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Tradepoint Atlantic welcomes first official tenant in FedEx Ground



Michael Moore (middle left), CEO of Tradepoint Atlantic, was joined by Kevin Koken (middle right), vice president of eastern region operations for FedEx Ground, on Jan. 20 to officially sign the documents to make FedEx Ground the first tenant at the Tradepoint facility.

- Article & photo by Patrick Taylor -

Last Wednesday, Tradepoint Atlantic officially signed their first tenant, FedEx Ground, to take up residence on the 3,100 acre plot of land in Sparrows Point that formerly belonged to Bethlehem Steel.

A new 300,000 square-foot warehouse will be built on the peninsula and is slated to house an estimated 150 FedEx employees, with further workforce additions planned as necessary to support increased demand for service in the area. The new FedEx building will be located on approximately 50 acres of land in the northwest portion of the site and is seen as the first step to reestablishing Sparrows Point as an economic hub for the region.

State and county officials, including Governor Larry Hogan, Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz and the entire Sixth District delegation, were on hand to welcome FedEx to Sparrows Point.

"With FedEx as the first tenant at Tradepoint Atlantic, we mark an important first step in a vision that will be an incredible economic generator for the state of Maryland," said Hogan. "The entire focus of our administration is to grow the private sector, put people back to work and turn Maryland's economy around. Exciting new ventures like

Tradepoint Atlantic - and FedEx's new location here - are helping to make that vision a reality."

It had long been rumored that FedEx would be the first to sign on for the new development, but now the papers have officially been signed.

The FedEx Ground facility is scheduled to open in August 2017 and is part of the company's ongoing nationwide network expansion plan that has resulted in the addition of 11 major hubs and the expansion of 500 other facilities since 2005. The new distribution facility will join two existing FedEx Ground stations

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# Eastern Baltimore County communities dig out after record snowfall

- Article & photo by Devin Crum -

Nearly 30 inches of snow blanketed the Baltimore metropolitan area on Friday evening, Jan. 22, and throughout the day Saturday, Jan. 23, setting a new record for snowfall from a single storm and leaving people all across the region to spend the next several days clearing snow from their paths.

The 29 inches delievered by weekend snowstorm "Jonas" dumped more snow on the area than such storms in recent memory as the blizzards of 1983, 1996, 2003 and, individually, the dual 2010 "Snowmageddon" storms.

As a result, Governor Larry Hogan declared a State of Emergency in Maryland, scrambling resources and calling in the National Guard to help deal with the aftermath.

Each local government in the region scambled their resources as well, with Baltimore County setting an "ambitious" goal to plow each of its roughly 2,600 miles of roads within 48 hours of the start of their response, or by midnight Tuesday morning.

"And it looks like they are on target to accomplish that very ambitious goal," County Spokesperson Ellen Kobler told the East County Times on Monday afternoon.

Although they had not quite met the goal by their self-imposed deadline, Kobler noted on Tuesday morning that about 98 percent of county roads had seen a plow at least once in that time.

"Our county people and contractors have been putting forth incredible effort since Friday," Kobler commented, "and we're very proud of them." However, she recognized that some people still had not had their roads cleared and was sensitive to their situations.

Kobler explained that the county had been using bulldozers, county trucks and other vehicles along with their snow plows to clear the snow. Additionally, they had shifted hundreds of county staff members from other departments, such as from the sewer maintenance department, recreation and parks department, and county landfill employees, as well as many county contractors.

She also noted that crews were not making attempts to haul away snow to other locations for disposal, as had been done in the past with the larger combined amount of snow from the 2010 storms. Instead, she said, plows were



The front parking lot of Chase Elementary School in Middle River stood completely untouched by plows as of Monday evening, leading to further school closures.

simply pushing or picking up snow and piling it at each location however possible.

County schools had been closed from Friday through at least Wednesday while crews worked to clear the roadways, and as of Tuesday morning, most school parking lots had remained largely untouched by snow plows.

However, public safety officials were forced to respond to Parkville Middle School late Monday night for a report of a partial roof collapse.

A county fire protection engineer determined that uneven snow drift on the roof contributed to the collapse of an area adjacent to the school's gym.

Similarly, a snow-related roof collapse contributed to a large fire in a building at

the corner of Route 7/Philadelphia Road and Ebenezer Road in White Marsh.

At approximately 12:24 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company responded to what ended up being a three-alarm blaze. The collapse had sparked the fire, which had been fed by a gas line until BGE workers arrived to shut it off.

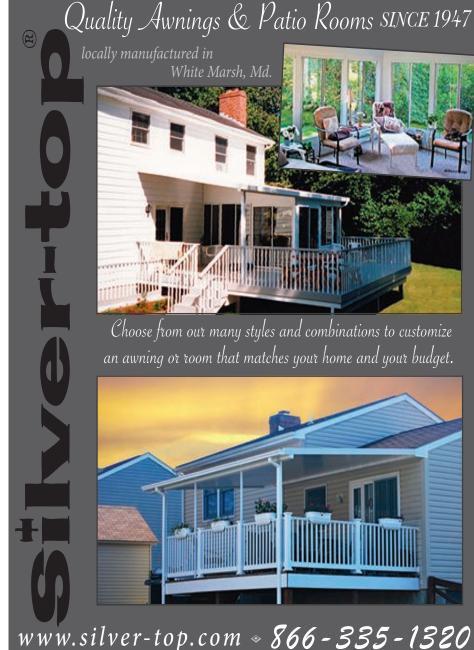
The conflagration was eventually brought under control, but VFC members were called to the scene once again the following morning for a small rekindle, which they quickly extinguished.

Throughout the county's response, their public safety twitter handle, @ BACOPoliceFire, continued to update

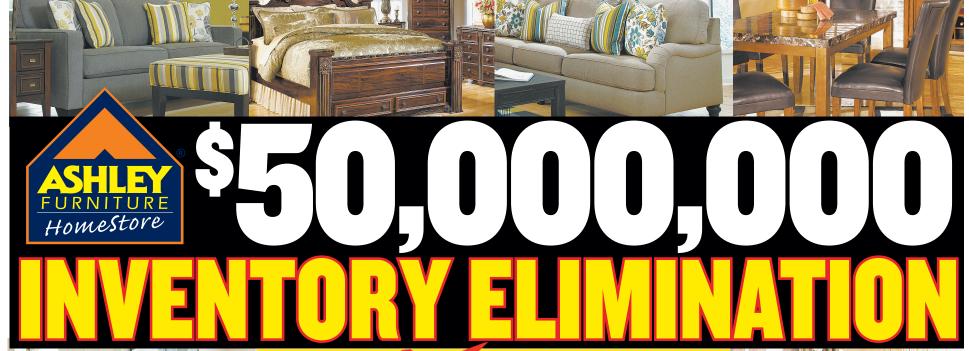
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# John Melzer seeking wayward shopping carts to return home

- By Devin Crum -

John Melzer cares about the environment, especially as it applies to his community. And that is why he has volunteered with Clean Bread and Cheese Creek (CBCC) for the last five years.

And through that organization, he and countless others have cleaned and vastly improved the health of Bread and Cheese Creek, a Back River tributary cutting through Dundalk on its way to open water.

But as part of his mission to keep the area's waterways clean, Melzer has more recently taken it upon himself to seek out shopping carts that have been taken from their home stores and abandoned around the community. In doing so, he hopes to keep those carts out of local streams - especially Bread and Cheese Creek - and to save area businesses a

bit of money by not having to replace those carts.

Melzer said he has been returning the carts for about the last three years, but has only really kept track of how many for the past two.

Numbers provided by CBCC President John Long showed that Melzer had returned just over 100 carts to their places of origin in 2013, just over 200 in 2014 and a grand total of 382 last year. That 2015 total included taking 106 carts back to Walmart, 81 to Giant, 35 to Save-a-Lot, 31 to Big Lots, 30 to Ollie's, 19 to Dollar Tree, 15 to Mars supermarket and the balance going to miscellaneous other area businesses.

And prior to Melzer's activism, CBCC volunteers had removed 160 shopping carts from from the creek between 2009 and 2013.



John Melzer volunteers two to eight hours per day, some of which is spent returning shopping carts. Courtesy photo.

Melzer, a retired former General Motors employee, explained that he volunteers between two and eight hours every day - picking up trash in parks and wooded areas, along with seeking out carts to return to stores - to help the neighborhoods and the environment, as well as to keep himself moving.

"I enjoy doing it," he said. "I do it for the exercise."

But returning shopping carts is especially important because of the effect they can have on the environment, as well as the community.

"Those carts will end up everywhere," Mezler declared. "If they're not picked up and get anywhere close to a creek, give it two days and they'll be in that creek."

Carts dumped in streams can increase flooding and erosion, be harmful to animals that get caught in them and can be especially harmful to people as they try to remove them. On top of that, the dumped carts scream blight to passersby

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# **SNOWFALL**

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the public on their progress, as well as a variety of public safety issues related to the storm.

They informed followers of various closings related to county government and asked the public for continued patience while reminding them that they were tasked with removing "unprecedented" amounts of snow from their vast network of roadways.

They also delivered important public safety advisories such as one request from their snow plow drivers: to carry a flashlight should you go out walking. "They are having trouble seeing pedestrians," read a tweet from Elise Armacost, the county's director of public safety information, Monday night.

Throughout the response, @BACO-PoliceFire also responded to citizens' concerns such as why some streets were only being partially plowed. Due to the amount of snow, they said, even the plows were sometimes having trouble getting through. When only partial plowing was done, that was due to the fact that conditions at the location made it impossible to continue.

Included in the tweets as well, and con-

firmed Tuesday by spokesperson Kobler, was the notice that recycling collection had been canceled for the week.

However, trash would continue to be collected when and where conditions permit, but no trash would be collected from alleys.

Due to the historic amount of snow, many residents of eastern Baltimore County were left stuck in their homes, waiting for county Department of Public Works employees to come make their roads passable. This meant that some were still unable to move their vehicles as late as Tuesday morning.

But at least one community used their combined might to take their fate into their own hands.

An estimated 50 - 60 neighbors in the New Haven Woods community on the Turkey Point Peninsula in Essex took to the streets on Monday morning to take on the task of clearing their residential street one shovel-full at a time. They pooled their energy and resources in what they have dubbed "The Great New Haven Dig Out."

"Neighbors offered fresh baked chocolate chip cookies, drinks and beer! We even had a neighbor who is a professional photographer taking pictures of it all," exclaimed Kevin McDonough, New Haven resident and participant in the Dig Out.

Those pictures promptly made their way to Facebook, where they garnered lavish praise from all around.

"It took just a few hours before we had a driveable surface and regained our connection with the outside," McDonough explained. He estimated the distance shoveled on the street to be equivalent to that of three or four city blocks.

"It was awesome to see the community come together to help each other and interact like neighbors should," McDonough expressed. "We're very lucky to live in a great place surrounded by good people!"



Residents along Newhaven Drive in Essex banded together to dig themselves out Monday, making sure to clear storm drains and fire hydrants as well. Courtesy photo.

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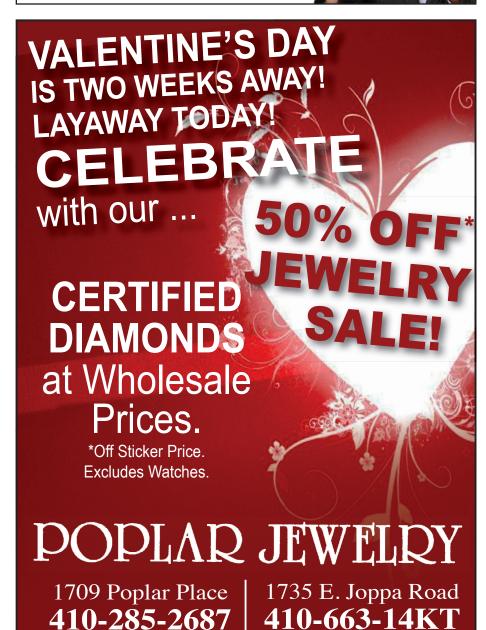


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# TRADEPOINT -

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in White Marsh and Halethorpe, enabling the company to continue to meet and exceed customer demands in the Baltimore area.

"Tradepoint Atlantic is bringing a new generation of jobs to the Point. What a great way to start - with a world class company such as FedEx," said Kamenetz. "New construction jobs are here now as the FedEx Ground distribution center takes shape, with 150 more jobs when the facility opens next year."

The announcement of FedEx ushers in a new era for Sparrows Point, with many expecting upwards of 10,000 new jobs at the Tradepoint facility. And according to Kevin Koken, vice president of eastern region operations for FedEx Ground, FedEx is already in talks with multiple companies about being their primary shipper, which would result in more jobs being created to deal with FedEx's workload.

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SHARON A. CHRISTIE Author of the Unofficial Guide to Social Security Disability Claims season, our company is growing," said Koken. "This new facility will help us meet the increasing demand for our services, which is largely fueled by the surge in e-commerce - not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year.'

"FedEx is the first of many global companies that will set up operations at the new tri-modal port facility at Tradepoint Atlantic. Having such a prestigious tenant sign a long-term lease at the site demonstrates the economic impact Tradepoint Atlantic will have for the region," said Michael Moore, CEO of Tradepoint Atlantic. "As we continue to bring jobs and redevelop the site, we will be known as the premier facility on the eastern seaboard and a true world-class center for business and trade."

Sparrows Point is viewed as the perfect location for FedEx due to its proximity to major highways such as the Baltimore Beltway, I-95 and I-70, connecting the Point to every major population center along the east coast, as well as its access to major railways and a deep-water port.

"We are confident that companies at Tradepoint Atlantic will more than replace the 2,000 jobs lost when the steel mill closed. When completed, this global center could bring upwards of 10,000 new jobs to Baltimore County," added Kamenetz. "Over 750,000 union hours of work already have been logged as demolition, recycling and environmental clean-up continue at the site. It all adds up to great news for the economic health of Dundalk, Baltimore County and the entire region."

Moore added that it's not just about the revitalization of the old steel mill property, but the revitalization of Sparrows Point and Dundalk as a whole. Moore spoke of the economic benefits not just with creating 10,000 new jobs, but of the benefits that will come about with having new blood in the area to patronize local shops and restaurants.

"While the demands of a 21st-century economy changed the outlook for the former mill, they only served to open a new chapter in the Point's history," Moore said. "Today, the wheels are officially set in motion."

Tradepoint Atlantic is also in talks with other prospective tenants, though nothing more has been announced as of yet. It is likely that companies that sign will be ones with a global reach, though it is not yet known when Tradepoint will be making further announcements regarding tenants.

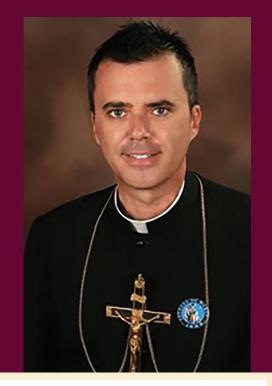
"FedEx will surely spur a chain of global companies setting up operations here and setting into motion the economic impact Tradepoint Atlantic will have on the entire region," said Moore.

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MELZER

Melzer noted that he finds most of his carts in the communities along North Point and Merritt Boulevards because of all the shopping centers, and by now, he knows where they are going to be, so he goes looking for them. But he will sometimes happen upon them by chance when making his rounds and picking up litter.

"I don't really know why I do it," Melzer laughed. "It's just one of my little things."

Melzer explained that he sees his work as simply doing his part. "If everyone would just do a little something it would really help," he said.

However, he pointed out that his work can sometimes be more rewarding; he found \$254 over the course of 2015 while out picking up trash.

Melzer was also recently named the director of community outreach for CBCC, which he joked was a largely meaningless title. Though, it does seem to carry more weight when advocating on behalf of CBCC to different organizations and agencies, he said.

He noted that the organization holds several clean-ups every year, typically bringing out 100 - 200 volunteers, with their largest having up to 700 helpers.

Regarding the shopping carts, though, he said the issue needs to be addressed by both the general public and business owners. He affirmed that he always finds the carts in the same areas around the same stores and residences.

Of particular concern, he said, the stores will not go retrieve the carts themselves, opting instead to simply buy more.

"They've got to take some initiative to go get these things," Melzer commented.

He said more stores could use systems such as that used by the Target in Middle River, which automatically locks cart wheels beyond a certain point in the parking lot.

Additionally, he noted that people dump their trash in so many places. "We need to change that mentality," he asserted.

Melzer said he would like for school children to be able to go out and see the

effects that all the trash has on the local streams.

"People think that throwing one cup on the ground is nothing," he expressed. "But when you have hundreds of people doing it a day, it's a lot."

He also supports a ban on plastic grocery bags and putting deposits on plastic bottles because of the effects they have on the environment as litter.

Melzer was sure to give credit to John Long an Patricia Paul as well for all they do with CBCC and other organizations.

"I try to help the communities as much as I can," he said. "And there are people out there, community leaders, who are really trying."

# A Common Cause: Supporting the Alzheimer's Association



Pictured left to right: Ellen Torres, Veronica Lynn, Stephanie Dress, Michele Distler and Kisha James

"Because residents, families and associates are all impacted by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, the whole Brightview White Marsh community wants to be involved," explains Amy Lowe, Senior Concierge.

Associates and residents at Brightview White Marsh raised money for the Alzheimer's Association throughout the year with a variety of fundraisers for residents, their families, associates and others.

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Recently, the community geared up for the Walk to End Alzheimer's in October.

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# **NPVCA Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the North Point Village Civic Association will be held in the Battle Grove Elementary School cafeteria, 7828 St. Patricia Lane in Dundalk, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28. Membership dues are due! Any questions, please call Dave Patro at 410-336-1521.

# **EBCRC** Meeting

The next meeting of the East Baltimore County Republican Club will feature a Ted Cruz for President rally at 7 p.m. on Feb. 2 at at Jad's Restaurant, 137 Back River Neck Road in Essex. The general public is invited to attend. Why Ted Cruz for President? Come hear the facts for yourself and ask your questions. Steve Dishon, Baltimore County chairman for Ted Cruz for President is our guest speaker. Contact Carlton Clendaniel at 443-415-5155 or eastcountyrepublican club09@gmail.com for more information.

# **NPPC** Meeting

The North Point Peninsula Council will hold their monthly general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgemere Elementary School library classroom.

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Some people can park their cars in driveways or garages, while others have to park on the street, where snow plows can do a wonderful job of burying vehicles underneath mounds of snow. Rescuing a car or truck from a pile of snow can be tricky and time-consuming, but there is a process that can make the job easier.

• Clear out the tail pipe of the car first. This is a vital first step because failure to do so can back harmful carbon monoxide gas and other fumes into the car

- When the exhaust pipe is clear, turn on the car. Some people prefer to put the defroster on right away. Others wait until the vehicle warms up before doing so. Having a warm car will melt some of the accumulated ice and snow and make it easier for you to clear the car.
- A shovel is a necessity, and a telescoping snow broom/ice scraper can be helpful. This allows you to safely push the snow off the roof of the car. Some regions fine drivers who do not remove snow from the roofs or hoods of their cars, so take the time to clean such snow before driving.
- By now the defrosters should have kicked in sufficiently enough to make it simple to clear snow from the windshield and rear window. Use some deicing windshield fluid to dislodge wiper blades if they have frozen to the windshield. Some drivers leave their wiper blades standing on end and away from the windshield prior to a big storm to prevent them from freezing to the windshield. Consider this trick if you're especially worried about the blades freezing to the glass.
- Use your shovel to carefully remove as much snow as possible from around the tires. Be careful not to puncture the tire with a metal shovel. Try to create a tire path in the direction you plan to move the vehicle. If traction is a problem, use a bit of rock salt or cat litter behind the tires to give them more grip. Slipping a car mat under the tires also can provide much-needed traction.



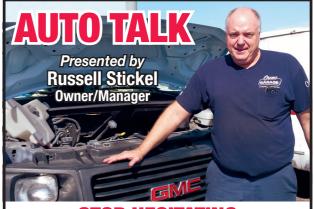
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While winter can test people's patience, it also can be harsh on cars and trucks. Understanding what components of a vehicle can be compromised by dropping temperatures and snowy roads can help drivers take action to safeguard their automotive investments

While the Canadian Automobile Association notes that winter can wreak havoc on just about every part of a vehicle, there are some parts that seem to bear the brunt of Old Man Winter's abuse. Properly servicing and caring for a car or truck can help.

Drivers should take their vehicles for a tune-up and inspection before wintry weather arrives. A mechanic will examine the car battery and check antifreeze levels and make sure that the thermostat, defroster, brakes and

even wiper blades are working effectively. Have the tires inspected for adequate tread, which can make navigating roads safer. If the treads are worn, replace the tires.

In addition to visiting their mechanics, drivers can perform some inspections and fixes themselves.

- Check that all of the vehicle's lights are operational so your car can be easily seen during inclement weather. Exchange your existing windshield washer fluid with one that will not freeze in cold conditions. Check the nozzles on the windshield-washer system routinely and clear out any blockages of ice or debris. While addressing windshield washer fluid, also replace worn out windshield wiper blades with ones that can withstand snow and
- A new coating of wax can serve as a shield against road salt, snow, sleet and rain. Try a polymer wax to protect the paint. Whenever possible, rinse off salt and grime so it does not dry on the

car and gradually wear away at the paint. Some drivers mistakenly believe that salt stops being a problem once it dries simply because moisture is the active ingredient for a corrosive reaction. But humidity in the air is enough to keep the salt eating away at the car's paint, and that can contribute to rust. Be sure to rinse off the undercarriage of the vehicle as well.

- Have your tires' alignment checked toward the end of winter or early spring. A season of traveling over pothole-ridden roads or hitting curbs buried under snow drifts can affect the alignment. Get everything back on track. Similarly, inspect tires routinely, as weather changes can affect tire pressure and strength.
  - Use a soft snow brush or a foam

brush to clear snow off of the car. Avoid hard plastic scrapers you might use on your windshield, as they can scratch painted surfaces.

• Try to park the vehicle in a garage or under a car port, each of which can protect cars and trucks from the often harsh elements of winter.

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# **OBITUARIES**

# Knick, Christopher D.

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Knick was an organ donor, with many of his organs being donated to those in need. His heart was received by a 45-year-old man; his liver was received by a 56-year-old man; his left kidney was received by a 57-year-old man; his right kidney was received by a 58-year-old man and his stomach was donated

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# **Armstrong, Teri Lynn**



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daughter of Carol "Lynn" Armstrong and the late David C. Armstrong; dear sister of Lisa C. Waters and her husband George and Dee C. Armstrong and her wife Tammie; loving grandmother of Angelina, Bryanna, Jace and Bentley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex, 300 Mace Ave. on Saturday at 2 p.m. Visiting hours on Saturday noon - 2 p.m. Interment private.

# Frederick, Anita Marie

On Jan. 14, Anita Marie Frederick; loving mother of Charles Game; cherished daughter of Odetta Frederick (nee McCune) and the late Charles Frederick. Also survived by a host of loving family and friends.

A private cremation was held. Arrangements by the family owned Bruzdzinski Funeral Home P.A. A memorial service will be held on Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. Friends and family will gather starting at 3 p.m.



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# Police arrest suspect in multiple Perry Hall robberies

Baltimore County Police Burglary detectives have charged a suspect in connection with multiple burglaries in the Perry Hall area.

Maurice Quan Evans, 20, of the unit-block of Fox Briar Lane of Nottingham is charged in connection with the following burglaries and attempted burglar-

Nov. 18 at noon to Dec. 6 at 12:15 p.m., 3700-block of Proctor Lane in Nottingham. Several times between noon on Nov. 18 and 12:15 p.m. on Dec. 6, the suspect entered a home and took money. The point of entry was believed to be a window that had been

Dec. 18 between 7:30 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.: unit-block of Hoban Court in Nottingham. Suspect gained entry to a home by prying open the front door and took money and jewelry.

Dec. 23 between 8:20 and 10:20 a.m.: 3800-block of Pinedale Drive in Nottingham. Suspect gained entry to a home by kicking in the front door and took jew-

Jan. 12 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.: unit-block

# More details released on Jan. 9 Nottingham shooting

Baltimore County Police have released more details on the Jan. 9 shooting in Nottingham that left a man injured.

The investigation has indicated that around 1 a.m. on Jan. 9, the victim, a 37-year-old man, was in a friend's truck in the drive thru at the Taco Bell at Belair Road and Rossville Boulevard. The vehicle behind them in line beeped at them when they did not pull up far enough. The vehicle beeped at them again when they were at the window. The victim then got out of the truck and approached the passenger side of the vehicle but could not see in due to the tinted windows. He then went around to the driver side and found that the driver's door window was partially down. When he began to speak to the driver, the driver shot him once and drove off. The vehicle was last seen traveling north-bound on Belair Road.

The suspect vehicle in this case is a 2010 to 2016 silver Chevrolet Equinox with dark tinted windows. The vehicle has a Maryland 1812 tag but the tag number is unknown.

The victim was taken to an area hospital for treatment. He is expected to survive. This incident is under investigation by the Baltimore County Police Violent Crime Unit. Anyone with information should contact Baltimore County police.

# Attorney, G. Randolph Rice, Jr.

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of Hoban Court in Nottingham. Suspect gained entry to a home by prying a rear sliding door and took electronics and jewelry.

Evans is being held at the Baltimore County Detention Center on a total of \$50,000 in bail.

Baltimore County Police Burglary detectives are continuing their investigation and will be working to determine if Evans was involved in other incidents in or around the area.

# Man injured in Essex shooting

Baltimore County Police are investigating a Jan. 21 shooting in Essex that left a man injured.

The investigation has indicated that just after 9 p.m. on Thursday, a 28-year-old man was standing in front of his home in the unit-block of Honey Locust Court in Essex. The suspect approached him and fired several shots at him, striking him once in the lower body.

The man was taken to an area hospital for treatment and is expected to survive.

Detectives were able to identify the suspect and take him into custody. They believe that this was a targeted crime.

The suspect's information will be released after his bail hearing.

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

# Precinct 11/Essex

First Degree Burglary: Officers from the Essex precinct were called to the 1000-block at Old Eastern Avenue in Essex. At 3:30 p.m., a suspect climbed through a window to gain access to an upstairs hallway at the Glen Manor Apartments. The suspect then entered the victim's apartment through an unlocked door and removed a driving permit, body wash and sewing supplies. The police arrived and the suspect was arrested.

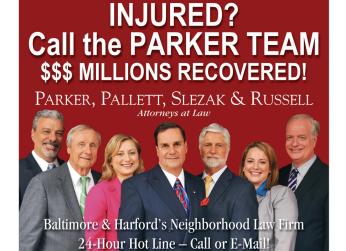
First Degree Burglary: On Jan. 20, officers reesponded to a call in the 100-block of Ambo Circle in Middle River. Sometime between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m., an unknown suspect(s) entered the home by breaking a front window and ransacked all the rooms in the home. The suspect(s) stole two game systems, electronic equipment and two televisions.





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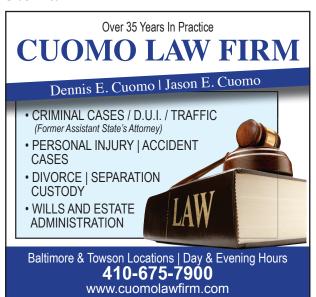
# **Current crime trends**

Since Jan. 5, there have been two food delivery robberies in the Whispering Woods community of the Essex Precinct. There has been no new activity

Since Nov. 30, 2015, there have been 16 residential burglaries in the city line vicinity of the White Marsh Precinct. Thirteen cases occurred between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. Three cases occurred during overnight hours. Unlocked doors or windows or unknown means were used to enter locations in nine cases. Rear sliding doors or windows were forced or glass was broken in five cases. A front window was broken in one case and an exhaust vent was removed from a window in one case. The keys taken in residences were used to target vehicles in two cases. One vehicle was stolen. Items taken include laptops, game systems, controllers, jewelry, purses, money, toys, a scooter, tablets and liquor.

# **Dundalk hit and run**

Baltimore County Police have located the vehicle involved in the fatal hit and run incident which killed a 43-year-old Essex woman on North Point Boulevard on Jan. 10. Police are continuing their investigation at this time. If anyone has an information concerning the fatal crash, please call Baltimore County Police at (410) 307-2020. This crash remains under investigation by the Baltimore County Police Crash Team.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

# 'The Revenant': Revenge is a dish served COLD!



- By Teddy Durgin -

"The Revenant" is getting high praise from reviewers for how it was made. Apparently, director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarraitu took his cast and crew to the most icy, snowy, remote areas of Canada and southern Argentina. Going for maximum realism, he shot the film chronologically for 80 days, used only natural light and provided no warming stations or cozy trailers for the stars. The production fell behind schedule. Beards grew, tempers flared, frost bite was suffered. But the man got every single shot he wanted.

Is it a good movie? Yes, absolutely. It's as fine a technical achievement as 2015 saw, with amazing cinematography, production design and location work. But is it Best Picture Oscar good? I don't think so. The film is a basic revenge tale that, at 156 minutes, is a bit too drawn out for my tastes. You could have lopped a good 15 to 20 minutes off this picture, and I think it would have really benefited. Inarraitu is clearly an auteur. His "Birdman" was the top pick on my 10 Best list for 2014 and won the Best Picture Oscar. Above all else, he delivers cinema. He delivers experiences.

What "The Revenant" does is linger in the memory and the psyche a lot longer than most prestige pics, mainly because it's protagonist goes through SO much suffering and torment. Leonardo DiCaprio WILL win the Oscar for his role as Hugh Glass, a frontiersman who is serving as the primary guide on a fur trading expedition in the 1820s. After a stunning opening sequence in which the expedition is attacked and decimated by Native Americans, Glass tries to lead a ragtag group of survivors to safety. But he is mauled by a bear in one of the most brutal and frightening scenes of the decade. His companions try to carry him to safety, but

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the landscape is too unforgiving. They leave him behind, near death, and in the care of Hugh's half-Pawnee son, Hawk (Forrest Goodluck); the shifty hunter, John Fitzgerald (a nearly unrecognizable Tom Hardy); and a boyish trapper, Bridger (Will Poulter).

Fitzgerald ends up killing Hawk while Bridger is away gathering supplies, and an incapacitated Glass is forced to watch. The two then bury Glass alive after Fitzgerald convinces them that their original attackers are closing in and they'll never be able to survive weighed down by the critically wounded man, who is straining to tell Bridger something. Of course, Glass is eventually able to crawl out of his shallow grave. And in the weeks that follow, he struggles to overcome his injuries, track Fitzgerald down and exact revenge for the murder of his boy. Much grueling on-screen suffering ensues.

"The Revenant" makes Michael Mann's "Last of the Mohicans" look like a Boy Scouts training video. There is only about 10 or so minutes of this film where DiCaprio is not in excruciating torment physically or psychologically.

That said, I could see where some folks will see this film and ask themselves afterwards, "Uh, was that worth it?!" Truth be told, I classify this as one of those flicks that I had to see and will probably never see again. I felt the same about "12 Years a Slave," "The Passion of the Christ" and "Shoah."

"The Revenant" is definitely a film to be admired. There's no doubt about that. And for at least 90 percent of the flick, it looks like the production crew had to haul their sound and camera equipment miles offroad to get it to these locations. But what do I know. Sometimes, if you point a camera one way, there's Leo in a snow bank in subzero temperatures, cutting open a dead horse, spilling its guts out, and climbing inside to stay warm. But pan the Panavision over, and who knows? They could have been across the street from a Wal-Mart. It's all a dog and pony show. But... uh... what Leo does with that pony! Yikes!

"The Revenant" is rated R for strong frontier combat and violence, gory images, a sexual assault, language and brief nudity.

# Durgin buries 'Dirty Grandpa'

- By Teddy Durgin -

They say attendance in churches is down nationwide. If it's ever proven the Devil is tormenting souls by playing "Dirty Grandpa" on an endless loop in Hell, I guarantee America's pews will be filled for however long there is life on this rock. People will not want to be saved from their sin. They'll want to be saved from this movie

I'm not going to mince words, dear readers. I've been getting paid to review films since 1997. In those 18-plus years, "Dirty Grandpa" is one of the worst, most disheartening times I have had in a movie theater. You see, to a certain group of cinema lovers, Robert DeNiro is still a legend. "The Godfather, Part II," "Taxi Driver," "The Deer Hunter," "Raging Bull," "Goodfellas," "Heat." These are landmarks of cinema, and they all feature landmark performances from DeNiro. And that's not even mentioning his second tier of great films and great performances like "Awakenings," "Cape Fear" and "The Unotuchables."

And most of his fans have never denied him those instances where he's had fun with his tough-guy persona. Many of the lighter, more playful projects he has picked over the years have been quite delightful. He's been delightful in them. Movies like "Meet the Parents" and "Analyze This." Sure, he's cashed in a few times with sequels like "Little Fockers" and "Analyze That." But he always came back with a "Silver Linings Playbook."

What the BLEEP was he thinking appearing in "Dirty Grandpa?!" This is a deeply crass, cringe-inducing, spectacularly unfunny movie that this great actor thoroughly embarrasses himself in. Here's just a few things that I saw that I cannot un-see that I hope anyone reading this will never see. DeNiro naked and pleasuring himself to a pornographic film. DeNiro putting the moves on a college girl at least 50 years his junior. DeNiro on stage rapping to Ice Cube's "It Was a Good Day," complete with the "n" word. DeNiro introducing his grandson as a "retard" who likes to rape. The list goes on.

I'm not one of those film journalists who treats movie stars as royalty. But I've always held DeNiro in extremely high esteem. I couldn't be more disappointed - see **GRANDPA** on page 15 -



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# **GRANDPA**

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in the man. If he had sought out El Chapo for the sole purpose of giving him shoulder massages, I couldn't be more disappointed in him than I am now. If he'd used last month's press tour for "Joy" to spoil who dies at the end of "The Force Awakens," I couldn't be more disappointed than I am right now.

And, yes, Zac Efron plays the grandson. I have one question. Why has Zac Efron been taking hours of my life the past few years with some of the absolute worst movies ever made?! "We Are Your Friends?" "That Awkward Moment?" Now this? I've done nothing to you, Zac Efron!

But you are inflicting real and lasting pain here. Zac Efron's movies depress me. They make me not want to see other movies for days after.

DeNiro plays Dick, a 72-year-old man who has just lost his wife after a 15-year battle with cancer. Her dying wish was that he live out the rest of his life in happiness. After a life of honorable military service and spousal devotion, Dick takes that to mean hitting Spring Break, smoking, drinking and having sex with college girls. He strong-arms his straight-laced grandson, Jason (Efron), to drive him there so he can convince him that a thriving law career, a pretty fiancée and clean living is a terrible way to be. Of course,

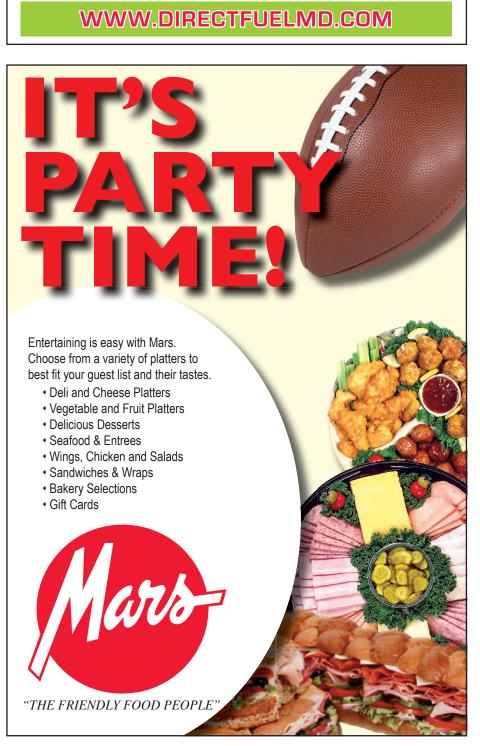
the law career is portrayed as evil and unscrupulous; the fiancée is a cheating, henpecking Bridezilla; and clean living has nothing on having the freedom to smoke crack, get fight-the-police drunk, drive a motorcycle naked and become a photographer (Jason's childhood dream).

And then, of course, "Dirty Grandpa" takes an Apatow-esque touchy-feely turn at the end in which father and son and grandfather and grandson have heart-to-

hearts, and they realize that every crass and nasty act that was done before was done out of love. This is as tone-deaf a comedy as I've seen, folks. I found it to be a completely miserable experience.

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Breakfast Meeting of 2016 will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. John Finnessy, AG Men's Ministries director for the Eastern Section,

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# **Movie Night**

Edgemere Bible Church, 3011 Ross Ave. in Edgemere, will host a movie night with popcorn on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. to screen the film "Woodlawn." All are welcome and a love offering will be taken. Call 410-477-4149 or visit edgemerebiblechurch.org for info.

# Thrift Shop

The Hall Closet at Orems United Methodist Church, 1020 Orems Road in Middle River, will be open on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 8 a.m. to noon. Lots of items, collectibles, adult and children's clothing, toys, books, jewelry, housewares and bedding, all reasonably priced. Call 410-687-9483 for more information.

# **Designer Bag Bingo**

The Dundalk High School Boosters Club will hold a Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser at the high school, 1901 Delvale Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 20, featuring brands such as Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley and Betsy Johnson. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. Contact Donna Armijo at 443-838-2351 for more information or tickets.

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Back River United Methodist Church, 544B Back River Neck Road in Essex, will hold its annual spaghetti and lasagna dinner on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 4 - 7 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages 7 - 12 and free for 6 and under. Call Betty at 410-870-0458 for more info.

# **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 20 games and eight specials, plus a roast beef dinner and dessert. Quickie games are also available for \$1 each. Call Augie Kahler at 410-687-7206 for more information.

# **Line Dance Lessons**

Every Friday night from 7 - 11 p.m. at Iron Workers Local 16, 2008 Merritt Ave. in Dundalk. Learn two dances each week and review the dances taught the week prior. Open dancing after instruction. Food available for purchase. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 13 - 17 with paying adult, \$3 for kids ages 6 -12 with paying adult. Contact Anthony at 443-801-5678 or LineDancing@AnthonyMakres.com.

# **Lenten Seafood Dinners**

The Knights of Columbus Council #13859 of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 10001 Bird River Road in Middle River, will host Friday Lenten seafood dinners from Feb. 12 through March 25. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors over 62 and \$6 for children ages 4-10, free for children 3 and under (excluding steamed shrimp). Menu includes white pollock, codfish cakes, fried shrimp or half-pound steamed shrimp. To-go orders are \$1 extra. Contact mkahl58@ comcast.net for more information or orders.

# **SOAR Meetings**

Chapter 8-1 of Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR) meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the UAW Hall at 1010 S. Oldham Street in Dundalk. Meetings feature updates on current issues facing retirees and lunch. Retirees from any organization are welcome to join; yearly dues are \$12.99 for retirees and \$3 for spouses. For more info., call Don Kellner at 410-227-8462.

# Bingo

Bingo is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Essex Elks Lodge #1866, 1007 E. Homberg Ave. For more info., call 410-574-6321.



# All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 745 will be holding an all-you-can-eat breakfast at Essex United Methodist Church, 524 Maryland Ave. in Essex, on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 9 - 11 a.m. to benefit the church. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. Call Pat Collins at 410-687-2548 for more information.

# **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7834 Eastern Ave. in Dundalk, will hold a Pancake Supper in their fellowship hall at the Bank Street entrance on Tuesday, Feb. 9. For reservations, call the church office at 410-288-0537. Cost \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 4 - 11 years, under 4 free. Menu includes sausage, AYCE pancakes, hot and cold drinks. Additional sausage 25 cents each. Funds raised to support the Baltimore Lutheran Campus Ministries.

# **Karaoke & Country Line Dancing**

Essex American Legion Post 148, 20 S. Marlyn Ave., will host Karaoke with Fun Time Karaoke with Annette & "Wild" Bill, on Friday, Jan. 29, from 8 p.m. - midnight. Country Line Dancing with Mike Caskey's Party Masters will also be in the hall for a fee. On Saturday, Jan. 30, from 8 p.m. to midnight, Karaoke with Jimmy & Judy D. And on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 4 - 8 p.m. Karaoke with Tom D's Sparkle & Dazzle Karaoke. Call the post at 410-686-2353 for kitchen availability, menu and specials.



# **LAOH Bus Trip**

On June 22, The St. Ita Chapter of the Harford County Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pa. There will be two pick-ups/two drop-offs: White Marsh Park and Ride, and Deereco Park and Ride. Prior to the show, we will have lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant. The cost for adults is \$120. A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is due immediately. The cost for children up to 12 years of age is \$110. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due immediately with the balance due no later than May 25. Call Barbara Jo Wuest at 410-488-3162 if interested.

# **Riverside Seniors**

Riverside Seniors of the Middle River Recreation Council is hosting open enrollment for men and women aged 55 years and older. Gatherings are each Thursday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Victory Villa Community Center. Bingo follows a brief meeting. Card Players are welcome. Cost is \$5 to join, plus \$1 weekly dues. Free coffee and donuts on the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call the Middle River recreation office at 410-887-0234.

# Pancake Breakfast

Zion United Church of Christ, 7200 Golden Ring Road in Essex, will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 -11 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 6, in the church hall. Cost is \$6, free for children under 3. Call 410-687-3576 for info.





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