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Longtime Fire/EMS PIO, Mark Brady, ends 27-year career in county

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SEABROOK – When a plane crashed through a carport in New Carrollton days before the new year, Mark Brady said it just made sense. The public information officer for the county's fire and EMS department was preparing for his final days before his retirement, but remained on call for any breaking news development around the county.

Once he arrived at the scene, he spoke to acting Fire Chief Tiffany Green before she spoke to the media.

As Green prepared for first of many press conferences once she is confirmed as the county's permanent fire chief, reporters shouted at Brady, saying "one more time" at him.

"I knew it was going to be my last moment at the scene of an accident," Brady said. "...Knowing I am giving the right information to the right people is a part of my job."

Brady, who has been Prince George's County Fire/EMS (PGFD) Public Information Officer for 27 years, is calling it a career following his last day on Dec. 31. His official final day is Feb. 1.

Since his final day in the office,

Brady admits to struggling to stay off work mode, especially with developments always going on in the county.

First, recruits from the Prince George's County Public Schools' Fire Cadet Program, along with the Career School's No. 60 class, were graduating on Jan. 3. Then on Jan. 5, a county fire truck overturned at Silver Hill Road and St. Barnabas Road as it attempted to respond to a fire in District Heights. He said he "missed being in the action" but "bittersweet."

"That part is hard," Brady said. "I still feel a part of the fire department and see things occur...I feel like I should be out there doing something."

However, the longtime spokesman said that it was about time. Job opportunities to leave the county came, but Brady said he felt loyalty to stay in Prince George's and continue being a part of the fire department. In recent years, he had opportunities to retire from the role but stayed. However, after over 40 years serving the county, Brady said now was the right time.

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County experiences growth in development and land-use projects

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SEABROOK – As cranes continue to move steel beams at the site of the future University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center, Prince George's County is progressing forward as well in terms of land acquisition and opportunities.

In 2019, the county continued its expansion of development growth to bring in more revenue into its coffers. Meanwhile, fellow local towns are looking toward the future as well, acquiring land to keep up with the county's ambitions.

The new medical center in downtown Largo is at the heart of the county's plans for redevelopment in downtown areas. County Executive Angela Alsobrooks explained during an Opportunity Zone Task Force meeting on Aug. 7 that the county plans to benefit in downtown areas that are considered Opportunity Zones, or low-income areas ready for long-term investment through federal tax incentives.

"We think it is a magnificent opportunity for us to continue to develop in the county and to bring additional business, jobs and opportunities here, and we've seen that there is

no better place than Prince George's County for this kind of opportunity to exist," Alsobrooks said.

The City of New Carrollton was one of the first to receive that jolt in development as it opened a new office headquarters for Kaiser Permanente and was selected to be one of the host cities for one of three new Metro (WMATA) headquarters. More Opportunity Zone areas in the county that will look to continue developing are College Park, Riverdale and Hampton Park Mall.

Just north of the new hospital sits Westphalia, a census-designated area that covers more than 13 square

miles. According to the 2007 Westphalia Sector Plan, the goal is to create the Westphalia Town Center along Maryland 4 Highway between Presidential Parkway and Melwood/Woodyard Roads. The new district would have up to 5,000 residential units, three hotels, and retail and office space.

Expectations were that the residential and nonresidential uses would be constructed over two to three decades. The Town Center properties are held in two ownerships - Walton and Evangel Cath-

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OPINION

The Iran Nuclear Deal: A look back

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Back in 2011, Donald J. Trump predicted that President Barack Obama would go to war with Iran as a means of retaining his presidency. It turns out Obama did not take that action; it turns out in 2020 Donald Trump did.

Paul's View

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However, be assured that the assassination of Iran's military leader, Qasem Soleimani, by a U.S. drone at Baghdad Internatoinal Airport was not the single action that has brought the United States to the brink of war with Iran. No, the action that started the movement towards war was Trump's ignoring of the strong advice of our allies and decided to walk away from the Iran Nuclear Deal in May 2018. That action set the wheels in motion for what is about to happen now.

Abandoning an agreement that was designed to bring Iran into the economic community without any replacement plan whatsoever and abandoning it almost solely because it was an Obama initiative may have been the most irresponsible and, potentially, deadly act as any of the myriads of ill-advised actions taken by the Trump administration. Maybe walking away from the Paris Climate Accord for, basically, the same reason, may rival the stupidly and irresponsibility.

Although admittedly, the Iran Nuclear deal was a quite controversial agreement, the value of it was captured in my column from Aug. 27, 2015, entitled "The Art of the Deal," and which preceded the Trump presidency.

I am sharing it here once again in light of the current tensions between the United States and Iran, tensions that could have been avoided if, instead of walking away from the agreement, the Trump administration attempted to build on it and expand it. Here it is:

The art of the deal

Examining the Iran deal and evaluating it for its worth

Although not what one would consider a very religious individual, I am a Jew. I was born a Jew. I was raised as a Jew. I will die a Jew.

Being a Jew is how society looks upon me, and, quite frankly, I am somewhat proud to be part of a group of people that comprises only about 1% of the world's population yet has contributed so greatly to so-

ciety whether medicine (thank you Dr. Salk), music, business, entertainment, or even sports (thank you, Sandy Koufax).

As a Jew, I also recognize the importance of a secure Israel. What I am not is a Jew who allows himself to be influenced by the illogical rhetoric regarding opposition to the Iran nuclear deal.

I fully understand why Republicans in Congress are against the Iran deal. They made that clear well before the completion of the negotiations.

They made it clear prior to President Obama's inauguration back in 2009. They made it clear when they rolled out their strategy for dealing with this president, which was simple enough: anything he is for, they are against, and anything he is against, they are for; Simple enough. Placing party before country for purely political reasons is nothing new, and applying it to dealing with Iran, though regrettable, is not surprising.

But what about the Democrats, like New York Senator Chuck Schumer, who have come out against the deal or who are sitting on the fence still to take a stand, like Maryland Senator Ben Cardin? The one thing all of these Democrats seem to have in common is a large Jewish constituency, a constituency, I might add, that does vote.

A constituency, I might also add, that is vocal and strongly against the deal because of its concern for the safety and security of Israel. It looks to me as though these Democratic members of Congress may be making their decision, not on the advantages of this deal, but, rather, on the possible alienation of a large voting bloc.

This deal should be approved because it is in the best interest of the United States, the best interest of Israel despite the protestations of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and in the best interest of the Middle East, period. As I see it, there is no logical basis for the rejection of the agreement.

First of all, the Iran nuclear deal is not about trust. If Iran could be trusted, there likely would be no need for an agreement in the first place. Clearly, Iran cannot be trusted, and no one who supports this deal is saying that it can. That is precisely why we need this deal.

Rather than trust, the deal is about gaining access to inspections of sites.

The first question, then, is whether there will be more access for inspections of Iran's nuclear sites with the deal or without the deal? I say, quite obviously, with the deal, since it calls for the constant and technologically advanced mon-

itoring by the International Atomic Energy Agency. According to the agreement, these inspectors will have access to suspicious sites "where necessary, when necessary."

What, you may ask? If they are found to violate the agreement? To begin with, that is the purpose of the inspections to detect nuclear development.

Without inspectors, this type of activity will certainly be more challenging to detect. If indeed, Iran does violate the agreement, then the same sanctions that brought Iran to the negotiating table in the first place can be reinstituted or, if necessary, military action can be taken at that time.

There really are only two alternatives to this plan that I have heard offered. One is to go immediately to war. We should have learned from all of the harm, both human and financial, heaped upon our country with the Iraq war when we failed to allow the U.N. inspectors to complete their inspections for weapons of mass destruction that war should always be the very last resort.

The other argument, given by opponents in Congress, is that we should have negotiated a better deal. This I find particularly amusing coming from a Congress that has demonstrated time and time again, the complete and total inability to apply the concept of compromise to get any bipartisan legislation passed. A better deal? Really? Could there really be anyone who truly believes that there was a better-negotiated deal to be had but that the U.S. contingent settled for a lesser deal because...I have no answer for this one.

There is some legitimate concern that freeing up the money withheld through the sanctions will enable Iran to engage in other terrorist activities more efficiently.

Such activity certainly must be monitored and responded to as needed. However, it must also be remembered that the sanctions that were in place were so effective and so crippled Iran's economy that the more moderate leadership of that country would not likely want to risk having those sanctions or any other sanctions re-imposed anytime soon. Moreover, it must be remembered that to be effective, the other negotiating partners, namely Russia, China, France, Germany, European Union and United Kingdom, would also have to re-impose the sanctions. If the United States goes it alone, the re-imposition of sanctions will simply not be as effective.

If, as hoped, Iran does adhere to the agreement, in return for the phased lifting of international economic sanctions, Iran will reduce by 98% its stockpile of low en-

riched uranium, which is the uranium that can be further processed into bomb-grade fuel. The agreement also calls for reducing the number of operating centrifuges that use that fuel by two-thirds to 5,060. By the way, during the Bush-Cheney years, when "shunning" rather than dialog was the preferred method of diplomacy, the number of centrifuges in Iran skyrocketed in number from hundreds to tens of thousands. This agreement is a major step in reversing the damage caused by the Bush-Cheney mismanaged foreign policy.

This brings us back to Israel and the question of whether Israel and the rest of the world will be safer from a nuclear threat from Iran with this deal or without this deal.

If the deal is adhered to, definitely safer. If the agreement is not adhered to, then appropriate action would have to be taken at that time as part of either a coordinated international response or, if necessary, a unilateral response.

Another question that also needs to be asked is whether Israel could have served itself better if it contributed to the solution rather than trying to undermine it from the very beginning? It seems to me that Israel, with all of its expertise in security, could have served its interests better if it contributed to the development of effective inspection and verification systems rather than opposing them. It seems to me that it is always more productive to contribute to the solution than being part of the problem.

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Longtime Fire/EMS PIO, Mark Brady, ends 27-year career in county

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"I've been ready to move on to more of an instructional life than being the fire department's PIO," Brady said. "I've enjoyed every single minute of it; it was just the time, a perfect time to go."

Following his final day in the department's offices, praise came pouring in, with members of the media and other spokespeople from around the county showing their appreciation. Montgomery County Fire Department's (MCFRS) Chief Spokesperson Pete Piringer called it an "end of an era" and wished his friend good luck.

Mike Yourishin was the department's spokesperson in training for the past year, observing Brady and learning the tricks of the trade. The veteran believes that the former photographer for the county executive's office is ready to take on the role of full-time going forward.

"There aren't enough words to express my thanks for everything you've done to educate & prepare me to be a PIO," Yourishin said via Twitter. "Enjoy your well-earned retirement, and I look forward to many more years of mentoring and friendship."

Brady has been in the fire service since becoming a volunteer firefighter in 1975, and since then, it has been in his "blood" never to leave the department. Once he moved to the spokesperson role, Brady admitted that he needed to adapt. However, the media moves. As social media and smartphone usage grew, Brady was a part of setting up the department's Twitter account and began giving out consistent updates on scenes.

"I help the media get their job done, and I want to be able to tell our story," Brady said. "I take particular exception to tell our story and tell the people and make sure that they have all the correct facts to tell their stories."

Teaching how to become a good public information officer is what Brady will be going forward following his work in Prince George's County. He plans to continue working with the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) as an instructor at the National Emer-



COURTESY PHOTO

Mark Brady, who has been Prince George's County Fire/EMS Public Information Officer for 27 years, is calling it a career following his last day on Dec. 31. His official final day is Feb. 1.

gency Training Center in Emmetsburg.

Brady will be teaching being a public information officer in Daytona Beach, speaking in San Francisco, providing instructions in Cincinnati, and giving classes in Annapolis in the next two months. Being brought up a "traditional PIO" where calling the editor was valuable brings a new perspective as he teaches future new spokespeople how effectively they should do their jobs.

One thing that Brady will not miss about the job is speaking on the death of victims and firefighters. While he could not name one specific event, Brady acknowledges the "trauma" one feels when confronting the family when someone died in a fire or similar incident. During December's plane crash, learning of the pilot's death was a sad moment, Brady said.

He hopes that he can spread the word of being a good spokesperson to the upcoming talent around the county moving forward. However, Brady will miss the diverse work environment, working in the department and being a part of the county.

"It is just an exciting place to work and a great group of people," Brady said. "I enjoyed my time and I did not want to leave; I've always wanted to be a part of the Prince George's County Fire Department."

County experiences growth in development and land-use projects moving into FY2020

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dral.

Both sides of Westphalia are still undergoing development with spare housing surrounding both properties.

The county added a Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD) headquarters in August. During a State of District 6 breakfast on June 29, Councilmember Derrick Leon Davis (D) confirmed that it would also be a part of a district-wide street pavement plan, which was included in the FY2020 budget.

"Growth will hurt a little, but we have the responsibility of growing appropriately because we are the heart of Prince George's County," Davis said. "If the heart is working well, the rest of the body will work well."

The county attempted to add Amazon into one of the Westphalia properties owned by Walton, as its planning board approved a change in their development plans to include an 80-foot, five-story fulfillment and distribution center that would have taken about 78 acres in space.

The online retailer backed out of the negotiations as public backlash intensified over the lack of retail options in the area and property concerns on having a distribution center close to the neighborhood.

Following the failed move and lack of growth in the area, the Prince George's County Council passed a resolution on Nov. 19, establishing a Westphalia Sector Plan Implementation Board.

The board will feature representatives from the Westphalia Sector Community Alliance, Westphalia Sector Developer Alliance, and the Westphalia Sector Business and Faith-Based Alliance with members of the county executive and council offices as well as representation by the county's economic development corporation and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

"The purpose of establishing a Westphalia Sector Plan Implementation Board (is) to review and evaluate



FILE PHOTO

Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks.

strategies and to recommend appropriate policies and actions that facilitate coordination and implementation of the Westphalia Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment," the bill said.

Meanwhile, towns have begun the annexation process of nearby land with the desire to improve their developmental opportunities. One example is the expansion of the Town of Forest Heights, which sits outside of the National Harbor. The town initially had 2,517 people but grew more than two times that population after it annexed 446.88 acres of land located at the Washington, D.C. boundary, the Anacostia Freeway (I-295) and the Capital Beltway (I-495 and I-95) after August, according to town documents.

According to Town Administrator Linwood Robinson, by annexing those properties, Forest Heights can expand its land-use opportunities and increase its tax base for more funding for amenities for its citizens. Robinson added that while the majority of the land features schools, parks, county and privately-owned properties, the prospective growth presents future opportunities.

"This annexation opens these possibilities to us," Robinson said. "Our Forest Heights future plan contemplates many projects and other potential annexation."

On Aug. 27, Upper Marlboro followed the trend as it annexed five parcels of 109 acres of land adjacent to the town, which the Show Place Arena and Equestrian Center properties. Upper Marlboro Attorney Kevin Best said because all the land added in the annexation were not taxable properties, Upper Marlboro could proceed with the vote and move to annex the properties. Town Commissioner Linda Pennoyer said that the move was good for the town's future.

"We need a little flexing room. We also need a seat at the table when the county starts developing, and they will be developing," Pennoyer said. "I would rather have the option to be at the table than sitting on the sidelines as we have for many years."

Outside of annexation, Upper Marlboro's downtown area has attracted the attention of the county council as it passed a minor amendment removing the historical designations Old Marlboro Primary School and the Old Marlboro High School from the Inventory of Historic Resources.

Local residents voiced their displeasure at the move during one of the mandated joint public hearings with the planning board, questioning the lack of reason as to why the recommendation was made what would happen to the Dr. William and Sarah Beanes Cemetery. The amendment states that the cemetery will maintain its historical designation and must not be replaced.

"It shall not be disturbed and shall be preserved," legislative officer Karen Zavakos said.

The driving force behind the historical designation removals of two Upper Marlboro schools is Administrative Judge Sheila Adams of the 7th Judicial Circuit of Maryland, advocating for a court school for at-risk youth school to be placed on the property. Adams spoke about the idea in 2018 at a Prince George's County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) and said to name the school after James H. Taylor, the county's first Black circuit court judge. Adams did not return calls for a comment.

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NEWS

Hyattsville council confronted for police use of lethal weapons

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Special to the Sentinel

HYATTSVILLE – At its town meeting on Jan. 6, Hyattsville City Council addressed police response in deadly situations and heard from one notable non-resident: a council member from Mount Rainier.

Scott Cecil, a council member for neighboring Mount Rainier, attended the Hyattsville meeting to make a public and formal request for the town to show his city the body and dashboard camera footage of Hyattsville police officers during the fatal police shooting of Leonard Shand of New Carrollton in September.

The shooting occurred after Hyattsville Police were notified of an armed man on the Mall at Prince George's. Shand, 49, held two knives in a 30-minute standoff with Hyattsville, Mount Rainier, and

Prince George's County Police (PGPD).

Hyattsville officers were the majority on the scene. After Shand charged one officer, six officers shot at Shand, killing him. The incident raised questions of the police's use of lethal force and their concerns for public safety in such events.

While the Prince George's County's Special Investigative Response Team led the charge in investigating the incident, Cecil saw his community looking for transparency following the incident. He told the council that while Mount Rainier provided their camera footage from their one officer on the scene to Hyattsville and the county for review, Hyattsville has failed to do the same.

"Did your police inform you that I made this request?" Cecil asked the council, to no immediate response. "If so, why did she not offer to let me view it?"

Cecil recognized that both cities were likely instructed not to talk about the incident for fear of legal liability, but also that residents were "horrified, confused and concerned by this incident."

County Councilmember Danny Schaible, a friend of Cecil, spoke strongly in his favor.

"If an elected official requests access for our camera footage, we should share that camera footage," he said.

Schaible said the council had seen the Hyattsville camera footage of the shooting and believed it was Cecil's "fundamental right" to see it as well.

"His responsibility is to provide oversight," Schaible said. "If the roles were reversed, I would expect Mount Rainier to share the footage they have."

"Clearly, we want to be as transparent as possible," Tracey

Douglas, the city administrator, told Route 1 Reporter. "That is always our goal. But when something is under active investigation, the more we release, the more opportunities there are for inputs to skew what is going on. We want to make sure we follow procedures."

The city council also pushed to authorize the purchase of weapons for the city police's emergency response team. The weapons, Daniel Defense MK18 Carbines, would replace the team's Heckler & Koch UMP40 submachine guns, which are currently at the end of their service life. Two of the team's guns are no longer operable, and can only be repaired if they are shipped off to Heckler & Koch's operations in Germany.

Council members' questions concerning the weapons revolved around their intended use. Douglas and Amal Awad, the city's police

chief, assured the council that the weapons were meant for "high-risk situations."

"We would never put a regular pistol in the hands of an officer going into a high-risk situation," Douglas said.

The weapons were the choice of the emergency response team, by an "overwhelming majority." Awad stressed that accuracy and safety were the two concerns the weapons would address, as the MK18 offers officers better range and greater stability than the UMP40.

The council unanimously authorized the purchase, which would not exceed the cost of roughly \$21,000. That falls into its 2020 capital budget for new entry weapons, which is \$25,000. The police are still considering what to do with their current weapons.

"They would most likely be destroyed," Awad said.

DuVal aerospace program continues to soar as construction for new building nears completion

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LANHAM — DuVal High School's Academy of Aerospace Engineering and Aviation Technology (AEAT) began as part of an ongoing effort by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) to prepare students for postsecondary success and expose them to STEM-related career fields. Fast forward five-and-a-half years later, and the program remains a critically important component of the county's Secondary School Reform initiative.

The AEAT, or aerospace program/academy, is a highly specialized program to prepare motivated students for careers in STEM. The rigorous, four-year program provides highly specialized college preparatory courses and offers an innovative problem-based curriculum and real-world application of math, science and engineering.

As outlined in the program description, students belonging in the academy are trained to develop essential 21st-century skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and collaboration needed to be successful in STEM fields and several non-STEM-related fields.

Jeremy Kiggundu, a senior, said when he first heard about the program around seventh grade, he took an interest in it. When he came on

campus for an orientation and tour of the aerospace program right before his freshman year at DuVal, Kiggundu said he was drawn to it instantly.

Seeing the software that was available - from the flight simulators to the wind tunnels - was part of what piqued his interest. As his fourth and final year in the AEAT academy concludes in the next few months, Kiggundu reflected on his experience in the program.

In Kiggundu's aeronautics applications course from his junior year, he and his classmates used aerospace concepts to design and build a drone.

"Being in the program has prepared me, not just to enter the aerospace field, but the STEM field. There's a lot of opportunities available through the program," Kiggundu said, also mentioning his internship with an applied physics class at John Hopkins University.

"Throughout the program, we focus on aspects where we're not just preparing for what's next (in college, (but) we're preparing for what's next after we leave college," he said.

"The features, the technology we have here, the support we have here, it's really prepared us to take a new outlook on STEM, and our college and career life."

Kiggundu said he aspires to become an aerospace engineer. He said that he had taken an interest in a few

STEM-focused colleges and universities, namely Yale University or Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DuVal Principal Pamela Smith, a former coordinating supervisor with the program, said the program partners with the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) for curriculum development.

Also, students and instructors in the program partner with officials from the nearby NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt which sponsors different programs and events centered around aviation and aerospace.

To get into the program, students must apply; but before an application is filled out, they have to meet specific criteria.

A student's PSAT score and GPA will determine whether he or she is eligible to apply for the aerospace program at DuVal. Moreover, students residing anywhere in the county are welcome to join the program, according to Smith.

Up to 150 students are accepted into the AEAT academy per year, said Smith. When the program first began in the 2014-15 school year, about 70 students were enrolled.

Some of the courses offered as part of the aerospace program include fundamentals of aerospace, engineering communications, aviation history and development, meteorology, aerospace technology, air

traffic control systems, air traffic control operations, aeronautics engineering applications, astronautics engineering applications and aviation management.

Graduates from the AEAT program have gone on to Harvard, the University of Maryland-College Park and Penn State University, Smith said.

Christina Howland is the coordinator of the program, but because she is out on medical leave, Brian Taylor, DuVal's assistant principal, is filling in. As the fill-in coordinator, Taylor oversees activities and functions related to the AEAT program.

When aerospace students graduate, they are given special cords to signify completion of the required coursework and research that the AEAT academy consists of. Also, seniors write a five-chapter thesis and present it as a research project at a symposium toward the end of the school year.

Successful completion of the AEAT program sets students on a path to pursue a variety of related college majors, such as mechanical engineering, aeronautical engineering, electrical engineering, computer science, aviation management, astronomy, atmospheric and earth sciences and physics.

Program participants are also encouraged to go after internships either during or after high school.

Students who graduate after taking courses offered by the aerospace program can expect to work in various capacities - some of which are an aerospace engineer, aircraft mechanic, general/operations manager, systems engineer, electrical engineer, air-traffic controller, software engineer, aircraft engineer and a pilot or flight engineer.

"Even if a child decides not to stay in the STEM field, they have gained the skillset as far as being able to work in a collaborative group, having deadlines, statistical analysis, critical thinking skills that will take them into any field," Smith said of the advantages of AEAT.

The school's annex building houses the AEAT program at the moment, but the DuVal community is awaiting the opening of the new aerospace and aviation building designated for the program.

Construction on the new aerospace facility on DuVal's campus is almost complete, Smith said. The building will have two aerospace classrooms to house specialized courses offered in the program and a large multipurpose lab for aviation maintenance purposes, flying drones, and the use of other equipment related to aerospace.

The ribbon-cutting for the building does not have a set date yet, but DuVal students and faculty can expect to go into the building by "the start of next school year," Smith said.



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The Riversdale House Museum: A historical journey through the 1800s in Prince George's

By Mark Dreisonstok
Special to The Sentinel

A recent visit to Colonial Williamsburg prompted me to return to the Riversdale House Museum, which might fairly be called a slice of early 1800s life in just a short drive to Bladensburg in Prince George's County.

Built by Flemish émigré Henri Joseph Stier and his daughter Rosalie Stier Calvert from 1801 to 1807, the house provided a mélange of the lifestyles of the low countries and the American Republic in its the early years.

Stier was obliged to emigrate from his native Belgium in the turbulent years of the French Revolution, with its persecution of the nobility and suspicion of wealth.

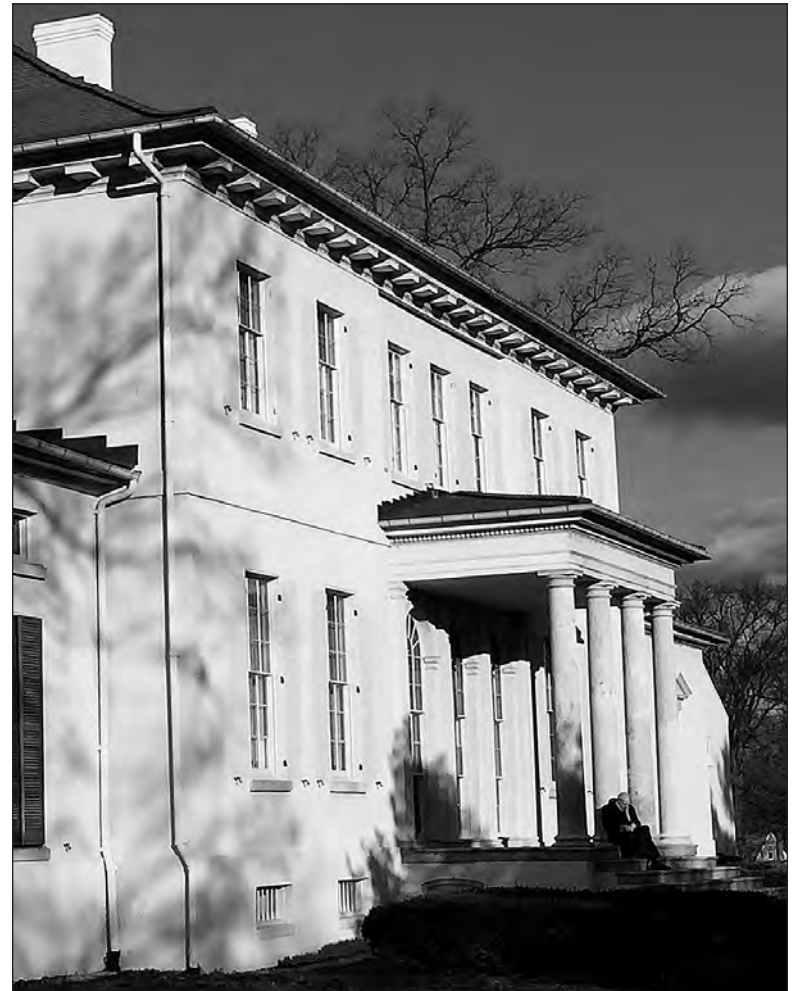
Stier took many artworks with him of artists who made the low countries famous for painting: Rembrandt, Rubens, Bruegel and Van Dyke. In fact, for a few years, this house held perhaps the greatest collection of Dutch and Flemish master paintings ever in the United States of America.

Indeed, the house called Riversdale (even though the town was later named "Riverdale") has commissioned reproductions of several of these Netherlandic and Belgian masterpieces, including Bruegel's view of many animals in pairs, with Noah's ark seen in the distance, and Rubens' painting of Romulus and Remus, legendary builders of Rome, seen as children raised by wolves. Another painting, a reproduction of a work by famed American portraitist Gilbert Stuart, features Rosalie Stier, who married into the prominent Calvert family of Maryland.

In a development unusual for women of her time, Rosalie retained stewardship and ownership of the Riversdale house and prosperous farm.

Significant progress has been made in both the restoration and interpretation of the home since I visited many years ago. The Riversdale Historical Society was guided in these endeavors by hundreds of letters written by Rosalie Calvert to her family in Belgium between 1795-1821. These letters were translated from the French by Riversdale Historical Society member and author Margaret Callcott and then published in 1991.

Particularly noteworthy is the salon or "orangerie," in which Rosalie presented understated European elegance adaptable to 1800s American life. Parisian green walls, floral reliefs on molding, and a painstakingly reproduced copy of the original canvas floorcloth give a pleasant atmosphere to what was a sort of



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A general view of the Riversdale House Museum.

green-room for citrus trees. Lemon trees fulfill this role today, as there is an attempt everywhere in the house to keep alive traditions of the past, including pre-Victorian Christmas decorations and stylistics.

A painting of Riversdale on display depicting couples dressed in the early 1800s as well as many later fashions is of interest and was painted by Riverdale Park artist Gerald King.

Furnished bedrooms and dining areas and a pantry area with a magnificent full collection of rare American Tucker porcelain all testify to the meticulous work which has been done here to keep the period of the first decades of the 19th century alive. The Museum makes the very wise choice to be cautious about its restorations: research is ongoing, new information can come to light, and nothing is done to create repairs that might be misguided and cannot be undone easily.

To its credit, the Riversdale House Museum does not merely romanticize the past of its prosperous owners but instead discussed the lives of the house's enslaved workers, especially in the museum's depiction of the African American Plummer family. J. Patrick Gossett, Howard Menaker, and other historian-docents associated with the house are very knowledgeable about

all aspects of the era.

Janet Mullany, a native of the U.K. who was my guide through much of the tour, made the interesting point that just as the Stiers were refugees from their land of political and social upheaval, this is also true of many residents today in the surrounding Riverdale Park community.

Perhaps a way of gauging how far a museum has developed is its own promotional materials and the different uses it can make of its historical locale. There are balls for Twelfth Night (which was just upon us) as well as Christmastime celebrations for children to meet "Sint Niklaas," Flemish for Santa Claus.

The staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and Riversdale Historical Society volunteers photograph for and produce attractive brochures as well as the Society's quarterly newsletter called "Riversdale."

The entrance fee is modest, at \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. While visitors should not arrive at Riversdale expecting a full-scale Colonial Williamsburg-style restoration, everyone is encouraged to come, hear, and see the remarkable local, American, and European history this Museum contains and preserves for future generations.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for Enterprise Woods Homeowners Association, held on December 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled for January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the EMS Fire Station. The meeting is rescheduled pursuant to Section 5-206 Maryland Nonstock Corporation Act, because of a lack of a quorum in December. Those present in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum and a majority of those present in person or by proxy may approve, authorize or take any action which could have been taken at the original meeting if a sufficient number of members had been present.

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PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 20-07
AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 50: ELECTIONS

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on proposed Ordinance 20-07 on **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland, 20784 (Council Chambers Room # 220). Ordinance 20-07 is:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW CARROLLTON AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 50 “ELECTIONS”, § 50-36 “VOTE COUNT” AND REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH AMENDMENTS, § 50-37 “CHALLENGERS AND WATCHERS” TO CLARIFY WHO MAY BE PRESENT IN THE POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Copies of Ordinance 20-07 are available for inspection at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearing and provide comments.

The City Council of New Carrollton
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NOTICE OF SALE

National Lien & Recovery will sell at public auction the following vehicles under & by virtue of section 16-202 & 16-207 of the Maryland Statutes for repairs, storage & other lawful charges. Sale to be held at 5411 Berwyn Road #202B, College Park, MD 20740 at 10:00 am on **January 15, 2020**. Purchaser of vehicle must have it inspected as provided in Transportation Section 23-107 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The following may be inspected during business hours.
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JUDICIAL PROBATE

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR
(OR)
BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE ESTATE OF: ESTATE 115079
ANTHONY CLAY

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by

ALICE BONNER

for judicial probate for the appointment of a personal representative. A hearing will be held at 14735 MAIN STREET, ROOM D4010, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20773 on FEBRUARY 5, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the Office of the Register of Wills.

Cereta A. Lee
Register of Wills

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JUDICIAL PROBATE

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR
(OR)
BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE ESTATE OF: ESTATE 115630
WAYNE LEROY MOORE

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by

SUZANNA MOORE-DOUGLAS

for judicial probate for the appointment of a personal representative. A hearing will be held at 14735 MAIN STREET, ROOM D4010, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20773 on FEBRUARY 18, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the Office of the Register of Wills.

Cereta A. Lee
Register of Wills

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR
(OR)
BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE ESTATE OF: ESTATE 115492
BERNARD PAYNE

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by

ANNETTE L. MCKETHAN

for judicial probate for the appointment of a personal representative. A hearing will be held at 14735 MAIN STREET, ROOM D4010, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20773 on FEBRUARY 11, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the Office of the Register of Wills.

Cereta A. Lee
Register of Wills

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NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE MATTER OF:
Ignacio Lopetegui Otegui

FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Ignacio Otegui

CASE ID: CAE19-40099

NOTICE

A petition has been filed to change the name of

Ignacio Lopetegui Otegui
to
Ignacio Otegui

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The latest day by which an objection to the petition may be filed is JANUARY 27, 2020.

Mahasin El Amin
Clerk of the Circuit Court #321
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 115205

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF
ARTHUR CRUMP

Notice is given that ANDREA M. CRUMP, 1704 PORTLAND AVENUE, FORT WASHINGTON, MD 20744, was on OCTOBER 29, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

ARHUR CRUMP

who died on OCTOBER 4, 2019, without a will.
Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.
All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29TH day of APRIL, 2020.
Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

ANDREA M. CRUMP
Personal Representative(s)
True Test Copy
Register of Wills for Prince George’s County
CERETA A. LEE
P.O. Box 1729
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729
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2009	Buick	Enclave	5GAEV23D89J167474
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2001	Nissan	Maxima	JN1CA31A91T112219

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 115409

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF
GERTRUDE ELIZABETH JIVENS

Notice is given that GRACE JIVENS-MCRAE, 9809 BALD HILL ROAD, MITCHELLVILLE, MD 20721, was on NOVEMBER 19, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

GERTRUDE ELIZABETH JIVENS

who died on MAY 7, 2019, with a will.
Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.
All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19TH day of MAY, 2020.
Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

GRACE JIVENS-MCRAE
Personal Representative(s)
True Test Copy
Register of Wills for Prince George’s County
CERETA A. LEE
P.O. Box 1729
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729
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NOTICE

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 114803

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF
CONSTANCE L. WYATT

Notice is given that ROBERT L. WYATT, 15533 MARSH OVER-LOOK DRIVE, WOODBRIDGE, VA 22191, was on OCTOBER 2, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

CONSTANCE L. WYATT

who died on SEPTEMBER 5, 2019, without a will.
Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.
All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2ND day of APRIL, 2020.
Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

ROBERT L. WYATT
Personal Representative(s)
True Test Copy
Register of Wills for Prince George’s County
CERETA A. LEE
P.O. Box 1729
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 114823

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF
JOYCE MARIE MOORE

Notice is given that COREY L.CORSEY, 2711 NEWGLEN AVENUE, DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD 20747, was on SEPTEMBER 19, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

JOYCE MARIE MOORE

who died on SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, without a will.
Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.
All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19TH day of MARCH, 2020.
Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.
COREY L. CORSEY
Personal Representative(s)
True Test Copy
Register of Wills for Prince George’s County
CERETA A. LEE
P.O. Box 1729
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HOPE P. MOOKIM

5415 WATER STREET

UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 114932

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

IN THE ESTATE OF

GEORGE P. CLARKE

AKA: GEORGE PRESTON CLARKE

Notice is given that HOPE P. MOOKIM, 5415 WATER STREET, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772, was on NOVEMBER 26, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

GEORGE P. CLARKE

AKA: GEORGE PRESTON CLARKE

who died on AUGUST 15, 2019, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 26TH day of MAY, 2020.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

HOPE P. MOOKIM

Personal Representative(s)

True Test Copy

Register of Wills for Prince George’s County

CERETA A. LEE

P.O. Box 1729

Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 115448

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

EMMA G. STAFFORD

Notice is given that COURT H. BLATCHFORD, 303 CARVILLE DRIVE, MILLINGTON, MD 21651, was on NOVEMBER 22, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

EMMA G. STAFFORD

who died on OCTOBER 26, 2019, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22ND day of MAY, 2020.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

COURT H. BLATCHFORD

Personal Representative(s)

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Register of Wills for Prince George’s County

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Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729

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JACOB DEAVEN, ESQUIRE

PARKER, SIMON & KOKOLIS, LLC

110 N. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 500

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 112967

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

JOAQUIM C. CAMPOS

Notice is given that THOMAS J. KOKOLIS, ESQUIRE, 110 N . WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 500, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850, was on DECEMBER 17, 2019, appointed personal representative of the estate of

JOAQUIM C. CAMPOS

who died on JANUARY 21, 2019, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

THOMAS J. KOKOLIS, ESQUIRE

Personal Representative(s)

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REED SPELLMAN

JOSEPH, GREENWALD & LAAKE, P.A.

6404 IVYLANE, SUITE 400

GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF

FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

ESTATE NO. 115355

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the ORPHANS’ court of CHESTER county, PENNSYLVANIA, appointed JAMES O. NELSON, 401 BURNT MILL RD., CHADDS FORD, PA 19317, as the EXECUTOR of the **ESTATE OF HELEN M. FOREHAND**, who died on APRIL 30, 2018, domiciled in PENNSYLVANIA, USA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is REED SPELLMAN, whose address is 6404 IVY LANE, SUITE 400, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties:

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Prince George’s County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

JAMES O. NELSON

Foreign Personal Representative

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CERETA A. LEE

Register of Wills for Prince George’s County

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 115340

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

DUK SUN LYU

Notice is given that GRACE COLLINS, 13309 WASHINGTON DRIVE, FORT WASHINGTON, MD 20744, was on NOVEMBER 14, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

DUK SUN LYU

who died on NOVEMBER 1, 2019, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14TH day of MAY, 2020.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

GRACE COLLINS

Personal Representative(s)

True Test Copy

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MARIA WORTHINGTON MCKENNA, ESQUIRE

COUNCIL, BARADEL, KOSMERL & NOLAN, P.A.

125 WEST STREET, 4TH FLOOR

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 115459

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

MARY E. KILBOURNE

AKA: MARY ELIZABETH KILBOURNE

Notice is given that THOMAS A. WOOD, 3540 SPRINGLAND LANE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008, was on NOVEMBER 22, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

MARY K. KILBOURNE

AKA: MARY ELIZABETH KILBOURNE

who died on OCTOBER 20, 2019, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent’s will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22ND day of MAY, 2020.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent’s death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent’s death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THOMAS A.WOOD
Personal Representative(s)
True Test Copy
Register of Wills for Prince George's County
CERETA A. LEE
P.O. Box 1729
Upper Marlboro, MD 20773-1729
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DONNA CLEMONS-SACKS, LLC
DONNA CLEMONS-SACKS, ESQUIRE
1700 ROCKVILLE PIKE, SUITE 400
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 115317

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
LORENZO BOYCE FERGUSON

Notice is given that ALEX FERGUSON, 560 W. DEMING PLACE, APT. 2, CHICAGO, IL 60614, was on DECEMBER 10, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

LORENZO BOYCE FERGUSON

who died on AUGUST 26, 2019, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10TH day of JUNE, 2020.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

ALEX FERGUSON
Personal Representative(s)
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Register of Wills for Prince George's County
CERETA A. LEE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

BYRON L. HUFFMAN, ESQUIRE
BYRON L. HUFFMAN, PC
PO BOX 369
COLUMBIA, MD 21045

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 112849

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
ELAH MAE FRAZIER JOHNSON

Notice is given that TYRONE FRAZIER, 2906 KERNAL LANE, TEMPLE HILLS, MD 20748, was on OCTOBER 23, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of

ELAH MAE FRAZIER JOHNSON

who died on NOVEMBER 9, 2018, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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TYRONE FRAZIER
Personal Representative(s)
True Test Copy
Register of Wills for Prince George's County
CERETA A. LEE
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CALENDAR

What's happening this week in Prince George's County

THURS 9

JOB SEEKERS
Hillcrest Heights Library Conference Room
1. Looking for a job? Preparing for an interview? Need help filling out an application? This program meets regularly to answer questions, provide guidance and assist job seekers in their job search. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Adults.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB
Beltsville Library Large Meeting Room.
Learning to speak English? Join our club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. Noon-1 p.m. Adults.

PINS AND NEEDLES
New Carrollton Library. Do you love to crochet? Would you like to learn? Join us to learn to crochet and make new friends. Adults only. Beginners welcome and materials will be provided. 1-3 p.m.

READY, SET, GO: THE NUTS & BOLTS OF STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS
South Bowie Library. This FREE workshop is for those interested in starting their first business. Experienced consultants will share information on legal and licensing requirements, financing options, marketing and more. 2-4:30 p.m. Adults.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE
The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) will join hundreds of libraries and schools across the nation in Beanstack's Third Annual Winter Reading Challenge: January 1-31, 2020. PGCMLS customers who read and log 200 minutes will be entered into the grand prize drawing of a \$50 gift card. Sign up and keep track of your reading on Beanstack: <https://pgcmls.beanstack.org/reader365>

PURPLE LINE LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE MODEL
The New Carrollton Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) is the current stop on the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit

Administration (MDOT MTA) tour of its model Purple Line Light Rail Vehicle (LRV). This 140-foot light rail train will be the longest one of its kind in the nation. The model LRV is 1/20 the length of the actual light rail vehicle and will be on display at the New Carrollton Branch Library for several weeks.

FRI 10

FREE POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY SUPPORT GROUP
Doctors Community Hospital, 8100 Good Luck Road, North Building, 5th Floor, Lanham. Meet other post-bariatric surgery patients while learning and sharing within a compassionate and professional environment. Second Friday of Each Month, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For information: 240-965-4405 or DCHweightloss.org.

QUADRILLE
Greenbelt Arts Center. Greenbelt Arts Center presents the East Coast premiere of Quadrille: A Romantic Play. Ingredients: 1 Self-Sufficient Woman Baker, 1 Nobleman in need of a Cook, 1 Sweet Young Lady, and 1 Dashing Hero. Preheat to the year 1835. Mix the Baker and the Nobleman together until romance blossoms. For a little confusion, gently add the Sweet Young Lady into the mix. Sprinkle in a pinch of frustrated love, and then add a dash of Hero rushing in to save the day. Bake at 350 degrees for the length of one duel, or until ready to admit the truth. Serves them all right. Bon appetit! Through January 19th. For information: greenbeltartscenter.org.

AA MEETING
Trinity Episcopal Church, 14515 Church St., Upper Marlboro. Every Friday evening at 8 p.m. For information: 301-627- 2636.

SAT 11

CITY TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
The Clarice, University of Maryland, 8270

January 9, 2020 - January 15, 2020



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ANDREW FLANDERS: BYGONES
Saurday at Montpelier Arts Center, 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel. Bygones is a selection of new freestanding and wall-hanging sculptures by Baltimore based artist Andrew Flanders.
Public Reception: Saturday, February 8, 3-5 p.m. Exhibition Dates: Saturday, January 11–Sunday, March 1.

Alumni Dr., College Park. Join us for the 29th Annual City Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The City's annual event honors Dr. King's legacy through speakers, performances, art and a City proclamation. Every year a new theme is selected, showcasing how his work still impacts our community and our country and what we can do to continue his efforts in our current era. This year's theme is "Is His Dream Your Dream Too?" 2-3:30 p.m. Bring a non-perishable food item with you to donate at the event. This inspirational and educational event is free and for all ages. For information: www.collegeparkmd.gov/mlktribute

CHRONICLES OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN JOURNEY THROUGH FIBER ARTS
Montpelier Arts Center, 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel. Celebrate Black History Month by witnessing the stories and experiences of African American lives. This exhibition culminates from a national call for fiber arts that include quilts, felt, sewing, and beading. Public Reception: Saturday, February 8, 3-5 p.m. Exhibition Dates: Saturday, January 11–Sunday, March 1.

COMPUTER BASICS FOR JOB SEEKERS
New Carrollton Library. Learn basic computer skills and get help looking for jobs in an encouraging atmosphere. This class is perfect for beginners and seniors. Limited to 6 students.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults.
CROCHETING
Oxon Hill Library. Join us for crocheting. If possible, please bring your own materials due to limited supplies. No prior experience needed. Noon-1:45 p.m. Teens and adults.

YOGA AND HEALTHY LIVING
Bowie Library Auditorium. Enrich your life with something for both mind and body. Certified Yoga instructor Katrice Nelson teaches adult yoga, meditation, and mindfulness. Join these free classes starting at 2 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Jan through November. Adults. Personal mats are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bowie Library. To register: 301-262-7000.

CHESS CLUB
Accokeek Library. Learn to play or improve your chess game. 2-3 p.m. All ages are welcome!
CRAFTERNOON: MAKE SOME SNOW PEOPLE!
Hyattsville Library. Kids, join us to create some great snow people! 2-3 p.m.

CRAFTERNOON: YARN BRACELET MAKING
Oxon Hill Library. Kids, come join us for an afternoon of crafting with recycled materials. We'll learn how to knit bracelets using card-

board tubes. Families welcome! 2-4 p.m.
DREAM LAB: LET'S GET LYRICAL
Fairmount Heights Library D.R.E.A.M Lab. Kids, have fun singing or rapping your favorite tune. Feeling shy? No problem! Join us in the DREAM Lab for this fun recording session. 3-4 p.m.

SUN 12

QUADRILLE
Greenbelt Arts Center. Greenbelt Arts Center presents the East Coast premiere of Quadrille: A Romantic Play. Ingredients: 1 Self-Sufficient Woman Baker, 1 Nobleman in need of a Cook, 1 Sweet Young Lady, and 1 Dashing Hero. Preheat to the year 1835. Mix the Baker and the Nobleman together until romance blossoms. For a little confusion, gently add the Sweet Young Lady into the mix. Sprinkle in a pinch of frustrated love, and then add a dash of Hero rushing in to save the day. Bake at 350 degrees for the length of one duel, or until ready to admit the truth. Serves them all right. Bon appetit! Talkback With Playwright Melynda Kiring after the Sunday Jan 5 Show. Performances through January 19th. For information: greenbeltartscenter.org.

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youthatwork.mypgc.us



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County Executive

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APPLY FOR YOUTH SUMMER JOBS

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CALENDAR

What's happening this week in Prince George's County

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MON 13

FREE DROP-IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Doctors Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road, Critical Care Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Lanham. This group provides supportive listening, sharing and psycho-educational resources to grieving. Second Monday of Each Month, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For information: 301-808-5671.

COLD HANDS, WARM HEART: MYTHS OF BLACK WOMANHOOD

Brentwood Arts Exchange, 3901 Rhode Island Ave., Brentwood. Featuring: Amber Robles Gordon, Asha Elana Casey, Helina Metaferia, Tsedaye Makonnen. January 13-February 29. Opening Reception: Saturday, February 15, 5-8 p.m. Free and Open to the Public. For information: 301-277-2863 or arts.pg parks.com.

TAPDANCE CLASS SHORT PROGRAM

Bowie Senior Center. 1 p.m. Public welcome. For information: 301-809-2300.

COMPUTER BASICS

Hillcrest Heights Library Conference Room 1. Join us to get hands on experience learning the basics of computer use. This session will cover how to set up an email account, overview of the library's computer skills building resources and much more. 1-2 p.m. Adults.

WRITER'S GROUP

Accokeek Library. A group for aspiring women writers. Members read from their ongoing work, do group exercises and share community news. 1-2:30 p.m.

CAREER KICKSTART: MAPPING THE JOB SEARCH

New Carrollton Library Large meeting room 1. Looking to make a career transition? Learn how to create an active job search that will produce viable job opportunities. Presented in partnership with Employ Prince George's. 6-8 p.m. Adults.

JOB SEEKERS CLUB

Hyattsville Library. Looking for a job? Preparing for an interview? Need help filling out an appli-

cation? This program meets regularly to answer questions, provide guidance and assist job seekers in their job search. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Adults.

MOVIES THAT MATTER FILM SERIES

Largo-Kettering Library. Each month we'll watch and discuss films that help the community explore our shared values. This month we'll be watching "Broken On All Sides: Race, Mass Incarceration and New Visions for Criminal Justice." Presented in partnership with the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Adults.

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Spauldings Library Conference Room. Learning to speak Spanish? Join our club and practice speaking Spanish in a friendly atmosphere. 7-8 p.m. Adults.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Oxon Hill Library. Earn service hours while making your local library a great place for teens. Enjoy snacks, meet new people, become a leader! 7-8 p.m.

CHESS CLUB

Bowie Library Conference Room. Learn to play or improve your chess game. All ages are welcome! Presented by Eagle Chess Academy. 7-8:30 p.m.

TUES 14

COMMUNITY-LED BOOK DISCUSSION

Oxon Hill Library Small Meeting Room. The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman will be the title discussed in January. Everyone is welcome. 2-3 p.m. Adults.

BOYS/GIRLS READ: COMIC BOOKS

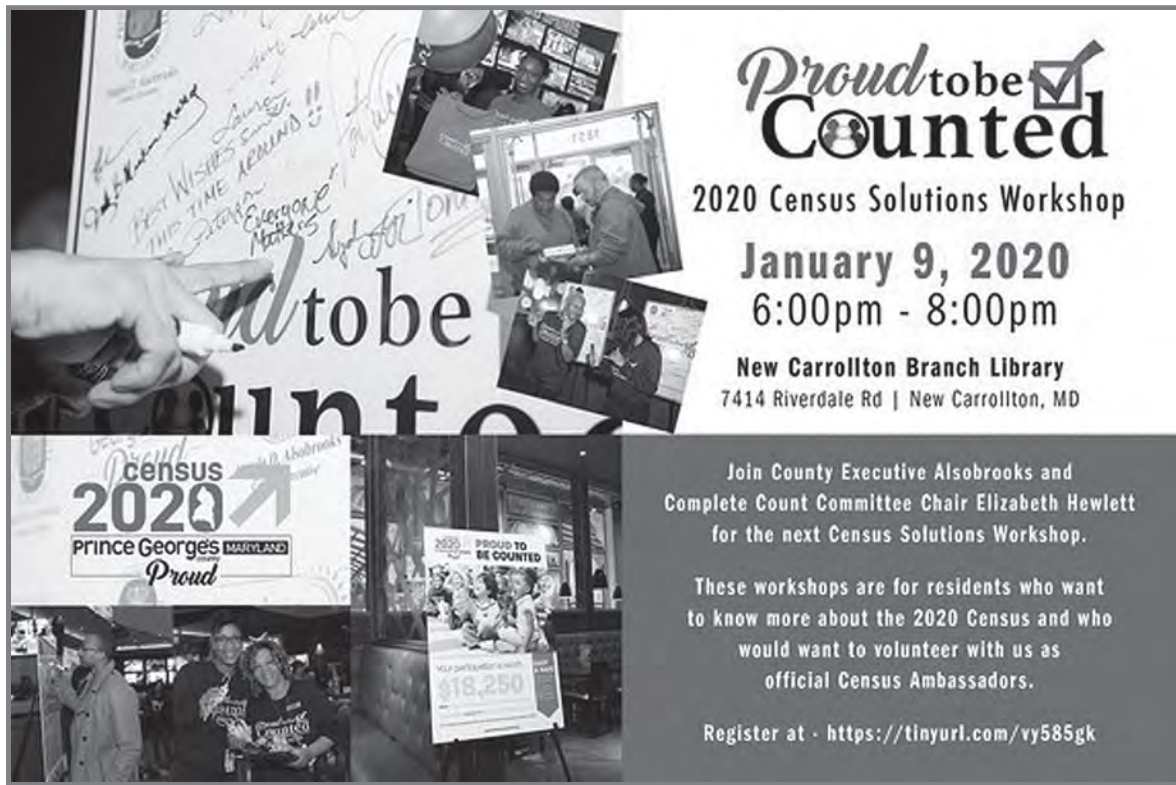
Hillcrest Heights Library. Find out about the latest books, share your favorites, and practice your reading with games and other fun activities. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CHESS CLUB

Beltsville Library. Learn to play or improve your chess game. 4:30-7 p.m. All ages are welcome!

CROCHETING & KNITTING

Upper Marlboro Library. Join us for knitting!



Proud to be Counted
2020 Census Solutions Workshop
January 9, 2020
6:00pm - 8:00pm
New Carrollton Branch Library
7414 Riverdale Rd | New Carrollton, MD

Join County Executive Alsobrooks and Complete Count Committee Chair Elizabeth Hewlett for the next Census Solutions Workshop.

These workshops are for residents who want to know more about the 2020 Census and who would want to volunteer with us as official Census Ambassadors.

Register at - <https://tinyurl.com/vy585gk>

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CENSUS SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP

Thursday at New Carrollton Branch Library, 7414 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton. Please join County Executive Angela Alsobrooks and Complete Count Committee Chair Elizabeth Hewlett as they host the next Census Solutions Workshop! 6-8 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. This workshop is for residents who want to know more about the 2020 Census and who would want to volunteer with us as official Census Ambassadors.

Beginners to advanced knitters welcome. Bring 1 skein of worsted weight yarn (#4 on label) and 1 set of size 7 needles, or size J crochet hook, or a current project. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Adults.

COMPUTER BASICS FOR JOB SEEKERS

Glenarden Library. Learn basic computer skills and get help looking for jobs in an encouraging atmosphere. Beginners are welcome! 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adults.

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Largo-Kettering Library. Come play board games at the library! Bring one of your own or play one of ours. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

COMPUTER BASICS: INTRODUCTION TO E-READERS AND TABLETS

New Carrollton Library. Join us for an introduction to E-Readers and Tablets. Learn how to access free ebooks, magazines, music, movies and more from the library. 7-8:30 p.m. Adults.

CROCHETING AND KNITTING

Laurel Library Large Meeting Room B. Join us for an evening of crocheting and knitting. If possible, please bring your own materials due to limited supplies. No prior experience needed. 7-9 p.m. All ages are welcome!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Hyattsville Library. Learning to speak English? Join our club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. 7:30-9 p.m. Adults.

WED 15

LAWMEN & LIGHTBULBS

Starbucks Bowie Town Center. Join the

Bowie Police Department and the City's Sustainability Planner for another LED lightbulb exchange. 10 a.m.-noon. Bring up to five (5) Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) and receive one free LED bulb, courtesy of Philips. Support your local police and environmental initiatives by letting us help you properly dispose of CFLs, which contain mercury and should not be put into the trash. Aside from these exchanges, you can bring CFL bulbs to Lowes, Home Depot, MOMs, or the County facility.

FREE STROKE AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Diyanet Center of America, 9610 Good Luck Road, Lanham. A health education seminar for stroke survivors and caregivers led by a team of healthcare professionals on living a healthier lifestyle, stroke care and prevention. Second Wednesday of Each Month; 1-3 p.m. For information: 301-552-4284 or DCHrehab.org.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Bowie Senior Center. 12:30 p.m. For information: 301-809-2300.

WATERCOLOR ARTISTS RECEPTION

Bowie City Hall. 7 p.m. Public welcome. For information: lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601.

LISTENING SESSION WITH MAYOR AND COUNCIL

South Bowie Community Center. The City Council wants to understand what is important to you about Bowie. What are the things that make you proud to be a Boweite? What are the local issues that concern you? Where should the Council focus its attention and spending? It is critical to our continued success as an engaged and forward moving community that your elected officials get your input on

these questions and on many other things. 7 p.m. For information or to submit questions for the listening sessions: publicinfo@cityof-bowie.org.

ADULT COLORING

Glenarden Library. Join us for Adult Coloring. Coloring sheets and pencils will be provided. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Adults.

ASL CONVERSATION CLUB

Spauldings Library. Have you learned ASL? Join our club and practice using what you've learned in a friendly atmosphere. 5-6 p.m. Adults.

—Compiled by Tabatha Yeatts

Calendar listings in
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Send news of your group's event AT LEAST two weeks in advance to: pgsentinel.calendar@gmail.com or upload your own events at www.thesentinel.com/pgs/

Click on "Calendar" and follow the directions to submit your events. All events must be approved by the calendar editor



RECYCLE your CHRISTMAS TREE

The Prince George's County Department of the Environment is making it easy for residents to recycle old Christmas trees (no artificial trees) by offering convenient drop-off locations and curbside pick-up.

Due to the Christmas holiday, yard trim and Christmas Tree collection will run from December 30, 2019 to January 27, 2020. Residents with Yard Trim Collection may place their undecorated, unbagged, live Christmas trees at the curb by 6 a.m. on their regularly scheduled yard trim collection day.

BROWN STATION ROAD PUBLIC CONTAINER FAD & RECYCLING CENTER
3501 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun. CLOSED

MISSOURI AVE SOLID WASTE ACCEPTANCE & RECYCLING CENTER
12701 Missouri Avenue
Brandywine, Maryland 20613
Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tue., Thurs. 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun. CLOSED

For more information, please call
CountyClick
<http://www.countyclick.org>

SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:
Save bowls, paper and bases for future gift wrapping!

*Please remove all plastic, bags, tinsel and decorations. No artificial trees.

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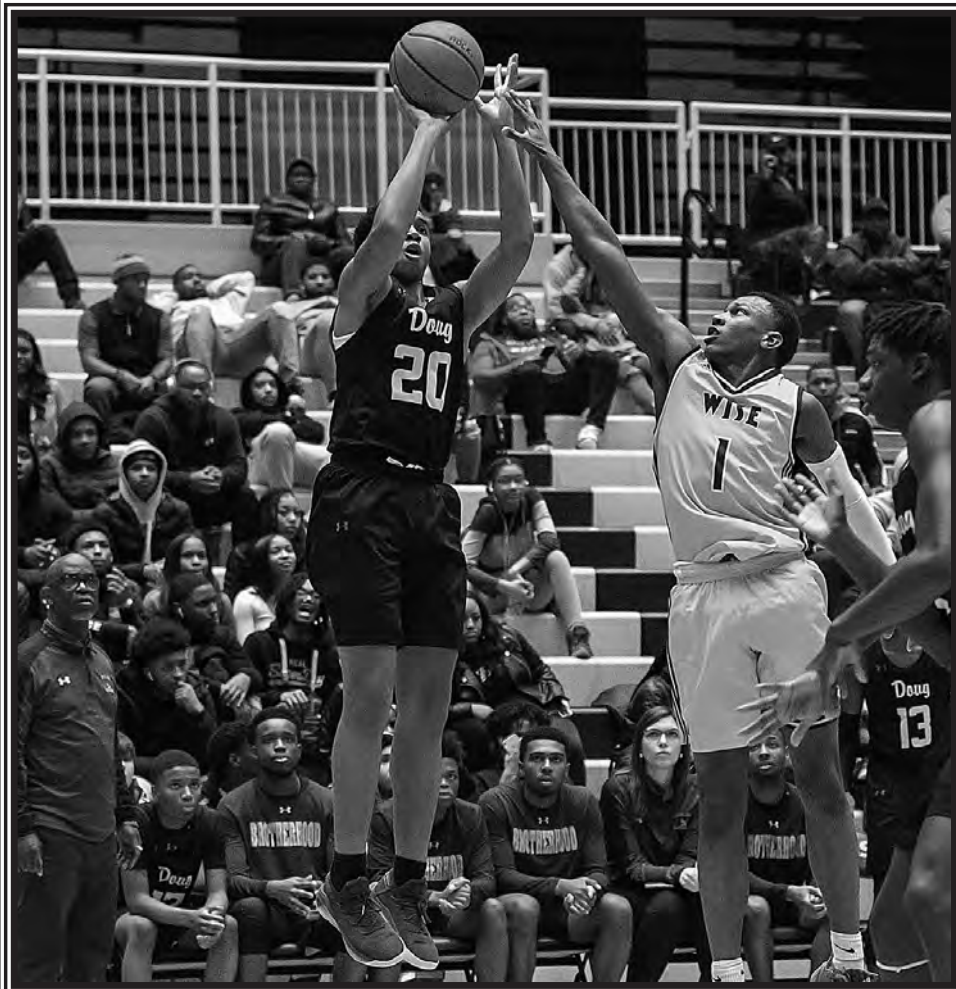


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Frederick Douglass High School guard Michael Woods (left) takes a shot over Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School point guard Trey Thomas while shooting guard Darnell Snowden (right) drives down the lane during the HoopBuzz Invite basketball game on Jan. 4 in Upper Marlboro. The Eagles defeated the Pumas 81-70.

Woods scores 30 points as Eagles fly past Wise in HoopBuzz Invite

By José Umaña
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UPPER MARLBORO — Michael Woods was perfect for almost three quarters of basketball on Jan. 4. The Frederick Douglass High School guard drained his first 10 shots against Dr. Henry Wise Jr. High School during their Buzzfest Invite matchup without even noticing. His teammate, guard Mikhai Arnold did and continued to feed the ball to his teammate as much as possible.

“He kept hitting shots and didn’t miss,” Arnold said. “I just wanted to keep giving him the ball because I knew he would keep hitting them for sure. I was going to keeping him the ball until he missed.”

However, after a Wise comeback narrowed their lead down to seven points with under a minute remaining, Woods needed to make two points to seal the victory for the Eagles. At the free-throw line with 36 seconds remaining, the junior knocked in each shot with ease, forcing the Puma

crowd to begin heading to the exits.

“When you practice the amount of shots like I do, there is no pressure,” Woods said. “I’ve been on the spot before, and it went well, and it will always continue going well.”

Douglass (5-2) showed its offensive power all night long, and with Woods leading the way with a team-high 30 points, the Eagles defeated Wise 81-70 in the final event of the Buzzfest showcase event. With the win, Douglass bounced back from losing to Potomac 79-58 the night before.

From the opening tip, the Eagles were the aggressors after center Abdul Samb pushed the ball towards Woods for the quick layup. The Eagles attacked the rim with ease, forcing Wise Head Coach Louis Wilson to call a timeout after Douglass amassed a 10-2 lead.

Woods was the architect for Douglass’ offense. After scoring 11 points in the first half, the junior added eight more points, including a 3-pointer, to raise the Eagles’ lead as high as 17 points. After dealing with

injuries throughout his first two seasons in Douglass, Head Coach Tyrone Massenburg said it was time for the county to see what Woods was capable of.

“Right now, he still hasn’t reached his ceiling yet,” Massenburg said. “There is still a lot he can work on, and he is a good kid. He’s going to go out there and play gorilla-style, and he doesn’t take bad shots.”

Wise slowed down Douglass’ pace with layups and free-throw shooting in the second quarter. While it allowed the Pumas to catch up, the Eagles used the slower play to bully them down in the paint for additional buckets.

Samb, who was held scoreless for the first 12 minutes of the opening half, outjumped two Pumas defenders to score a layup while being fouled for a three-point play. He added a layup with less than a second left to give the Eagles a 12-point advantage at half-time.

With Woods continuing to shoot effortlessly into the second half, Wil-

son moved point guard Trey Thomas to guard him. The sophomore was already providing the Pumas new life on offense, finishing with a game-high 40 points, including being the team’s primary source of steals. Thomas kept Woods at bay, forcing him to miss with less than a minute to go in the third quarter.

“Mike is a good player, and I have grown up with him for a while,” Thomas said. “He can shoot the rock, so I was trying to make him drive and do other stuff...tried to take (the matchup) personal; he’s their best player and overall, just trying to guard the best players and get better defensively.”

With Thomas leading the charge, Wise bounced back in the second half, reducing their deficit down to nine points after ending the third on a five-point run. The Pumas were down five points at one point and looked poised to take the lead.

However, Douglass’ experience in tight situations, dating back to last year’s state semifinal run, would

show as both Arnold (10 points) and senior Darnell Snowden (17 points) connected with critical shots to keep their lead intact. Four players scored in double-figures to help Douglass fend off any Puma comeback.

“We stayed aggressive, and that was the key for us,” Massenburg said. “We stayed aggressive and did not let the game overwhelm us. We stayed calm and stayed together and finished the game.”

For Wise, the loss was a reminder to the team at what happens when one of their teammates is not performing well, Wilson said. Thomas was the team’s only shooting to go into the double-digits category. To make their championship goals a reality, the team as a whole needs to step up, Wilson added.

“We got a lot of young guys,” Thomas said. “I’m just trying to get myself together and get my teammates together so we can win and play hard with the best teams. We just got to lace our shoes and go out there and battle.”

SPORTS

Mustangs win battle of unbeatens against Laurel at home

By Justin Fitzgerald
Special to The Sentinel

BLADENSBURG — As they took on Laurel High School on Jan. 3, the Bladensburg High School girls basketball team turned to seniors Asia Adams and Ethel Kamani whenever they needed a basket.

But late in the fourth quarter with the game on the line, the Mustangs could not rely on either. Adams, who finished with a game-high 22 points, received her fifth foul and was removed from the game with 2:08 remaining. Then Kamani, who scored 16, fouled out with 54.5 seconds left. With its two best players on the bench and a hard-charging Marissa Steel almost single-handedly willing Laurel back into the game, 54.5 seconds was an eternity.

But other Mustangs answered the bell. On the next possession, junior Laaila Dodo stole a pass and was fouled. She hit two free throws to push the lead to 54-51. Bladensburg fought off two second-chance opportunities on the next Laurel offensive possession before Edrina Namirembe came up with a steal following a jump ball that stayed with the Lady Spartans.

Bladensburg would hang on for a 54-51 victory, handing Laurel its first loss of the season.

"I told kids that they're going to have to start coming around because

if I was playing, I'd try to stop Asia, and I'd try to stop Ethel," Bladensburg Head Coach Lester Butler said. "They have to learn to step up."

The Mustangs had been in control since the second quarter, but Steel got going late to make it a tight game down the stretch. The 6-foot junior was the fastest player on the court and started to use that speed late to attack in transition. A fast-break finish and free throw trimmed Bladensburg's lead back to single digits at 43-35, and another three-point play cut the Mustangs lead to 46-42 with 4:36 remaining.

Steel would score 13 of her team-high 21 points in the fourth quarter, taking over when she looked like she was running on empty.

"Even though we were down, my coach always said play like it's the last quarter, and it was," Steel said. "So if nobody's going to do it, I'll have to carry them myself."

However, every time it looked like Steel would help Laurel pull off the comeback, Bladensburg had an answer. After her three-point play cut the lead to four, the Lady Spartans (5-1) lost Kamani in their full-court pressure, and she scored.

Kamani wasn't finished, countering a Steel free throw on Laurel's next possession with another layup. Then with just over a minute remaining after another Steel free throw, Kamani scored again to push the lead

back out to 52-48. Steel would hit one more free throw, and Cassidy Johnson scored her only two points of the night from the foul line on back-to-back possession, but Laurel could never get over the hump.

"You never want to lose, but when you do, you have to learn from that," Lady Spartans Head Coach Michael Hines said. "I think this is a game we definitely could've won, but we learn from it."

Bladensburg was able to keep Laurel at bay earlier in the game thanks to Adams. Hines used any way he could to try to take her out of the game, including a box-and-one.

"I was just really trying to adjust because I'd never had a team box-and-one me," Adams said. "When I saw that I had to think of myself as a Division I guard and make myself available for the pass."

Nothing worked consistently, as Adams was still able to attack and make plays. She was too quick for Laurel's guards, especially in the open court. Adams also hit two 3-pointers, including one from Steph Curry-range.

The thrilling finish was juxtaposed by a ticky-tack first half when it seemed like neither team was able to get through an offensive possession without a foul.

Bladensburg and Laurel combined for 36 free throws over the first 16 minutes, compared to just 24 over



PHOTO BY CHRIS THOMPSON

Bladensburg High School's Ethel Kamani drives past Maya Lockett of Laurel High School during a girls basketball match on Jan. 3 in Bladensburg. The Mustangs stay undefeated after a 54-51 win over the Spartans.

the final 16. The foul trouble affected Laurel more, as Steel picked up her second foul with 3:42 left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs are now 7-0, matching their win total from last season. Matching that mark has them

setting high goals, especially after knocking off a Laurel team that beat them three times last year and advanced to the regional finals.

"Winning against them felt like we could do something," Kamani said. "We can take it to states."

Crusaders lose close affair, 58-55, to Wilson in HoopBuzz Invite

By Brooks Warren
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UPPER MARLBORO — Woodrow Wilson High School of Washington, D.C., left the fourth annual HoopBuzz Invite with a 58-55 victory over Riverdale Baptist School in a classic private vs. public school showdown that went down the wire on Jan. 4.

Both teams switch leads multiple times throughout the contest, with Riverdale Baptist setting the tone with a quick five-point lead early in the first quarter. Senior forward Joshua Walker ignited the crowd with a poster dunk for two of his 10 points, which was followed by a 3-pointer by junior guard Guy Fauntleroy as the Crusaders led 17-12.

However, Wilson Head Coach Angelo Hernandez implemented a strategy to keep Fauntleroy heavily guarded while playing gritty defense against Riverdale's potent offense. The junior finished with only 17 points, acknowledging that Wilson's defense forced him to keep shooting jump shots versus driving through a lane for a layup.

"What we try to do is stay together," Hernandez said, "I think that's the difference in tonight and some of



PHOTO BY MICHAEL SMITH

Riverdale Baptist School's Thomas Weaver drives on Wilson High School's Nasir Best during a HoopBuzz Invite game on Jan. 3 at Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School in Upper Marlboro.

the games we lost. We individualized ourselves; we tried to do stuff that's not what we do."

The Tigers took advantage of the Crusaders' lack of scoring by going on a 9-0 run, led by both senior guard Miasiah Brown and sophomore forward Darren Buchanan. Brown, who finished with a game-high 20 points,

connected with a 3-pointer while Buchanan provided an assist on senior forward Philip Carter's three-point play as Wilson led 26-19 midway through the second quarter. However, Fauntleroy fired back with two 3-pointers as part of an 11-3 run to recapture a one-point lead at halftime.

The Crusaders carried that mo-

mentum change into the second half and built a 41-35 lead, their biggest of the evening, after Fauntleroy gave junior wing Devon Savage a scoop pass for a layup.

With a little over three minutes left in the third quarter, Fauntleroy met with Buchanan at the top of the key for their first of several arguments during dead ball situations. Both players know each other very well after playing for Team Durant's 16U squad on the Nike EYBL circuit. While acknowledging their friendships postgame, both Buchanan and Fauntleroy said that they did not want to lose to the other.

"That's my man, we hang out with each other outside of school," Fauntleroy said about Buchanan. "Off the court, we're friends. On the court, no friends, we have to compete."

While the shouting was competitive banter, it allowed the Tigers to reel off an 8-0 run, including a steal and slam dunk from Buchanan as Wilson held onto a one-possession lead.

In the fourth quarter, both teams traded buckets and the lead. Following a 3-pointer from senior guard Walter Burks, the Tigers tied the game when Buchanan scored a second-chance layup. Brown then stole

an errant pass and a layup to give Wilson 58-55 lead with less than a minute remaining.

The Crusaders still had a chance to win the game after forcing a turnover with 15 seconds remaining. Fauntleroy dribbled to the right-wing, creating as much separation as possible before stepping back and taking a shot. The ball bounced off the rim, and the game appeared over. However, officials called a foul on the Tigers during senior guard Thomas Weaver's 3-point attempt in the dying moments.

Weaver missed the first free throw but made the second attempt. Head Coach Travis Lyons called a timeout to set up a play for a miss on the third attempt, according to Riverdale Baptist players. Even though Crusaders prepared for the miss, Weaver accidentally converted the shot. Wilson collected the ball and ran out the clock for the victory.

"It's a statement win," Brown said, "To show everybody in (Washington, D.C.) that Wilson hasn't gone anywhere yet."

The Crusaders will look to bounce back on the road against New Hope Academy on Jan. 7 before returning home to face National Christian on Jan. 10.

SPORTS

Ron Rivera presented as new Redskins head coach

By Ivan Torres
Special to The Sentinel

When asked what he was looking for in his next coaching job on Jan. 2, Ron Rivera quickly responded with “fit.”

He found that “fit” as he became the new head coach of the Washington Redskins. His hiring comes after the Carolina Panthers fired Rivera on Dec. 3. He becomes the Redskins’ third coach in the last 10 years.

In his introductory press conference, Rivera stressed the importance of developing a winning culture for the team moving forward, citing the historical Redskins teams of the past. When asked if there was anything he wanted to do differently than previous coaches, Rivera did not hesitate to say, “Win the Super Bowl.”

“There is a lot of history behind this football team,” Rivera said. “In order for us to get back where we want to be, we have to study that history, embrace that history, and prepare to repeat that history.”

Rivera was a member of the 1985 Super Bowl Champion Chicago Bears as a player and coached the Carolina Panthers to the Super Bowl in 2015. He left Carolina as the franchise’s winningest coach with a 79–67–1 record and earned Coach of the Year honors twice.

“This is going to be my 34th year in the league,” Rivera said. “I’ve seen a lot, done a lot, and one thing that I have had is the success to be on a Super Bowl championship team. I’d

love to give these guys that opportunity, so they know what it feels like, what the experience is when you’re standing on the podium. That’s what we want to work toward.”

The Redskins have not done much winning as of late. Washington has not won a playoff game since 2005 and claimed only two division titles since 2000. This past season ended with only three wins and the removal of then-Head Coach Jay Gruden midway through the campaign.

Owner Dan Snyder said the team needs a culture change and believes Rivera is the right person for the job.

“We need someone that can bring a winning culture to our organization, and it starts and ends with our head coach,” Snyder said. “We’re going to have one voice and one voice alone, and that’s the coach’s.”

Fan apathy has been at an all-time high, with large portions of FedExField showing empty seats or supporters of the away team throughout the 2019 season. Building a competitive roster will be the first way to bring fans back to the stadium to support Washington, Rivera said.

“I want our fans to know that’s (the Super Bowl) what we’re working for,” Rivera said. “I understand they’re disgruntled. I understand they’re upset, and they deserve to be. So we’ve got to start winning.”

Rivera said that Snyder originally asked him to create more of a coach-centric culture providing examples of the New England Patriots

and the Seattle Seahawks. While he supported that idea, Rivera asked him to follow his suggestion into creating a more player-focused environment before taking the job. That challenge is the main reason he took the Washington job, he said.

“I told him I would be honored but under one condition: it would have to be a player-centered culture, something I truly do believe in,” Rivera said. “My response is to get the most out of the players, to work with them, to teach them, mentor them. If I have to do it one-by-one, I will most certainly will do it. I’ve done it in the past, and I’ll do it again.”

After watching game tape on the Redskins this year, Rivera said he became convinced he could win with the “raw talent” on the roster, including quarterback Dwayne Haskins. As the coach of the Panthers, Rivera faced off against Washington in Week 13, where the rookie threw for 147 yards while running back Derrius Guice scored two touchdowns in the Redskins’ 29-21 win.

When asked about the former Bullis School signal-caller, Rivera called him a “franchise-style quarterback” but said he would need to work on his development moving forward.

“It’s a process,” Rivera said. “I’m not going to say it’s going to happen overnight, but I’ve been fortunate that several years ago, we drafted a guy as the No. 1 pick and we planned. What we’re trying to do right now is develop that plan for his



COURTESY PHOTO

New Washington Redskins Head Coach Ron Rivera answers a question during his introductory press conference on Jan. 2 in Ashburn, Virginia. Rivera becomes the team’s third different coach in 10 years.

development as we go forward.”

Part of the team’s overall development is evolving the defense. The Redskins finished with the second-worst running defense, and the 27th ranked overall defensive unit. To fix their defensive woes, Rivera brought in a coach with a history of prolific defenses in Jack Del Rio as the new defensive coordinator. Del Rio was recently the head coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2015-17.

Moving forward, Rivera will

hope to have the majority of his staff in place as the offseason for Washington beings in February. Every move and hire will hopefully lead to success, Rivera said, as he looks to help the Redskins rebound after their tragic 2019 season.

“We are going to do things the right way and that’s the only way we’re going to do them. If it doesn’t help us, we aren’t doing it,” said Rivera. “I believe in me, and I’ll bet on me.”

Lady Bulldogs survive WSSU comeback rally to remain unbeaten

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BOWIE – Halfway through their home game against Winston-Salem State (WSSU) on Jan. 4, the Bowie State University women’s basketball team led by 20 points, and on their way to yet another comfortable win. However, the visiting Rams were determined to change the complexion of the game in the last 20 minutes.

WSSU stormed back from a 33-13 halftime deficit to trail by only one point early in the fourth, bringing the crowd at the A.C. Jordan Arena to the edge of their seats. Though the Rams held the Bulldogs to their worst shooting performance of the season, 27.5% from the field, BSU was able to muster enough timely defensive stops and convert free throws late to escape with the nailbiting 54-48 home win.

Head Coach Shadae Swan said to start the second half her team “slipped back into that comfortable mentality,” but fortunately managed to hold off WSSU by executing the small things.

“Even though Winston made their run, we did a good job of continuing to do the little things that worked for us,” Swan said. “We weren’t making shots, so we had to find other ways to score. So getting steals and getting out in transition is what helped us a lot today because our shots weren’t falling.”

Bowie State used a balanced attack on offense, forced five turnovers and allowed only one field goal to build an 18-3 lead at the end of the first.

Winston-Salem State continued to struggle throughout the second and was outscored 15-10 to trail 33-13 at the break. The Bulldogs did not shoot well in the first half, but drew fouls and connected on 15 of 16 free throws to maintain and extend their early lead. Forwards Kyaja Williams and Dynaisha Christian combined for 20 points and 15 rebounds to pace the Bulldogs in the first half.

At the intermission, the Rams had only connected on 4 of 22 field goals and were losing the battle on the glass, 25-12. Approaching the second half, they knew something had to change to stand a chance

against the CIAA’s top team.

Rams guard Taylor Daniels drained a corner 3 to open the third, sparking game-shifting momentum for WSSU.

Daniels added another jumper from long range, and Brandi Segars attacked the basket for six third-quarter points as the Rams posted a 10-3 run before a media timeout. The Bulldogs couldn’t get any offense going, shooting 1 of 15 from the field. Conversely, the Rams were clicking on all cylinders as they capitalized off turnovers and crashed the boards with tenacity on their way to outscoring BSU 19-5 in the third quarter.

Talanya Hutton made Bowie’s only field goal in the third. WSSU’s valiant comeback effort reduced the deficit to 38-32 to conclude the third.

The Rams’ Hailey Gibson sank a close-range jumper that was followed by another triple by Daniels to begin the fourth quarter, closing the gap to 38-37 with 8:20 left in the game. Both teams went back and forth in a physical match decided in the final minute.

Daniels came off the bench and

drained four 3-pointers to lead all scorers with 18. Segars poured in 10 points and seven boards for WSSU.

A few free throws by Williams and a 3-pointer by Amel Duggins made it a two-possession game with six minutes left, but the Rams responded on the other end to trail 47-45 at the two-minute mark.

With a chance to tie, Jahlia Williams made 1 of 2 free throws to close WSSU’s deficit to 47-46 with 1:04 to go. On the next possession, Hutton banked in a floater to put the Bulldogs up 49-46, then Williams made a game-saving deflection on the defensive end when the Rams tried to respond.

After making her first free throw, Williams missed her second but went in for the offensive rebound and got intentionally fouled. Shawnkia McCallum made two more from the charity stripe to seal the win for the Bulldogs (13-0, 3-0 CIAA).

Williams netted 16 points to go with 16 rebounds to lead Bowie State. Christian chipped in with 11 points and 11 rebounds while Hutton scored 10.

“I feel like we might’ve (had) a lack of focus. We let the little things get in our way,” Williams said of the third quarter, a point when her team was outscored by 14. BSU didn’t lose its composure at the end, and the game was a reminder of how to properly handle adversity in late-game situations, added Williams, a 5-foot-8 senior.

“This was actually a good game for us, like in the middle of the season, that tells us no matter what you gotta maintain your composure,” she said.

The Rams fall to 6-8 overall and 3-3 in conference play with the loss. While WSSU Head Coach L’Tona Lamonte was proud of the resilience her team showed, she noted an ill-advised shot at the end that hurt the Rams.

“We were looking to get a quick 2, but we ended up taking a step-back 3, which is not what we were looking for, but other than that we have to make sure we have our people in place next time,” Lamonte said.

Next for BSU will be a conference road trip at Johnson C. Smith on Jan. 9, Claflin University on Jan. 11 and Fayetteville State on Jan. 13.

SPORTS

Charles leads No. 17 Maryland past Ohio State, 72-62



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By Carlos Alfaro Rodriguez
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COLLEGE PARK — Kaila Charles was on fire against Ohio State University.

The University of Maryland guard (top left) put up a season-high 28 points to lead the Terrapins to a second-half comeback to defeat the visiting Buckeyes, 72-62, on Jan. 6.

The senior's scoring output was 20 points more than Ashley Owusu (bottom right) and Blair Watson, the two Terrapin players that were closest to her with eight points.

"Just coming out, I was trying to be aggressive, taking what was open, do whatever my team needed me to do," said Charles.

Charles played only two minutes in the second quarter, a rest period due to foul trouble for her as she played at least nine minutes every other quarter. Her absence reflected on the scoreboard for the Terrapins as they were outscored 17-11 in the second quarter.

Head Coach Brenda Frese (top right) saw the first half slump by her players and knew immediate adjustments were needed after halftime. Ohio State and Maryland were almost identical in the first half, save for 3-point shooting which made all the dif-

ference as both teams fought for the lead. In the first half, the Buckeyes were 6 for 13 for 46% from behind the arc, while the Terps missed all four attempts.

"I challenged our team at half-time because I didn't feel their energy, specifically on the defensive end," said Frese.

The defensive strategy paid off, as Maryland kept Ohio State scoreless for almost four minutes at the end of the third quarter. The Terps went on a six-point streak to eventually take the lead to go into the fourth quarter.

A tired Buckeyes squad could not keep up with the Terrapins' man-on-man defense, and a short lead eventually turned into a 10-point deficit for the visiting team. Charles converted a layup with less than eight minutes remaining to start an 11-0 run that sealed the game for Maryland.

"She was driving by us; she was getting offensive rebounds. She's one of the best players, one of the best in the country, and she showed that in the second half," said Ohio State Head Coach Kevin McGuff on Charles.

Maryland hits the road for a two-game road trip, starting with Iowa on Jan. 9, followed by No. 24 Michigan on Jan. 12.

