

FROM THE MAYOR

**I hope you are having a wonderful Chesapeake Beach summer!**  
In this issue of the newsletter, we share with you many of attractions available – Charter Fishing, the Water Park, Operation Hope, Independence Day fireworks and more. What a great place to live, work and play!

“IF I WERE MAYOR”

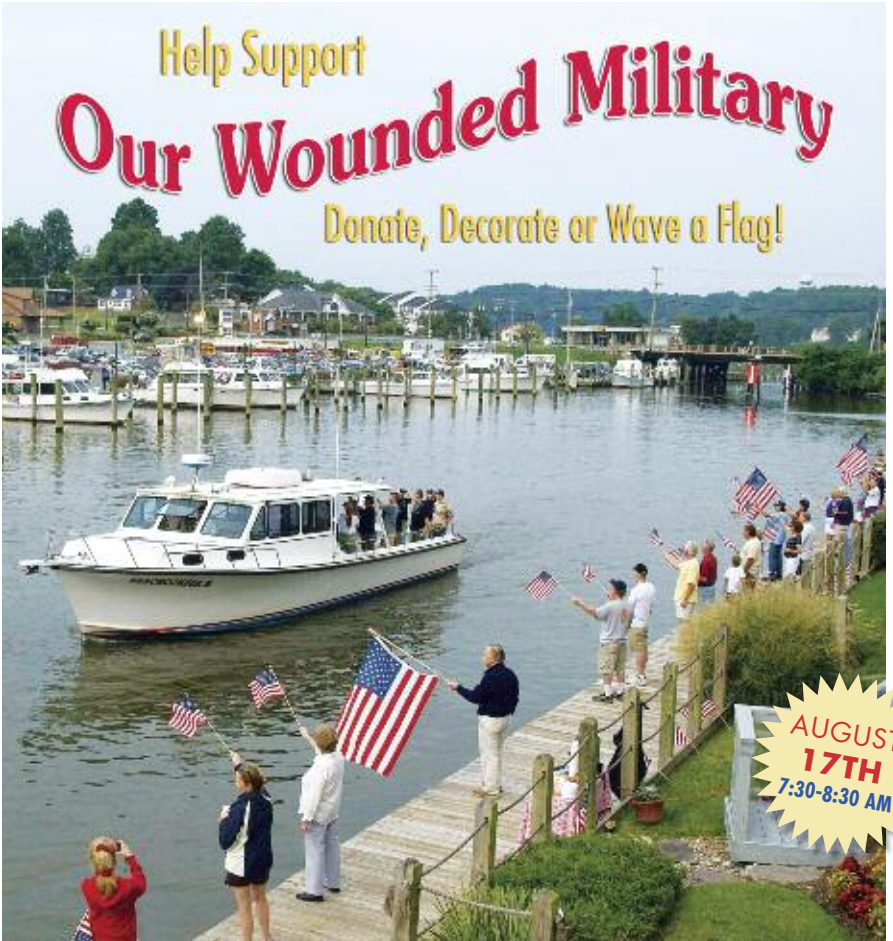
Every year, the Maryland Municipal League conducts an “If I Were Mayor” essay contest for all fourth graders in the State of Maryland. Awards are presented to the judges’ picks for the best essay in each District. We are in District 4 which includes Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s counties. For the first time in recent memory, the District 4 winner is a Chesapeake Beach resident, Amelia Talbot, who is a student at Cardinal Hickey Academy in Owings. In April, along with all of the other ten district winners, Amelia was presented a plaque and proclamation by Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown in a ceremony at the State House in Annapolis. I was pleased and honored to be there for the presentation.

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Greet our Wounded Military as they, along with their families, head out for a day of fishing on the Chesapeake Bay!

JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL  
**Operation Hope on the Chesapeake**

Story by Mary Mathis and Photography by Jacqueline Malonson

*In 1946, Wesley Stinnett and Agnes Crew honored WWII veterans by inviting them to join a fishing trip on the Chesapeake Bay every Wednesday in the summer. Sixty-seven years later, this tradition is being carried on with Operation Second Chance’s event, **Operation Hope on the Chesapeake**. Each year, the residents and businesses of Chesapeake Beach open their hearts to host one of the area’s most anticipated events of the year– a charter fishing trip for the wounded veterans at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda along with their families.*

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Residents give a wonderful salute and send-off to our Wounded Military and their families as they head out of Fishing Creek.

## Donate Today!

If you or anybody you know would be interested in making a tax-deductible donation, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Mary Mathis  
with any interest at  
[marymathis502@comcast.net](mailto:marymathis502@comcast.net)  
or (410) 610-2710.

You may also make a donation at any  
PNC Bank by directly depositing to  
**Account #5570744004.**

Or you could mail a check to:  
**Operation Hope on the Chesapeake**  
c/o Mary Mathis, P.O. Box 993,  
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

Checks should be made payable to  
**Operation Second Chance**  
(TIN 20-2624345, CFC 93327).

### Operation Hope on the Chesapeake, continued from page 1.

For this event, residents of Calvert County are invited to line up along Routes 260 and 261 to welcome our veterans with waving flags, banners, salutes and cheers as they are escorted into Chesapeake Beach by the Calvert County Sheriff's Department as well as members of the Red Knights and the Nam Knights. Awaiting them in the Rod 'N' Reel parking lot will be representatives of local volunteer fire departments displaying the American Flag from their ladder trucks and even more residents waiting for the chance to show our veterans that their courage and sacrifices are greatly appreciated.

As you already know, Heroes Never Change; nor should we in honoring their service to our country. In order to give our heroes the reception they so deserve, we will need your help! Please join us Saturday, August 17, 2013 between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to greet and pay respect to our guests as they travel down from the Calvert County line to the parking lot of the Rod 'N' Reel in the Town of

Chesapeake Beach by way of Route 260.

Not everyone goes to war to be a hero. A hero is someone who steps up to the plate when something needs to be done. Your kindness over the last seven years has helped more than you will ever know. On behalf of all of the volunteers of Operation Hope on the Chesapeake, we greatly appreciate the support and efforts of the citizens and businesses of Southern Maryland as well as the support we continue to receive from citizens across this great nation. Your open hearts and dedication allow our military men and women as well as their loved ones to know their sacrifices are valued beyond words. Thank you for helping us in "Moving Forward... Proud, Strong, United." ■

For more information on  
**Operation Second Chance** or  
**Operation Hope on the Chesapeake**,  
please visit the following websites:  
[www.operationsecondchance.org](http://www.operationsecondchance.org) and  
[www.facebook.com/HopeontheChesapeake](http://www.facebook.com/HopeontheChesapeake)



## Show Your Spirit

Please join us on **August 17 at 7:30 a.m.** at Veterans' Memorial Park to welcome our honored guests. Nancy Feuerle and other volunteers will be distributing American Flags at the entrance to the Park. Councilman Bob Carpenter will be distributing flags on the north side of Fishing Creek at Windward Key. Get the

family up early and come out to show your support and gratitude to these soldiers and their families!

Please contact [special-events@chesapeakebeach.md.us](mailto:special-events@chesapeakebeach.md.us) with any questions concerning the Town's participation. We look forward to seeing you out there!



### FROM THE MAYOR

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To further honor Amelia's accomplishment, she presided over the opening of the May Town Council Meeting. Starting with a bang of the gavel, "Good evening, I'm Amelia Talbot and I am your Mayor for the next five minutes," she then led the Pledge of Allegiance and read her essay. For me, the best part of the meeting was Amelia whispering in my ear, "This is the best day of my life!" It was definitely one of my favorites too!

### I'VE BEEN HONORED...

At the Annual Convention of the Maryland Municipal League (MML) held in Ocean City in late June, I was honored to be elected as the President-Elect of MML. I will assume the presidency in June 2014. Each of the 173 Municipalities in the State of Maryland has one vote in this election, and I won the two-way race with 60% of the votes. I am quite pleased to be elected, as this brings great honor and distinction to Chesapeake Beach. I follow in the footsteps of Councilman Stewart Cumbo, who served as President in 2007 - 2008. If you are interested in more information about MML, check out [www.mdmunicipal.org](http://www.mdmunicipal.org).

### UTILITY RATES

As I am sure most of you are aware, the Town Council has adopted new rates for the Chesapeake Beach Water and Sewer System. The new rates are \$4.28 per 1000 gallons for water and \$11.28 per 1000 gallons for sewer. There is no minimum charge. This new rate is much higher than previous rates, but that is because it had to be. Our previous revenue model depended on the tap fees from new housing starts for a significant portion of the operating revenue, and the Council and I have all agreed that this practice needed to cease. Furthermore, housing starts in the Town are declining, resulting in a significant decline in tap fees.

As of this writing, a petition drive has been

taking place that seems as if it will result in an election for a referendum of the Utility Rates. If a referendum overturns the rates, the Council and I will be forced to go back to the drawing board to create another new rate structure. There will be opportunities for rate payer input at the required public hearings, so I encourage you to read the local newspapers, watch the Town website and keep an eye on the progress of this important work of your local government.

### BEACH ELEMENTARY REDISTRICTING

The Calvert County Board of Education decided to not do any redistricting this year, feeling that the timetable is too short. We've been assured that this topic will remain on the "radar screen" this coming year in order to find a resolution to the overcrowding at BES. In the meantime, more portable classrooms may be brought onto the property to help alleviate the overcrowding situation.

### FISHING CREEK BRIDGE

The State Highway Administration continues to move forward on the project to replace the bridge over Fishing Creek. We have been in discussions with Verizon regarding removing the poles carrying their cables over the creek, and I am hopeful that the company will find a way to accommodate this request. Everything is on schedule for the project to go out to bid by the end of this year.

To recap some of the features of the new bridge:

- It will completely replace the current bridge that was constructed sometime in the 1930s on timber pilings.
- A third traffic lane will be added to allow for "stacking" of left turn traffic into the Chesapeake Station Shopping Center, the Rod 'N'

Reel and the Chesapeake Station housing development. This lane will start back near Gordon Stinnett Avenue.

- Two five-foot-wide bike lanes will be added, one on each side of the road.
- The sidewalk on either side of the bridge will be at least 5' 8" wide.
- The vertical clearance above the creek will increase from 10' to 14'.
- The horizontal clearance below the bridge will increase by 10'.
- A ten-foot walkway will go under the bridge on the south side of the creek
- Decorative designs will be incorporated into the concrete retaining walls.
- All of the BGE overhead lines will be tunneled beneath the creek.

This project is sure to ease traffic congestion in this area, be much more attractive and safer for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians. It has been a long time coming, but is finally nearly ready to go out for bid.

### MAYOR'S NIGHT OUT

Please join me and the Town's department heads for the informal "Mayor's Night Out" meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month (except September, which is delayed a week due to Labor Day). These meetings will be even better in the future since we are adding a new computer projector to the Council Chambers that will make it much easier to view satellite photos of the Town, videos and photographs and other materials. These meetings are a great time to talk directly to the department heads, including First Sergeant Jones from the Sheriff's Department, the Beach Patrol Commander. Please come out!

**Bruce Wahl**

Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach





THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH

# Stars and Stripes Festival

Story by Stephanie Zanelotti and Photos by Nancy Feuerle

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Community for your support of the 2013 Stars and Stripes Festival. Whether you were a sponsor, a participant or a volunteer, the success of this event would not have been possible without each one of you. Your continued support for the Festival will enable us to continue to provide awareness, education and community involvement while honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, our fallen heroes.*

**A special thank you goes to Dr. Shisler, the teachers and students of Beach Elementary School** for providing the Festival with beautiful artwork. The amount of time and effort that went into all of class's involvement was over and beyond expectations. We had enough to spread around Town at local businesses. A big shout-out to Traders Seafood Steak & Ale, Roland's of Chesapeake Station, and Abner's Crab House for providing space to hang the artwork. Some of the artwork was sent to deployed troops along with supplies donated and mailed by the American Legion Post 206. Other artwork was so good it is in safekeeping for future use!

This year we had a number of youth par-

ticipation in the Festival. "Great Job" shout-out to the Northern High School cheerleaders, headed by CiCi Richardson, who worked the games all day on Sunday until the prizes ran out. Another "Great Job" shout-out to the Young Marines who were lending hands at the Opening Ceremony and all day Sunday to assist with the set up and clean up and everything in between as needed! If you attended the Opening Ceremony on Saturday, you also saw Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts handing out flags and programs! Thank you to all of the youths who participated – we could not have had such a successful event without each one of you! We hope to see all of you back next year!

Put the Festival on your 2014 calendar over the Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-26) as it is blossoming into a very special Festival with a Vietnam War theme. There will be a Vietnam Memorial donated and dedicated at the Veterans' Memorial Park by the Nam Knights Old Line Chapter.

If you are interested in being a sponsor, volunteering for the Planning Committee or volunteering to help the weekend of the Festival, please email [sasz\\_cbssf@comcast.net](mailto:sasz_cbssf@comcast.net) or [special-events@chesapeake-beach.md.us](mailto:special-events@chesapeake-beach.md.us) and provide us with your contact information.

Have a safe summer and never forget all who gave the ultimate sacrifice. ■



## Chesapeake Beach has a Boat!

Story and Photos by John Bacon



Fifth grade students at Beach Elementary participated in a contest to name the new boat.

At the April Town Council meeting, a resolution was passed to purchase a 17-foot Carolina Skiff for use on Fishing Creek. This boat will be used to monitor water quality, collect trash, inspect and maintain the trail, provide safety to educational field trips and deploy and recover oyster cages.

Councilman Carpenter suggested that the 5th grade students at Beach Elementary have a boat naming contest. This was done with the participation of more than 100 students. The faculty at Beach Elementary reduced the choices to four, and those were voted on by a committee of Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS) volunteers. The winner was announced at the May Town Council meeting. The selected name is *BAY RETRIEVER*. Water Park passes were awarded to the finalists.

The *Bay Retriever* has been used several times recently for the following:

- Show CHESPAX teachers the value of using Fishing Creek and the trail for annual field trips of the neighboring elementary schools.
- Collect water samples for oyster and TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) monitoring.
- Collect trash under the trail along the banks of Fishing Creek.
- Inspect the trail supports and connection bolts.

The boat will additionally soon be used to:

- Inspect the Old Rock Oyster Reef in the Chesapeake Bay.
- Move oyster cages for transfer to the reef.
- Move cages with new oyster spat to their trail locations. ■



Above: Mile O'Keefe and Jay Berry retrieving a stream float.



Left: John Bacon and Larry Ringgold collecting trash.



# Fishing Creek Charter Boats

## A Fleet of Local Businesses

Story by Bob Munro, Webmaster for the Town of Chesapeake Beach and “mate” on local fishing charters

The Chesapeake Bay’s largest fleet of charter boats operates out of Fishing Creek right here in Chesapeake Beach. Whether up or downstream from the Route 261 bridge, charter boats have been carrying boatloads of fishermen out the Creek and into the Bay for many decades. While there are a few charter boat associations represented, each charter boat is an independent business with many ties to other local businesses. The boats obtain their fuel and other supplies from local marinas and literally thousands of box lunches are prepared locally for charter fishermen to enjoy out on the Bay. And many of the captains and their crews live here in the Beach. There are in fact almost as many charter boat businesses operating in our Town as there are “brick and mortar” or other service-related businesses.

Charter boat captains have been called the State of Maryland’s “Chesapeake Bay Ambassadors.” You may not know that the Chesapeake Bay is the largest and most important estuary in North America. When you ask a captain about the Bay, you’ll often hear about rockfish (striped bass) and the fact that 80% of the entire Atlantic Coast rockfish population spawns in Bay rivers; or how important oysters were (and may again be) to the Bay’s health; or the ice floes that tilted Sharps Island Lighthouse about 17 degrees.



ROCK HALL MAYOR BOB WILLIS

The charter boat *Worm* of Fishing Creek won the large boat division of the 2013 Kent County Watermen’s Day contest.

Employers often book a charter for their employees and treat them to a day on the Bay. Families and friends get together and spend some quality time away from shore-side responsibilities. Many of the charter boats are equipped with railings that make it safe for even the youngest of anglers. You don’t have to worry about fishing tackle — just round up some food and drink, appropriate clothing and don’t forget the sunscreen.

Our charter boats do set sail for activities unrelated to fishing, such as bachelor parties, light-house cruises and dinner cruises as well. One of the boats in particular often participates in docking

contests. The charter boat *Worm* with Captain Drew Payne is shown above during the 2013 Kent County Watermen’s Day contest on his final run when he won the large boat division. You can’t miss the *Worm* — it’s the only lime green boat in Fishing Creek and maybe the whole Bay!

Most of the boats have their own websites where you’ll find information about the boat, crew, fishing seasons, etc. There are also a few charter booking associations such as Chesapeake Beach Fishing Charters ([www.chesapeakefishingcharters.com](http://www.chesapeakefishingcharters.com)) and Rod ‘N’ Reel Charter Fishing ([www.chesapeakebeachresortspa.com](http://www.chesapeakebeachresortspa.com)).

Don’t catch ‘em all. ■



BRUCE WAHL

The fishing fleet at the Rod ‘N’ Reel on Fishing Creek.

# Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST		
Day	Event/Location	Time
12	Mayor’s Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
12	Water Park Character Day, Elmo	11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
13	Water Park Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day, ½ price until 4 p.m.; free after 4 p.m.	
13	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	5:00 p.m.
15	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
16	Water Park Last Weekday	
16	Water Park Last Day for Adult Swim	9:15 - 10:45 a.m.
17	Operation Hope on the Chesapeake	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
17	Cruise aboard <i>Miss Chesapeake Beach</i> , Rod ‘N’ Reel Dock	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
30	Cruise aboard <i>Miss Chesapeake Beach</i> , Rod ‘N’ Reel Dock	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
31	Railway Museum Last Day of Summer Weekend Hours	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER		
Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Railway Museum New Weekend Hours	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
2	Water Park Last Day of 2013 Season	11:00 a.m.
2	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day	
9	Mayor’s Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
11	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
12	Railway Museum Summer Concert, Dixie Power Trio/New Line Br.	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
17	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	5:00 p.m.
19	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.

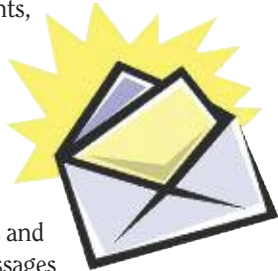
OCTOBER		
Day	Event/Location	Time
7	Mayor’s Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
8	Cable TV Advisory Committee, Town Hall	7:30 p.m.
9	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
13	Railway Museum Annual Family Fun Day	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
14	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day	
15	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	5:00 p.m.
17	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	8:00 p.m.
20	Halloween Family Fun Night, Water Park	6:30 - 8 p.m.
21	Mayor’s Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
27	Halloween Family Fun Night, Water Park (Rain Date)	6:30 - 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER		
Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Railway Museum, Weekend Only Hours	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
4	Mayor’s Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
11	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans’ Day	
11	Veterans’ Day Ceremony, Veterans’ Memorial Park	TBA
13	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.

# Email News Blasts!

The Town of Chesapeake Beach has a new way to keep you informed – Email News Blasts! There is a sign-up “box” right under the home button on the Town website, [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us). Just enter your email address and hit the submit button. The emails that you will receive from our webmaster, Bob Munro, pertain to emergency situations, changes to schedules, special events, etc. It usually amounts to about one to two emails a week or less depending on the season.

Sign up today for the Email News Blasts and receive important messages instantly about the goings-on in Chesapeake Beach. ■



# Reminder from the Sheriff’s Office

Unfortunately, there have been more thefts from vehicles lately. Due to these recent thefts, the Calvert County Sheriff’s Office asks that you remove all valuables from your vehicle and lock the vehicle doors. Report any suspicious persons or activity by calling 911 or 410-535-2800.

Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors that may not receive Nixle Alerts.

To sign up to receive Nixle Alerts or those from the new Calvert County ALERT notification system (which replaced Code Red as of July 4, 2013), please visit our Town website at [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us) and press on the link to Nixle and/or Calvert County ALERT notification system. If you do not have internet access, please call 410-535-1600, ext. 2638, to sign up. ■







# Rain, Rain Go Away!

## We have had enough at the Water Park this Season!



The Chesapeake Beach Water Park had 165 guests who participated in this year's World's Largest Swim Lesson!

Story by Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager, Chesapeake Beach Water Park

Kudos to Catelynn Spriggs and her lifeguard team! We had our first of four unannounced audits for the 2013 Season in June. Our lifeguard company who performs the audits, Ellis and Associates, awarded us an "Exceeds" on our audit. All water parks and pools that are trained by E&A, receive unannounced audits of the facility and staff to ensure competence and maintenance of standards. After our auditor finished the report, she said she had one more announcement to make. The Chesapeake Beach Water Park received its first Golden Guard Award ever. Shelby Collinson was awarded the Golden Guard Award. There are currently only 18 Golden Guard Awards given out for this season from parks E&A oversees throughout the world. Since we didn't know exactly what this meant, we went to the E&A website. Here is what it said, "What is a golden guard? Someone who epitomizes the perfect guard! A guard who is SO GOOD that an auditor watches and says, 'WOW! That guard is the greatest!'"

You may have heard us Quacking!!

### ***The summer is action packed! We look forward to your visit!***

After three rain dates, we finally held our first Duck Race Fundraising Event with Sunderland Elementary School. It was lots of fun watching the rubber ducks race around the Lazy River! SES was able to pay for its entire "End of School Year Party," and still have money left over to do a special project. Are you a part of an organization in need of raising money? Please contact us, and we can show you how the Water Park can help you raise funds.

On June 18th at 11 a.m., the Chesapeake Beach Water Park participated again this year in the World's Largest Swim Lesson. We broke another Guinness World Record for the largest simultaneous swim lesson! We joined over 24,000 participants, from other water parks and aquatic facilities around the world, to build awareness about the vital

importance of teaching children to swim to help prevent drowning. This season we had 165 guests attend our swim lesson compared to the 2012 season where we had about 59 attendees.

Swimming is a life-saving skill for children and a vital tool to prevent drowning— the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for children ages 1-14. Research shows if a child doesn't learn to swim by the third grade, they likely never will. We encourage you to get your children enrolled in swim lessons now.

Our Children's Swim Lessons are in full motion! You can go on the website and sign up your children. We offer four, two-week sessions. During each session, four skill levels are being offered.

We are offering Adult Swim again this season. For the next several weeks, every Tuesday through Friday from 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. come and swim in the Lazy River with very few guests. This program will continue until August 16. Many packages are available. Visit our



Lifeguard Drills: left to right, Thomas Snider, Karley Klem and Tommy Myrick with Logan Buckley laying down.



On the left is Shelby Collinson, Golden Guard Award recipient. To the right is Scooby Doo playing "peek-a-boo" with a Water Park guest on Character Day.

website and pick the Adult Swim package that fits your schedule. Also, we have a new program this year called Parents with Preschoolers. This program came out of a Town Council meeting. Councilman Jeff Krahling brought this request to my attention, and this is currently being offered only to Chesapeake Beach Residents. Parents can now bring their preschoolers to the Park in the morning when it is not so crowded.

Friday Night Slides are back again this season. Every Friday from now until August 2, the Water Park will stay open until 9:30 p.m. Families are welcome to come swim and play water games with other friends and families. We repeat, there are no strangers here – only friends and neighbors you have not met. Character Days continue to be among the favorites at the water park. Scooby Doo visited in June. On July 22, Winnie the Pooh and Tiger too, made their debut at the Park. On August 12, back by popular demand, Elmo will visit again. Get your cameras ready! ■



BRUCE WAHL

## Independence Day at the Beach

The Town of Chesapeake Beach celebrates Independence Day every July 3 with a fireworks display. Fireworks Extravaganza, from Rochelle Park, New Jersey has been producing our show for around 25 years. You might be surprised to know that a woman, Linda Carle, is the lead "Shooter" on the barges. Linda and her husband Jim travel from Florida to Maryland every year to shoot our show and the College Park show. Linda learned this trade from her father. She has approximately 20 people (including several women) dispersed between two barges firing our show. This year it took approximately seven hours for her crew to complete the "load on" and "set up" for the show. The task was completed just in time to pull the barges out into the bay and anchor them before dusk. This was all done working in between rain drops! Then it's show time. The shooters are all given flares and hand light the charges. The "callers" coordinate back and forth between barges with hand-held radios to keep the timing accurate. Linda tells me that she always gives Chesapeake Beach something special that she doesn't do at any other show. When the show is over, the crew has to clean up and re-assemble all of their canisters and equipment to be unloaded back at the dock. They also clean off the barges and put all trash into dumpsters that are located on each barge. The trash is never put into the dumpsters until it can all be checked for unfired shots and of course fires that haven't gone out. I said goodnight to the crew at about 1 a.m., and Linda and Jim finally pulled out and headed back to the warehouse in Pennsylvania to load up the College Park show at about 3 a.m. Linda assures us that our show is the best for its size in this part of Maryland, and we would have to agree! Thank you Linda Carle and Fireworks Extravaganza for another spectacular show! ■ — Connie O'Dell

### TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
North Trash	Mondays	12, 19, 26	*3, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11, 18, 25
North Trash	Thursdays	15, 22, 29	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Trash	Tuesdays	13, 20, 27	*4, 10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26
South Trash	Fridays	16, 23, 30	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Recycle	Every Other Thursday	15, 29	12, 26	10, 24	7, 21
South Recycle	Every Other Friday	16, 30	13, 27	11, 25	8, 22
Bagged Yard Waste	Every Other Wednesday	21	4, 18	2, 16, 30	N/A

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! \*Change in schedule due to Holiday.

After Labor Day we will end our "summer trash schedule" of twice-a-week trash pick-up.



# Get Ready for Fall

## 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 fall is right around the corner. Plan ahead for these fun upcoming fun events! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions on what else you might be interested in learning more about. 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](http://www.calvert.lib.md.us). Happy learning!

### Children Programs

## Storytime

Meets in the Children's Area of the library Wednesdays and Saturdays, beginning the week of September 8th. Registration is required.

### 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.

### Family Programs

## Join us for Chess!

### SATURDAYS

- 10 a.m. – noon Chess Saturdays at the Library**  
Chess enthusiasts or wannabe enthusiasts – please join us (with or without your own chess set) at the library on the **2nd Saturday** of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All ages and levels welcome!
- September 14**      **November 9**  
**October 12**        **December 14**



## Playtime

**Saturday mornings, 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, September 19th**  
Planets

**Thursday, October 17th**  
Japan

## 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, September 5th**  
It's All Greek to Me!

**Thursday, October 3rd**  
Game On!

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.



## Halloween Evening Storytime

**Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m.**  
Join us for a fun evening of Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome!

### Adult Programs

## Book Discussions

Book discussions run from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

### September 9

Compare Truman Capote's short story, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, with the movie starring Audrey Hepburn.

### October 7

*King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggien Bartels and Eleanor Herman. This book is the selection for the program, One Maryland One Book, whereby all Marylanders are encouraged to engage in conversation about a chosen book each year.



## 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.

### September 12

### October 10

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

### November 14

### December 12

## Yes, You Can Use a Computer!

### MOUSE AND KEYBOARDING

**September 18: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Beginners who have never used a computer before can learn the basics of using a mouse and the keyboard. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required.

### MICROSOFT WORD

**October 16: 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.

### RESUME WRITING

**November 20: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Participants will learn the basics of formatting a resume using Microsoft Word. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required.

### WHAT AM I READING?

## A Souvenir Book of Chesapeake Beach, MD: Washington's Only Salt Water Resort

Originally copyrighted and published by W.H. Tutty

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

About a hundred years ago, a small advertising booklet was produced entitled *A Souvenir Book of Chesapeake Beach, MD: Washington's Only Salt Water Resort*. The cover depicts a bathing beauty of the era who has come to symbolize our resort Town to this day! This 28-page little book is a treasure trove of amenities offered in the early history of Chesapeake Beach. The railway time table listed on page 3 was effective May 25, 1912.

W.H. Tutty copyrighted and published the souvenir book for his "souvenir place which was a large, cool, roomy building situated on the board walk just above the scenic railway." Besides all postal needs, his shop also carried Lowney's Bon Bons, as shown in an advertising photograph in the booklet.

The booklet is filled with photographs of things to see and do in Town, as well as advertisements to lure the tourists into shops and restaurants. Other services were also offered such as those of W.W. Griffith who made prompt deliveries of Ice and Coal in any quantity to all points along the line of the Chesapeake Beach Railway.

Several pictures display the boardwalk in full swing and the caption of one picture states that "Numerous artesian wells will be found conveniently located along the board walk and on the grounds." Being very proud of its drinking water, there is a very boastful claim in the preface "that not a single case of malaria or typhoid fever has occurred at this resort in the 12 years of its existence."

One of my favorite lines in the booklet is "The police force is a model of efficiency, thoroughly disciplined, and a terror to evildoers." By reading this booklet, you will discover what was important in 1912 and all the fun stuff there was to do in town. Our resort is still a fun place to visit, but more importantly, a fun place to live (with great drinking water and modern police protection!).

In 1912, the souvenir booklet cost 5 cents. The cover was in color. I think there are very few original copies left. In 1971, Union Church in North Beach reprinted copies in a sepia tone, to sell as a fundraiser. I see some of these copies on sale online for up to \$25! The Railway Museum has also reprinted it, and you can buy a copy there for just \$5 or check one out at the library for free!

Happy reading! ■





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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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#### GUESS WHERE

### Where is this House?



This house, photographed here in 1925, is still located in Chesapeake Beach. Be the first one to call Town Hall and identify where the house is located, and you will win two free tickets on a Moonlight Cruise!

In the spring issue, we asked you to point out Tom Rymer in the photo of Town Hall. Tom Rymer was the gentleman standing on the first step, third from the left, with his hands folded in front. He was correctly identified by Sarah Kidwell, Barb Ross, Pat Reynolds and Mercine Marshall. The names were all put in a hat. And the winner picked was Pat Reynolds! Pat wins two free tickets for a Moonlight Cruise. ■

**Do you know where this house is located? Be the first one to call Town Hall  
at 410-257-2230 or 301-855-8398 with the correct location  
and win two free tickets on a Moonlight Cruise!**