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## Community gathers to welcome Vietnam veterans home



Antoinette Schultz (left), Kristen Long, Lois Long-Temple and Rose Long described what each piece of the display represented during the Missing Man Ceremony for prisoners of war and those missing in action (POW/MIA).

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

Several dozen community members and leaders gathered in Veterans Park in Dundalk on Saturday, April 2, to celebrate the first anniversary of Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Day and to give a proper homecoming to area veterans.

March 30 is the anniversary of the end of the Vietnam Conflict and Governor Larry Hogan used his first bill signing as governor in 2015 to sign into law that that date would be Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Day in Maryland.

More than 3 million Americans served our country in Vietnam during the U.S. involvement in the conflict between 1954 - 1973, and 58,156 of them died in the course of that service. Additionally, more than 3 million people were killed during the conflict, more than half of whom were Vietnamese civilians, and at its peak upwards of 500,000 Americans were involved in the effort.

Growing opposition to the war at home led, in part, to the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam. And although the service men and women fought and served valiantly, according to ceremony organizer Rose Long, many in the U.S. failed to give these people the credit and appreciation they deserved.

"They never received a proper welcome

upon their return," Long said, calling Hogan's signing of the bill a "long overdue gesture for a community of forgotten heroes."

Phillip Munley, director of Maryland's Veterans Service Program, noted that the unpopularity of the war was unrightly reflected upon the Vietnam veterans.

"The reason that we're really here today is that our Vietnam vets were not properly welcomed home," Munley explained.

He commented that Vietnam veterans were ordinary people who joined or were drafted into the service and did extraordinary things, and he called the treatment

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#### Capital Budget amendments block use of portable A/C units in BCPS

- by Patrick Taylor -

The fight for air conditioning in Baltimore County Public Schools took a turn over the weekend when two amendments, one which would remove the Board of Public Works from the state's school construction appeals process and another which directly prohibits state funds from being used on portable units in Baltimore City and Baltimore County, were added to the state's Capital Budget.

The Capital Budget had already passed through the House and Senate and had moved on to committee when the amendments were added, causing portable air conditioning proponents, like Comptroller Peter Franchot, to express their displeasure with the backdoor dealing and lack of transparency.

"Someone tried to send a message to Governor Hogan and myself," said Franchot. "But if it's intended as a shot across the bow, it missed us. But it's going to hit the kids in Baltimore County."

Franchot, who used to be a member of the General Assembly, said that he could not remember a time in the past when the committee that oversees the budget would use the committee to implement

"I'm a little unclear as to why the language was suddenly put in," said the Comptroller. "There are parliamentary rules that require committees not to take on new subjects out of thin air. The role of the committee is to iron out differences in the language or the funding. To introduce a new item without it going through House or Senate is a violation of parliamentary rules and I don't recall seeing it in my experience."

Franchot wasn't the only one to voice his displeasure over the two amendments put forth in committee. Robin Grammer, a Sixth District delegate, referred to the amendments as "a slap in the face." He also maintained that this was another

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#### **NEWS**

#### Confusion over parks rezoning, NC overlay chief issues at District 7 CZMP hearing

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

Persistent rumors about the rezoning of public parks for potential development presented themselves from the get-go at the Seventh District's hearing before the Baltimore County Planning Board regarding this year's zoning issues.

The hearing, held as part of the quadrennial Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP), saw a packed auditorium at Dundalk High School on Thursday, March 31, full of citizens who want to see their open spaces protected from development.

Although County Councilman Todd Crandell has taken to social media several times and fielded numerous calls in recent weeks in an attempt to allay the fears of his constituents, many at the hearing still spoke out against what they perceived as attempts by the county to develop their parks.

Michael Porter, one of the evening's first speakers, stated his opposition to the development of Martindale Park in Essex and that it is one of the only places for people in the dense community to recreate. He noted as well that students from Our Lady of Mount Carmel school play there, and the community does not want to see Section 8 housing built on it.

Ben Sloboda of Dundalk, responding to the rumors as well, pleaded with the board to not allow development of Fairway Park, noting that Dundalk High

School students use that field since it is so close

"Don't take away our park," he said. "We don't have much left."

Others advocated for the preservation of open spaces as well, but supported the use of the Neighborhood Commons (NC) designation to accomplish it, which Councilman Crandell has indicated he intends to do where it makes sense.

NC is a zoning overlay which restricts building on a piece of land intended to be used for community open space. And in the wake of County Executive Kevin Kamenetz's sale of county-owned properties - such as the North Point Government Center - for development, County Council members have proposed its use on publicly-owned land throughout the county - an action that both Kamenetz and the Department of Planning have plainly and publicly opposed.

But while other County Council members had specifically requested that the NC overlay be applied to certain parcels, Crandell's office simply raised the properties as issues during the zoning cycle without requesting a change so that they can be studied.

This, said Crandell spokesman Doug Anderson, has contributed to the confusion since residents have simply seen that the requested zoning for the parks is oftentimes for residential, even though that is what they are already zoned. And some speakers at the Planning Board hearing expressed that they have gotten no help from the Planning Department in understanding what is happening, relaying that the response they get from county employees is simply that they do not know what the councilman's office plans to do.

"It's a daily fight" to attempt to dispell the rumors, Anderson said, and to explain to people what they are doing with the NC overlay.

"If we're still here four years from now, this process will go very differently," he commented. "But it's the first time through [the CZMP] for us, so it's a learning process."

The planning department's director, Andrea Van Arsdale, told the *East County Times* that the department opposes using the NC overlay on county-owned land because, as a matter of policy, the county government is not bound by its own zoning laws.

"In essence, this zone really doesn't do what it's purported to do, in that county government is not subject to zoning regu-

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The Planning Board's District 7 representative, Chris Haffer (right), stayed behind after the hearing to explain the NC overlay to those who wanted to understand it.



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#### CONFUSION

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lations for public use development on its publiclyowned land," Van Arsdale explained. "As it relates to government doing anything on these NC districts, it's meaningless."

Likewise, she said that the overlay would not stop the county from selling the land, simply that it would make it less valuable.

A buyer, however, would have to get the zoning changed before building anything, which would require public notice.

But "I'd like to put everyone's concerns to rest that there are no plans to sell or develop parks," Crandell asserted. He added that he thinks the timing of the county executive's announcement about a deal with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to create more affordable housing in the county contributed to the fears about Section 8 housing.

Fort Howard, since it was raised for potential rezoning by Crandell's office, was a significant topic at the hearing as well, with members of the Fort Howard Community Association (FHCA) calling for the property's downzoning and protection using the NC overlay.

"The Fort Howard Community Association does not support any zoning designation that would permit any additional building construction or improvements upon the entire Veterans Administration property," FHCA Vice President Scott Pappas stressed. That is, at least until a traffic study has been completed by developer Fort Howard Development, LLC, the three historic officers' quarters houses - which have burned down -

are rebuilt, and the \$45,000 in fire code violation fines are paid in full by the developer to Baltimore County.

Crandell expressed that he has started the conversation with the Veterans Administration about the property and has been working with Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger's office as well. But he noted that the NC overlay is not in that conversation, and the property is not eligible for NC because it has already been developed.

More than half of the property is already zoned RC 20 - a designation to protect natural resources in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area - which Anderson noted is already quite restrictive.

"In some ways, RC 20 may be better than the NC overlay," he said. "So we have to decide what we want

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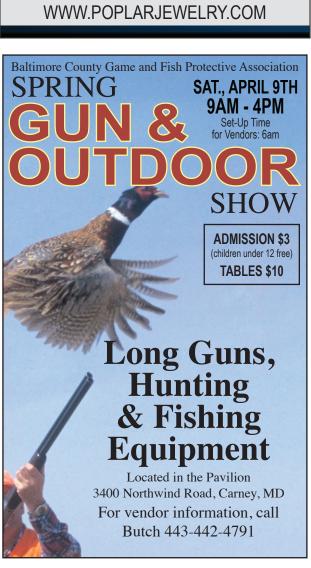
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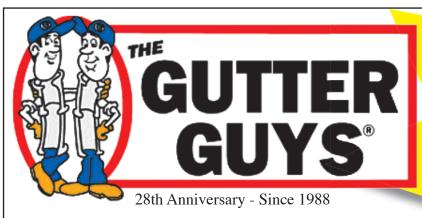
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#### VIETNAM

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of some of those veterans "a shameful scar" that must now be corrected.

However, he pointed out that Vietnam veterans often lead the way in welcoming home veterans of today's conflicts.

"And I give them so much credit for not allowing what happened to them to be reflected upon another generation," Munley affirmed.

He was happy to see so many children attend the ceremony as well, asserting that we need to continue to educate them and tell the story of those who have fought for our country.

"I ask you to continue to push our school systems to teach American history, so that they can understand why we are the greatest country in the world, and

the sacrifices of the few that have made our country what it is," he said.

A U.S. Navy retiree himself since 2002, Munley helps veterans to access their benefits in his professional capacity. He said there are about 450,000 veterans living in Maryland, though, that number grows to about 600,000 when survivors and dependents are factored in. However, his office has a staff of only 17.

Following the recognition of all the local veterans gathered for the event, organizers carried out the Missing Man Ceremony to honor those missing in action and prisoners of war who could not be there. The ceremony consists of a small table set for one, symbolizing those missing.

The small table represents the frailty of one prisoner alone against his or her oppressors. The white table cloth symbolizes the purity of their intentions in responding to their country's call to arms. The red rose on the table stands for the blood they shed in sacrifice to their country. The yellow ribbon around the vase is also worn by those demanding a proper accounting of missing comrades.

The lemon slice on the plate represents their bitter fate, and the salt on the plate represents the countless fallen tears of families as they wait for their loved ones. The inverted glass shows that they cannot toast with family and friends.

The lit candle is the light of hope that lives in the hearts of those at home to illuminate the way home for the missing. And the Bible is the strength they gain through faith to sustain them.

The entire Sixth District delegation,

consisting of Dels. Bob Long, Ric Metzgar, Robin Grammer and Sen. Johnny Ray Salling, as well as Seventh District County Councilman Todd Crandell, attended the ceremony.

And Metzgar, a member of the House Veterans Caucus, hosted Vietnam veterans from District 6 for Vietnam Veterans Day in Annapolis on March 30. During the session, all Vietnam veterans were invited onto the House floor where they were recognized. They also met Secretary of Veterans Affairs George W. Owings, a fellow Vietnam veteran.

Metzgar also presented Essex resident George L. Peters Sr., a Vietnam veteran, with a citation and veteran's lapel pin for his volunteerism with the Essex-Holly Neck Memorial VFW Post 2621 and Military Order of the Cootie Pup Tent 4.

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#### **NEWS**

- continued from page 1 example of the General Assembly, led by Democrats, chipping away at the power of a Republican governor.

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"These kind of back-room deals, this is why people in Maryland have distrust of government," Grammer said. "This is a perfect example. They've been overturning Governor Hogan's appointments and vetoes, and they're chipping away at his authority."

Grammer stressed that it was especially disheartening considering the fact that the effort to get schools air conditioning has been a bipartisan effort involving county and state officials.

"When we lobbied it was people from both parties," Grammer said. "Our entire delegation went because we have such issues on the east side. But there were Democrats who went, members of the County Council who came up. There was no bill to stop this."

Grammer also stated that Governor Hogan was essentially helpless in this situation, as the only way to overturn the amendments would be through vetoing the Capital Budget, which he almost certainly will not do.

County spokesperson Ellen Kobler responded to a request for comment by saying, "We appreciate the General Assembly's recognition of the fact that portable units are simply a short-term solution to a complex issue, and that students deserve long-term remedies. In Baltimore County, our \$1.3 billion Schools for our Future program addresses not only air conditioning but upgrading aging buildings and technological and security upgrades as well. We are also addressing capacity issues to create surplus seats all across the county. As we've said all along, we plan to have 100 percent of our schools air conditioned by 2019."

While the amendments made to the Capital Budget were handled by those in Annapolis, Franchot had pointed words for County Executive Kevin Kamenetz, referring to the lack of air conditioning as a "failure of government" at the county

"They don't want to do the right thing in Baltimore County, they don't want the easy way," Franchot said. "Take a relatively small amount of money and the 1,000 plus classes could have portable units for \$8 or 9 million. Compared to the hundreds of millions spent on the school system, that's a manageable amount of money. All of their reasons are bogus. They drag their feet. It's just stunning to me."

Franchot, a Democrat, remarked at a Chamber of Commerce meeting last week that he had taken some heat from the Democrats in Annapolis for teaming up with Hogan to get this issue sorted.

He repeated those claims on Monday while empathizing with those who see the addition of the amendments as a "betraval."

"To everyone who feels this is an inexplicable betrayal of the public trust, rest assured that I understand your frustration," Franchot said. "It is simply another cynical effort to limit the authority of the Board of Public Works, simply because Governor Hogan had the audacity to win the 2014 gubernatorial election and because I've had the audacity to set partisanship aside to work with the Governor on behalf of fiscal responsibility."

Despite the setback, Franchot remained

firm in his stance that the tens of thousands of students in Baltimore County currently without air conditioning would be receiving it sooner rather than later. He referred to the lack of air conditioning as a tragedy, and lamented the fact that schools would have to wait years to receive the relief they need.

County Councilmen David Marks also voiced his displeasure with the General Assembly, but remained optimistic., saying that while progress has been made to ensure that schools will receive central air, "the portable units would have helped in regions that are years away from getting central air conditioning."

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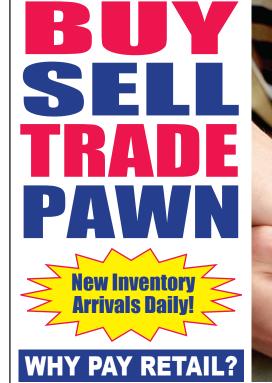
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- by Senator Johnny Ray Salling (R-6) -

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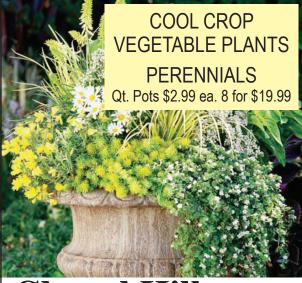
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Superintendents and school boards generally oppose the legislation. They point to the continuing work of a 19-member Commission to Review Maryland's Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools, created by the General Assembly last year to study the problem of too much testing. They contend that the Assembly should wait for the Commission to conclude its work. To fail to do so is putting the cart before the horse, they say. I say we have waited long

#### Long's residential revitalization tax credit bill passes House

By Del. Bob Long -

On Saturday, March 19, the House of Delegates was in session due to a back log of bills. For hours, the house debated over 100 pieces of legislation. One such bill was HB337. This is legislation I sponsored in an effort to improve our aging communities.

HB337 would enable the Baltimore County Council to create a five-year residential revitalization tax credit. The imminent and drastic increase in a homeowner's property tax bill is a hindrance to neighborhood revitalization. This bill would phase in the increased assessment over five years. The credit is also transferable and could benefit new home sales as well as the rehabilitation and sale of vacant homes.

When I was elected, I promised to fight to revitalize our aging neighborhoods and to promote the American Dream of home ownership. This bill makes good on both of those promises. I am proud to say that this important legislation passed the House of Delegates unanimously and is now headed to the Senate.

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## **House passes Animal Shelter Standards**

- by Delegate Christian Miele (D-8) -

House Bill 494, the Animal Shelter Standards Act, passed by a vote of 132-5 in the Maryland House of Delegates on Wednesday, March 16. The bill, sponsored by Del. Christian Miele (R-Baltimore County), brings about significant improvements in animal welfare and veterinary care in taxpayer-funded shelters throughout the state of Maryland. Co-sponsored by 12 Republicans and 12 Democrats in the House, this bipartisan piece of legislation drew broad support from several leading animal welfare organizations, including the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), the Professional Animal Shelter Workers Society of Maryland (PAWS), the Maryland Dog Federation and advocates for the Companion Animal Protection Act (CAPA).

The bill requires publicly-funded animal shelters to establish a written veterinary care protocol for dogs and cats beginning in January 2017. The written plan must be consistent with the Association of Shelter Veterinarians' Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters with respect to basic care, sanitation, population management, behavioral health and mental well-being, and euthanasia. HB 494 would also require animal shelters to make their veterinary care protocol available to the public.

"I am extremely pleased that the Animal Shelter Standards Act, a bill I began working on almost immediately after being elected, passed overwhelmingly in the House," said Delegate Miele. "This bipartisan effort will significantly improve - and some instances save - the lives of companion animals, and usher in greater transparency and accountability in taxpayerfunded shelters throughout the state. I look forward to a favorable vote in the Senate in the weeks ahead."

Christian Miele represents Legislative District 8 in the Maryland House of Delegates. The Eighth District is home to the Carney, Fullerton, Loch Raven, Nottingham, Overlea, Parkville, Perry Hall, Rosedale and White Marsh communities in northeastern Baltimore County. Christian was first elected in 2014 and sits on the House Health and Government Operations Committee.



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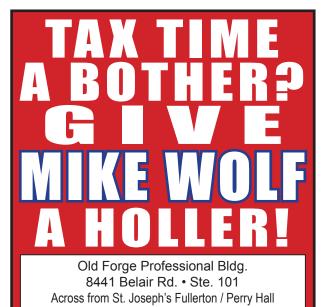
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#### **Dundalk Housing Fair**

The Dundalk Renaissance Corporation will host the Dundalk Housing Fair and neighborhood tours on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This free event will be held at Dundalk High School, 1901 Delvale Ave. in Dundalk. You could also qualify for the \$5,000 grant program for zip codes 21222 and 21224 in Baltimore County. The fair will include 50 exhibitors, 15 workshops, three narrated bus routes, 12+ open houses, free child care and credit counseling. Pre-register at unexpecteddundalk.com. For more information, email drc@dundalkusa.org or call 410-282-0261.

#### **Open Cockpit Day**

On Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Museum, in Martin State Airport's Hangar 5, 701 Wilson Point Road in Middle River, will begin its Open Cockpit Day season, allowing visitors to sit in the pilot seats of the museum's airplanes. Tours begin at 11:15 a.m. and the last tour departs at 2 p.m. The museum closes at 3 p.m. In the event of rain, Open Cockpit will be cancelled. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information on Glenn L. Martin Museum events, call 410-682-6122.



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#### 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 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.

#### White Marsh PCRC

The White Marsh Police and Community Relations Council will meet on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at Precinct 9, 8220 Perry Hall Blvd. Guest speaker will be Baltimore County Councilwoman Cathy Bevins. If you have any questions, contact Graceann Rehbein at 410-967-4773.

#### **Quit Smoking Program**

The Essex branch of the Baltimore County Public Library presents an "Up in Smoke" quit smoking program from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Mondays through May 16. Free nicotine patches, gum or lozenges will be part of the many options for people who want to quit smoking. To sign up online, visit <a href="http://bcpl.info/events/">http://bcpl.info/events/</a> datelines-essex or call Greta Brand at 410-399-2001.



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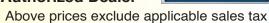
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#### Man found dead in Eastpoint leads to investigation

Baltimore County Police are investigating after a man was found dead in an Eastpoint home on April

Just after 4:30 a.m., police and fire personnel responded to a home in the 7500-block of Lange Street in Dundalk. When officer arrived on the scene, they found an adult male suffering from traumatic injuries. He was declared deceased at the scene.

This incident is under investigation by the Baltimore County Police Department Homicide Unit. Detectives will be working to determine if this was a targeted crime.

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

#### **Current crime trends**

Since March 2, there have been four motor vehicle thefts in the residential area between Forge Heights and Honeygo Boulevard in the White Marsh Precinct. Also, there have been four cases of motor vehicle theft and two cases of theft from automobiles in the Carney and Harford Farms areas in the Parkville Precinct. There has been no new activity since March 14. Anyone with information regarding these thefts is urged to contact Baltimore County police.









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#### MSP arrest and charge man who led them on wild chase

Maryland State Police have charged the driver who refused to stop for police in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties on March 30 and was taken into custody after he struck a tractor trailer on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

The driver is identified as Jonathan T. McFarland, 24, of Laurel, Delaware. He was charged with 42 traffic violations. Charges include fleeing and eluding, reckless driving, negligent driving, exceeding the speed limit and more.

At about 8:40 p.m., Maryland State Police at the Golden Ring Barrack were notified by Baltimore County Police to be on the lookout for a Lincoln MKZ with Delaware registration that had fled following an attempted traffic stop in the eastern part of the county. Troopers spotted the vehicle on the outer

#### **Police obtain arrest warrant** in Dundalk homicide

The Baltimore County Police Department Homicide Unit has obtained an arrest warrant for 46-yearold Pablo Javier Aleman in connection with this incident.

Just before 4:30 p.m. on March 17, police responded to a home in the 6700 block of Woodley Road 21222 for a report of a cardiac arrest. When officers arrived on the scene, they found 51-year-old Victor Adolfo Serrano suffering from multiple stab wounds. He was declared deceased at the scene.

The investigation led detectives to identify Aleman as the suspect responsible for the crime. This incident remains under investigation.

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loop of I-695 at Bel Air Road and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle did not stop and the driver was observed driving erratically. State troopers ended their pursuit at Reisterstown Road, but continued to drive in the direction the suspect was heading.

Troopers from the Glen Burnie Barrack observed the vehicle southbound on I-97 and attempted to stop it for erratic driving. Again, the driver refused to stop for marked police cars with lights and sirens activated. Troopers followed the vehicle onto the Bay Bridge where it collided with a tractor trailer and came to rest. Troopers arrested the driver at that time. Neither the suspect nor the tractor trailer driver reported being injured in the crash. A reason for his refusal to stop for police is unclear at this time.

#### Police investigating crash in **Essex involving medic unit**

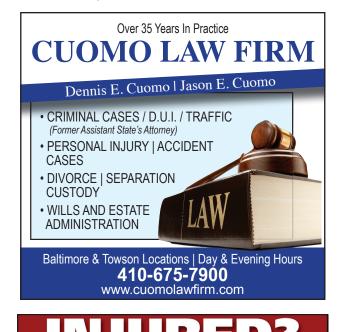
The Baltimore County Police Department is investigating after a Baltimore County Fire Department Medic unit was involved in a crash early in the morning on March 29 in Essex.

The preliminary investigation has indicated that at 12:18 a.m., Baltimore County Fire Department Medic 12 (Middle River Station) was returning to the station from a call and did not have any patients on board. It was traveling west-bound on Southeast Boulevard at Homberg Avenue. A Dodge Caravan taxi was making a left turn from east-bound Southeast Boulevard to north-bound Homberg Avenue. The Medic Unit struck the taxi when the taxi turned in front of it.

The two Fire Department personnel on board Medic 12 were transported to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center by ground for treatment. They have since been released.

The driver of the taxi and its passenger were transported to Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Their injuries are not believed to be life-threatening.

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





#### Diet and exercise needs change as men and women age

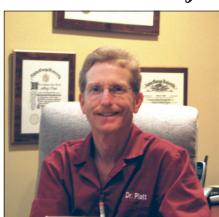
Maintaining a healthy weight is important at any age. But avoiding being overweight or obese can be particularly crucial for seniors, considering many illnesses are tied to body weight. Maintaining a healthy immune system also can require eating a balanced, nutritionally sound diet.

The Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center at Durham Medical Center in Virginia says people need to change how they eat for every decade they reach. Caloric intake should be reduced because individuals are generally moving around less, have less muscle and their metabolic rates decline. People who find that they are having trouble losing weight in their 50s and older may be basing weightloss goals on calorie recommendations for younger people.

One challenging thing about eating less overall is supplementing with more nutrient-rich foods. Older bodies still require similar amounts of protein, vitamins and minerals as younger ones, but older men and women must balance that need with their need to consume less calories. Consuming more fruits, vegetables and lean protein sources, including beans, and choosing whole grains over refined starchy foods can be the key. Watch what you drink, as well. Soft drinks and other sugary beverages may be packed with calories you don't need. Choose unsweetened beverages and opt for water as much as possible. Protect yourself against dehydration, which can be harder to detect as you get older.

In addition to modifying food and beverage choices and reducing their calorie intake, seniors should continue to exercise. Healthy eating paired with moderate exercise remains one of the best combinations for healthy weight loss or weight maintenance. The goal is to consume fewer calories and expend more energy. While cardiovascular exercises can be a good way to get the heart pumping and stimulate

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your metabolic rate, as you age you should perform strength-training and weight-bearing exercises as well. Muscle mass naturally diminishes with age, and according to the Mayo Clinic if you avoid strength exercises you can eventually lose muscle and increase the percentage of fat in your body. Strength training also helps you develop stronger

bones, which can help prevent fractures. In addition, as you gain muscle, your body will begin to burn calories more efficiently, making your time in and out of the gym more productive.

The body's nutritional and fitness needs change as a person ages. Those uncertain about the lifestyle changes should speak with their physicians.

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How women can combat a high cholesterol count

High cholesterol can dramatically affect a person's long-term health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, people with high total cholesterol have approximately twice the risk of developing heart disease as people whose cholesterol levels are ideal. And contrary to what many people may think, women are no less susceptible to high cholesterol than

Cholesterol can be a confusing topic. Though cholesterol has a bad reputation, that stature can be somewhat misleading. That's because there are two types of cholesterol, one of which actually reduces a person's risk for heart disease and stroke.

High-density lipoprotein, often referred to as "HDL" or "good" cholesterol, absorbs low-density lipoprotein, or "bad" cholesterol, or "LDL," and carries it back to the liver, which then flushes it from the body. HDL accounts for a minority of the body's cholesterol. Unfortunately, the majority of cholesterol in the body is LDL, high levels of

which can contribute to plaque buildup in the arteries, increasing a person's risk for heart disease and stroke.

A 2015 report from the American Heart Association indicated that more than 73 million American adults have high LDL cholesterol.

The 2013 Canadian Health Measures Survey found that, between 2009 and 2011, the number of Canadians with unhealthy levels of LDL increased significantly with age, with 40 percent of men and women between the ages of 40 and 59 suffering from unhealthy LDL levels.

Women may think that the presence of the female sex hormone estrogen can positively impact their cholesterol levels. While estrogen tends to raise HDL levels, its presence alone does not mean women are out of the woods with regard to cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke. In fact, the CDC notes that heart disease remains the leading cause of death among women.

High LDL cholesterol levels do not

mean women will automatically develop heart disease, but women who receive such a diagnosis should take the following steps to lower their LDL levels so they can live longer, healthier

- Eat right. Avoid foods that are high in fat, especially saturated fats and trans fats. The AHA notes that foods that contain saturated fats contribute to high levels of LDL. Fatty beef, lamb, pork, poultry with skin, lard and cream, butter and cheese are just a few of the foods that contain saturated fats. Those foods all come from animal sources, but many baked goods and fried foods are also high in saturated fat and should be avoided. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are hearthealthy foods that can help women lower their LDL levels and reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease.
- Exercise regularly. Routine physical activity can help women lower their LDL levels, especially when such exercise is combined with a healthy diet.

The Office on Women's Health recommends women get two hours and 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity each week, or one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity each week. Speak with

your physician to learn which exercises are most appropriate for someone in your condition. Women who want to do more than aerobic activity can still meet their exercise requirements by combining moderate and vigorous cardiovascular exercise with musclestrengthening activities two or more days per week.

• Quit smoking. Smoking can accelerate the damage already being done by high cholesterol. While research does not indicate that smoking directly impacts LDL levels, the toxins produced and inhaled from cigarettes can modify existing LDL, making it more likely to cause inflammation. And quitting smoking also has many other health benefits.

Cholesterol does not discriminate, and women need to be just as mindful as men when monitoring their total cholesterol levels.



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#### **Understanding thyroid cancer**

Many people have detected lumps or swelling in their neck, only to visit their physicians and learn they have thyroid cancer. Though thyroid cancer is uncommon, the American Cancer Society estimates that more than 62,000 new cases of thyroid cancer will be diagnosed in the United States in 2015. And while the death rate from thyroid cancer is low compared with most other cancers, it is the most rapidly increasing cancer in United States.

Such a reality only emphasizes the importance of learning about thyroid cancer and if there is anything you can do to lower your risk.

What is the thyroid?

The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland in the front part of the neck that is made up of two main types of cells. Follicular cells use iodine from the blood to make the thyroid hormones that help regulate metabolism. Excessive thyroid hormones is described as "hyperthyroidism," which can cause irregular heartbeat, difficulty sleeping, nervousness, hunger, weight loss, and feelings of being too warm. Hypothyroidism occurs when a person has too little of the thyroid hormone, which can cause fatigue and weight gain and may lead to a person slowing down. The thyroid gland also is made up of C cells that produce the hormone calcitonin.

What is thyroid cancer?

Thyroid cancer occurs when cells in the thyroid gland grow abnormally and out of control. Papillary carcinoma is the most common form of thyroid cancer, accounting for roughly 8 out of 10 instances, according to the ACS. Papillary carcinomas typically grow very slowly, but they often spread to the lymph nodes in the neck. As common as papillary carcinomas are with regard to instances of thyroid cancer, they are rarely fatal.

Follicular carcinoma is another form of thyroid cancer. Follicular carcinoma does not usually spread to the lymph nodes and is more common in countries where people do not get enough iodine in their diets. The prognosis for follicular carcinoma is very good, though slightly less so than papillary carci-

Hürthle cell carcinoma accounts for about 3 percent of thyroid cancers and is a variant follicular carcinoma. Hürthle cell carcinoma is harder to find and treat than other forms of thyroid cancer.

Additional types of thyroid cancer include medullary thyroid carcinoma, anaplastic carcinoma, thyroid lymphoma, and thyroid sarcoma.

Risk factors for thyroid cancer

The following are a handful of risk factors that increase a person's risk of developing thyroid cancer.

- Gender: The ACS notes that women are at greater risk of developing thyroid cancer than men. Thyroid cancer occurs about three times more often in women than in men.
- Age: Thyroid cancer does not discriminate based on age, but women are most often diagnosed in their 40s and 50s while men tend to be diagnosed in their 60s and 70s.
- Diet: Areas of the world where diets are low in iodine have more cases of follicular carcinoma than areas, such as the United States, where iodine, which is typically added to table salt and other foods, is more likely to be a regular part of a person's diet.

More information on thyroid cancer is available at www.cancer.org/cancer/thyroidcancer.

#### **Women and osteoperosis**

Osteoporosis is disease of the bones that occurs when a person loses too much bone, produces too little bone or both and can affect both men and women. But while millions of men suffer from osteoporosis, the vast majority of people with this potentially painful condition are women.

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, roughly 80 percent of the 10 million Americans with osteoporosis are women. Osteoporosis Canada, which notes that between 70 and 80 percent of osteoporotic fractures in Canada occur in women, reports that the loss of estrogen production during menopause production puts women at greater risk for osteoporosis than men, as estrogen plays a vital role in female bone health.

But age is not the only factor that influences a woman's risk for developing osteoporosis. Caucasian women are most at risk for osteoporosis, and the NOF estimates that 20 percent of Caucasian women age 50 and older have the condition, and more than half of Caucasian women age 50 and over have low bone mass. That means that the bones of more than 50 percent of Caucasian women over age 50 are weakening, potentially paving the way for osteoporosis in the future.

Asian American women are also at considerable risk of developing osteoporosis, which affects about the 20 percent of such women age 50 and older. Low bone density is a concern for Asian American women, more than half of whom have the condition.

The outlook for African American women is not

as bleak, as just 5 percent of such women age 50 and older have osteoporosis. And while 35 percent of African American women have low bone mass, recent research indicates that few African American women, even those who have risk factors for the disease, are screened for osteoporosis. Insisting on osteoporosis screening can help African American women determine their true risk for the disease.

While gender and aging are beyond women's control, these are not the only risk factors that increase the chances women may develop low bone density or experience fractures and falls down the road. Osteoporosis Canada notes additional risk factors include:

- if either parent has had a hip fracture
- having had a prior fracture with minimal trauma
- long-term (more than three months) use of glucocorticoid therapy, such as prednisone
  - rheumatoid arthritis
  - current smoker
  - history of falls in the previous 12 months
  - vertebral fracture apparent on x-ray
  - high alcohol intake (three or more drinks per day)
  - weight loss greater than 10 percent since age 25

Despite the abundance of risk factors, the two most prominent of which are beyond women's control, women are not helpless against osteoporosis. Among the many things women can do to protect their bones is exercise regularly and eat a well-balanced diet that includes enough calcium and vitamin D as well as plenty of fruits and vegetables.





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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Goertz-Korczynski, Hedwig



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Arnold, Philip H. Goertz and his late wife Betty Sue, and the late Gertrude H. Lane; stepmother of Martha Ray, Michael Korczynski Jr. and his wife Diane, Andrew Korczynski and his wife Laura and Angela Beaudet and her husband Hank; dear sister of Gertrude Hill. Also survived by sixteen grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and predeceased by two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, and visitation was held at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex. Interment at Parkwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church located in Essex.

#### Stuller, Catherine V.



On April 2, Catherine V. Stuller (nee Crawmer), beloved wife of the late William D. Stuller Sr.; devoted mother of Virginia L. Sheeks and William D. Stuller Jr. and his wife Cathy; dear sister of Marguerite Brown and Russell Craw-

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Merritt Island, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jacob Mooney and Christopher and Haley Teufer. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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#### Napier, Josephine E.



On April 1, Josephine Elizabeth Napier (nee Wright); devoted wife of Harold Napier and the late Kenneth Pugh; beloved mother of Kenneth R. Pugh and his wife Mary, and Christopher P. Pugh and his wife Bonnie;

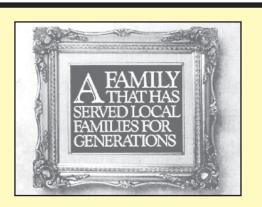
loving stepmother of Susan J. Brinkmeier and her husband James, Cheryl D. Matthew and her husband William, and Forman "Brad" Napier and his wife Donna. Also survived by 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; dear sister of William C. Wright, Raymond R. Wright, the late Marion Gray, Shirley Moroz and Donald P. Wright.

Visitation was held at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex and a funeral service was held at the First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor. Interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor, 212 Oakwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21222.



#### Nigrin, Doris L.

On March 27, Doris L. Nigrin (nee Napfel), beloved wife of the late Gordon J. Nigrin Sr.; devoted mother of Deborah A. Johnson, Gordon Nigrin Jr. and his wife Victoria, Steven H. Nigrin and Sharon L. Machamer; loving sister of the late Charles Napfel Jr. and Ana-Mae Svach; loving grandmother of Patricia, Brandy, Julia and Adam Johnson, Danielle McNamee, Brandon Nigrin, Dominic Jr. and Joshua Pagliaro, Joshua, Shawn, Dalton and Alyssa Nigrin, Ashley Schrieber, Julia and Courtney Machamer. Also survived by 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



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and Luba Novac; loving companion of Andy Beckner; loving niece of Joe Buckler; dear cousin of Melissa Buckler; cherished goddaughter of Carla Zahradka. Also survived by many other loving family members and friends.

A funeral service will be held at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex, located at 300 Mace Avenue, on Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting hours will also be held on Friday, between 3 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Interment will be private.

#### Taylorson, Loretta Virginia



On March 31, Loretta Virginia Taylorson, beloved wife of the late Benjamin J. Taylorson, Sr.; devoted mother of Benjamin J. Taylorson, Jr. and his wife Teresa, Loretta Darlene Donaldson and her husband Gregory,

and the late Barbara A. Taylorson. Cherished grand-mother of Rachael M. Taylorson and Felicity T. Alexander and her husband Thomas; loving sister of Elmer Gover, Ethel Rebecca Thomas and the late Catherine Welty, Walter "Buzz" Gover, Jr. and Jackie Powell. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held at Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk. Interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery. For those desiring, memorial contributions will be appreciated made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22476, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or the American Heart Association, 415 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

#### Snyder, Richard J.

On March 31, Richard J. Snyder, beloved husband of the late Patricia H. Snyder (nee Zarachowicz); devoted father of Catherine M. Murphy and her husband Kevin, Richard G. Snyder and his wife Leslie and Kenneth J. Snyder and his wife Joan; cherished grandfather of Joan, Jennifer, Andrew, Olivia, Jack and Matthew Snyder.

Visitation was held at Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk. A funeral service was celebrated in Sacred Heart of Mary Church. Interment at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. For those desiring, memorial contributions will be appreciated made to the University of Maryland Medical Center Parkinsons Disease and Related Movement Disorders Center located at 16 S. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201.

#### Adams, Larry W.

On March 29, Larry W. Adams, devoted father of Carrie Ogles and her husband John and Chris Clausman and his wife Cristy; dear brother of Mark Adams; loving grandfather of Brooklyn Ogles and Ian Clausman. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services private.



#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Mizell, Charles

On April 3, 2016 Charles Richard Mizell; loving father of Rebecca Lee Mizell, Robert Holbrook and Denna Ewing; cherished son of Lavinia Mizell and the late Frederick Mizell Sr.; dear brother of Frederick Mizell Jr., Brenda Clark, Evelyn Angel Mizell and the late Susan Cusic. Also survived by eight grandchildren.

A private cremation was held. Arrangements by the family owned Bruzdzinski Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date and time.

#### Myers, Dorothy K.

On March 28, Dorothy Komin Myers (nee Komin), beloved wife of the late Joseph Gordon Myers Sr.; devoted mother of Joseph Myers, Jr., Kathy Hartman and her husband Bob, Jordon Myers and his wife Mary Jo; devoted mother-in-law of Bonnie Myers and Eileen Barrett; dear grandmother of Christopher Myers, Jessica Myers, Rhett Myers and Bryan Hartman; great-grandmother of Matilda and Josephine Myers, Emma and Haley Hartman. Dorothy is the last of six children and loving daughter of the late Marie Matilda Komin (nee Belsky) and the late James Komin.

Services held by Bruzdzinski Funeral Home. Interment Oak Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Dorothy's name may be made to Maryland SPCA, 3300 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21211 or <u>www.mdspca.org/give/</u> will be appreciated.

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#### Stewart, William C.

On March 31, William C. Stewart, beloved husband of Cynthia Ann Stewart (nee Bachman); devoted father of Nathan and Krista Stewart; loving son of William M. and Sheila (nee Hagan) Stewart; dear brother of Pamela McCausland, Heather Brown, Douglas, Mark and James Stewart. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation and funeral services held at Cvach Rosedale Funeral Home. Interment Parkwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations at Go Fund Me for Landon Stewart.

#### Forsythe, Melvin Sr.

On March 23, Melvin Robert Forsythe, Sr.; beloved husband of Dorothy Ann Forsythe (nee Johnson); loving father of Tracie Kolb and her husband Nick, Carrie Allender and her husband Ron, Kim Jones and her husband Doug, Sandy Jaranyi and her husband James and Melvin R. Forsythe Jr. and his wife Christina; cherished grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Also survived by his sister Carol McDowell.

Visitation held at Bruzdzinski Funeral Home. A funeral service was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Dundalk. Interment at Gardens of Faith Cemetery.

#### Taylor, James William Sr.

On March 29, 2016 James William Taylor Sr.; beloved husband of the late Ada Taylor; devoted father of Patsy Waldron and James Taylor Jr.; dear grandfather of Bradley Taylor and Patrick Taylor.

Funeral services held in the Middle River Baptist Church. Interment Gardens of Faith Cemetery.

#### Nelson, Darryl

Nelson, On March 20, 2016 Darryl James Nelson; beloved husband of Rev. Donna Lee Nelson; devoted father of Sharon Nelson Hammersmith, Beth Crocket, Barbara Nelson, Cathy McDonald, Jeff Husom, Eric Husom, Barbie Garcia and Dennis Husom. Also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Cremation services private. A memorial service will be celebrated to honor Mr. Nelson's life on April 16, at 3 p.m. at Liberty Grove United Methodist Church in Burtonsville.

#### Miller, Margaret A.

On April 2, 2016 Margaret A. Miller (nee Betch); beloved wife of the late Henderson H. Miller Sr.; loving mother of Henderson Miller Jr. and his wife Chris, Larry Miller and his wife Lori and the late David Miller. Also survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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#### Disney sees green with new 'FORCE AWAKENS' Blu-Ray release

- By Teddy Durgin -

"Star Wars: The Force Awakens" is new on Blu-Ray and DVD this week, and it's a good, but not great home release. You see, I've been around the block enough times with franchises like "Star Wars" and "Lord of the Rings" and the original "Terminators" to recognize when filmmakers and film studios are holding back on me, because they want to see me buy an "Anniversary Edition" or a "Signature Edition" or a "Jedi Master's Edition" of the same movie with even MORE bonus features and deleted scenes and extended footage for years to come.

And like a sap, I fall for it almost every single time! But that's par for the course for being a fan. You can either be bitter about it or enjoy each new release that comes down the pike. For a first-time release, this new Blu-Ray/DVD set is quite cool. The real selling piece is the feature-length documentary "Secrets of the Force Awakens: A Cinematic Journey." Broken down into four parts, this is a fascinating watch from its first moments to its last. I love the footage of director J.J. Abrams geeking out as he filmed the now-famous "Chewie, we're home" entrance of Han Solo into the



film. I was fascinated with the early audition footage of then-unknowns Daisy Ridley and John Boyega. But what I wanted more of was the early back-andforths regarding what story to tell. There's also no mention made about Harrison Ford's on-set injury

that seriously threatened production. That's huge!

The deleted scenes are solid. Kylo Ren making his way onto the Millennium Falcon after Han crashes it near Starkiller Base is the real gem here. But, again, there is only about four total moments of cut scenes. Just being a "Star Wars" geek and having followed this film's production from the get-go, I know there are a bunch of cool nuggets held back here. I want it all! I'm not 25 anymore; I'm 45. I may not be around for this flick's inevitable 20th and 30th anniversary re-releases!

The rest of the bonus goodies on everything from the film's visual effects to its creature creations are all solid. No complaints. But, man, oh man. The one featurette I really, REALLY wish was longer is this one where they show the original table read of the script with most of the film's principal actors assembled for the first time. I would love to have this go on for the full two or three hours that these people were sitting there (with Mark Hamill narrating the stage directions). Alas, it's only about five minutes. But it's five minutes of absolute coolness.

As for the film, yeah, I get the criticisms that it follows very closely the story beats of the original 1977 film. But then again, there are certain structures and story beats to all of the James Bond and Rocky Balboa movies, too. What Abrams and Co. had to do here, they did beautifully and that's introducing a new generation of truly compelling characters, finding the perfect people to play them, and having the older cast pass the torch.

I love that the first time we see the three young leads of the film - Daisy Ridley's Rey, John Boyega's Finn and Adam Driver's Kylo Ren - they are wearing masks. Yes, I just hated that Han Solo died. But I am glad it wasn't a weak demise like Captain Kirk in "Star Trek Generations" where he went down saving an inconsequential world and not Earth or the Federation itself. Han's death and the way it happened will surely have emotional ramifications in "Episode VIII" (now filming) and "IX."

My one lingering criticism of the film is not the familiar structure. It's the amount of information Abrams and co-screenwriter Lawrence Kasdan withhold from us. Who is Supreme Leader Snoke? Is the Republic truly no more with that one blast from Starkiller Base? Who are the Knights of Ren? And, yes, who exactly is Rey? I personally think she is a Kenobi descendent due to some visual and audio cues in the film, her accent, and I just think it would be interesting to see the Obi-Wan/Anakin feud continued with their grandkids.

But we'll see. "Episode VIII" is due December 2017. Until then, we have this Blu-Ray and the "Rogue One" prequel hitting screenings this Christmas. It's once again an awesome time to be a "Star Wars" fan.



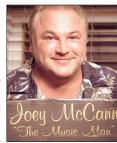






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## 'God's Not Dead 2' argues its case again

- By Teddy Durgin -

I really admired "God's Not Dead," the faith-based film that hit screens two years ago that was made on a small budget and surprised many by grossing \$60 million at the North American box office. But I wasn't surprised. I thought a sizable segment of the moviegoing audience at the time was hungry for a film that treated their Christian faith seriously, that recognized there are times in our world and in our country where the teachings of Jesus seem to be getting increasingly marginalized as people turn more and more inward.

The film painted in broad strokes. There's no doubt about that. But it had a compelling premise. A college student new on campus takes a Philosophy 101 course where the atheist professor insists that every student sign a paper that declares God is dead. When he refuses, the professor challenges him to prove the existence of a divine creator or receive a failing grade. There were other side characters and subplots, but the main thrust of the film was Student vs. Teacher, the Godly vs. the Godless.

This time around, the sequel centers around a high school teacher named Grace (Melissa Joan Hart), who is asked a question in class about Jesus. She's a Christian, so she answers according to her faith. But the student's parents find out, and Grace is promptly brought before the school board for disciplining. The case becomes a public spectacle, especially when Grace is hauled into

court by prosecuting attorney Peter Kane (Ray Wise), who wants to use the case as his own personal crusade against organized religion.

The sequel is not as light on its feet as the original. The Kane character is so one-dimensional and despicable, he couldn't be more unbelievable if he were literally computer-animated and dropped into the film. Now, fortunately, he is indeed played by Ray Wise who has always taken great glee in playing the villain whether it was one of the members of the crime gang in the original "Robocop" or as the slime-ball cult leader Ian Ward on "The Young and the Restless." He's even played the actual Devil on the TV show "Reaper." But his Peter Kane doesn't have that great painful secret or past pain that Kevin Sorbo's professor had in the first film that added some shadings to the heavy and ultimately made you understand how his heart became so closed off.

As a reviewer, I can recognize these faults. At the same time, as a Christian myself, I can admire the film's heart and willingness to deliver its message without a shred of fear or restraint. Is it a "preaching to the choir" flick? Absolutely. No doubt about that whatsoever. If you're proud to be a member of that choir, you will get your admission money's worth.

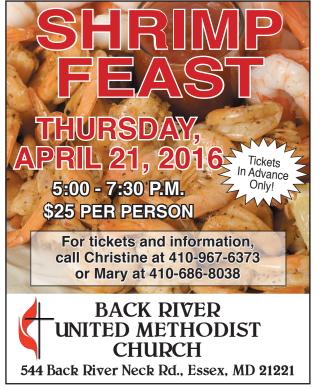
For those who aren't believers and don't understand the appeal of these movies, the best thing I can tell you is that this is the Christian equivalent of a "feel-good" movie. It works the same way on its target audience ENTERTAINMENT -

that a predictable romantic comedy works on people who love "boy-meets-girl" flicks or a Western shoot-'em-up works on people who like their heroes clean-cut and wearing white hats and their villains twirling their mustaches and wearing black hats. It's comfort cinema.

And, hey, if you are a fan of Hollywood C-listers, there's no better place than faith-based flicks to catch up on some stars of yesteryear. "God's Not Dead 2" already features Sabrina, the Teenage Witch in the lead. But she is given able support by everyone from Pat Boone and Ernie Hudson to Robin Givens and Sadie Robertson of "Duck Dynasty." And fans will be heartened to know that those two kooky pastors who had all of the car troubles from the first movie, played by David A.R. White and Benjamin A. Onyango, are back. This is also the last movie appearance of the late Fred Dalton Thompson.









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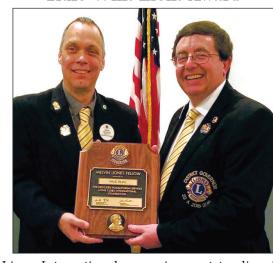
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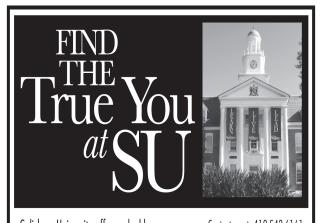
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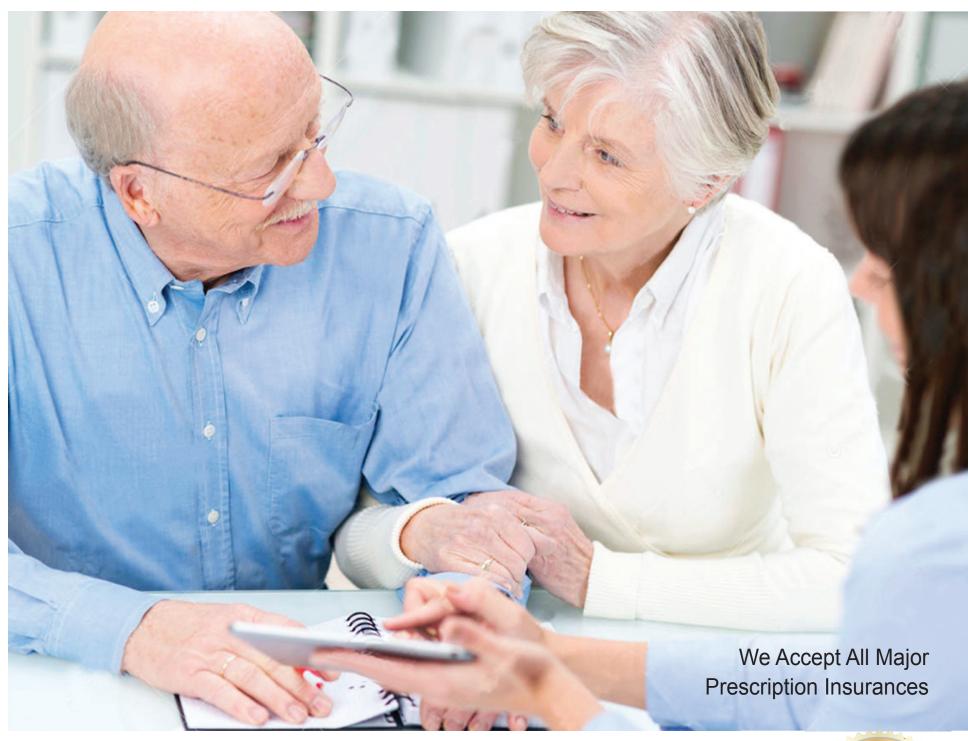






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