

Daniel DelMonte candidate for House District 1C

FOR THE CUMBERLAND TIMES-NEWS
The following announcement was submitted by Daniel DelMonte, a Green Party candidate for House of Delegates District 1C.

A resident and homeowner in Cumberland's South End, Daniel DelMonte has spent his entire life involved in grassroots volunteerism and activism for community groups, ranging from advocacy for the elderly, animal rescue, block associations, disability work, and LGBT advocacy.

Better known by friends and colleagues as Dan, he is currently employed as an Occupational Therapist (OT) at the Thomas B. Finan Center in Cumberland. Prior to working as an OT, DelMonte acquired three decades of experience in the legal and trade sectors. DelMonte received his B.S. from Georgetown University and his M.S. from Springfield College.

"I believe our home district (of 1C) is being ill-served by our government," said DelMonte. "It became most apparent when I discovered local officials in our district supported fracking, which I opposed as a volunteer. As a Green, I've come to recognize that officials, governed by a narrow view of limited government, have dropped the ball. On all levels, they are failing to do their jobs, systematically cutting corners on the kinds of services government should provide: education, healthcare, transportation and infrastructure; they are causing District 1C to continue to lose population and jobs."

DelMonte wants more focus placed on attracting businesses and professional services to the area, in order to reverse the trend

that cutting services has brought. While incumbent Mike McKay and others in government make proud claims of cost cutting, DelMonte argues that our government is spending plenty of money.

"It's just not directed at what the government should be doing. The main role of government is to provide the services that will provide what the private sector will not — good basic public services," said DelMonte. "(This) will draw those new businesses and professionals we need."

On education, school districts in Western Maryland have sustained repeated school closures and funding cuts, with more to come on the chopping block. DelMonte emphasized, "While our officials fund new, centralized buildings at great expense to taxpayers, they have shortsightedly voted against funding basic programs, teachers, special needs and gifted programs that would elevate the Western Maryland public school systems to a more enviable position." Maryland ranks in the top five nationwide for the quality of its schools. However, Western Maryland ranks below the middle within the state.

"I see this as a critical time for our area: we must preserve our assets: a pristine natural environment, historic housing stock, enviable climate and close proximity to several major urban markets, and wisely invest in rebuilding the neglected infrastructure to make life better for those who live here and those who would come here," DelMonte stressed. "Government has a job to do and it's time for the people to take back the process and stop the backroom deals and schemes."

DelMonte was nominated by the Green Party to challenge McKay. There is no Democrat on the ballot. For more information on the campaign, please visit his website at www.dandelmonte.org.



DANIEL DELMONTE

Kavanaugh sails through hearing despite criticism from Democrats

LISA MASCARO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrats hoping to block Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court confirmation pivoted Thursday to the deeply contentious issue of abortion after disclosure of an email he once wrote suggesting the high court's landmark Roe v. Wade ruling wasn't universally considered settled law. But their long-shot chances of defeating him appeared to be fading.

In the email in question, Kavanaugh was reviewing and commenting on a potential op-ed article in support of two judicial nominees while he was working at the George W. Bush White House in 2003. The document had been among many held by the Senate

Judiciary Committee as confidential, over the objections of Democrats, who have argued throughout this week's hearing that Republicans have shielded important papers about Presidential Donald Trump's nominee.

"I am not sure that all legal scholars refer to Roe as the settled law of the land at the Supreme Court level since Court can always overrule its precedent, and three current Justices on the Court would do so," Kavanaugh wrote, referring to justices at the time, in an email to a Republican Senate aide. The document was partially redacted.

The Trump White House quickly dashed off a memo saying Kavanaugh was merely discussing what "legal scholars" thought, not himself.

Asked about it by Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, Kavanaugh said the same, that he was noting "what legal scholars might say" and offered his comment on the proposed article because he's "always concerned with accuracy."

The committee's top Democrat, Dianne Feinstein of California, who previously discussed her own memories of an era before the 1973 law made abortion access legal, pressed Kavanaugh to explain himself. Kavanaugh reiterated his previous testimony that "Roe v. Wade is an important precedent of the Supreme Court."

So far, the 53-year-old judge has been able to stay on track toward confirmation in the Republican-held Senate.

White House would detain children for longer periods

COLLEEN LONG
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WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Thursday moved to abandon a long-standing court settlement that limits how long immigrant children can be kept locked up, proposing new regulations that would allow the government to detain families until their immigration cases are decided.

Homeland Security officials said that ending the so-called Flores agreement of 1997 will speed up the handling of asylum requests while also deterring people from illegally crossing the Mexican border.

The move angered immigrant rights advocates and is all but certain to trigger a court battle.

"It is sickening to see the United States government looking for ways to jail more children for longer," said Omar Jadwat, director of the ACLU's Immigrants' Rights Project. "And it's yet another example of the Trump administration's hostility toward immigrants resulting in a policy incompatible with the most basic human values."

The Flores agreement requires the government to keep children in the least restrictive setting possible and to release them generally after 20 days in detention. For decades, because of those restrictions, many parents and children caught trying to slip into the country have been released into the U.S. while their asylum requests wind their way through the courts — a practice President Donald Trump has derided as "catch-and-release."

Burt Reynolds dies at age of 82

Star of movies and television received some of film world's highest and lowest honors

JOHN ROGERS
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Burt Reynolds, the handsome film and television star known for his acclaimed performances in "Deliverance" and "Boogie Nights," commercial hits such as "Smokey and the Bandit" and for an active off-screen love life which included relationships with Loni Anderson and Sally Field, has died at age 82.

His death was confirmed Thursday by his agent Todd Eisner. In a statement, his niece, Nancy Lee Hess, called his death "totally unexpected," although she acknowledged he had health issues.

Hess noted her uncle's kindness and generosity. The mustachioed, smirking Reynolds inspired a wide range of responses over his long, erratic career: critical acclaim and critical scorn, popular success and box office bombs. Reynolds made scores of movies, ranging

from lightweight fare such as the hits "The Cannonball Run" and "Smokey and the Bandit" to more serious films like "The Longest Yard" and "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing."

He received some of the film world's highest and lowest honors. He was nominated for an Oscar for "Boogie Nights," the Paul Thomas Anderson film about the pornography industry, won an Emmy for the TV series "Evening Shade," and was praised for his starring role in "Deliverance."

But he also was a frequent nominee for the Razzie, the tongue-in-cheek award for Hollywood's worst performance, and his personal life provided ongoing drama, particularly after an acrimonious divorce from Anderson in 1995. He had a troubled marriage to Judy Carne, a romance with Dinah Shore and a relationship with Field damaged by his acknowledged jealousy of her success.

Through it all he presented a genial persona, often the first to make fun of his own image.

"My career is not like a regular career, mine looks like a haphazard attack," he told The Associated Press in 2001.



BURT REYNOLDS

POLICE LOG



NICOLE BUSCH COREY SIMPSON DAVID SNYDER

Police serve arrest warrants on four people

CUMBERLAND — Four people were arrested when Cumberland Police served warrants Wednesday.

Nicole Marie Busch, 34, was jailed without bond on two warrants issued by the circuit court for alleged violations of probation.

Corey Christopher Simpson, 34, was also jailed without bond at the Allegany County Detention Center after he was taken into custody on a circuit court warrant for an alleged violation of pre-sentencing release.

David Joseph Snyder, 28, was arrested on a warrant for allegedly obstructing and resisting arrest after he ran from police in a traffic stop Sept. 2 in the area of Oldtown Road and Arch Street.

Snyder was also served a warrant for alleged violation of probation before being jailed on \$2,500 bond ordered by a district court commissioner.

Randi Lee Ackerson, 49, was served a warrant for alleged violation of probation on Sept. 12, 2017.

Ackerson was released on her personal recognizance by a district court commissioner pending trial in district court.

BIRTHS

Western Maryland Regional Medical Center

Jacqueline Richardson, a daughter, Indica Lynn Myers, July 15, 2018.

Levi and Katie Malow, a daughter, Emily Grace Malow, Sept. 2, 2018.

CORRECTION

The caption on a "FSU Block Party" photo that appeared on Page 1A of Thursday's edition should have identified 5-year-old Emily Torres as attempting to break the balloon as FSU student LeAnne Martin assists.

Interstate injury



John D. Smith/Times-News

At least one person was injured in this vehicle accident on Interstate 68 east of Exit 42 Thursday morning. The crash happened about 11 a.m. and reportedly also involved a tractor-trailer. The eastbound lanes of the highway were closed for about 15 minutes. Cumberland police and fire departments responded.

DATE BOOK

Today is the 250th day of 2018. There are 115 days left in the year.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London.

In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot and mortally wounded

on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 89. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 75. Actress Julie Kramer is 62. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 67. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 62. Actor Toby Jones is 52. Country singer Butler (Trailor) Chord is 48. Actor Benjamin Hollingsworth (TV: "Code Black") is 34. Actress Alyssa Diaz (TV: "Ray Donovan"; "Zoo") is 33. Singer-musician Wes Willis (Rush of Fools) is 32. Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 31.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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LOTTERIES

Maryland	West Virginia
Night Pick Three 0-0-3	Daily Three 6-0-0
Night Pick Four 9-9-3-4	Daily Four 5-2-8-8
Bonus Match 5 12-19-23-26-29	Cash 25 8-9-12-20-22-23
Bonus Ball: 7	
Day Pick Three 5-3-3	
Day Pick Four 9-6-0-9	
	Pennsylvania
Tuesday Mega Millions 2-7-25-35-44	Pick 3 3-2-8
Mega Ball: 3	Pick 4 1-0-1-1
	Cash Five 10-14-20-30-36

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