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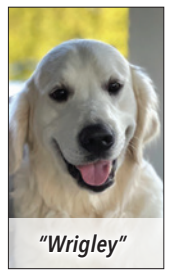
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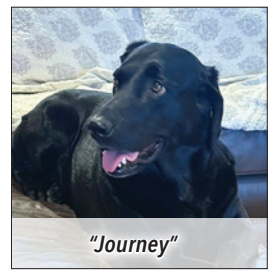
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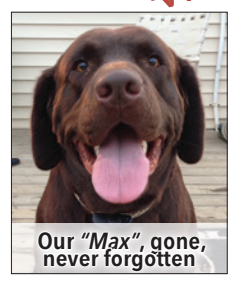
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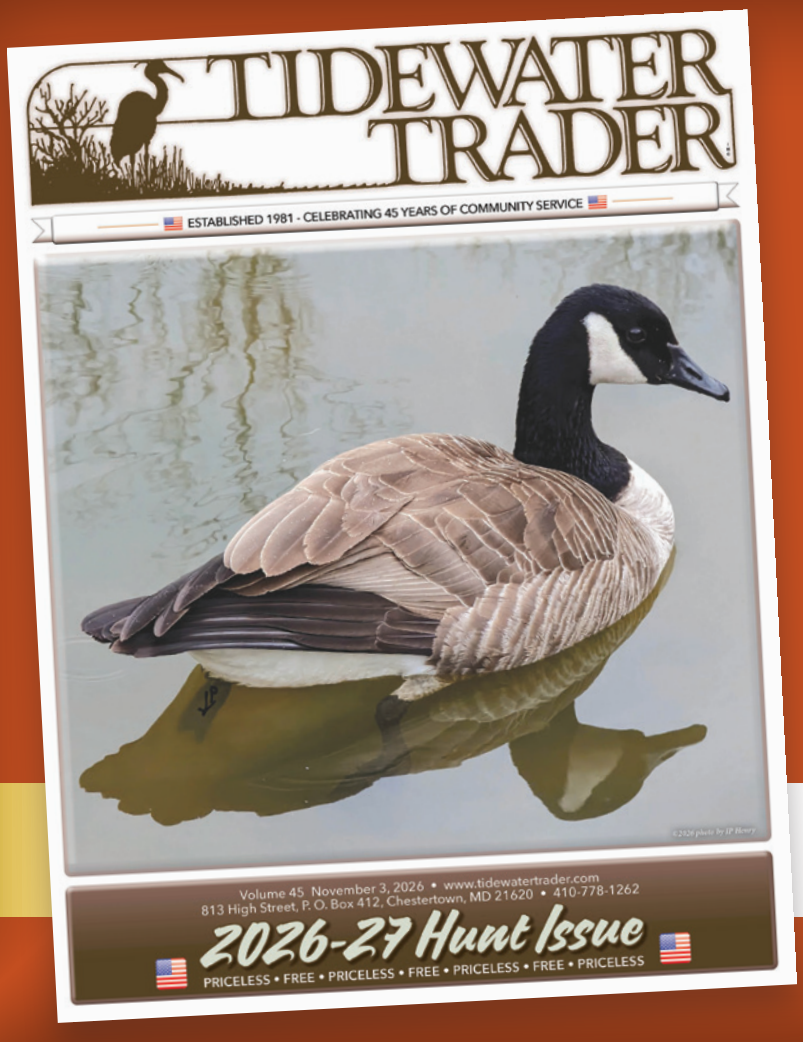
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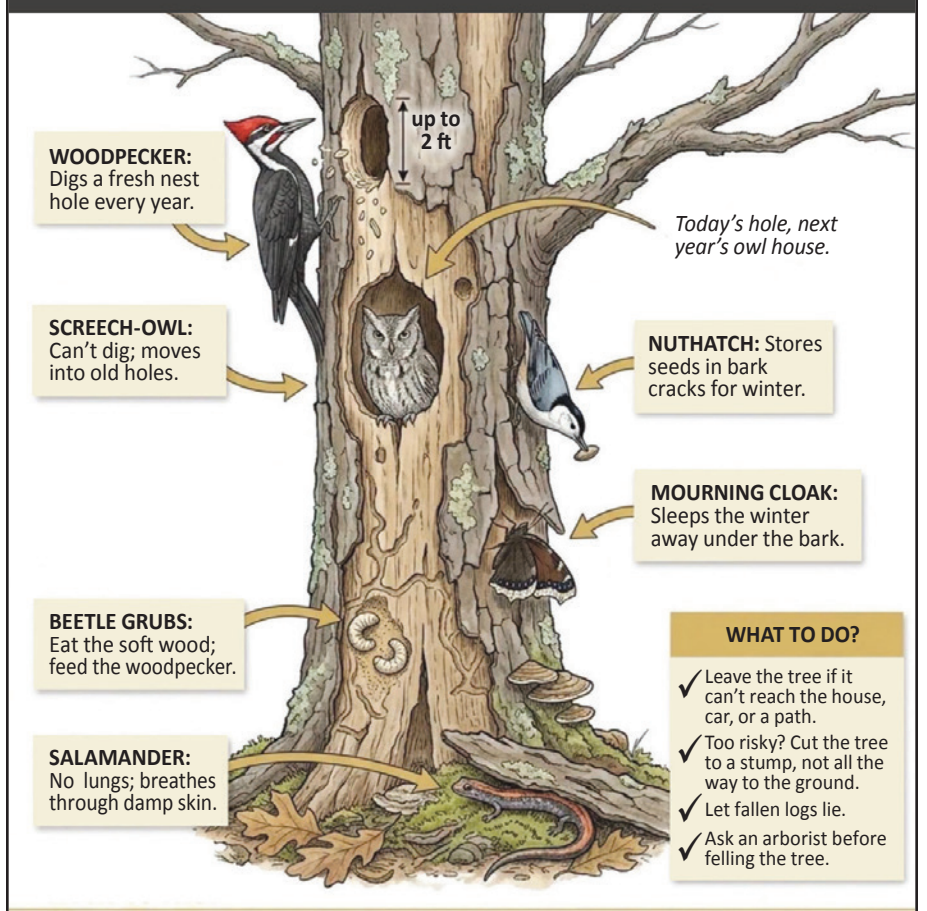
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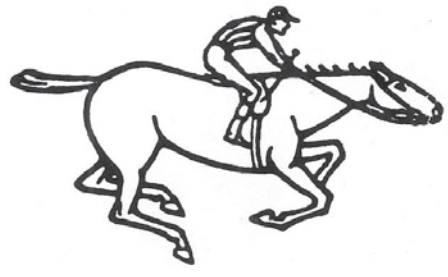
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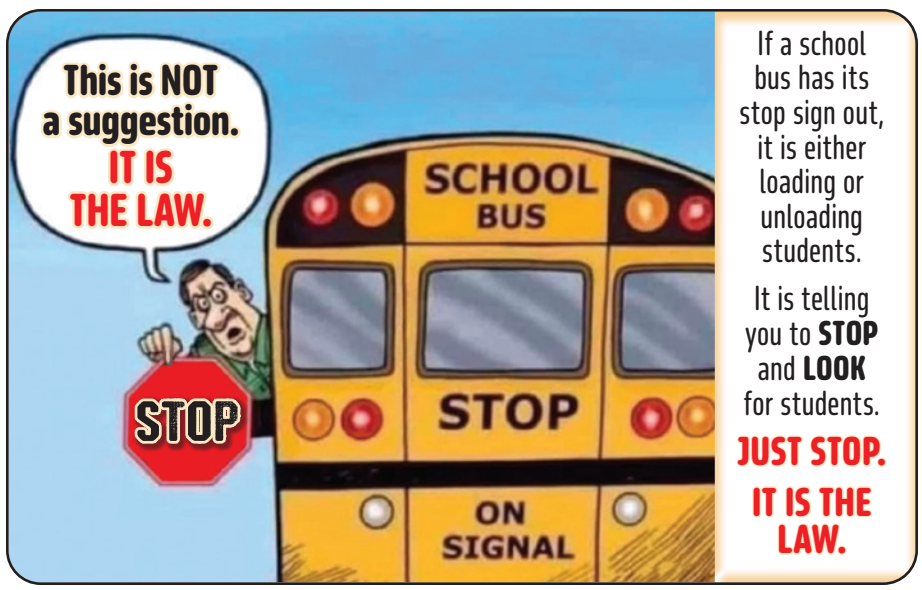
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An amazing opportunity is coming your way and if you are ready for it you could find yourself a lot better off financially than you are now. Don't wait for others to give you permission to act, seize this chance with both hands and make it pay.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
If a friend, work colleague or maybe even a loved one offers to do something for you that you would not normally expect of them it's because they genuinely want to see things go well for you. Let them help in any way they can.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
News received from afar will please you immensely and give you a more upbeat view of what is going on in the world. Even if the headlines are all doom and gloom there will be pockets of sunshine to enjoy if you care to look for them.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
A new moon in the most dynamic area of your chart will inspire you to make even greater creative efforts than before and it won't be long before you get the recognition you deserve. Don't be afraid of the spotlight - get out there and shine!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
It may be tempting to give up on something - a plan, a dream, maybe even a relationship - but the planets indicate that if you stick with it a breakthrough will come sooner rather than later. Believe in your ability to create a better life for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
While your ruling planet Mercury is going through its retrograde phase your attitude to life may be a bit downbeat, but the Scorpio new moon will lift your spirits and have you believing that life can be fun. Get out into the world and put on a show.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
Your confidence will get a boost from the particularly material new moon but that does not mean you can afford to go on a spree or do anything that might cost more than you can currently afford. Think of ways to save money rather than spend it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
A new moon in your sign will get the week off to the best possible start and what you begin over the next few days is sure to be a huge success. Don't sit back and watch what other people do, be the one who makes great things happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
If a great idea appears in your mind fully formed over the next few days take it as a sign that the universe wants you to pursue it. You must, however, make sure that it's you who gets the benefit, not those would feed off your ideas.

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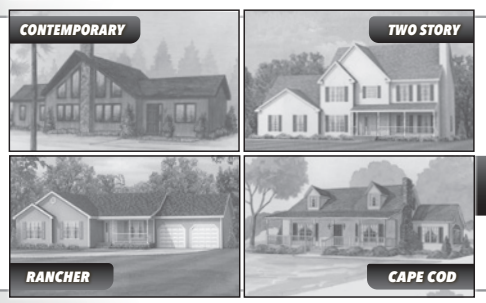
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2026 Election Timeline

- Friday, November 13: 10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail. Certification of the General Election results.
- Monday, November 16: Voter registration reopens.
- Thursday, December 3: Statewide Certification of General Election results.

Timeline above is for the state of Maryland. Contact the Delaware State Board of Elections below for the Delaware timeline.

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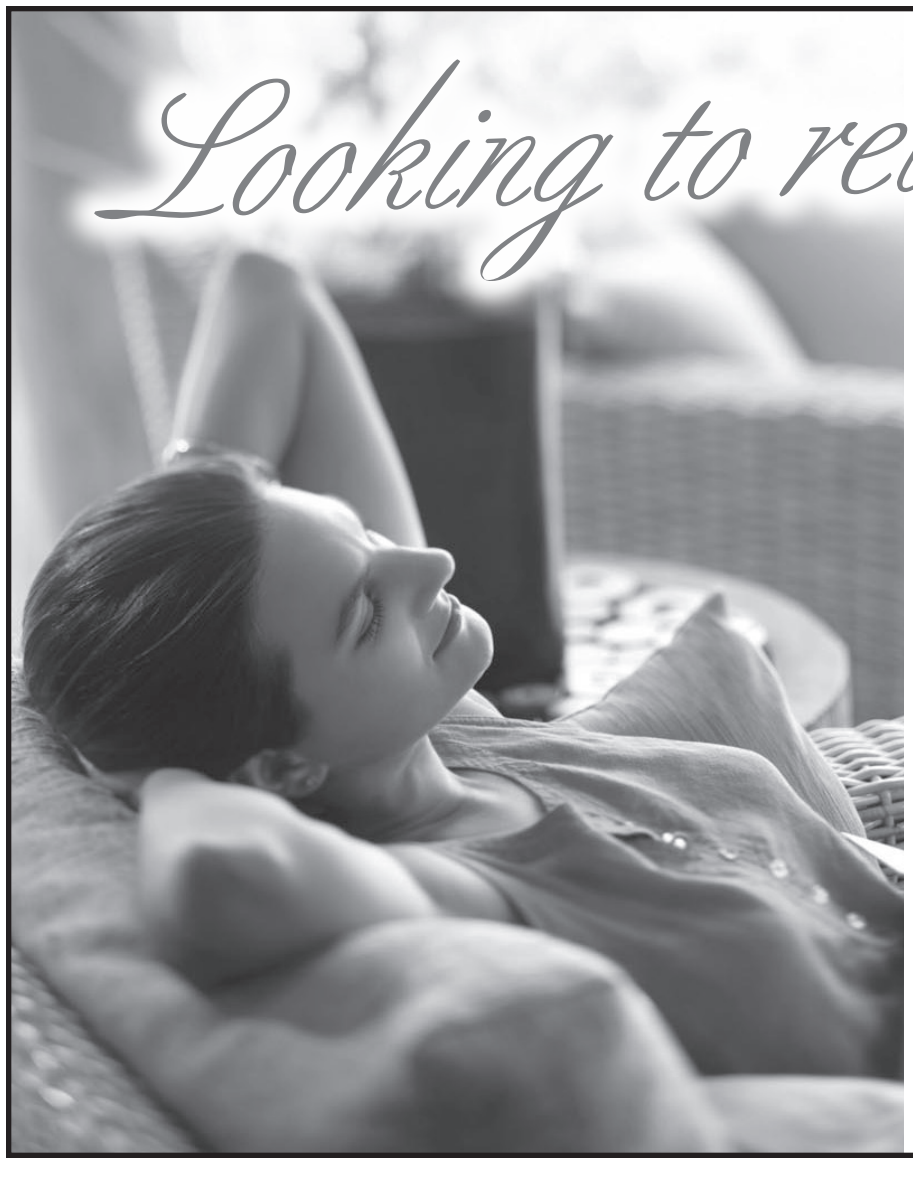
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UWKC Launches Three-Year Strategic Focus on Food Security with WC Partnership

United Way of Kent County (UWKC) has announced a three-year strategic focus on food security and food access in Kent County, anchored by a new partnership with the Washington College Center for Environment & Society (CES). The initiative, called The Full Table Initiative, represents a shift from UWKC's traditional community allocations model toward a coordinated, systems-based approach to addressing food insecurity across the county.

The partnership agreement, signed in September 2026 by Maggie Thomas, executive director of UWKC and Valerie Imbruce, Lammot du Pont Copeland executive director of CES, formalizes a joint commitment to community food system mapping, infrastructure assessment, grant partnerships, and coordinated food access initiatives.

Under the three-year strategic plan, The Full Table Initiative will focus on four key areas: Community Food System Mapping - understanding where Kent County's food comes from, where it goes, and where the gaps are; Coordination, Not Duplication - connecting existing food access organizations rather than creating competing programs; Infrastructure Expansion - answering needs for cold storage, distribution, and processing capacity across the Upper Shore; and Grant Partnerships - jointly pursuing federal and philanthropic funding to meet community food access needs, with CES eligible for higher education institutional grants and UWKC eligible for community-based nonprofit grants.

CES staff have been serving on the steering committee for the Upper Shore Farm and Food Network, coordinating community engagement, needs assessment, and food system mapping. UWKC will provide grant writing support, funding partnerships, and joint application capacity, leveraging its status as a United Way Worldwide affiliate to bring resources into the county.

The three-year timeline positions The Full Table Initiative for phased growth: Year One focuses on mapping and collaborative planning. Year Two shifts to infrastructure expansion and capacity-building of our partner organizations. Year Three targets long-term sustainability for systems change.

"Kent County is a rural community with real food access challenges, but it also has incredible assets," Thomas said. "We have a nationally recognized liberal arts college, a committed nonprofit sector, a working agricultural landscape, and a community that shows up for each other. The Full Table Initiative is about connecting those assets into something that lasts. Everyone has a role at the table."

To become a partner or participate in any way on the Full Table Initiative, visitunitedwayofkentcounty.org. To become a member of the Upper Shore Food and Farm Network, serving Kent as well as Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties, please visit their webpage, www.uppershorefarmfoodnetwork.org.

Most Days 10am or 11am - Bingo at Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center, 200 Schauber Rd., Chestertown; For more information call 410-778-2564.

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2nd Thurs Monthly 6:30pm - Bingo at Cecilton Vol. Fire Co., 110 E. Main St., Cecilton; Doors open 6pm; Benefits CVFC; For details call 410-275-8686.

3rd Fri Monthly 7pm - Cash Bingo at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Doors open 6pm; $20 for 20 games; Special games & extra packs available; Food & drinks available for purchase; No outside food or drinks please; Call 410-778-6370 for more information; Email ritakulley722@gmail.com with questions or requests for details.

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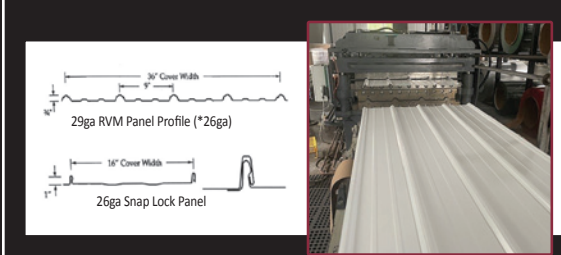
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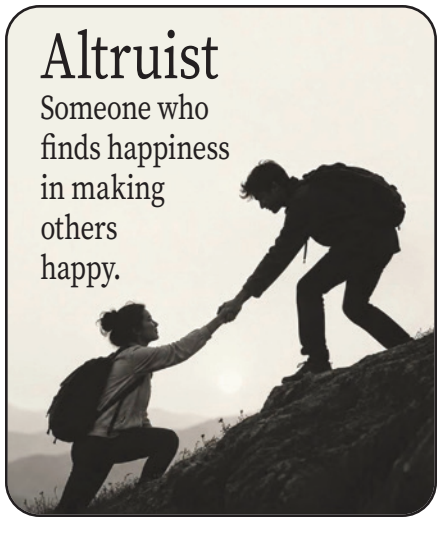
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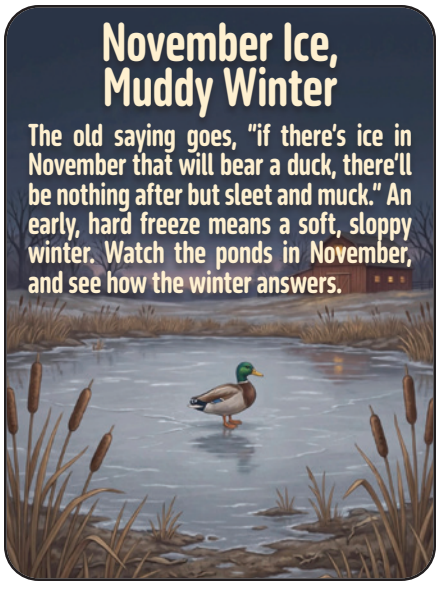
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NP	No Problem



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NOVEMBER 2026 *Dates to Remember*

1 All Saints' Day (Sun.)
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends (Sun.)
2 All Souls' Day (Mon.)
3 Election Day (Tues.)
8 Diwali (Sun.)
11 Veterans Day (Wed.)
26 Thanksgiving Day (Thurs.)
29 First Day of Advent (Sun.)



Every Tues & Thurs 10am-12pm - Community Food Pantry is open to Kent County residents who meet income requirements; Christ First UM Church, Mill St., Chestertown; Donations welcome 9:30am-10am these days; To donate, volunteer, or for more information call 410-778-0550; Visit www.kentfoodpantry.org.

Every Tues & Fri 9am-5pm - Haven Ministries Food Pantry Truck at Faith Bible Church, 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Must bring photo ID & be a resident of Queen Anne's Co.; Call 410-827-7194; Visit www.haven-ministries.org.

Every Tues - Knit Unto Others knitting group meets at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Drive, Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; Send emails and questions to info@presbyterianchestertown.org.

2nd Tues Monthly 6pm - Sons of Allen Christian Men's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; Interested in learning more? Send emails with questions to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

2nd Tues Monthly 10:30am-12pm - Caregivers Group at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; deetrakat@gmail.com.

Faith Life Church - Mon 6:30pm Leadership Training Class; Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7pm; Every 2nd Friday Youth Night; Sun 9am Sunday School and 10:15am Worship; 434 Calvert Street, Chestertown; For more information visit www.flcfaithlife.com; Call 410-778-4216; Email life@flcfaithlife.com.

St. Clement's Episcopal Church - Sun. Worship 10am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish; Bilingual Rosary as announced online; 32940 Maryland Line Rd, Massey; Burial Plots available in Massey Cemetery; Call 410-928-5051 to learn more or visit www.saintclements.org.

Olivet UM Church – 9:30am Contemporary outside worship service at the pavilion, bring a chair; 11am Traditional service in the sanctuary; 115 S. Main St., Galena; Pastor Kevin White 443-877-5391; Learn more at https://olivetumcgalena.com/

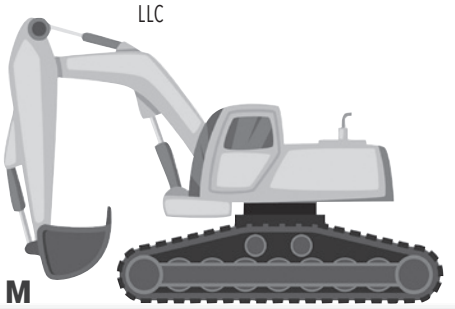
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Work In Progress Ministries - Youth Sun School & Adult Learning 9am; Sun Worship 10am; Tues. Community Bible Class 7pm; 104 Legion Rd, Millington; 410-928-6085; Visit www.wipministries.com.

Presbyterian Church - Sun. service 9:30am; 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Rev. Joel Tolbert, Head Pastor; Rev. Caitlan Gartland, Assoc. Pastor; On Facebook; Call 410-778-6057 for more information or visit www.presbyterianchestertown.org.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chestertown; Feeling led to learn more about Catholicism or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Classes forming now; Call 410-778-3160 for more informaiton or visit www.sacredparish.org.

Salem UM Church - Sun 9:30am Worship Service; 23100 Old Fairlee Rd., Fairlee; Visit www.wortonfairleecharge.org.

St. James UM Church - Sun School 10am; Worship 11am; 10965 St. James-Newtown Rd., Worton; Find details online by visiting www.wortonfairleecharge.org or find us on Facebook.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sunday Service 10am; The last Sunday of each month is Friendship Sunday with coffee and munchies after service; 101 Greenwood Ave., across from Washington College, Chestertown; Find on Facebook; Call 410-778-2744; Visit www.tlcctown.org.

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New Freedom Church - Sun. 10:30am Service with Sun. School; 121 Rabbit Hill Rd., Church Hill; Call 410-778-4208; Visit www.newfreedomchurch.church.

St. Paul's Parish, Kent - Holy Eucharist Sun. 8am & 10:30am; 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Call 410-778-1540; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Easton Baptist Church - Sun. School 10am; Worship 11am; Services held at 101 Marlboro Ave., Suite 47, Easton; Call Pastor Jake Reid 410-490-2884; Learn more at www.eastonbc.com.

Calvary Chapel - Sun. Service 10:30am, children's ministries available; Thurs. Bible study 7pm; Call 410-348-5702; Visit www.calvarychapelchestertown.net.

Temple B'nai Israel - Educational and Interfaith opportunities; Rabbi Peter E. Hyman; 7199 Tristan Dr., Easton; Call 410-822-0553; Visit www.bnaiisraeleaston.org.

Eastern Shore Baptist Church - Bible Study 10am; Sun. Service 11am & 6pm; Wed. Service 7pm; Nursery provided; 119 Station Lane, Grasonville; Call 410-490-4950; Visit www.easternshorebaptistchurch.org.

Chestertown Church of Nazarene - Sun School 9:30am; Sun coffee & chat 10:30am; Sun worship 11am; Rt. 213, Kingstown; 6943 Church Hill Rd., Chestertown; Visit www.chestertownnazarene.org for more information.

Haven Ministries - Assistance with food, housing, employment and more; Seasonal shelter, resource center, food pantries and thrift stores; Call 410-827-7194; Visit www.haven-ministries.org.

Chestertown Baptist Church - Sun Worship 11am; Live at facebook.com/chestertownbaptistchurch Wed 6:30pm and Sun 11am; 401 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-5844; Learn more by visiting www.chestertownbaptistchurch.org.

Faith Bible Church - Sun School 10am, Service 11am; Prayer/Bible Study Wed 6:30pm; 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Call 410-438-6003; Learn more at www.faithbiblechurch316.com.

St. John Catholic Church - Sat. Mass 4pm, Sun. Mass 8am; Catholic Ave., Rock Hall; Call 410-778-3160.

Chestertown Christian Gathering - Sun 9:45am Adult Small Group, Children's Movie; Sun 10:30am Gathering, Children's Program; Wed 6:30pm Family Gathering, Adult, Teen, Children Small Groups; 932 Washington Ave., Unit 1, Austin Plaza, Chestertown; Find us on Facebook.

Monthly Home Maintenance Checklist

NOVEMBER

- Clean Carpets
- Remove Lint from Dryer Exhaust
- Replace Batteries in Smoke Detectors
- Check Fire Extinguishers
- Clean Kitchen Exhaust Hood
- Clean Garbage Disposal
- Oil Garage Door Tracks

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The Potter's House Ministries - Invites you to join us for services at 11am on Facebook live with Bishop Charles Tilghman; Like us @The Potter's House Ministries; 8814 Fairlee Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-0100; Visit www.thepottershouseministries.com.

Emmanuel UM Church - 9:30am Sun Service; 6698 Church Lane, Pomona, Chestertown; Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth; Call 410-778-0430.

St. Luke's Church - Services at 10am on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 403 Main St., Church Hill; Call 410-556-6060.

St. Andrew's Chapel - Services at 10am on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 105 Church St., Sudlersville; Call 410-556-6060.

Faith Christian School - Now enrolling; Grades K-3 through 12; A Beka academic curriculum; Fine arts & ag programs; Before & after care; K3 $3,500/year, K4-12 $3,200/year; $100 enrollment fee; 407 Dudley Corners Rd., Sudlersville; Call 410-438-6001; Visit www.faithcseagles.com.

Jane's Church Blessing Box - A 24/7 mini food pantry in front of Jane's Church, corner of Cannon & Cross Sts., Chestertown.

Chestertown Christian Academy - Accepting applications for the school year; Grades pre-k to 12; Fully accredited; Meet staff; Tour campus; Virtual admissions center; Tuition assistance available; 401 Morgnec Road, Chestertown; Call 410-778-5855; Visit www.chestertownchristian.org.

Bethel AME Church Chestertown - Conference Call Worship, Prayer & Study Dial In 425-436-6341, Access Code 540836; Worship Sun 11am-12pm; Prayer & Praise Mon 7pm-8pm; Life Application Bible Study Wed 7pm-8pm; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; Email bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

Seventh-day Adventist Church - Sabbath School 9:30am, Worship Service 11am, Saturday; Chestertown: 305 N. Kent Street; Rock Hall: 21366 E. Sharp St.; Services streamed live online on Facebook @ facebook.com/chestertownsda and also at facebook.com/rockhallsda.

Hope Fellowship Church - Sun Services 8am, 9:30am & 11am at 892 Washington Ave., Chestertown; 9:30am online Facebook Live @HopeFellowshipMD; Call 410-778-3577; Visit www.ctownhope.com.

Mount Olive AME Church - Sun services held virtually on Facebook Live, YouTube, and conference call in at 1-518-263-8400; Rev. Monique Upshur Davis; 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-3329; Visit www.mtoliveamecworton.org for more information.

Shrewsbury Parish Church - Sunday Services Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:30am in the Church & Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am in the Church and on Facebook; Adult Spiritual Formation 8:45am in the Parish Hall and on Zoom; 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd., Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5944 or visit www.shrewsburyparish.org.

Chestertown Havurah - An inclusive Jewish community Chestertown to Middletown; Religious and social activities; Call 856-514-0528; Send emails with questions to chestertown18havurah@gmail.com.

New Christian Chapel of Love Blessing Box - A 24/7 mini food pantry located in front of the church hall, 26826 Big Woods Road, Worton.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Holy Eucharist every Sun. 9am, in person or zoom; Bible study every Thurs. 5pm; 10 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8785 for more information.

St. Dennis Catholic Church - Mass Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am, Sun. 8am; Hispanic Mass Sun. 11am; Religious education classes Pre-K/K to 10th grade Sun. 9:15am-10:30am; 154 N. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Email stdennischurch@aol.com.

The Retreat House - For people of all faiths; Offering workshops, retreats and more; Based at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-364-7069 for more information; Learn more at www.retreathousehillsboro.org.

Rock Hall Global Methodist Church – Sunday Service 11am with Pastor Gary Priddy; 5730 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-2144; For details visit www.yourrockhall.church; Send emails to info@yourrockhall.church.

Kennedyville UM Church - Sunday service 9:30am-10:30am; Pastor Vonnie Paxton; 12008 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5502 or send emails to kennedyvilleumc@live.com.

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Divine Church of Deliverance - Worship Service every Sunday 11am; Youth & Adult Sunday School 10am; Bible study every Wednesday 7:30pm; Service every Friday 7:30pm; Prophet Morrise Moore, Pastor; 31579 Galena Sassafras Road, Galena, MD 21635; Call 443-417-5191.

Unitarian Universalist Church - Sunday Service 10am in person and on Zoom; Our shared values are equity, interdependence, justice, generosity, pluralism, transformation and love; 914 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Visit www.uuchesterriver.org for more information.

Wesley Chapel Global Methodist Church – Sunday Service 9:30am with Pastor Gary Priddy; 6065 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Stay for breakfast the last Sunday of each month; Call 410-639-2144 to learn more or visit www.yourrockhall.church; Send emails to info@yourrockhall.church.

New Beginnings Methodist Church - 200 Schauber Rd., Chestertown (Amy Lynn Ferris Center); 10am Sunday worship; Rev. Robyn S. Brown; Call 410-570-4090 for more information; Find on Facebook; Email revrsbrown@gmail.com.

Raum Chapel UMC - 9am Sunday Worship; Pastor Steve Leonard; 5257 Skinners Neck Road, Rock Hall; Learn more by contacting raumchapel@gmail.com; Find on Facebook RaumChapelUnited MethodistChurch.

Rock Hall Fairlee Charge - 10am Sunday Service; Aaron Chapel UM Church, 5830 Crosby Rd. in Rock Hall; In Chestertown at Asbury UM Church, 8979 Georgetown Rd., Mt. Pleasant UM Church, 9175 Fairlee Rd., and Mt. Pisgah UM Church, 23755 L Rd.; Pastor Kwame Abrefa Nuamah; Call 302-981-9967.

Faith Unity Fellowship Ministries - Pastor Troy Sisco & Elder Dorothy Sisco, 116 Liberty Lane, Chestertown; Call 443-282-0033 ext: 1; https://faithunityfm.churchtrac.com.

St. Luke's Chapel - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.; 7608 Main St., Queenstown; www.wyeparish.org.

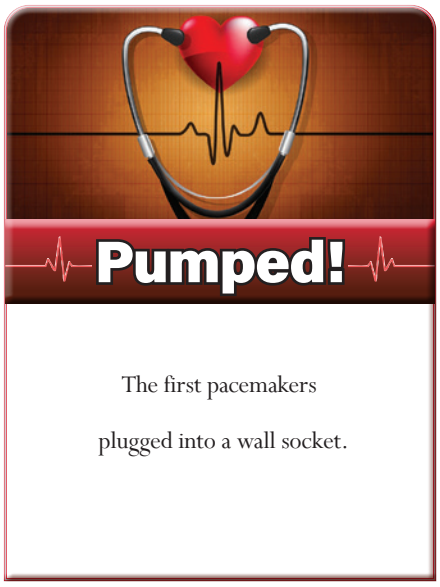
Old Wye Church - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and Nov.; All are welcome; 14114 Old Wye Mills Rd., Wye Mills; Call 410-827-8484; Visit www.wyeparish.org.

Support Groups

Thurs, Nov. 12th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Learn more at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Wed, Nov. 18th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124; Find details online at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Mon, Dec. 7th 6pm - Monthly Bereaved Parent Group for ages 18 and older who have experienced the loss of a child at any age at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4109; rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.





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Every Wed 4pm - Men's Peer Support Group at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404 for details.

Every Wed 8pm - Free & Clean Narcotics Anonymous group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Email bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

Every Wed 1pm - "Women's Circle" Support group for expecting mothers or mothers with children ages 3 & under; Online only; Kent Family Center; For more information cal 410-810-3790.

Every Wed 6pm-8pm - Empowerment group for Dads; Kent Family Center; Online only; Call 410-810-3790.

Every Wed 5:30pm-7pm - Women's Latino Support Group; Online only; Free; Led by Ivy Garcia; Call 410-822-1018 ext. 207 or text 443-786-4947.

1st Wed Monthly 7pm - GriefShare Recovery Support Group Online Meeting; Held by Mt. Pisgah UM Church, 23755 L Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-810-0110 or visit www.griefshare.org.

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - HomePorts Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940; Email jeanette@homeports.org with questions or requests for more information; Find details online at www.homeports.org.

2nd & 4th Wed Monthly 5pm-6:30pm - Pink for Patsy Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass. 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Light dinner provided; Call 443-262-4109 for more information; Send emails to rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org.

Every Thurs 4pm - Women's Peer Support Group at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404 for more information.

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 4:30pm-5:30pm - Parkinson's Support Group meets via Zoom; People with Parkinson's disease or symptoms and their loved ones are welcome; Call 410-739-8539 for more information.

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 9am-12pm - Faith In Action Food Pantry at Cecilton UM Parish Zion, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; For southern Cecil County residents who meet eligibility requirements; Call 443-406-5040 for more information.

2nd & 4th Thurs Monthly - NAMI Kent & Queen Anne's Family Support Group meets online via Zoom; For family members who have a loved one with mental illness; Call National Alliance on Mental Illness KQA, 443-480-0565; For more information email namikentandqueenannes@gmail.com.

2nd Thurs Monthly 10am-12pm - Advance Healthcare Planning at Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton; Plan to complete your advance directive paperwork and Five Wishes; Free; To schedule an appointment or for more information call 410-822-6681 ext. 113.

3rd Thurs Every Other Month - Free Wellness Screenings at Sudlersville Library, 105 W. Main St., Sudlersville; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; For more information call Queen Anne's County Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

Every Fri 9am - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets at Unitarian Universalist Church, 914 Gateway Drive, Chestertown; Call 410-708-5402; www.imc-chestertown.org.

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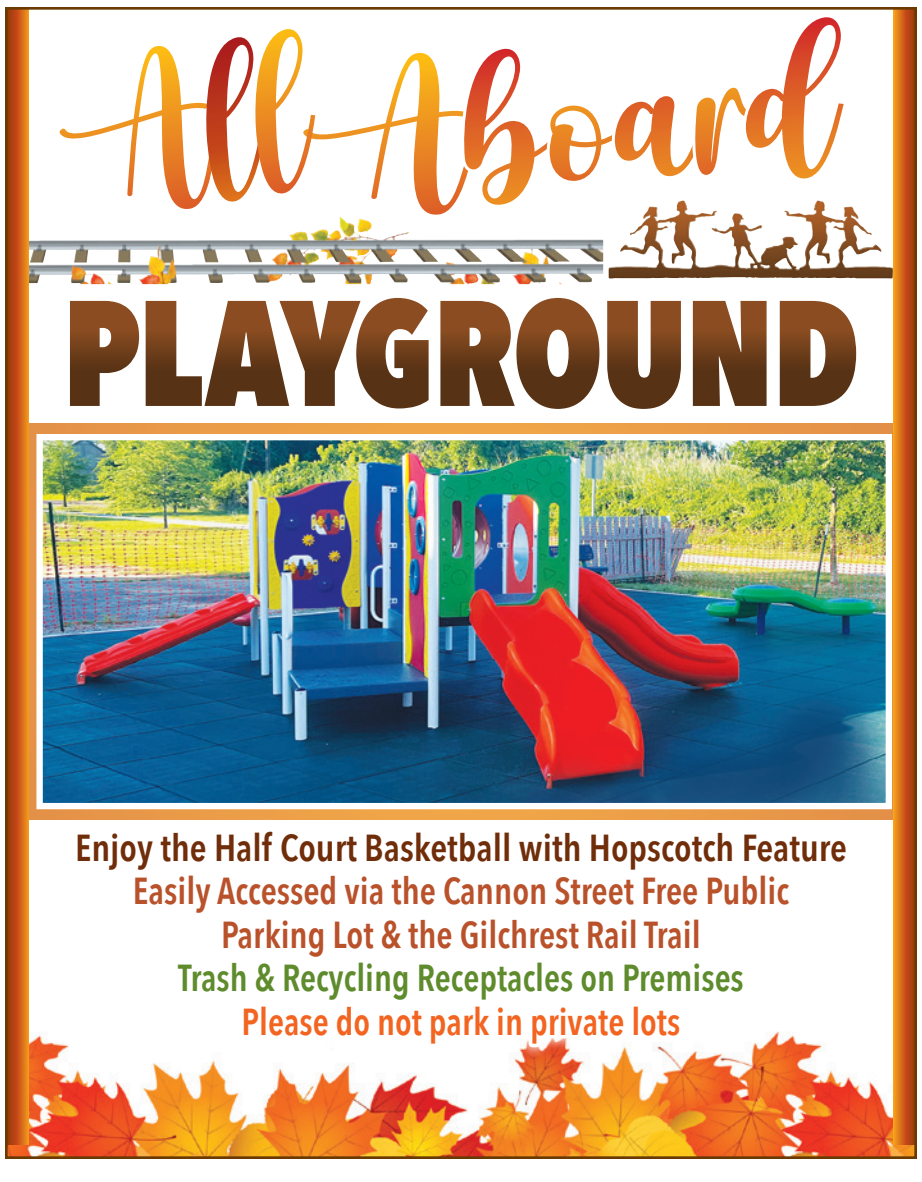
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Krishna Datta, 96, passed away November 2, 2026. Krishna Datta was born October 10, 1930 in Kookad Pind, India. Visitation will be held Thursday, November 5, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Williams H. Walters, Jr., 84, passed away October 31, 2026. He was born August 15, 1942. When service details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Charles Larry French, Jr., 64, passed away October 30, 2026. He was born March 21, 1962. When service details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Carole Dunagan Lupis, 87, of Chestertown, Maryland, went to live with her Lord and Savior October 30, 2026, from Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, after a long struggle with dementia. Carole was born June 1, 1939, in Decatur, Georgia to the late Benjamin F. Dunagan and Eva White Dunagan. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein,and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A Visitation will be held one hour prior at 11:00am. After the services, all are invited to attend a reception of fellowship at Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

William "Dale" Larrimore, 62, passed away peacefully October 29, 2026, at home. He was born January 2, 1964 to the late Howard Larrimore and Sharon Larrimore. The family will be holding a Celebration of Life on November 22, 2026 at 11:00am at Schrader's Outdoors in Henderson, Maryland for a memorial shoot and the for friends and family to gather and share stories, hangout, and BS. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Jon Spain, 71, passed away October 29, 2026. He was born September 1, 1955 son of the late Jayne Baker Spain and John Audis Spain. Services will be held Sunday, November 15, 2026. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. The Funeral Service will be held at Christ Church IU in Worton, Maryland at 12:30pm with burial in the Church cemetery. A reception will immediately follow at Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown, Maryland. A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, November 28, 2026 at 12:30pm at Del Rey Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey, California. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Nancy Margaret Mavor, 79, passed away peacefully October 27, 2026, after a long illness. She was born February 2, 1947, daughter of the late Julia and Joseph Wolff. A Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland, and will be followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00am at the Funeral Home. Please join the family for food and fellowship at the funeral home following services. Interment will be held privately. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Edith Frances Hurtt, 85, of Worton, Maryland, passed away October, 25, 2026 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton, Maryland. Born April 17, 1941 in Chestertown, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Merritt Meekins and Lula "Greenwood" Meekins. A Visitation was held Sunday, November 1, 2026 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland, where the Funeral Service began at 2:00pm. Afterward, Interment was held at Still Pond Cemetery in Still Pond, Maryland. Following Interment, a gathering was held at Betterton Volunteer Fire Company in Betterton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

Thelma Ford Brown, 91, of Queenstown, Maryland, passed away October 25, 2026 at the Resorts at Chester River Manor in Chestertown, Maryland. She was born April 2, 1935. A Viewing will be held Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at John Wesley United Methodist Church in Queenstown, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. Burial will be held Monday, November 16, 2026 at Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Hazel Montgomery Nelson, 77, passed away peacefully October 25, 2026. Hazel was born April 12, 1949 in Berlin, Maryland, to Hazel M. Shockley and Louis R. Montgomery. A private gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Samuel "Paige" Hickman, 86, of Millington, Maryland, passed away October 18, 2026, at home, surrounded by his loving family. Paige was born February 19, 1940, son of the late Clifton "Kip" and Ida Whaland Hickman. A Visitation will be held Sunday, November 15, 2026 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the Millington Fire Company, where a Memorial Service will begin at 2:00pm. A Life Celebration will follow. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Margaret Carey Maher, 90, of Chestertown, Maryland, died October 3, 2026 at Heron Point in Chestertown, Maryland. Margaret was born April 29, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of the late Thomas Nelson Carey, M.D., and Mary Callahan Carey. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, Maryland. Interment will be held at 3:00pm at St. Peters Catholic Church Cemetery in Queenstown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Robert William Fox, 88, passed away September 27, 2026. Bob was born August 19, 1938 in Silver Spring, Maryland. A Funeral Service for Bob will be held at Unitarian Universalists of Chester River in Chestertown, Maryland Friday, November 27, 2026 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Brenda S. Fazekas, 87, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away July 18, 2026 in Vermont. She was born December 18, 1938 in Jackson Heights, New York, daughter of the late John and Madelyn Meyer Seery. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00am Saturday, November 14, 2026 at Emmaunel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Maryland, with a reception following the service. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

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Samuel "Paige" Hickman



February 19, 1940 – October 18, 2026

Samuel "Paige" Hickman, 86, of Millington, Maryland, passed away at home on October 18, 2026 surrounded by his loving family.

Paige was born on February 19, 1940, son of the late Clifton "Kip" and Ida Whaland Hickman. He was raised in Rock Hall and was a graduate of Rock Hall High School. He began his career working for the A & P, then he and his brother Dennis purchased and operated the IGA in Millington for several years until operating Millington Texaco. Later during his working years, he found his true calling: Fire Equipment Sales and Service. Paige was well known and respected by all of the volunteer fire departments he served throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware, and the eastern shore of Virginia.

Paige's true passion was the Fire Service, where he viewed himself simply as a member of the Community Fire Company of Millington for fifty seven years. He dedicated much of his life to serving the fire company and community. His leadership, commitment, and countless contributions helped shape the department and left a lasting legacy among the many people he served with. Paige would say, "he felt the very best about himself in the back of the ambulance." The Community Fire Company bestowed him the title Chief Emeritus in 2026.

Paige loved fishing. For years he would go to upstate New York with his friends. In the spring, he would perch fish at the river, then when summer came around he was in his boat on the Sassafras looking for catfish.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Hickman, and a sister, Cynthia Hickman Elburn.

Paige is survived by his wife of thirty four years Eva Walraven Hickman; children Robyn Otwell (Jerry Taylor), Eddie Hickman, Aaron Simon (Shelby Shahan), and Andrea Simon-Pennington (Mike); a brother Denny Hickman (Judy); grandchildren Dustin Otwell (Jen), Bethany Otwell, and Emmi Simon; a special nephew, Mike Hickman, and special friends, Rick and Margaret Wallace and Cathy Willis.

A Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Fire Company of Millington, where a Memorial Service will begin at 2:00 p.m., with a Life Celebration to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the Community Fire Company of Millington, PO Box 255, Millington, MD 21651 or Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

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Jack Kenneth Eckstrom



March 24, 1941 – October 20, 2026

Jack "Kenny" Eckstrom, Jr., 85, of Betterton, Maryland, passed away peacefully at Christiana Care-Newark on October 20, 2026.

Kenny was born on March 24, 1941 to the late Jack Sr. and Doris Sullivan Eckstrom. He was raised in Pottstown, Pennsylvania where he attended school, graduating from Pottstown High School. After high school Kenny enlisted in the United States Coast Guard where he proudly served for over four years. During his time in the Coast Guard he earned the rank of Boatswain's Mate Third Class (BM3), serving mostly on the Pacific Coast. Upon his honorable discharge, Kenny became a truck driver and drove for various companies in the Pottstown area. In 1973 he and his wife Merceda purchased a summer home in Betterton, and after retiring in 2000, they were able to enjoy more time there.

Kenny loved living near the water. He was happiest on the beach in Betterton and on a boat on the Chesapeake Bay. He would take golf cart rides around town with his favorite granddog Loki, talking with local residents, taking in the sights, and just enjoying the outdoors. When he wasn't outdoors he liked to watch Judge Judy and the Grit Channel, as well as an afternoon ritual of "News and Booze", where he would enjoy a drink while taking in the local events of the day. He was also a member of the Betterton American Legion Post 246, where he was a former Post Commander.

Kenny was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-four years, Merceda Eckstrom.

He is survived by his children Jack "Skip" Eckstrom, III (Heather) and Maryjane Fillman; sister Doris Jean Sweeney; grandchildren Jordan Eckstrom, Kendall "Lizzie" Eckstrom, Alyssa Fillman, and Ashley Fillman; and great-grandchildren Dayton and Atlas Eckstrom.



A joint Memorial Gathering will take place for both Kenny and Merceda on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech, 118 West Cross Street, Galena, Maryland, where a Memorial Service with Military Honors will begin at 12:00pm.

A Celebration of Life will immediately follow the service at Betterton American Legion Post 246, 11 6th Ave, Betterton, MD 21610.

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What is a HealthChoice MCO?
An MCO is a group of doctors, clinics, and other health care providers who work together to take care of HealthChoice members health care needs. MCOs are responsible to provide or arrange for most of your health care services including most pharmacy services. Some services such as mental health and substance use disorder services and certain drugs are covered by the State and not your MCO.

The Administrative Care Coordinator serves as a local resource for all HealthChoice members. The ACCU can:

- Help you understand your HealthChoice benefits and how to access services
- Explain your MCO choices
- Help you find a primary care doctor or specialist in your MCO's network (You can change PCPs at any time.)
- Help you find a dentist (Dental services for children and adults are covered through the Maryland Healthy Smiles Program.)
- Help link you to Medicaid transportation services (MCOs are not required to provide transportation.)
- Help you get your prescriptions filled
- Explain the health care services you can get out of network and without a referral, like prenatal care (if you already started prenatal care) and family planning services
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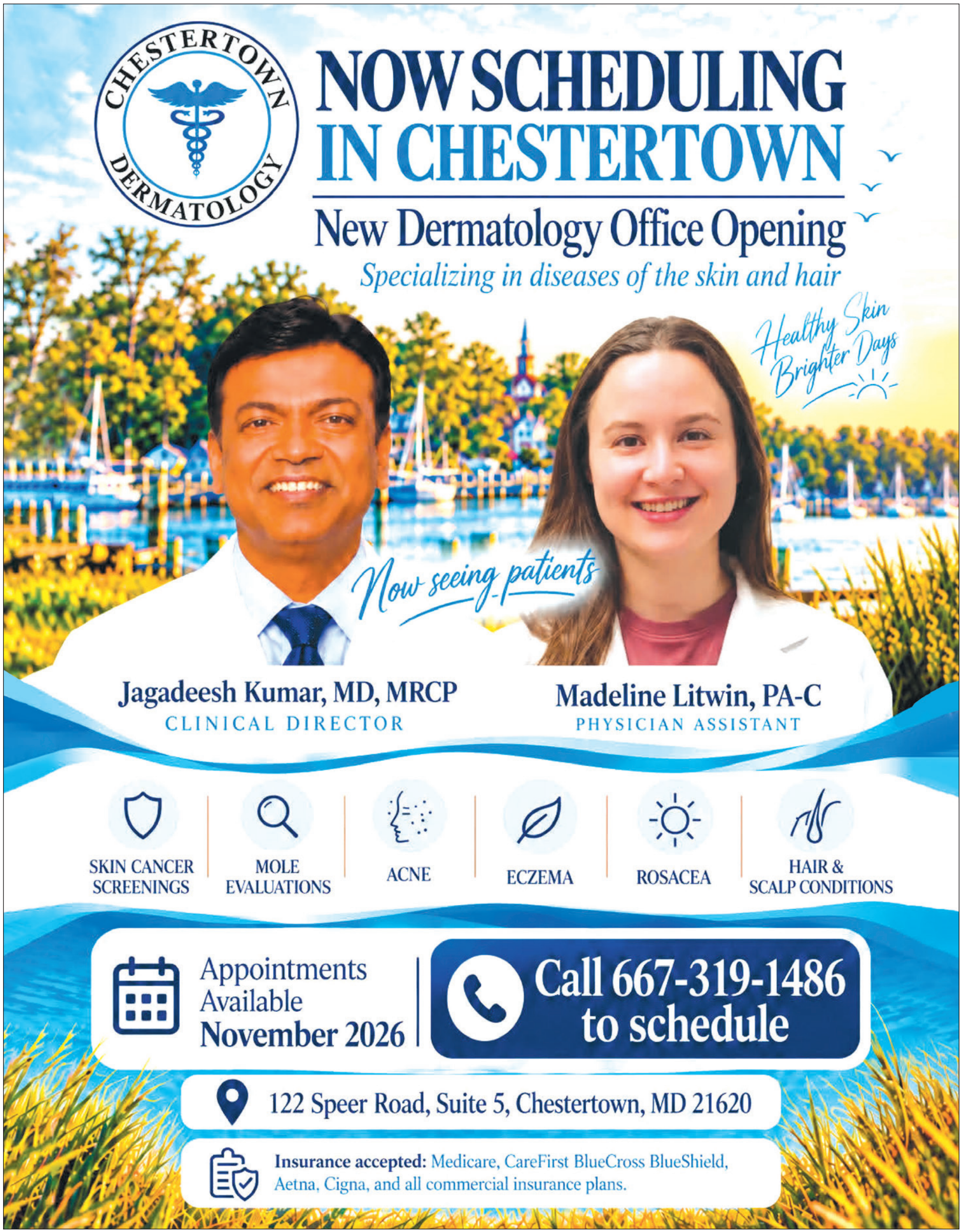
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November 20:	Mercury at greatest western elongation Moon near Neptune
November 24:	**FULL BEAVER MOON** (supermoon) Moon near the Pleiades; Moon near Uranus
November 25:	Mars near Regulus; Uranus at opposition
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November 30:	Moon near Jupiter; Moon near Regulus; Moon near Mars

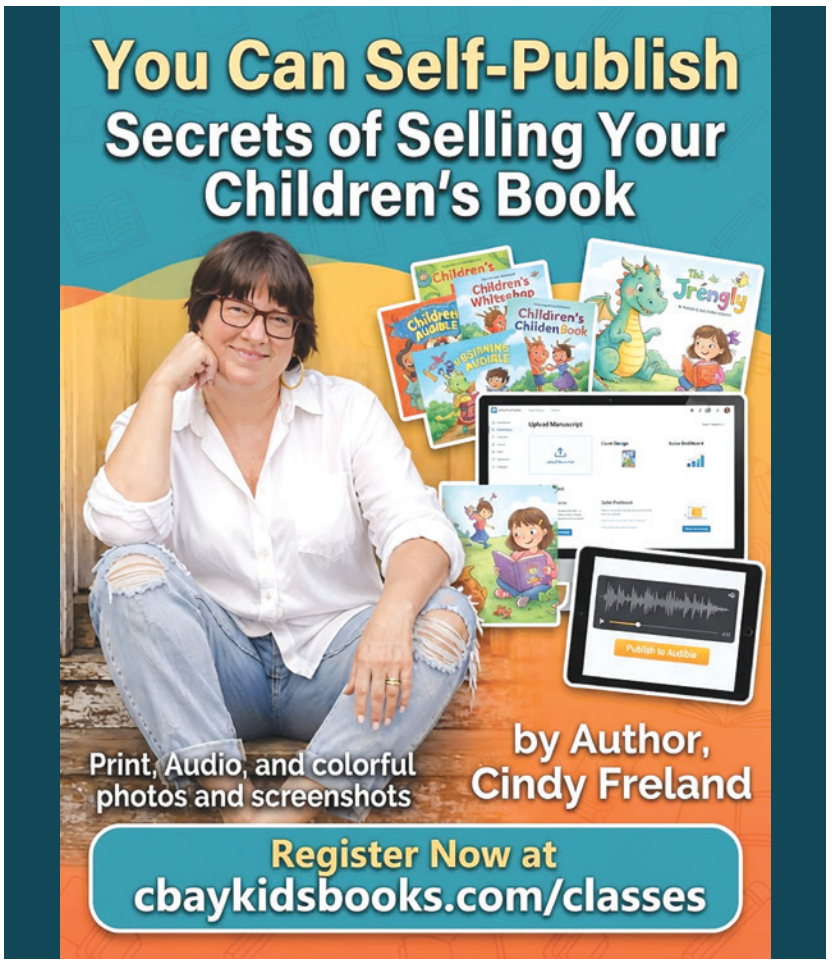

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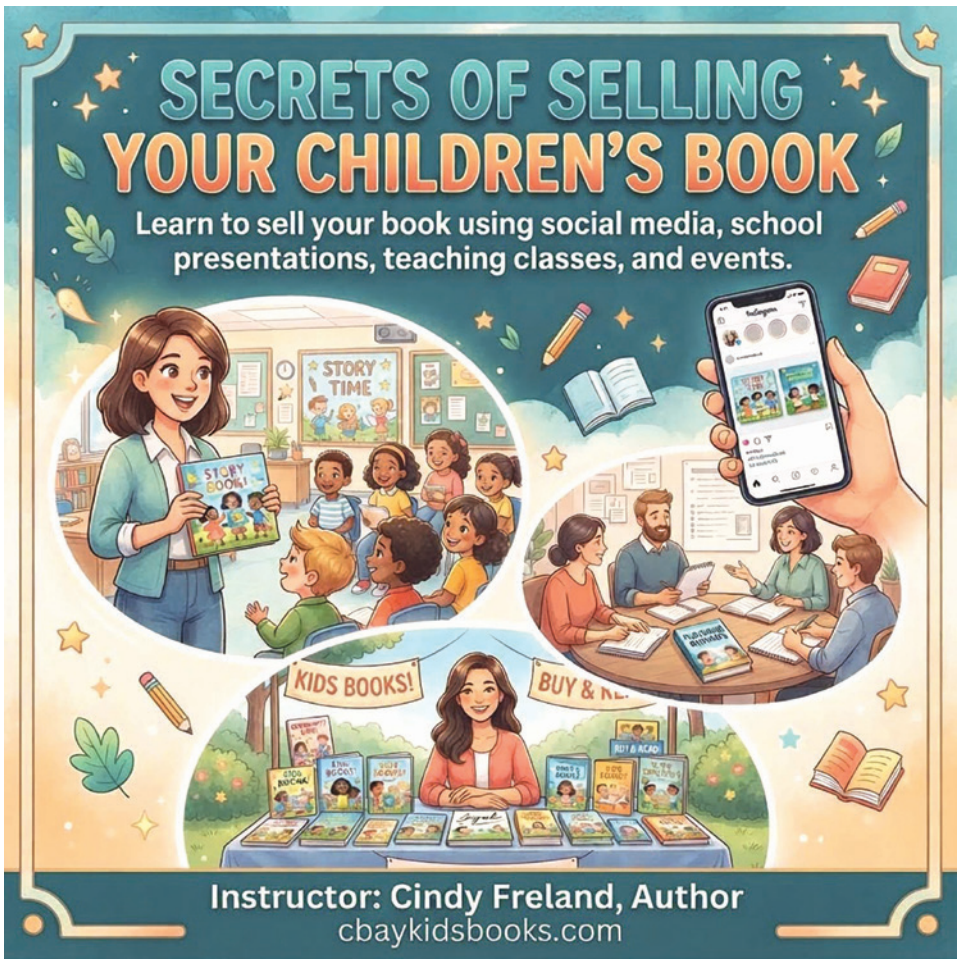

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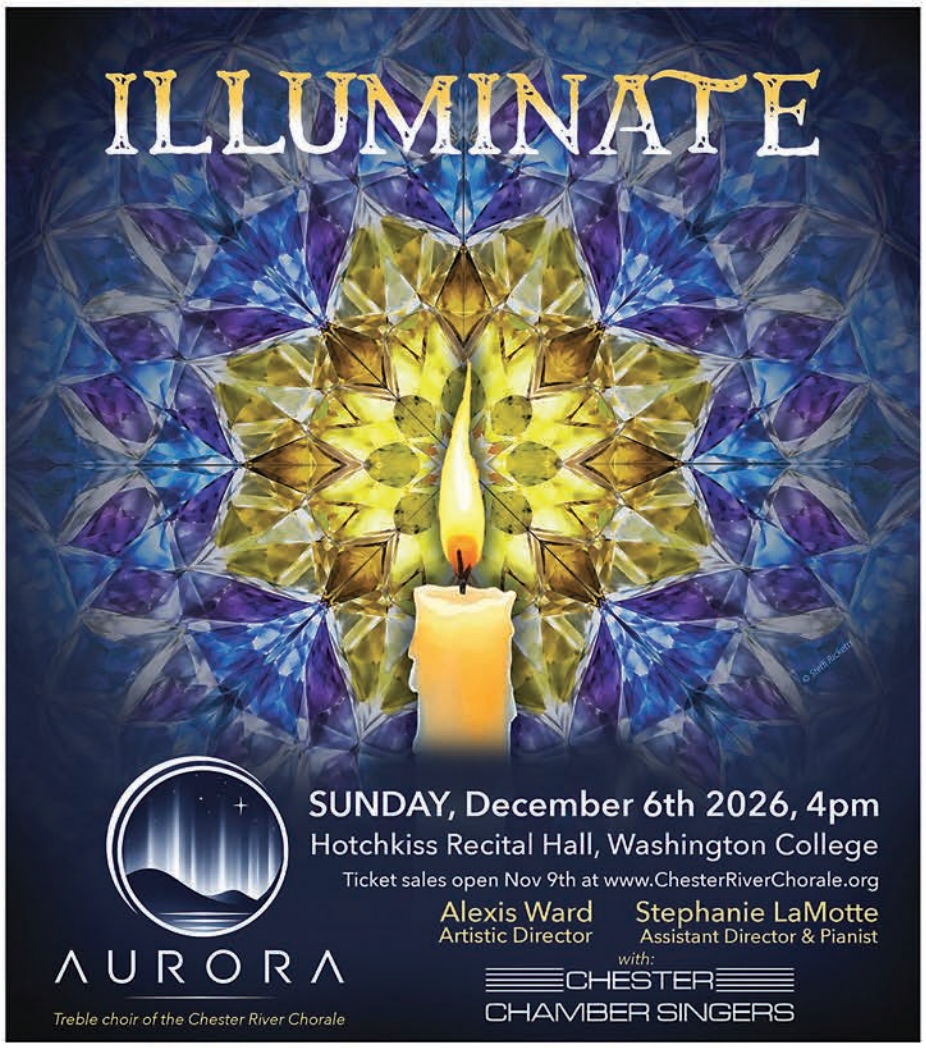
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Every Tues 6pm - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets ain the "little yellow building" behind the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-708-5402; Visit www.imc-chestertown.org.

2nd Tues Monthly 2pm-4pm - Free Wellness Screenings alternating between the Centreville and Kent Island libraries; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Mothers with babies, pregnant moms & siblings welcome; Call 410-490-1553; Learn more by visiting www.lllofmd-de-dc.org.

American Cancer Society can help with pain & nausea medicine, and equipment if you're on limited income; 1-888-227-6333.

Last Tues Monthly - Stigmatized Loss Drop-In Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Email rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org; Call 443-262-4109.

Looking To Start A New Business Or Grow Your Existing Business? - Get free, confidential, practical business counseling from experienced professionals at Upper Shore SCORE; www.uppershore.score.org; Call 410-810-2968.

If you or someone you know has a drug problem and needs help, call the Narcotics Anonymous Hotline 1-800-317-3222.

Health Insurance Questions? Let the Kent Co. Health Dept. help you! Find out about your health insurance options, get help with health insurance issues; Free health insurance for qualifying Kent Co. families; 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7039 for more information; Send text messages to 410-708-3164; Learn more by visiting www.kenthd.org; See ad in this week's issue.

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Thinking About Quitting Smoking? Undecided? Attend Tobacco Cessation Program at Kent Co. Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-2167; Visit www.kenthd.org.

Are you caring for a health impaired adult and could use some help? Know of someone who needs medical supervision? Call Kent Co. Medical Adult Day Care Center 410-778-5581.

Diabetes Education Classes - To help people with diabetes discover what they want & need to know about managing diabetes; UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359 to learn more or find details online by visiting www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

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Local Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 S. Liberty St., Centreville; Every Wed. 7:30pm AFG & Alateen; Every Thurs. 8pm Adult Child Group; www.easternshoremd-alanon.org.

HomePorts, a nonprofit membership alliance, provides access to a wide range of services designed to offer residents age 55 & above, what they want & need to remain content, safe & confident living in their own home; Volunteers needed; Contact 443-480-0940; Find more information online at www.homeports.org.

Volunteers Needed at UM Shore Medical Center - Hospital Transport and Nearly New Shop; Interested volunteers should call 410-348-2159.

UM Shore Medical Center Community Health Education Courses - Adult CPR, Breathe Again, Lessons for Adult Caregivers, Don't Worry Be Healthy, Healthy Holiday Habits, Safe Summer & Healthy Skin, Recognizing and Reporting Elder Abuse and Neglect; Vitals 4 Life, and more; Brown Street, Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359; www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

Compass - Hospice care, grief support, counseling, Camp New Dawn, workshops, events & more in Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties; 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4100 to learn more or visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

UM SRH Expert Presenting on Medicare in Advance of Open Enrollment

"Medicare Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know," a free educational presentation that covers how Medicare works, is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th from 12pm to 1:30pm at the Kent County Library, located at 408 High Street in Chestertown. Presented by Melanie Chapple, PharmD, transitions pharmacist for University of Maryland Shore Regional Health (UM SRH), the seminar is sponsored by the Kent County African American Health Advisory Committee in coordination with the University of Maryland Shore Community Outreach Team (SCOT) Kent County. UM SRH is a member organization of the University of Maryland Medical System.

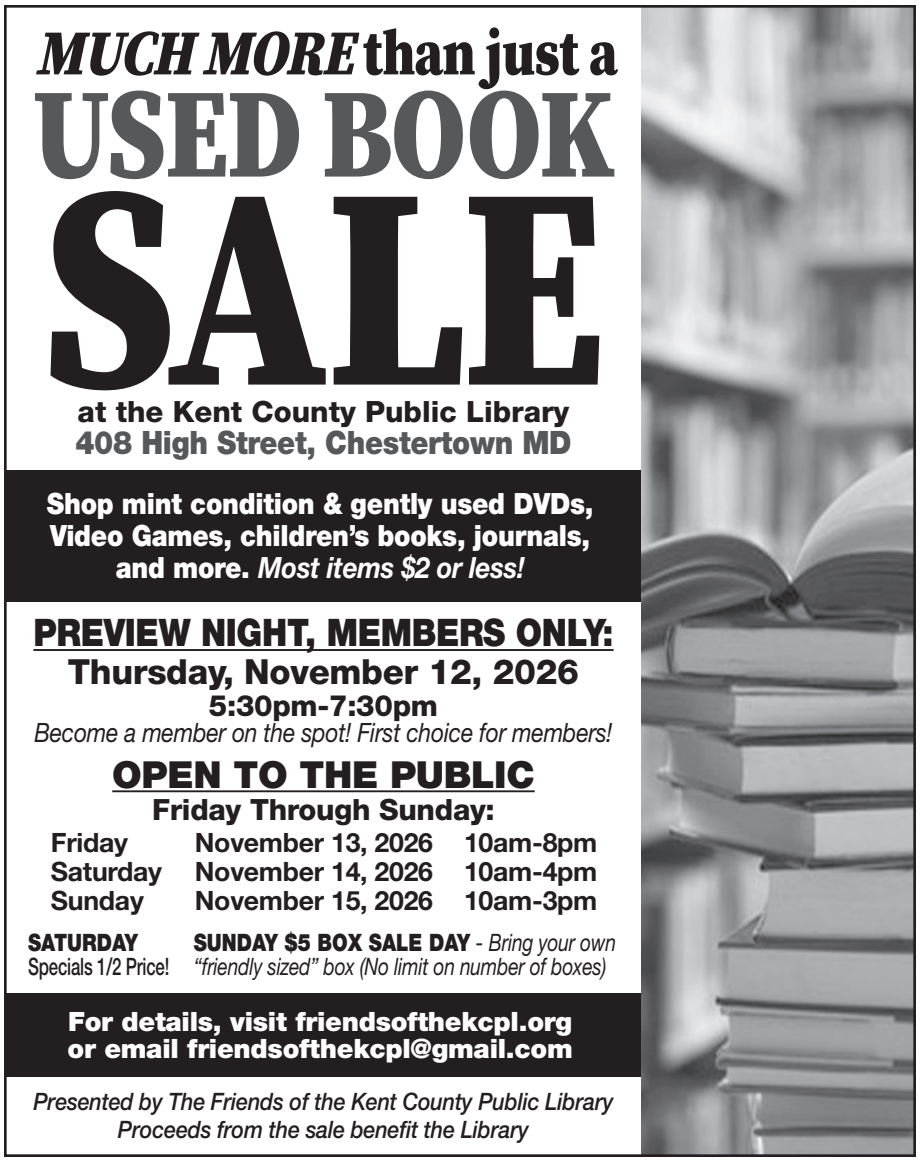
This informative presentation will cover the important basics of Medicare, including timelines, cost and coverage, Advantage and Supplemental plans, how to spot fraud, and an individual's rights as a Medicare recipient.

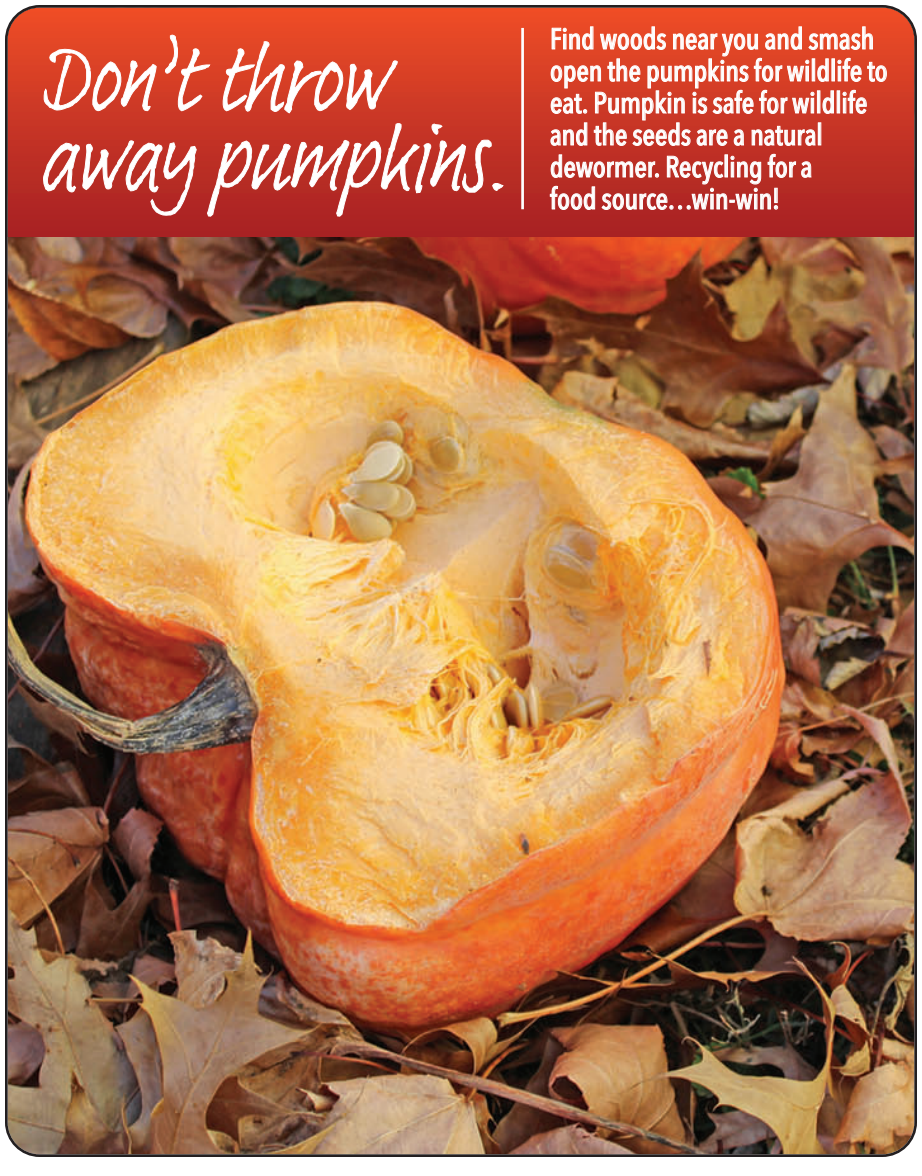
SCOT's mission is to improve the health of Kent and northern Queen Anne's counties by collaborating with partner organizations to bring health care access, information, and support services to residents in their home settings and at convenient community sites.

For more information, contact Serenity Kelly, CCHW, Shore Community Outreach Team Kent, by calling 667-421-8232 or emailing serenity.kelly@umm.edu.









Recovery In Motion - Wide range of free services and activities to support recovery and wellness; Groups, meetings, 1-on-1 peer support, assistance, basic computer skills, job search assistance, narcan training, prevention/education, recovery housing, movies and more; Crisis stabilization beds; 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404; Eastern Shore Crisis Response 1-888-407-8018; Suicide & Crisis Lifeline call or text 988; Veteran's Crisis Hotline 1-877-838-2838; Trevor Project LGBTQ+ Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-866-488-7386.

Feed the Children and Elderly Initiative - Delivering food and groceries to those in need in Kent County; To learn more, donate food, or volunteer contact Social Action for Racial Justice at sacracialjustice@gmail.com; For details visit www.sumnerhall.org.

Home Educators of the Eastern Shore - Local support group and cooperative for home schoolers in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties; Find more information onine at www.homeschool-life.com/MD/HEES.

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Lyme Disease Assoc. of Delmarva - Providing education and resources about lyme and other tick-borne diseases; Call 410-749-5963; www.delmarvalyme.org.

SOS Support Our Schools - Parents and concerned citizens fighting for the best possible education for their children; To be a part of this initiative or for more information visit www.kcpssos.com.

Chester River Wellness Alliance - Offering health and wellness services and education; 106 Spring St., Chestertown; Learn more by visiting www.crwell.org.

Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence - For victims of domestic abuse; You can get a protective order; Emergency shelters available; Call 1-800-927-4673; Visit www.mscfv.org.

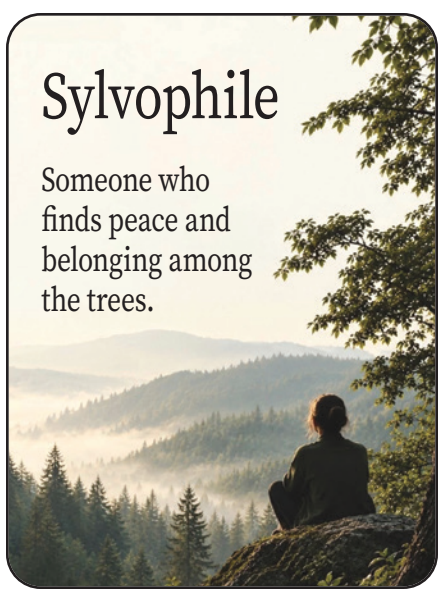
Are you an amputee - Want to talk to others about the challenges or help someone cope with the challenges associated with being an amputee; Call 443-480-4455 for more information.

Channel Marker - Mental health and wellness support; Providing mental illness treatment and prevention programs, wellness support and community services to individuals and families; Adult services, youth services, transition age youth, health home, group practice, residential services, residential crisis beds, and more; For more information call 410-822-4611; Find details online at www.channelmarker.org.

Queen Anne's County Health Dept. - Free Colorectal cancer screening and skin cancer screening; To see if you qualify or for more information call 443-262-4509.

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Twelve Step Recovery - The Eastern Shore Alano Club is actively seeking twelve step groups for NA, GA, CDA, etc.; Anyone or any twelve step group interested in forming regular meetings at our recently remodeled club; Hosting AA and Al NON meetings and available to support other twelve step groups; Call Patti 302-379-6866.

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Mid Shore Community Foundation - Offering scholarship awards; Learn more and donate at www.mscf.org.

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Upper Shore Regional Council - Looking for experienced business professionals interested in mentoring new and established small businesses; For more information on the busines mentoring program visit www.usrcmd.org/businessmentors.

Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474 - New members welcome! Serve your community, create lasting friendships, donate time and resources to charity; Provide financial assistance to children with special needs, Support veterans and their families; Fund scholarships for students; Promote patriotism and civic engagement, Fight hunger and homelessness; 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; 302-265-7756.

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No Harm In Helping - If you are a Kent Co. resident and seeking peer services after normal business hours, call 410-490-4715; Peer are here to support you on your recovery journey; Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; 410-778-6404.

Upper Shore Aging - Series of weekly health education programs and diabetes screening; Fun setting with games, challenges, prizes and more; To enroll or for details call 410-778-6000.



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Judy Center Early Learning Hub at Rock Hall Elementary School - Preparing children for success in school and in life; Serving families with children ages birth to five years old in the Rock Hall school zone; Weekly play groups, family engagement events, family field trips, and more; Free; Call 667-377-2220.

Kent County's The Shelter Alliance - Provides year-round shelter for the homeless; For details or to volunteer, send emails to contact@shelteralliancemd.org.

Transportation for Tourists Helpline - Free phone support for traveling, non-emergency, medical transportation clients and tourists; Call 1-800-729-9003.

Judy Center Early Learning Hub - At H.H. Garnet Elementary School, 320 Calvert St., Chestertown; Open to families with children age 0-5 in the HHGES school zone; Offering weekly playgroups, family engagement events, parent education, and more; Everything is free; Call 410-810-3903 for more information or send emails with questions to judycenter@kent.k12.md.us.

The Shelter Alliance's "Shelter Closet" - Is open at 711 Washington Ave in Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Those in need with documentation may select one bag of winter clothing per week; Shoppers can purchase one bag per week for a monetary donation; Every Wed. & Sat.10am-2pm; Donations of winter clothing accepted during these hours; Email linda21620@gmail.com with requests for more information.

Report Marine Mammal and Turtle Sightings and Strandings in Maryland to The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources - Dolphins, manatees, sea turtles, whales, and other marine wildlife are regular seasonal visitors to the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries; Call 1-800-628-9944.

Medical Assistance Transportation - Transportation for Medical Assistance clients to and from non-emergency medical appointments; Mon-Fri 8am-12pm and 12:30pm-4:30pm; Must live in Kent County, have no other means of transportation, and have a current Medical Assistance number; Call 48 hours in advance of your appointment to schedule; Call Kent Co. Health Dept. at 410-778-7025.

Chestertown Lions Club - Durable medical equipment available to those in need; A large variety available; For more info, to borror, or to donate equipment, call 732-616-8375; www.chestertownlions.org.

KCHS Clay Target Team - Contributions needed; Mail to KCHS Clay Target Team, PO Box 13, Worton, MD 21678; Send emails to kchsclaytargetteam@gmail.com.

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Kent County Community Center - Fitness room, gymnasium, arcade, video games, air hockey, foosball, ping pong tables, basketball courts, kids climbing wall, kids play room, computer room, wifi; Pool passes, drop in programs, facility rentals; After school hangout; $13/adult, $8/ages 13-21 and 55+, free for kids under age 13; Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm; 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-1948; Learn more at www.kentparksandrec.org/

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Turners Creek - 13684 Turners Creek Rd., Kennedyville; Boat ramp, fishing pier, picnic pavilion, historic tree grove, community garden, walking trails, Kent Musuem, seasonal restroom; Pavilion rentals; Kent County Parks & Recreation, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-1948; Go to www.kentparksandrec.org/

Did you attend Chestertown High School? Looking for lost Alumni; Want to be a member of the Alumni Association; Contact Rick George at 443-956-9855 or send emails to rick66912@verizon.net.

Worton Park - 10932 Worton Rd., Worton; Athletic fields, ball fields, basketball courts, picnic pavilion, platform tennis courts, playground, seasonal restroom, tennis courts, sand courts, walking path; Pavilion rentals; Kent County Parks & Recreation, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-1948; Visit www.kentparksandrec.org/

Toal Park - 3752 Augustine Herman Hwy., Galena; Athletic field, ball field, picnic pavilion, playground, walking trails, portable restroom; Pavilion rentals; Kent County Parks & Recreation, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-1948; Learn more at www.kentparksandrec.org/

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Warming Center in Kent County - Kent County Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm; Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown, Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30am-6pm, Wed 9:30am-7pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm; Library North Branch, 119 N. Main St., Galena and Rock Hall Branch, 21258 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall, Tues & Thurs 10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm, Fri 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm; Find details online by visiting Kent County Parks and Rec's website at www.kentcounty.com/oes

UM Shore Regional Health - Primary care accepting new patients in Centreville 410-758-4432, Chestertown 667-343-3087, Denton 410-479-5900, Easton 410-820-4880, Galena 410-648-5150, and Queenstown 667-343-7560; For more information go to www.umshoreregional.org.

Maryland Handgun Safety Workshops - Free to the public; Must be 19 years or older; Class certificate valid for MD Handgun Qualification License application (MD purchase permit application); Certificate accepted by FL, ME & AZ nonresident concealed carry permit applications; DM, Text or call 410-693-1998.



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Dear Dr. Truth:
My best friend and I just fought about a spaghetti recipe. She says I make it all wrong. I make it the way my family likes it and that's all that matters. She says just San Marzano tomatoes and fresh basil salt and pepper. I told her "you make it your way, I will make it mine." Now she is not speaking to me. How wrong can I be? ***Spaghetti & Meatballs***

Dear Spaghetti & Meatballs,
There are a zillion ways to make spaghetti. When in Rome do as the Romans do; in the U.S.A., do it your own way. To each their own. The bigger question is what kind of friend stops speaking to you over a spaghetti sauce recipe…***AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!***

Word Hunt

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The Mainstay (Home of Musical Magic) is the friendly informal storefront performing arts center dedicated to the arts; Located at 5753 N. Main St. in Rock Hall; Concerts & events showcasing local, regional & national level talent, at a reasonable price. Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Purchase tickets and find details online at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Pinochle Players Wanted - A few seasoned players are needed to join an existing club in Chestertown; Men and women with various skill levels; Meet 6:30pm-9:30pm once a month on Wed. or Thurs.; Send emails to footathome@verizon.net.

R&D: Grocery store and Artie dinner!

Every Thurs 3:30pm-6pm - Kent Island Farmers Market at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Variety of foods and much more; Rain or shine; Call 410-643-3283 for more information; https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/; On Facebook at kentislandfarmersmarket; Email dianebedline@gmail.com.

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, herbs, breads, soaps, plants, flowers, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, baked goods, berries, jam, pet treats, alpaca & wool products, artisans, crafters, and more; For more information go to www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org.

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Easton Farmers Market at 100 N. Harrison St., municipal parking lot, Easton; Rain or shine; Visit www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandfarmersmarket for more information.

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151 for more information; Send emails with questions/requests for details to centrevillefarmersmkt@gmail.com.

Through Nov. 6th - Crab Basket Entries accepted for Annual Crab Basket Tree Lighting Ceremony in Rock Hall; $20/Returning Baskets, $30/New Baskets. $50/Painted for Your Baskets (Oct. 25th deadline); Tree constructed 2nd week in Nov.; Make checks payable to Town of Rock Hall; Submit forms & payment at the Town Office, 21447 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; For more information call 410-708-8410.

Through Nov. 24th 7pm-9pm - Rehearsals every Tues. for Cecil County Choral Society at Weldin Hall, Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; www.cecilchoral.org; Find on Facebook.

Through Dec. 5th - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Harvest; Fishing license is required; Visit https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Through June 30, 2027 - Transportation Assistance Pilot Program to assist Kent County residents to overcome transportation barriers keeping them from receiving needed medical care or nutrition; Free rides to medical appointments, pharmacies, and grocery stores in Kent & QA Counties; 24 hours advance notice required; Call Jab Express 410-490-5217 or 443-480-5805; Kent County Health Dept. program; Learn more at www.kenthd.org/

Wed, Nov. 4th 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Call 410-810-2074.

Wed, Nov. 4th 10am-4pm - "History" Exhibit at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Runs through Dec. 12th; Visit www.kentculture.org.

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4th Annual Calvary Chapel Chestertown

VETERANS BANQUET & SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Service 10:30, Buffet Banquet follows

11015 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown



Banquet is free but you must register.

To reserve your seat please call 410-348-5702 or email dblad.cc@gmail.com

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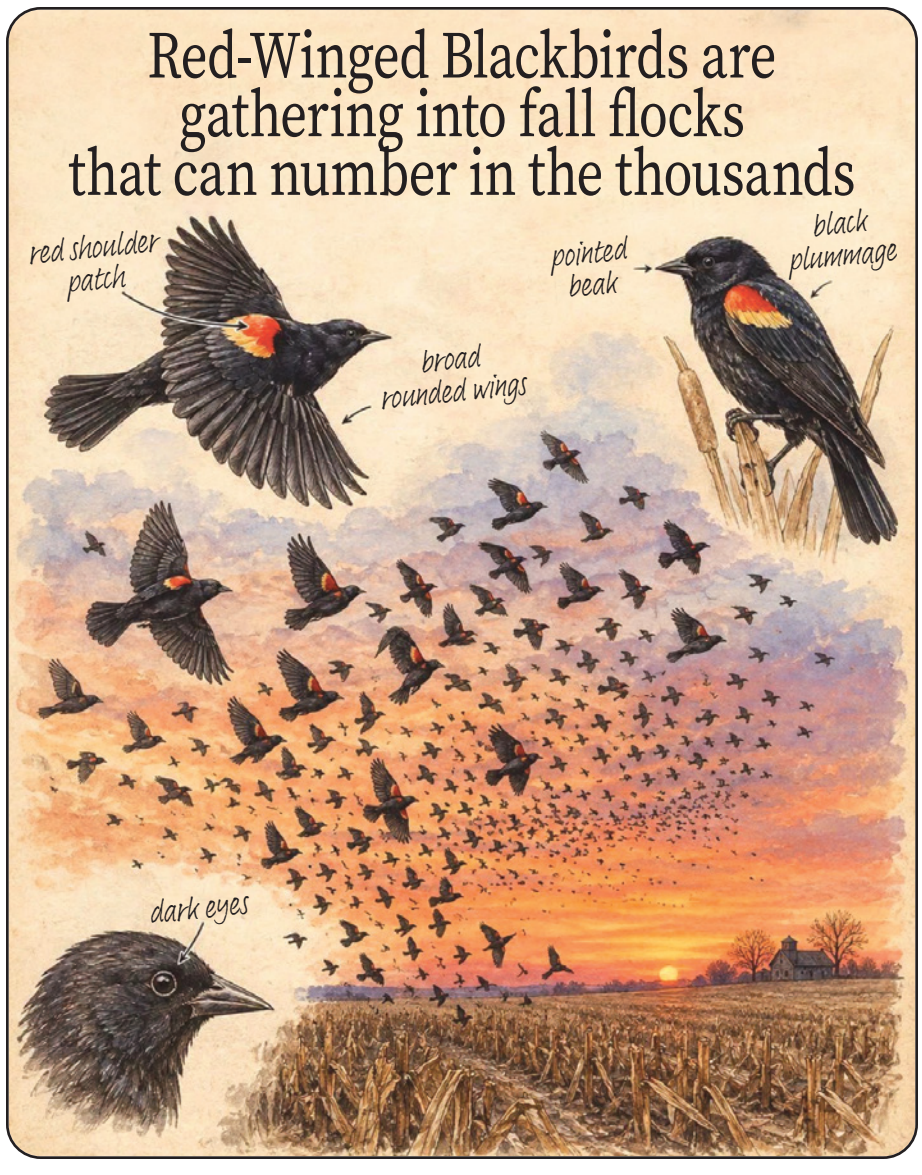
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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

2026 Tom McHugh Run for the Arts 5K Debuts Rock Hall FallFest



The inaugural Tom McHugh Run for the Arts 5K Run/Walk was held during this year's Rock Hall FallFest – on Saturday, October 10th. Peg McHugh, director of the Run for the Arts event,said, "Clear sunny skies and temperatures in the 60s at race start made for perfect weather, inviting an impressive crowd of 105 participants."

Runners and walkers enjoyed a 3.1 mile course through Rock Hall's quaint, bayfront streets. The large turnout reflected the importance of supporting their own by promoting the legacy of Tom McHugh, an enthusiastic supporter of the Arts and Arts Education. Each registration received will help grow the Tom McHugh Arts Scholarship Fund to provide future support for the next generation of creatives. The Arts Scholarship exists to help KCPS' annual student award recipient further their Arts education. A donation from the race proceeds will also be made to the local Rock Hall Elementary School to support the arts in all its forms.

Rock Hall's Mayor Cook made an appearance prior to race start, welcoming everyone to Rock Hall and wishing participants good luck in the race. He also encouraged those interested to visit Main Street to enjoy the Annual Rock Hall FallFest Festival. Rock Hall's Town Police were also on site for event safety.

Tom McHugh, a community ambassador to Rock Hall and Kent County, was admired and respected for a lifelong commitment to supporting arts education in local schools. Peg McHugh noted that this year's Run for the Arts broke records by securing 36 business sponsors – an achievement she attributes to the town's high regard for her late husband.

A list of the generous sponsors of this year's Inaugural Tom McHugh Run for the Arts 5K event follows. Please join in honoring these local businesses, who understand the value of investing in local schools and community.

Banjo Level: Bartholomew Kreiner, D.D.S.; Haven Harbour Marina Resorts; Lynn & Julia Hildiker, Gunther McClary Real Estate, Rock Hall; Rock Hall Landing Marina; Rosin Creek Collaborative, LLC; Peoples Powered by Hanscom Federal Credit Union; The Mainstay; Tom McHugh Scholarship for the Arts; and Waterman's Crab House.

Trumpet Level: Campbell & Furneisen Law; Envision Wealth Planning; Harbor Shack Waterfront Bar and Grill; Maggie's Coleman's Tavern; Massoni Art; North Point Marina; Rock Hall Liquors; Rock Hall Lumber; and Village Hardware & Garden Center.

Kazoo Level: Anthony's Flowers & Landscaping; Baybreeze Inn; Bayside Market; Bill & Barbara Burton; Charles & Donna Edwards; Captain Mark & Suzanne Einstein; Captain Dave & Kathy Sharp; Chester River Seafood; Fleetwood Insurance Group; Fresh Start Food and Garden; Get the Scoop; Jay and Dawn Jacobs; Main Wine; M3 Architecture; Osprey Point Inn, Marina and Restaurant; Rock Hall Properties; Sarah Paige Studio Salon; and Sara's Garden.



The Run for the Arts Committee especially applauds sponsors who made the effort to come out race day to participate in the Tom McHugh Run for the Arts 5K event. Participating race day Sponsors were: Haven Harbour Marina Resorts; Rosin Creek Collaborativ; The Mainstay; Tom McHugh Arts Scholarship team; Campbell & Furneisen Law; Sarah Schut of Envision Wealth Planning; Bill Burton; Suzanne Einstein; and Rock Hall Properties.

Winners in the Run/Walk event were: Top Finishers Overall Male & Female Run – Male, Cory Zwerlein 18:04, Female, Sara Schaum 24.34; Top Finishers Overall Masters – Male, Charles Totten 19:35, and Female, Jen Crompton 25.03; Overall Walk – Male, John Bunts 44.45; Female Brenda Ewing 40.02; 1st Place Age Winners- Run →

1st Place Age Winners 5K Run Female: 13 and under: Kinsley Kirwan, 30:57; Female 14-19: Ellie Woodfield, 29.42; Female 20-29: Maggie Kelly, 30.23; Female 30-39: Ivette Furneisen, 25.05; Female 40-49: Leslie Riegle, 25.11; Female 50-59: Denise Woodard, 25.25; Female 60-69: Karen Wolfrom, 26.18; Female 70 and over: Valerie Reihl, 30.59

1st Place Age Winners 5K Run Male: 13 years and younger, Henry Rupert 23.26; 14-19 years, Gabriel Obaldo 24.26; 20-29 years, Christian Sunkler, Jr. 20.18; 30-39 years, Kyle Ulrick 25.25; 40-49 years, Jeff Crompton 25.03; 50-59 years: Michael Madden 23.32; 60-69 years, Joe Evans 26.48; and 70 years and older, Steve Russel 28.14.

1st Place Age Winners 5K Walk Female: 13 years and younger, Ulna Rice 44.28; 20-29 years, Brenna McGuckin 41.10; 30-39 years, Emily Russ 58.37; 40-49 years, Holly Morgan 51.50; 50-59 years, Margaret McGucklin 46.02; 60-69 years, Kelly McGuckin 46.03; and 70 years and older, Heather Bryne 55.50.

1st 5K Age Winners 5K Walk Male: 14-19 years, Andrew Buckel 46.02; 30-39 years: James Davis 55.11; and 60-69 years, Robert King 46.53.

Bayside Market's special donation of purified water and delicious Nature Valley Granola Bars was a popular treat race day. Fresh Start's donation of a case of bananas awaited participants as they crossed the finish line.

Race day prize drawings donated by local businesses helped to make race day more fun-filled and engaging for participants. Thank you to Play It Again Sam of Chestertown for donating two $25 coffee gift cards and to BeSpoke Chocolate – also in Chestertown – for their donation of a "Fill a Basket with 24 Free Truffles Give-Away". A Solo Bonfire Stainless Steel Stove raffle – valued at $350 and donated by Village Hardware in Rock Hall – generated a lot of interest. The lucky raffle winner was Jackie Lingerman-Frank of Tolchester, Maryland. Peg McHugh thanked all the volunteers, sponsors, and everyone for coming out to help make the race a huge success, with a special shout out to her Social Media Manager, Rebecca Heriz-Smith, who handled all the creative social media posts on Facebook and Instagram, offering great pre-race advertising for sponsors and prospective participants. Visit www.tommchughscholarship.com/#donate for details.

Easterseals Camp Fairlee Receives Mid-Shore Community Foundation Grant

Easterseals Camp Fairlee announced it received a grant from Mid-Shore Community Foundation to equip its new sensory-friendly cabin with adaptive equipment, including hospital beds and overhead lifts, to better accommodate campers with a range of needs.

Operated by Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Camp Fairlee provides an inclusive, sensory-friendly experience for individuals with a wide range of disabilities, including many with autism, while offering vital respite for family caregivers.

Camp Fairlee's sensory-friendly cabin is designed to support campers with a range of physical, sensory, and behavioral needs. The cabin features small-group sleeping rooms that limit the number of people in each room helps reduce sensory input and promotes a more restful night's sleep for campers.

"For many of the individuals and families we serve, Camp Fairlee is more than just a camp – it's a place of belonging, growth, and independence," President/CEO of Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Pam Reuther, said. "The grant by Mid-Shore Community Foundation ensures we can continue to provide that experience safely and effectively as demand grows."

Last year, Camp Fairlee served more than 450 campers, nearly 60% of whom were Maryland residents. Camp gives families much-needed respite and peace of mind, knowing their loved one is well cared for and having fun. It also helps campers build independence and confidence while creating friendships that continue after camp ends.

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore is leading the way to an inclusive community through its innovative services. For details, call 1-800-677-3800 or visit www.eastersealsDeMd.org.

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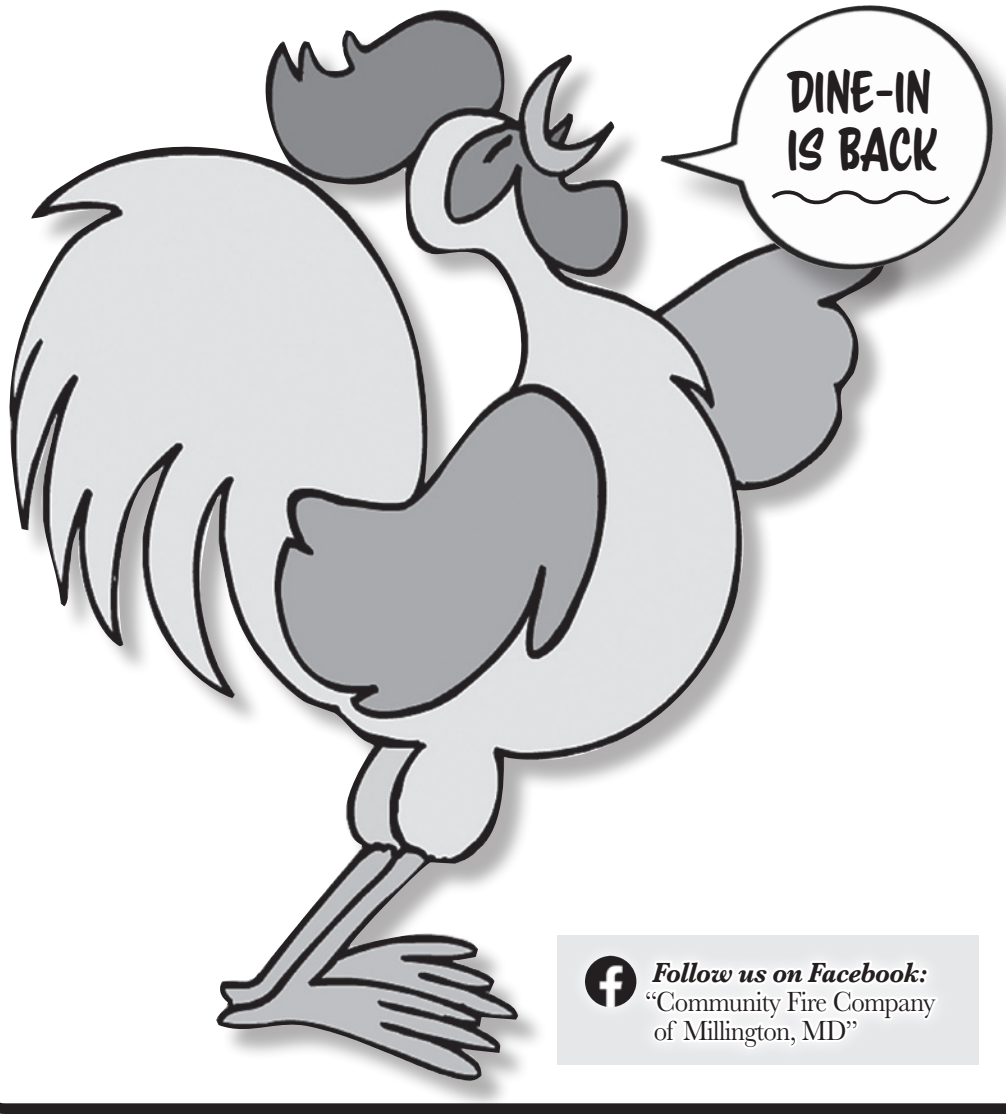


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Wed, Nov. 4th - Storytime at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Nov. 5th Storytime, Games & Gadgets; Nov. 6th Friday Film Fest: Award Winning Shorts; Nov. 7th Healthy Gut, Healthy You, Mapping Maryland: Exploring Place; Nov. 9th Tech Help Drop-In; Nov. 10th KCPL Finance Committee; Nov. 11th Storytime; Nov. 12th Storytime, Connect with the Veterans Health & Wellness Foundation, Preview Night for Members: Friends of KCPL's Fall Book Sale; Get your free library card to borrow video games, board games, dvds, books, activity kits, ebooks, online classes, tutors, and much more; Board members needed; Call 410-778-3636 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, Nov. 4th - Preschool Science and Social Services at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Nov. 5th Podcasting, Expungement Clinic, Family Law Clinic; Nov. 6th Library Opens at 10am; Nov. 7th Autumn Paint By Numbers, Family Music with Mrs. Efland; Nov. 9th Mobile Library: Explore Your Family Heritage, Avoiding Scams and Scammers; Nov. 10th Mobile Library: Explore Your Family Heritage, Teen Advisory Board and Hangout, Chess Club, Veterans Book Group; Nov. 11th Mobile Library: Explore Your Family Heritage, Read to Rover; Nov. 12th Mobile Library: Explore Your Family Heritage, Good Vibes Book Group, Laser Engraved Cork Trivets; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Learn more at www.qaclibrary.org.

Thurs, Nov. 5th - Rising Tide After-School Workshop and History Beneath the Waters at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Nov. 6th Coffee & Wood Chips, Historic Workboat Experience Cruises; Nov. 7th OysterFest; Nov. 8th Family Funday Sunday: Nov. 10th Yoga at CBMM; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Thurs, Nov. 5th 12pm-1pm - Lunch & Lore Session at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; The Busload of Books, with Robbi Behr and Matthew Swanson; Brown-bag drop in gathering; Presented by The Historical Society of Kent Co.; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org or email director@kentcountyhistory.org for details.

Fri, Nov. 6th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Fri, Nov. 6th - Healing Walk at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Nov. 7th First Saturday Walk, Plein Air Adkins, Pride Nature Walk; Nov. 8th Build a Wave Hill Chair; Nov. 13th Build an Owl Box for Your Yard; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Fri's-Sun's, Nov. 6th-22nd - "The Transylvanian Clockworks" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; $25/adults, $20/members, $15/students; For tickets and details visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

TRADER'S CROSSWORD

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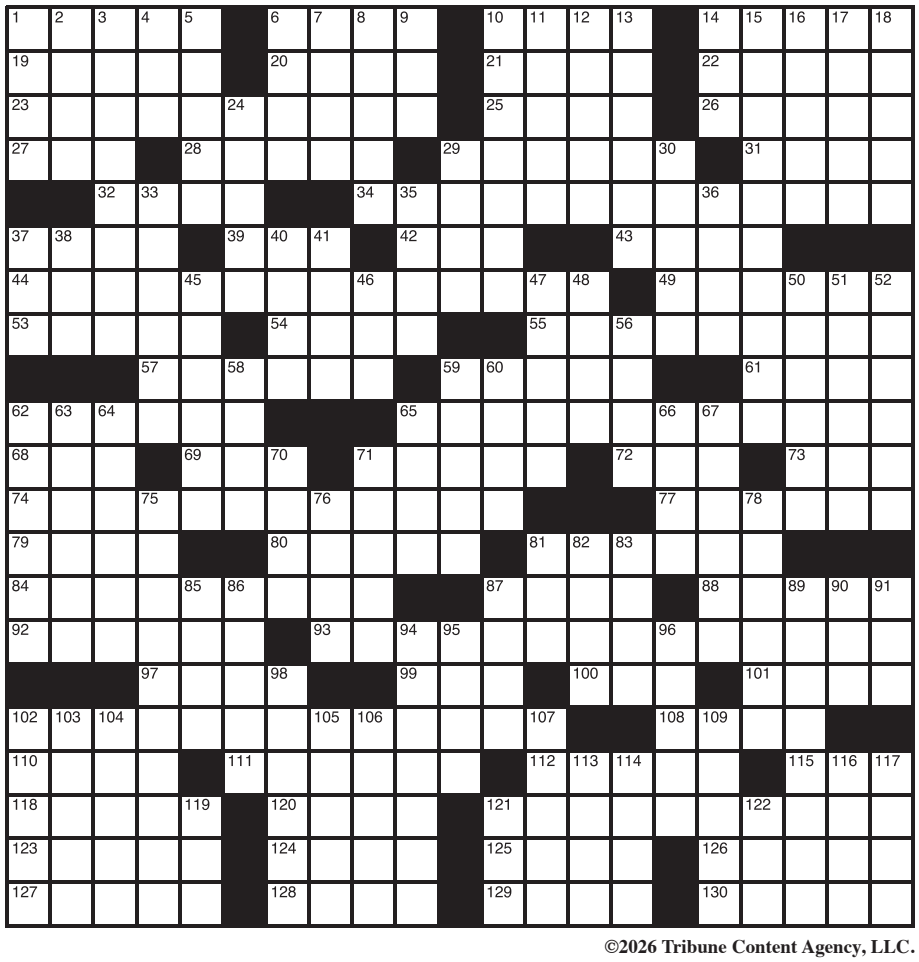
"READ THAT BACK TO ME" BY DOUG PETERSON

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10 Zoning measure
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55 Los Angeles Philharmonic, e.g.
57 "My turn"
59 Sorceress whose aunt is the sorceress Circe
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65 Drab?
68 __-Wan Kenobi
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73 JFK predecessor
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80 __ Hall
81 Princess introduced in season four of "The Crown," familiarly
84 "So much for that plan"
87 Norway home of the Munch Museum
88 Wreck
92 Carpentry tool
93 Gulp?
97 Shortly, shortly
99 She/__ pronouns
100 Consumed
101 Goes (for)
102 Mined?
108 Once-sacred snakes
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111 Schoolbook
112 Shelter org.
115 Poetic contraction
118 Move like a crab
120 "Voulez-Vous" pop group
121 Rebut?
123 Nondairy spreads
124 Food plan
125 Pet aisle brand
126 Maker of iComfort mattresses
127 Cozy spots
128 Hearing things
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130 Endless expanse

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2 Particle with an electron cloud
3 Philosophy stressing self-control
4 Title for Idris Elba
5 Earthy colour
6 Literary Huckleberry
7 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
8 Radiant
9 Digit covered by a sock
10 Sent an invitation for
11 Khaki-colored cloth
12 Extend, in a way
13 Punctuation mark that may signal an abrupt change
14 Minced garlic amt.
15 Repairs with thread, as a torn pocket
16 Classic camera brand
17 Make merry
18 One who may watch how-to videos online, for short
24 Vital artery
29 Take __: rest up
30 Save for later
33 Deep conditioning choice for hair
35 Coffee specification
36 __ of Wight
37 Short missions?
38 Residential community org.
40 Dijon companion
41 Lecture series spinoff
45 Giant fire-breathing turtle in Japanese monster films
46 Pt. of IRA
47 The Burghers of Calais sculptor
48 Plant with a trunk
50 "Hmm, strange"
51 "Star Wars" bounty hunter shot by Han Solo
52 Hotfoot it
56 Spanish wine similar to Champagne
58 "Keep this private" docs
59 Stylike
60 Make a long story short?
62 "You cheated!"
63 Congo River tributary
64 Connect (with)
65 Veal or venison
66 "Toy Story" boy
67 Wasn't honest with
70 Church song
71 Fashion designer Oscar de la __
75 Baseball movie with the line "You're killing me, Smalls!"
76 __ tube
78 Prepare a movie snack, perhaps
81 Baton Rouge sch.
82 Actress and entrepreneur Jessica
83 "__ thou love me?": Juliet
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86 __ Thing: green DC Comics superhero
87 Other, in Oaxaca
89 Place to buy games
90 Matching group
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98 Show off
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105 Leg bone
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LOOK FOR ANSWERS TO THIS PUZZLE IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

ABOUT THE COVER



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Fri, Nov. 6th - Member Mornings: From Sea to Shining Sea and Member Meetings: Art for the People at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Nov. 7th From Sea to Shining Sea: American Landscape Painting, 1850-1950, Natural Coiled Basketry; Nov. 7th-8th Drypoint Etching with Three Techniques; Nov. 10th-Dec. 15th Tuesday Morning Claymester, Tuesday Afternoon Claymester; Nov. 10th-Dec. 15th Hand-Built Ceramics After Work; Nov. 10th-Dec. 20th NEW! Community Clay; Nov. 11th-Dec. 16th Beginning Wheel: Wednesday Mornings, Wednesday Afternoon Ceramics; Nov. 12th-Dec. 17th Beginning Wheel: Thursday Evenings; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Call 410-822-2787 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.academyartmuseum.org.

Fri, Nov. 6th 4pm - Questions due for Proposals for qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering services for the demolition & reconstruction of the Rigbie Steps in Betterton; Requested by Town of Betterton; For details, contact tmogle@townofbetterton.com.

Sat, Nov. 7th 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234; Email vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, Nov. 7th - Botanical Blues Cyanotyp at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Nov. 15th & 16th Holiday Decoration Blacksmithing Class; Nov. 28th & 29th Studio Tour; TThrough Nov. 30th Intermediate Wheel With Marilee Schumann; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Call 410-778-6300 for more information; Visit www.ctownra.org for details about all upcomig exhibits and events.

Sat, Nov. 7th 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent during the Farmers Market at Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Volunteers welcome; Call 410-924-4442 for more information; For details visit www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrcc.com

Sat, Nov. 7th 3pm-6pm (or until Sold Out) - All You Can Eat Chicken & Dumpling Dinner at Millington Vol. Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Eat in or carry out; $15/dinner, $8/pint of chicken salad; Benefits Millington Vol. Fire Co.; Follow on FB: "Community Fire Company of Millington, MD"; Call 410-708-6001.

Sat, Nov. 7th 10am-3pm - 11th Annual Car Show in historic Stevensville Town Center; Classic cars compete for awards and trophies; Car entry $20; Music, dancing, food trucks and more; Call 410-829-7760; For details visit www.kentislandcruisers.com or www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

Sat, Nov. 7th 1pm - Cash Bash at Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co., 203 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Big prizes, raffles; limited tickets sold; Food, beer & cash bar; $40/entry & admission to event, $20/non-entry; For advance tickets, call 410-708-7050; Find on Facebook or visit www.svfc6.com.

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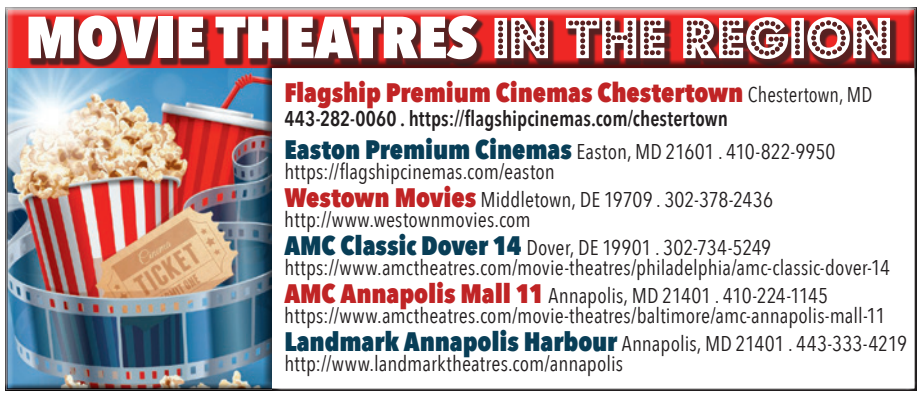
Sat, Nov. 7th 5:30pm - "A Night at the Races 50th Anniversary Celebration" Video Horse Races at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; 12 races; $15 admission at door, $25/horse & admission for 2 advanced sale; Raffles, prizes & fun; Wear your best hat, facinator, derby or top hat for hat contest; Derby attire encouraged; Free food & beverages; Benefits local charities, scholarships & Leaderdog Program; Send emails with questions to bettertonstillpondlions@gmail.com; See ad in this week's issue.

Sat, Nov. 7th 12pm - Veterans Day Parade from the Rock Hall Ball Park on N. Main St., to the Legion Post on Sharp St.; Parade Assembly 11am; One mile; For more information call 760-670-5878; See ad in this week's issue.

Sat & Sun, Nov. 7th & 8th - 44th Annual Gun Show with Eastern Shore Arms Collectors at Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Rt. 50, Easton; Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm; Open to public; Admission $8; Send emails to eastongunshow@gmail.com.

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Sat, Nov. 7th 7:30pm - Karen Somerville & Donnie T. Smith Harlem Renaissance Centennial at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Nov. 8th 7:30am-10:30am - All You Can Eat Breakfast at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Held 2nd Sunday of each month; $12/ages 13 and older, $6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; Call 410-778-6100.

Sun, Nov. 8th 10am-1pm - Paper Chase at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Scenic and historic trails; Ribbons for top 3 teams; $30/advance, $35/day of, $10/guests; Call 410-275-8819; Visit www.mountharmon.org.

Sun, Nov. 8th 3pm-4:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Sun, Nov. 8th - Special Second Sunday History and Nature Programs at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8819; Learn more at www.mountharmon.org.

Tues, Nov. 10th 5pm-6:30pm - First Year Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu.

Tues, Nov. 10th 7pm - Public Hearing Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments at Betterton Town Hall, 100 Main St., Betterton; Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for public inspection at Town Hall during regular office hours; Interested persons are invited to attend & offer testimony; Submit written comments to Town Office, 100 Main Street, PO Box 339, Betterton, MD 21610, or email info@townofbetterton.com before the hearing; Call 410-348-5522.

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Tues, Nov. 10th 6:30pm - Public hearing to consider Resolution 2026-06 Adopting the 2026 Kent Co. Mitigation Plan in the Town of Millington at 402 Cypress St., Millington; To view this document prior to the public hearing, contact the Town Office; Call 410-928-3880.

Wed, Nov. 11th 5pm - Veteran's Day Dinner at Rock Hall American Legion Post 228, 21423 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Limited seating; Free for all veterans & one guest; Rsvp to 410-245-0469 before Nov. 4th; Thank you for your service.

Fri, Nov. 13th - Certification of General Election Results; Deadline for local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; For more information visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri, Nov. 13th 7:30pm - Mainstay Players American Bandstand Tribute at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, Nov. 13th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Members Only Preview Night for Much More Than Just A Used Book Sale at the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Shop mint condition and gently used dvds, video games, books, and more; Benefits the Library; www.friendsofthekcpl.org.

Fri-Sun, Nov. 13th-15th - Much More Than Just A Used Book Sale at the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Shop mint condition & gently used dvds, video games, books, puzzles, and more; Most items $2 or less; Fri. 10-8, Sat. & Sun. 10-3; Sun. $5 box sale and specials; Benefits the Library; www.friendsofthekcpl.org.

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8 Oz Cream Cheese, softened
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1 Cup Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
1/2 Cup Shredded Sharp White Cheddar Cheese
1 Cup Fresh Cranberries
2 Tbsp Sugar
2 Tbsp Fresh Parsley, chopped
Crackers, Breadsticks, or Crostini, for serving

Preheat oven to 375°F.

In a medium bowl, mix cream cheese, sour cream, mozzarella, and white cheddar until smooth and creamy.

In a separate bowl, toss cranberries with sugar until evenly coated.

Spread the cheese mixture into a baking dish and top with the sugared cranberries.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the cheese is bubbly and the cranberries start to burst.

Remove from the oven, garnish with chopped parsley and serve with crackers, breadsticks, or crostini.

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Street HEAT



PRESS RELEASE *from* **Chestertown, Maryland Police Department** *601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 • 410-778-1800*

As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: 10/12/2026 PFC E. Nunez responded to the area of Rolling Road for a report of an assault. PFC Nunez arrested Justin Michael Cloud, 36, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with: assault first degree, assault second degree, reckless endangerment, and malicious destruction of property less than $1000.00. Cloud was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 10/19/2026 OFC T. Burke issued four must-appear traffic citations to Arlington Damont Phillips, Jr., 58, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with the following: driving without required license; driving on a suspended license; driving while license suspended (certain articles); and person driving on a revoked license. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 10/20/2026 OFC J. Fowler issued a must-appear traffic citation for driving on a suspended license to Katherine Maryne Arrabal, 40, of Chestertown, Maryland. Court date is pending.

COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY: 10/23/2026 OFC J. Fowler took a report for a past counterfeit check fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

FRAUD/FALSE PRETENSES: 10/23/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 10/23/2026 PFC B. McGinnis issued a must-appear traffic citation to Davis Rigoberto Palala Campos, 26, of Centreville, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 10/23/2026 PFC B. McGinnis took a report for an alleged assault that occurred in the 700 block of Washington Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland. The individuals were known to each other and were directed to the Kent County Court Commissioner to pursue charges if they wished.

BURGLARY: 10/26/2026 OFC K. Harris took a report for a burglary in the 300 block of North Kent Street, Chestertown, Maryland. Investigation is active at this time.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: 10/21/2026 A bench warrant was served on Monica Margaret Wood, 47, charging her with failure to appear on trespassing charges on 10/26/2026. The Kent County bench warrant was served on Wood in Queen Anne's County where she was located. Wood was held without bond. Court date is pending.

CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD: 10/28/2026 OFC J. Fowler took a report for a check fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

IMPERSONATION: 10/29/2026 OFC T. Burke took a report for a check fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

Sat, Nov. 14th 9am-2pm - Homemade Craft Show at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Homemade crafts; Email stars251.ds@gmail.com or call/text 410-920-9146.

Sat, Nov. 14th 7:30pm - Sue Matthews & Robert Redd Perfect Match at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; For more information call 410-639-9133; Find details online at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th 6pm - A Night in the Enchanted Forest Dance with the Stars at Brittland Manor, 211 Britland Farm Ln., Chestertown; Fundraiser for Horizons Kent & QA's Co.; Visit www.horizonskentqueenannes.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th 8:30am-11:45pm - Lung Cancer Screening at UM SRH Diagnostic & Imaging Center in Easton, Denton and via Telehealth; Free, open to women & men ages 50-80 years old who are current or past smokers Call 410-822-0110 option 5.

Sat, Nov. 14th 5pm-7pm - An Elegant Evening with the Historical Society of Kent County at Rose Hill, 2 miles north of Chestertown on Route 213; Hosted by Ed & Marian Fry; Attendance limited to 30 guests; $250/pp; Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres & good conversation; Learn more at www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th 9am-3pm - Craft & Vendor Fair in the Main Hall, 800 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville; Unique finds, local makers, one-of-a-kind gifts; Kitchen serving breakfast & lunch; americanlegioncraft@gmail.com.

Sun, Nov. 15th 4pm - Lutenist Ronn McFarlane at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Nov. 15th 2pm - Explore the Magic of Kent School at 6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown; Preschool- Grade 8; Academics, arts & athletics; Visit www.kentschool.org.

Mon, Nov. 16th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, Nov. 17th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets monthly every third Tues. at 6pm, March-Nov., weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; Email m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, Nov. 17th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; Acoustic musicians, writers, poets, etc.; RSVP by calling 410-758-2520; Learn more by visiting www.queenannescountyarts.com.

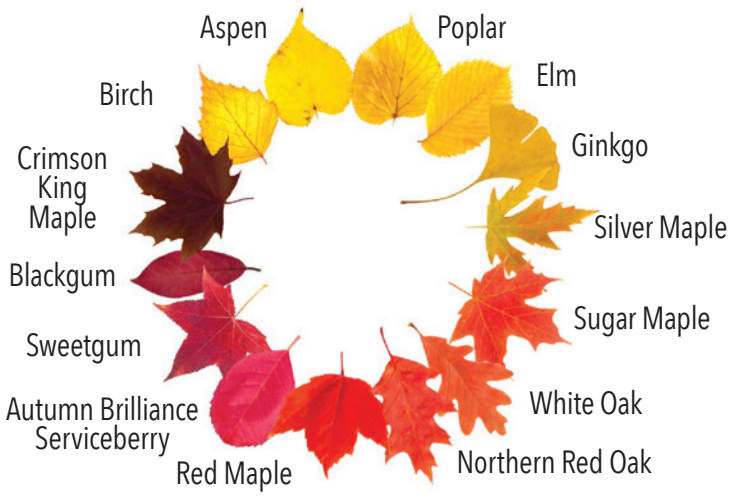
Wed, Nov. 18th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For an appointment for all other services, a list of Motor Vehicle Administration services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Visit www.mva.maryland.gov/

Thurs, Nov. 19th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Seqouia Nagamatsu Craft Talk at Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; aallen5@washcoll.edu

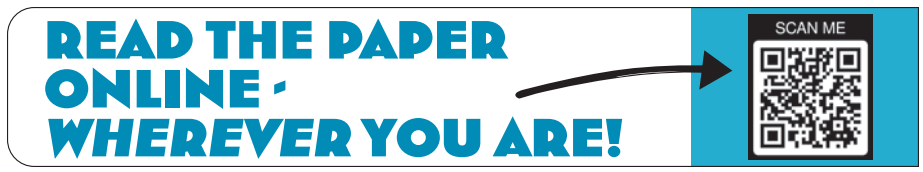
Fri, Nov. 20th 7:30pm - Joe Holt presents Doug James at The Mainstay, 5753 North Main Street, Rock Hall; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Learn more by visiting www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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Fall Leaf Identification







SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**
104 Vickers Drive, Unit B, Chestertown, Maryland 21620
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As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

October 20, 2026: CPL A. Freeman is investigating an assault that occurred in the 13800 block of Duck Hollow Drrive, Galena, Maryland. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.

October 20, 2026: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Jayden Burnett Doughty, age 23, of Hartly, Delaware. Doughty was released on his own recognizance by the District Court Commissioner.

October 23, 2026: DFC S. Steppe served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for attempted second degree murder on Louis Dominick Sparco, Jr., age 38, of Newark, Delaware. Sparco was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

October 24, 2026: Deputies responded to the 13300 block of Alexander Road, Galena, Maryland for a disturbance. Following an investigation, Daquan Tyrell Patterson, age 24, of Baltimore, Maryland, was arrested and charged with willfully acting disorderly and causing a disturbance to the public peace. He was released after being issued citations.

October 26, 2026: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for first degree assault and associated charges on Aaron Lee Turner, age 34, of Trappe, Maryland. Turner was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

October 26, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for violation of a peace order on Paul Morris Saywell, age 71, of Chestertown, Maryland. Morris was released after signing for the summons.

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

JUST RIGHT PUMPKIN SOUP

1 Tbsp Olive Oil
2 Cups Chopped Yellow Onion
10 Whole Black Peppercorns
4 Cloves Garlic, minced
1 Tsp Chopped Fresh Thyme
3 Cups Pumpkin Puree
4 Cups Vegetable or Chicken Stock
3 Tbsp Maple Syrup, optional
3/4 Tsp Salt
1/4 Tsp Ground Nutmeg, optional
1/4 Tsp Ground Cinnamon, optional
1/2 Cup Heavy Whipping Cream
2 Tbsp Chopped Fresh Parsley

Heat oil in a large pot over medium-high heat; add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until brown and soft, about 10 minutes. Add peppercorns, garlic, and thyme. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant and slightly brown, about 2 minutes.

Stir in pumpkin puree; cook, stirring occasionally, until puree turns a few shades darker, about 5 minutes. Stir in stock, maple syrup, salt, nutmeg, and cinnamon. Simmer, uncovered, on medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until slightly reduced, about 30 minutes.

Transfer soup to a blender in batches; secure lid (hold down with a kitchen towel), and blend until smooth, about 30 seconds per batch. Return soup to the pot. Stir in heavy cream. Cook over medium heat until heated through, about 4 minutes. Ladle soup into bowls and garnish with fresh parsley.

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Fri, Nov. 20th - Deadline to order Poinsettia from Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; $15/each, pick up at Rock Hall Fire House; Delivery first week of Dec.; Pay at time of pickup; Call 410-639-7888 option 1 or 410-708-6519; Email rhvfcbusmgr@gmail.com and include your name, phone number and request; www.rockhallvfc.org.

Sat & Sun, Nov. 21st & 22nd and Nov. 28th & 29th 10am-5pm - Studio Tour with Chestertown RiverArts; Free, self-guided adventure; Rain or shine; Over 30 talented artists will open their studios to share their process, answer questions, and offer works for sale; Details at 343 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org.

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Sat, Nov. 21st 7:30pm - Bluegrass Dede Wyland & Big Howdy at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Cash bar; For more information call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Nov. 22nd 3pm - Resonance Concert with Embassy String Quartet at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; National Music Festival Resonance Concert Series; Call 410-778-1540; Learn more by visiting www.stpaulkent.org.

Wed, Nov. 25th 7pm-9pm - Open Mic Night with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; No entry fee; Cash bar; Donation appreciated; To sign up or for more information call 410-810-2060; schumannford@gmail.com; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

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Fri, Nov. 27th 5:30pm-8pm - Annual Kent County Holiday Parade with Santa on High St., downtown Chestertown; Marching bands, classic autos, floats, and much more; Call 443-480-1987 to learn more or email downtowchestertown@gmail.com.

Sat, Nov. 28th 10am-12pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown; For kids of all ages! Snap a photo with Santa; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Sat, Nov. 28th 9am-3pm - Chestertown A&E District Holiday Art Walk in downtown Chestertown; Artists and artisans, pop up gallery, live music and more; Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; 410-778-3700; Visit www.kentculture.org.

Sat, Nov. 28th 5pm-6:30pm - 13th Annual Holiday Lights in Pocket Park, Old Love Point Rd. & Cockey Lane, Stevensville; Free; Characters of the holidays season, music, caroling, dancing, and tree lighting; www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

Mon, Nov. 30th 9am-12pm - Book & Gift Sale in the Conference Center at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Great products at great prices; Sponsored by Chester RIver Hospital Center Auxiliary for the benefit of UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown.

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ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

American Legion Post 228, Sgt. Preston Ashley in Rock Hall MD is hosting our 4th annual Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 7th (weather permitting).

Please join us and be recognized for your Service, Honor, Courage and Committment to our country.

For Information & Registration, call 760-670-5878

Registration required no later than Thursday, October 29th

THIS SATURDAY!!

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Thurs, Dec. 3rd - Statewide Certification of Election Results; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310, 410-770-8099; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri & Sat, Dec. 4th & 5th - Dickens of a Weekend in downtown Chestertown; Victorian holiday extravaganza; Beers & bonfires, Carriage Rides, Heritage Village, London Row food & gift vendors; Tiny Tim's Corner & Petting Zoo, Holiday Home Tour, Traditional Victorian Tea, Run Like The Dickens 5K, Main Stage Live Performances & Strolling Entertainment; Details and schedule at www.dickenschestertown.org.

Sat, Dec. 5th 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; For a supply list, call 410-829-5136; To sign up for the class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat., Dec. 5th 10am-3:30pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown from 10am-12pm during the Farmer's Market and from 12pm-3:30pm during Dickens of a Christmas; For Kids of All Ages! Snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Sat & Sun, Dec. 5th & 6th 11am-3pm - Yuletide Festival at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Yuletide fun for the whole family; $10/pp, $5/FOMH members; Call 410-275-8819; Learn more at www.mountharmon.org.

Sat, Dec. 5th 10am-3pm - Parents Day Out in Stevensville (Facility TBD); $35/child; Pre-registration required; Ages 6-12; Call 410-758-0835 for more information or visit https://mdqueenannesctyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web.

Sat, Dec. 5th - Crab Basket Tree Lighting Ceremony in Rock Hall; Santa arrives by boat at the Bulkhead at 6pm and travels by fire truck to Main Street to light the basket trees at 7pm; Holiday music; Bring your camera for photos with Santa; Free hot chocolate; Cookie walk at Raum Chapel; Visit www.rockhallmd.com.

Sun-Thurs, Dec. 6th-31st - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Catch and release; Fishing license is required; https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Sun, Dec. 6th 4pm - Illuminate Holiday Concert with Chester River Chorale's Aurora Choir at Hotchkiss Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Visit www.chesterriverchorale.org for more information; See ad in this week's issue; Tickets on sale starting Nov. 9th.

Sun, Dec. 6th 12pm - Beef & Brew at Patriot Acres Farm Brewery,1621 Millington Rd., Sudlersville; Benefits Sudlersville Volunteer. Fire Co.; Visit www.svfc6.com.

Sun, Dec. 6th 10am-2pm - Massey Aerodome Open Hangar Party & Fly-In at 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Open to the General Public, Free Admission, family-friendly; Tour the Massey Air Museum, DC-3 & hangars; Watch planes land & take off; excellent photo & viewing area; Bring a covered dish or dessert to share); Call 410-928-5270; Send emails to email@masseyaero.org; Visit www.masseyaero.org/event/massey-open-hangar-party-fly-in-2.

Sun, Dec. 6th 4pm - Harp & Soul at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Purchase tickets at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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Friday	November 13	7:30 pm	MAINSTAY PLAYERS - AMERICAN BANDSTAND TRIBUTE
Saturday	November 14	7:30 pm	SUE MATTHEWS AND ROBERT REDD - PERFECT MATCH!
Sunday	November 15	4:00 pm	RONN MCFARLANE LUTE - HEDGELAWN CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES
Friday	November 20	7:30pm	JOE HOLT PRESENTS DOUG JAMES
Saturday	November 21	7:30pm	BLUEGRASS - DEDE WYLAND & BIG HOWDY
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	DATE		TIME	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT
	PRESEASON					
1	SATURDAY	AUGUST 15	7:00PM ET	EAGLES	WBAL-TV	RAVENS 24-7
2	SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	1:00PM ET	VIKINGS	WBAL-TV	RAVENS 13-3
3	FRIDAY	AUGUST 28	7:00PM ET	COMMANDERS	WBAL-TV	RAVENS 41-3
	REGULAR SEASON					
1	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	RAVENS 41-23
2	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 20	1:00PM ET	SAINTS	CBS	SAINTS 24-17
3	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	RAVENS 34-31
4	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 4	1:00PM ET	TITANS	CBS	RAVENS 24-18
5	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	RAVENS 30-23
6	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	BROWNS 13-10
7	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 25	1:00PM ET*	BENGALS	CBS	BENGALS 35-13
8	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	BILLS 36-10
9	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 5	8:15PM ET	JAGUARS	PRIME VIDEO	
10	MONDAY	NOVEMBER 16	8:15PM ET	CHARGERS	ESPN	
11	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22	1:00PM ET*	PANTHERS	FOX	
12	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29	1:00PM ET*	TEXANS	CBS	
13	BYE WEEK----------					----------BYE WEEK
14	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 13	1:00PM ET*	BUCANEERS	FOX	
15	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20	1:00PM ET*	STEELERS	CBS	
16	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 27	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	CBS	
17	THURSDAY	DECEMBER 31	8:15PM ET*	BENGALS	PRIME VIDEO	
18	TBD	TBD	TBD	STEELERS	TBD	

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Mon, Dec. 7th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 for more information; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Dec. 7th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060 for more information; Find details online at www.garfieldcenter.org for more

Wed, Dec. 9th 7:30pm - Open Dress Rehearsal for The Colors of Christmas with Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Concert is Fri. 7:30pm & Sat. 4pm; For more information visit the Chorale's website at www.chesterriverchorale.org/.

Thurs, Dec. 10th 2pm - Proposals due for qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering services for the demolition & reconstruction of the Rigbie Steps in Betterton; Requested by Town of Betterton; For details, contact tmogle@townofbetterton.com.

Fri & Sat, Dec. 11th & 12th - The Colors of Christmas Concert with Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 4pm; www.chesterriverchorale.org/.

Sat, Dec. 12th 10am-12pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown; Snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Fri-Sun, Dec 18th-20th - "A Christmas Carol" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; $25/adults, $20/members, $15/students; For tickets call 410-556-6003; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, Dec. 19th - Santa & Hot Cocoa Night at Christmas Light Drive-Through in Kent Co.; Free photos with Santa; Holiday games and family fun; Presented by Kent Co. 4-H Program & Kent Ag Center; For details or to participate, contact kentagchristmas@gmail.com.

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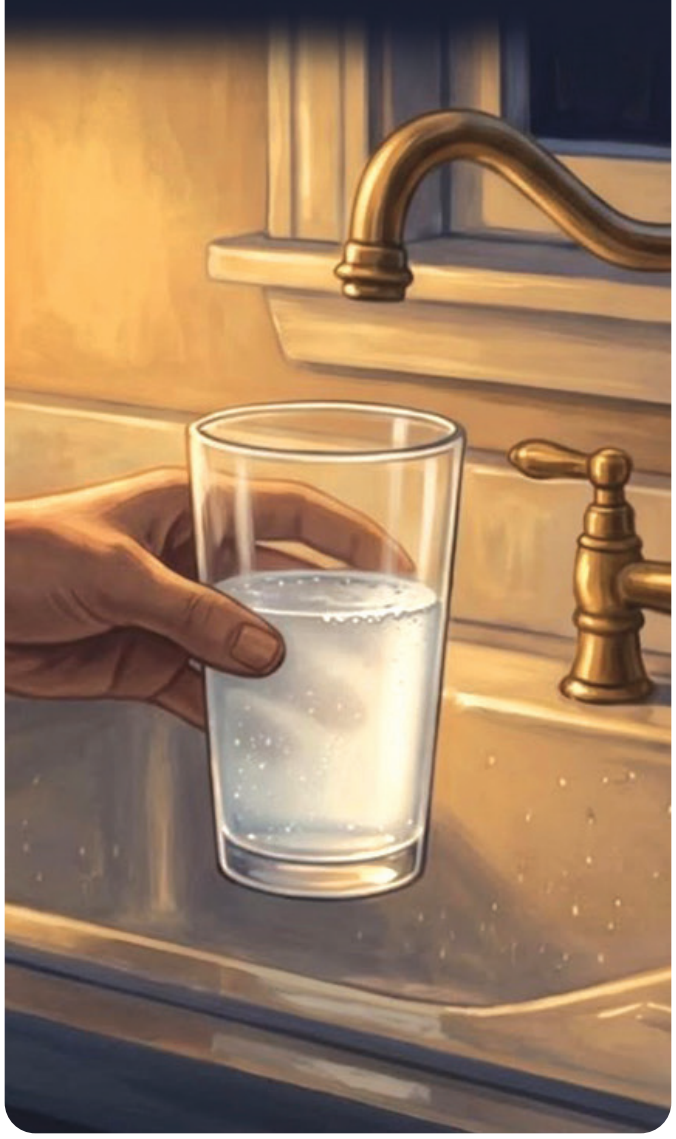
Sat, Dec. 19th 7:30pm - A Redd Christmas with the Chuck Redd Quartet at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Christmas Jazz; Tickets $25; Call 410-639-9133 or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org/

Dec. 31st 6pm - New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Open to All! Bring a dish to share; Entertainment by Joe Holt; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org/

Wed, Jan. 6th, 2027 - Drawing for Chestertown Lions Club's Raffle at Bluebird Restaurant & Tavern, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Do not need to be present to win; Benefits Chestertown Lions Club charities; Visit www.chestertownlions.org.

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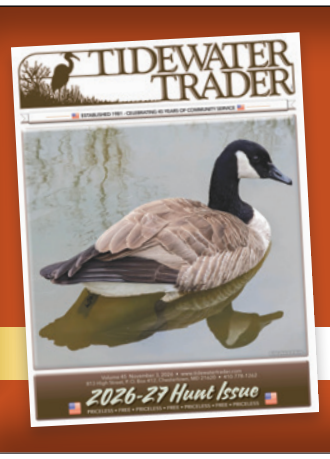
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2026-27 Hunting Seasons

Migratory Game Bird season dates and bag limits for 2026- 2027 are contingent upon approval from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Please verify at the department website in September.

Official shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all waterfowl hunting, unless otherwise noted. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit except for snow geese. All dates are inclusive.

MOURNING DOVES
September 1-October 17* *(*shooting hours 12noon-sunset)*
October 24-Nov. 27 • December 19, 2026-Jan. 8, 2027 *(daily bag limit 15 birds, possesion limit 45 birds)*

SEPTEMBER TEAL
September 17-26 *(daily bag limit 6 Teal (blue-winged and green-winged teal), possession limit 18)*

SPECIAL EARLY RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE - EASTERN ZONE
September 1-15 *(daily bag limit 8 per day) (**shooting hours (1/2) hour before sunrise to (1/2) hour after sunset)*

YOUTH, VETERAN, AND MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS
Saturday, November 7, 2026 AND Saturday, February 6, 2027***
***For 2 AP Canada Goose, 1 Brant, 15 Coots, 25 Light Geese, and 6 Ducks (See Duck Bag Limit)

MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE ATLANTIC POPULATION
November 24-27 • December 15, 2026-January 30, 2027 *(daily bag limit 2 birds, possession limit 6 birds)*

LIGHT GOOSE STATEWIDE November 7-27 • November 30, 2026-February 6, 2027
Eastern Zone Only: February 8-March 10 *(daily bag limit 25, no possession limit)*

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER
To Be Determined - Check Back in the fall for status of the light goose conservation order season

REGULAR DUCK *(Except Black Duck)* **INCLUDING COOTS** EASTERN DUCK ZONE
October 10-17 • November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-Jan. 30, 2027 - *See Duck Daily Bag Limit*

BLACK DUCK EASTERN DUCK ZONE
November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-January 30, 2027 *(daily bag limit 2 black ducks)*

SEA DUCKS *(Scoters, Long-tailed Duck and Eiders)* No longer a special season; Regular Duck Season Dates Apply

BRANT December 28, 2026-January 30, 2027 *(daily bag limit 1 per day, possession limit 3)*

BLACK BEAR
October 26-31 *(bag limit 1 per hunter/1 per hunting team), Open in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett & Washington Counties only)*

DEER REGION B
TOTAL Antlered Bag Limit is 2 total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season, and a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer.
TOTAL Antlerless Bag Limit is 15 for Archery season, 10 for Muzzleloader season and 10 for Firearms season.
ARCHERY *(antlered & antlerless)* September 11-October 21 • October 25*-November 27
December 14-18 • January 3*-7, January 8-10* (Region A only) , January 11-31
Primitive Deer Hunt Days‡: February 1-3 *(antlerless and antlered)*
MUZZLELOADER October 22-24 *(antlered & antlerless)* December 19-Jan. 2* *(antlered & antlerless)*
Primitive Deer Hunt Days‡ Feb. 1-3 *(antlerless and antlered)*
FIREARMS November 28-December 12* • January 8-10* (Region B only) *(antlered & antlerless)*

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15†, 2026
2 White-tailed Deer total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season; a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp, but not during the Oct. 22-24, 2026 Muzzleloader season. †Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits; Sun., Nov. 15, 2026 hunting in certain counties;. ‡Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows, or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloaders during these days.
**Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf for hunting details.*

Official shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the following, unless otherwise noted. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, unless otherwise noted. All dates are inclusive.

SQUIRREL *- Gray, Red (Piney) and Eastern Fox*
Sept. 5, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 *(daily bag limit 6)*

EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
Nov. 7, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 *(daily bag limit 4)*

QUAIL Private Lands Only
Nov. 7, 2026-Jan. 15, 2027 *(daily limit 6)*

PHEASANT Nov. 7, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 *(daily limit 2)*

CROW August 15, 2026-March 15, 2027
Wed.-Sat. Only *(no limit)*

MUSKRAT & MINK (trapping only)
December 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 *(no limit)*

FOX (Red and Gray) Trapping, Firearms, Archery, and Airgun Nov. 14, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 *(no limit)*

RACCOON & OPOSSUM
Firearms, Archery, Airgun & Dog Hunting
Oct. 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 *Day & Night, No limit*

COYOTE
Firearms, Archery and Airgun: Year-Round in all counties, *Day and Night, No limit*
Trapping: Nov. 15, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 *(no limit)*

SKUNK Firearms, Archery and Airgun: Oct. 31, 2026-March 15, 2027, *No limit*
Trapping: Nov. 15, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 *(no limit)*

WILD TURKEY, WINTER SEASON
January 21-23, 2027*, Statewide
(fall 2026 and winter 2027 seasons have a combined bag limit of 1 turkey of either sex)

WILD TURKEY, SPRING SEASON
Junior Hunt April 17/18*, 2027
Apr 19-May 24 *(daily bag limit 1 bearded turkey; possession limit of 2 bearded turkeys per season)*
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