

CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Newsletter



Winter 2015

FROM THE MAYOR

Greetings!

Yay! This cold winter is finally over and spring is just about to start. We need to give a big “Shout Out” to the Public Works crew of Chesapeake Beach for their excellent job in repairing broken water lines and plowing and treating our Town’s streets during this extremely cold winter that we have just endured. We are also blessed to have contract workers from Windmill Farms who work side-by-side with Town employees during these emergencies. The level of excellence of these workers is unsurpassed, so thank them when you see them!

As the weather warms up, I trust that you will take advantage of all that Chesapeake Beach has to offer. Our trails and boardwalks are great places to visit, and the new “Flora of Chesapeake Beach” signage has been added to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail. Nancy Feuerle did a fantastic job creating this signage with help from Master Gardeners and Naturalists of Calvert County including Karen Anderson, Melanie Crowder, Judith Kay, Gary Ludington and Carol Shomette. Others

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Cover Photo by Melaney Sánchez

Spring! I Know You're Out There Somewhere!

This year, Chesapeake Beach experienced quite a winter that seemed to never end! There were numerous snow events, although not with any major accumulations. But each storm brought in extremely cold temperatures. There were many occasions when even after plowing and salting the roads, icy conditions still existed. Between that and the frozen and/or burst pipes, our Town Crew in Public Works put in an estimated 250 *extra* man hours. The Town of Chesapeake Beach is very appreciative of all their hard work.

Thankfully, spring is almost here! And we are all ready to enjoy the warmer days the season has to offer. But before you pack away your snow boots and winter gloves, please email some of your winter photos for next year’s Town calendar to Connie O’Dell at codell@chesapeake-beach.md.us. We would love to share your photos of this incredibly cold, yet beautiful winter in Chesapeake Beach!

CHRISTMAS AT "THE BEACH"

Story by *Connie O'Dell*

The Town's newest holiday tradition is sponsoring a Christmas tree at the annual Calvert Hospice Festival of Trees. The Town's Special Events Committee, Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society and the Chesapeake Beach Water Park jointly support this wonderful event. This year our tree was decorated by Water Park personnel and featured "beachy" summer items like flip flops and floating ducks as well as photos of Water Park employees and fun memories.

Light Up the Town was a huge success with approximately 400 children visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Tasty snacks, hot cider and holiday music were enjoyed by both young and old alike.

The **Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade** attracted approximately 75 entries despite the extremely rainy and cold weather. Mrs. Clara Mae Buckmaster, lifelong Beach resident served as Grand Marshal, and as Clara Mae said, "The show must go on!" Plans are underway for the 2015 parade which will be held on December 5 on the waterfront in North Beach.

Many thanks to everyone who decorated their homes, boats and businesses for the holiday season. We extend our sincere thanks to all who entered the **Brightest Beacon Contest** and especially to the businesses and professionals who contributed prizes for the winners!



Emily King and Sara Spells decorate the Town's Water Park Tree for the Hospice Festival of Trees.



Nick Raines and Emily King decorate the children with "Glimmer Art" during the Light Up the Town event.



Santa and Mrs. Claus join Connie O'Dell and Bob Snider at the Light Up the Town celebration.



Public Works employees Chris Hardisty and Bill Varner. This photo bomb was taken while we were putting the "Stars and Stripes" Float together for the Pat Carpenter Christmas Parade.

Town of Chesapeake Beach 2014 Brightest Beacon On the Bay Contest Winners

PLEASURE CRAFT
"Thrifty It Ain't"
Captain Jim Thrift

CHARTER BOAT
The "Worm"
Captain Drew Payne

BUSINESSES
1st Place: Traders Seafood, Steak & Ale
2nd Place: Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa
3rd Place: Beverly's Gifts & Flowers

HOUSE
1st Place: 3039 Lawrin Court- The Buchalter Family
2nd Place: 7159 Chesapeake Village Blvd. - The Kuhns Family
3rd Place: 3325 Cox Road - The Wesley Donovan Family

TOWNHOUSE
1st Place: 8080 Windward Key Dr. - The Richmond Family
2nd Place: 8097 Windward Key Dr. - The Coffman Family

BRIGHTEST ON THE BAY
7488 Cavalcade Drive - The Szeszulski Family



Kids have fun building train engines at the CBRM Sweet Treat Express.



One of the readings with Conductor John (Riedesel) and Curator Harriet Stout, aka Mrs. Claus.



Beautiful ladies enjoy the morning at the Farewell Ceremony.

displays. The event not only brings visitors to the Museum for the reading, it also gives the citizens the opportunity to have a fun tour of the Town viewing the holiday lights evoking an *esprit de corps*. Five readings and five bus trips were coordinated with precision so that those who were inclined could incorporate both a reading and a bus tour. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Town of Chesapeake Beach for their generosity in helping with the bus tour. The coordinators, staff and volunteers whose dedication to these programs ensure the ongoing success of this community event.

The CBRM's annual **Volunteer Workshop** was held on March 14, 2015 at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum starting at 9:00 a.m. The day included the importance of volunteerism and how that impacts our ongoing Museum activities and upcoming events. Volunteer positions available include docents, special events and outreach. Please call the Museum, 410-257-3892, if you are interested in volunteering!

On Saturday, April 4th, the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum will again host our popular **"Heritage Hike"** where friends and newcomers to our local history explore where the original Chesapeake Beach Railway tracks were laid while listening to a historian recount factual details about the past. This event will start at 9 a.m. on the porch of the Museum. The event is free and open to the public.

Next, on Sunday, April 12th at precisely 11:46 a.m., staff and volunteers of the Railway Museum will **commemorate the moment the last train left Chesapeake Beach forever**, 80 years ago. A brief ceremony memorializing two Chesapeake Beach Railway crewmen, Engineer Frederick Maier and Fireman Charles Zier, will be held on the porch of the Museum with light refreshments to follow. This event is also free and open to the public.

RAILWAY MUSEUM

Story by *Hilary Dailey and Corrine E. Moore*

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum (CBRM) and The Friends of The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum hosted three holiday-themed events at the end of 2014; one at the Northeast Community Center and two at the Railway Museum.

The Northeast Community Center was the site for the **Sweet Treat Express** in November, kicking off our holiday events, where children had fun building train engines from Rice Krispie Treats® and candy to create train engines. The Sweet Treat Express is in its sixth year with an ever increasing attendance as more children come to create their masterpieces at this free event.

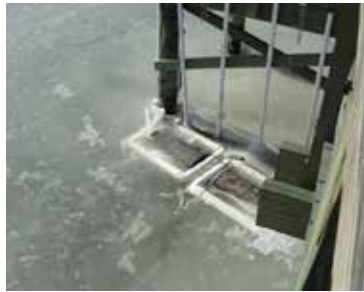
Our annual **Holiday Open House** was held on December 7, 2014, at the Museum with a wonderful turnout of familiar and new faces. It was a time to socialize and gather together reminiscing about the past year and to contemplate the upcoming year.

December 19th was the date for this year's **Polar Express Reading and Bus Tour** of the Town's Holiday Light

LOTS GOING ON WITH THE CBOCS!

Story by John Bacon

After almost three months of hibernating under the ice on Fishing Creek, the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society's (CBOCS) oysters are starting to grow again. The survival rate has been excellent, and we are expecting to have a bumper crop going to the bay in late August. Our primary mission remains very strong.



Until August, we are working on some exciting parallel mission activities and could use volunteers to complete them. Please visit our link on the Chesapeake Beach Town website to see how you can get involved.

OUR NEW OYSTERQUARIUM IS A GO!

The new OYSTERQUARIUM on the trail is a live interpretative demonstration of the oyster cycle from larvae to adults. This project is located at the first rest stop. It contains a large tank for the oysters as well as graphics showing the many benefits of the oysters and the CBOCS yearly activities. On a regularly scheduled basis a CBOCS docent will be available to assist visitors interacting with the oysters and oyster friends residing in the tank. Consult the CBOCS calendar on the Chesapeake Beach Town website (click on Oyster Cultivation) for dates and times.

The design and construction was created by volunteer Larry Ringgold (Turtlepoint Driftwood Sculptures) with help from Dennis Brown and the Chesapeake Beach Maintenance Staff. Graphics were formatted by Bob Munro and printed by TNT Graphics.



"TREASURES OF A TIDAL CREEK" ON SMART BOARD

CBOCS is going high tech. We are taking the existing activity book (which has been used for the past two years and distributed to 2,500 school students and interested people) and creating a SMART Board version. This is like doing a Power Point presentation on steroids. Ron Draper, Amenda Brown and myself, John Bacon, are taking an online class from the College of Southern Maryland. When we finish the class, we will be able to work with professional educators to develop this exciting new interactive learning program. If you have any interest in this program please contact John Bacon at johnbacon1@comcast.net. We are actively looking for photos and videos of activities along Fishing Creek.



MOSQUITO REPELLENT DEMONSTRATION GARDENS



CBOCS members and trail walkers are tired of being attacked by mosquitos. We have decided to help each of you with two demonstration gardens of mosquito REPELLENT plants. They will be located on the trail in the Bayview Hills section. Planting will be done in early May. Stop by and enjoy the beauty of these gardens as well as picking up a brochure describing mosquito REPELLENT plants that you can place in your own garden. If you are interested in constructing the raised beds or planting and caring for the plants during the summer, please contact John Bacon. Active members working on this project are Nancy Feuerle, Melanie Crowder, Linda Draper and Karen Schumaker.

For a list of all CBOCS activities go to the Chesapeake Beach Town website and click on Oyster Cultivation. We encourage you to be an active, participating member of the society.

FROM THE MAYOR

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who volunteered on the project include members of CBOCS, Northern High School Lorax Club, The Town of Chesapeake Beach Public Works Department, Citizen Volunteers and TNT Signs and Graphics.

Also newly created is the "South Side Walking Tour," that starts at the Railway Museum and is a self-guided tour that will give you insight as to what the amusement park and other features of the Town looked like decades ago. Local artist Clarence "Shoe" Schumaker did the layout work, and many others were instrumental in the research and development of this tour including Staff from the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, Twin Beaches Library Branch Manager Joanie Kilmon and many citizen volunteers.

I would once again encourage you to take advantage of the "Mayor's Night Out" program. At 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, we have an informal gathering in the Council Chambers. Recently, we've had presentations on the Water Park, the Special Operations Team of the Sheriff's Department, the Fishing Creek Bridge Replacement project,

and the previously mentioned "South Side Walking Tour." In April, we'll be looking at a newly proposed GIS (Geographic Information System) for the Town. In May, Jay Berry will demonstrate the Town's SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system that we employ to operate our sewer collection system and our water system. And I am always open to ideas that are of interest at each meeting.

The Fishing Creek Bridge Replacement project is moving forward, and there is much visible progress of tunneling the power lines under the creek. The State Highway project page can be found at <http://apps.roads.maryland.gov/WebProjectLifeCycle/ProjectInformation.aspx?projectno=CA480514>.

That's about it for now. Come on Summer!

Bruce Wahl
Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach
bwahl@chesapeake-beach.md.us

GET READY FOR THE ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE BEACH EASTER FESTIVAL

Story by Connie O'Dell

The Town of Chesapeake Beach invites you to join us for the annual **Easter Festival** on **Saturday, March 28, 2015** from **12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.** The rain date is March 29, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. The Easter Bunny will be on hand, as will Quacks from the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. Look for a special appearance by Anna and Elsa of "Frozen" fame as well as a special guest from Superheroes of Southern Maryland.

There will be merchant tables and games including a Five-in-One Moon Bounce Combo and a sixty-foot inflatable obstacle course. Don't forget to take a ride on the trackless train.

Merchants, non-profits and friends of Chesapeake Beach youngsters are welcome to have a table and hand out gifts to our youth. If you haven't signed up and would like to participate please contact Connie O'Dell at 301-938-4061 by 5:30 p.m., Friday, March 27. We ask that you provide enough treats for a large crowd of children.

Admission is free to the community and offers a safe and happy Easter celebration for all of our younger citizens.



Nancy Feuerle



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Summer is not too far away! Think sun and fun. The Water Park is getting ready for you!



WE ARE JUST ONE SEASON AWAY FROM WARMTH AND FUN

Your Chesapeake Beach Water Park Team is busy planning a sizzling fun 2015 Season at the Water Park!

Story by Laura Krick, Marketing and Groups Coordinator & Marilyn Van Wagner, General Manager

We are busy getting the park ready for our 2015 Chesapeake Beach Water Park Season! Despite these frigid temperatures, the weather forecast promises warm summer days just around the corner.

The Water Park opens on Saturday May 23, Memorial Day Weekend. We are open weekends only until Calvert County Schools let out for the summer. Once the schools are out, we are open seven days a week.

Season Passes are available for advance purchase on our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com. Purchase your Season Passes before the Water Park opens for the season! We will be scheduling appointments with

those of you who have pre-purchased your passes. This will allow you to get your passes assigned early and avoid the photo lines on the first few weekends. Remember, if you are a Season Pass holder, you can advance to the front of the line when you visit! Other perks of being a Season Pass Holder include:

- Enjoy a 20% Discount on all Food Items
- 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

Calling all Teenagers and Adults who are looking for fun **Summer Employment!** Now is the time to check

out all of the Employment opportunities we offer. Please visit our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com and click on Employment Opportunities. There are several opportunities from which to choose. Enter your information and sign up for the orientation of your choice. Orientations have begun and will continue through April.

This will be our fifth season, participating in **The World's Largest Swimming Lesson (WLSL)**. This summer it will take place on Thursday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m.! This event is designed to help build awareness about the vital importance of teaching children to swim and to help prevent drowning. Swimming is a life-saving skill for children and a vital tool to prevent drowning, the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for children ages 1-14. On the morning of June 18, water parks and pools around the world that are hosting this WLSL event 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, but you must register on our website to attend. To encourage enrollment, we are offering a free pass to the Water Park that day for the first 150 people that register for this event. For more details and to sign up, please visit our website.



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New this season, we are currently working on launching our **Online Water Park Store** so that you will be able to purchase many of our store items from our website! This will offer you a convenient way to check out all of our fun merchandise, from exciting water toys and fun jewelry to logo items like t-shirts and hats. This season we have new designs and colors available for many of our products. Did you know that you can also purchase your Daily Passes on our website, as well as make all of your Birthday Party, Cabana Rental and Swim Lesson reservations? Our website is operational now, but will be fully updated for the 2015 season by the end of March. We invite you to visit us at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com and have fun planning your summer days and special events with us! Remember, Chesapeake Beach Residents receive discounts on our Birthday Party and Special Event packages, so start planning now to celebrate your special occasions at the Water Park.

We will continue to offer all of your favorite events this season. **Adult Swim, Parents with Preschoolers and Night Slides** are all coming back this season. Visit our website for details on these special days.

This season we will have some very popular visitors for **Character Days!** On selected Mondays during the season we will have appearances from your favorite Super Heroes, Ice Princesses, Red and Blue Monsters and more! What a great way for parents to create lasting memories with your children. See our website for the dates and details of these special days by clicking onto "Events."

Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day will continue every Tuesday for Chesapeake Beach Residents only. On Tuesdays, 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 will take very few group reservations on Tuesdays so that our Town Residents can enjoy a less crowded Park! The Chesapeake Beach Appreciation Day is our way of saying **Thank You** for your continued support over the years.

Our website offers all of the details and additional information about all the fun and exciting happenings at the Water Park for the 2015 Season. Join our Facebook page and "like" us so you can stay informed on all of our special activities and events. We look forward to the warm Summer Days!

Remember those days shooting down the slide? Hanging with a gator? Get your Season Passes today!

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!

ADULT PROGRAMS

An Evening of Russian Poetry –
April 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy Russian poet's words in both English and Russian!

Meet the Author Maryann Cusimano Love –
Saturday, May 9, 2-3 p.m.

New York Times Best Selling author of children's books, Maryann Cusimano Love, will talk about her craft and discuss some of the books she has written, such as *You Are My I Love You*. This will be a perfect day-before Mother's Day treat! Books available for purchase.

Calvert Conversations – Come talk about local history – bring your questions, share your stories! Held in the library's living room, 10-11 a.m. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

April 9th, May 14th

On Pins and Needles – Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity.

Monday afternoons from
1-4 p.m.

Book discussions at Twin Beaches Library, 7-8:30 p.m.

April 13th *Alice in Wonderland*
(Meet at Prince Frederick Library to hear discussion)

May 11th *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
June 8th "Summer Shorts" listen to a short story and discuss – no preparation required



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Calvert Library On The Go Event –

Cherry Blossom Festival – Sunday, April 12

Join us for a school bus ride into DC to enjoy the cherry blossoms! Feel free to bring a snack. Don't forget your camera! Must register in person at any Calvert Library - just \$15! No refunds unless the trip is cancelled. Must have 34 registered by April 3 to proceed. Pick up at Sunderland Park 'N' Ride 1 p.m. Return to Sunderland Park 'N' Ride 5 p.m.



Chess Saturdays at the Library

Chess enthusiasts or wannabe enthusiasts—please join us (with or without your own chess set) at the library the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. All ages and levels welcome! Chess sets available anytime—just ask!

April 11th, May 9th

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORYTIME

Wednesdays

9:15 – 9:35 a.m.

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 a.m.

Family Storytime is 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.

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

2-3 year old storytime is uniquely designed with 2-3 year olds in mind. Children practice their listening skills, participate in group activities and create a craft weekly.

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Family Storytime is 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

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime is 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.



PLAYTIME

Saturday 10:45-11:15 a.m.

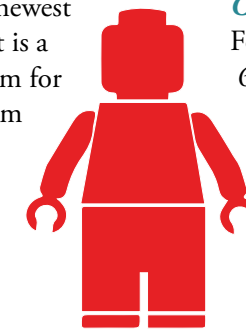
Playtime is learning and discovery time for you and your child. Engage in interactive play, connect with other parents and caregivers, and have fun! Bring a non-battery operated toy to share. No registration. For ages birth through 5 years old.

Manga Otaku Nights

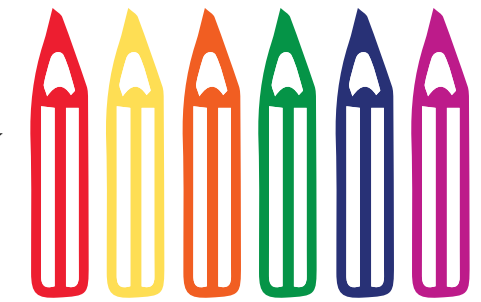
Teen and tween otaku (fans of Japanese comics and anime) will develop the skills to draw and write their own comics! Artist/illustrator (and Calvert librarian) McNevin Hayes will guide you through the basics of visual storytelling for comics.

7-8:30 p.m. April 7, May 5, June 2

Lego Mania is our newest evening program! It is a free building program for Lego enthusiasts from kindergarten-5th grade. Come hear a story based on our theme and then build away! Legos supplied by the library. Registration is required.



Thursday, April 9th
In the Garden
Thursday, May 14th
Dinosaurs



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 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month from January through May. Designed for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Registration is required.

Thurs, April 16th, *Wind Energy*
Thurs, May 21st, *Bubbles*

All programs begin at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Thursday, April 2nd
Big Bang
Thursday, May 7th
Secrets of Houdini

All programs start at 6:30 p.m.

Chesapeake Beach Town Calendar 2015

MARCH		
Day	Event/Location	Time
8	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
11	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
14	Railway Museum Volunteer Training Workshop, Railway Museum	9:00 a.m.
14	Railway Museum Opens Weekends Only	1-4:00 p.m.
16	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4-5:30 p.m.
19	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
21	Fishing Creek Clean-Up, Meet at the Railway Trail Head	10:00 a.m.
22	Fishing Creek Clean-Up Rain Date	10:00 a.m.
28	Easter Festival, Kellam's Field	12:00 noon
29	Easter Festival Rain Date	12:00 noon
APRIL		
1	Railway Museum Opens Weekdays	1-4:00 p.m.
3	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Good Friday	
4	Railway Museum Heritage Hike, Meet at Railway Museum	9:00 a.m.
6	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30-9:00 p.m.
8	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
10	Rock-N-Roll for Rescues Fundraiser, American Legion Post 206	7:00 p.m.
12	Railway Museum Commemorative Farewell Ceremony	11:45 a.m.
13	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4-5:30 p.m.
16	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
MAY		
2	Bay Front Park Clean-Up (No Rain Date)	10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
4	Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall	7:30-9:00 p.m.
9	Railway Museum Celebrates National Train Day	1-4:00 p.m.
11	Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall	4-5:30 p.m.
13	Planning & Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
16	Beach Buc's Registration, NECC	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
17	Railway Museum Spring Family Fun Day, Railway Museum	1-4:00 p.m.
18	Ribbon Cutting/Inaugural Tour, South Side Signage	1:00 p.m.
21	Town Council Meeting, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
23	Water Park Opens Weekends & Holiday Mondays Only	11 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
23	Chesapeake Stars and Stripes Festival, Veterans' Park	10:00 a.m.
24	Chesapeake Stars and Stripes Festival Family Fun Day, Kellam's Field	11 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
25	CB Stars and Stripes Festival, American Legion Ceremony, Veterans Park	10:00 a.m.
25	Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	
JUNE		
1	Mayor's Night out, Town Hall	7:30-9:00 p.m.
1	Call Twin Beaches Library for Summer Fun Schedule	
6	Railway Museum Begins Summer Weekend Only Hours	11 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
9	Railway Museum Opening Day, Summer Exhibit	1-4:00 p.m.
9	Railway Museum, Founder's Day & Friends Mtg.	6:00 p.m.
9	Railway Museum, Dedication of Founder's Bench	6:30 p.m.
9	Railway Museum, Summer Bay Breeze Concert	7:30- 9:30 p.m.
10	Planning and Zoning, Town Hall	7:00 p.m.
13	Beach Buccaneers Registration, NECC	10 a.m.-12:00 noon

ROCK-N-ROLL for Rescues

FEATURING THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS WITH ROCKIN' ELVIS

LIVE MUSIC, DANCING, SILENT & CHINESE AUCTIONS, PHOTOBOOTH, & MORE!

April 10 AMERICAN LEGION STALLINGS-WILLIAMS POST 206
3330 Chesapeake Beach Rd. Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732 **7:00 PM**

TICKETS \$35/person
www.ticketriver.com/event/14266, at Prince Frederick Chrysler Jeep Dodge dealer, or call 443.968.9951

ACCOMODATIONS Chesapeake Bay Resort & Spa
Call 866-312-5596
Mention event for discount by 3/10/15
Complimentary shuttle service

Sponsored by Prince Frederick Chrysler Jeep Dodge Dealer

The Humane Society of Calvert County will be hosting its 6th annual Rock-N-Roll For Rescues fundraiser on April 10th at the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 in Chesapeake Beach.

This event features The Fabulous Hubcaps with a special appearance by Calvert County's own Rockin' Elvis, Jim Godbold. The Fabulous Hubcaps band is recognized as the best oldies show in the United States! Join us on the dance floor doing the "Hand Jive," "The Stroll," "The Twist" and "The Locomotion." It's time to jitterbug the night away!

The Prince Frederick Chrysler Jeep Dodge Dealer is sponsoring this event and tickets can be purchased at the dealership or by calling 443-968-9951. Tickets can also be purchased at the American Legion or at the Humane Society of Calvert County. If you prefer to purchase your tickets online, search Rock and Roll For Rescues at www.ticketriver.com. If you purchase online you will pick your tickets up at Will Call the night of the event.

The Chesapeake Bay Resort and Spa is offering discounted rooms and complimentary shuttle service to and from the venue. Please call and reserve your room at 866-312-5596.

Along with dancing and a floor show, there will also be a silent auction, raffles including 50/50s, and the ever popular photobooth will be returning.

Weather permitting, in the lower parking lot at the American Legion, from noon to 3:00 p.m. there will be HSCC dogs available for adoption and the Prince Frederick Chrysler dealer will have some of their muscle cars there for your viewing pleasure.

Dust off your poodle skirts and wing tips for a night of rockin' and rollin.' We hope you can join us.

Gail Prisel
HSCC volunteer





August Selckmann

BEACH CLEAN-UP

Town Council Vice-President Pat “Irish” Mahoney reports that the annual Bayfront Park (Brownies Beach) Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 2. The regulars begin arriving at 10 a.m. Participation time does stagger as we locals enjoy our weekends on “beach time.” Some folks arrive a wee bit later in the morning, just as the early birds are completing their tour of duty.

The Town supplies water, gloves, bags and good comradery. Children participation is encouraged. We do not have a rain date as past experience has taught us that you all show up rain or shine. See ya there!!!

Chesapeake Beach Welcomes Ledo Pizza Back to Town!



Clockwise: Town Administrator Richard Rose, “First Lady” Becky Wahl, Mayor Bruce Wahl, Owner/Manager Bill Welch, Councilman Stewart Cumbo, Councilwoman Valerie Beaudin and daughter Ashley Beaudin

After being gone for over six years, Ledo Pizza has opened a new store in Chesapeake Beach located at 8416 Bayside Road, just south of the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department property. Ledo Corporation purchased the entire strip mall that houses the new restaurant and the Twin Beaches Convenience Store. Ledo’s owner Bill Welch closed his original Chesapeake Beach store in 2009 when his lease was not renewed after nearly 16 years of serving the Beach Community. Mr. Welch also operates stores in Dunkirk as well as in Deale. The restaurant’s newly remodeled space is outfitted with a beautiful earth tone color paint scheme and furnishings.

The restaurant hours are Sunday, 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. Ledo’s offers a full menu including beer, wine, mixed drinks, appetizers, salads and entrees. Carryout is available.

For more information visit <http://ledopizza.com/store/chesapeake-beach/>. There is also a 1500 square foot retail space available for rent in the strip mall location.

Clockwise: Town Administrator Richard Rose, Councilman Stewart Cumbo, Mayor Bruce Wahl, “First Lady” Becky Wahl, Owner/Manager Bill Welch and Councilwoman Valerie Beaudin



Parking Restrictions on Town Streets

Except to avoid conflict with other traffic or to obey a police officer or traffic control device there is No Stopping, Standing or Parking on Town Streets, when:

In front of or blocking access to:
A public driveway, alley a mailbox, a private driveway or access to private property

In or On:
An Intersection, sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge

Alongside of or opposite any street excavation if the parking would block traffic

Double Parking

There is an official sign or painted curb prohibiting stopping

Within:
15 feet of a hydrant
20 feet of the entrance to the Fire Department or an intersection not controlled by a Stop Sign or other traffic control device
30 feet of a flushing signal, stop sign or traffic control device

None of the following types of vehicles are allowed to park in excess of 1 hour ON Town Streets:

Vehicle requiring a CDL License, RV, Camper, Trailer for boats, Vehicles or Recreation Equipment

A vehicle having a cover that must be removed to operate

Vehicles with expired or no tags, vehicles which are missing one or more components which make that vehicle to be moved under its own power are Not Allowed in town, unless out of public view

PRESS RELEASE:

Bayside History Museum
4025 4th Street, North Beach, Maryland

On August 12, 1955, as gale force winds from Hurricane Connie raged up the Chesapeake Bay, a three-masted schooner by the name of the Levin J. Marvel broke apart off of Holland Point. Fourteen of the 27 passengers on board died in this tragedy. Thirteen passengers survived due to the heroic efforts of many local residents.

The Bayside History Museum will be presenting a program commemorating “The 60th Anniversary of the Sinking of the Marvel” on August 12, 2015, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department Bay View Hall. We will also be celebrating the bravery of the LOCAL HEROES and the valiant community effort that came together that terrible night.

The Bayside History Museum would like to hear from you if you have personal recollections, family stories, and/or memorabilia to share at this event. Please call Diane Harrison 443-968-2420 or email: baysidehistorymuseum@hotmail.com.

(Contact Person: Diane Harrison 443-968-2420)



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Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival Update

Story by Stephanie Zanelotti, CBSSF Co-Chair

Planning for the fourth annual Chesapeake Beach Stars and Stripes Festival is well underway. This year's theme, is Korea, the Forgotten War. The Korean War began on June 25, 1950 and ended on July 27, 1953.

We have planned many great events from our Opening Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at Veterans' Memorial Park through to the American Legion's Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2015. Sunday, May 24 is our Sunday Family Fun Day from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kellams Field with educational and fun games and activities for all ages, picnic lunch, freebies, non-profit vendors, Superheroes of Southern Maryland and other surprises while topping off the day with music from the era of the Korean War from The Fabulous Hubcaps.

Mark your calendars to include the Stars and Stripes Festival in your Memorial Day plans. This will be a great opportunity to Honor Our Fallen Heroes, from not only the Korean War but all wars. The Festival is striving to bring back the true meaning of Memorial Day, to honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for the people of this great Nation.

Volunteers and non-profit vendors who provide services to our military personnel and their families are needed for our non-profit tent on Sunday, May 24,



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2015. Also needed are volunteers to assist with handing out programs and flags at the Opening Ceremony on Saturday, May 23, setting up and assisting with Sunday, May 24 activities as well as clean up after the Festival.

To volunteer yourself or your non-profit organization, please contact Festival Co-Chair Stephanie Zanelotti at sasz_cbssf@comcast.net.

Please join us at Veterans' Memorial Park on Monday, May 25 for the American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. as well as the National Moment of Silence at 3:00 p.m.

The National Moment of Silence, Honoring our Fallen Heroes, gives you and your family a chance to honor in your own special way wherever you may be at 3:00 p.m. on Monday.

For further information, feel free to contact Stephanie Zanelotti at sasz_cbssf@comcast.net or Connie O'Dell at codell@chesapeake-beach.md.us.

We look forward to seeing you all this Memorial Day weekend.

God Bless our active military, veterans and fallen heroes alike. They all serve to give us our freedom and place their lives on the line to keep this the greatest nation in the world.



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RUN FOR THE BAY 5K

Date: May 2, 2015

Location: Chesapeake Beach Rail Trail in Chesapeake Beach

Time:
7:00-8:00 a.m. - Packet pick up and late registration
8:30-9:30 a.m. - 5k run/walk starts
9:30 a.m. - Kids 1 mile fun run

Don't miss out! Sign up today!

****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.**

Proceeds will benefit the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Register online today: www.Active.com

SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Please contact Laura Kellner at 410-474-1799 or email at Lakellner@hotmail.com.

Thank you very much!!



Ethel Lou Bennett, 84

Ethel Lucille "Ethel Lou" Bennett, 84, of Dunkirk passed away at her residence on February 12, 2015. She was born April 4, 1930 in Chesapeake Beach to Wesley and Elizabeth (Buckmaster) Stinnett.

Ethel Lou attended Beach Elementary, and Calvert High School, graduating in 1947. She then attended Washington School for Secretaries. Ethel Lou was employed as a clerk with the Calvert County Court System, and also worked at the family restaurants, Stinnett's and Rod 'N' Reel. She was married in 1951, and they lived in Elizabethtown, KY for a year before returning to Chesapeake Beach to raise their family. Ethel Lou was also employed as a secretary at Northern High School, retiring in June 1993 after twenty years.

She attended North Beach Union and Mt. Harmony United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, the Chesapeake Bay, playing Bingo and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Ethel Lou was preceded in death by a son Michael W. Bennett and daughter Beth L. Warren and siblings Daphne Donovan, Mary S. Gibson and W. Gordon Stinnett. She is survived by sons Bobby Bennett and wife Lynn of Dunkirk and N. Jeffrey Bennett and Linda Davis of La Plata. Also surviving are grandchildren Dana Jackson, Crystal, Kyle, Amy, Jacob and Sarah Bennett, and Carrie DiLodovico and Shane Warren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements provided by Rausch Funeral Home.



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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 open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Beginning April 1, 2015, Town Hall will close at 4:30 p.m. except the Monday's that are the days of Mayor's Open Door. On that particular Monday, we will be open until 5:30 p.m.

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