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January 9, 2024: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for firearm use during the commission of a felony/violent crime on Montez Lamonte Blake, age 39, of Chestertown, Maryland. Blake was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

January 9, 2024: SGT J. Watson served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for failure to appear on Jason Alan Bozarth, age 46, of Chestertown, Maryland. Bozarth was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

January 9, 2024: DFC A. Freeman served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for conspiracy to distribute narcotics on Terrance Jerome Swinson, age 59, of Chestertown, Maryland. Swinson was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

January 9, 2024: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for possession of CDS; not cannabis with the intent to distribute in a school zone on Michael Antonio Kennard, age 59, of Chestertown, Maryland. Kennard was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

January 9, 2024: DFC A. Freeman is investigating a motor vehicle theft that occurred in the 100 block of North Main Street, Galena. The victim reported that a 2005 white Chevrolet Astro Van was stolen from their address. The vehicle was then involved in a hit and run accident in Smyrna, Delaware and was recovered. The theft remains under investigation.

January 10, 2024: DFC M. Piasecki responded to the 7800 block of Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown for a reported theft. The victim reported that a Schwinn mountain bike valued at \$350 was stolen sometime in the last seven days.

January 11, 2024: Deputies responded to the 9100 Block of Fairlee Rd., Chestertown, Maryland for a reported assault. The victim stated that two persons at the residence were assaulted by a known suspect. DFC M. Piasecki is investigating.

January 11, 2024: DFC D. Nolan performed a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation on Reeses Corner Road, Rock Hall, Maryland. As a result of the stop, he subsequently arrested William Merritt Ashley III, age 45, of Rock Hall, Maryland for DUI/DWI. Ashley was released after being issued citations.

January 11, 2024: DFC D. Nolan conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation on Reeses Corner Road, Rock Hall, Maryland. As a result of the stop, he subsequently arrested Rashawn Donte Bennett, age 46, of Chestertown, Maryland and Heather Nicole Comegys, age 31, of Rock Hall, Maryland for possession of CDS; not cannabis and possession of paraphernalia. Comegys and Bennett were each released after being issued criminal citations.

January 13, 2024: CPL S. Lockerman served a Dorchester County District Court criminal summons for 4th degree burglary on Jamequa Ledorsha Watts King, age 27, of Chestertown. King was released after signing for the summons.

January 13, 2024: CPL S. Lockerman served the following warrants on Shayquan Tynay Sampson, age 31, of Chestertown, Maryland: Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond; and Kent County District Court bench warrant for CDS possession, not cannabis, held at the Kent County Detention Center without bond.



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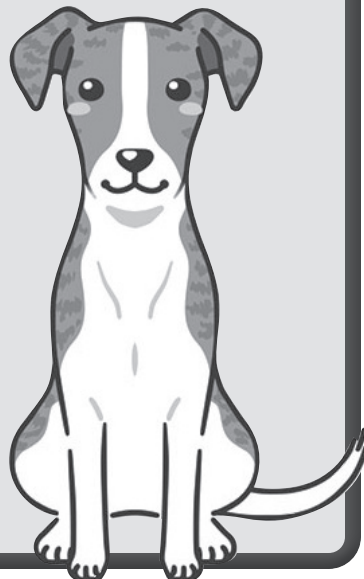
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2023-2024 Hunting Seasons

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 14* (*shooting hours 12noon-sunset)
October 21-Nov. 24 • December 16-January 10 (daily bag limit 15 birds, possession limit 45 birds)

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON

September 16-30 (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, Nov. 4, 2023 AND Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024**

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MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE ATLANTIC POPULATION

November 21-24 • December 15-January 31 (daily bag limit 2 birds, possession limit 6 birds)

LIGHT GOOSE (Greater and Lesser Snow Geese and Ross's geese)

October 1-November 24 • December 11-January 31, Feb. 3 (daily bag limit 25, no possession limit)

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER SEASON

November 27-December 9 • February 1 & 2 • February 5-April 15 (no daily bag limit or possession limit)

REGULAR DUCK SEASON (Except Black Duck) INCLUDING COOTS EASTERN DUCK ZONE

October 14-21 • November 11-24 • December 15-January 31 - See Duck Daily Bag Limit

BLACK DUCK SEASON EASTERN DUCK ZONE

November 11-24 • December 15-January 31 (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 SEASON

December 28-January 31 (daily bag limit 1 per day, possession limit 3)

BLACK BEAR

October 23-28 (bag limit 1 per hunter/1 per hunting team), Open in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett & Washington Counties only)

DEER

Region B: Includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, the eastern portion of Washington County, Zone 1), Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

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 8-October 18 • October 22* • October 23-Nov. 24

December 11-15 • December 31* • January 1-4, January 8-31*

February 1-3 Primitive Deer Hunt Days* (antlered & antlerless)

MUZZLELOADER October 19-21 (antlered & antlerless) October 23-28 (antlerless)

December 16-30* (antlered & antlerless) February 1-3 Primitive Deer Hunt Days*

FIREARMS November 25-December 9* • January 5-7* (Region B only) (antlered & antlerless)

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 11/12*, 2023

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 with the bonus antlered deer stamp but not during the Oct. 19-21, 2023 Muzzleloader season. *Sunday Junior Deer Hunt Day is open on November 12, 2023 on private lands only in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Regions A & B), Wicomico and Worcester Counties. Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearms season bag limits.

*Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows, or flintlock and sidekick 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 & EASTERN FOX

September 2-February 29 (daily bag limit 6)

SQUIRREL - RED OR PINEY

September 2-February 29 (no limit)

EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT

November 4-February 29 (daily limit 4)

QUAIL November 4-January 15 (daily limit 6)

PHEASANT

November 4-February 29 (daily limit 2)

MUSKRAT & MINK (trapping only)

December 15-March 15 (no limit)

FOX (Red and Gray) Firearms, Archery,

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WILD TURKEY, WINTER SEASON

January 18-20, 2024*, Statewide

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WILD TURKEY, SPRING SEASON

Junior Hunt April 13/14*, 2024

Apr 18-May 23 (daily bag limit 1 bearded turkey; possession limit of 2 bearded turkeys per season)

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1	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 10	1:00PM ET	TEXANS	CBS	RAVENS 25-9
2	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17	1:00PM ET	BENGALS	CBS	RAVENS 27-24
3	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 24	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	Colts 22-19
4	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 1	1:00PM ET	BROWNS	CBS	RAVENS 28-3
5	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 8	1:00PM ET*	STEELERS	CBS	Steelers 17-10
6	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15	9:30AM ET	TITANS	NFLN	RAVENS 24-16
7	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22	1:00PM ET*	LIONS	FOX	RAVENS 38-6
8	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 29	4:25PM ET*	CARDINALS	CBS	RAVENS 31-24
9	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 5	1:00PM ET*	SEAHAWKS	CBS	RAVENS 37-3
10	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 12	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	Browns 33-31
11	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 16	8:15PM ET	BENGALS	PRIME VIDEO	RAVENS 34-20
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13	BYE WEEK					
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17	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 31	1:00PM ET*	DOLPHINS	CBS	RAVENS 56-19
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Richard Story Appointed as Chair of 2024 Economic and Tourism Dept. Commission

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Dick is a native of Kent County and a 1963 graduate of Kent County High School and was awarded a 'Graduate of Distinction' designation. Dick received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Towson University, studied at Chesapeake College and Washington College, and received an honorary degree from Howard Community College. Dick also commanded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 84th Engineering Company for two years, serving from 1966-1969 in Nuremberg, Germany.



Richard "Dick" Story

Dick started his career as a radio personality at WCTR in Chestertown. He served 16 years in radio and communications before transitioning to an economic development career that spanned 32 years. He served as the Executive Director of Carroll County Economic Development Commission, Executive Director of Baltimore County Economic Development Commission, and spent 17 years as the Chief Executive Officer of Howard County Economic Development Authority. During his various economic development roles, he also served as the Deputy Director for Economic Development on the Greater Baltimore Committee, Vice President of Maryland Economic Development Associates (MEGA), and Executive Director of Washington/Baltimore Regional Association. He has also been inducted into the Maryland Economic Development Hall of Fame.

Mr. Story is excited to provide his expertise and knowledge to the Kent County Economic and Tourism Development Commission. He values our community and is a resident in Betterton, Maryland.

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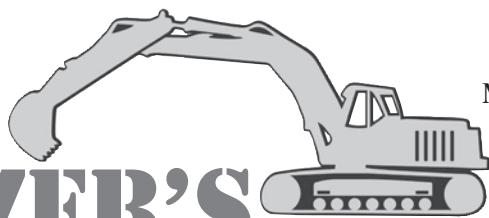
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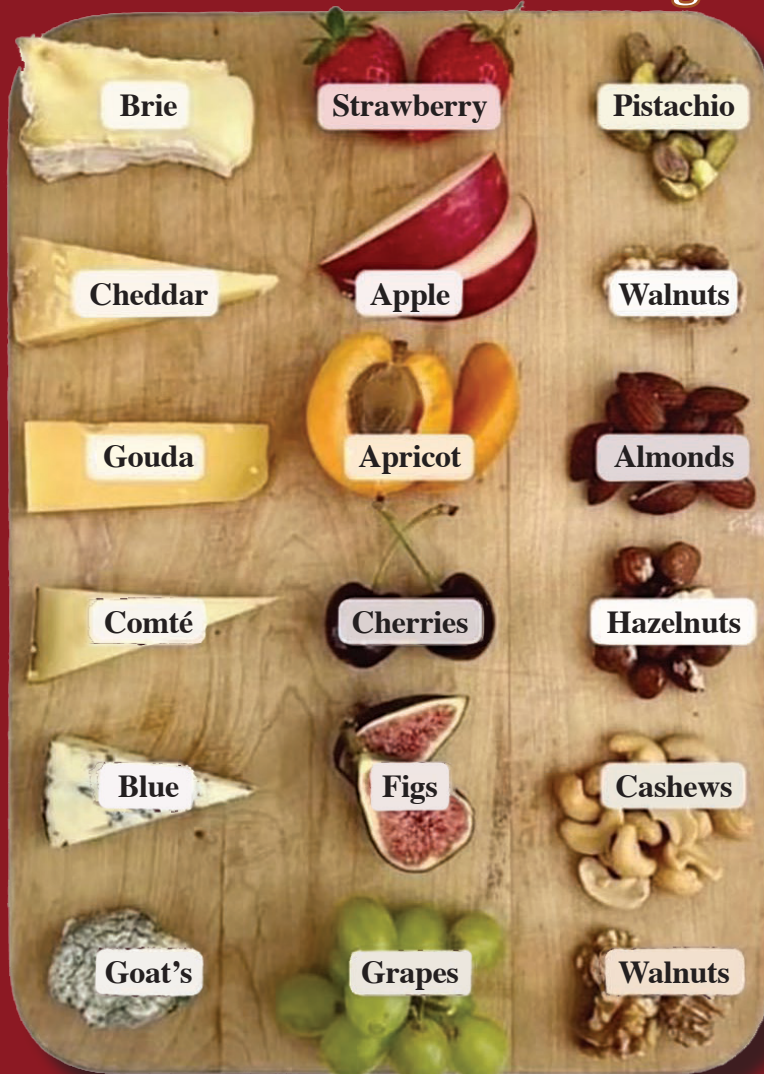
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contain every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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The election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Polling location is the Town Office, 402 Cypress Street, Millington. The polls will be open from Noon to 8PM.


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Charley's Aunt Opens Church Hill Theatre 2024 Season



First row, L to R: Eddie Vance, Gil Rambach, James Ford, Ian Stotts, Patrick Pearce, Minnie Maloney. Seated L to R: Izzie Squire Southworth, Dominic Delcoco, Brianna Johnson. Not pictured: Noelle Wheeler

Charley's Aunt, by Brandon Thomas, one of the world's all-time funniest and most successful plays, is the perfect introduction to Church Hill Theatre's 2024 season. Directed by Charles Michael Moore, *Charley's Aunt* will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday, from March 8th to 24th. Friday and Saturday evening shows will have a new starting time of 7:30pm; Sunday shows are at 2pm.

Who knew that class, gender, sexism and patriarchy were such burning (and hilarious) issues that *Charley's Aunt* would smash attendance records when it opened at London's Theatre Royal in 1892? Almost a century-and-a-half later, the issues are just as relevant – and the comedy is just as fresh.

Charley, Jack, and Babbs are well-born Oxford University students struggling to conduct a robust social life on limited allowances. In love with way-too-well-chaperoned Amy and Kitty, Jack and Charley concoct a romantic luncheon to be supervised by *Charley's Aunt* visiting from Brazil. But nothing goes as planned. When the aunt is delayed, the boys' friend Babbs is convinced to impersonate the elderly, and very wealthy aunt, Donna Lucia. Then, the planning gets really twisted. While Jack's father and the girls' guardian (both suffering financial woes) woo the supposed aunt, the real Donna Lucia arrives, with a young woman companion. The young men's college scout, or manservant, contrives even more complications. But, of course, by the end of the play, true love triumphs and characters (and audiences) leave in good spirits.

The Oxford undergrads are Jack Chesney (Dominic Delcoco), Charley Wykeham (James Ford), and Lord Fancourt Babberley (Ian Stotts). Jack's dashing father, Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, is played by Patrick Pearce. Eddie Vance plays Brassett, the devious college scout. Amy Spettigue (Izzie Squire Southworth) and Kitty Verdun (Noelle Wheeler) are hounded by their guardian Stephen Spettigue (Gil Rambach). The mysterious, but not old and ugly, Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez is portrayed by Minnie Maloney. Her lovely young friend, Eli Delahay, is played by Brianna Johnson.

Director Charles Michael Moore is ably assisted by his producer, Bonnie Hill, and stage manager, Jean Messick. Others on the production team include Doug Kaufmann, Earl Lewin, Cassi Pinder, Connie Fallon, Tina Johnson, Wendy Wiseman, and Carmelo Grasso.

Tickets are available by calling the CHT office at 410-556-6003 Monday through Friday between 11am and 4:30pm, or on the CHT website: www.churchhilltheatre.org.

The Rock Community Church of MD - Formerly Rock Hall Church of God; Sun 10:45am coffee and conversations (service optional) and 11am service and children's church for all ages; Pastor Eddie Sweeney; 6528 Rock Hall Rd.; Call 301-741-8123 for more information; Email therock21661@gmail.com; www.therockccmd.org.

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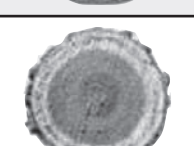
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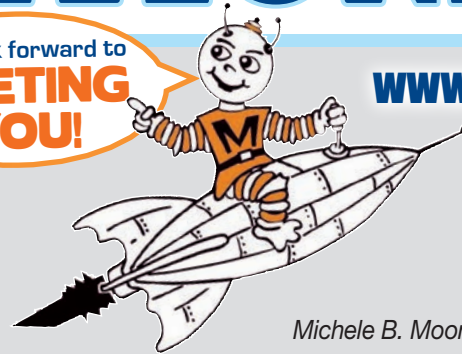
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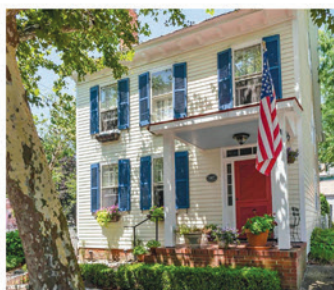
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Chesapeake Bay 2023 Fall Oyster Survey Records Outstanding Spatfall

Strong Oyster Reproduction Observed in Maryland Waters



Old oyster shells pulled from the Bay shows signs of new spat.
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Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Fall Oyster Survey recorded a remarkable year for juvenile oysters in Maryland waters, finding both prolific numbers and a widespread distribution throughout many regions of the Chesapeake Bay.

This survey, which measures the population status of oysters in the Bay, marks the fourth consecutive year of above-median results for juvenile oysters, a promising sign for restoration efforts for the bivalve, which has faced precipitous population declines over the decades.

Aside from the spatfall intensity index, the department looks to see how widely young oysters are distributed throughout Maryland's oyster habitat. For example, the 1997 survey produced the highest index in the history of the survey at 277 spat per bushel, but the spatset of that year was concentrated in particular areas of the Chesapeake Bay: the eastern portion of Eastern Bay, the Miles River, the northeast portion of the lower Choptank River, and in parts of the Little Choptank and St. Mary's rivers.

By comparison, the 2023 survey found spat in areas where they are rarely observed, including in the upper reaches of Bay tributaries that are typically too brackish for strong oyster reproduction. The distribution of the 2023 spatset far exceeded prior spatsets.

The Potomac River and two of its tributaries, the Wicomico River and Breton Bay, in addition to the Patuxent River and the Tred Avon River, received a once-in-a-generation spatset. A supplemental survey in the Potomac found numerous spat well above the Route 301 bridge, an area where devastating freshwater deluges of 2018-19 had all but wiped out the oysters there. Eastern Bay, where oysters

have been in decline for over a decade, also saw a significant increase in spatset. Many of the areas that typically receive high spatsets did so again in 2023: the lower Eastern Shore, the lower Western Shore, Broad Creek, and others.

This year, the department recorded spat at 50 out of 53 key bars, the primary sampling sites for the spat survey. Spat have not been recorded at this many key bars since 1985.

Environmental conditions, such as adequate water salinity, play a role in successful oyster recruitment. This past year, salinity measurements have been above their long-term averages due to below-average rainfall in the watershed, providing ideal conditions for oyster recruitment. However, in some years, spatset may be lower than expected despite adequate salinity conditions, emphasizing that other forces influence recruitment.

While many factors played a part in the 2023 spatset, Maryland Department of Natural Resources scientists believe the considerable numbers and distribution recorded – in conjunction with the three previous years of above-average recruitment – are encouraging signs for ongoing management efforts.

Eastern oysters, the species found in the Bay and parts of the Atlantic coast, are critical to the Chesapeake ecosystem. They are an important food source and the reefs they form provide habitats for fish and crustaceans. Each mature oyster can filter gallons of water daily and consume algae, which removes excess nutrients and helps clarify the water.

Oyster harvesting is an economic engine for Maryland watermen, second only to crabbing in terms of dockside value. Over time, over-harvesting, habitat loss, pollution and oyster diseases have decimated the population of oysters in the Bay, leading to intensive management practices aimed at bolstering the population.

The department works in consultation with the Oyster Advisory

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At Rock Hall's Mayor and Council meeting in mid-December, Rock Hall FallFest Run for Character 5K presented award gifts to beneficiaries



Deeann Jones, Director of CCKC (shown left) and Peg McHugh

County (CCKC) and Rock Hall Elementary School (RHES). The annual event held each year during Rock Hall's FallFest Festival continues to support public education, spe-

cifically, CCKC's mission, which teaches the six pillars of character in Kent County Schools, and Rock Hall Elementary's fine arts program. Race Director Peg McHugh finds supporting public-school education a must if we are to maintain strong communities and next-generation scholars who can be successful in their professional and personal lives.

2023's Fund Drive and event participation enabled \$5,750 in donations to CCKC, RHES, the Mainstay, Rock Hall FallFest, and the Town of Rock Hall. This year's event date will be held on Saturday, October 5th.

For more information, please visit www.rockhallfallfest.org.

The Chestertown Rotary Club Presents their 3rd Annual "Spring Fling" Benefit

The Chestertown Rotary Club presents their third annual "Spring Fling" event at Chester River Yacht and County Club located at 7738 Quaker Neck Road in Chestertown on Saturday, March 2nd starting at 5:30pm.

This event is a fundraiser to benefit the club's community scholarship fund. Guests will enjoy an evening's entertainment including a sumptuous buffet dinner, a silent auction, and music from all genres with DJ Mike from Rock and Roll Express. Enjoy the headliner performance from comedian/illusionist Reggie Rice. Reggie Rice features a blend of stand-up comedy and magic tricks that will have everyone mesmerized and amused. Reggie is a three-time Washington D.C. comedy Magi-

cian-of-the-Year and has been the opening act for American Idol Jordin Sparks and former First Lady Michelle Obama. He has been featured on the Travel Channel, performing his comedy magic for thousands of people all over the world, including Comedian Kevin Hart, Ryan Seacrest, and Shaquille O'Neal.

Chestertown Rotary Project Committee Chair Stewart Seitz said, "This event provides an opportunity to share a special evening with friends at the Country Club and help Rotary support one of its core causes: education."

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact David White at capndave242@yahoo.com.

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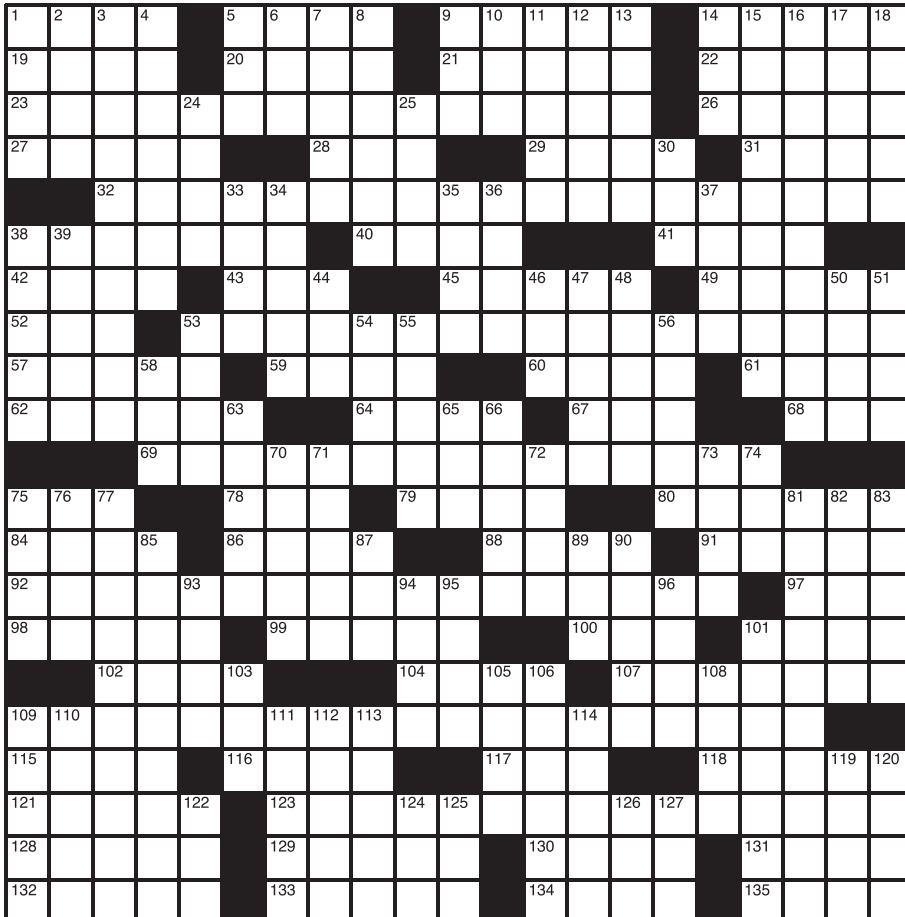
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- 121 Make up (for)
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- 14 "Your point is?"
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- 17 Kidney-related
- 18 With a single voice
- 24 Takes advantage of
- 25 Gander
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- 34 Woodworking connector
- 35 Utah city near two national parks
- 36 Soft summons
- 37 Lanikai Beach's island
- 38 Like some grilling planks
- 39 Got up
- 44 Confidentiality doc
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- 51 Canadian gas brand
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- 54 Hilton competitor
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- 70 Flask filler
- 71 Got up
- 72 Harness strap
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- 75 Throws in
- 76 Time in the tub
- 77 "Nearly finished!"
- 81 Orchard fruit originally from Ohio
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- 87 Kylo of the "Star Wars" sequels
- 89 Jamaican genre
- 90 Sport with bamboo swords
- 93 "Hold it, horses!"
- 94 Share hot goss
- 95 Himalayan recluse
- 96 Citation abbr.
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- 103 Word with year or rear
- 105 South American palm
- 106 Drink list?
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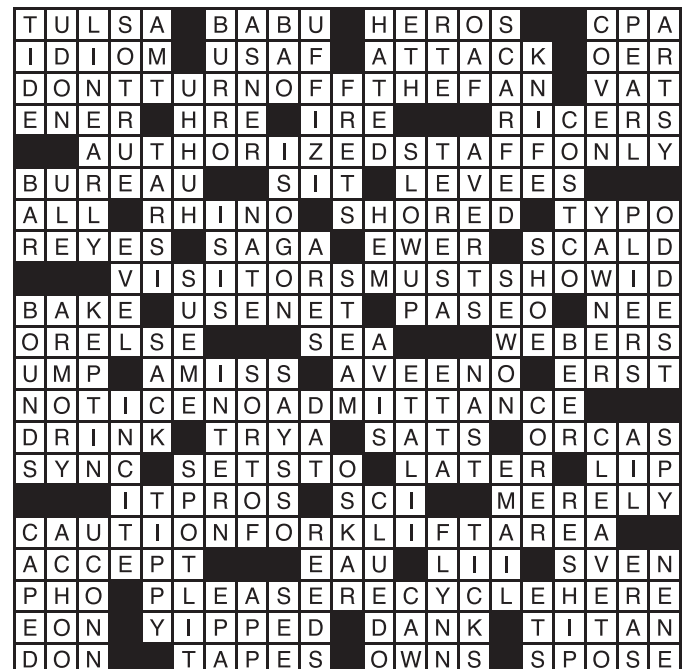


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Trader's Crossword Answers

Answers to the January 17 Puzzle



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

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.

Rock Hall UM Church - Services Sundays 9am & 10:30am; 5730 N Main St., Rock Hall; Pastor Daniels, 443-480-5989; mgtrenton@yahoo.com; 410-639-2144.

Chestertown Havurah - An inclusive Jewish community Chestertown to Middletown; Religious & social activities; 856-514-0528; chestertown18havurah@gmail.com.

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St. Dennis Catholic Church - Mass Thurs. & Fri. 8:30, Sun. 8am; Hispanic Mass Sun. 11; Religious classes Pre-K/K to 10th grade Sun. 9:15-10:30; 154 N. Main St., Galena; 410-648-5145; stdennischurch@aol.com.

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Mon, Feb. 5th 6pm - Monthly Bereaved Parents Group for ages 18 and older who have experienced the loss of a child at any age at the Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4109; rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org for details on all support groups at Compass.

Thurs, Feb. 8th 1pm - Monthly Caregiver Support Group at the Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Email rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; www.compassregionalhospice.org; For more information call 443-262-4109.

Every Thurs 5pm - We The Family Peer Support Group at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; 410-778-6404.

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 4:30pm-5:30pm - Parkinson's Support Group meets via Zoom; Call 410-739-8539.

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 details; 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 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, and more; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

Every Fri 7pm - Kingdom of God Community Bible Study at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; 410-778-6404.

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

3rd Sat Monthly 10am-11:30am - "Munchkins on the Move" Playgroup for parents and children ages 3 & under with Kent Family Center; Online only; 410-810-3790.

Every Sun 3pm-5pm - Hope Community Alliance free food and clothing giveaway in Rock Hall; Volunteers needed; Recycle your clothes, donate them & get a different size for free; Accepting nonperishable donations 24/7, 6528 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Call 484-889-9766 or 410-778-2073; Email docmerchandise@yahoo.com.

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3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Call 410-490-1553; www.llofmd-de-dc.org.

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

Every Wed 5pm - Men's Peer Support Group at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404.

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; 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; Visit www.griefshare.org.

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Chestertown Riverarts Call for Artists for Paint The Town

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Enjoy four days of painting, Thursday through Saturday, and then a Quick Draw on Sunday. Saturday evening will be the opening of the Wet Paint Show and Sale. Prior to the opening reception artists will choose Best of Show and Best Body of Work. On Sunday, the Quick Draw will allow for two hours of painting in town followed by a display of works next to beautiful Fountain Park where

the paintings will once again be for sale. During that time Marcy Dunn Ramsey, one of Kent County's most popular and accomplished plein air artists, will be the judge. She will award first, second, and third place awards. Visitors will also vote for the People's Choice Award.

Chestertown RiverArts realizes there are many other plein air events to choose from and wanted to know how its event stacks up. With this in mind, questionnaires were given to participating artists in 2023. These artists cited 30 other plein air events in which they have participated. The consensus was that Paint the Town is special. They wrote that what sets Paint the Town apart from other plein air events was the great variety of scenes to paint, the small town friendliness and hospitality of hosts who provided places to stay for out-of-town artists, the sense of camaraderie among the artists themselves, and how everything was organized so well.

Go to www.chestertownriverarts.com/paint-the-town for the schedule and registration form. In addition to the needed information there is a slideshow that includes works capturing the range of places to paint in different media and styles. You will also see testimonials from past participants commenting on what makes Paint the Town a truly popular event among plein air painters.

So join the fun and the opportunity to really Paint the Town!



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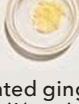
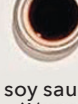

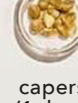


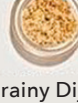
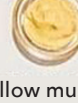

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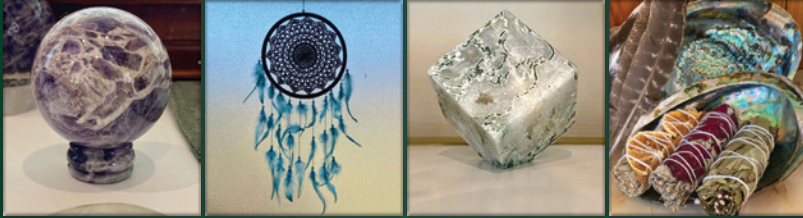
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If Your Birthday Is This Week: A Mercury-Uranus link at the start of your birthday week will inspire you to look into topics that some people dismiss as a bit too way out. But you're not some people, you're you and you're special, and what you discover could upend your existence very much for the better.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

If you are as smart and as sharp as you like to think you are you will resist the urge to splash the cash this week and keep your money where it belongs, in your wallet. Expenses you had not budgeted for are about to land in your lap.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):

Something has been holding you back of late but now that Uranus, planet of changes, is moving in your favor again you will be able to see what the problem is. Most likely the only thing holding you back was your own needless self-doubt.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):

If you keep what happens during the early part of next week in perspective there is no doubt at all that it won't affect you as much as it does other people. Take events, both positive and negative, in your stride and keep believing you are special.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

Power and profit may be important to some people but as far as you are concerned principle matters a whole lot more. Anyone who thinks that your support can be bought is about to learn they had you figured out wrong all along.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):

As changes planet Uranus ends its retrograde phase in the career area of your chart it is of the utmost importance that you define what you are aiming for. You cannot afford to be divided about your goals, because then you may not reach any of them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):

What happens next will force you to recognize that reaching a certain objective is going to be harder than you imagined but no way will it deter you from going after it. The harder you have to work for it the more it will be worth to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):

Anything to do with your wealth is under interesting stars now, not least because Uranus, planet of the unexpected, is making you aware of new ways to make money. But you must investigate them thoroughly before laying your cash on the table.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign makes this a good time to appraise how well a relationship has been going of late. It may have had its ups and downs but overall it is still in remarkably good shape and that's a credit to you both.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):

If you can avoid wishful thinking over the next few days there is every possibility that a work project of some kind will now move ahead in leaps and bounds. If you have to adjust your strategy a bit then do so - it is not a sign of failure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

News from afar will cheer you up massively and bring to an end the doubts you had about a loved one's feelings for you. Not only that but it will boost your self-belief to such an extent that you are inspired to begin a new artistic activity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

Life is hotting up now but if you try to force other people to keep pace with you there could be some disappointment. You may be strong enough to keep moving at a rate of knots but not everyone can or even wants to travel so fast.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):

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Through Dec. 31st - MD DNR Snakehead Tagging Program continues providing a cash incentive for anyone who harvests a tagged snakehead with a tag number that is reported in 2024; Call 877-620-8367; Details at www.news.maryland.gov/dnr.

Wed, Jan. 24th - Teen Drop In at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Jan. 25th Snack Around the World Club, Diabetes 101; Jan. 30th Story Time, Book Donations Welcome; Feb. 1st Movie "Indiana Jones & the Dial of Destiny"; Every Wed. Dial-A-Story 1-888-964-2686; Call 410-778-3636; www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, Jan. 24th - Homeschool Creative Chesapeake at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Jan. 27th & 28th Leather Working; Call 410-745-4941; www.cbmm.org.

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Wed, Jan. 24th - Still Life II at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Jan. 26th Drawing Seasonal Treasures Found in Nature; Jan. 27th Family Art Day, Intro to Oil Painting; Feb. 1st Why the Museum Matters; www.academyartmuseum.org.

Wed, Jan. 24th - "Owl" Do They Do That at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Jan. 25th Tree Walk; Feb. 2nd Healing Walk, Color Pencil Techniques; Through March 1st "So Impotent Our Wisdom" Art Show; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Wed, Jan. 24th 5pm-7pm - Transition Planning Workshop for student's IEPs with Kent County Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee and KCPS Family Support Resource Center; Kent County Middle School, Campus Ave., Chestertown; To register call 410-778-5708; Send emails to fsupport@kent.k12.md.us.

Thurs, Jan. 25th 6pm - Auditions for "My Fair Lady" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Call 410-778-3783; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Fri, Jan. 26th 8pm - Crossroads Blues Experience at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; \$15/pp; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, Jan. 26th 5:30pm-10:30pm - Compass Annual Gala Fundraiser at Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, Stevensville; Black-tie optional; Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live auction, dancing with Sinatra Vocals, and more; \$250/ticket; For tickets call 443-262-4106 or visit <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E354255&id=18>.

Sat, Jan. 27th - KidSpot at Chestertown RiverArts, 315 High St., Chestertown; Through Jan. 31st 20% Off local handmade art and accessories at The Store at RiverArts; Every Thurs. Plein Air Group; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot; Every Thurs.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Call 410-778-6300 for more information or visit www.chestertownriverarts.org.

Sat, Jan. 27th 10am-12pm - Kent County Democrat Headquarters open at 357 High St., Chestertown; Open every Sat. and 5pm-7pm First Fridays; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; www.kentdems.org.

Mon, Jan. 29th 6pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 or visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, Jan. 30th 10am-1pm - Sourdough Croissants Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Call 410-996-4776; www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Wed, Jan. 31st 7:30pm - Open Mic with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 856-534-4430; www.garfieldcenter.org.

Thurs, Feb. 1st 7pm - Film Series "Boyz N The Hood" at Washington College Norman James Theatre, Chestertown; 410-778-7839; Visit www.washcoll.edu.

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Sat, Feb. 3rd 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234; vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, Feb. 3rd - 12th Annual Small Works Exhibition at Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Runs through March 15th; 410-758-2520; www.queenannescountyart.com.

Sat, Feb. 3rd 8pm-12am - Soul Train Hip Hop Dance Fundraiser at Grasonville Community Center, 5601 Main St., Grasonville; Best dressed 70's and 80's prize; Music by DJ Go; Advance ticket \$15, door \$20; Call 443-945-4313, or 410-279-2811; www.grasonvilleecc.org.

Mon, Feb. 5th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 for more information or visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Feb. 5th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; www.garfieldcenter.org.

Tues, Feb. 6th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; By Appointment Only; For an appointment, a list of Motor Vehicle Administration services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; For more information visit www.mva.maryland.gov.

Wed, Feb. 7th 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, Feb. 7th 7:30pm - Concert with David Kim on violin and Woobin Park on piano Duo at Washington College Gibson Center for the Arts, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Ticket \$20/adult, \$15/non-WC student; Over age 65 and WC faculty and staff, under age 18 free; For more information call 410-778-7839; Details and tickets are available online by visiting www.eventbrite.com.

Wed, Feb. 7th 10am-1pm - Cheese Making Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Call 410-996-4776; Visit www.eatlikeahuman.com.



Wed, Feb. 7th 6:30pm - 60 Years of The Beatles Tribute at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$10/pp; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.


Fri's-Sun's, Feb. 9th-25th - "Lucky Stiff" at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; Call 410-810-2060 for more information; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Fri, Feb. 9th 8pm - Deanna Bogart at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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Sat, Feb. 10th 10am-11am - Story Time at the Creek at Radcliffe Creek School, 201 Talbot Blvd., Chestertown; A selection of books and activities for ages 5 and under; Call 410-778-8150.

Sat, Feb. 10th 12pm-2pm - Pawing in Love Fun Run/Walk at Terrapin Park, 191 Log Canoe Circle, Stevensville; Donations collected for QAC Animal Services; Free admission; Must register; Dogs must be on a leash at all times, no retractable leashes permitted; Rain date Feb. 17th; Call 410-758-0835; www.webtrac.qac.org.

Sun, Feb. 11th 7:30am-10:30am - All You Can Eat Breakfast at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Held 2nd Sunday of each month; \$10/adult, \$5/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; 410-778-6100.

Sun, Feb. 11th 12pm-6pm - Super Game Wings To Go at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; \$16-\$99, mix and match sauce; French fries \$5/order; Homemade mac & cheese \$6/1 lb. container; Pretzel bites w/cheese \$4/dozen; Advance orders call 410-708-7074 or 443-480-1749; Day of event call 410-648-5050; For more information visit www.galenavfc.org.

Tues, Feb. 13th 10am-1pm - Couples Valentine's Dinner Making Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Call 410-996-4776 for more information; Visit www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Tues, Feb. 13th 7pm - A Mardi Gras Celebration with Philip Dutton and the Alligators at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Wed, Feb. 14th 7pm - Open Mic Series at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Admission is free; For more information visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri-Sun, Feb. 16th-18th - Eat Like A Human Intensive at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; 410-996-4776; www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Fri & Sat, Feb. 16th & 17th 7pm-9:30pm & 6pm-8:30pm - A.R. Gurney's Love Letters at Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Sat, Feb. 17th 5pm-10pm - Carmen's Charity Casino Gala at Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, 500 Marina Club Rd., Stevensville; \$250/pp includes food, live music by Dell Foxx Company, Casino tables by Fantasy World Entertainment; Silent auction, trip raffle and prizes; Benefits Not My Child; Details at www.notmychildinc.org/carmens-charity-casino-gala.

Sat, Feb. 17th 1pm - "Water's Edge: Black Watermen of the Chesapeake" at Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center, 410 Kidwell Ave., Centreville; Benefits the scholarship program; Limited seating; Call 410-827-8684 or 443-239-2110.

Mon, Feb. 19th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151.

Mon, Feb. 19th 6pm - Writing and Selling a TV Series with Eugene Cross-Garcia at Rose O'Neill Lit House, Washington College, 407 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7845; www.washcoll.edu.

Tues, Feb. 20th 5:30pm - Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meetings third Tues of every month; Email m.waal@atlanticbb.net.

Tues, Feb. 20th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; www.queenannescountyarts.com.

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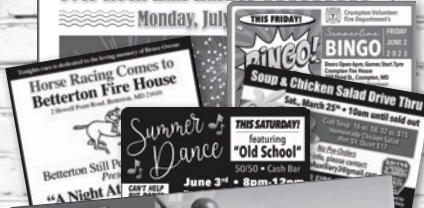


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- Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring.

Fri, Feb. 23rd 7:30pm - Organist Maxine Thevenot at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3477.

Fri, Feb. 23rd 7pm - Readings from Kitchen Hymns by Pádraig Ó Tuama at The Raimond Cultural Center, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Poet, Theologian & Host/Creator of Poetry Unbound; Free, reservations required; Visit www.kentculture.org.

Sat, Feb. 24th 10am-1pm - Sourdough Bread Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Call 410-996-4776; www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Sat, Feb. 24th 4pm-7pm - Bull & Oyster Roast at 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Benefits Chestertown Elks Lodge; Tickets \$40/advance, \$45/at the door; For tickets call 410-708-5859.

Sat, Feb. 24th - "Gym Time Tumble and Climb" for ages 6 and under at Kent School, 6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown; Free; Call 410-778-4100; www.kentschool.org.

Sat, Feb. 24th 8pm - Guitarist Beppe Gambetta at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; For details visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Feb. 24th 10am-1pm - Conflict & Poetry: A Conversation Workshop at The Raimond Cultural Center, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Poet, Theologian & Host/Creator of Poetry Unbound Pádraig Ó Tuama; \$20/pp, light lunch included; Reservations required; Register online and find more information at www.kentculture.org.

Tues, Feb. 27th 10am-1pm - Cheesemaking Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; For more information call 410-996-4776; For details go to www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Wed, Feb. 28th 5pm-7pm - Navigating the World of Special Education Workshop with Kent County Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee and KCPS Family Support Resource Center; Kent County Middle School, Campus Ave., Chestertown; To register and for more information call 410-778-5708; Send emails to fsupport@kent.k12.md.us.

Thurs-Sat, Feb. 29th-March 2nd 7:30pm - "True West" at Washington College Gibson Center for the Arts, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839 for more information; Find details on this and all upcoming events at www.washcoll.edu.

Thurs, Feb. 29th 5:30pm-7:30pm - "Don't Worry, Be Healthy" Fire and Burn Prevention Course at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Free; Must register; Call 410-778-7668 ext. 5679; www.umshoreregional.org/health-education.

Sat, March 2nd - "Stories and Songs" for ages 5 and under at Kent School, 6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown; Free; Call 410-778-4100; www.kentschool.org.

Sat, March 2nd 5:30pm - 3rd Annual "Spring Fling" at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; Presented by Chestertown Rotary Club to benefit scholarship fund; Tickets \$65/pp; Buffet dinner, silent auction, music with DJ Mike from Rock & Roll Express, comedian/illusionist Reggie Rice; Contact White at capndave242@yahoo.com.

Mon, March 4th 7:30pm - Concert with Davy DeArmond and Marcus Flores at Washington College Gibson Center for the Arts, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Ticket \$20/adult, \$15/non-WC student, over age 65 and WC faculty and staff, under age 18 free; Call 410-778-7839; visit www.eventbrite.com.

Wed, March 6th 3pm-7pm - QAC Business & Home Expo at Kent Island Vol. Fire Dept., 1610 Main St., Chester; Free, open to public; Exhibitor booths available; Sponsored by QAC Chamber of Commerce; Call 410-643-8530; www.QACchamber.com.

Thurs, March 7th 7pm - Film Series "Sound of Metal" at Washington College Norman James Theatre, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839; Visit www.washcoll.edu.

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MPT Series Maryland Farm & Harvest Visits Local Counties in January Episode

Maryland Public Television's (MPT) original series Maryland Farm & Harvest, now in its 11th season, will feature farms and locations in Caroline, Prince George's, Talbot, and Wicomico counties during an episode premiering on Tuesday, January 30th.

With introductions filmed at the Basil Harding Farmstead – part of the Peace and Plenty Rural Historic District in Frederick County – the January 30th episode features the following segments:

Mount Zion Farm (Caroline and Talbot counties) – After discovering that his grandchildren were sensitive to gluten, farmer Gerry Godfrey of Mount Zion Farm in Maryland (Caroline County) began searching for grains his grandchildren could eat. He turned to an old-world grain – Einkorn wheat – which is one of the world's earliest cultivated forms of wheat and has a gluten structure that is easier to break down than many modern hybrid wheats. Evidence suggests it may have been cultivated as far back as 30,000 years ago in the Middle East, where it still grows today. With the grain harvested and the wheat separated from the chaff, Gerry takes his Einkorn to Old Wye Mill (Talbot County) – the oldest continuously operated grist mill in the United States – to have the wheat ground into flour.

Purple Mountain Organics Rice (Prince George's County) – Nazirahk Amen of Purple Mountain Organics in Takoma Park has been growing rice in Maryland for nearly a decade – just not in the way people usually imagine. Rather than growing the grain underwater as has been common practice for centuries, Nazirahk uses a System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method to grow rice on land as a regular garden vegetable. Viewers join Nazirahk as he harvests one of the six varieties he grows, observing the unique methods and exotic equipment his SRI farm uses.

The Local Buy: Chesterfield Heirlooms (Wicomico County) - Matt and Stefanie Barfield of Chesterfield Heirlooms in Pittsville are committed to bringing produce of years' past – from seeds grown at Monticello to crops cultivated by the Cherokee – into the future. The farm's heirlooms are all open-pollinated and true-to-type, meaning the flavor and genetics of each plant are the same as they were centuries ago. Segment Host Al Spoler tours the farm's hoopouses, taste-tests a variety of freshly picked vegetables, and discovers that, at Chesterfield Heirlooms, every plant has a story to tell. More information about Chesterfield Heirlooms can be found at mpt.org/farm.

Maryland Farm & Harvest airs on Tuesdays at 7pm on MPT-HD and online at www.mpt.org/livestream. Episodes are also available to view on the free PBS App and MPT's online video player following their broadcast premiere. Encore broadcasts air on MPT-HD on Thursdays at 11pm and on Sundays at 6am. Episodes also air on MPT2/Create® on Fridays at 7:30pm.

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Charles Athey Appointed as Vice Chair of Economic and Tourism Dept. Commission

The Kent County Economic and Tourism Development Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Athey as Vice Chair of the 2024 Economic and Tourism Development Commission. Charlie was appointed to the Commission by the County Commissioners in March of 2022.

Charlie Athey is General Counsel & Compliance Manager at The Dixon Group, Inc. Charlie engaged in the private practice of law for ten years before joining The Dixon Group, and is licensed to practice in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He is a 2001 graduate of Washington College, holds a J.D. and LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Baltimore, and an M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Charlie has a history of service to the community, having served on the boards of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Sultana Education Foundation, Garfield Center for the Arts, Chester River Health Foundation, Washington College Alumni Association, and Shared Opportunity Service, Inc. Charlie has been a resident of Kent County for most of his life, and currently resides in Chestertown with his wife, Monica.

Mr. Athey's experience and current role with The Dixon Group provide firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities of several industry sectors that are very important to Kent County's Economy.

For more information about Kent County Economic and Tourism Development, please visit www.kentcounty.com or call 410-810-2168.



Charlie Athey

Fri's-Sun's, March 8th-24th - "Charley's Aunt" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; \$20/adult, \$15/member, \$10/student; Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm; 410-556-6003; www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, March 9th - Kent County Veterans Paper Quilt Event at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; County veterans or individuals who want to participate should contact msadeart@gmail.com; More information is available online by visiting www.globalartproject.org.

Sat, March 9th 2pm-4pm - "Discovering the Native Landscapes of Maryland's Eastern Shore" Reception at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Sat, March 9th 3:30pm - Brenda & Elks Paint Party at 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Benefits Chestertown Elks Lodge; No skills needed; Reservations required; Space is limited; Call 302-265-7756; Email bjy324@verizon.net.

Sat, March 9th 1pm - Texas Hold 'Em at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Doors open 11am; \$75 entry fee, no re-buy, includes soda and water; Food and beer available; Prize money payout to all 8 finalists; To register call 443-786-4532 or 410-924-1860; Send emails to tdifatta@comcast.net or khope80@hotmail.com; www.qahvfc.com.

Sat, March 9th 5pm-10:30pm - Elegance with an Edge Gala & Awards at Kent Island Resort, 500 Kent Manor Dr., Stevensville; Black tie event hosted by Giving The Edge Foundation; \$180/pp, \$350/couple; Live music, open bar, plated dinner, auction & more; For more information, contact colleen@theedge360.net; Register online at www.theedge360.net/gala.

Sat, March 9th - Bay to Ocean Writers Conference at Chesapeake College, 1000 College Circle, Wye Mills; Presented by the Eastern Shore Writers Association; To register or learn more about this year's conference, visit www.easternshorewriters.com.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?



CHICKEN & BISCUIT CASSEROLE

- 1/4 Cup Unsalted Butter
- 1-3/4 Cups Chopped Yellow Onion
- 1 Cup Chopped Carrots
- 1 Cup Diagonally Sliced Celery
- 1/4 Cup All-Purpose Flour
- 2-1/2 Tsp Garlic Powder
- 3/4 Tsp Dried Thyme
- 1/2 Tsp Dried Rosemary
- 3 Cups Whole Milk
- 3 Cups Shredded Rotisserie Chicken
- 1 Cup Frozen Sweet Peas
- 1 Tsp Kosher Salt
- 1/2 Tsp Black Pepper
- Cooking Spray



- Biscuits:
- 2 Cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 Tbsp Baking Powder
- 1 Tsp Granulated Sugar
- 1 Tsp Kosher Salt
- 10 Tbsp Unsalted Butter, frozen
- 1-1/2 Oz Shredded Gruyère Cheese
- 1-1/2 Oz Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- 3/4 Cup Whole Buttermilk, plus more as needed
- 2 Tbsp Finely Chopped Fresh Chives

Preheat oven to 425°F. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion, carrots, and celery; cook, stirring often, until softened, about 6 minutes. Stir in flour, garlic powder, thyme, and rosemary; cook, stirring constantly, until vegetables are coated and mixture is fragrant, about 1 minute. Gradually whisk in milk, whisking constantly, until smooth and slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Stir in chicken, peas, salt, and pepper until just combined. Remove from heat. Transfer to an 11- x 7-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray; place on a large, rimmed baking sheet. Cover with aluminum foil, and bake in preheated oven on a baking sheet until heated through, about 10 minutes.

For the biscuits, whisk together flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt in a large bowl until no lumps remain. Grate frozen butter on large holes of a box grater. Toss grated butter with flour mixture to evenly coat. Toss in Gruyère and cheddar to evenly coat. Using a rubber spatula, stir in buttermilk and chives until a dough forms, about 1 minute. Add more buttermilk, one tablespoon at a time, as needed, to bring mixture together.

Remove casserole from oven, and discard foil. Immediately dollop two 1/4-cup portions of biscuit dough evenly onto hot casserole. Return to oven and bake, uncovered, until mixture is bubbly and biscuits are golden brown, about 25 to 30 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chives. Serve hot.

♥ It's what's on the inside that counts - cook from the heart! ♥

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Michelle Sawyer
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Sherry
Chuck Fry
Samantha Grimes
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Mary Fisher
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	JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
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	am	pm	am	pm
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2	7:24	4:53	7:11	5:26
3	7:24	4:53	7:10	5:27
4	7:24	4:54	7:09	5:28
5	7:24	4:55	7:08	5:29
6	7:24	4:56	7:07	5:30
7	7:24	4:57	7:06	5:32
8	7:24	4:58	7:05	5:33
9	7:24	4:59	7:04	5:34
10	7:24	5:00	7:02	5:35
11	7:23	5:01	7:01	5:36
12	7:23	5:02	7:00	5:37
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20	7:20	5:11	6:50	5:46
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23	7:18	5:14	6:46	5:50
24	7:18	5:15	6:45	5:51
25	7:17	5:16	6:43	5:52
26	7:16	5:17	6:42	5:53
27	7:16	5:19	6:40	5:54
28	7:15	5:20	6:39	5:55
29	7:14	5:21	6:38	5:56
30	7:13	5:22		
31	7:12	5:23		

Source: NOAA Global Monitoring Laboratory
Adjusted For Daylight Savings Time.
These times are for reference only.

Sat, March 9th - Easterseals/CAI Volleyball Challenge at William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Rd., New Castle, DE; For info on forming a team, volunteering or donating, visit www.volleyballchallenge.net; Call 302-221-2078; mbaker@esdel.org.

Sat, March 23rd 5pm-7pm - Community Resource Fair with Kent County Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee and KCPS Family Support Resource Center; Kent County Middle School, Campus Ave., Chestertown; To register call 410-778-5708; fsupport@kent.k12.md.us.

Sat, March 23rd 8am-1pm - Indoor Craft & Yard Sale at Caroline Co. 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Rd., Denton; Benefits Caroline Co. 4-H Programs; All vendors welcome; \$15/table; Table set up March 22nd 6pm-8pm & 23rd 6am-7am; To reserve a space call Joanne at 410-479-0565 or send emails to caroco4hcraftshow@gmail.com.

Sat, March 23rd 9am - Timothy Kern Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Hopkins Hunting Sporting Clays, 13003 Turners Creek Rd., Kennedyville; Rain or shine; Beginners to pros; Catered food, beverages, raffles, prizes, giveaways; Call 410-778-9008 for more information.

Sun, March 24th 2pm - Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Sudlersville Fire House, 203 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Doors open 1pm; \$5/child; 410-490-9625 or 410-443-6820.

Thurs, March 28th 5:30pm-7:30pm - "Don't Worry, Be Healthy" Medication Safety and Accidental Overdose Prevention Course at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Free; Must register; Visit www.umshoreregional.org/health-education; Call 410-778-7668 ext. 5679.

Thurs, April 4th 7pm - Film Series "Moonlight" at Washington College Norman James Theatre, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839; Visit www.washcoll.edu.

Fri-Sun, April 12th-14th 10am - Bay Bridge Boat Show at Bay Bridge Marina, 357 Pier 1 Rd., Stevensville; For more information visit www.annapolisboatshows.com/bay-bridge-boat-show.

Sat, April 13th 7:30pm - Young-Ah Tak piano Concert at Washington College Gibson Center for the Arts, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839 for tickets and more information or visit www.eventbrite.com.

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Fond Farewells

Joyce Ann Floyd, 71, of Worton, Maryland, passed away January 21, 2024. She was born in Kent County, Maryland on September 29, 1952, the daughter of the late Roland Shepherd and Savannah Gaines. Services will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 2:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at the funeral home. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Betty Jane Clark, 86, passed away January 20, 2024. She was born February 12, 1937. A viewing will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. The funeral service will be held in the funeral home at 12:00pm. Burial will be held in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

William Wagener Porter, 'Judge', 84 of Worton, Maryland, passed away January 19, 2024. He was born April 18, 1939. When it becomes available, a complete obituary will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Joan Cremona Studnicky, 89, of Centreville, Maryland, died in the early hours of Friday, January 19, 2024, surrounded by her loving children and son-in-law. Joan was born April 12, 1934 in The Bronx, New York, the daughter of John Peter Cremona and Theresa Vitelli Cremona. A Catholic funeral mass will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows & St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Centreville, Maryland, in the next few weeks. Please check the funeral home's website for service information. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

William Dwight Coursey, 78, passed away Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Complete Care Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Annapolis, Maryland. Dwight was born September 18, 1945 in Stevensville, Maryland, to the late William R. and Isabel E. (Nee Hoxter) Coursey. Visitation was held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, from 10:00am to 11:30am. The funeral service followed at 11:30am. Interment was private. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Lorraine M. Florek, 83, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away January 17, 2024. Lorraine was born August 11, 1940 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late John H. Fitz and Leona Schellinger Fitz. Services will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown. A visitation will be held an hour and a half earlier, from 9:30am to 11:00am. Interment will follow in Crumpton Cemetery. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Rosemary Carol Elburn, 67, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away January 16, 2024. Rosemary was born in Chestertown, Maryland November 7, 1956, the daughter of the late John "Booty" Elburn, Sr. and Elizabeth Freyman (Brooks/ Elburn). A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be announced. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Rebecca "Becky" Rogers, 80, passed away January 15, 2024 at Compass Hospice Barnett Center in Centreville, Maryland. She was born July 18, 1943 in Washington D.C., the daughter of the late Eleanor and Melvin Stiller. Services will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A reception will follow the service at the funeral home. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Philip Barton (Bart) Key, 79, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away January 14, 2024 after a short but courageous battle with leukemia. Bart was born May 22, 1944 to Francis Scott and Elizabeth (Betty) McKeever Key in Washington, D.C. A viewing was held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland on Friday, January 19, 2024 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. All were welcomed to a Celebration of Life from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Chesapeake Bay Beach Club in Stevensville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

John Gomery Kirby, 84, a United States Air Force veteran, of Chester, Maryland, passed away January 12, 2024, at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born December 11, 1939, in Washington, D.C., of parents Clifford and Marie Kirby (Lickers). Visitation was held Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 11:00am with a celebration of life service at noon at Christ Church Parish in Stevensville, Maryland. Burial was private. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Arthur William Goehring, 72, formerly of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away at Fawcett Hospital in Port Charlotte, Florida, on January 11, 2024. Art was born in Annapolis, Maryland on April 14, 1951, the son of Charles and Rita Goehring. A Celebration of Life is planned for April 21, 2024 at 3:00pm at Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 in Stevensville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Mrs. Florence L. Lively, 75, of Winchester, Virginia passed on January 10, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones after a battle with lung cancer. She was born to Martha Rebecca Floyd and Percy Robinson, Jr. on November 5, 1948 in Chestertown, Maryland. Services will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held two hours prior, from 9:00am to 11:00am at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Jane's United Methodist Church Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

Erika Angeline Dorsey, 51, passed away January 1, 2024. She was born November 24, 1972. She was born November 24, 1972. The funeral service has been rescheduled from Friday, January 19, 2024 to Friday, January 26, 2024 at 1:00pm at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Chestertown. *Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

Please contact the funeral home or visit the funeral home's website to confirm service arrangements.

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