be told the shelter is full," she said at the ceremony. "This facility will change that."

The shelter is run and staffed by Community Assistance Network, a nonprofit organization that provides a variety of services and programs for low-income residents.

While the ribbon-cutting ceremony was last week, the center has been in use for about three weeks. Nearly 160 clients have settled in to the center.

"It feels good to have space," Megan

Goffney, CAN's director of homeless and housing services, told the crowd. "We have work space for our staff, we have a break space and the kids have their own computer space."

She said 157 residents are in place now, with 87 children among them. She was particularly excited to announce that men and older male teens also have "real beds" to sleep on, as opposed to mats on the floor supplied previously.

The center is an ambitious collaboration of many agencies, including the Baltimore County Department of Health, Healthcare for the Homeless and CAN, according to county officials. In addition to shelter services, community residents will be able to access family planning services; dental, mental health, substance abuse and sexually transmitted infections clinic services; and the Infants and Toddlers and Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition programs.

Kamenetz reminded the crowd the economy still has not rebounded for many segments of the county's population. Homelessness affects everyone, he said. Someone who is homeless today was someone's neighbor, perhaps, someone's work colleague or relative.

Losing a job leads to losing a car, housing and self-esteem, he said.

"They've lost everything but hope, and Baltimore County has that," Kamenetz said. "Some folks need a helping hand and we've got that. Here are the tangible results in bricks and mortar."



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PATAPSCO

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"It corrects a long-standing issue here at Patapsco, giving the school a proper entrance rather than having to come in the side doors and down a long hall before you get to the front office," said Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) Board of Education Chair Edward Gillis.

Delegate Bob Long was the only member of the Sixth District Delegation in attendance, and he expressed to the *East County Times* that improvements to the facility have been a long time coming.

"This is something that was a big issue when I was elected back in 2014, so to see it finally be addressed is a good thing," Long said before wondering aloud whether the timing of the renovation for the school was politically motivated.

Kamenetz spokesperson Ellen Kobler dismissed the claim, however.

"The much needed Patapsco High School comprehensive renovation is part of the county executive's \$1.3 billion schools for our future program. This project has been in the planning stages for a long time," Kobler said.

Interim Superintendent Verletta White noted that she spoke to current students who were excited about the upgrades even if they wouldn't experience the changes themselves. She said the students took it as a point of pride and something for the underclassmen and future students to look forward to.

The school, which was built in 1963, was bumped up on the renovation list when funding for renova-

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Dr. Cleary has joined our team of urology experts, specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. Most recently, he completed a fellowship in robotic oncology at the Icahn School of Medicine in New York City. Dr. Cleary is accepting patient appointments in Bel Air.

For further information or an appointment with Dr. Sklar or Dr. Cleary, call **855-212-3238** or visit **MedStarFranklinSquare.org/doctor**.



Knowledge and Compassion Focused on You tions at Dulaney High School were pushed back.

Despite the renovations being completed, the school still has the issue of overcrowding to deal with. Enrollment at Patapsco is expected to increase dramatically in the coming years, with the school projected to be 12.8 percent over capacity by 2019 and 18 percent over capacity in 2026. County officials have stated that just because they are getting renovations now does not mean additional renovations will not come in the future.



Patapsco teacher Chris McGuinness (right) gives a tour to Kamenetz and Gillis. The three toured the classroom wing that has already finished its renovation.



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National drug take back day

The Maryland State Police in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration are asking citizens dispose of unwanted prescription drugs during the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at any state police barrack.

State police barracks throughout Maryland will be participating in the National Drug Take Back Day. Each barrack will act as a collection station giving citizens an opportunity to dispose of all unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

On April 29, 2017, Maryland State Police barracks participated in the DEA's Drug Take-Back Day initiative. The Maryland State Police barracks collected 2,669 pounds of medications, the most ever collected in a single day.

As a reminder all 23 Maryland State Police barracks are now equipped with secure drug collection boxes and are available around-the-clock for unused medication drop off. No questions will be asked when deposits are made. All drugs collected will be destroyed according to Maryland State Police policy.

Citizens can locate the closest Maryland State Police barrack by visiting: <u>mdsp.maryland.gov/</u> <u>Organization/Pages/FieldOperationsBureau/all-</u> <u>barracks.aspx</u>.

The Maryland State Police is a partner in the Opioid Operational Command Center, which facilitates collaboration between state and local public health, human services, education, and public safety entities to combat the heroin and opioid crisis and its deadly impact on Maryland communities.

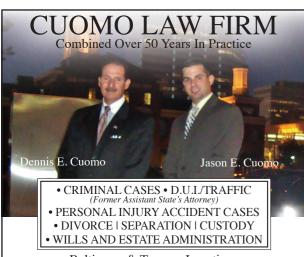
Before It's Too Late is the state's effort to bring awareness to this epidemic and to mobilize resources for effective prevention, treatment, and recovery. Studies have shown that a large portion of addiction issues stem from opioid abuse, and leaving unused prescriptions sitting in the cabinet can be a recipe for disaster. Act before it's too late and rid yourself of unused prescriptions.

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Police make arrest in Essex shooting case

Baltimore County Police have charged a man in connection with a shooting in Essex that occurred on Oct. 16.

Alexander Morgan Francis, 29, of the 1000 block of Foxridge Lane in Essex, is charged with first degree assault and weapons violations and is being held without bail at the Baltimore County Detention Center pending trial.

Francis was identified by the victims, a 24-yearold woman and a 30-year-old woman, as the shooter, with whom both are acquainted. One of the women had argued with Francis when they crossed paths at a convenience store earlier in the evening.

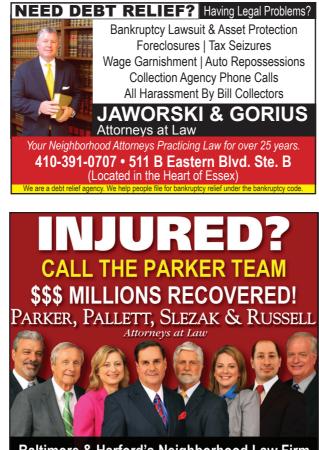
The women flagged down an officer on Foxchase Lane after fleeing Sandalwood Road where they heard gunshots and saw Francis run out from Punjab Drive, shooting at their car. Neither of the women suffered any physical injuries and no damage was found on the vehicle.

Officer Bostedo and her K9 partner, Yukon, responded to the scene and located Francis in a nearby alley, where he was placed under arrest without incident. A search of the area resulted in the discovery of bullet holes in the siding of a building in the 900 block of Punjab Drive.

Current crime trends

• Since Oct. 2, there have been three residential burglaries within the Deerborne community in the White Marsh Precinct that appear to be related. Cases occurred between 10:40 a.m. and 11:10 p.m. Rear windows were targeted in all cases with a variety of entry methods including no force, broken glass or forcing. Items taken include jewelry, money, credit cards, personal identity items, coins, prescription medication and camcorders.

• Since Sept. 20, there have been seven residential burglaries within the Mansfield Woods and Essexshire communities in the Essex Precinct. Cases occurred between 4:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rear doors and windows were entered in four cases. Unlocked doors or unknown means were used in two cases. A window was pried in one case. Items taken include game systems, electronics and safes.



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First Degree Burglary: On Oct. 21, officers from the Essex precinct responded to a call in the 400 block of Essex Avenue. Sometime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., an unknown suspect entered the victim's unsecured residence and stole several miscellaneous items including medications.

Robbery: Baltimore County Police were called to the 400 block of North Marlyn Avenue shortly after midnight on Oct. 21. At 12:02 a.m., six unknown suspects approached the victim and asked for his cell phone. The suspects then assaulted the victim and took his cell phone.

Second Degree Burglary: On Oct. 21, shortly after 9 a.m., officers responded to a burglary call in the 300 block of Maple Avenue. Sometime between 6 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 9 a.m. on Oct. 21, an unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the detached garage and stole a Sawzall, a bicycle and a weed eater.

Robbery: Officers were called to the 500 block of Carrollwood Road in Middle River on Oct. 18 shortly before 5 p.m. At 4:40 p.m., two known juvenile suspects approached the juvenile victim at Seneca Elementary School and asked to use his cell phone. When the victim refused, the suspects assaulted the victim and then fled with his cell phone.

Robbery: On Oct. 18, officers responded to a call in the 1600 block of Poles Road. At 1 p.m., the victim was walking when she was approached by three suspects. The suspects assaulted and robbed the victim of her property and then fled on foot. Anyone with information should contact the police.

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Why clean air filters are important

Vehicle owners likely know to check fluid levels and get their cars' oil changed, but air filters may not be at the top of their maintenance checklists. Despite being a relatively inexpensive part, air filters often go overlooked.

Air filters have an important job in a vehicle, prolonging the life span of engines and helping cars run more smoothly and efficiently.

Vehicle combustion engines operate

with a mixture of fuel and air. Without oxygen, gasoline or diesel fuels cannot burn properly and power the engine. The air filter's job is to prevent dirt, dust and other debris from being sucked into an engine. Otherwise, grime can build up and impede engine performance or cause erosion of parts under the hood.

It is much more cost-effective to routinely change air filters than replace expensive engine parts. Rather than ignoring



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air filters until the last minute, drivers can take steps to keep filters clean and functioning at peak performance.

• Improve fuel efficiency. Clogged air filters reduce air flow to engines, resulting in an improper ratio of air to fuel. As a result, spark plugs can be negatively affected and the engine may idle roughly or misfire. These scenarios can greatly affect fuel efficiency as well as cause engine deposits from rich fuel. To save money and trips to the fuel pump, replace filters regularly. According to Gear-Heads, for older cars, studies have indicated that by replacing a dirty air filter, one can improve gas mileage by as much as 14 percent.

• Reduce stress on the engine. Because of the air-to-fuel mix in engines, even a mixture that is slightly off balance can affect what is going on under the hood. That means the engine must work harder to get enough clean air into the chamber to complete the combustion cycle, says the Automotive Training Center.

• Enjoy more power. A filter that is saturated with dirt will restrict air flow. In such instances, drivers may notice a lack of power during acceleration. Replacing the filter can easily restore that pep.

• Reduce vehicle emissions. Environmental concerns are a priority for many people. By keeping the engine working properly, with the advantage of clean,

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unobstructed air entering the chamber, a vehicle may produce lower emissions.

Replacing air filters is an easy fix that many drivers can do themselves, or ask their mechanics to do during oil changes or other repair shop visits. The cost of replacing an air filter is often negligent, and well worth it when considering the damage not replacing an air filter can have on your engine. Be smart and get out ahead of trouble, change your filter.

Did you know?

Vehicle identification number etching is a theft deterrent in which a vehicle's VIN, a 17-character string of letters and numbers unique to each vehicle, is etched onto the windows. Some manufacturers may etch the VIN onto the windows of all of their vehicles. Dealerships may charge VIN etching fees to buyers of new vehicles, but buyers should always consult their insurance companies before agreeing to pay such fees. Some insurance providers do not discount premiums for vehicles with VIN etching. Drivers may not want to pay the fees if their insurance providers don't offer a discount. Drivers who want to save money on fees but still do all they can to deter car thieves may want to purchase their own VIN etching kits, which typically cost around \$20.



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Light the way for safer nighttime driving

Routine vehicle maintenance protects drivers on the road while also protecting the often considerable financial investment they make in their cars and trucks. Maintenance guidelines have changed thanks to technology, but drivers must continue to care for their vehicles to ensure the safety of themselves, their passengers and fellow motorists.

From the time they first get behind the wheel, many drivers recognize the need to periodically change their oil and have their tires rotated. But few drivers may understand the importance of maintaining their vehicles' headlights, and just how compromised they and their passengers might be when driving with old, dimming or foggy headlamps.

Burned out lights greatly diminish driver visibility and may even draw the attention of law enforcement. But headlight bulbs don't just burn out overnight. As bulbs age, their light output gradually reduces due to use and factors such as humidity, electrical resistance and filament fatigue. Drivers concerned about the efficacy of their headlight bulbs can take steps to improve their visibility when driving at night.

• Accept your own vulnerability. The human eye

Avoid breakdowns with battery care

Many drivers have experienced the misfortune of getting into their vehicles only to realize their engines won't turn over. Although there may be plenty of reasons why a car will not start, quite frequently a dead battery is to blame.

Car batteries can last for five years or more when properly cared for, but many batteries wear down and become inefficient within three years of daily use. Certain factors might offer clues as to how much life vehicle batteries have left.

• Longer start time: A dying battery may cause the engine to crank, but it can be slow to start or not seem to exude a lot of power.

• Cranks but doesn't start: You may turn the key to hear the engine trying to turn over, but it won't. Even if the vehicle eventually starts, have the battery checked and, if necessary, replaced by a mechanic.

• A jump start has been necessary: Batteries that have required a jump or multiple jumps are on their last legs and should be replaced immediately.

• Dim lights or check engine indicator: Batteries powers the electric components in a vehicle, so dim lights could be indicative of a loss of power. Having the "check engine" light come on also can be a clue.

• Extreme temperatures: According to Firestone, hot or cold temperatures can shorten a battery's life. If you live in an extreme climate, your battery may not last as long as the manufacturer suggests it should.

• Short driving trips: People who take many short trips may find their batteries do not have enough time to fully recharge, shortening their life expectancy.

is not adapted for nocturnal vision. As a result, drivers' visual acuity may be reduced by as much as 70 percent when driving at night. Cloudy, dim headlights only exacerbate that problem, further compromising the safety of everyone on the road. Avoid aggressive driving and always obey the speed limits, even when it's late at night and roads are empty.

• Learn to recognize headlamp clouding. According to the automotive lighting innovator Lumileds, sunlight, ozone, road pollution, and even chemicals used in car washes can contribute to headlamp clouding. Clouded headlamps often appear hazed and yellow and reduce headlight output considerably. Routine headlamp inspection can help drivers discover clouded lamps that can greatly compromise nighttime visibility.

• Restore clouded headlamps. Clouded headlamps do not necessarily need to be replaced. The Philips Headlight Restoration Kit can help drivers restore their clouded headlamp lenses. The kit employs a protective UV coating that effectively restores yellow, hazy lenses that have been compromised by years of exposure to the elements.

• Replace headlamps that are past their prime. While

• Pungent aroma: Leaking and corrosion around the battery terminals can cause battery issues. If there is a rotten egg smell under the hood, it may be a leaking battery on its way to dying.



not all clouded headlamps need to be replaced, some aging or outdated bulbs are best replaced with new models designed to produce substantially more light output. Drivers whose vehicles are equipped with standard halogen headlights may be surprised to learn that such lights typically begin to break down within two to three years of installation, during which time light output might be reduced by as much as 30 percent. Compared to standard halogen bulbs, Philips X-tremeVision Bulbs can put substantially more light on the road while producing longer beam patterns that make it easier for drivers to see more of what's ahead of them at night.

Drivers' visibility is dramatically reduced once the sun goes down, but maintaining headlamps can help drivers combat that loss of vision. More information about headlamp maintenance and the alternatives to traditional halogen headlights is available at www.philips.com/automotive.



NOT TAKING ANY HEAT

Even on the coldest of days, the temperature of the air pouring from your vehicle's cabin heater should reach at least 120 to 130 degrees F. If not, it may be due to an accumulation of rust and sediment in the heater core that has reduced its efficiency. Before thinking of replacing it, try having the cooling system flushed. At the same time, the engine thermostat should be replaced. Aside from clogging the heater core and compromising its ability to heat the car's interior, failure to drain and flush the car's cooling system regularly (every three years) also causes antifreeze to lose its rust-inhibiting properties and ability to prevent corrosion. This can lead to a clogged radiator.

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OBITUARIES



Beaghan, Paul

On Oct. 21, Paul Beaghan passed away at the age of 50. He was the beloved son of Oliver F. Beaghan Sr. (passed 2005) and Rose Foster; devoted father of Melody Piercy; grandfather of Kirstiana

Piercy; loving brother of Oliver F. Beaghan Jr. (passed March 2017), David Beaghan, George Beaghan, Bonnie Beaghan and Connie Burr. He is also survived by nieces and nephews. Mr. Beaghan was raised in Essex, attended Kenwood Sr. High and worked as a professional painter for 35 years.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Brenner, Wilma Lucille

On Oct. 18, Wilma L. Webbert-Brenner passed away. She was the beloved mother of Kenneth Webbert and his wife Jae Soo, Arlene Derr and her husband Bob, and Alan Webbert and his wife Joyce; cherished grandmother of six grandchildren and twelve greatgrandchildren.

Services provided by Schimunek Funeral Home of Nottingham.

Bryant, Charles Jr.

On Oct. 13, Charles "Charlie" Bryant Jr. passed away. He is survived by his three sons, Bill Bryant and wife Donna, Chuck Bryant, Bruce Bryant and wife Donna and their families; his loving sister Nancy Harmon and devoted friend Sue McLaughlin and family.

Services provided by the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex.

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Rainer, Marie On Sept. 17, Marie I. Rainer passed

away. She was 92 years old. Marie lived a full life. She married the love of her life and enjoyed raising their children. She always made time for her grandchildren

and delighted in her great-grandchildren. She was the loving wife of the late Det. Sgt. Thomas C. Rainer (Baltimore County Police Department); loving mother of Martha A. Childress, Thomas C. Rainer Jr. and his wife Pat and Theresa M. Byron and her husband Jim; loving grandmother of Rob Childress and his wife Dena, Kristen Hollis and her husband Greg, Megan Fumia and her husband Jeremy, Chris Rainer and his wife Kyndel, Andrew and Elisabeth Rainer, Hannah, Josiah, Sarah, Micah, Noah and Zachariah Byron; loving great-grandmother of Kaylee, Kara and Abby Childress, Evan and Finnegan Hollis, Victoria, Blake, Ethan, Isabella and Felicity Fumia and Indi, Cici, Rigby and Loie Rainer. She is also survived by her "baby" brother John Kraushofer and his wife Shirley and her sister Anna Puciato and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be missed by all who knew her. We love you and miss you Mom, Mommom, Grandmom and Mommy Grammy. Until we meet again.

Smallwood, Judy

On Oct. 17, Judy Smallwood (nee Sheckells), significant other of Steve E. Finazzo; devoted mother of Danielle Jackson and Bunky Smallwood; loving grandmother of Shelby and Cameron Jackson, Levine and Leo Grooms, Jayden, Juliana and Jordyn Smallwood; dear sister of Jeannie and Jim Wayne, John and Dot Goble. Also survived by her extended family Eddie Finazzo, his wife Melody and their son Nicholas, and Lisa Finazzo.

Services provided by Schimunek Funeral Home of Nottingham. Interment private.



Fischer, Andrew John

On Oct. 21, Andrew John Fischer, beloved husband of the late Phyllis J. Fischer; devoted father of Phyllis Halstead and Wayne B. Fischer Sr. and his wife Nancy; loving grand-

father of W. Brian Fischer, Jr. and his girlfriend Jenifer and Jennifer Marie Winkler and her husband Bryan; dear great-grandfather of Brian Anthony Fischer and Nadia Marie Fischer.

A private cremation was held. A memorial service will be held on Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. at the Bruzdzinski Funeral Home in Essex.



Nines, Christine Lynne

On Oct. 12, Christine Lynne Nines (nee Bentzen), beloved wife of John P. Nines; devoted mother of Alyssa J. Hall, Zachary T. and Ethan M. Lijewski, and Anthony M. Greene; beloved daughter of Daniel Bentzen and Denise Bentzen (nee Kopp); dear sister of Daniel Bentzen Jr., David and John Bentzen, Richard Oueen and Elizabeth Gordon.

Services provided by Cvach Funeral Home of Rosedale.

Divinagracia, Isabel Ann

On Oct. 20, Isabel Ann Divinagracia (nee Spolnick), beloved wife of Paquito "David" Divinagracia; devoted mother of Leah Viera and her husband Glenn Metzbower, Alicia Shaffer and her husband William and Lennie Rettkowski and her husband Todd; loving grandmother of Kyle Bowers and his wife Lauren, Matthew Bowers and his wife Victoria, Ian Viera, Eston Rettkowski, Reid Rettkowski, Julie Shaffer and Justin Shaffer; dear great-grandmother of Sienna Bowers, Emmett Bowers and Annabelle Bowers.

Services provided by Bruzdzinski Funeral Home.

Resch, Anton

On Oct. 19, Anton "Auggie" Resch, beloved husband of Theresa Resch; loving father of Kathleen Denton and her husband Richard, Thomas Resch and his wife Kathleen, Timothy Resch and his wife Dawn; dear grandfather of Michael, Amy, Sarah, Heather, and Tyler; great-grandfather of Collin, Cali, Alex, Caden, Riley, and Rowan; dear brother of Frank Resch and his wife Carolyn, and the late Florence Cook and her late husband Jim.

Services provided by Kaczorowski Funeral Home. Interment in Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Neubert, Joan M.

On Oct. 21, Joan M. Neubert (nee Stevens), beloved wife of the late William J. Neubert; devoted mother of Linda L. Taylor and her husband Fran, Joseph W. Neubert and his wife Debbie and John J. Neubert and his wife Phyllis; dear sister of the late Patricia Corcoran and her late husband Thomas; cherished grandmother of Mary and Jennifer Taylor, William Neubert, Jennifer Shirey, Jaclyn Neubert and Alexandria Jones; loving great-grandmother of Zoey, Gavin, Justin, Samuel, Zoe and Javion. Also surviving are other family members and friends.

Services provided by Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk. Entombment at Holly Hill Memorial Gardens. For those desiring, the family will appreciate memorial contributions to the St. Luke Emergency Food Pantry in Edgemere,

Starner, Wayde Steven

On Oct. 20, Wayde Steven Starner, beloved son of Melissa Webster and William Starner; devoted brother of the late Nikole Shrewsbury; loving uncle of Kirstin Johnson; dear grandson of John McGainey Jr., Katherine Hughes and Bill and Janice Shrewsbury; cherished Godson of Chris and Shelly Neuman; dear nephew of Denise Morris, and John and Nancy McGainey. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services provided by Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk.

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All published obituary corrections will be as brief as possible. 1



POLITICIANS

Trump right, Redmer wrong

- By Delegate Pat McDonough (R-7) -

President Trump recently signed an Executive Order on Healthcare Insurance which provides consumers with more alternatives. The new plan is designed to increase competition and choice with the goal of lowering prices. It would allow younger citizens and healthier Americans to pull out of the insurance exchanges. President Trump said, "This will create tremendous competition. It could have been done a long time ago."

"In the wake of the Senate's failure to repeal Obamacare, we are grateful to President Trump for addressing the current regulations that make it harder and costlier for small business owners to provide insurance for themselves and their employees," said Jeannette Duggan, President and CEO of the National Federation of Independent Business. The President's order encourages the expansion of Association Healthcare Plans which are pooled plans that include multiple employers providing workers and small companies with lower costs. This plan will help Maryland business owners with insurance benefits that will create jobs.

These types of plans are already used by large employers that can now being used by small employers because of the President's actions. The President's Executive Order will create the possibility of selling health insurance plans across state lines. This option would generate more competition and lower costs.

The Trump proposal includes waivers from Obamacare regulations that mandate unnecessary coverage. Many complaints have been filed about requirements in Obamacare mandate men purchase insurance plans that would include coverage for their own potential pregnancy.

Representative Andy Harris, who supports the President's efforts said, "As Congress continues to consider the repeal and replacement of Obamacare, this Executive Order common sense approach will make significant strides in the effort to end the nightmare of rising premiums and decreasing choice in the Obamacare exchanges."

Maryland State Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer, according to an article in the Daily Record, has problems with the President's Executive Order. In his comments, Insurance Commissioner Redmer seems to be more concerned about protecting local insurance companies than providing more options for consumers. The idea of protecting the status quo and the self-destructive Obamacare system

is not beneficial in Maryland's future healthcare needs.

I have pre-filed legislation that will require the Insurance Commissioner, health department, legislators and other key stakeholders to form a task force and study how the President's new plans can be implemented and integrated into the Maryland health insurance system.

I will repeat once again, my concern that Maryland Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer will have a full plate of work and awesome responsibilities because of the possibility in 2018 of major changes impacting our state insurance system. These changes will require his full attention. I believe by running for Baltimore County Executive he will be, in essence, a part-time insurance commissioner. Obviously, the people deserve a full-time commissioner because of the important changes. Mr. Redmer needs to resign his position as commissioner to become a candidate or terminate his campaign and fulfill his obligation as a full-time Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

Improvements to Perry Paw Park, safety upgrades for Belair Road in Kingsville

- By Councilman David Marks (R-5) -Improvements are underway at Perry Hall Dog Park to improve the grounds of both the small and large dog areas.

The Perry Paw Dog Park Committee, which is part of the Perry Hall Recreation Council, paid \$3,630 to re-seed and prepare the soil. The committee also paid to plant a new oak tree in the large dog area. All work was done by Porter Landscaping.

Councilman David Marks worked with Lois Lorenz, the head of the Perry Paw Dog Park, to get the approvals for the improvements. "I would like to thank this terrific volunteer committee for spearheading the improvements here, which are needed after more than three years of use," Councilman Marks commented.

Perry Paw Dog Park opened in the spring of 2014. It is one of four new parks that have opened in Perry Hall since 2010.

Also, The Maryland State Highway Administration will install additional rumble strips along northbound and southbound Belair Road in Kingsville, Marks announced.

The rumble strips will be placed by the end of October in the 12300 block of Belair Road slightly north of the Sunshine Avenue intersection.



Durgin survives the 'Geostorm' with little damage

- By Teddy Durgin -

OK, really the ONLY thing that could have saved the awful "Geostorm" is a welltimed Sharknado! In fact, I kept waiting for a twister full of Great Whites to appear somewhere in this disaster of a disaster flick, but it never came. Instead, I got a deeply dumb movie in which veteran actors like Gerard Butler, Andy Garcia and Ed Harris try desperately to bring their gravitas to the screen, and just look kind of silly. I am sure their faces weren't this grim when cashing the paychecks they received. But at least they have films like "300," "The Untouchables" and "The Abyss" that can never be taken away from them.

Considering all of the hurricanes and wildfires and other disasters both major and minor that have happened for reals this year - heck, just this fall - this could have been a timely eco-disaster film. The premise is that in 2019 after a series of extreme weather events, the leaders of the world came together to say "#%^& you, Mother Nature!" and built a network of weather-adjusting satellites. Butler stars as Jake Lawson, the studly designer of these climate-control satellites who must race against time to avert a global catastrophe when his technology starts to malfunction. There is some gibberish about Jake quarreling with his brother, Max (Jim Sturgess), who took over the



project when Jake's "maverick" ways proved too much. But it's all just filler as the flick jumps from one CGI disaster sequence to the next.

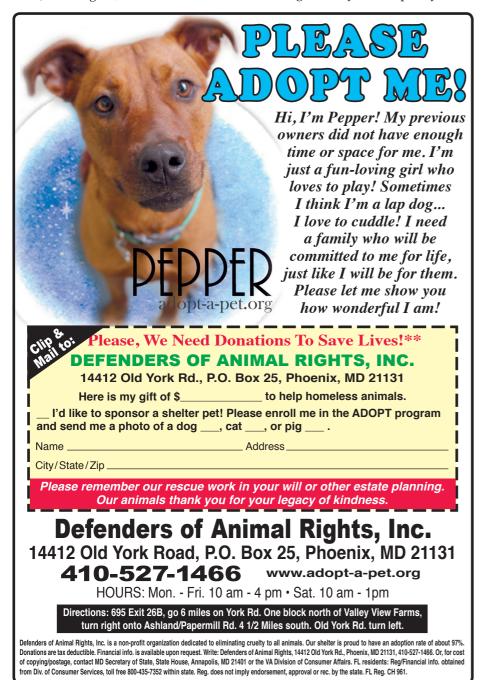
Clearly, this film did not have the budget to contract with ILM or Weta or any of the other top-tier effects houses out there. As a result, the extreme weather sequences vary greatly in quality. Honestly, some of the disaster flicks of two decades ago when this genre got a renaissance ("Independence Day," "Armageddon," "Deep Impact," etc.) look better than much of "Geostorm." But those movies didn't have Garcia chewing scenery or the pretty Abbie Cornish playing the world's most easily manipulated Secret Service agent (Max is her boyfriend, and she just can't resist committing treason for him whenever he asks nicely).

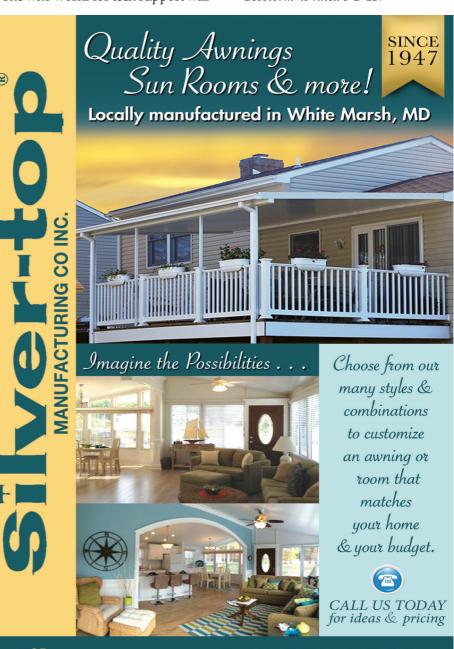
Speaking of "Independence Day," this marks the directorial debut of that film's co-writer, Dean Devlin. He co-writes the script here, too, with Paul Guyot, and it's a mostly slapdash affair that his actors can't save even if they were being secretly directed by Spielberg or Scorsese.

So, who will enjoy this flick? I suppose meteorologists, rocket scientists and anyone who works for tech support will find "Geostorm" to be high comedy the caliber of classic Mel Brooks or the Farelly brothers. At the theater where I saw this, a few guys who looked to have at least master's degrees were laughing out loud at spots where the film hadn't intended such yuks. Also, anyone who likes to go to movies just to spot elements of other movies and call them out might enjoy the direct or near direct lifts from "The Day After Tomorrow," "San Andreas," "2012," "Gravity" and even "The Manchurian Candidate."

For the rest of us, this is one storm to definitely avoid.

'Geostorm' is rated PG-13.





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give Marsh sage advice gets more to do here than in the awful "Kingsman" sequel.

It's delightful to see the almost fatherson relationship his Duane Steinbrink

develops with Brolin's Marsh. There's

a scene between the two men on a front

porch looking out over a desert vista that

feels like time stopped so these two alpha males can noodle through their place

in a new world of feelings and doubts. "Only the Brave" feels a bit long,

because it has a rather shapeless narrative.

Sure, there's a build-up to a climactic,

grand blaze. But that build-up takes its

time. The film is a slow burn. And it

also teaches audiences a lot about fire-

fighting strategies and techniques like

brush clearing, controlled burns, etc. I

learned a lot. I felt a lot. You really can't

ask much more from a movie than those

'Only the Brave' is rated PG-13.

'ONLY THE BRAVE' fans the flames of real heroism

- By Teddy Durgin -

"Only the Brave" is a tremendously noble film about a special group of firefighters. Ugh. That was a terrible opening sentence to this review, wasn't it? I mean, can you name a film about firefighters that's NOT noble? There are tons of flicks about dirty cops, crooked politicians and corrupt clergy. But you make one flick about a firefighter who doesn't care, who's on the take or who touches kids and - I'm sorry - you don't have an audience!

Seriously, nobody pays to see a movie about a hotshot firefighter who the other firefighters have to go find at the local bar, sober him up and then take him to the local blaze. Nobody wants to see a flick about firefighters who get the call, sigh, yawn, finish whatever it is they're doing and then mosey on over to the burning building. Heck, no! We want to see our men (and sometimes women) rise up upon hearing that alarm, spring into action, blare those sirens and start putting down those flames.

"Only the Brave" features not only some of the most noble firefighters in Arizona... it features some of the most noble firefighters of ALL TIME! Guys will leave the theater feeling incredibly inadequate. Ladies, will leave the theater wanting the 2018 beefcake calendar.

I kid, because... wow, does this movie pack an emotional wallop! I guess the less you know about the true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, the elite group of firefighters featured in this film, the better. I did not know the story and their feats of heroism, so this was new to me. As a result, I came away moved and very appreciative of them and their profession. And this is coming from a dude who when he was a little dude wanted to be a fireman. When I was a kid, my absolute favorite show was a weekly drama about firefighters and paramedics called "Emergency!" It starred a guy who still has one of the greatest names of all time. Of all time! Randolph Mantooth! Oh, and get this: he played a character



called... John Gage! I mean, how cool is-OK, I could go on about "Emergency,"

but that would be doing "Only the Brave" a disservice. Josh Brolin stars here as Eric Marsh, the head of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who takes a chance on a downand-out younger hotshot named Brenden (Miles Teller) to fill out his elite squad. The film balances the men going off to fight some of the toughest blazes in the country with their often-compromised home life. Marsh is married to horse trainer, Amanda (Jennifer Connelly). They both entered the marriage years earlier not wanting to have kids. But now she feels the pull of motherhood, and he's content with life as is. Brenden, meanwhile, has fathered a daughter out of wedlock and wants to prove to the child and her mother that he's more than just a bum.

I guess if I had one nitpick with the film it's that the other firefighters don't get nearly the screentime that Marsh and Brenden (who the men call "Donut") get. And they're played by some capable actors like James Badge Dale and Taylor Kitsch. Thankfully, Jeff Bridges as a retired firefighter who's still around to





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SPORTS

Holley, Harrison lift Perry Hall past Franklin with big fourth quarter

- By Patrick Taylor -

The Perry Hall Gators used two fourth-quarter touchdowns from quarterback Tyler Holley - one through the air, one on the ground - to upset Franklin on Friday evening in a key contest with a score of 28 - 14.

The win keeps Perry Hall right in the thick of things in the 4A/North region, with the Gators currently occupying fourth place. With a lot on the line, Holley delivered in a big way.

The first half was a slugfest, with neither team's potent offenses able to get much going. Holley opened up the scoring with a touchdown pass to the back of the endzone, finding a receiver on a post route.

With the score tied 7 - 7 at the half, it was anyone's game, though Holley started to look dangerous once the third quarter kicked off. He broke off a couple of big runs, then found back Josh Harrison to put his team into good position. Deep in the redzone, he found a receiver on a slant in the back of the endzone to give Perry Hall a 14 - 7 lead.

In the fourth, Franklin was just living in Holley's world. The senior quarterback tacked on a 46-yard passing touchdown and a 24-yard touchdown run to give the Gators all the cushion they would need to lift them to 6 - 2 on the year.

It feels like each week Holley takes a step forward in developing as a quarterback. He faced some adversity early, letting a few throws get away from him resulting in interceptions - something he has greatly limited so far this season.



But the true mark of a quality quarterback is how they do when they are up against a team as strong as Franklin. And when it came time for Holley to show he is clutch, he delivered quite emphatically.

While a lot of attention this season has (rightly) been focused on Holley, the defensive unit was stellar on Friday night, limiting a stout offense, that had averaged more than 30 points per game on the season, to just 14 points on the evening. And a lot of the success the Gators had came from the front seven.

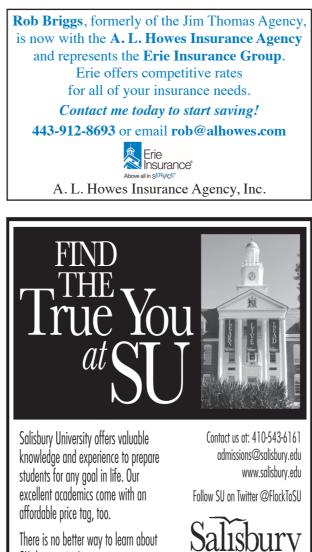
In particular, it was Harrison on the edge that made life difficult for Franklin's quarterback and running backs. Harrison, playing both sides of the ball, was a force all night, picking up multiple sacks and notching a few hurries and pressures. For much of the game, Franklin's quarterback did not have the time to let plays develop, which led to mis-timed throws and receivers not being able to finish their routes.

Perhaps Harrison's best plays of the game came defending the screen. On a few occasions Harrison recognized he was getting baited on a screen, only to launch himself outside and make the tackle before a big play could develop. Franklin has had a lot of success this year on the screen, and limiting that option greatly helped the Gators to subdue them.

With the win, Perry Hall now sits with a point average of 7.29 - over half a point higher than fifth-place Mervo. Things stay challenging for the Gators this week when they take on Parkville on Saturday, Oct. 28. The Knights have proven themselves a formidable opponent, and once again Perry Hall finds themselves in a game with big playoff implications. They will get an easier contest in the final week of play two weekends from now when they take on Catonsville, but all of their focus has to be on Parkville.

Around the league

Parkville maintained their grip on a postseason spot with a big 34 - 14 win over Kenwood. Led by a fierce rushing attack, the Knights essentially scored at will. They currently sit in third in the 3A / North re-



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gion with a 6.43 point average, but C. Milton Wright and Towson are close behind. As was previously mentioned, the Knights take on Perry Hall this weekend. They will finish up the regular season against a Franklin team desperate to pick up a quality win.

Chesapeake continued their push for the postseason with a 22 - 12 win over Randallstown. Chesapeake, now 6 - 1 on the year, currently sits with a 7.29 point average, good for third in the 1A/North region. As it stands, Chesapeake is looking like they could take on Dunbar in the opening round of the postseason. The Poets are slightly above Chesapeake, and neither team looks like they will catch up to first place Reginald Lewis. Overlea has the final slot, but are far enough back that they will have a hard time moving up to third. Chesapeake will take on Western Tech on Saturday at 1 p.m. before they finish the season with a home contest against Hereford.

Speaking of Overlea, the Falcons traveled to Essex to take on Eastern Tech on Friday, and it was a defensive slugfest with Overlea emerging as the 6 - 0 winners. Both teams played tough defense, but it is worth noting that Overlea quarterback Jalen McMillan consistently dragged his team into the redzone. He was also robbed of a long touchdown pass after one of his receivers came up with a case of butterfingers on a wide open bomb. The win puts the Falcons in fourth in 1A/North play, while the loss for Tech keeps them on the outside of the 2A/North region.

The Mavericks will be looking to rebound when they go up against Randallstown on Saturday, Oct. 28. They will finish the season against Western Tech. Both of those games are very winnable, and they will need both if they want to slide into the postseason.

For Overlea, they have a home date with New Town on Friday at 7 p.m. before finishing up against Owings Mills. Both teams have been horrendous on the year, opening up the possibility that Overlea will enter the postseason on a six-game win streak.



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

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Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.

Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the

fewest street crossings.

Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult: Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-ortreat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe: Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible,

choose light colors.

Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween: Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.

Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

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- SPOTLIGHT

'Bridges' at DCT

Dundalk Community Theatre, in residence at CCBC Dundalk, 7200 Sollers Point Road in Dundalk, will open its new season with the Baltimore-area premiere of the musical "The Bridges of Madison County." The show will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. from Oct. 27 to Nov. 5. Tickets cost \$34 for adults; \$20 for senior adults; and \$15 for students, DCT actors and children 12 and younger. "Bridges" will be staged in the John E. Ravekes Theater in K Building. To order tickets, call the CCBC Box Office, 443-840-2787, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Ghost Hunt

Heritage Society of Essex & Middle River, 516 Eastern Blvd. in Essex, will hold a public ghost hunt from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. The cost is \$25. Info: Cheryl, 410-656-2425.

Casino Night/Bull Roast

St. Joseph School-Fullerton, 8416 Belair Road, will hold Back to the '80s Casino Night from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. The event for adults only will include a bull roast and games of chance, including blackjack, craps, roulette and a money wheel. Casino bucks (for use at game tables) and the meal, beer and wine are included in the price of tickets. Game tokens can be cashed in for prizes, which include sports memorabilia, electronics, merchandise and gift cards. Tickets cost \$50 each. For info., call 410-256-8026. Order tickets at www.stjoeschool.org.

Bull and Shrimp Roast

The GM Salaried Retirees Club will hold its 6th annual bull and shrimp roast from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Road in Rosedale. The event will include food, beer and setups, wheels of chance and door prizes. Music will be provided by Impulse. Tickets cost \$45. To order tickets, call 443-402-0373.

Halloween Costume Party

Essex-Holly Neck VFW Post 2621, 206 Riverside Road in Essex, will hold a Halloween costume party from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Live music will be provided by Impulse. Light fare will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. The event will include draft beer, set-ups and door prizes. Tickets cost \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Info: Connie, 443-600-5931 or Jean, 410-804-2734.

Bull, Oyster Roast

The Daniel Carl Torsch Foundation will hold its annual bull, oyster and shrimp roast from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Ave. in Nottingham. The Halloween-themed event will include a costume contest. The menu will include pit ham and turkey, hot and cold buffets, taco bar, desserts and open bar. Tickets cost \$45. For info., call Julie, 443-804-6330, or Toni, 443-554-6150.

Free Home-Cooked Meals

Essex United Methodist Church, 524 Maryland Ave., offers free, hot homecooked meals each Wednesday from 3:30 - 6 p.m.



Hawk's Pleasure Club 430 Riverside Drive, Essex, MD 21221 For Tickets/Information Contact Don Albright 410-977-1168 don@albrightsmechanical.com Karen 443-983-2945 savebackriver@gmail.com

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Karaoke/Line Dancing

Essex American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave. in Essex, will host Karaoke with Lightning Rod from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Oct. 27; Fun Time Karaoke with Annette and Wild Bill from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 28 (a costume contest will be held with small cash prizes); and For the Good Times Karaoke with Percy and Fred from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. Line dancing is offered from 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays. Info: 410-686-2353.

Halloween Karaoke

Dundalk American Legion Post 38, 3300 Dundalk Ave. in Dundalk, will host Halloween singing with Fun Time Karaoke with Annette and Wild Bill from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 27. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 410-288-2297.

Cox's Haunted Mansion

The 49th annual Cox's Point Haunted Mansion is open from 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 28, at Cox's Point Park, 820 Riverside Drive in Essex. Sponsored by the Essex-Stembridge Recreation Council since 1968, the event is the country's oldest nonprofit haunted house, according to organizers. General admission is \$10 per person. With interactive and "in your face" scares, the haunted production is not recommended for small children. Info: 410-887-0255.

Soup Kitchen

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7834 Eastern Ave., operates its soup kitchen on the last Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 410-288-0537.

Shrimp/Bull Roast

The CCBC Dundalk Foundation will hold its annual shrimp and bull roast from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the UAW Hall, 1010 S. Oldham St. in East Baltimore. Tickets cost \$40. All proceeds will benefit the Marie Lloyd/ Ed Lamon Endowment. Checks for tickets can be mailed to the CCBC Foundation office, 7200 Sollers Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21222. Tickets can also be purchased online at <u>http:// www.ccbcmd.edu/Support-CCBC/ Giving-to-CCBC/Give-Online.aspx</u>. Info: Gail Bennett, 443-840-3675.

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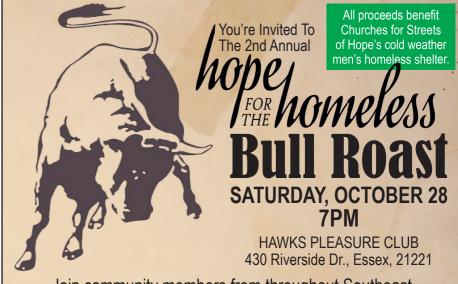
Zoro the Drummer will perform at a free Youth Rally from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Sonshine Fellowship Church, 7201 Sollers Point Road in Dundalk. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Edgemere Fall Fest

Edgemere Church of God, 7414 Ellen Ave. in Edgemere, will hold its Fall Fest from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. The event will include trunkor-treat for children, a chili cook-off, and most creative trunk and pumpkin contests. Light refreshments, including popcorn and apple cider, are included. The event is free. Info: 410-477-0697.

Spaghetti Dinner

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8212 Philadelphia Road in Rosedale, will hold a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Tickets cost \$7 for adults; \$4 for children 4 and older; and children 3 and younger eat for free. Carryouts will be available. Info: Chris Ewing, 410-419-7734.



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Christmas/Craft Bazaar

St. John's Lutheran Church, 518 Franklin Ave. in Essex, will hold a Christmas and Craft Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Info: 410-687-4621.



Bull/Oyster Roast

Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 6736 Youngstown Road in Dundalk, will hold its annual bull and oyster roast from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the church. The event will include music by TKO, prize wheels, door prizes and raffles. The menu, catered by Superior Catering, will include pit beef, turkey and ham, raw oysters, Maryland crab soup, Italian sausage with peppers and a variety of side dishes, salads and desserts, and beer and wine (BYOB). Tickets cost \$40. For information, call Mike Carnahan, 443-837-5077, or the parish office, 410-633-2828.

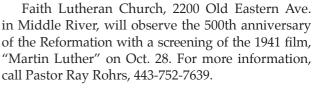
Fall Charity Bazaar

First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor, 210 Oakbazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. The event will feature Christmas treasures, the Cookie Walk, baked goods and the Country Shops. Lunch items, including crab and potato soups, barbeque, hot dogs and sour beef and dumplings, will be sold from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Raffles and door prizes will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Good Samaritan Fund.

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St. Michael Lutheran Church, 9534 Belair Road in Perry Hall, will sponsor a bus trip to the Pennsylvania Opry on Nov. 9. The trip, which includes a ticket for "A Country Gospel Christmas" and a buffet meal at the Keystone Family Restaurant, costs \$117 per person. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. For info., call Emma Hahn, 410-592-8512.

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Donate Blood

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center will host a blood drive Oct. 26 - 27, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Knott Conference Center. Participants will receive a meal coupon, parking pass and special gift. For more info. or to schedule a donation, call 410-550-0289.



Trunk or Treat

Hiss United Methodist Church, 8700 Harford Road in Parkville, will hold a community Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Wear a costume and visit our members' not-too-spooky Trunks for Treats! For more information, visit <u>www.hisschurch.org</u>.

Family Fall Fun Night

Join Carney Church, 3319 Summit Ave., on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for a free family fall night and Trunk-or-Treat. Bring your children for family fun games and collecting candy. This is a free event for children 2 to 12 years old, but the whole family is invited and are welcome to dress up. Call 410-661-6388 with any questions.





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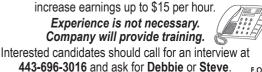
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