

HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Start the Holiday Season at the Annual Christmas Bazaar

PRESENTED BY
THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 206

The American Legion Auxiliary Stallings-Williams Post 206 will host its very popular and successful Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Bazaar is a very popular Southern Maryland main-stay, having been held the fourth Saturday of each November for many years to officially kick off the Holiday Season. Vendors are asked to offer Holiday-themed items and/or items suitable for gifts.

The Auxiliary will offer light breakfast and luncheon meals and drinks, plus a bake table, music and various other tables, and Santa to round out the festive mood.

The Auxiliary is currently seeking applications from businesses to rent a table to display and sell merchandise (no baked goods, please). The cost to rent a table is \$30 plus a saleable gift for the Auxiliary Sale Table. If no gift is forthcoming, the cost is \$35.

Applications can be obtained by calling Kimberly Faull at 410-257-0908 or by email AmericanLegion.Auxiliary206@gmail.com or kimberlyfaull@gmail.com. The Auxiliary would appreciate receiving applications prior to November 3rd. ■

The Mayor and Town Council
of Chesapeake Beach
Present

Halloween Family Fun Night

It's Fun &
Free!



Come in Costume!

Walk through
the Haunted River!

Trick or Treat
around the Park

Haunted Water Park
Sunday, Oct. 21
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Rain Date: Oct. 28

Treats provided by the many friends and businesses of
the Town of Chesapeake Beach

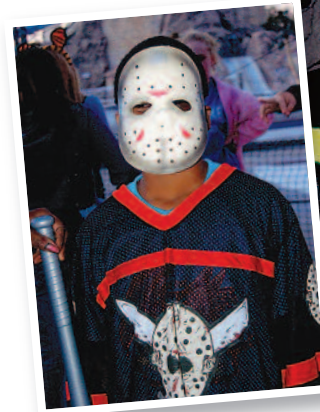
Haunted Water Park, continued from page 1.

Wilson goes on to explain that he really creates two very unique trails in the Haunted Water Park. The first trail is a toddler and grade school area that is just plain fun with cute and cuddly characters. The younger guests will also enjoy an inflatable garden in the activity pool section of the Park. All access has been enhanced to allow for strollers.

Wilson's eyes really light up when he starts to explain his plans for the "haunted" trail section. I am not allowed to talk about the new tricks up his sleeve, but we are both pleased to announce that there will be new "animatronics" in several locations and the new Water Park stereo system will fill the air with blood curdling sounds. The

cemetery has been enhanced this year to include some new creatures; folks with arachnophobia beware! This area will be by-passable for parents with toddlers. The scary trail has been lengthened to encompass the splash down pool. An inflatable haunted house will be located in the lap pool. This feature can also be bypassed by those with small children. All areas are handicap accessible.

The most important part, of course, is "the treat." The Town of Chesapeake Beach will be providing a treat bag (goodies enclosed) for each child to carry as they collect candy and gifts from our local merchants, politicians, civic organizations, and friends. If you would like to treat our youngsters,



There are fun, new areas added to the Haunted Water Park this year. Those that may be too scary for the little ones can be easily bypassed.



NANCY FEUERLE



Volunteers and local merchants who want to participate in this wonderful community event are welcome! Please call Town Hall for more information.

NANCY FEUERLE

please call Town Hall at 410-257-2230 to register. The Town will provide a table, two chairs, and a tablecloth for each merchant. To help you in planning for the event, expect to serve approximately 1,000 children. We also welcome volunteers to help with numerous tasks. We will need strong, mechanically minded volunteers for set-up and tear down, older teens and adults for gate assignments, last minute set-up and organization, etc. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information call Connie O'Dell at 301-938-4061.

We hope to see each and every one of you there, it's FREE! Dress in your favorite, appropriate costume and don't forget to wish Wilson a "Happy Birthday." ■

CHESAPEAKE BEACH WATER PARK



JAX PHOTOGRAPHY

Another Successful Summer!

Story by Marilyn VanWagner
General Manager, Chesapeake Beach Water Park

It's hard to believe another Season has come and gone. We want to offer a special thanks to all of you who came to visit us this summer!

As we look back on this season, I would like to recognize the professionalism exhibited by our lifeguards. The heroism and composure shown by the staff, especially on July 6, led to the full recovery of a six-year-old boy who nearly drowned. A special thanks to the first lifeguard on the scene, Patrick Laiosa of Huntingtown, MD.

As a result of this incident and the unusual amount of rescues made by the guards earlier in the season, we instituted a new policy. Effective July 7, a mandatory rest period was instituted. This meant that every two hours the water was cleared for 15 minutes, forcing our guests to rest as we encouraged them to hydrate. The mandatory rest periods dramatically reduced the number of rescues during the remainder of the season. We plan to continue this policy next year, but will most likely allow the adults to stay in the water during the times that the pool is cleared.

Our new sound system was a great success this season. This system was recommended by the Water Park Advisory Committee, and a special thanks goes to Town Council members Stewart Cumbo and Valerie Beaudin for presenting to Council their support. This sound system allows us to get vital safety messages to the guests, inform them of special products or menu items being offered that day, and announce all of our upcoming special events.

This season, we also saw the creation of Adult Swim, which was offered at the same time as the Children's Swim Lessons. The feedback was very positive, so we are studying the feasibility of expanding this even more. Elmo made his first debut at the Park and was a big hit. We also continued to offer Friday Night Slides, which has turned out to be a nice family night for the Chesapeake Beach residents.

The end of the season is always bitter sweet. The slower pace is welcomed, but it is always sad to say goodbye to the young adults, some who have been with us for up to eight seasons in a row. They are moving into their professional careers. I would like to wish all of them the best and hope as they grow in their lives, they will look upon their experience here at the Water Park as a great learning experience and one that will make a difference in their future careers.

In closing, our work is cut out for us in the off-season. We will focus on the general maintenance that is required each year to ensure that our Water Park is a safe, family environment. Thank you all for your continued support and please don't hesitate to call or email me ideas and suggestions to help make your Water Park a better place: 301-938-2233 or waterpark@chesapeake-beach.md.us. ■



Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Story by Connie S. O'Dell, Special Events Coordinator, Chesapeake Beach
Photography by Nancy Feuerle

The Mayor and Town Council invite you to join them in a long time tradition of flipping the switch that lights up our quaint, waterfront community and signals the official start of the Chesapeake Beach "Holiday Season." This duty has always gone to our own "Mother Christmas" Jo Finch. Jo tells me that she isn't sure about being able to attend this year, but we aren't turning over her magic wand to anyone else just yet! We hope and pray that Jo can join us because it just won't be the same without "Mother Christmas."

The Chesapeake Beach Public Works Department, headed up by Superintendent Jay Berry, will begin hanging lights and securing the animated displays as soon as the Haunted Water Park closes. Two new displays have been on the drawing table for a few months now. There promises to be great additions, but I am sworn to secrecy! It wouldn't be Christmas without surprises. The festivities will begin with music

from the Beach Elementary School's Fifth Grade Band, under the direction of Marilyn Beeson. Afterwards, everyone is invited outside for the lighting ceremony. The bright and twinkling lights will welcome our very special guest, Santa Claus. We are planning a different setting this year as Santa chats with the children. Don't forget to bring your camera. Stay and join us for light refreshments. ■



Don't miss the Holiday Lighting Ceremony this year at Town Hall. The Chesapeake Beach Public Works Department has a few surprises stacked up for everyone to see and enjoy all Holiday season long!

HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST

Brightest Beacon on the Bay Contest

The "Light up the Town" ceremony signals the start of the Brightest Beacon on the Bay Contest. Everyone within the Town of Chesapeake Beach limits is invited to decorate their home, townhouse, business and boat in celebration of the Holiday season. The community wide pride that is shown by the tremendous participation in "Brightest Beacon" is becoming well known throughout our region. More and more families make visiting our Town and seeing our lights a family tradition. Let's all join together to make this the biggest and best display ever!

Please notify Town Hall at 410-257-2230 or email special-events@chesapeake-beach.md.us if you would like to have your property judged. Everyone is also encouraged to contact us if you know of a fabulous display that should be judged since not everyone calls in and we cannot feasibly drive every street while judging.

Judging will be conducted on Monday, December 17th. Please have your lights and

displays in proper working order by dusk that evening and make sure we can see your address from the street.

The Special Events Committee will be contacting the local merchants, artisans and friends for prize donations to be given to the winning contestants. If you would like to make a donation please contact Connie O'Dell via Town Hall. The winners will be announced on December 20th at 7:30 p.m.



SHERRY SMITH

prior to the Town Council Meeting.

Also on the agenda at the December Council meeting, the Mayor will present and distribute the 2013 Town Calendar. The calendar and its contents are always greatly anticipated, and it is certainly a welcome gift to the citizens of Chesapeake Beach.

We invite you and your family to join us for all of these fantastic events that showcase the Holiday Season in Chesapeake Beach. ■

PAT CARPENTER HOLIDAY PARADE



The Sixth Annual Beaches Holiday Parade will kick off at noon on **December 1st** at the corner of 1st Street and Bay Avenue in North Beach. The parade has been renamed the Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade in honor of its founder and Chair the first five years. Pat passed away earlier this year in March. She was truly the heart and soul of the parade. And, she will always be remembered fondly in the beaches.

To join the parade, contact Bob Carpenter at bobcarpenter1957@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to join the parade. In the past, Girl and Boy Scouts have participated... pets and their owners have participated... local businesses and schools have sponsored floats... antique car aficionados have joined the parade... and, it would not be a Beach function without our very own Beach Buccaneers.

Mayors Wahl and Frazer will be there too... will you? ■

RAILWAY MUSEUM HOLIDAY EVENTS



JOHN YOUNG

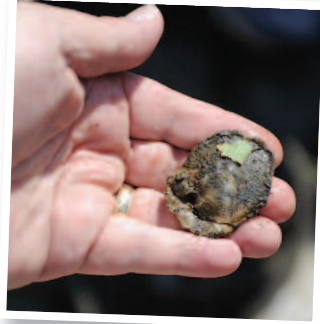
Join us for the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum's annual dramatic reading of "The Polar Express," as read by "Conductor John" on Friday, **December 21st** at the Railway Museum (time TBA). Songs and games will also play a part in this FREE, fun, family event!

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, in congruence with The Town of Chesapeake Beach, will also be presenting a FREE "Historic Christmas Trolley Ride" around Chesapeake Beach on Friday, December 21st (time TBA). Join us on a guided night-time tour to view the Christmas light displays around Town, including the winners of the "Brightest Beacon on the Bay" contest... and while you're in the Christmas spirit, travel back in time with us to 1900 (when Chesapeake Beach was founded) and hear about what the holidays and life was like back way back when!

For more information on either event, please contact Friends of the Railway Museum President Hilary Dailey at hilarydailey@gmail.com or 301-855-4028. ■



New spat on an oyster shell. The brown dots are infant oysters.



Yearling oyster.



Public Works Superintendent Jay Berry's oyster cage invention (patent pending).



Beach Elementary Principal Dr. Mike Shisler power washing the oyster cages.

A Beautiful Day for the reinstallation of CBOCS Oyster Cages. Thank you to the many volunteers who came out to help!

The Year of the Oysters

Story and Photography by Bruce Wahl, Mayor

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society's (CBOCS) first year has ended very successfully. On September 8th, the roughly 100,000 yearling oysters in the 26 CBOCS rotating cages were removed and transported to their new home in the Chesapeake Bay at "Old Rock," now an oyster sanctuary. The cages were power washed and stored for a week at the Town's Public Works storage yard.

One highly successful element of this first day's work was the use of Public Works Superintendent Jay Berry's "cage claws," attached to the Town's brand new Kubota Mini-Excavator. As you can see in the photos, this device saved a lot of back-breaking work by eliminating the need to hand lift the full cages, each weighing about 150 pounds. I complimented Jay and his Public Works crew for working with their heads instead of their backs!

The following week, on restocking day, CBOCS volunteers loaded the cages with new spat on shells at Marina West and then towed the cages into position about 1/4 mile upstream in Fishing Creek to their assigned locations. Volunteers in kayaks and jon boats maneuvered the loaded cages into place, secured them, and then configured the rotation mechanism.

On both days, the number of volunteers that turned out for the effort was very impressive! On September 8, nearly 70 people showed up to help. On the restocking day, September 15, over 30 volunteers and the Public Works crew made the work go quickly.

The first year of the CBOCS program has been a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together for the common goal of enhancing the health of the Chesapeake Bay and Fishing Creek. Under the leadership of Keith Pardieck, this volunteer program has been very successful. John Bacon, head of the Water Quality Monitoring Committee, has also done significant outreach to local school children to spread the word about CBOCS. A great big "Thank You" goes out to all of the volunteers who have made our first year such a success. ■



Bobby Abner and volunteer crew transporting our yearling oysters to "Old Rock"



Calculating the average number of spat in each bag.



Loading a cage with spat on shell.



Dave Coull uses a kayak to maneuver a CBOCS cage into its final position, assisted by David Isenberg, Mike O'Keefe and Ian Beard.

FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor, continued from page 1.

VOTERS' GUIDE

Beginning on page 12 in this issue, you will find the Voters' Guide for the 2012 Election. With twelve candidates running for the six Town Council seats, you need to do some research to decide who you think will serve you best. Each of the council candidates has been invited to submit a 100 word article about themselves and a photograph. I trust that the information in this issue will help you decide for whom to cast your ballots.

I am personally delighted to tell you that I am running unopposed for Mayor, so your choice is simple! Vote for me! I will be honored to serve a second term as your Mayor and to serve my seventh four year term as an elected official in Chesapeake Beach. Thank you for the privilege of being your Mayor.

HAUNTED WATER PARK

The Haunted Water Park will re-appear this year at 6:30 p.m. on October 21. Come join a thousand of your closest friends for a "Spooky" stroll through the park and Trick or Treats. See the article on page 1 for details.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

As you can see on pages 4 and 5, there are many Holiday Events coming up. It all starts with the Light Up of the Town on November 25, followed by the Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade on December 1, the Brightest Beacon on the Bay judging on December 17, the Town Meeting where we announce the Brightest Beacon contest winners, debut the 2013 Town Calendar, and install a new Town Council on December 20, and Annual Reading of "The Polar Express" and Beach Trolley Tour of the Award Winners of the Brightest Beacon contest at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum on December 21. This year, we are adding two surprise decorations, so be sure to come see what they are! Please join in all of these festive events!

PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR CALENDAR

It's time once again for the Calendar Committee to create another wonderful Chesapeake Beach Calendar. As you may know, the photographs used in the calendar are all donated by the many talented photographers that make contributions to this effort. So if you have photos for the calendar, please send high resolution digital files to editor@chesapeake-beach.md.us or drop off photos or disks at Town Hall. Please include the photographer's name, phone number, and subject matter. Photo submissions are due on Election Day, November 6.

OYSTER PLANTING

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS) has successfully completed its first full year of its efforts of Oyster Recovery. I am very pleased and proud of the volunteer efforts of our fellow citizens in this endeavor. This activity has drawn together a wonderful group of like-minded citizens to work on making Fishing Creek a better watershed, monitoring the water quality to see the effects of the oyster program, and to generally have a good time working together to make our town a better place to live. See my story and photographs on page 6. And I'd like to thank Keith Pardieck, CBOCS Chairman, and John Bacon, the Water Quality Monitoring Committee Chairman for their highly successful leadership! Thanks to all the incredible volunteers who have always responded when asked to pitch in. Finally, the Town's Public Works crew, under the leadership of Supervisor Jay Berry, applied their great talents to the many tasks at hand to make the work much less back-breaking and quicker to complete.



WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TOUR

This past May, several town citizens expressed a desire to see the Waste Water Treatment Plant. I was pleased to take Charlie and Marianne Valaer, Nancy Feuerle, Terry Klazer, and Bruce Porter on a tour with Superintendent Jon Castro. As you can see from the photograph, Terry was so impressed with the processing that he offered to "taste test" the plant's effluent. (Note: no town residents were harmed in this test!)

WRAPPING UP

As always, there are many, many activities and events to enjoy in our superb community. Please come join in, meet your fellow neighbors, and enjoy life in our fantastic Town — Chesapeake Beach!

Bruce Wahl

Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach



ON THE LIST:

New Beach Elementary Improvements

Story by Barbara Dove Fink

Last month, the Calvert County Board of Education presented the school system's Capital Improvement Program from fiscal year (FY) 2014 through FY 2019. Included for major improvements were Northern High School, Beach Elementary School, and Northern Middle School—in that order.

A feasibility study on whether to renovate or relocate Beach Elementary School will most likely begin in FY 2017, with planning in FY 2019, and construction in FY 2020.

The Superintendent of Calvert County Public Schools, Dr. Jack Smith, said that he was "interested and concerned to get Beach in the pipeline this year."

Mayor Wahl agreed with the importance of keeping up with the growing demands on Beach Elementary School and stated, "Schools are the fabric of our Town and a critical part of our community."

In the meantime, minor improvements have been made to Beach Elementary School including air conditioning in the gym.

So while 2020 may seem like a ways away... Beach Elementary School is finally "on the list!"

Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar

OCTOBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
18	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
21	Halloween Family Fun Night, Water Park	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
23	LWV Town Council Candidate Forum, NECC	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
28	Halloween Family Fun Night, Water Park, Rain Date	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
4	Daylight Savings Time Ends, Turn Your Clocks Back	
5	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
6	Election Day, NECC for CB Mayor & Town Council	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
11	Veteran's Day Ceremony, Veteran's Park	1:00 p.m.
12	Town Hall Closed, Veteran's Day — No Mayor's Open Door	
13	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	5:00 p.m.
14	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
22	Town Hall Closed, Thanksgiving	
23	Town Hall Closed, Thanksgiving	
25	Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Town Hall	6:00 p.m.
26	Lighting Contest Begins, Contact Town Hall to be Judged	

DECEMBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade, Bayfront North Beach	12 Noon
2	Railway Museum, Holiday Open House	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
3	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
12	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
14	Lighting Contest Deadline, Call Town Hall to be Judged	
17	Judging for Holiday Lights Contest	After Dark
17	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
18	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	5:00 p.m.
20	Awards Ceremony, Holiday Lighting Contest, Town Hall	7:30 p.m.
20	Installation of New Town Council, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
20	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
21	Reading of "The Polar Express," Railway Museum	TBA
21	Historic Christmas Trolley Ride, Railway Museum	TBA
22	Luminaria Event, Chesapeake Village	Dusk
23	Luminaria Event, Chesapeake Village, Rain Date	Dusk
24	Christmas Eve, Town Hall Closes Early	1:00 p.m.
25	Christmas Day, Town Hall Closed	
31	New Year's Eve, Town Hall Closes Early	1:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Town Hall Closed, New Year's Day	
2	Cable TV Advisory Committee, Town Hall	7:30 p.m.
7	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
9	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
12	Railway Museum, Bayside Chat, NECC	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
15	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	5:00 p.m.
17	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
21	Martin Luther King Jr., Day, Town Hall Closed	

TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
North Trash	Mondays	22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
South Trash	Tuesdays	23, 30	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11, 18, *26 (Wed)
North Recycle	Every Other Thursday	25	8, *23 (Fri.)	6, 20
South Recycle	Every Other Friday	26	9, 23	7, 21
Bagged Yard Waste	Every Other Wednesday	17, 31	N/A	N/A

*Change in schedule due to Holiday.

Special Note: Please put your trash and recycling out the night before your pick-up day, as the routes sometimes begin as early as 6 a.m. Thank you! Also note: The January schedule was not available at the time of printing. Please check the Town website.

PHOTO SUBMISSION!



Calendar Photos

We are looking for photographs taken within our wonderful Town to be used in the 2013 Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar. If you have any images you would like to submit, please email the high resolution digital file to editor@chesapeake-beach.md.us or drop off photos or disks at Town Hall. Please include the photographer's name, phone number, and subject matter. All submissions are due by Election Day on Tuesday, November 6th. ■

HELP WANTED!

Lobby Art Showcasing Local Artists

Story by Barbara Dove Fink and Photos by Melissa E. Kangas

Don't you love walking through the lobby at Town Hall and admiring the beautiful creations by some of our local artisans?

For the past six years, Barbara Bowman, an artist herself, has been coordinating this showcase of local artwork. A new artist is featured every month in the Town Hall lobby and at the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch. Unfortunately, Barbara needs to step down from this volunteer work.

If you are interested in supporting the Arts in this very special way, please contact Barbara at 301-855-2283. Your time would be greatly appreciated by all who visit Town Hall.

Thank you! ■



"Bright New Day"



"Waiting for the Moon"



"Tidal Creek"

Fabulous Fall Programs

At the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch!

There's always something fun and interesting going on for all ages at the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch. And some wonderful new programs have recently been added. Here's a review of what's planned for this fall and early winter. Call 410-257-2411 or stop by anytime to get updates on what's available at the library. Or visit our website at www.calvert.lib.md.us. Happy learning!

Children Programs

Storytime

Meets in the Children's Area of the library Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WEDNESDAYS

9:15 – 9:35 a.m. Cuddle Up and Read to Me Storytime
Designed for children birth to 24 months. Children are introduced to books and language through short stories, songs and more.

10 – 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime
For children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft weekly.

11 – 11:30 a.m. 2-3 Year-Old Storytime
Uniquely designed with 2 and 3 year-olds in mind. Children practice their listening skills, participate in group activities, and create a craft weekly.

1 – 1:45 p.m. Family Storytime
For children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft weekly.

SATURDAYS

10 – 10:45 a.m. Family Storytime
For children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft weekly.

NEW
THIS FALL!

EVENING STORYTIME SESSIONS EVERY MONTH!

6:30 p.m. Family Storytime
Evening storytime will meet the **2nd Thursday** of each month. This will be a family storytime for children birth through 5 years old and for families with children of multiple ages. Enjoy stories, songs and flannel boards. Children will make a craft at each session.

NEW
THIS FALL!

Playtime

Saturday mornings until Thanksgiving, 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. A new addition to our children's programs, playtime is learning and discovery time for you and your child. Engage in interactive play, connect with other parents and caregivers, and have fun! Bring a non-battery operated toy to share. No registration is required. For ages birth through 5 years old.

Kids Just Want to Have Fun

An exciting hour filled with reading, discussion and projects. Themes change every session. Kids Just Want to Have Fun will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the **3rd Thursday** of every month from September through May (except December). Designed for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Registration is required.

THEMES

Thursday, October 18th
Supernatural

Thursday, November 15th
Sacagawea

Thursday, January 17th
Snowed In



NEW
THIS FALL!

Code Name 4-5-6

For 4th-6th grade eyes only!
4th – 6th grade students are invited to this series of events which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month we will explore a new theme and introduce a great chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Registration is required.

THEMES

Thursday, November 1st
Hail to the Chief!

Thursday, January 3rd
A Dog's Tale

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.



Halloween Evening Storytime

Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a fun evening of Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome!

Gingerbread Workshops



Saturday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Our perennial favorite is back—kids in kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to join us at the Northeast Community Center to make their own gingerbread house. Participants are asked to bring one bag of candy to share for decorating. Registration is required.

Adult Programs

Book Discussions

Book discussions begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Beaches Library.

November 5

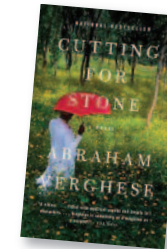
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and miracles.

December 10

Pot Luck holiday meal, Town Center Apartments, North Beach

January 14

Book/film discussion/costume party. Discuss all the film versions of *The Great Gatsby* while focusing on F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel. Come dressed for the 1920s occasion!



Holiday Evening Storytime

Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the spirit of the season with the children's librarians! Join us for holiday stories, songs and cheer.

Calvert Conversations

Calvert Conversations meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Living Room at the library.

November 8

December 13

January 10

Talk about the past, present and future over a cup of coffee or tea. Always something to talk about!

Yes, You Can Use a Computer!

LIBRARY RESOURCES

October 17

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Yes, you can use a computer! Learn how to use COSMOS, databases and other online resources the library offers. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required.

CREATE AN EMAIL ACCOUNT

November 21

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Beginners can learn how to create and use an email account. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required.

USING WORD

December 19

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Beginners can learn how to use Microsoft Word to create, edit, save, and print documents. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required.

DOWNLOADING E-BOOKS USING OVERDRIVE

December 11

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Do you own an iPad, Kindle, Nook, or other e-reader or tablet? Did you know you can check out e-books from the library for any of these devices? In this workshop we'll show you how, and discuss the differences between the devices themselves. Perfect for Christmas research! Please register, and if you have a device, bring it!

NEW
THIS FALL!



WHAT AM I READING?

Maryland Time Exposures: 1840-1940

By Mame Warren and Marion Warren

Book Review by Joanie Kilmon
Branch Manager
Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch

In the last issue, Mayor Wahl wrote about Mick Blackstone's poetry being set against Marion E. Warren's vintage photography. It reminded me to take a second look at another book filled with priceless photography, *Maryland Time Exposures: 1840-1940*.

This book is the product of the talented and amazing daughter/father team of Mame and Marion E. Warren, a photo historian and a photographer. Published in 1984, and available at Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, the collection of old photos from all around the

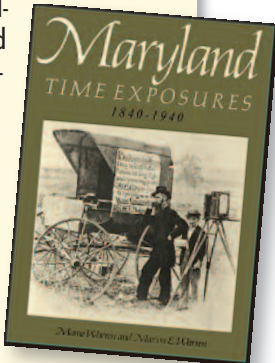
state represent 100 years of Maryland life. The book is divided into the state's regions; Chesapeake Beach has a nice, six page layout in the Southern Maryland grouping.

Many of the same photos are also on display at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum.

In the early years of the museum, the Warrens were our greatest advisors on photo preservation. They also developed glass negatives that had been donated to the museum, revealing incredibly detailed pictures of Chesapeake Beach. Their copy negatives are still used by museum staff.

I am a big fan of vintage photography. If you are too, you might enjoy The Library of Congress' Digital Collection which is intriguing and so easy to use. Go to: <http://www.loc.gov/librarch-digital.html>.

In the search box type "Chesapeake Beach" – you will discover more wonderful, vintage photography of the place you call home! ■



VOTERS' GUIDE

The Town election will take place **Tuesday, November 6, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**, the same hours as the Presidential election. This year's polling location will be in the Northeast Community Center in Room C. In order to vote in the Town election, you must be a Town resident, living within the Town limits, and registered to vote in Calvert County, or registered with the Town Election Board for Town elections only. The Town election is non-partisan. Those elected serve as volunteers, without salary or other financial compensation.

Following are statements from each candidate, as they submitted them, including spelling, punctuation, and boldface. They are uniform in typeface, type size, and single spacing. Each candidate was allowed 100 words, in addition to name, to make any statement they chose.

An (I) after the name indicates incumbent. Candidates are listed alphabetically. Members of the Town Election Board are Chairman Malcolm Funn, Ron Draper, Mary Horsmon, and Brian Beard.

If you would like more information on each of the candidates, please note that the League of Women Voters of Calvert County is sponsoring a Chesapeake Beach Town Council Candidate Forum on **Tuesday, October 23** at the Northeast Community Center. Meet the candidates from **6:30 to 7:00 p.m.** Then the forum runs from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

MAYORAL CANDIDATE:

Bruce Wahl (I)

With no opposition, I am honored to serve as your Mayor for a second four year term, and for my seventh term as an elected official in our remarkable town. Many of you have complimented me on the accomplishments achieved during my first Mayoral term. These include completion of the Railway Trail and the streetscape project, the oyster cultivation program, water and sewer upgrades, and many visual improvements. Help me to do even more in the next four years by electing a Town Council that shares my vision for the future. See <http://www.brucewahl.com> for details.



TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES: (VOTE FOR UP TO SIX)

Valerie Beaudin (I)

For 8 years, I've had the wonderful opportunity to serve you as a member of Town Council.

I envision:

1. Taxes being REDUCED – I've lowered TWICE!
2. A balanced utility rate structure where the smallest users don't subsidize the heaviest
3. Controlled growth; responsibly preserving our neighborhoods and protecting Bay life
4. FULL collaboration to alleviate overcrowding at Beach Elementary
5. Providing safe and open, family-oriented recreational spaces
6. Small businesses that flourish
7. A safe environment where our children can thrive

With YOUR vote, we can work together to retain our small town appeal and quality of life.



Bob Carpenter (I)

In 2008, the citizens of Chesapeake Beach granted me the honor of serving on our Town Council. I have always strived to live up to the trust that was placed in me.

Over the past four years I

- *Led the effort to reduce our property taxes.*
- *Led the effort to take over management of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, saving money and better protecting the Bay.*
- *Headed up the committee revising our Election Code, providing citizens the source of campaign contributions.*
- *Fought against utility rate increases.*

I would be honored to have your vote on November 6th.



Stewart B. Cumbo (I)

I have relentlessly served as Town Councilman for Chesapeake Beach for three terms with a tested/proven track record. You have seen some of the accomplishments such as Town Hall renovation; Veteran's Park, Kellam's Field Recreation Park, Town's Water Park and streetscape improvements; Beach Trolley; increased public safety, etc. I support the business community the Charter fishing Community, the Beach Buccaneer's Athletic Programs and excellence in public education. I support controlled residential and commercial growth. I am eager to continue serving you, solving our problems and addressing our challenges. Again, I would appreciate your vote for me. (website: www.stewartcumbo.com)



Wes Donovan

As a lifelong resident of Chesapeake Beach, my wife and I are happily raising our family here. To maintain the small town charm and integrity of Chesapeake Beach, I am committed to taking an active role as a council member. Once elected, I would be the 4th generation to serve the citizens of the town of Chesapeake Beach. My years of running successful local businesses have given me the experience of how to control expenses and be fiscally responsible. With my leadership, our community would continue to prosper and flourish. Thank you for your support on November 6th!



Gail Harris

SAIL with GAIL for better government!

Gail C. Harris/Real Estate Branch Manager/Western Shore Realty, LLC in Chesapeake Beach. I live, work, and shop Locally. I am passionate about being fiscally responsible and accountable to Chesapeake Town Residents.

Education: BA Human Development; MA: Community College Teaching Credential;

Experience: 35+ year government career; Local Realtor: 5 years.

My education and experience speaks volumes. My government contract management skills will ensure our money, yours and mine, is being spent responsibly.



David Hendry

For 27 years I have served our great country, asking you now to allow me to serve this great Town. As a Green Beret, one of our countries most elite Special Operations forces, I was taught never to be satisfied with mediocrity or second best, I want to bring that same spirit to our Town. I am committed to fiscal sensibility, responsibility; support small business and a pro-business mindset; small town atmosphere; community safety and security, looking at every aspect through an open minded problem solving methodology. I am committed to preserving the uniqueness of Chesapeake Beach!

<http://www.facebook.com/HendryForOurFuture>



Jeff Krahling

My name is Jeff Krehling. I live, work, and play in Chesapeake Beach. I am vested in this town. I want to ensure that decisions made by the Mayor and members of the town council are fair and well vetted throughout the community. My main concern for the upcoming years is an equitable decision on charges to the citizens for our utility rates. I am opposed to the annexation in Chesapeake Beach. Additionally, I will work to preserve and safeguard our small town family atmosphere; make the decision-making in our town more transparent; and work for fiscal responsibility and accountability.



Jeff LaBar

My vision for Chesapeake Beach is to be a destination town with superior affordable services for residents while improving our town's stewardship of the bay. I will insist on careful government spending while keeping taxes low. As a graduate of the UMD Excellence in Local Governance program, I've obtained valuable training and incite to guide me in this endeavor. I have served in our town government for 10 years on the planning and zoning committee, five years as the chair person. I look forward to taking the next step and serving on town council for the next four years.



Continued, see Town Council Candidates, page 14.



THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH ELECTIONS



Town Council Candidates, continued from page 13.

Patrick J. Mahoney (I)

For 16 years I have diligently served as your “independent” voice on Town Council. My votes always support our citizens who work, pay taxes, raise a family and seniors enjoying retirement.

I pledge to support:

- Outstanding Town services
- Another tax decrease. I lowered your tax rate FOUR times!
- Affordable utility rates
- Preserve character of single home, townhome and condo communities
- Growth for more small businesses to prosper in a vibrant town center
- Green spaces, the Bay and environment
- Safety

Small town charm is what we love about our Bayside community, why we moved here. Let's stay vigilant to preserve it!



Eric Reinhardt

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent the people of Chesapeake Beach. As a career professional in private industry I have always valued increasing efficiency and maximizing return on investment. With your support I will apply these principles to the issues of Chesapeake Beach.

I pledge to:

- Support lower taxes and cut wasteful spending
- Protect the individual's right to his/her labor, money, and property
- Advance transparency in government
- Promote a family-friendly environment

As your councilman I will bring a common sense approach to government in Chesapeake Beach.



Julie Spano (I)

Vision: We maintain the small town atmosphere, where the education and welfare of our children is a priority; ensure a safe community for seniors. I do not support Town gambling expansion. Our budget should not be dependent on gambling revenues, and the accompanying social ills. I do not support the current water rate structure which grants a reduced commercial rate and puts the burden on the backs of residential citizens. I recommended the skate park project to provide wholesome youth recreational opportunities. I do not support annexation -- additional development would have negative impacts on traffic congestion and school overcrowding.



Frank Purdy

Hello I'm Frank Purdy a father, husband, homeowner, taxpayer, veteran and businessman. The Purdy's have lived in Chesapeake Beach for 22-years having decided to retire from the Air Force here to raise our family -- a decision we've never regretted! I have served the country and the community in many capacities for more than 30 years and I would like to continue serving as your Councilman. If elected I pledge to work with **all** Town officials to solve tough problems, improve professional opportunities for our citizens, promote business growth, keep taxes low and sustain a safe way-of-life for everyone.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Town Elections of Mayor and Town Council
Residents within the incorporated limits of Chesapeake Beach, MD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

New Polling Location:
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER - ROOM C

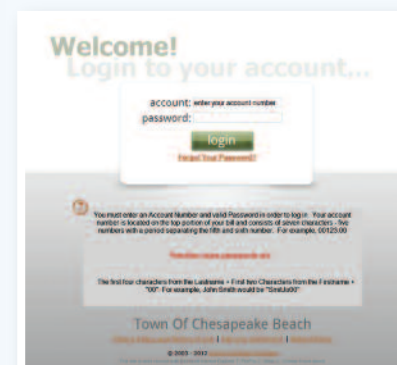


THIS JUST IN!

Bill Paying Just Got Easier!

ONLINE BILL PAYING AND E-BILLING NOW AVAILABLE

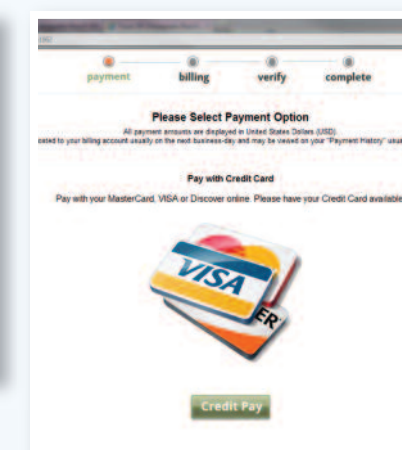
Story by Leslie Porter
Town Treasurer, Chesapeake Beach



First-time users of online billing will use preset passwords. Call Town Hall if you have problems logging in.



The Summary Page shows your most recent billing data, payments made, and your remaining balance due.



Pay your bill using Visa, MasterCard or Discover without incurring any additional fees.

The Town is pleased to offer the added convenience of paying your water and sewer bills online, using Visa, MasterCard or Discover with no additional service fees. To access the site, visit the Town's home page at <http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us>. Click on the link to register for online bill pay. You will be redirected to a secure site.

The first webpage you will see is a login page. You will need your account number and password to login. Your account number is located on the top portion of your water/sewer bill. It consists of seven characters – five numbers with a period separating the fifth and sixth number. The first digit of your account number will always be a zero. The last two digits will also be zero. For example, account #123 would be listed as 00123.00

First-time user passwords are preset. Your password will be the first four letters from the last name on the account, plus the first two letters from the first name, plus “00.” For example, John Smith's password would be “SmitJo00.”

If your name contains a special character such as an apostrophe, you do not know your account number, or you have problems logging in, please contact Town Hall at 301-855-8398. One of our staff will assist you.

Once you login, you will be given an option to choose a new password. Interested in going green? You will also be given the opportunity to sign up for e-billing. With this option, you will receive your utility bills via e-mail. If you do not sign up for e-billing at your initial login, and wish to do so, please contact Town Hall for assistance.

Once you have obtained access to the site, you will see a summary page. This page shows your most recent billing data, payments made, and your remaining balance due. To make a payment, click on the “Pay Now” button.

You will be directed to the billing page. Click on the “Credit Pay” button. On the next screen, you will enter your credit card and billing information. The Town does not charge a convenience fee for this service. Once you have entered your information, click on “Submit.” That's it! ■



Fill out your billing information and click the “Submit” button. Then you're done! Payments will be posted to your billing account usually on the next business day.



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TOWN CONTACT NUMBERS

In case of emergency, tune to Channel 6
or WTOP Radio 103.5.

Animal Control 410-535-2800

Beach Elementary 410-257-1512

Northeast Community Center . . 410-257-2554

Emergency 911

Fire Dept. (non-emergency) . . . 410-257-6564

Library 410-257-2411

Post Office 410-257-6180

Railway Museum 410-257-3892

Sheriff (non-emergency) 410-535-2800

Town Hall 410-257-2230

Town Hall 301-855-8398

Town Hall is now open Monday through Friday
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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info@chesapeake-beach.md.us

GUESS WHO

Do You Know this Person?



Here we go... another photograph to "Guess Who!" If you can identify who the driver of the car is and be the first person to call Town Hall with the correct information, you will win two free tickets on a Moonlight Cruise next summer!

In the last issue, summer of 2011, we showed a photograph of the "Beach" boys hanging out together. Georgie Klein was correctly identified by Cathy King. Cathy wins two free tickets for any Moonlight Cruise

of her choosing. Who were these charming dudes? From left to right: **Walter King, Georgie Klein and Joe Cox; Roger "Bucky" O'Dell was the little one in the middle front.** ■

Do you know the driver of the car in the photo above? Be the first one to call Town Hall at 410-257-2230 or 301-855-8398 with the correct name and win two free tickets on a Moonlight Cruise!