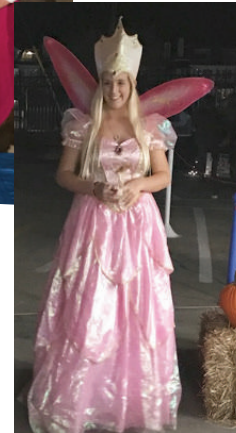




# JOIN US FOR HALLOWEEN FUN

at the Chesapeake Beach  
Water Park and the Northeast  
Community Center

Our Halloween Family Fun Night is just around the corner! **Sunday, October 22** the Town of Chesapeake Beach will co-sponsor, along with Calvert County Parks & Recs, this very exciting event. The County will have all of their fun activities such as slime, photo ops, and inflatables from **4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center** located next door to the Water Park. The Trick or Treat Trail will take place at the **Water Park from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** where many of the Town's local businesses will be giving out candy and treats. The theme this year is **"The Wizard of Oz"** and many of your favorite characters will be at our water



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## TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH 2017 Fall Events

<b>October 9</b>	<b>Town Hall Closed</b> Columbus Day
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Halloween Family Fun Night</b> <b>4 – 8 PM</b> This years' them is "The Wizard of Oz"
<b>November 8</b>	<b>Railway Museum</b> <b>Sweet Treat Express</b> NECC, 2-3:30 PM
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Town Hall Closed</b> Veterans' Day Observed
<b>November 23 – 24</b>	<b>Town Hall Closed</b> Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 26</b>	<b>Holiday Lighting Ceremony</b> With Mr. & Mrs. Claus
<b>December 2</b>	<b>Pat Carpenter</b> <b>Holiday Parade</b> At noon in North Beach
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Luminaria Event in</b> <b>Chesapeake Village, Dusk</b> Rain date December 10
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Railway Museum</b> Polar Express reading 6:30 – 7:30 PM <b>Deadline for calling</b> Town Hall for Judging Holiday Lights Contest
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony for</b> <b>Holiday Lights Contest</b> at Town Hall Meeting
<b>December 22</b>	<b>Town Hall Closes at 1 PM</b> Re-opens December 26

All events subject to change without notice. For more info visit [www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov](http://www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov) and search special events. 410-257-2230



## Chesapeake Beach GREEN TEAM

This summer, Mayor Mahoney and the town council re-established the Chesapeake Beach Green Team in conjunction with the Sustainable Maryland Certification Program. The goal of the Team is to promote good stewardship and understanding of our unique environment as one of only two Maryland municipalities located directly on the Bay. Our town was first certified under the Sustainable Maryland program in July, 2014, and we are pleased to announce that we were recently re-certified!

Sustainable Maryland certification makes us eligible for a wide range of grants, training, and other valuable resources. To learn more, visit the Sustainable Maryland website at: [www.Sustainablemaryland.com](http://www.Sustainablemaryland.com).

On Saturday, September 9th, the new team made its first public appearance at Taste the Beaches, where we were warmly welcomed at our information booth by many town residents and visitors to the festival. At this event, we raffled off two rain barrels. Mayor Mahoney's wife Judy pulled the winning tickets out of our bucket—the lucky winners were Barbara Sikora and Cindy Adams. Congratulations!

To join our team, offer suggestions, or learn more about our planned activities, visit our page on the town website (<http://chesapeakebeachmd.gov/GT.htm>), or email us at: [green@chesapeakebeachmd.gov](mailto:green@chesapeakebeachmd.gov), and BE ON THE LOOK-OUT for updates on our new Buffer Garden program, and our Christmas Tree recycling party! ■



Top left: Judy Mahoney pulls raffle tickets

Top right: Winner Cindy Adams

Bottom: Winner Barbara Sikora

## DRAGON BOAT RACES TO END HUNGER

On June 10, 2017, once again the Town participated in the End Hunger Calvert County Dragon Boat races. The Town's boat contributed \$2,100 to the cause where 93% of all funds go directly to program costs to serve families in need. Contributions for the Town's boat were provided by Town staff, Town Council, Town contractors, community members and local businesses. If you are interested in paddling with the Town, and winning the Mayors Cup, on June 9, 2018 please email [info@chesapeakebeachmd.gov](mailto:info@chesapeakebeachmd.gov). For more information on the End Hunger #givewhereyoulive campaign please visit [www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org). ■



## Always Be In The Know!

Don't miss a Town event, get "Happenings." Sign up for the exclusive Town email blasts. Go to <http://www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov/>; enter your email address into the small white box on the left side of the home page and click submit. We won't share your email address with anyone!



# CBOCS LUCKY “7”

## CBOCS turns 7

The 7th oyster cycle started on September 16, with 30 volunteers and Public Works employees transporting 100,000 new oyster spat from the hatchery to their temporary home at the 3rd rest stop under the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail. MGO cages were distributed to residents who have piers on the bay. In addition samples of oyster spat were counted and measured. These will be measured again when we remove them from the creek in June 2018. We will be interested to see how much they grew.



## OUTREACH

October is the month that CBOCS will participate in the Greenstreet gardens fall festival. For 2 Sundays volunteers will greet several hundred visitors. The large display board along with oysters cleaning tanks of the creek water plus literature will be available for those attending. Greenstreet Gardens supplies plants for the



Photos by: Nancy Feuerle, Bob Munro, John Bacon, and Jay Berry.

trail gardens in the spring as a thank you for our attendance.

Sample CBOCS goodies at the Halloween festival at the Water Park. Sorry no oysters only candy.

## EDUCATION

Calvert County fifth grade students are participating in their annual field trips to the Chesapeake Beach Railway trail during October and November. Approximately 850 students, teachers and chaperones spend 4 hours during 13 visits learning about oysters and the waters of Fishing Creek. This program is facilitated by CBOCS and run by Calvert County Natural Resources personnel.

Join Ron Draper for this great activity and experience the enthusiasm of the students as they learn about our oysters. A schedule is posted on the CBOCS web site.



## FUN ON THE TRAIL

Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail NATURE BINGO continues to challenge trail walkers to find 25 different natural items as they walk the trail. During the past year more than 700 bingo cards have been picked up at the head of the trail in the brochure box. Make sure to get your copy and play.

The oysterquarium, mosquito repellent garden and pollinator garden continue to attract people to stop and learn about some of the features of the trail. Make sure to pick up brochures at the gardens. The osprey family had 3 chicks this year all of which flew south in August.

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

# CALVERT BEACON

## ON TASTE THE BEACHES

The collaboration between the towns of Chesapeake Beach and North Beach for “Taste the Beaches” was more successful than we could have imagined. As articulated by both Mayor Mahoney and Mayor Frazer “what is good for one town is good for both towns.” We had attendance of over 2000! This was the first of what we plan to make a recurring event.

There were over 45 vendors representing a wide variety of businesses from the towns and they all did a wonderful job. The overwhelming response was wonderful, however we ran out of food. We now know how to better prepare for the future.



The Railway Quilt Square made its debut and is installed at the beginning of the Railway Trail. Be sure to come see it.

Entertainment was provided by John Lusky who also



emceed there was also Todd Donaldson, Jordanna Nye & Spencer. It was a great day of entertainment. A big thank you to Channel 7 Meteorologist Doug Hill for opening the event and for the great weather! ■



# MAMMA LUCIA OPEN IN

## CHESAPEAKE BEACH

First photo: Something’s cooking in the kitchen!

Second photo: One of the many ice sculptures adorning the new restaurant.

Third photo: Maria and Sal Lubrano welcome friends and family to their opening on August 20.

Fourth photo: Former Mayor Wahl and current Mayor Mahoney welcome Maria and Sal to the community. ■





# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

## Code Enforcement



As the Town continues to review the alignment of roles and responsibilities there has been a restructuring within Code Enforcement activities. Moving forward, Connie O'Dell will be assuming Code Enforcement responsibilities. Connie's new title is

Utility Billing and Code Enforcement Officer. In her new role, Connie will focus on compliance and billing by address incorporating Code Enforcement into her daily process. By streamlining these functions, the Town plans to expand into a rental program by the end of this fiscal year.

## Events/ Community Involvement



Moving forward, Marti Gilpin is responsible for coordinating Town events and facilitating Community Involvement as the Office and Community Involvement Coordinator. Marti is the point

person for community members posting items in Town HAPPENINGS and will work to disseminate information to the community. ■

# NAME THE TRIPLET OSPREY CHICKS CONTEST

On July 30, Horizons on the Bay hosted a "Name the Triplet Osprey Chicks" contest as the Mother Osprey of their osprey nest just gave birth.

Mayor Mahoney was the judge. The winning entries were:

1st place—Huey, Louie and Dewey from Pat DeBor.

2nd place—Wynken, Blyken and Nod from Beth Semones and Elizabeth McWilliams

3rd place—Chessy, Peety and Betty from Arline Augustino

It was a gorgeous evening with good company, food, drink and music.

Pictured in the first photo are 2nd Place winners. Beth Semones (left) and Elizabeth McWilliams (right)

In the second photo is our Mistress of Ceremony, Cheryl Greene.

In the third photo is Janie Suss, author of Olive and Oscar Osprey. ■



### DIFFERENT DAY...



### DIFFERENT CHALLENGES...



### DIFFERENT SKILLS...



### JOIN OUR FAMILY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

North Beach Volunteer Fire Department is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed in all areas and not all jobs require turnout gear!

- Firefighter
- EMT
- Emergency Vehicle Driver and Operator
- Cadet Program
- Fundraising
- Fire Prevention and Education
- Office Duties and Administrative Functions
- Teaching and Training
- Auxiliary

### BENEFITS!

There are many benefits to becoming a volunteer. Some of the benefits include:

- Free training
- Good retirement
- Daycare assistance
- College tuition assistance
- Many volunteers transition to paid fire service and EMS jobs

### A FEW REASONS TO VOLUNTEER:

- Learn new and marketable skills
- Pursue firefighting as a career field
- Be part of a team
- Gain experience
- Develop and build on a resume
- Make friends
- Boost self-esteem
- Serve the community!

STOP BY FOR AN APPLICATION OR  
FEEL FREE TO CALL WITH  
QUESTIONS!

410-257-6564

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# CALVERT LIBRARY TWIN BEACHES BRANCH

## Children's Programs October 2017 - December 2017

**Storytime:** meets in the Children's Area of the library Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Registration is required.



Storytime begins the week of September 11th and runs through the week of November 13th. Join us every week!

**TUESDAYS**  
**10:00 - 10:45 AM: Family Storytime**

This Storytime is for families with children of multiple ages. During this 45 minute class, children develop language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement and activities.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**9:15 - 9:35 AM: Cuddle Up and Read to Me Storytime** is designed for children birth to 24 months. Children are introduced to books and language through short stories, songs and more.

**10:00 - 10:45 AM: Family Storytime**  
This Storytime is for families with children of multiple ages. During this 45 minute class, children develop language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement and activities.

**11:00 - 11:30 AM 2-3 year old storytime**  
This Storytime is designed with toddlers in mind. Children develop language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement and activities.



**SATURDAYS**  
**10:00 - 10:45 AM Family Storytime**  
This Storytime is for families with children of multiple ages. During this 45 minute class, children develop language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement and activities.

## Events for School Age Children:

**Kids Just Want to Have Fun** is an exciting hour filled with reading, discussion and projects.

Themes change every session. Kids Just Want to Have Fun will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Designed for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Registration is required.



October 19—Sharks  
November 16—Niagara Falls



**Code Name 3.6:** For 3rd-6th grade eyes only! 3rd - 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.

October 5—It's All Greek to Me!  
November 2—Chasing Vermeer

**MakePlayLearn:** Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, Legos® and other building materials . . . you provide the imagination. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. No registration required.



October 12  
November 9

**Halloween Evening Storytime:** Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 PM. Join us for a fun evening of Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome!



**Tech Tweens at Twin:** Monday, November 6th at 6:30 PM. Join us for a fun evening in which Tweens are encouraged to imagine and explore with new STEM based technology. Registration is required and space is limited.

**Gingerbread Workshops:** Saturday, December 9th at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. 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:** Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 PM. Celebrate the spirit of the season with the children's librarians! Join us for a special Holiday Evening Storytime at the Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet at 4110 3rd Street in North Beach featuring favorite stories and special holiday dancers! Don't miss the holiday fun!



**Family Holiday Craft Night:** Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 PM. Drop in for a family fun night of crafts to celebrate the season! All ages welcome—no registration required!

**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 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and registration is requested.



October 3  
November 7 & 20  
December 5 & 18

**Manga Art Show and Cosplay Party:** Monday, October 30 at 7:00 PM. See the art of our Manga Otaku group displayed on the Twin Beaches Art Wall during this cosplay artist party! Costumes optional.

## Events for Adults:

**Book discussions** at Twin Beaches Library, 7-8:30 PM:

October 16—One Maryland, One Book selection: *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
November 13—*The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson  
December 11—*Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie. Our annual pot-luck, off-site, optional dress-up get together.



**Calvert Conversations:** Local history lite! Listen to stories in the library's living room; sometimes meet-up at local places of interest. Call 410-257-2411 for latest info.

October 12  
November 9  
December 14

## Events for Families:

**Crafting at Calvert Library:** Every Thursday afternoon from 1 - 4 PM. Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity.

**The Mobile Career Center** will be parked at Twin Beaches Library from 1-4 PM every first Friday of the month. Stop by to visit the JobSource Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. No registration.

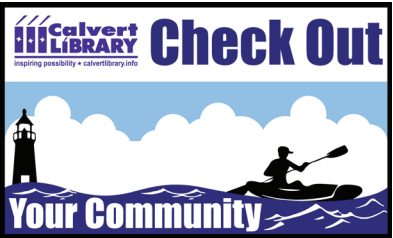
October 6  
November 3  
December 1

**Art in the Stacks:** Visit the library to enjoy the work of local artists. A new artist displayed every month!



October: the work of the teen artists in the Manga Otaku classes at the Twin Beaches Library  
November: Pamela Callen, watercolor, acrylic and oil  
December: The Calvert County Applique and Quilt Group

Please call the library if you are interested in playing mahjongg, scrabble or chess on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 10 AM-12 PM.



To register for any programs or for more information, please contact the library at 410-257-2411 or see our website at [www.calvertlibrary.info](http://www.calvertlibrary.info).



# END ADDICTION COMMUNITY FORUM: RESOURCES

December 13, 2017, 6:30 – 8:30 @ NECC  
[www.twinbeachhoa.org](http://www.twinbeachhoa.org)

Maryland is in the midst of an opioid and heroin abuse epidemic; its effects—addiction, overdose, death, chronic illness, child neglect, child abuse, job loss, unemployment, theft, and more—reverberate among our communities devastating the lives of our families, friends and neighbors, affecting us all. In 2016, eighteen people suffered opioid overdoses in Chesapeake Beach with two people, tragically, losing their lives. On March 1, 2017, Governor Hogan signed an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency in response to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl crisis. In 2017, as of September 12, sixty-four people have overdosed on opioids/opiates in Calvert County—twelve people in Chesapeake Beach (4 fatalities) and five in North Beach.

Please help shine light on opioid addiction by learning more about Opioid Use Disorder, those it afflicts, and available treatment resources. Opioid Use Disorder is an illness, not a character flaw.

Join us on December 13, 2017, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Northeast Community Center for a presentation on addiction prevention, treatment, and counseling services available through county and state agencies, and local non-profit organizations to help individuals and families suffering from the opioid crisis. In addition to the presentation, resource providers will be on hand to answer questions and provide guidance on how to seek assistance. Opioid overdose response training (naloxone administration) will also be available, and a free naloxone kit provided to those who successfully complete the training. ■

Figure 5 Source: Annual Overdose Death Reports, Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

Brought to you by the Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee.



**Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee Presents**

**End Addiction Forum Series & Prescription Drop-Offs**

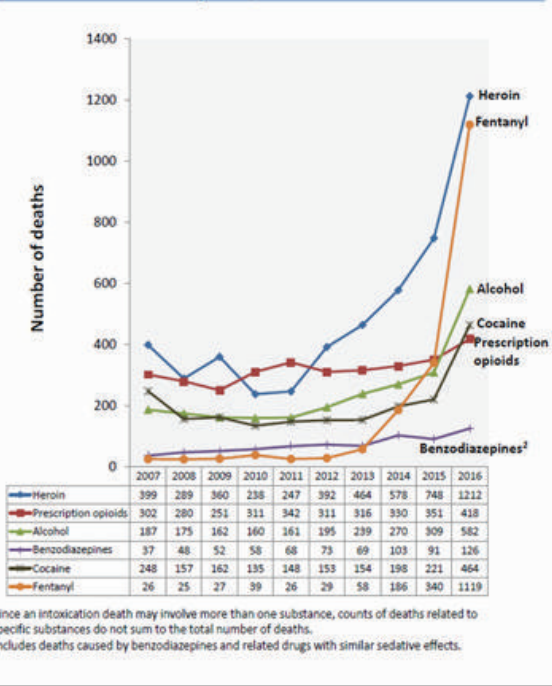
DECEMBER 13, 2017 6:30-8:30PM  
**END ADDICTION FORUM: RESOURCES**

Each forum will consist of qualified speakers as well as a question and answer portion. Individual Naloxone trainings will also be available for those interested. Light refreshments to be served.

All forums to take place at the  
**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM A**  
4075 GORDON STINNET AVENUE  
CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD 20732

For more information visit [www.twinbeachhoa.org](http://www.twinbeachhoa.org)  
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Figure 5. Total Number of Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by Selected Substances<sup>1</sup>, Maryland, 2007-2016.



# THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH WATER PARK CELEBRATES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER



Story by: Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

The 2017 Season at Chesapeake Beach Water Park was a great success! Thank you to all of our residents and their guests who visited us this summer!

Holiday discounts for our 2018 Season Passes will go on sale in early December. Like us on Facebook and check the website to stay informed of these Early Bird Special Discount Rates and Dates. Also, if you are interested in Summer Employment at the Water Park for the 2018 Season, we will begin the sign up process for orientation in early December. Reservations for orientations for each of our positions will be offered on our website. We will hire as young as 14 years old for a few of our positions.

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.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.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! ■





# WATER SEWER RATES

In 2014, construction began to upgrade the Town's Waste Water Treatment Plant into one of Maryland's first Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) Water Reclamation Treatment Plants. This 18-million-dollar project received substantial completion in the Fall of 2016 to, among other things, rebuild the plant's Biological Nutrient Removal process control treatment system; install two new Clarifiers to double the treatment volume in the plant; install a new sludge belt filter press to double the capacity for solids removal; install a denitrification filter system to remove nitrates, phosphorous and total suspended solids; and, install a more efficient UV disinfection system to replace an old chlorine gas system. These upgrades process up to 1.5 MGD (Million Gallons a Day) providing clean effluents to the Bay, an opportunity to reuse effluent for Town irrigation and more efficient plant operations.

With the completion of the ENR upgrades, the Town is now required to start repaying a 4-million-dollar bond secured in 2014 to fund our portion of the construction costs, adding a \$190,000 principal and interest payment to an already stressed Utility Fund budget. Incorporating this new bond payment, initial water and sewer rate calculations indicated a 50% increase would be needed. Working together, members of Council and staff came together in January to develop a new balanced Utility Fund budget structure which minimizes the impacts to Town residents and businesses.

At an April work session, a balanced Utility Fund budget was proposed which, (1) paid off 2 of the 5 Utility Fund debts, saving the Town over \$350,000 in future interest payments; (2) established an ENR reserve fund to allow for a future Council to fully pay off the ENR bond principal at first opportunity; and, (3) created a capital improvements reserve fund, funded by capital connection fees, to allow for proactive maintenance and repair of the Town's utility distribution system.

While we were able to greatly reduce the impacts of this new debt, it was impossible to balance the budget without a very modest rate increase. In May, the Council approved the proposed Utility Fund budget for fiscal year 2018 that results in a quarterly sewer rate increase from \$5.00 to \$5.57 per 1000 gallons and a quarterly water rate increase from \$1.80 to \$2.01 per 1000 gallons. For the median Town resident who uses 10,000 gallons per quarter, this will result in a \$7.80 increase in their quarterly bill, or \$2.60 per month.

The Mayor, Council and Staff strive to provide the best services to our residents and businesses while keeping local taxes and utility rates as low as possible. While we regret to make this small rate increase, we are extremely pleased to keep our water and sewer rates amongst the lowest in Maryland and to reinvest in our community by saving over \$350,000 in future debt interest payments. ■



# WINNING CHESS TEAM

July 20, 2017—Members of the trophy winning Beach Elementary Beach Bishops Chess Team visited the July meeting of the Chesapeake Beach Town Council.

Those attending included Rebecca Abad, Nora Derrick, Hailey Marie Dunn, Ryan Horn, Paige Plater, Zen Aiken, Joseph Dunn, Oliver Fox, Jack Gladfelter, Sean Gladfelter, Cole Hinkley, Collin Hinkley, Miguel Landeros, Daniel Montague and Ryan Prewar.



# STARS AND STRIPES RECAP

Stars and Stripes Committee Co-Chair Bob Snider, wife Annie and grandson Dylan enjoy a last trip to the Water Park. Bob and Annie have to returned to their hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska to enjoy their retirement. Bob served on the Stars and Stripes Festival Committee since the first event in 2012. Bob, thank you so much for your tremendous service to this community. We will certainly miss you.



Chou Chou, headliner for the Doc Scantlin Band, gives local resident Donald McDermid a big kiss in thanks for his service.

(Photo by Mayor Mahoney)





# BAYFRONT PARK NATURE WALK & TALK SERIES

by Councilman Keith Pardieck

This summer the Town of Chesapeake Beach initiated the Bayfront Park Nature Walk & Talk Series, a pilot-program geared to help enhance our quality of life by encouraging residents to get outdoors, get moving, and take part in active learning. And what better location to explore than our own Bayfront Park!

The first event, a spring bird identification walk, to be led by Mikey Lutmerding, a premiere birder in the mid-Atlantic region was unfortunately cancelled due to rain.

Dr. Ken Rasmussen, Professor of Geology at Northern Virginia Community College and town resident, led our second event guiding an eager group of 15 or so participants on a two-hour walking tour along the Bayfront Park shoreline where he discussed the geological origins, coastal geology, and dynamic forces that formed the cliffs 10-20 million years ago and continues to shape them to this day. The presentation was fantastic! And we hope to convince Ken to reprise his performance this fall.

Our third event, A Fossil Hunt & Identification Evening, was held on August 21st in collaboration with the Calvert Marine Museum. Dr. Stephen Godfrey, Curator of Paleontology, and John Nance, Paleontology Collections Manager, gave a fantastic presentation on

the fossils of Calvert County providing dozens of examples, and giving away samples of fossilized whale vertebra and mouth bones to the delight of all. Also, two local fossil collectors attended and shared their finds, including a 4-inch sperm whale tooth.

We hope you will join us on our next Nature Walk & Talk! They are announced in the Happenings email notices, Town website, and the NextDoor social media app. ■



Dr. Ken Rasmussen was featured speaker—Geology of Calvert Cliffs and Bayfront Park Beach.



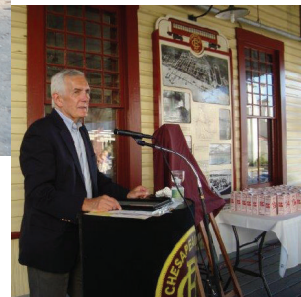
On right is Dr. Stephen Godfrey and John Nance from Calvert Marine Museum giving presentation on Calvert county fossils. Approximately 23 people attended.

## CBRM

by HILARY DAILEY AND CORREINE E. MOORE

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum kicked off their summer season with new expanded weekday hours for June through August. Our weekday and weekend scheduled hours will revert back to 1pm – 4pm effective September 1, 2017. The museum's weekday schedule will run through October and the weekend hours will end in November and will then be opened by appointment only from December through mid-March.

June 9, 2017 marked the special celebration of the dedication of the Dolores Railcar as The Loveless and Finlon Education Center as well as the 25th anniversary of the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. Mildred Finlon and Bernie Loveless were two of the museum's dedicated founders whose commitment to the preservation of the museum created their legacy and that of the CBR Museum.



COUNCIL MEMBER READING TOWN OF CB DOLORES PROCLAMATION ON PORCH OF CB RAILWAY JUNE 9

The event was hosted by the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum and the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. The Rod N Reel, through the generosity of Gerald Donovan, treated over 125 who were in attendance, to a champagne toast, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres on the porch of the museum with the weather being exceptionally pleasant, and an old fashioned fried chicken dinner held at the Rod N Reel. The evening included two proclamations: one by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, presented by Commissioner Pat Nutter and one by the Town of Chesapeake Beach, presented by the Town's Council Member, Larry Jaworski. Maryland State Senator Thomas Mike V. Miller, while not in attendance, provided a state's senate resolution.

A personal touch to the evening's events included reminiscing by Joanie Kilmon, Gerald Donovan and the son of Bernie Loveless, recounting their fond memories at the Chesapeake Beach Park, the Rod N Reel and the beginnings of the museum.

The CBRM's annual events kicked off in May with the Spring Family Fun Day held at the Northeast Community Center. The S.T.E.A.M. theme included many hands on crafts, games and activities in addition to bingo and arcade games, a moon bounce and face painting. The entertainment provided by Mr. Bond the Science Guy, was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and parents.

Our children's summer fun programs reached record numbers in attendance and were held from late June through the end July with each program offering an exploration of a specific theme.

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Interaction and creativity with/by the children offered the opportunity to explore aquaponics, old-fashioned games, eco-printing, and art. The grand finale, Picnic on the Porch, was a free-for-all providing games, special treats, face painting and an interactive musical program.

The Bay Breeze Concert Series, held on the porch of the museum, kicked off in June featuring the Patty Reese Band. In July we saw the return of the perennial favorites, The Dixie Ramblers, and in August, The Dave Chappell Band performed. The enthusiastic response and support for these concerts was evident at each performance. September 12th will be the last concert of the season featuring The Dixie Power Trio plus the New Line Brass Band.

A new pollinating gardening was installed in June on the museum's grounds and was sponsored by The Chesapeake Beach Garden Club, the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, a private donation and the museum. One of the museum's exhibit interpreters and master gardener intern, Ms. Karen Moreland, spearheaded Phase I of the project with future plans to install supplemental gardens.

A new lecture series entitled, At the Water's Edge, is being presented by several county sites for the 2017 -2018 season. This cooperative event will feature several different speakers at different locations throughout the county highlighting how people enjoyed leisure time on the Chesapeake Bay from 1890 through the 1970s. These programs span across Calvert County from the north to the south beginning this September through April 2018 and are made possible

by joint efforts of the Bayside History Museum, Calvert Library, Calvert Marine Museum and the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. The CBRM's lecture will take place on Sunday, September 17, 2017, 3-4 p.m. at the Chesapeake Beach Town Hall. "African American Leisure Destinations around Washington, D.C." will be presented by public historian and author, Ms. Patsy Mose Fletcher.

Coming up in October is our popular Annual Fall Family Fun Day on Sunday, October 8 from 1-4pm at the Northeast Community Center featuring games, crafts, prizes, a moon bounce, refreshments and a special family friendly show. Then, it's all aboard the Sweet Treat Express on Saturday, November 18th from 2-3:30pm for an afternoon of making train engines out of sweet treats and candy! No registration needed, drop-ins welcome.

The Dramatic Reading of the "Polar Express" by Conductor John will be held on Friday, Dec 15th this year and will include singing carols and making a free craft. We are also excited to announce that the Holiday Lights Trolley will return this year, co-sponsored by the Town of Chesapeake Beach and the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, date in December TBA. Registration will be free, but necessary, as this event always fills up quickly! Please contact the Museum in December for more details! Happy Holidays! ■



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Center.....	410-257-2554
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Fire Department	
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Railway Museum.....	410-257-3892
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Town Hall .....	301-855-8398

Town Hall is now open Monday through  
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## TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	October	November	December
North Trash	Mondays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	6, 13, 20	4, 11, 18, 26*
South Trash	Tuesdays	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21	5, 12, 19, 26
North Recycle	Thursdays	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 24*	7, 14, 21, 28
South Recycle	Fridays	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Special Note: Please put your trash and recycling out the night before your pick-up day, as the routes begin as early as 6AM. Thank you!				
*11/20 & 11/21 ARE THE LAST DAYS FOR YARD THE WASTE PICK UP. PLEASE NOTE NO RECYCLING PICK UP ON THANKSGIVING. ALL RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY 11/22				
PLEASE NOTE NO TRASH PICK UP ON CHRISTMAS. ALL TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON 12/26				