

**Calvert  
LIBRARY**



**CALVERT  
COUNTY**  
*Maryland*



**RIBBON CUTTING**

*for*

**THE NEW CALVERT LIBRARY  
TWIN BEACHES BRANCH**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024**

**2-3 PM**

**4100 5th Street, North Beach, MD**

# FUNDING

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## FY 20 – FY24 State of Maryland’s County Library Capital Grant Program

Administered by Maryland State Library Agency  
Irene Padilla, State Librarian  
Renee Croft, Library Facilities Program Manager

## Town of North Beach

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Department of Housing & Community Development

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2023-2024 Calvert Library Staff  
In Memory of Gerald Donovan  
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## Special Thanks to:

### County Staff

- Stephen "CJ" Jones, Capital Projects Sup.
- Jeremy Nenko, Public Works Inspector III
- Tom Jones, General Services Deputy Dir.
- Jennifer Moreland, Community Resources Dir.
- Marie Parker, Custodial Supervisor
- Veronica Atkinson, Capital Project Analyst, *former*
- Procurement staff
- Finance staff

### Scheibel Construction

- Nathan Laulis, Construction Superintendent
- Rich Mellen, Vice-President of Operations
- Joe Schwartz, Project Manager
- Tyler Smith, Intern and Career and Technology Academy Senior

### Colimore Architects

- Thomas Terranova, Associate, *former*
- Ash Belgi, Principal
- Charlie Downs, Architect

### HBM Architects

- Peter Bolek, President & Director of Design
- James Shook, Principal & Project Manager
- Katie Gaukin, Associate & Interior Designer
- Tiffany Poje, Interior Designer

### Calvert Library Foundation Campaign Committee

- Dr. Mark Frazer, Campaign Chair
- Grace Mary Brady
- Dr. Duncan Frazer
- Scott Deacon, Foundation President
- Lisa Railey, Library Development Specialist

**North Beach & Chesapeake Beach Citizens** for active participation in planning meetings

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### Ribbon Cutting Color Guard

Northern High School Navy Defense Cadet Corps

# TWIN BEACHES BRANCH HISTORY

Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch has served the communities of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach and the surrounding areas since 1981 with excellent customer service and the latest in technology.

In 1981, after the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department vacated their 1926 firehouse, the upstairs living quarters were transformed into the first Twin Beaches Branch! The new library opened with 5,000 hard bound books, hundreds of paperbacks, LP records, 16mm films, a 16mm projector and hangable artwork. A Timex Sinclair 1000 computer could even be checked out! Storytimes and special programs for all ages were held in the first-floor meeting space. Many memorable summer programs were held on the upstairs deck including puppet shows, theater and musical performances.

Within 10 years, the tiny, upstairs library had outgrown its space and opportunity once again presented itself. In 1991 Twin Beaches Library moved a bit south to Chesapeake Beach to the upper level of Captain's Quarters, with a

spectacular view of Fishing Creek. Library business continued to bloom in a space which was four times larger than the previous space. The old card catalog was superseded by the online catalog, 16mm films were replaced with VHS tapes and LP records were no longer circulated. Audiocassettes for books and music were hot items.

After 33 years the time had come to move again, a bit north, back to North Beach. The library once again has more than quadrupled in size, this time in an upstairs-downstairs library with spectacular views of the Chesapeake Bay from the porch and the terrace.

Enhanced services include more than 25 public computers and laptops along with loanable hotspots and Chromebooks. Technology tools will abound for local artists, students and hobbyists including a sound booth, a 3-D printer, a laminator and a laser etcher, to name a few. Customers of all ages will be entranced with all the amenities of their new library.

*-Joanie Kilmon, retired Branch Manager*

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## Twin Beaches Staff

- Melissa Gray, Branch Manager
- Sandy Hunting, Asst. Branch Manager
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- Katie Kizzier
- Heather Malcomson
- Jennifer Miller
- Gisele Mitima
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- Lisa Railey
- Heather Thielker

## Other Essential Library staff

- IT Staff
  - Maria Jolley, Network Sup.
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  - William Berryhill
  - Samone Seeley
- HR & Finance
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