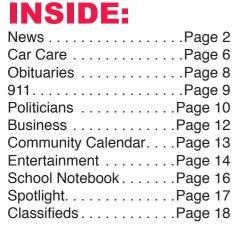


Kamenetz announces major substance abuse initiatives



VERSE OF THE WEEK -1 Thessalonians 5:11

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County Executive Kevin Kamenetz was joined by local officials to announce multiple initiatives to help curb overdose deaths in Baltimore County. In six months time, every Baltimore County police officer will be able to administer naxolone.

- Article & photo by Patrick Taylor -

With opioid overdoses on the rise in Maryland and throughout the country, County Executive Kevin Kamenetz announced on Monday two initiatives to help curb overdose and drug addiction.

First, Kamenetz announced that starting this year, Baltimore County police officers will begin carrying naloxone, also known by the brand name Narcan, a "miracle drug" that counteracts opioid overdose.

"It truly is a miracle drug," said Baltimore County Fire Chief John Hohman. "It takes someone from near death to consciousness in a matter of seconds."

The drug, which is administered through the nose, works by blocking opioid receptors in the brain, which reverses the effects of an overdose.

According to Baltimore County Police Chief Jim Johnson, providing naloxone to county officers will cost about \$28,000 every two years. The drug has a two year shelf life, and a single dose costs \$40.

Johnson stated that over the next three to six months, every officer in Baltimore County will be trained in administering doses of Narcan.

In 2014, Baltimore County had the second-highest number of deaths from

heroin and opioids in the state at 145. Across the country, heroin-related deaths have risen 340 percent between 2007 and 2014, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. During that same timeframe, Maryland saw a 45 percent increase in heroin deaths, while Baltimore County saw a 53.5 percent increase.

Baltimore County fire personnel have been carrying naloxone for the last 30 years, and will continue to do so. But since 2010, police personnel have been the first responder to over 1,500 overdoses, making the decision to equip them with - see NALOXONE on page 2 -



■ NEWS ■ NALOXONE

- continued from page 1 - naloxone a common sense decision.

"Since police officers often arrive on the scene first, it makes sense for them to have this highly successful treatment at hand so they can administer it immediately and revive the person," said Johnson. Baltimore County will be joining the

Baltimore County will be joining the likes of Anne Arundel, Howard, Harford and Carroll Counties, as well as Baltimore City, in allowing officers to administer naloxone.

However, even with the new initiative to help curb overdose deaths, Kamenetz stated that there was still more to be done.

"Almost every one of us has been touched personally by a family member or friend dealing with substance abuse issues," said Kamenetz. "While it is important that our first responders be prepared to save lives when they encounter an individual who has overdosed, we cannot delude ourselves into thinking



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that the administration of Narcan is a panacea or a long-term solution to substance abuse. We must continue to do all that we can to connect those who battle addiction each and every day with the services they need."

Kamenetz also announced that the County Health Department has created a dedicated phone line staffed with clinical social workers with specialized training in helping people with substance abuse issues move toward recovery for themselves or loved ones. This resource, education and advocacy help line will operate during normal County business hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and can be reached at 410-887-3224.

The County will advertise and extensively promote the new help line in order to connect families and substance users with the resources they need for recovery. Individuals with a medical emergency should continue to call 911.

In addition to connecting with County support by phone, individuals may go directly to the County website for information at <u>www.baltimorecountymd.</u> gov/41088REACH.

"Nationally and locally, heroin addiction and overdose deaths have increased by a staggering 286 percent since 2002," said Dr. Gregory Branch, director of the Baltimore County Department of Health and Human Services. "I am very pleased that we have training and a new help line for those in need to reach us."

Branch likened the county's heroin problem to the Great Depression, stating, "Today, we're facing another type of depression - not an economic one, but a public health crisis in the form of overdose deaths."

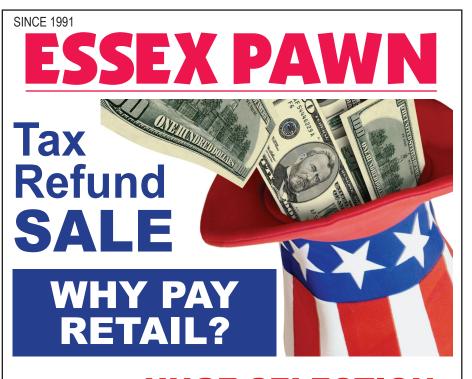
Branch also revealed that in 2014, over 85 percent of all intoxication deaths in Maryland were opioid-related. He also said that the county provides free twohour training on how to recognize an overdose and administer naloxone. Since June 2013, that program has trained more than 700 people in the county.

Joining local officials were Dottie and Tom Roach of Towson, whose son struggled with addiction for approximately seven years. Their son is now five years sober.

"Tom once described their struggles this way," said Kamenetz. "'Imagine that you are standing on the beach in Ocean City and you see your son drowning beyond the waves. You keep trying to reach him, but you're never able to get to him because your feet are stuck in the sand. As your son goes under and under and under again."

The family stated that naloxone had been used multiple times to save their son.

"There's no doubt that the decision reached to have Narcan available in the police units will help save lives," said Johnson.



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NEWS

DuClaw Brewing Company holds American Homebrewers Association Rally

- Article & photo by Patrick Taylor -Craft beers have been thrust into the spotlight in recent years, leading to a surge in breweries opening up around the country. Of course, the Baltimore region is no exception.

With Key Brewing Company, Union Brewery, Waverly Brewing Company and many others making a name for themselves, the Baltimore area is a veritable hotbed for craft beer. But if there's one local brewery that deserves your attention, it's DuClaw Brewing Company, located on Yellow Brick Road in Rosedale.

Now, DuClaw operates out of a large warehouse, with a multitude of tanks and other equipment necessary for brewing a vast array of beers. But it wasn't always this way. Founded in 1996 by Dave Benfield, the origins of DuClaw are quite humble. Benfield began experimenting with homebrewing when he was in college, creating beers as a way for he and his friends to drink for cheap. After graduation, Benfield continued to homebrew while working with his family business. Eventually, he and his parents had a discussion and he told them his plans for opening a restaurant that brews its own beer. In 1996, DuClaw Brewing Company opened its doors in Bel Air, drawing rave reviews. Eventually, they outgrew their Bel Air location and moved to Abingdon, and from Abingdon they eventually moved to Rosedale.

DuClaw has become one of the most celebrated local breweries, with dozens of unique brews and blends. Many of their beers can be found year round, though some are restricted to a seasonal rotation.

It makes sense, given the history of the brewery, that they would team up with the American Homebrewers Association for a rally.

Last weekend, hundreds from all around the mid-Atlantic gathered at DuClaw to discuss the one thing everyone had in common - a love of beer.

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"This is my first time here, but I'm familiar with DuClaw," said a gentleman by the name of Daniel. "I live in Delaware now but do business every now and then in the Baltimore area. I stumbled upon Du-Claw a few months ago and have been absolutely hooked."

Daniel, like many others throughout the day, heaped high praise on DuClaw for their originality and homebrew spirit. His favorite beer he tried was the Cocoa Feugo, a stout that has a sweet taste with a bit of a bite from chipotle peppers, though he also had kind words for Rye One On, a Rye/Pale Ale blend.

"We're at a pretty cool time right now in regards to brewing," Daniel continued. "Don't get me wrong, I drink plenty of Bud, but craft brews will always have my heart. There are just so many unique styles. Not all of them are necessarily my cup of tea, but they - see **DUCLAW** on page 5 -

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- continued from page 4 represent the idea that you don't just have to stay in the box. And that idea is expanding. You're seeing more establishments like this pop up all over the place."

The American Homebrewers Association Rally consisted of beer samples, giveaways, an opportunity to talk to staff members about the brewing process and a tour of the facility. Those who took part in Saturday's festivities were also given free drink tickets and a free glass.

"For a lot of these guys here, it's just a way for them to get out of the house and try some beers they might not have had before. I'm sure some of these guys regularly drink DuClaw as well," Daniel said. "But for others, especially the younger guys, they may be looking at this as a form of inspiration. We're very thankful that DuClaw opened their doors to us for this event."

DuClaw beers can be found all over the Baltimore region in restaurants and liquor stores. For information on where you can find DuClaw beers, feel free to visit <u>www.</u> <u>duclaw.com</u> or give the brewery a call at 410-559-9900. You can also find a comprehensive list of their beers, complete with a description of each, as well as their beer release schedule.

Duclaw also operates four restaurants in the area, with locations in Bel Air, Arundel Mills and Bowie, as well as in BWI. DuClaw is not yet doing brewery tours for individual groups, though they hope to get that up and running in the near future.



Four tours of the brewing facility were held throughout the day, with each tour filled to capacity.



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How to protect your vehicle's resale value

Few drivers start thinking about resale value when driving a new car off of the dealership lot for the first time. Still enamored with that new car smell, drivers can be excused for not thinking of resale value as they put the pedal to the metal and speed off in their brand new ride.

But it's never too early to start protecting a vehicle's resale value, especially if you hope to recoup as much of your vehicle investment as possible when the time comes to sell your car or trade it in for a newer model. The following are some ways motorists can protect the resale value of their vehicles from the moment the dealer tosses them the keys.

• Keep all maintenance records. New

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• Don't overlook looks. Looks can be deceiving, but new car buyers who eventually plan to sell their vehicles should do all they can to keep the car looking as new as it did the day it was first driven off the dealership lot. Much





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like homeowners benefit when selling a home with curb appeal, a car that looks good gives buyers the impression that it was well taken care of. But a dirty car or one with lots of dings and dents is a red flag to pre-owned car buyers.

• Keep a clean interior. New car owners typically maintain some strict rules with regard to food and beverages in their vehicles. After all, no one wants their brand new car to succumb to stains or spills. But the longer drivers have a car, the more lax they tend to become with regard to allowing food and drinks into their cars, and that can ultimately hurt the resale value of the vehicle. Maintain a clean interior whether you just bought the car or have driven it for a few years. Much like an impressive exterior leaves a lasting impression, a clean interior that has not succumb to coffee stains or muddy boots is more likely to impress buyers than a car with an interior that has seen better, cleaner days

• Drive defensively. It's not just what you do to a car, but how you drive the car that can affect its resale value. Driving defensively reduces your risk of accident, and an accident-free pre-owned vehicle is a top priority for potential buyers. But driving defensively also reduces wear and tear on your vehicle, as over time constant stop-and-go, aggressive driving takes its toll on vehicle engines and other components.

• Periodically examine the vehicle



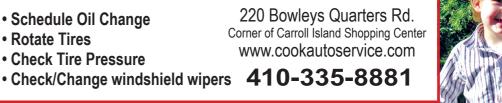
history report. Today's pre-owned car buyers know to ask for a vehicle history report before buying a car. If your vehicle history report contains any suspicious or inaccurate information, you may be forced to sell the car for less than it's worth or delay selling until you can have any issues corrected. That won't necessarily happen overnight, but you can avoid dealing with a host of issues all at once by periodically examining the vehicle history report. Any discrepancies on the report can be brought to the attention of your insurance company, who can then work with you to correct the issues and restore your vehicle's reputation.

Resale value may not be foremost on the minds of new car owners, but the earlier buyers begin to factor resale value into their car-care routines, the more they will benefit down the road.



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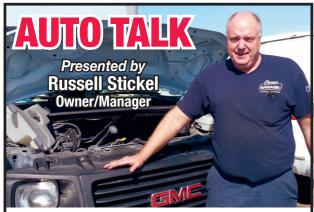
A few ways to make your vehicle more eco-friendly

Many new vehicles are made with the environment in mind as more and more drivers are embracing eco-friendly features that reduce the carbon footprints of their vehicles. But motorists need not purchase new cars to make their driving habits more environmentally friendly. The following are a handful of steps drivers can take to protect the environment regardless of how new or old their vehicles are.

Maintain your vehicle Even if your car or truck has no eco-friendly features designed to reduce fuel consumption and cut down on emissions, that does not mean the vehicle cannot be more fuel-efficient or produce fewer emissions. Adhering to the maintenance schedule recommended in your vehicle owner's manual can conserve fuel and cut back on potentially harmful emissions. Well-maintained vehicles burn less fuel, as they don't force engines and other components to work as hard during operation as vehicles that have not been taken care of. Replace worn down or dirty spark plugs, which misfire and waste fuel, and fuel and air filters once they are no longer operating at peak capacity. Address any issues that arise with your vehicle's emissions systems immediately, visiting your mechanic if the vehicle seems to be sputtering or emitting any abnormal fumes.

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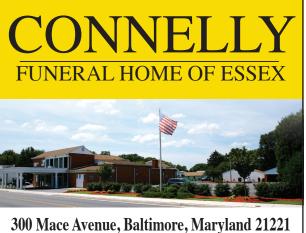
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Vandevender, Nina L.

On Feb. 19, Nina L. Vandevender (nee Boger); beloved wife of the late William McKinley Hilliard and the late Mack Vandevender; will be joining four of her children in heaven; Mack Hilliard, Richard Hilliard, Molly Rosenbloom and Harold Hilliard. Survived by her daughter Iris Bedyk; step-daughter Caroline Smith; 13 grandchildren and many greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex on Friday, Feb. 26, between the hours of 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or at www.cancer.org.

McCrory, Timothy Joseph

Timothy Joseph McCrory of Essex passed away at Franklin Square Hospital on Feb. 16 at the age of 56. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Xavier and Elizabeth Anne McCrory and his sister Jeannie Marie Easten. He is survived by his brothers James Dasher, Patrick McCrory, Anthony McCrory and Raymond McCrory and sister Carol Metts

No service will be held. Tim's family would like to thank Tim's many friends for their thoughts and prayers.



Saffron, Raymond A.

On Feb. 19, Raymond Anthony Saffron, a World War II Army Air Force veteran, beloved husband of the late Sara Jane Saffron (nee Young), devoted father of Joan Drayer, Stephen, Mark, Timothy and the late David Saffron. Also survived by eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild.

Visitation at the Cvach/Rosedale Funeral Home, located at 1211 Chesaco Ave. Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of the Annunciation. Interment Gardens of Faith Cemetery.

Wayland, Jean A.

On Feb. 21, Jean A Wayland (nee Hedzik); loving daughter of Catherine "Kay" Hedzik; devoted mother of Susan M. Beane and Robert A. Celmer Jr.; loving grandmother of James "Jimbo" Beane, Robert A. Celmer III and Michael C. Celmer. Also survived by 10 great-grandchildren and many other loving family members.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex, located at 300 Mace Avenue in Essex, on Thursday, Feb. 25, between the hours of 3 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Services will be held on Friday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. Interment at Holly Hill Memorial Gardens.



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Police investigate officer-involved shooting

At approximately 2 a.m. on Feb. 18, an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle suspected to be involved in narcotics activity at Old Eastern Avenue and Harrison Avenue in Middle River. A male passenger exited the vehicle and began to walk towards Eastern Boulevard, but stopped. The vehicle turned onto Harrison Avenue and pulled into a position parallel to the officer's car.

During an interaction with the officer, the man who had been the passenger in the vehicle suddenly placed his hand into his waistband area and turned toward the officer. This caused the officer to fear that the suspect was armed with a weapon and that his life was in imminent danger. The officer fired his weapon, striking the man at least once.

No officers were injured during this incident. The officer involved in the shooting will be placed on administrative status while the incident is reviewed.

The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody and the vehicle was towed from the scene. Suspected narcotics were recovered at the scene. A loaded handgun was later recovered from the car.

Timothy Eric Dudeck, 29, of the unit-block of Schooner Bay Court in Essex has been charged with possession of CDS with intent to distribute, firearms violations and other related charges. He was released on \$100,000 bail. Dudeck was the driver of the suspect vehicle, a 2006 Nissan Altima. When Dudeck was searched, officers found suspected Oxycodone pills, suspected cocaine and more than \$1,800 in cash on his person. When detectives executed a search warrant for the suspect vehicle, they found a handgun, a scale and more than \$400 in cash.

The man who was shot is expected to survive. It has not yet been released how many times he was shot or where on his body he was hit. He has not yet been officially charged.

The Baltimore County Police Officer involved in this shooting has been identified as Officer Olszewski, a seven-year veteran of the department assigned to the Essex precinct. He has not been involved in any previous shootings.

Officer Olszewski will remain on administrative status while the incident is reviewed.

Baltimore County Police have released surveillance video of the police involved shooting on Old Eastern Avenue on Feb. 18. The video is available at <u>http://ow.ly/YBXGn</u>. The incident remains under investigation and will be reviewed by the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office.

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Police investigate Middle River murder-suicide

Baltimore County Police are investigating a shooting that took place on Feb. 16 at a home in Middle River that left two dead.

At 12:26 p.m., Baltimore County Police and Fire personnel responded to a home in the 700-block of Northrop Lane in Middle River for a report of a shooting. When officers arrived on the scene, they found a man and a woman suffering from gunshot wounds.

Both people were declared deceased at the scene.

Police have identified the man and woman involved in the domestic-related murder-suicide. The man is Muhammadu S. Igomigoh, 49, of the 300-block of Shagbark Road in Middle River. The woman has been identified as Nnenna L. Ogbonna, 44, of the 700-block of Northrup Lane in Middle River.

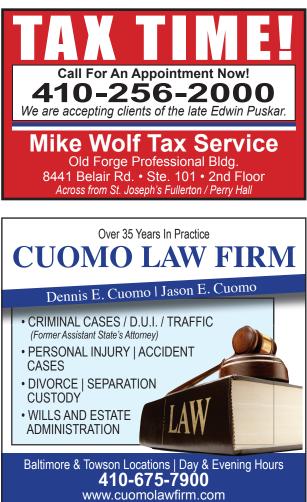
The homicide investigation shows that Igomigoh shot Ogbanna, his estranged girlfriend, before turning the gun on himself.

The two have two children in common but no longer lived together. Detectives determined that Igomigoh visited Ogbonna's home on Feb. 16, and the two argued over financial matters.

The handgun Igomigoh used was legally registered to him. Igomigoh also had a "carry" permit for the gun, which he used in his employment as a security guard.

Current crime trends

Since Jan. 14, there have been seven motor vehicle thefts, either of running vehicles or with keys used, in the Ballard Gardens and Glenmar Manor area in the Essex Precinct. Four cases occurred on February 10. Five of the thefts occurred between 6:55 and 7:50 a.m. This is a reminder to all county residents that they should never leave their car running while they are not in it. Car thieves wait and watch for people to walk away and then strike. They are not only in your neighborhood, but at convenience stores waiting for you to run in to get a quick cup of coffee. There are many reasons not to leave your car unattended; walking in the cold is not fun and neither is making car payments on a car that is no longer available to you. Play it safe, hold on to your keys.



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911

Robbery: On Feb. 22, Baltimore County police responded to a call at the intersection of Back River Neck Road and Williams Williams Avenue in Essex. At 4:52 a.m., while the victim was waiting at the bus stop, an unknown suspect approached. The suspect pointed a gun at the victim and demanded his money. The victim handed over his money and the suspect then fled on foot. Anyone with information should contact Baltimore County police.

Robbery: Officers from the Essex precinct were called to the 600-block of Virginia Avenue in Essex on Feb. 21. At 10:20 p.m., a delivery driver was robbed by two suspects while making a food delivery. One suspect implied a gun. The suspects took cash and the victim's vehicle keys and then fled.

Robbery: Just before 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 18, Baltimore County police officers responded to a call at the intersection of Middleborough Road and Route 702 in Essex. At 5:25 p.m., the victim was getting off the bus when he was approached by three suspects. The suspects asked the victim for his cell phones and advised him that if he did not hand them over they would beat him up. The victim handed over his two cell phones to the suspects. The three suspects then fled and were later located and arrested.



POLITICIANS

Crandell proposes to protect 900 acres of parks and open space through zoning process

- By Councilman Todd Crandell (R-7) -

Every four years, Baltimore County undergoes a process that examines land use and zoning classifications across the county. The Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP) is currently underway, and you may have received a letter or seen signs posted about suggested zoning changes.

In 2015, I co-sponsored legislation which expanded the Neighborhood Commons (NC) zoning classification to include County-owned property. My intention is to use the NC classification to prevent the development of parkland and open space.

Our office identified over 900 acres of parks and open space, many currently zoned for residential development, and submitted these properties for CZMP review so I could ultimately apply the NC classification in an effort to preserve this land for generations to come.

Unfortunately, some of the letters and signs the County put out are confusing and have caused concern that our parks and open space are in jeopardy. They are not. I am not aware of any plans to develop parks. Rest assured, I am seeking to add a layer of protection from development on these areas and I am using the County Council's land use authority to do so.

As we look to a prosperous future, we should have the final say and control over how our neighborhoods enter that future. While we may have lost some of our past with the closing of Bethlehem Steel, GM and others, we won't lose our family gathering places to unnecessary development while we rebuild, redevelop and renew.



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Councilwoman Bevins takes early stance against high density

Long before the Baltimore County Council takes a vote on any Comprehensive Zoning Map (CZMP) issues later this year on Aug. 30, Councilwoman Cathy Bevins is indicating that at least one of the 56 issues raised in her district will receive a "No" vote from her. CZMP Issue 6-016, which was raised by Rosenberg, Martin, Funk, Greenberg, LLP, proposes changing almost 33 acres of land, located near Stokers Lane and Bird River Road, from DR 3.5 to DR 16. DR 16 allows everything from single family homes to apartments and townhouses, whereas DR 3.5 only allows for single family homes, semi-detached and duplexes.

The councilwoman says this is an early victory for the Middle River area and proclaims that the CZMP is all about smart growth. "There needs to be a balance when making these decisions," Bevin explained. "In the Sixth District, my focus is on growing this area in an intelligent way, which means there will be developers who get told no by me."

All of the 56 CZMP Issues for the Sixth District can be broken down as follows: 26 issues raised by the public, five raised

Metzgar announces scholarship program

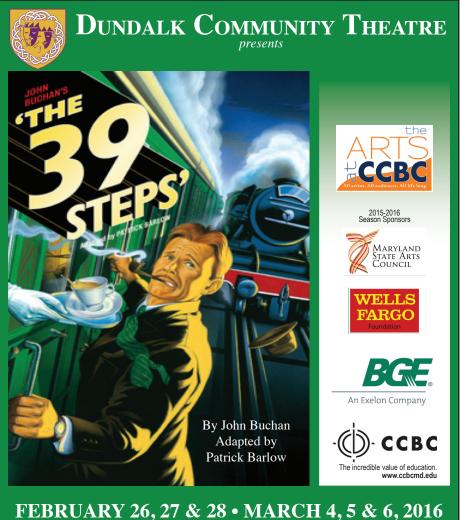
Delegate Ric Metzgar (R-6) is offering Delegate Scholarships for students who live in the Sixth Legislative District for the 2016-17 school year.

Parents and Students must be Maryland residents. Students must enroll in a Maryland college or university as a full-time or part-time student seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree. The Scholarship Committee uses academic by the Department of Planning and 25 raised by Councilwoman Bevins. Many of the proposed changes by Councilwoman Bevins include downzoning County-owned parks and placing a new zoning classification on them, called the Neighborhood Commons (NC) Overlay. "The NC Overlay is really a neat tool for the Council to protect communityoriented, recreational and public land from being developed. I was surprised at how many parks in my district had high density zoning on them when this process began," Bevins mentioned.

Letters from the Baltimore County Department of Planning were mailed to residents whose properties are being raised this year and residents whose property is adjacent to the proposed zoning change alerting them of the proposal. Residents can testify at the Planning Board Public Hearing on March 29 at Parkville High School at 6 p.m. on any CZMP issue in the Sixth Council District. The public hearing before the entire Council will be held June 14 at the same location. The entire County Council will vote on every issue at the Aug. 30 Council meeting.

achievement, extracurricular activities, career goals and more as criteria for awarding scholarships.

March 1 is the deadline for filing for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and March 15 is the deadline for filing for Delegate Metzgar's Scholarship. To request an application please email Ric.Metzgar@ house.state.md.us



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POLITICIANS -

Marks initiates historic review of development potential in Fifth District

- by Councilman David Marks (R-5) -Every four years, the County Council looks at the zoning - or development potential - of property throughout Baltimore County. Once land has a certain zoning classification, it allows the construction of homes or shopping centers, or more agricultural uses such as farmland. Areas such as Perry Hall and White Marsh were zoned for intense development in the 1980s.

Baltimore County Councilman David Marks announced recently that he has initiated a review of 4,064 acres in the Fifth District to examine the impact of growth on schools and surrounding neighborhoods. Of this amount, Councilman Marks has immediately recommended that 2,522 acres be designated as Neighborhood Commons, which preserves the property as open space where no development can occur. Councilman Marks authored the legislation that created this zoning classification in 2012, and is advising that many public places and community common areas be placed into this category.

Councilman Marks' rezoning initiative is believe to be the most extensive ever done in the Fifth District.

"Four years ago, I downzoned more E than 400 acres of land to lighten the im- gov

pact of growth on our schools," Councilman Marks commented. "For 2016, I am initiating the review of more than 4,064 acres as we look at enrollment at places like Perry Hall Middle School. Right now, hundreds of homes can still be built in the area served by Perry Hall Middle School, which already has 1,746 students and is expected to exceed its state-rated capacity by 200 students next year.

"I also want to protect sensitive land along Cromwell Bridge Road, the ridge line in West Towson, and other undeveloped areas of the Fifth District," Councilman Marks concluded.

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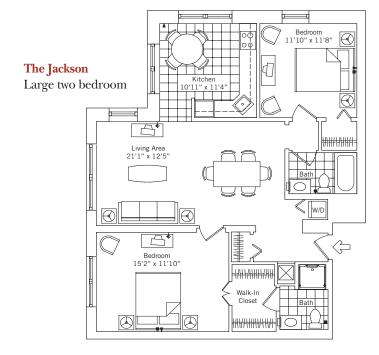
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BUSINESS

Shea's is no more, but their traditions continue at JAD's

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

Many may know that Shea's Restaurant and Carryout permanently closed their establishment in the Country Ridge Shopping Center on Back River Neck Road in Essex at the end of last year.

But some may not know that Shea's still exists, in a way, under the roof of JAD's Caddyshack located just across the street.

Shea's had been in operation at 1520 Country Ridge Lane for five years. It was originally opened by Bill Shea 19 years ago, and later taken over by his son, Billy Shea Jr., after Bill passed away.

But when it no longer made business sense to keep the restaurant open, Billy arranged with JAD's, which is owned and operated by members of the same family, to bring Shea's under their roof.

To be clear, this was not an official business merger when one business takes over another or they form a partnership. In fact, the only business of the two still in operation is JAD's.

It's just that Billy Shea and his best employees are now employed by JAD's, and JAD's has absorbed Shea's menu as well.

For some of the time Shea's had been across the street, JAD's had been open for breakfast too. But Shea's menu was much larger, JAD's owner Diane Lake said. So they simply incorporated Shea's menu into their own.

JAD's has been operating in Essex for 26 years, according to Lake, who is Bill Shea's sister. And Shea's actually started inside JAD's before breaking off.

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'So it has really come full-circle," Lake said.

Lake emphasized that, while Shea's is closed, both businesses are essentially still there, noting that many of Shea's customers have already returned to JAD's. And much of their customer base has become so regular over the years that many of the customers know each other as well.

Specifically, she said senior citizens have long been a large part of their business. And following them, successive generations of family members have been known to continue to dine at JAD's.

Lake shared that the arrangement has been beneficial to both businesses, as well as their customers.

Business-wise, it has been good because Shea's brought their base customers over to JAD's, which helps to support the business.

And as for the customers, they get the best of everything under one roof, Lake explained, along with all of the friendly faces they are used to seeing from both businesses.



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Lake stated that she and the business have always been active in the local chamber of commerce and they have always been community-oriented.

"We're all about family and community here," she expressed.

Lake also revealed that, while she and her family are originally from Vermont and New Hampshire, they all live in the Baltimore metropolitan area now, "all between Essex and Abingdon.

"And probably just about every one of them worked for me at some time or another," she said

Overall, the message Lake delivered was that not much has changed, other than the location to which customers go to get their delicious Shea's breakfast.

They still do the popular \$2.99 breakfast special which consists of two eggs, home fries and toast - along with various lunch and dinner specials. And JAD's still has all their own, homemade soups, gravies and other great products.

"We haven't changed any of that," Lake said. "And we try to keep it all in line as best we can."

JAD's is still a small, family-owned and operated business, she assured. "And that's the way it's going to stay."

Dundalk Chamber Business Expo

The Dundalk Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual Business Expo for Wednesday, June 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sparrows Point Country Club, 919 Wise Ave. in Dundalk. Come enjoy breakfast, showcase your business, network with other businesses and attend business workshops. Book your booth reservation now! They are going fast. Call 410-284-3700, email cathy@dundalkchamberofcommerce.org or visit dundalkchamber.com for more information.



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EMRCC Meeting

The next general meeting of the Essex-Middle River Civic Council will be Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River. Guest speakers will be from the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Development to speak about CZMP zoning issues.

Chocolate for our Troops!

Angels Supporting Your Troops, Inc., is collecting unopened candy to send to our soldiers overseas. Please consider donating any type of candy, especially chocolate. Other items wanted are beef jerky and peanut butter and jelly. Call 410-284-5275 or drop items off at 7914 Diehlwood Road in Dundalk.

Community Egg Hunt

Hiss UMC, 8700 Harford Road in Parkville, will host a community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 19, from noon - 2 p.m. All are invited! For more information, call 410-668-5665.

ECRC Meeting

The general public is invited to hear Pam Stocksdale, Baltimore County chairperson for "Ben Carson for President," speak at the East County Republican Club meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 7 p.m. at Jad's Caddyshack restaurant, 137 Back River Neck Road in Essex. Refreshments and social start at 6:30. For more information, contact Carlton Clendaniel, at 443-415-5155 or Eastcountyrepublican club09@gmail.com.





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The latest faith-based film has '**RISEN'** indeed

- By Teddy Durgin -

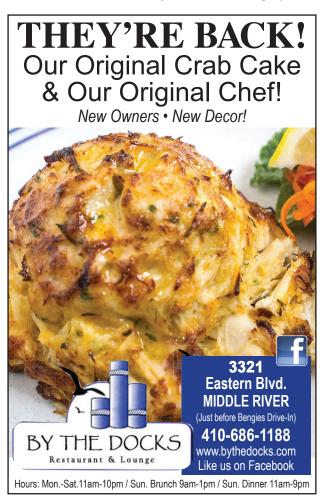
I took my 10-year-old daughter to my recent screening of "Hail, Caesar!" and she understood most of the classic Hollywood references that the Coen brothers had woven throughout their 1950s-set film. She got the nods to the classic musicals, cowboy movies and costume dramas. But she was a little perplexed by the Biblical epic that George Clooney's character was shooting throughout the film. So, I explained to her that during the '50s and early '60s, flicks like "Ben-Hur," "The Ten Commandments," "The Robe," "King of Kings" and "Spartacus" were the studios' big moneymakers. They were like the Marvel superhero movies of their day. They weren't considered niche pictures. They were event films. And Tinseltown poured big bucks into their productions.

For whatever reason, faith-based films have gotten smaller and smaller over the years. Smaller budgets, smaller stars. But ever since the financial success of a few of these pics, namely "God Is Not Dead," "War Room" and "Heaven Is for Real," Hollywood has been slowly going back to Scripture to see if there are still dollars to be made. The results have been not-quitesuccessful productions like "Exodus: God and Kings" and "Noah" with major talent like Christian Bale, Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connolly, Sigourney Weaver, Ridley Scott and Darren Aronofsky involved.

The latest is "Risen," directed by Kevin Reynolds and starring Joseph Fiennes. It's less flawed than "Exodus" and "Noah." In fact, it's quite absorbing at times. The film certainly has one of the more intriguing "What if?" premises. Fiennes stars as Clavius, a Roman military tribune who Pontius Pilate (Peter Firth) assigns to find out what happened to the missing dead body of Jesus Christ (Cliff Curtis) in the immediate aftermath of the Crucifixion.

Pilate is fully aware that the man he ordered executed, referred to throughout as "Yeshua," claimed to be the Messiah prophesized in the Jewish scriptures who would rise from the dead. Clavius immediately launches an investigation and comes to suspect Yeshua's 12 disciples (or, as one witness coyly informs him, "Well... now there are only 11") of moving the body.

"Risen" is at its best in its first two acts, when it focuses on Clavius' investigation. It kinds of plays out





like "Law & Order: Jerusalem" or "CSI: Judea" as the doubting centurion and his ambitious sidekick, Lucius (Tom Felton) question everyone from Mary Magdalene (Maria Botto) to the disciple Bartholomew (Stephen Hagan). Reynolds doesn't shy away from some PG-13 visuals either, as Clavius orders dozens of fresh corpses dug up and displayed to see if their execution marks match the ones inflicted on Yeshua during his torture and crucifixion.

Surprisingly, the film loses some of its narrative steam in its third act after Clavius (no spoiler here for any of y'all who went to Sunday School) finds Jesus alive. Until that point, Fiennes has played the lead character perfectly as a dogged investigator whose flicker of a soul promises possible conversion. But once he finds the truth, he becomes even more introverted and internalized. The main problem I have is that the events Clavius witnesses ultimately don't spur the character to any great action. I thought by the end, his newfound faith would have either compelled him to sacrifice his life for Christ's and his apostles or would have prompted him to become the de facto 12th apostle taking Judas' place. But neither really happens. Dramatically, this is not satisfying.

Is it a killing flaw? No. I am still recommending "Risen." The location work in this film is simply amazing, with sites throughout Spain and Malta standing in for Israel of 2,000 years ago. And special kudos go to the casting of Curtis, who probably looks more like the historical Jesus than any big- or small-screen portrayal of him so far. For sure, there's more stuff to praise here than condemn.

"Risen" is rated PG-13 for Biblical violence and some disturbing images.



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ENTERTAINMENT

'RACE' wins... but just barely

- By Teddy Durgin -

Sometimes a movie can be too well-meaning. Such is the case with "Race." Oh, it's a fine film. There's nothing really wrong with it. It's noble, it's well-told, well-photographed. The studio put some bucks into it, too. The casting is there, and all concerned get the history right. And, yet, I wanted more than just a noble effort. I wanted more than a history lesson. I wanted more from this cast and crew than "Well, they got it right."

The movie is about the legendary runner, Jesse Owens, who faced down Hitler at the 1936 Olympic Games in Germany and brought home gold to a country that didn't care for him that much either, to put it mildly. When it was over, I expected to leave the theater pumping my first and chanting "U-S-A!" I expected I'd want to go find a local high school track, get into some starting blocks and do wind sprints. I then expected to visit the nearest CVS or Rite Aid for some ibuprofen and ice packs for my 45-year-old knees. What I didn't expect was to leave the cinema, do a stretch of the shoulders,

vawn and wonder, "Hmmm. What's for din-din?"

Now, part of that is because Owens did not get his great hero moment or treatment upon returning to the States. So, you can't really end the film on too high of a high point. In fact, there is a great, GREAT scene very late in the film when he is forced to use the service entrance at a swank Manhattan hotel rather than the front door to get to the banquet in which he's the guest of honor. That actually, really happened! And it's not one of those scenes that will leave the cineplex crowds whistling and chuckling on their way to Starbucks afterwards.

Stephan James of "Selma" stars as Owens, who overcomes deep prejudices in the Deep Deep South of the segregation era to become one of America's representatives at the Berlin Games. James does a solid job of capturing the athlete's humanity, sense of decency and extreme competitiveness while still making him a flesh-and-blood human being with real fears and doubts.

The real surprise to many might be former "SNL"-er

dramatic role as Owens' college coach and mentor. He's really good here. I know that's not the most astute critical analysis. But I can't say it any other way. Sudeikis is really, REALLY good here!

Interestingly, the film breaks away from the main Owens narrative at times and also attempts to chronicle German filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl's (Carice van Houten) efforts to film her legendary documentary "Olympia" while going back and forth with German PR boss Joseph Goebbels (Barnaby Metschurat). Riefenstahl can't hide her fascination with Owens' physicality and knows there is a momentous historical document that could be filmed. But Owens and his place in history are not exactly the stuff of Nazi propaganda. This subplot feels like it should be the main plot in its own movie. It's actually quite fascinating, and I kept having to remind myself that this was the Owens story and that these bits were only meant to add texture.

Again, what a good and noble effort. You can't really argue with it all. At the same time, "Race" feels too often like the textbook version of the Jesse Owens story. I think that's why the box office has been disappointing. You could kind of see it in the commercials and trailers, whereas in "42" a few years ago, it was apparent right from the first poster images and earliest teasers that there was some real fire and crackle to what writerdirector Brian Helgeland was bringing to the Jackie Robinson story.

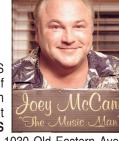
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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Maryland School for the Blind hosts goalball tournament

- Article & photo by Patrick Taylor -Last week, Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) hosted a goalball tournament featuring Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind and West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.

What is goalball, you ask? Goalball is essentially handball for those with visual impairments. Two teams square off against each other, with three players on each side defending a connected series of goals.

In goalball, players are blindfolded, which allows those with partial visual impairments to evenly match up against those suffering from total loss of sight.

Without the aid of sight, players must listen carefully to the sounds of the ball in order to determine where to defend. One team rolls the ball, which is filled with bells, to the other side of the court, trying to sneak it past the other team's defense. If the defenders make a stop, they have 10 seconds to regroup and touch their net before trying to score at the opposing end.

The game was originally developed in 1946 as a means of assisting the rehabilitation of visually impaired World War II veterans. The sport's first world championship was held in 1978, and it was added to the program of the 1980 Summer Paralympics.

Last year, MSB goalball coach Matthew Mescall was chosen, along with three other coaches and six athletes from around the country, to participate in an exchange program in Russia to help build connections between Russian and American youths with visual impairment, increase their participation in goalball and expand their involvement in the larger community.

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"Every athlete has challenges and obstacles to overcome that are not just on the court. Through sports and positive coaching, we can work towards conquering those obstacles," said Mescall. Besides goalball, students at the Maryland School for the Blind also have the option to participate in wrestling, swimming, cheerleading and track and field.



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House of Delegates scholarship opportunities

Delegate Rick Impallaria (R-7) and Delegate Pat McDonough (R-7) announce the availability of information regarding student financial aid for the 2016-17 academic year.

Delegate McDonough reminds students, "Pamphlets published by the Maryland Higher Education Commission as well as the U.S. Department of Education are valuable resources to help families determine potential sources for funding college education."

A pamphlet entitled, "Student Guide to Higher Education & Financial Aid in Maryland," published by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, contains information about scholarships, grants and loans available to all Maryland residents. The U.S. Department of Education has published a similar booklet which details federal programs available to college students. Copies of the Federal Student Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) are also available at most local high schools and online.

Delegate Impallaria points out, "We are happy to provide a resource to help working families navigate through the complicated process of funding college education."

Any resident of legislative district 7 interested in receiving a scholarship application for the 2016-17 academic year may contact the Annapolis office of Delegates Impallaria and McDonough at 410-841-3334. As a reminder, House of Delegates scholarships are not renewable, so past recipients who are continuing their studies must reapply on an annual basis.



Baseball/Softball Registration

Registration for Middle River Baseball and Softball will take place on the following dates at the Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Road in Middle River: Saturdays, Feb. 27, March 12 and March 19, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; and Tuesday, March 1, from 6 - 7 p.m. Baseball ages are 4 to 15 and softball ages are 4 to 18. Visit Middle River baseball at <u>www.</u> <u>middleriverbaseball.org</u> and Middle River softball at <u>Facebook.com/MiddleRiverRec~GirlsSoftball</u>. Visa, MasterCard, Discover are accepted.

Back River Softball Registration

Registration for 2016 Back River softball will take place on the following dates at the Back River Community Center, 801 Back River Neck Road in Essex: Saturdays, Feb. 27, and March 5, 12 and 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$50 for ages 4 - 7; all other ages \$75. Bring a copy of child's birth certificate. For more information, call Karen Rode at 443-823-8748. Volunteers needed for coaching!

Essex Baseball Registration

Registration for Essex baseball will take place on the following dates at Essex Elementary School recreation center activity room, 100 Mace Ave.: Thursdays, Feb. 25 and March 3, 10, 17, and 24, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Feb. 27 and March 12, 19 and 26, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fees for ages 4 - 14 are \$65 per child; two children or more in the same family \$125 (\$10 late fee). Fees for ages 15 - 19 to be determined by coach. For more info., visit <u>www.essexdugout.com</u>, email bat4essex@verizon.net or call the Essex recreation office at 410-887-0255.

Karaoke

Essex-Holly Neck Memorial VFW Post 2621, 206 Riverside Road, will host karaoke with PJ's Karaoke starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. Kitchen will be open until 9:30 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to needy families.

Stembridge Baseball Registration

Registration for Stembridge baseball will take place at Stembridge Community Center, 99 Stemmers Run Road, on the following dates: Saturdays, Feb. 27 and March 5, 12 and 19, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Also at Carroll Island McDonald's, 3423 Eastern Ave., Tuesdays, March 1 and 8, from 6 - 8 p.m. Age groups are 4 - 19. Proof of age required. Fee per child for ages 4 - 6 is \$50 and ages 7 - 15 is \$60. Travel fee to be set by 15 - 19 coach. Information and forms available at <u>www.LeagueLineup.com/stembridgebaseball</u>. Contact Chuck Giordano at 410-925-7394 for more info.

Bull & Oyster Roast

The Essex American Legion Post 148, Auxiliary Unit, will be hosting a Bull & Oyster Roast on Sunday, March 6, from 1 - 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Rich and the Roadrunners. Menu to include pit beef, oysters and many other items. For more information, including ticket availability, please contact Lynn at 443-231-5806.

Annual Prayer Breakfast

The women of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1803 Dundalk Ave., will hold their annual prayer breakfast on Saturday, March 5, at 9 a.m. Guest speaker will be Linda Chinnia, assistant to the bishop, to talk of her trip to the holy land. Entertainment by Deacon Lynn Pilachowski to follow. Reservations required. Donation \$7. Call 410-284-0783 for more information.

Paint and Sip Night

Join St. Rita's Church, 2907 Dunleer Road in Dundalk, for a Paint and Sip event! Painting class with cocktails on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person, includes everything you need to create your own 16" x 20" canvas painting. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. St. Rita's Church upper auditorium. Call Denise at 410-284-0388 or email Events. StRita@gmail.com for more information.

Quarter Auction

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Christina the Purse Lady and other vendors will host a quarter auction at the Wise Avenue Volunteer Fire Company, 214 Wise Ave. in Dundalk, on Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.). No bid will be more than two quarters. Tickets are \$5, includes three paddles (extra paddles available for \$2). To reserve seats, call Jerry at 443-841-9692. Proceeds benefit Wise Avenue Volunteer Fire Company. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Hall Closet Thrift Shop

The Hall Closet Thrift Shop at Orems United Methodist Church, 1020 Orems Road in Middle River, will be open Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Lots collectibles, adult and children clothing, toys, books, jewelry, housewares and bedding, all reasonably priced. Call 410-687-9483 for more information.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1131 Mace Ave. in Essex, is holding a homemade chocolate covered Easter egg fundraiser for coconut, peanut butter, vanilla butter cream and chocolate butter cream eggs. price is \$10.50 per dozen or \$1 each. To order, call Beverly at 410-682-6714. Please order by March 6.

Bingo Luncheon

The Sandalwood Golden Age Club will host a Bingo luncheon on Wednesday, March 23, at American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave. in Essex. Doors open at 9 a.m. and Bingo starts at 10 a.m. The \$10 cost includes an early bird card, roast beef dinner and dessert. Bingo packages (\$10) include 20 games and eight specials. Quickie games are also available for \$1 each. Call Augie Kahler at 410-687-7206 for more information.

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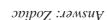
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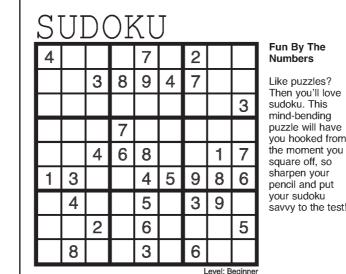
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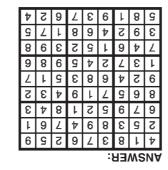
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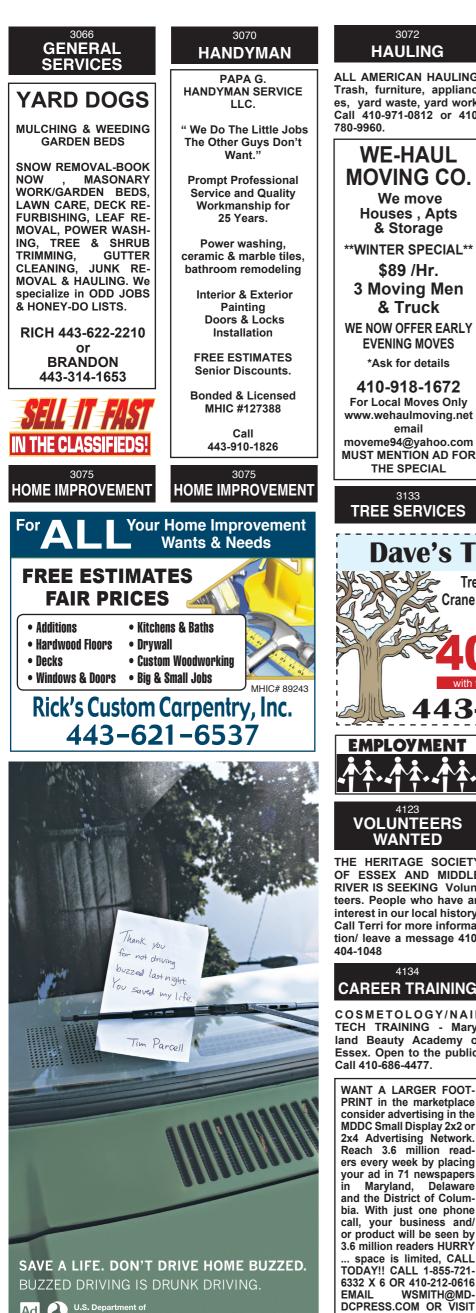
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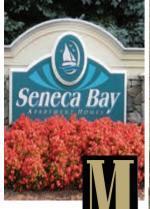
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