

NORTH BEACH

Newsletter

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Message from the Mayor

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Dear Neighbors,

As we now face shorter days and cooler temperatures, remembrances of a full and exciting summer in North Beach come to mind.

It's hard to believe that the five months of every Friday night Farmer's Markets is now over. Its popularity continues to grow and for good reason. It seems that everyone, residents and visitors alike, come to enjoy the evening, relax, socialize, play, people-watch and generally take advantage of all that is offered. Thanks to all our residents who may be inconvenienced on Friday nights for your continuing support.

Everyone has noticed the main capital improvements to North Beach these past months...the Chesapeake Avenue Streetscape and Callis Park renovation. The streetscape project consists of raising and resurfacing the road, planted and lighted islands to beautify and reduce traffic speed, new energy-efficient street lights (no longer in the middle of the sidewalks) and new crosswalks. Once again, the town appreciates your patience as we make these enhancements.

Let me mention two recent accomplishments by the town. First, we have been working for over one year

to earn the designation as one of "Maryland's Sustainable Communities." That recognition was awarded to the town at a ceremony during the most recent Maryland Municipal League Convention in Rockville. Thanks to our "green team" for their special efforts and major undertaking.

Another award earned by North Beach was sponsored by the "America In Bloom" organization. This is a national competition in which we participated for the first time and earned 4 out of a possible 5 star rating. You probably noticed the new plantings in the Bay Avenue flowerbeds and the many beautiful planted pots in front of many small businesses. We received excellent advice and support from Greenstreet Gardens in Lothian, MD. I hope you noticed how this competition enhanced everything else we were doing in the way of streetscape improvements.

Now we enter the final phase of our event calendar for 2017. Please read elsewhere in this newsletter about "What's Happening" from October to New Year's Day 2018 in the "Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay."

Sincerely,

Mark R. Frazer, Mayor



Maryland's Newest Sustainable Community



Councilman Mike Benton, Councilwoman Jane Hagen, Town Resident & Green Team Member Allan Creamer, Development Specialist Veronica Owens

The Town of North Beach is Maryland's newest Sustainable Community!

The town is pleased to join many other municipalities with this designation that awards Maryland municipalities who desire to go green, save money and take steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term. To lead that effort, the Environmental Committee will be taking steps to achieve those goals with programs, community efforts and projects to continue this momentum of sustainability for the town.

To kick-off the effort in a major way, the Town of North Beach is making changes to its vehicle fleet to reduce our carbon footprint. We are taking steps by purchasing an electric car for the Code

Enforcement Department and a battery-operated vehicle for our waterfront activities and special events. In addition, we were awarded funding from the Department of Energy to encourage our residents to go electric by installing an electric charging station for the public. This electric charging station is a dual station that allows two vehicles to power up at the same time. The station will be placed on the town's municipal parking lot near the corner of 7th Street and Chesapeake Avenue. Tell all your friends that they can soon drive their electric and hybrid cars to North Beach and join us as we continue our sustainable efforts!

Electric Charging Station



Special Thanks to the Green Team: Allan Creamer, Veronica Cristo, Karyn Molines, Deborah Noyes, Jeff Noyes, Veronica Owens, Miriam Rabino and Guy Stone

Keep North Beach and America Beautiful

By educating and engaging individuals to recycle, our town can reap greater environmental and community benefits. If everyone in America recycled just ONE plastic bottle, those materials could make more than 54 million t-shirts or about 6.5 million fleece jackets, according to *Reprieve* data. If everyone recycled ONE aluminum can, 296 million new aluminum cans could be made, or ONE recycled can could reduce greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to taking 6,750 passenger cars off the road and save energy equivalent to 80 thousand barrels of oil. *Keep*

America Beautiful used the EPA-WARM model to calculate energy estimates.

If everyone recycled ONE plastic bag, those materials could be used in making 28,906 park benches or 144,530 16-foot composite deck boards. Right now, plastic bags must be taken to a drop off-location (Roland's of Chesapeake Station) for recycling and shouldn't be mixed with other recyclables.

The greatest obstacle of recycling in America and North Beach is contamination: people mixing recyclables and trash, unsure of

the process. Check out the town website for recommendations and also if you need to request a recycle bin. Recycling is picked up every Wednesday in our town.



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111 surveys were completed: **71** surveys were completed by people that live within the incorporated town limits (results are below), **34** surveys were completed by people that live outside of the incorporated town limits, **6** people completed the survey twice.



WHAT TOPICS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU? (PICK 3)



America In Bloom Recognition

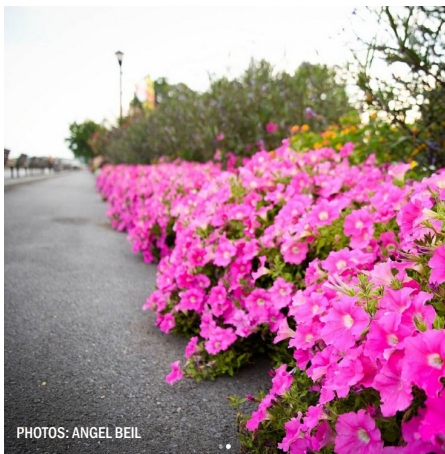
The Town of North Beach participated in the America in Bloom program for the first time this year. America in Bloom is a national awards program based on building pride in your community and promoting beautification through education and community involvement. The program encourages the use of flowers, plants, trees, and other environmental and lifestyle enhancements. The Town of North Beach greatly appreciates the cooperation and participation from town businesses and residents. It is encouraging to witness the pride we all have for our town.

In July, a group of judges from America In Bloom visited North

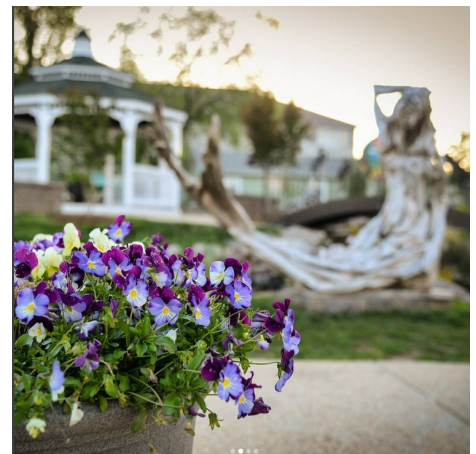
Beach. The judges were here to make observations and evaluate the town on floral displays, landscaped areas, urban forestry, environmental efforts, heritage preservation and overall impression. The judges easily traversed the town by foot and

golf cart, but noted that “*North Beach’s small scale is no reflection on the achievements and amenities this community offers its residents and guests.*”

At the America In Bloom Symposium and Awards in Holliston, MA on October 7, 2017, North Beach was recognized for two special awards. Out of 40 participating cities, North Beach was one of three nominations for “Coolest Downtown” and one of three nominations for “Overall Impression.” The town also received four out of five “blooms” in the first year participating, which is a very impressive achievement. We are already looking forward to next year and receiving five blooms.



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Maintaining the Waterfront

Once again, the town is improving the swimming area of the beach front with a sand dredge planned for the 2018 season. As the tides roll in and out and with every storm, our beautiful beachfront sand erodes into the bay filling the two swimming areas on each side

of the fishing pier. We are planning to make provisions before next season to pull approximately 2,500 cubic yards of sand from the two swimming areas and place it back onto the beachfront from where it came. This will create a deeper

swimming area and a larger beach area.

We are currently obtaining permits and approvals to perform the work. Town staff will be requesting bids to perform the work in the coming months.

Thank You for a Great Beach Season



The Town Attendants would like to thank everyone for a fantastic summer season. The town residents were very helpful in notifying us of repair concerns, safety issues and clean-up opportunities along the boardwalk and throughout the town. Although the Welcome Center is closed for fall and winter, the restrooms will remain open daily. For your convenience, the restroom opening and closing times

are posted at the Welcome Center. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our beach, pier and boardwalk areas clean while we are gone. There are ample trash receptacles and “mutt mitt” stations for your use. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after. Lastly, please do not feed the wildlife as it can be detrimental to their health and well being. We'll see you next spring!

Get your beach pass April 2018!

News from Neighborhood Watch

Calvert County Prescription Medication Take-Back Day: Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 10 am to 2 pm. Locations: Calvert County Sheriff's Office, Prince Frederick; Maryland State Police, Barrack “U”, Prince Frederick; Mt. Hope Community Center, Sunderland; Northeast Community Center, Chesapeake Beach; Southern Community Center, Lusby. Keep prescription medications from being abused. Remove unused and expired medications from your home. NO questions asked! Sponsored by the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Inc. For more information, call 410.535.3733.

BlackBox Digital Witness App: This app can be downloaded on Google

Play and on iTunes. This is not a substitute to calling 911 in emergencies.

Warning! Phone scam in reference to you missing jury duty or that you need to pay money to satisfy a warrant is completely FALSE.

There is currently a phone scam by a subject who claims to be from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office and advises that there is a warrant for your arrest or that you have missed jury duty. They are trying to get people to send them money to satisfy the warrant. This is completely FALSE. There is no such officer. The Senate Aging Committee has a toll free hotline to report suspected fraud such as this. They can be reached at 1-855-303-9470.

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VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

The town has multiple volunteer committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Town Hall.

Department of Public Works Update

Donnie Bowen, DPW Superintendent

The flood dike project at the north end of town is nearing completion. The contractor, Environmental Concerns, has started working on the final portion of the project. This portion includes surface water drainage on the landward side of the flood dike, final grading and planting of the area. Although it has been a long and drawn out process that has tried everyone's patience, I am happy to report that the flood dike is doing what it was designed to do. On at least five separate occasions in August alone, tides were at a level that would have caused flooding in the 9th Street area, but with the flood dike in place this has been

avoided. The marsh in this area is also coming back to life with the proper flushing that this project has allowed. The odor that used to be frequently present is pretty much gone.

The Streetscape Project on Chesapeake Avenue, which has had a few adjustments, is in its final stages. You naturally have to slow down and be more attentive while driving on Chesapeake Avenue due to the tree islands. These islands also make Chesapeake Avenue more visually appealing. One of the very important components of the Streetscape Project is the crosswalks which are currently being installed. The Mayor and Town Council reviewed several options and took the time to discuss the different elements that would provide safety, curb appeal and longevity with the selection. The crosswalks being installed will complete the project and really highlight Chesapeake Avenue. In the coming weeks, trees will be added to the islands that currently are without them. This will help make the islands visible to drivers. Any trees that need to be replaced



will be covered under warranty.

The cooler weather is approaching so now would be a good time to prepare for cold and freezing temperatures. Have your heating system checked and serviced, if necessary. Ensure all water lines are protected from freezing. Do maintenance and test run any back up power source you may have. Make sure the vents on crawl spaces operate and you are able to close them, as needed. It is a lot easier to check these things now rather than in an emergency situation or in the freezing weather. Thank you for your

continued patience while town projects are completed and have a safe and enjoyable fall and winter season!



In My Opinion ...

In the past, I have written mostly about the beautification of the town, the many events we have year round, the hard work of town employees and some personal notes...and everyone has been more than gracious in reading and commenting on my column. I want to say a simple, "thank you" to those who have approached me with a smile and remark.

This time, I'd like to address a different issue; that of respect for our flag, our country and particularly our freedom to express our differences, our opinions.

During the last several months, our nation has been pulled into political "correctness" issues as portrayed by the ever-present media; and of course, we all have our opinions; but because this column is titled "In My Opinion", I'm expressing mine...openly.

"In My Opinion", the American Flag is yes, "just a piece of cloth"; but WHAT A PIECE OF CLOTH! Think about Fort McHenry and the National Anthem, aka "The Star Spangled Banner". If you don't know the history, and I hope "history" is still an acceptable word, then you should take time to READ the story of how the song was delivered and what it stood for. You may develop a beaming pride in "just a piece of cloth".

Think about Iwo Jima and what "just a piece of cloth" represented there! Freedom! Freedom...not just for a tiny little island off the coast of Japan, but for the six

young soldiers who raised "just a piece of cloth" and the 7,000 plus young boys who died there. Iwo Jima was said to have been the "worst battle in the history of the Marines". To them, obviously that was more than "just a piece of cloth".

Our country, the United States of America...OUR country! "Just a piece of cloth" represents the skirmishes, battles, lives freely given and lives lost, addition of states, and representation of the most powerful and peace-loving country in the entire world! Think about it! The sacrifices so many have made JUST to live here and partake in the freedoms we are so privileged to enjoy; represented by "just a piece of cloth".

I used to work in the House of Delegates. It gave me the opportunity to meet and listen to many different opinions.

It was because of

that, that I developed a new perspective for other's thoughts, experiences, and yes...opinions. I began to listen more and frankly, were it not for "just a piece of cloth", these advocates

Marsha Stiner, Receptionist at Town Hall



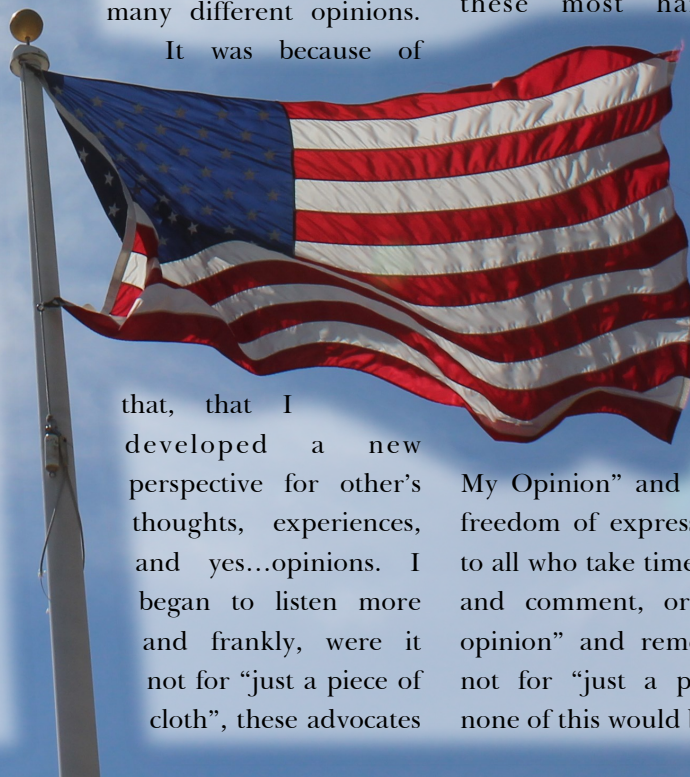
would be unable to meet with officials and express their opinions.

On a final note, I want to offer good wishes to everyone for a most Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season! We all deserve some relaxation and enjoyment in these most harrowing and

tumultuous times in our American history!

Thanks to the Town of North Beach for allowing me to publish "In

My Opinion" and to exercise the freedom of expressing it. Thanks to all who take time to read, digest and comment, or not, on "my opinion" and remember, were it not for "just a piece of cloth", none of this would be possible!



A Visit from Comptroller Franchot

The Town of North Beach welcomed Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot on August 14, 2017. The Comptroller was in town to review the capital projects

in North Beach which were in part funded by grants from the State of Maryland. He was extremely pleased with what he saw on his first visit to our town. The

Comptroller toured Sunrise Garden, the boardwalk area and many shops and restaurants. He presented Neptune's Seafood Pub with a small business award.



News from the Code Enforcement Office

Rick Crump, Code Enforcement

As the fall and winter approach, I would like to remind everyone to rake and dispose of their leaves. Doing this helps keep our storm drains clear and helps reduce flooding.

The Code Enforcement Office is happy to announce it will become more visible in town. The Code Enforcement Office will now have a new hybrid, energy efficient Ford Fusion to travel about town. We expect the new vehicle to be ready by the beginning of the new year.

As always, please be mindful of the following items:

- keeping trash cans screened from public view
- keeping grass and shrubs cut and trimmed properly
- avoiding an overaccumulation of trash, debris, or equipment
- Keeping your vehicle tags up to date
- properly maintaining the paint and roofing on your homes
- keeping the maintenance up on fences and sheds

If you have questions about the Town Code or related items, please refer to the town website where you can usually find answers to most questions. The Town Code is easily found using the "Find It Fast" button at the top right corner of the homepage.

It is now easier than ever to leave a message for the Code Enforcement Office from the website. Just click on the Government tab, then go to Code Enforcement. On this page, you can click on the name of the person you would like to message.

Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee



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 (four fatalities) and five in North Beach. Please help shine

*December 13, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
at the Northeast Community Center, Room A, 4075 Gordon Stinnett Avenue,
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732*

END ADDICTION FORUM: RESOURCES

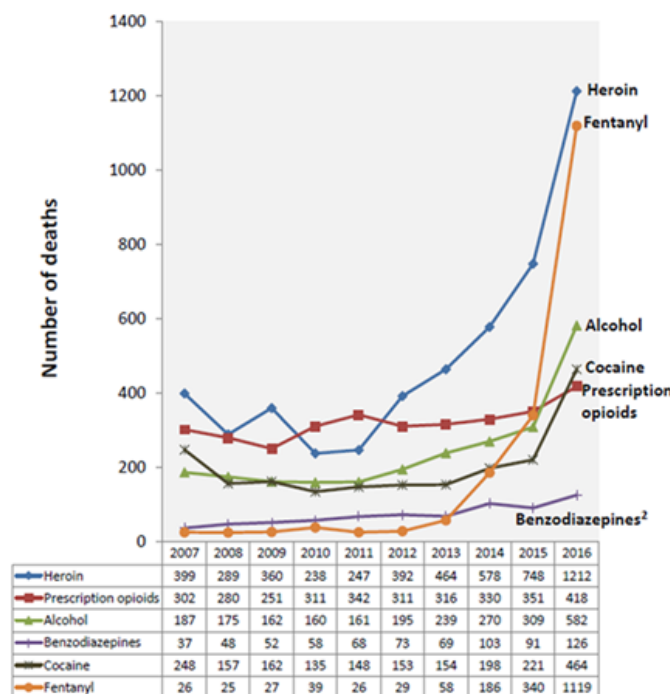
light on opioid addiction by learning more about Opioid Use Disorder, those it afflicts, and available treatment resources. Opioid Use Disorder is an illness, not a character flaw.

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. Light refreshments to be served.

*For more information, email tboaac@gmail.com, visit our webpage at twinbeachaaa.org and follow us on Facebook at **Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness**.*

Figure 5. Total Number of Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by Selected Substances¹, Maryland, 2007-2016.



¹Since an intoxication death may involve more than one substance, counts of deaths related to specific substances do not sum to the total number of deaths.

²Includes deaths caused by benzodiazepines and related drugs with similar sedative effects.

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

New Water and Sewer Rate Structure

While preparing for the 2018 town budget, a shortfall was noted relating to the town's water and sewer rates. In response, the water and sewer rates have been restructured; which will ultimately lead to a rate increase. The following three areas are pertinent to this decision:

1. Balancing the Budget: The last time water and sewer rates were increased in North Beach was 2007. While rates have remained the same over the past 10 years, the cost to operate the necessary utilities has increased. A rate increase is necessary to cover the current costs of operating the utilities.

2. Conservation of Water: In the past 10 years, North Beach has seen significant growth resulting in increased water usage. The region has seen, in recent years, a decline in the aquifer that supplies water to this area. The Town of North Beach is trying to be proactive in conserving the aquifer.

3. Equitable Rate Structure: The current rate structure is nearly flat, which means that a property using 40,000 gallons per quarter is only

paying marginally more than a property using 5,000 gallons per quarter. The new proposed rate structure will more equitably distribute the cost of operating the utility based on actual usage.

Under the current rate structure, a property using 15,000 gallons of water pays \$172.20 per quarter. Under the proposed rate structure, the same property can expect to pay \$177.20 per quarter. The current rate structure has the rate decreasing as more water is

used but with the new rate structure the rate increases as more water is used. The rate guide is shown here to help you calculate how these changes will impact your bill. Please note, these figures include the Maryland Flush Tax of \$15.00, which is currently included in the quarterly water and sewer billing.

New rates were passed by Ordinance #17-09 and you will see the increase in your October 2017 bill.

Town of North Beach

2018 Water and Sewer Rates

Effective October 2017

Water and Sewer Rates				
Gallons Used	Current Water Rate	New Water Rate	Current Sewer Rate	New Sewer Rate
0 - 10,000	\$42.20	\$42.20	\$91.00	\$91.00
11,000 - 25,000 (per 1,000)	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.80	\$3.30
26,000 - 50,000 (per 1,000)	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$2.07	\$4.15
50,000+ (per 1,000)	\$1.00	\$3.50	\$1.39	\$4.64

Bill Estimate Includes the \$15.00 MD Flush Tax			
Gallons Used	Current Quarterly Bill	New Quarterly Bill	Quarterly Increase
0 - 10,000	\$148.20	\$148.20	\$0.00
11,000	\$153.00	\$154.00	\$1.00
12,000	\$157.80	\$159.80	\$2.00
13,000	\$162.60	\$165.60	\$3.00
14,000	\$167.40	\$171.40	\$4.00
15,000	\$172.20	\$177.20	\$5.00
16,000	\$177.00	\$183.00	\$6.00
17,000	\$181.80	\$188.80	\$7.00
18,000	\$186.60	\$194.60	\$8.00
19,000	\$191.40	\$200.40	\$9.00
20,000	\$196.20	\$206.20	\$10.00
21,000	\$201.00	\$212.00	\$11.00
22,000	\$205.80	\$217.80	\$12.00
23,000	\$210.60	\$223.60	\$13.00
24,000	\$215.40	\$229.40	\$14.00
25,000	\$220.20	\$235.20	\$15.00
26,000	\$223.77	\$242.35	\$18.58
27,000	\$227.34	\$249.49	\$22.15
28,000	\$230.91	\$256.64	\$25.73
29,000	\$234.48	\$263.79	\$29.31
30,000	\$238.05	\$270.94	\$32.89
35,000	\$255.90	\$306.67	\$50.77
40,000	\$273.75	\$342.41	\$68.66
45,000	\$291.60	\$378.14	\$86.54
50,000	\$309.45	\$413.88	\$104.43

Meet Paul Woodburn, Town Engineer

The Town of North Beach is pleased to announce that Paul Woodburn joined the staff as the Town Engineer in July of this year. Paul quickly jumped into major projects including the living shoreline and flood dike, the MD SHA Route 261 upgrade and boardwalk, the beach dredge and town pavilion.

With over 27 years of professional experience, Paul has focused on land development projects and in the analysis, design and construction of residential, commercial, mineral extraction and institutional developments. Paul has extensive training and experience in providing wetland

assessments, preparing wetland construction mitigation plans and preparing and obtaining wetland alteration and waterways permits. He is also trained and experienced in hydrology and hydraulics, land planning and engineering design and has provided extensive expert testimony as a professional civil engineer. Mr. Woodburn is Vice President and Project Manager for Ben Dyer Associates, Inc., which provides civil engineering, surveying, and land planning services in support of land development and re-development projects throughout Central and Southern Maryland and the District of Columbia. Paul holds a

Paul Woodburn, P.E.



bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in Civil Engineering and an area of concentration in land development and water resources. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

How to Pay Your Water and Sewer Bill *Pay Monthly or Quarterly*

1. PAY ONLINE on the town website. This allows you to view history, billings and payments. There is a \$3 processing fee for this service. You must register.	2. DROP BOX located on the left outside wall of the Town Hall entrance.	3. USPS MAIL Use the enclosed remittance envelope provided in your quarterly bill.	4. CREDIT CARD by calling Town Hall at 301.855.6681 and providing your credit card information and account number. There is a \$2 fee for this service.	5. IN PERSON at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
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Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch

> FAMILY STORYTIME Multiple Aged Children. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 am	chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation & a snack will be provided. Registration is required.	of the art workforce applications & connectivity for wireless mobile device access.
> 2-3 YEAR OLD STORYTIME Wednesdays. 11 am	> MAKEPLAYLEARN 2nd Thursday of Each Month 6:30 pm Take building & creativity to a new level. We provide the space, Legos® & other building materials. You provide the imagination.	> MANGA OTAKU ARTIST NIGHT 1st Tuesday & 3rd Monday of Each Month 7pm Comics and manga fans ages 10 to 17 gather to learn the techniques of drawing for comics.
> CUDDLE UP & READ TO ME STORYTIME Birth to 24 Months. Wednesdays 9:15 am	> JOB SOURCE MOBILE CAREER CENTER Nov 3, Dec 1. 1:00 pm Stop by to get job counseling & resume help, search for jobs & get connected with Southern Maryland JobSource. This mobile center features 11 computer workstations, smart board instructional technology, satellite internet access, exterior audio visual & broadcasting capabilities; state	> ON PINS & NEEDLES CRAFTING FOR ADULTS Thursdays 2:00 pm Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation & shared creativity.
> KIDS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN 3rd Thursday of Each Month 6:30 pm Exciting events for children grades K-3 that explore worlds of reading, science, culture, and more!		
> CODE NAME 1st Thursday of Each Month. 6:30 pm 3rd-6th Grade students are invited to have hands-on fun with reading! We explore a theme & introduce a great		

Rock On

Guest Writer

As I was enjoying dinner out with my spouse the other night, deep into our conversation discussing our day, my mind started to wander. All

of a sudden, I went into panic mode.

Born and raised here in North Beach, where everyone knew everyone, I looked around and didn't recognize anyone but the person in front of me. This led me to start thinking, who are all of these people? Where did they come from? Are any of them as happy as I am? Why are they in such a hurry? Are any of them so disappointed with where they are in life that they are suddenly going to do something to put me in harm's way? These thoughts then led me to thinking, when is the last time I told my family that I love them and how much they mean to me? At this point, I hurry up and finish my meal so that I can get back home to



my comfort place. It's a scary world we live in these days and although I am always smiling and very seldom a negative person, I didn't

feel safe.

So, as we are walking to our vehicle, I happened to

look down in the flower bed and I see this painted rock that says "Peace." Just a plain old rock, that someone took the time to paint the word peace on and placed it in this flower bed for somebody to find. ME, I found this rock! I needed to find that rock exactly when I did and it made my smile even larger.

You see, out there in this hectic and chaotic world, someone did the most generous thing and may not ever know just how much that

rock meant to me at the time.

A trend that was started back in late spring by Calvert Rocks has turned into so many of us returning that gesture. It may be a kind message, a goofy looking picture or even a pretty flower, but someone is trying to make your day a little brighter by hiding this rock for you to find. It's almost like our entire area has come together to bring "Peace" to one another.

If you haven't heard by now, the Town of North Beach has joined this trend and we wish nothing but Peace to all our residents and surrounding areas. Keep on painting, keep on finding, keep on spreading that peace to one another and be safe out there. "ROCK ON!"



TOWN OF NORTH BEACH

Halloween Decorating Contest Houses & Businesses

Judging will take place on **October 28, 2017** between 6:00 and 8:00 pm

Prizes for **MOST SPIRITED HOUSE** and **MOST SPIRITED BUSINESS** will be awarded at the November Town Council Meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

What's Happening . . .

> **OCT 28 | 12 TO 2 PM**
Hound of the Town

> **OCT 28 | 3 TO 5 PM**
Boo Bash

> **OCT 28 | DUSK**
Drive-In Movie on the Visitor's Parking Lot
Ghostbusters (Original)

> **DEC 1 | 7 PM**
Light Up the Town

> **DEC 2 | 12 PM**
Christmas Market / Holiday Parade / Santa / Christmas on the Beach

> **DEC 31 | 7 PM TO 1 AM**
New Year's Eve Party on the Pier
Tickets available now at Town Hall!

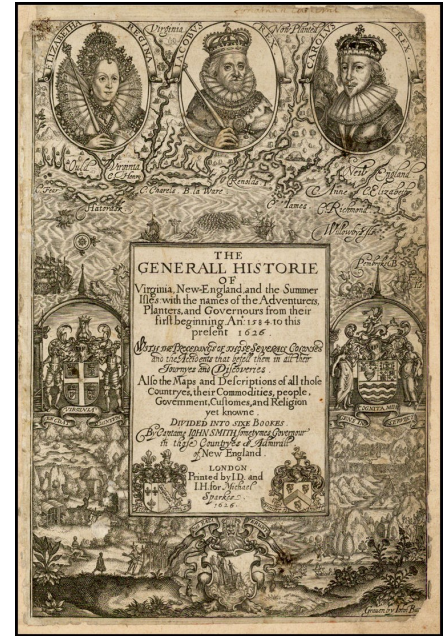
> **JAN 1 | 12 PM**
Annual Polar Bear Plunge

Museum Receives Historical Book



The Bayside History Museum is the proud owner of a copy of *The Generall Historie of Virginia, New-England and the Summer Ilfies with the names of the Adventurers, Planters, and Governours from the first beginning An 1584 to this present 1626*. This book was published in London in 1632.

The Bayside History Museum will be working with the Calvert County Historical Society to scan in all the pages of this rare, one-of-a-kind edition and make it available on the Museum Internet free of charge. Students, scholars and anyone wanting to learn about the explorations will have an opportunity to read this online. This project is slated to be completed by January 2018.



Join the Bayside History Museum and all its wonderful volunteers on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 1 to 4 pm for its **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**.

Calvert County is Lucky to Have Grace Mary Brady

KUDOS to Grace Mary Brady for being recognized last month at the CALVERT You Are Beautiful Program Awards Program. Ms. Brady's nomination stated:

Grace Mary is a local historian who realized the appearance of Calvert County, and especially North Beach, was changing so quickly that she decided to take steps to preserve and

record the area's history. Although humble in its beginnings, Grace Mary's dream – the Bayside History Museum – is now one of our county's cultural gems and a unique keeper of local antiquities. When she isn't working for St. Mary's County Government as a historic preservation planner, Grace spends all of her free time networking, collecting artifacts and stories depicting

beach communities from Galesville to Plum Point, and preserving each find to share through displays, lectures and community events.

By all accounts, the Bayside History Museum is Grace Mary's crowning achievement. In fact, she has been heard frequently saying how lucky she feels to have turned her passion and hobby into a museum.



Thursday, Oct 19, 2017 >> 7-8 pm at the Calvert Marine Museum "A Day at the Chesapeake Beach Park, 1946-1972" presented by Joan Kilmon; lecture provided by Calvert Library

Thursday, Nov 9, 2017 >> 7-8 pm at the Calvert Marine Museum "Where Did We Stay? 1890 to 1950" presented by Grace Mary Brady; lecture provided by Bayside History Museum

Sunday, Nov 12, 2017 >> 2-3 pm at the North Beach Town Hall "Where Did We Stay? 1890 to 1950" presented by Grace Mary Brady; lecture provided by Bayside History Museum

Sunday, Jan 14, 2018 >> 2-3 pm at the North Beach Town Hall "Gambling" presented by Grace Mary Brady; lecture provided by Bayside History Museum

Sunday, Jan 18, 2018 >> 7-8 pm at Calvert Marine Museum "The Happiest of All Showboat Stories: The James Adams Floating Theatre" presented by Patricia Samford; lecture provided by Calvert Marine Museum"

At the Water's Edge" lectures will span across Calvert County from the north to the south 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.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LECTURES, GO TO www.baysidehistorymuseum.org.

AT THE WATER'S EDGE
LECTURE SERIES

Recreation on
Calvert County's Waterways
1890 through the 1970s

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NOVEMBER 2017			1	2	3 • Trash Pickup	4
	5 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Meeting, 7 pm	6 • Environmental Committee Meeting, 7 pm	8 • Recycle Pickup	9 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	10 • Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	11
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DECEMBER 2017						1 • Trash Pickup • Light Up The Town, 7pm	2 • Christmas Market, Holiday Parade, Santa & Christmas on the Beach, 12pm
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	24/31 • 12/31: New Year's Eve Party on the Pier, 7pm	25 • No Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	26 • Trash Pickup	27 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Development Committee Meeting., 7pm	28 • Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm	29 • Trash Pickup	30

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JANUARY 2018		1 • Polar Bear Plunge, 1pm • No Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	2 • Trash Pickup • Environmental Committee Meeting, 7 pm	3 • Recycle Pickup	4	5 • Trash Pickup	6
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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Party on the Pier

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 7 PM *to* 1 AM

The North Beach Pier: 9023 Bay Avenue, North Beach

Full dinner, dessert and
late night snack.
Bring your own alcohol.

DJ entertainment &
photobooth.
[#partyonthenbpier](https://twitter.com/partyonthenbpier)

Champagne toast at midnight!

Tickets are \$95 per person and must be purchased in advance at Town Hall.

Call or come by M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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