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Mayor Wahl, Mrs. Wahl, Santa, Mrs. Claus and even Rudolph greeted a packed and overflowing “house” on Sunday, December 1 for the 25th annual **Light Up the Town**. Entertainment was provided by the Beach Elementary School 5th Grade Band as well as the Twin Beach Players Youth Troupe and Mr. Bob Snider on vibes. The Chesapeake Beach Water Park provided a glitter “tattoo” station, and cookies and hot cider were served to all. The Town flipped the switch to turn on the holiday lighting displays which is the signal for all Town residents to begin their decorating in hopes of winning a prize in the Brightest Beacon on the Bay contest.

The **Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade** was held on December 7. Approximately 120 entries traveled along Bay

Avenue in North Beach greeting hundreds of onlookers. The parade, honoring Chesapeake Beach resident Pat Carpenter, continues to grow in numbers and popularity each year. Mark your calendar for the 2014 event to be held on December 6.

The **Brightest Beacon on the Bay** contest winners were announced prior to the December Town Council Meeting. The winners were as follows: **Businesses**—1st Place: Trader’s Seafood, Steak & Ale; 2nd Place: Chesapeake Pharmacy; 3rd Place: Lucky Duck Pet Boutique; **Houses**— 1st Place: 3377 Cannoncade Court, 2nd Place: 3715 27th Street, 3rd Place: 2649 Richfield Station; **Townhouses**— 1st Place: 7975 Delores Court, 2nd Place: 4028 17th Street; **Best Boat Award**— “Yard Boat,” 3676 Middle Ground Court. **The 2013 Brightest Beacon on**

the Bay Award went to 2304 Cardinal Way which was a townhouse beautifully decorated on both the front and back in the community of Richfield Station.

Businesses throughout the community contributed approximately \$2,500 worth of gifts and prizes for the winners. The contributors were: A-1 Antiques, Celebrate with Travel, Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, Chesapeake Beach Water Park, Chesapeake Pharmacy, Fast Stop, Holiday Inn Solomons, Lucky Duck Pet Boutique, Papa John’s, Prime Time Day Care, Rod ‘N’ Reel Restaurant, Rod ‘N’ Reel Tackle Shop, Roland’s of Chesapeake Station, Roxy Salon, Sneade’s Ace Home Center, Town of Chesapeake Beach, Trader’s Seafood, Steak & Ale, Tyler’s Tackle and Seafood Shop, Windmill Farms Nursery, Wires Inc. and Mr. Paul Woodburn. ■

Look What’s Been Happening at the Railway Museum!



The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum had a great 2013! November was sweetened by a fun “Sweet Treat Express” event where families made (and tasted!) their own train engines made out of candy and goodies. December was simply magical as we presented our annual dramatic reading of the Polar Express to over one hundred citizens at the Museum. Participants who registered for the Holly Jolly Bus Tour then took a sparkling ride around Chesapeake Beach to see the “Brightest Beacon on the Bay” contest winners. This event is co-sponsored by the Town of Chesapeake Beach, and is FREE — so keep your eyes open for these events next year if you missed those in 2013!

Coming up in Spring 2014, the Railway Museum will be welcoming new volunteers at our annual **Volunteer Workshop**, to be held on Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at the Museum. All are welcome to this event, so come see what we’re all about, learn some history and share some stories of the Beach!

Then, on Saturday, April 5, we will be hosting our annual **Heritage Hike**. This is always an interesting event as we hike along sections of the old right-of-way railway bed of the Chesapeake Beach Railway. The public is welcome to this free event; please call the Museum for details at 410-257-3892.

Also in April is our annual **Commemorative Farewell Ceremony**. This event will be held on the porch of the Railway Museum on Sunday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m. and commemorates the day the last train left Chesapeake Beach forever back in 1935. All are welcome to this free event and we invite you to come dressed “for the affair” in 1930s period clothing. The ceremony is short and solemn, beginning at 11:46 a.m. SHARP. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

May 2014 brings two great FREE events, starting with **National Train Day** on Saturday, May 10. Families are invited to come celebrate the day and make some train-themed crafts while celebrating our own “Engineer John’s” birthday! Engineer/Conductor John Riedesel is a mainstay at many of our summer children’s programs, and you’ve probably seen him around Town in his conductor’s uniform or suspenders and engineer’s cap! Also in May is our annual **Spring Family Fun Day**, this year landing on Sunday, May 18. This free event runs from 1-4 p.m. and includes a family-friendly show, crafts, face painting, games and prizes!

Lastly, as summer approaches, we’d like to make note that our **Free Summer Bay Breeze Concert Series** will now be held on Tuesday nights instead of Thursday nights. Our first concert of the series will be Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. on the porch of the Museum. We promise to still offer a great line-up, just earlier in the week!

Have a great 2014, and we’ll see you at the Railway Museum! ■



The Holidays were Holly Jolly at the Library!

Calvert Library, Twin Beaches Branch celebrated the holidays in style this year with some of our youngest customers. To kick off the season, the library hosted a Holiday Evening Storytime on Thursday, December 12th. The branch was decked out for the season, and all of the participants enjoyed hearing holiday tales. They also happily jingled their bells to some sing along carols and then made a great craft to take home.

The festivities continued on Saturday, December 14th, as the library hosted two sessions of their annual favorite, the Gingerbread Workshop at the Northeast Community Center. Over 50 community youngsters enjoyed making their own gingerbread houses with graham crackers and lots of frosting and candy. The library provided the house supplies, and all the participants brought candy to share for decorating. There was quite a buffet of candy to choose from, and all of the participants left with a beautiful work of art! Many thanks to the staff at the Northeast Community Center for hosting the workshops again this year!

With the holidays behind us, the Twin Beaches staff is looking forward to our regular storytime and children’s programming. We hope to see you soon at the library! ■

Exciting Opportunities for Volunteers

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS) plans to expand our oyster education program for elementary school students this year. This will happen with the arrival of additional CHESPAX led school field trips in the fall and several CBOCS led field trips for private and non-county schools during both the spring and fall.

WANTED – for the CHESPAX trips, two oyster-oriented individuals to monitor the activities. Trips are on school days from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WANTED – for the CBOCS trips, eight individuals to cover oysters, water monitoring, flow monitoring and observation stations. Trips are on school days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Middle and high school clubs will be participating in several environmental projects. The most interesting will be

identification, mapping and labeling of all the native and invasive plant species along the trail.

WANTED – several environmentally oriented individuals, especially with interest or expertise in plants and trees. Events will be on Saturdays.

The CBOCS education committee is embarking on a program to design a smart board module identifying the “Treasures of a Tidal Marsh.” The program will be used for classroom or personal computer education and will give students a basic understanding of the ecology of a tidal marsh prior to visiting the one at Fishing Creek.

WANTED – educators, environmentalists, nature lovers, trail walkers, gardeners, botanists, bird watchers, zoologists, marine biologists, computer programmers, photographers, editors and anyone interested in this exciting project. Work sessions are



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scheduled for Saturday mornings at Town Hall and on the Railway Trail.

The 75,000 CBOCS oysters are hibernating for the winter under the trail and at selected piers along the bay. A recent check showed that all cages were doing well, and we are expecting a high survival rate this spring.

Check on upcoming events on the Chesapeake Beach website and click on oyster cultivation at www.chesapeake-beach.md.us. ■

SUPPORT OUR BAY!



Help Support the Health of Our Bay

Run for the Bay 5k returns to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail on **Saturday, May 3, 2014**. Last year, this event raised \$7,667 for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Their goal this year is to raise \$10,000. Help make that happen by signing up today at www.Active.com and click on the link to Run for the Bay 5k.

High quality tech shirts will be guaranteed to the first 250 pre-registered participants. There will be drinks and food provided along with great music to run to! Medals will be given to the first, second and third place runners in both the men's and women's categories this year.

Sponsors and volunteers are also needed. Please contact Laura Kellner at 410-474-5155 or email at Lakellner@hotmail.com to get more information. And “Like” us on Facebook for regular updates. ■

Beach Elementary's PTA Auction for Education

Saturday, April 26th marks the tenth annual **Beach Bay Luau Auction for Education**, the most important fundraiser of the year for the Beach Elementary School PTA. The Auction will be the social event of the season for Beach Town members who care about the youth of our community. Beach's annual auction traditionally raises between \$13,000 and \$15,000 each year to support the students and staff at Beach Elementary School. These funds are used to support pilot curricula, technological advancements for the classroom, PTA programs for students and parents and other school improvements.

This year's festivities will again be held at the Stallings-Williams Post 206 of The American Legion in Chesapeake Beach, one of the PTA's many community partners. Auction items are generously donated by friends and supporters in the business community. The PTA is seeking donations for this year's event. Last year there were over 200 people in attendance at this free event providing wonderful visibility for local businesses to parents and community leaders. Contributing organizations will be recognized at the auction, both in the program and in information accompanying the donation. Businesses and organizations interested in making a donation to this worthy cause can contact Auction Chair Sandy Hunting at orionpublications@yahoo.com.

All community members are invited to join in for an evening of silent and live auction items including sports memorabilia, museum and entertainment tickets, gift certificates and unique gift items. Don't miss this opportunity for fun, food and auction items all in support of our community's youngest members! Questions? Contact Auction Chair Sandy Hunting at orionpublications@yahoo.com. ■

The Sam Grow Band Playing at Stars and Stripes!

We are very excited to announce that the Sam Grow Band will headline at the 2014 Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival on **Sunday, May 25** at Kellam's Field. This show is totally sponsored by Bayside Toyota of Prince Frederick, MD.

Mark your calendars for an entire weekend of fun, entertainment and learning as we honor our Veterans for their wonderful service to our country. ■

Visit www.samgrowband.com to check out the Sam Grow Band or listen to them on iTunes.

Mark Your Calendars for the Easter Festival!

Spring is just around the corner and so is the annual Chesapeake Beach Easter Festival. This year the Festival will be held on **April 12 from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m.** at Kellam's Field which is located behind the Town Hall near the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. The Easter Festival is fun for kids from toddlers through twelve years old. There will be small games with prizes, gifts and goodies as well as two or three

larger attractions. There will be a great photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. Businesses are encouraged to hand out treats and gifts to the children. The Town of Chesapeake Beach will furnish a table, chairs and tablecloth for your business displays. Please sign your business or organization up by emailing codell@chesapeake-beach.md.us or you may call the Town receptionist at 410-257-2230. Rain date for the Festival is April 19, 2014 from 12 noon



The Easter Bunny and “Quacks,” the Water Park Duck.

until 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there; it's really fun and it's FREE!! ■

FROM THE MAYOR

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a rate structure that is present in the Town's “Water and Sewer Policy Manual,” which is very old and way too low to bring in adequate revenue to run the system. Since this has taken so long, at least three of the four quarters this fiscal year are being billed at this old and inadequate rate. We would all like for the rates to remain very low, but this is simply not practical. Stay tuned for further developments.

SPECIAL THANKS

As mentioned above, the Town's Board of Elections conducted the utility rate referendum election on December 7. I wanted to point out the dedicated work of Chairman Randy Getman and Board Member Brian Beard. These two citizens worked incredibly hard to ensure that we had a well-conducted election and that the people's voices were heard. Also, I want express my appreciation for the Election Judges that assisted. Thanks to all!

BLAST EMAIL

I remind you once again that the Town uses a “blast email” system to make notifications to citizens during times of emergencies. Please go to the Town website at www.chesapeake-beach.md.us and navigate to the lower left side of the home page to sign up. This is the best way to stay informed when the going gets tough!

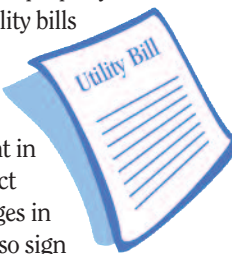
JOIN US

On page 7 of this Newsletter, you can see the dates for “Mayor's Night Out” and “Mayor's Open Door.” Please take advantage of these opportunities to come share your concerns or compliments with me. I want to hear what's on your mind.

Until next time, be healthy and happy!

Bruce Wahl

Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach
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We would also like to remind property owners that we do not mail utility bills to tenants. It is the owner's responsibility to handle the quarterly bills in a manner so that the Town receives payment in a timely manner. Please contact Connie or Fran with any changes in mailing addresses. You may also sign up for ebilling by visiting our website at www.chesapeake-beach.md.us. Scroll down the home page to the section labeled “Pay Your Utility Bill Online” and click on the link. Follow the directions on the next screen using a temporary password. Please call Town Hall and ask for Fran if you have any questions or problems. She will be happy to help you get started. You will still receive a paper bill in the mail.

Please pay your bill by the due date noted on the bill to avoid penalty charges. The due date is always 30 days past the billing date. Please note that the billing date may vary, but the due date is always thirty days from the noted billing date. ■

Featured Speaker Needed

The 2014 Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival committee is looking for that special someone to be our featured speaker at this year's event on May 24-26, 2014. If you or someone you know is a Vietnam veteran, a writer or historian of the Vietnam War or an intellect of that time period and would be willing to share your knowledge or experiences, please contact Connie O'Dell at Town Hall by calling 410-257-2230 or email codell@chesapeake-beach.md.us.

This year's Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival promises to be an informative, learning experience for all while paying respect to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. So mark your calendars for Memorial Weekend and plan to bring family and friends to help us honor our veterans. ■

Just in Case

We are requesting that all property owners/tenants please provide us with an emergency phone number. The winter temperatures have been unusually cold, causing a few emergency situations with water lines. Please provide us with the best possible way to reach you in case of an emergency. We will store these number in our utility billing system, and they will not be available to anyone other than Town staff members. ■



The Chesapeake Beach Water Park Will Celebrate 20 Years!

Our 20th Anniversary Season is Promising to be our Best!

Story by Laura Krick, Marketing/Groups Coordinator & Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

This summer marks the 20th Season at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park!

For all Chesapeake Beach residents, you will be invited to attend our 2014 **20th Anniversary Celebration Hawaiian Luau!** Come join us on Friday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. This event is for residents of Chesapeake Beach, and we will need you to RSVP once we have our formal invites ready. Although the pool may not be open for swimming, children will be welcome with their parents to enjoy fun and games. Be sure to check our website and “Like” us on Facebook to stay informed!

With this frigid weather, it is hard to believe that hot summer days are just around the corner! We open on **Saturday, May 24** and stay open until **Labor Day Monday, September 1**. As always, we remind you that we are only open on weekends when Calvert County Public Schools are still in session.

Our **Season Passes** are now available for purchase on our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com. Purchase your Season Passes before the Water Park opens for the season! In the month of May, we will again be scheduling appointments with those who have pre-purchased their passes. This way you can avoid standing in lines to get your

picture taken once we are open. Remember, if you are a Season Pass Holder, we allow you to go in the side gate, and advance to the front of the line when you visit! Other perks of being a Season Pass Holder include:

- **NEW THIS SEASON!** All Season Pass Holders will receive 20% off all food purchases at our Beach Comber Grill!
- Attend the Night Slides for no extra fee.
- Attend our Parents with Preschoolers for no extra fee.
- Attend all Adult Swim (age 18 and over) for no extra fee.
- No standing in admission lines—enjoy the quick side gate entrance for all Season Pass Holders.

Please pay attention to a few of the modifications to our most popular programs. **Swim Lessons:** We offer four sessions of swim lessons, each with four different skill levels determined by your child's age and swim skills. All Swim Lessons must be registered and paid in advance on our website. **Adult Swim:** This program is a perfect way for adults to cool off in the Lazy River. To enjoy Adult Swim you must have a Season Pass. This program is designed for adults looking for a summer exercise program. If you are not sure if this is for you, and you want to “try it before you buy it,” then please come

any one time during the first two weeks of Adult Swim and see how much fun you have while you also enjoy the benefits of exercise! **Parents with Preschoolers:** A morning out just for parents with preschool-aged children that live in Chesapeake Beach. A portion of our Activity Pool will be open for parents to play with their little ones. All three of these above programs start on June 23, and can be enjoyed on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Please see our website for details on all programs.

Night Slides are returning for the 4th season this year! Friday Nights, July 11 through August 8 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., stay late and enjoy the Water Park on these warm summer evenings and enjoy fun and games for all ages! If you are a Season Pass Holder, you can enjoy Night Slides for free!

Our popular **Character Days** are sure to bring a smile and excitement to you and your child! We are still putting together our summer schedule for Character Days, but so far we know that Princesses and Mermaids are high on our list. We are also working to see if we can get a few favorite Super Heros to visit us. All details and a calendar of all our special events will be available by Spring on our website, so stay tuned!

The World's Largest Swimming Lesson is an event that we have participated in annually. This season, this popular event is scheduled for Friday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. This international event is designed to help build awareness about the vital importance of teaching children to swim to help prevent drowning. We want to remind you that swimming is a life-saving skill for children. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for children ages 1-14. On the morning of June 20, water parks and pools around the world will simultaneously enter their pools together in an attempt to break this Guinness World Record. This event is free for all children and families participating, however advance registration is required on our website.

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park will continue to offer exclusively to our Chesapeake Beach residents, our **Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Days** again on Tuesdays this season! Each Tuesday, our Chesapeake Beach residents are invited to visit the Water Park and enjoy **half-price admission**. During our Twilight hours on Tuesdays, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Chesapeake Beach residents will receive **free admission** into the Park! We strive to keep these days less crowded so that Town residents can enjoy a peaceful afternoon while relaxing in your Water Park! The Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day is our way of saying, “Thank You” for your continued support over the years.

Make the Chesapeake Beach Water Park your venue for your special event or child's birthday party. We can help you plan your **Birthday Party or Special Event Celebration** at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. We host many parties each season, and we would love to have your name on our special guest list! Birthday party packages include your own exclusive shaded area as well as pizzas, sodas and snow cones for your party attendees. Visit our website for more details and start your party planning now!

Visit our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com for more information about all the fun happenings at the Water Park for 2014. “Like” us on Facebook so you can stay up-to-the-minute on any special deals or exciting news and events! We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park! ■

Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARCH		
Day	Event/Location	Time
3	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
8	CB Railway Museum Volunteer Training Workshop, CBRM	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
11	Presentation of Memories of Chesapeake Beach Park, Prince Frederick Library, 7 p.m.	
12	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	CB Railway Museum Opens Weekends Only	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
17	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
17	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
20	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.

APRIL		
Day	Event/Location	Time
1	CB Railway Museum Opens Weekdays	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
5	Fishing Creek Clean-Up, Railway Trail Head	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5	CB Railway Museum Heritage Hike Tour - Meet at the CBRM	
6	Fishing Creek Clean-Up, Railway Trail Head (Rain Date)	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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 Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
12	Town Easter Festival, Kellam's Field, Free Admission	12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
13	CB Railway Museum Commemorative Farewell Ceremony, CBRM	11:46 a.m.
14	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
14	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
17	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
18	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Good Friday	
19	Town Easter Festival, Kellam's Field, (Rain Date)	12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

MAY		
Day	Event/Location	Time
3	Bayfront Park Clean-Up, Bayfront Park, (no rain date)	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
5	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
10	CB Railway Museum Celebrates National Train Day, CBRM	
10	Beach Buccaneers Sign Up NECC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12	Water Park Advisory Committee, Town Hall	2:00 p.m.
12	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
14	Planning & Zoning Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
18	CB Railway Museum Family Fun Day, CBRM, Free Admission	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
24	CB Water Park Opens, Weekends and Holiday Mondays Only	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
24-26	CB Stars and Stripes Festival Honoring Our Fallen — Focusing on the Vietnam Era	
26	Chesapeake Beach Town Hall closed in Observance of Memorial Day	

Please check the Town website (www.chesapeake-beach.md.us) for updates to community events.

Come in from the Cold

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. Don't miss these 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. Happy learning!

Children Programs

Storytime

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



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.

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. All programs start at 6:30 p.m.



THEMES

- March 6** Science of Baseball
April 3 Ben & Me & You
May 1 Can You Dig It?

Evening Storytime

Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Join us for a special evening dedicated to celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday on **Thursday, February 27** at 6:30 p.m.



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

- March 20** Lighthouses
April 17 Albert Einstein
May 15 Snakes

Adult Programs

Book Discussions

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

March 10

Einstein's Dreams by Alan Lightman

April 14

Wild by Cheryl Strayed

May 12

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

July 14

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak



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.

March 13

April 10

May 8



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



Three sisters, Diane Harrison, Gail Harkins and Joanie Kilmon, discuss fun memories they shared at the Chesapeake Beach Amusement Park.

Local History Remembered!

Chesapeake Beach Amusement Park

On Tuesday, **March 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, three sisters who grew up in Chesapeake Beach will share their memories of the Chesapeake Beach Amusement Park. Don't miss stories of the swimming pool, the amusement rides, the beach and what it was like "back in the day."

This fun and informative discussion of experiences at the Chesapeake Beach Amusement Park during the years 1946 through 1972 will take place at the Calvert Library Prince Frederick Branch. ■



Yes, You Can Use a Computer!

JOB SEEKING

March 19: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Participants will learn about some useful websites and tips to use for job searching. The training will last one hour and will take place in a small group. Registration required.

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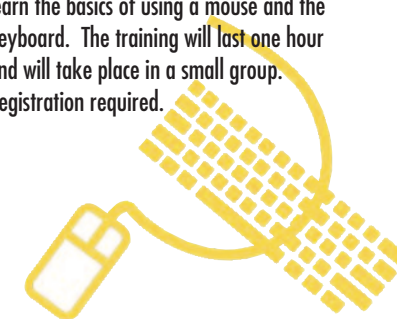
April 16: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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.

MOUSE AND KEYBOARDING

May 21: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Mouse and Keyboarding. 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.



TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	March	April	May	June
North Trash	Mondays	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19, *27	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
North Trash	Thursdays	N/A	N/A	29	5, 12, 19, 26
South Trash	Tuesdays	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6, 13, 20, *28	3, 10, 17, 24
South Trash	Fridays	N/A	N/A	30	6, 13, 20, 27
North Recycle	Every Other Thurs.	13, 27	10, 24	8, 22	5, 19
South Recycle	Every Other Fri.	14, 28	11, 25	9, 23	6, 20
Bagged Yard Waste	Every Other Wed.	N/A	2, 16, 30	14, 28	11, 25

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.

Memorial Day thru Labor Day we will begin our "summer trash schedule" twice-a-week trash pick-up. The second pick-up will be your recycle day. Recycle still remains every other week. Also, on April 2nd, we began our yard debris pick-up. This is grass and leaves in trash bags, every other Wednesday. For sticks, twigs and branches (cut in 3' lengths and tied up) South side – 1st Tuesday, North side – 2nd Tuesday, and for the West side the 3rd Tuesday.

Spring Clean-Up

Fishing Creek & Railway Trail

Grab the family and join us on Saturday, **April 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** for the semi-annual spring clean-up. This is a great way to volunteer in the community and only takes a few hours of your time. We will meet at the Railway Trail head (behind the Water Park and over near the Tot Lot). Arrive by 9:45 a.m. to receive assignments; we are done by 1:00 p.m. Gloves and trash bags are furnished. Dress appropriately. This is a great way to do your part to help keep the Chesapeake Bay clean, and it's fun too! ■

Bay Restoration Fee Financial Hardship Exemption

Available for Eligible Town Residents

On May 26, 2004, Senate Bill 320 was signed into law, creating the Bay Restoration Fund (“BRF”). The purpose of the bill was to create a dedicated fund financed by wastewater treatment plant users to be used to upgrade Maryland’s wastewater treatment plants with enhanced nutrient removal (ENR) technology. On July 1, 2012, House Bill 446 increased the mandated BRF fee from \$2.50 per month to \$5.00 per month, and required that BRF fee billing authorities develop a financial hardship fee waiver plan for low income households.

Residents of the Town of Chesapeake Beach may apply directly to the Town for an exemption from the fee due to substantial financial hardship. Exemptions are valid for a one year period. Applicants may reapply annually.

Mail completed application along with all supporting documents to:

Town of Chesapeake Beach
Attn: Town Treasurer
P.O. Box 400
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

Eligibility:

Proof of residency must be provided by supplying (1) A copy of applicant’s photo identification, and (2) a copy of tax bill, current utility bill, or executed lease.

To be eligible for the hardship exemption, you must meet at least two of the following conditions:

- Receive energy assistance subsidy. Confirmation on official letterhead is required.
- Receive public assistance - supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps. Confirmation on official letterhead is required.
- Receive veterans or social security disability benefits. Confirmation on official letterhead is required.
- Meet the income criteria established by the Maryland Department of Human Resources/Office of Home Energy Programs. A copy of the tax return you filed for the prior calendar year is required. ■

Income Eligibility Limits Effective July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013		
Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income Standards	Maximum Gross Yearly Income Standards
1	\$1,628.95	\$19,547.50
2	\$2,206.45	\$26,477.50
3	\$2,783.95	\$33,407.50
4	\$3,361.45	\$40,337.50
5	\$3,938.95	\$47,267.50
6	\$4,516.45	\$54,197.50
For each additional person, add	\$577.50	\$6,930.00

Town of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland Residential Application Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I understand that, if approved, this exemption will apply to the property in which I am living, as identified on the application, and that it will be valid for 12 months from the date of approval. I further understand that this exemption expires in 12 months, and that it is my responsibility to submit an application and the required supporting documentation on an annual basis.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE PREPARED AND EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

Print Name Signature Date

For official use only:

Exemption Approved Not Approved (circle one)

By: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____



P.O. Box 400
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

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Resident
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

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

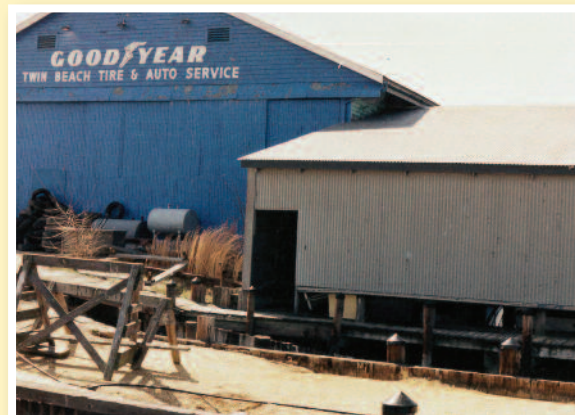
Town Hall 301-855-8398

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

www.chesapeake-beach.md.us
info@chesapeake-beach.md.us

GUESS WHERE

Where Was this Photo Taken?



The building in this photograph used to be located in Chesapeake Beach. Be the first one to call Town Hall and identify where this was taken, and you will win two free tickets on a Moonlight Cruise! In the fall issue, we asked you to name the scene from Chesapeake Beach. The photo was of the Old Floodgate at Stinnett's Harbor in the area of Seagate Town Homes across from the Plant. It was correctly identified by three callers: Jimmy Dickerson, Stu Cantor and Roger O'Dell. All three will win two free tickets for a Moonlight Cruise. ■

Do you know where this photo was taken? Be the first one to call Town Hall at 410-257-2230 with the correct location and win two free tickets on a Moonlight Cruise!