

Chesapeake Beach Water Park Appreciation Letter

Dear Mayor Wahl,

My family recently had two big events to celebrate, a friend from the United Kingdom came to visit and my daughter was celebrating her 11th birthday, so we came to the Chesapeake Beach Water Park in your lovely town. I am a retired U.S. Army Major with 24 years' service and a current Intelligence Officer for the government, I have great experience with the requirements necessary to train a staff. I have to share that the professional level to which your team at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park have brought their young staff of lifeguards up to is amazing for a local town organization. They are on par with military grade professionals. Let me explain:

I was watching the lifeguards doing their duty as they watched over my guest and my four daughters to gauge how much I could relax as a father with his ducklings splashing about. I noticed that they all were laser focused on their zone of responsibility. Each one was vigilant to a fault. At one point a young lifeguard saw a younger child, separated from his mother, flip off their tube and slip beneath the waves. The mother was in a panic rushing to save her child, but the guard saw it unfold and plunged into the water snatching the child off the bottom and into the mother's arms. It all happened so fast I hardly had time to gasp. And the guard didn't languish to receive the grateful mother's accolades but immediately returned to his post accepting no reward for performing his duty. Then later I saw several drills occur throughout the day where the guard staff responded to mock drownings, broken necks and drowned babies floating past. These were not just pencil drills to check the block, but real gritty, hands-on training events. Very impressive.

I wanted to pass on my compliments to you and the town council for the efforts of Ms Marilyn VanWagner, the General Manager and also Ms. Ciera Harrison, the head guard who was in charge of the training and staff that day. Their dedication to the safety of the swimmers is very impressive and they, and the whole staff, should be commended.

Keep up the great work. We will certainly see your lovely town again and take in the swim park while we are there in Chesapeake Beach confident in the competence level of your lifeguard staff.

Sincerely,
R. Lee Sylvester, Major U.S. Army (Ret)
Washington, D.C. ■

CHESAPEAKE BEACH WATER PARK



PHOTOS BY NANCY FEUERLE

Another Successful Summer!

Story by Laura Krick, Marketing Coordinator
Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

The 2016 Season at Chesapeake Beach Water Park was a great success! Thank you to all of our residents who visited us this summer. Look for an announcement in the Winter issue of the Newsletter for a Water Park open forum to be announced, led by Water Park Committee Chair, Councilman Stewart Cumbo. This will be your chance as residents to ask questions and bring suggestions for discussion on how we can make our Water Park even better than it already is!



Holiday discounts for our 2017 Season Passes will go on sale in early December. Like us on Facebook to stay informed of these Early Bird special discount rates and dates. Also, if you are interested in Summer Employment at the Water Park in 2017, beginning in late December, we will start taking applications on our website. Our posts on Facebook will help to keep you informed. Both Early Bird Season Passes and all positions for Employment can be found on our website at www.chesapeake-beachwaterpark.com.

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park Management and Staff extend a big Thank You to YOU! Thank you for your continued support and thank you for another great season! We will be working hard over the next several months to bring you even more excitement, more fun and another great season at your favorite Water Park! ■



Visitors of the 9th Hole Event were treated to creative putt-putt golf holes while learning fun facts about our beautiful Town.



Proceeds from the 9th Hole fundraiser went to the Friends of Calvert Library organization.

Fun at the 9th Hole!

The Town of Chesapeake Beach recently sponsored the **9th Hole** at the Friends of Calvert Library fundraiser. Kelly R. Peake, Special Events Coordinator and Education Director for the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum did a fantastic job decorating our space for the event. Thank you to the Railway Museum for joining us by participating in this worthy event! ■

Delightful Evening Spent on Summer Moonlight Cruise

Party-goers boarded the "Miss Lizzy" on Saturday, August 20 for a summer evening cruise along the coastline of our beautiful Chesapeake Beach. The theme "One Particular Harbour – Jimmy Buffet Night" was celebrated with fun hats, sunglasses, tropical leis and happy attitudes.

You won't want to miss these wonderful events next summer! ■



PHOTOS BY BOB MUNRO

FROM THE MAYOR

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- Creation of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society
- Adding the Town's 3rd water tower in Chesapeake Village
- Assuming operational control of the Chesapeake Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
- Completion of the \$16 Million Enhanced Nutrient Reduction project at the WWTP
- Having the foresight to install the "Purple Pipe" to allow use of reclaimed water for irrigation of Town properties instead of using potable well water
- Installing a SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system to monitor and control our water and sewer assets all throughout the Town
- Acquisition of spare pumps and implementation of a preventative maintenance program that has eliminated all sewer spills in the Town
- Installation of new sewer mains on Cox Road and D Street
- Completion of the state's Streetscape Project
- Commencement of the State Highway Fishing Creek Bridge replacement project
- Much private development in Town, including Ledos, Mamma Lucia, relocation of Papa Johns, new housing at the "Heritage" on Cox Road, new luxury apartments coming at Harbor Vista South, and the forthcoming redevelopment planned at the Chesapeake Beach Resort and Spa
- Lowering the property tax rate twice
- Implementing an equitable water and sewer rate structure, eliminating the tiered structure that rewarded higher volume users with lower rates
- Lowering the utility rates
- Creation of the "Stars and Stripes Festival"

In addition to these Chesapeake Beach things, I have been pleased to have developed strong relationships with other elected officials who represent our beautiful Town. These include Senator Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, a strong ally and supporter of Chesapeake Beach, and Congressman Steny Hoyer. Both of

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CHESAPEAKE BEACH EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
20	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
23	Halloween Family Fun Night, No Rain Date	5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
30	Railway Museum Last Day for Weekday Hours	

NOVEMBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
7	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall - South Side Sewer Discussion	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
8	Town of Chesapeake Beach Elections - Vote at the NECC, Room A	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
9	Planning and Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
11	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans' Day	
11	American Legion Post 206 Veterans' Day Ceremony This event has been moved to Prince Frederick Court House	11:00 a.m.
11	American Legion Post 206 Open house - Stallings-Williams Post	1:00 p.m.
14	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
17	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
19	Railway Museum - Sweet Treat Express - NECC	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
23	Town Hall Close Early for Thanksgiving	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
24	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving	
25	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving	
27	Holiday Lighting Ceremony - Town Hall	6:00 p.m.
28	Call Town Hall to have your home, business, boat judges for Contest	

DECEMBER

Day	Event/Location	Time
1	Railway Museum Closed - Appointment Only	
3	Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade - North Beach Waterfront	12:00 Noon
5	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
10	Chesapeake Village Luminaria	Dusk
11	Chesapeake Village Luminaria - Rain Date	Dusk
12	Judging for Holiday Light's Contest	Dusk
12	Mayor's Open Door	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
14	Planning and Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
15	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall - Holiday Lighting Awards	7:00 p.m.
15	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall - Swearing In/Mayor & Council	7:00 p.m.
16	Railway Museum Polar Express	TBA
26	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas	

JANUARY

Day	Event/Location	Time
2	Town Hall Closed in Observance of New Year's Day	
2	Last Evening for Town Christmas Lighting	
9	Mayor's Open Door - Tentative	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
9	Mayor's Night Out - Tentative	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
11	Planning & Zoning	7:00 p.m.
16	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
19	Town Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.

FROM THE MAYOR

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these men have been instrumental in providing support for many projects in Town, including the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail, the upgrades to Kellam's Field and numerous other projects. Thanks!

Sheriff Mike Evans has been in office during my entire term as Mayor, and has been a strong partner and supporter of both Chesapeake Beach and North Beach. I value his support and friendship. Thanks Mike!

The previous and current Board of County Commissioners have been very good to work with. I'm pleased and honored to call them friends as well as colleagues. Thanks Evan, Tom, Mike, Pat and Steve!

I would be remiss if I did not offer my thanks to the two Governors that I have worked with as Mayor. Governor Martin O'Malley had the unique perspective of having served as Mayor of Baltimore before becoming Governor. When he visited Chesapeake Beach in 2009, he and I had a conversation where he suggested that I try "Mayor's

Night Out," which he had implemented in Baltimore during his mayoral term. I followed his suggestion and the result has exceeded my expectations. I look forward to my final two "Mayor's Nights Out!"

Governor Larry Hogan, Jr. has become a good friend. We have the unique relationship that his parents were my family's next door neighbors in the 1950s, before the Governor was born. Despite his fight with cancer, he has served Maryland admirably, and I look forward to his continued stewardship. Best wishes for great success and good health!

Among my personal achievements during the 28 years of my service to the Town, I'd like to mention a few highlights. I was honored to serve as President of the Maryland Municipal League in 2014 to 2015. This is a very high honor, as the League represents all 157 municipalities in the state. Thanks to my colleagues from across the state that elected me to this position.

In 2009, I was inducted into the "Municipal

Hall of Fame," having served over twenty years as an elected official. At the convention held in June of this year, I was presented with the League's "Lifetime Achievement Award." This is a very high honor, as very few of these awards have been made in the League's 80-year history.

But none of these things would have been possible if I had not been elected by you, the citizens of Chesapeake Beach. I am so grateful to you for your support.

And without a doubt, through good times and bad, my strongest supporter has been my wife Becky. We've been married for nearly thirty years, but we've been friends for over fifty years. Becky, I love you and don't know how I would live without you!

So that's it. The end of my "Dear John" letter.

Yours Truly,

Bruce Wahl

Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach



From Left to Right: Valerie Beaudin, Pat "Irish" Mahoney, Stewart Cumbo, Roxanne Abner, Bobby Abner, Mayor Bruce Wahl, Bob Carpenter, Jeff Krahling.

Celebrating 50 Years in Business!

Bobby Abner and his wife Roxanne accept a proclamation from the Town Council celebrating 50 years of business. The Abner family gathered with family and friends on September 4th in honor of 50 years in Chesapeake Beach. Their businesses include a marina, charter fishing, commercial crabbing, Abner's Crab House and now also includes A & A Gaming, Inc.

The Veterans' Day Ceremony scheduled for Chesapeake Beach Veterans' Memorial Park on November 11, 2016 at 1 p.m. has been cancelled due to the ongoing refurbishment of the Park. However, there is a ceremony scheduled on the grounds of the Prince Frederick Courthouse at 11 a.m. American Legion Post 206 invites the public to join them for Open House at 1 p.m. at the Stallings-Williams Post in Chesapeake Beach on November 11.

Holiday Highlights

NOVEMBER 27: Holiday Lighting Ceremony featuring Beach Elementary 5th Grade Band.

NOVEMBER 28: Call Town Hall to enter the Holiday Decorating Contest.

DECEMBER 3: 10th Annual Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade. This year's theme is "Your Favorite Holiday Memory." If you would like to join the parade please contact Councilman Bob Carpenter at patcarpenterholidayparade@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 9: Deadline to call Town Hall to be judged for the Lighting Contest.

DECEMBER 10: Luminaria Event in Chesapeake Village at dusk; rain date is December 11.

DECEMBER 12: Judging for the Lighting Contest.

DECEMBER 15: Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony Awards Contest.

DECEMBER 16: Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, Reading of Polar Express.



Members of the 'Nam Knights of America Motorcycle Club, Old Line Chapter.



Mrs. Pat McCoy, Maryland State Commander – American Legion.



The Community came together in remembrance.



Dana Robinson wows the crowd with our National Anthem.



The family of Edmond Young, Jr. were honored guests at the vigil. Mr. Young, of Owings, lost his life in the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

9/11 Memorial Service at Veterans' Memorial Park

September 11, 2016 marked the 15th anniversary of the day that changed our lives forever. Approximately 250 residents gathered in Veterans' Memorial Park to honor those who lost their lives as well as the First Responders and all others who aided in saving so many precious lives.

Veterans' Memorial Park is currently being refurbished. Therefore the seating walls have been removed and we are awaiting the arrival of new, custom built benches for the Park. Ironically, fifteen years ago, when the community came together in the aftermath of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, there were no benches because the Park was under construction. ■

Special Thanks to the Cub Scout Pack 903

Members of Cub Scout Pack 903, from Huntingtown, MD, were wonderful helpers at the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony. They are chartered and sponsored by Huntingtown United Methodist Church, and meet there Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. In attendance at the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony were Cub Scouts Xavier Daily and William Schwallenberg V, both Webelos Scouts and David Schwallenberg, a Wolf Scout. Siblings that were also assisting were Kathryn Daily from Brownie Troop 4500 and Amelia Schwallenberg. Leaders in attendance were Brian Daily, Hilary Daily, Lisa Schwallenberg and William Schwallenberg IV. ■



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VOTERS' GUIDE

MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Polling Place: Northeast Community Center, Room A. • Time: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

(Vote for One)

Jeff Krahling
Pat "Irish" Mahoney



CANDIDATES FOR TOWN COUNCIL

(Vote for Six)

Valerie L. Beaudin
Stewart B. Cumbo
Derek J. Favret
Cheryl M. Greene
Lawrence P. Jaworski
Greg Morris
Keith L. Pardieck
Jan Ruttkay
Patrick A. Schaeffer Jr.

BALLOT QUESTIONS – NON-BINDING

(Vote Yes or No)

- 1. Approve, for the newly elected Mayor, an annual Mayoral compensation of \$18,000.**
- 2. Approve, for the newly elected Town Council, an annual Town Councilperson compensation of \$3,000.**

PAPER BALLOTS

The Town of Chesapeake Beach will be using paper ballots that are compatible with the DS200 Scanner & Tabulator. This is also the type system that voters will be using to vote in the Federal, State and County election. This system produces a voter-verifiable paper record – a "paper trail" – of each voter's selections.

On election day voters will be given a pre-printed paper ballot. Voters will mark the paper ballots by hand at a voting booth. Voters will review their marked paper ballots and then insert



them into the DS200 Scanner & Tabulator.

A short video demonstration of this new system is available on the Calvert County Board of Elections Web page at <http://www.co.cal.md.us/index.aspx?NID=2008>

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballot Application for Town Election

Submit Application. Voters may submit/mail Absentee Ballot Application to Town Board of Elections from now until November 1, 2016. (form available at Town Hall)

Review of Application. All applications received will be reviewed by Town Clerk to ensure applicant's address is located within the Town of Chesapeake Beach. If the address is within the town the application will be approved, if not

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within the town the application will be rejected. All applications are forwarded to Board of Elections for action and retention.

Transmittal of Ballot. If application is approved, and once ballots have been received from printer, a ballot will be mailed to voter or available for pick up at Town Hall from the Town Clerk based on selection in application.

Verification of Registration. The Board of Elections will verify that each applicant for absentee ballot is on the Town of

Chesapeake Beach voter registry. If not listed on registry, the absentee voters ballot once received will be held until election day and canvassed as a provisional ballot in accordance with Town code.

Late Absentee Ballot Application. A Late Absentee Ballot Application may be submitted to Town Clerk/Board of Elections in person (voter or voter authorized agent) from November 2nd through closing of polls on November 8th, 2016 (form available at Town Hall).

TOWN CANDIDATES

The Town election will take place **Tuesday, November 8, 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 A. 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 Randy L. Getman, Brian D. Beard and Harland W. McCallum.

MAYORAL CANDIDATE: (VOTE FOR ONE)

Jeff Krahling

I welcome the opportunity to share my vision with the citizens of Chesapeake Beach.

My first priority is our children.

- I will get the sidewalk to Chesapeake Village built
- Fix the dangerous exit at Richfield Station
- Open our water park daily after 4pm free residents only
- Promote more community events
- Guarantee our holiday traditions continue
- Manage a review of every function and contract to understand where I can improve services and reduce taxes
- Fight for a Bay Wise certified town.
- Fight to keep our small town charm

I would be honored to have your vote.



Patrick J. Mahoney

I am honored to have served as your "independent" voice on Town Council for 20 years. My votes always support our citizens who work, pay taxes, raise a family and seniors enjoying retirement. I cut our taxes SIX times in five terms

As Mayor, I support:

- **Staying Small Town** – support our families
- **Fiscal Conservatism** – cut taxes, pay off debt
- **Community Infrastructure Support**
- **Seniors Count** – safe streets
- **Get Greener** – protect our Bay

I humbly ask for your vote for Mayor. Small town charm is what we love about our Bayside community, why we moved here. Let's stay vigilant to preserve it!



TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES: (VOTE FOR UP TO SIX)

Valerie Beaudin (I)

MY pledge to YOU is a transparent government that finds common sense solutions to complex problems; always remembering that I work for you. I promise to represent all families in Chesapeake Beach, NEVER special interests.



Re-elect Valerie Beaudin, I will work for you by:

- Encouraging monthly work sessions with public input
- Fighting to lower your utility bill flat fee of \$50 and remove subsidies
- Opposing unnecessary debt & better financial management through improved planning
- Introducing legislation to make casino-type table games illegal
- Controlling growth and ensuring no annexation
- Creating a safe, family friendly environment, that keeps our small town charm

Derek J. Favret

My family has lived in Chesapeake Village for six years and I currently serve as the first HOA President. Under my leadership, our fiscally-responsible Board works impartially with all residents and granted a rebate of our annual dues. I WILL bring integrity and transparency to Town Hall and ensure our elected officials always work together for you.



Goals:

- Manage tax dollars wisely
- Ensure more revenue from Town assets
- Promote family events and Seniors needs
- Establish safe pedestrian access to Town Center
- Facilitate community input to projects
- Effective communication and compromise in Town Hall

I value your vote on November 8.

Stewart B. Cumbo (I)

Serving the community is being an active member in local government and making a difference in the lives of those who live therein. I am committed to sustaining a small town atmosphere; preserving the environment; maintaining Maryland's smart growth land preservation and community revitalization; improving traffic flow; providing quality town amenities and services; supporting cooperative government; enhancing public safety; monitoring financial stability; promoting excellence in education; fighting water/sewer rate increases; and reducing town property taxes. I am a Certified Municipal Official; graduate of Johns Hopkins University, MS Management; Maryland Municipal League and Southern Maryland Municipal Association Past President. (visit www.stewartcumbo.com)



Cheryl M. Greene

As a fairly new resident of Chesapeake Beach I am encouraged and inspired by the dedication of this beautiful town's residents. My decision to run for council stems from my want to get more involved in our community. I believe that I bring new energy and ideas. Opioid/Heroin education and prevention is a high priority for me as overdoses have been an issue in Chesapeake Beach. I would also like to bridge the divide between our neighboring beach towns to promote arts, education and growth for our residents. It would be my honor to serve Chesapeake Beach.



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Lawrence P. Jaworski

You have my commitment to work hard on improving our community, and my promise to work closely with the new Mayor and Council to get things done. We all benefit from a positive atmosphere that fosters cooperation and compromise. Together we can build on our small town charm, and strengthen our sense of history and community.



My experience includes:

- Current member North Beach VFD
- Current member Planning & Zoning Commission
- Vice President Seagate HOA
- Registered Professional Civil Engineer for over 40 years
- Served in leadership positions for numerous organizations including President of the 33,600 member international Water Environment Federation

Keith L. Pardieck

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as Town Councilman. Together we will make smart decisions to protect our small-town community atmosphere, maintain a safe environment, and ensure transparent, effective government.



I am a professional biologist, serving on Town Planning and Zoning Commission, President of CSHOA (2013-present), lead developer of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society, and Kenpo Karate Black Belt. I have enjoyed living in Chesapeake Beach since 2003 while raising my two children – Michael, a UMD Computer Science student, and Sarah, a thriving high school student. Let's make smart decisions together to protect our Town's future. (www.pardieck4towncouncil.com)

Greg Morris

I discovered this awesome place on the bay, moving here 19 years ago. Twin Beaches has been a remarkable place to live and raise my family. The citizens are remarkable too – all of them. I have been involved in many varied aspects of this community, from PTA to HOA representative, from contractor to small business owner, from husband to father and now to town representative.



If I am elected to the council, I pledge to help shepherd our community, collectively and collaboratively, to carry us forward and through the next decade.

Jan Ruttkay

- Traffic Management may be our greatest challenge with new bridge construction and R&R expansion coming soon. Need to plan NOW!
- Safety Goals-build a sidewalk from Chesapeake Village to town; add crosswalks to south 261 especially at school; consider extending 30 mph speed limit south on 261 past Chesapeake Village and beach; improve Richfield Station entrance at 260
- Solicit increased citizen input on improving our services and managing their money via surveys, direct interaction with HOAs, increased use town email list
- Encourage community-based activities to strengthen our small town environment



Patrick A. Schaeffer Jr.

Biography and photograph not submitted.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Polling Location:
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER - ROOM A



On the Bay summer program had guests building beautiful lighthouses.



The final children's program featured saxophonist Mr. Lucky Swaim.



Guests making special crafts during the children's program—Adventures in Maryland.



John Reidesel talks about farm life in Maryland.



The grand finale children's program event included face painting and playtime at the Museum.

Take a Look at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

Story and Photography by Hilary Dailey and Corrine E. Moore

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum (CBRM) enjoyed yet another fantastic summer in 2016! Community events held at the Museum over the past few months included five great **FREE children's programs** at the beginning of the season as well as all our wonderful **FREE Bay Breeze Concert Series** which included The Blue Rhythm Boys, Dixie Ramblers, Dave Chapell Band and the Dixie Power Trio with the New Line Brass. Be sure to keep an eye on our website (www.cbrm.org) for these annual events coming around again in 2017!

As the days grew cooler, we hosted our annual (and very popular!) **FREE Fall Family Fun Day**, open to the community. This year our featured attractions included games, crafts, bingo, refreshments, a moon bounce and a special performance by the mesmerizing magician, Ken Norris!

The CBRM participated in Mayo Beach's Communities of the Chesapeake. The first time event was hosted by Anne Arundel County and included many of the former and existing beach communities from around the area. We shared our re-

spective histories and how relevant each community was to the development of the area. In addition, the CBRM also participated in the first annual B&O Railroad Society Days. John Reidesel and Mike Sweeney, volunteers, attended the event on behalf of CBRM.

We also welcomed a new part-time curator, **Carey Crane**. Carey is the Exhibits Curator at the Calvert Marine Museum.

Looking towards the holiday season, we are getting ready to host our annual **Sweet Treat Express Workshop** at the Northeast Community Center on **Saturday, November 19th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** This sugary day includes building take-home train engines out of candy and treats. No registration is required, and the event is **FREE** for children and their families, so save the date! To finish out the year, we are again offering our ever-popular dramatic reading of **The Polar Express** by our very own Conductor John on the evening of **Friday, December 16th**. Keep an eye on our website (www.cbrm.org) for more details. ■



Volunteers transfer oysters from the hatchery to Fishing Creek.

Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society Turns Six!

Story by John Bacon and Photography by
Nancy Feuerle, Bob Munro, John Bacon, Jay Berry

OYSTERS OUT

Thirty-five Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS) volunteers, friends and Public Works employees finally moved 65 tubs of oysters from Fishing Creek to the Old Rock Reef in August. The delay from June was caused by the excessive heat in mid-summer. This concludes five cycles of planting oysters in the bay. This year we had a 56 percent survival rate which is above average for one-year-old oyster spat.

OYSTERS IN

The 6th cycle started in early September with 22 members and Public Works employees transporting 100,000 new oyster spat from the hatchery to

their temporary home under the Railway Trail at the 3rd rest stop.

OUTREACH

CBOCS was privileged to be selected to represent the Town of Chesapeake Beach at their annual booth at the Maryland Municipal League Conference in Ocean City this past June. A new booth display was created including a large back drop with many graphics. Oysters cleaning water were on display as were a large amount of literature. A fun CBOCS corn hole game was included and turned out to be a big hit. Pearl charm prizes were given to all who won the game. Amenda and Dennis Brown along with John and Merrilyn



This unique lift, created by Jay Berry, assists volunteers with maneuvering the oyster cages.



Volunteers count and record the oyster spat, information that is used to calculate survivability rates.



Town Public Work's Employee Cordell Young gets a kick out of helping clean up Fishing Creek and the Chesapeake Bay by improving the oyster population.

FUN ON THE TRAIL

The hottest new game in Town is the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail NATURE BINGO. This challenges walkers to find 25 different natural items as they walk the trail. Since August, more than 200 bingo cards have been picked up at the head of the trail in the brochure box. Make sure to get your copy and play!

AND MORE...

The oysterquarium, mosquito repellent garden and pollinator garden continue to attract people to learn about the trail. Make sure to pick up brochures at the gardens. The osprey camera suffered a lighting strike in June, but the ospreys survived and raised their two chicks until they all went south in August.

To become involved in CBOCS go to the Town of Chesapeake Beach website and click on oysters. ■



Counting oyster spat can be educational and fun.

See What's New this 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. 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 calvertlibrary.info. Happy learning!

Children's Programs

Storytime

NEW THIS FALL! Twin Beaches now has storytime on Tuesdays! Please join us for family storytime at 10 a.m. every Tuesday morning through Thanksgiving!

Meets in the Children's Area of the library Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Registration is required.

TUESDAYS

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. **10 - 10:45 a.m.**

WEDNESDAYS

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. **9:15 - 9:35 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. **10 - 10:45 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. **11 - 11:30 a.m.**

SATURDAYS

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. **10 - 10:45 a.m.**

School-Aged Children's Programs

Manga Art Show and Cosplay Party

See the art of our Manga Otaku group (maybe even your own!) displayed on the Twin Beaches Branch walls during this cosplay artist party! Costumes optional. Begins at 7:00 p.m. **October 17**

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. Designed for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Registration is required.

October 20 New York, NY
November 17 Van Gogh

December 15 Holidays
January 19 Shakespeare

Halloween Evening Storytime

Join us for a fun evening of Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome! Begins at **6:30 p.m.**

October 27

Art Attack

Artists in grades 3-6 are invited for an evening of recycled crafts. Make the perfect handmade gift for the special person on your list! Begins at **6:30 p.m.**

December 1

Lab Rats

3rd-6th grade students are invited to this event which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with science! No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Registration is required. Begins at **6:30 p.m.**

November 3 Magnetism

Minecraft

Once a month, students in 1st grade and up are invited to join in a free play session of Minecraft at the library! Meet other Minecraft enthusiasts for fun play together! Registration is required and space is limited. Each event is **5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

December 9

Brick Builder's Challenge

For kids from kindergarten to 5th grade. Lego enthusiasts will meet monthly to hear a story followed by a Lego building session. Each session will close with sharing time. Legos supplied by library. Meets the **2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

November 10
December 8

January 12



Gingerbread Workshops

Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Our perennial favorite is back – everyone is 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 and space is limited.



Holiday Evening Storytime

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the spirit of the season with the children's librarians! Don't miss the holiday fun!



Adult Programs

Calvert Conversations

Come talk about local history ~ bring your questions, share your stories!

Sunday, November 13 – Happy 75th Birthday to the Naval Research Laboratory/Chesapeake Bay Detachment. Come help us celebrate at Chesapeake Town Hall from **2:00-3:30 p.m.**

Thursday, December 8 – Meet Up at All Saints Church – Getting ready to celebrate 325 years! 100 Lower Marlboro Road, Sunderland. **10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Thursday, January 12 – Meet at Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch. **10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Book Discussions

Twin Beaches Library, from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

November 14 – *When Books Went to War* by Molly Guptill Manning

December 12 – Topic discussion: Titanic. Read any book about the Titanic and join our pot-luck. Circa 1912 costumes optional. (off-site: call for information)

January 9 – *The Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott

History's Mysteries

For 3rd through 6th graders. Come explore the world of ancient Egypt and learn the mystery behind the great King Tut! Begins at **6:30 p.m.**

January 5



Manga Otaku Creator's Night

Teen and tween otaku (fans of Japanese comics and anime) will develop the skills to draw and write their own comics! Artist/illustrator (and Calvert librarian) McNevin Hayes will guide you through the basics of visual storytelling for comics. Events are the **1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** and registration is required.

Family Programs

Crafting at Calvert Library

Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. Every **3rd Thursday** from **1:00-4:00 p.m.**

The Mobile Career Center

This 38' mobile center will be parked outside of the Twin Beaches Library from **1:00-4:00 p.m.** to help people find jobs.

November 4
December 2
January 6

ON THE GO WITH CALVERT LIBRARY

Ghost Tour of Calvert County

Sign up for a bus trip to key locations in the northern end of the county to listen to ghost stories as told by Anthropologist Kirsti Uunila. Must register in person at any library branch. Payment due upon registration. Cost \$16 per person. Pick up and drop off at Sunderland Park and Ride. Rain or shine event—sorry, no refunds. From **1:00-5:00 p.m.**

Saturday
October 22



ON THE GO WITH CALVERT LIBRARY

Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial

Sign up for a bus tour of two of Washington, D.C.'s most moving war memorials in celebration of Veteran's Day. Must register in person at any library branch. Payment due upon registration. Cost \$20 per person. Pick up and drop off at Sunderland Park and Ride. Rain or shine event—sorry, no refunds. From **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Friday, November 11





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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

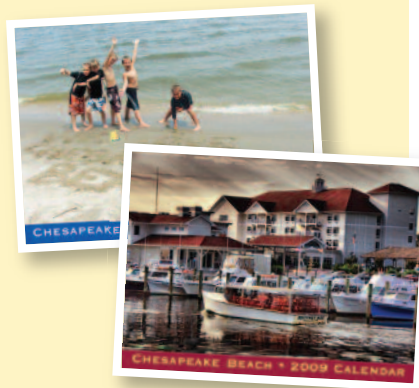
Town Hall is now open Monday through Friday
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PHOTO SUBMISSION

CALENDAR PHOTOS WANTED!

We are looking for photographs taken within our wonderful Town to be used in the **2017 Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar**. If you have any images you would like to submit, please email the high resolution, digital file to codell@chesapeakebeachmd.gov 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 8th.** ■



TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	October	November	December
North Trash	Mondays	17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19, *27
South Trash	Tuesdays	18, 25	8, 15, 22, 29	6, 13, 20, 27
North Recycle	Thursdays	27	10, *25	8, 22
South Recycle	Fridays	28	11, 25	9, 23
Bagged Yard Waste	Every Other Wed.	19	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.