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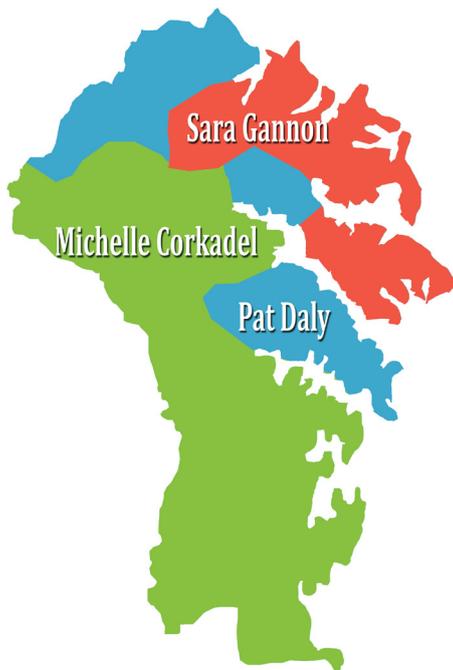
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Capital Gazette

Gerald Fischman • Robert Hiaasen • John McNamara • Rebecca Smith • Wendi Winters

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Community Mourns Deaths of Five at Local Newspaper

On June 28, 2018, a gunman entered the newsroom of The Capital and the Maryland Gazette.

He killed five innocent people who served this community with dedication and distinction.

As Anne Arundel County mourns with the friends, family and coworkers of the victims, we are determined to stand by their side and never forgot the people so brutally taken from us.

They are: Gerald Fischman, Robert Hiaasen, John McNamara, Rebecca

Smith and Wendi Winters.

Two funds have been established to aid the families, as well as support mental health services in Anne Arundel County.

You can find out more by going to the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County's website, by simply clicking on this text.

We are grateful to the impact these people made, and the sacrifices they made to tell the stories of our community. We will never forget theirs.



County to double school resource officers

The County held a special luncheon thanking our police officers for their great work this school year. Next year there will be more of them in our schools, as well as numerous improvements to the physical security of buildings.



Fiscal Year 2019 begins, full document posted online

July 1 is the beginning of a new Fiscal Year that will include groundbreakings for several new schools, pay increases for teachers and police officers, and a property tax rate reduction. You can read all of the details on our website.

Watch Week in Review



My community organization has new officers or contact information

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From the County Executive



Our community suffered a terrible tragedy when active shooter entered the offices of the Capital Gazette and shot seven people.

Sadly, five of them died. The other two were transported to the hospital and subsequently released.

The suspect is now in our custody, and a thorough investigation has begun.

We are grateful for the rapidity of the response by all of our first responders. Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis Police and Sheriff's Deputies arrived at the scene nearly simultaneously within

one minute. Without a moment's hesitation, they entered the building and apprehended the suspect, who was cowering under a desk. Our firefighters and paramedics tended to the wounded.

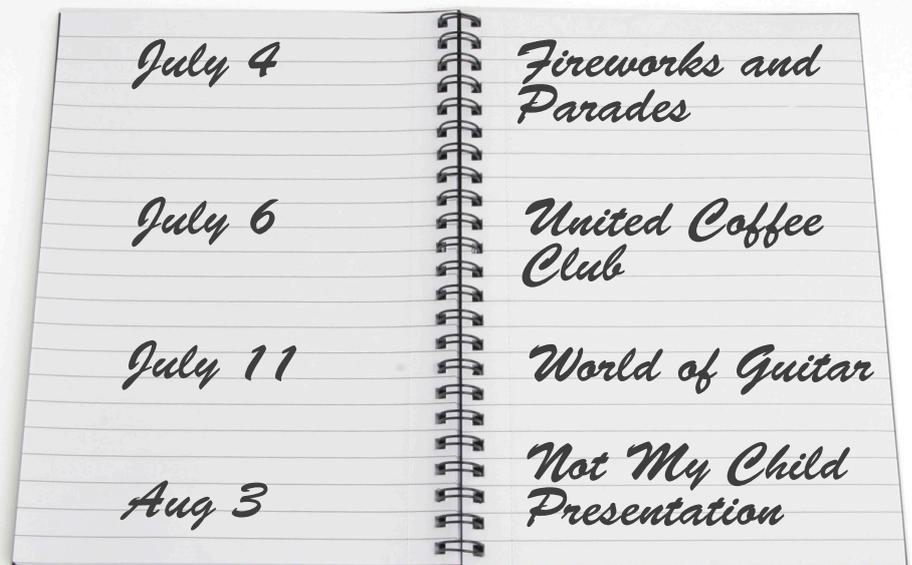
Thanks to the quick response of these outstanding professionals, a much worse disaster was averted.

The five deceased -- Gerald, John, Rebecca, Rob and Wendi -- were our friends, neighbors and colleagues. We are heartbroken. Our condolences and prayers go out to their families.

The Capital Gazette, in coordination with the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County, has established a fund to assist these families. Please join me in contributing.

Our community is united in the cause of healing and celebrating the lives of these dedicated professionals who told the stories of our lives. Our hearts are broken, but we share a resolve to move forward as they would have done.

Community Calendar



Safety Tips

The County's Crisis Response System is equipped to help those who are struggling with the trauma of the Capital Gazette shooting. Our teams were deployed immediately to the scene to assist the victims as well as people in the community impacted by this tragedy. Our mental health professionals are available around the clock to help refer people to services and counseling. Just call 410- 768-5522. Even if you were not directly affected by the violence in Annapolis, it is common to feel anxiety, stress or depression resulting from being exposed to trauma. Experts recommend rest, finding support, reducing your stress response through techniques such as breathing, taking care of yourself with sleep, exercise and healthy eating, and seeking professional help if needed.