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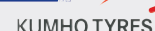
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Members of Kappa Sigma fraternity serve guests during their semi-annual all-you-can-eat breakfast benefiting veterans charities.

This semester's pancake breakfast will be held from 8:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, located at 101 North Cross Street in downtown Chestertown.

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For more information about the event, contact the chapter's president, Hunter Frederick, at [hfrederick2@washcoll.edu](mailto:hfrederick2@washcoll.edu); the chapter's service chairman, Matthew Brader, at [mbrader2@washcoll.edu](mailto:mbrader2@washcoll.edu); or the chapter's advisor, Aaron Krochmal, at [akrochmal2@washcoll.edu](mailto:akrochmal2@washcoll.edu).

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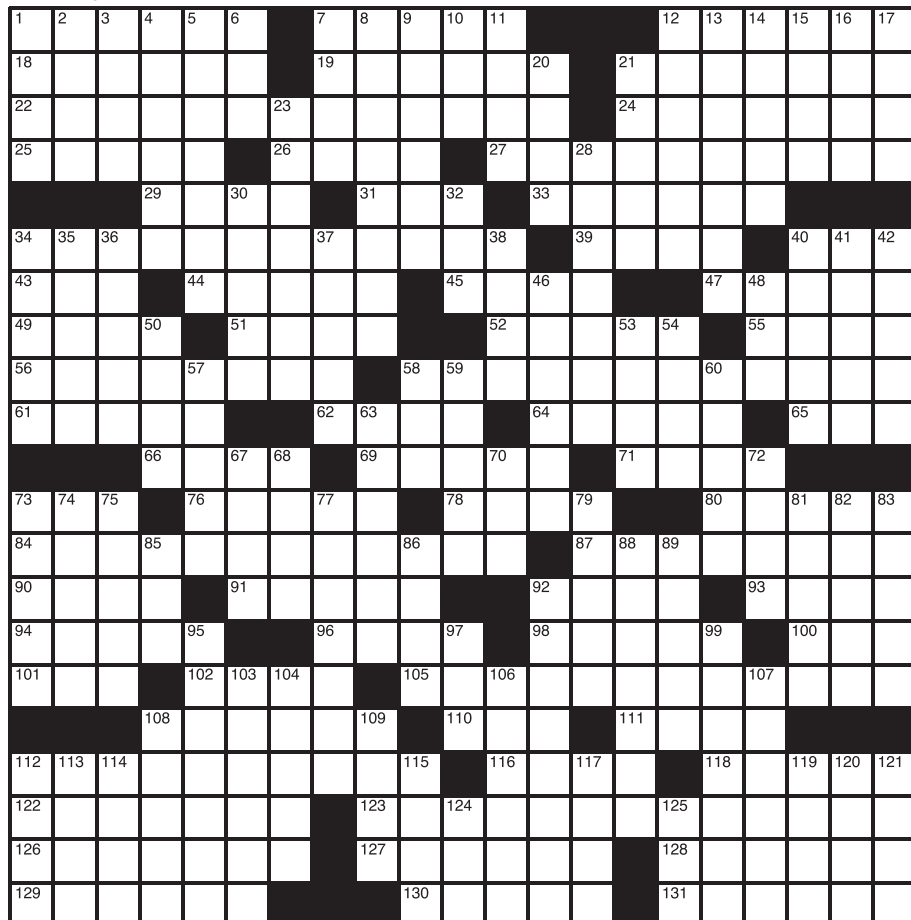
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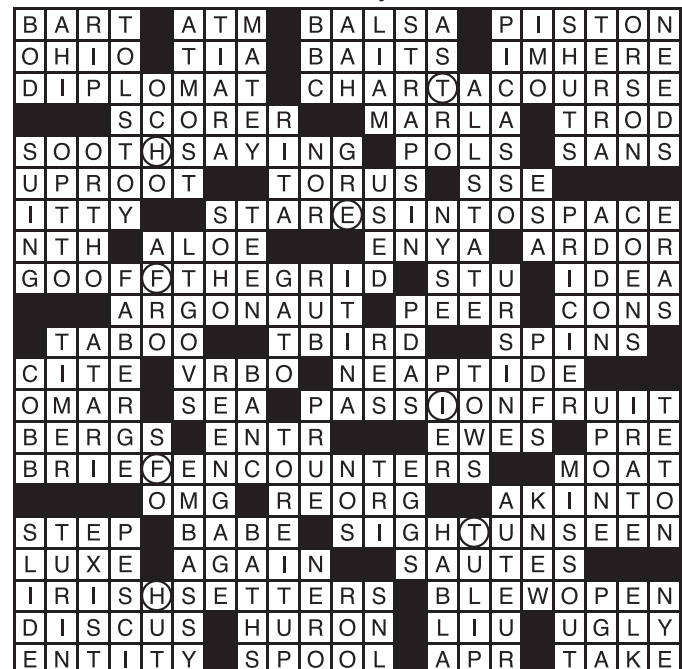


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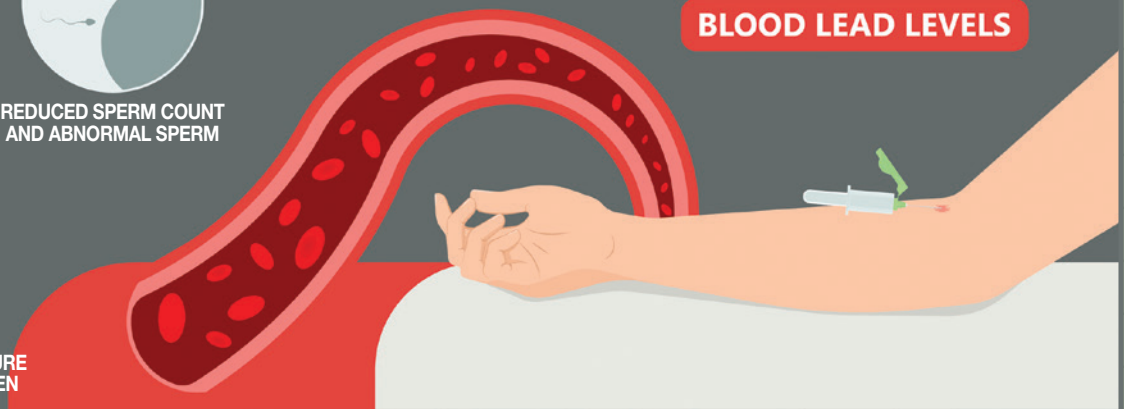
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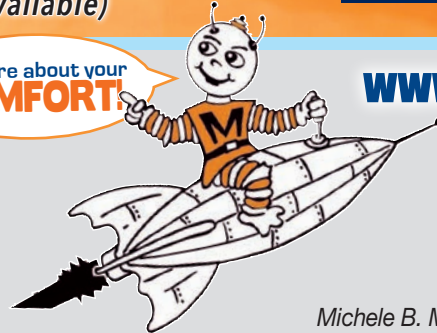
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Any person working or recreating outdoors is at risk of exposure to poisonous plants, such as poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac. When in contact with skin, the sap oil (urushiol) of these plants can cause an allergic reaction. Burning these poisonous plants produces smoke that, when inhaled, can cause lung irritation.

### Exposure may occur through:

- Direct contact with the plant
- Indirect contact (touching tools, animals, or clothing with urushiol on them)
- Inhalation of particles containing urushiol from burning plants

### Symptoms of Skin Contact:

- Red rash within a few days of contact
- Swelling
- Itching
- Possible bumps, patches, streaking or weeping blisters *NOTE: Blister fluids are not contagious*

### First Aid:

- If you are exposed to a poisonous plant:
  - Immediately rinse skin with rubbing alcohol, poison plant wash, or degreasing soap (such as dishwashing soap) or detergent, and lots of water.
  - Rinse frequently so that wash solutions do not dry on the skin and further spread the urushiol.
  - Scrub under nails with a brush.
  - Apply wet compresses, calamine lotion, or hydrocortisone cream to the skin to reduce itching and blistering.
  - Oatmeal baths may relieve itching.
  - An antihistamine may help relieve itching. *NOTE: Drowsiness may occur.*
  - In severe cases or if the rash is on the face or genitals, seek professional medical attention.
  - Call 911 or go to a hospital emergency room if you have a severe allergic reaction, such as swelling or difficulty breathing, or have had a severe reaction in the past.

### Protect Yourself:

- Wear long sleeves, long pants, boots, and gloves. Wash exposed clothing separately in hot water with detergent.
- Barrier skin creams, such as lotion containing bentoquatam, may offer some protection.
- After use, clean tools with rubbing alcohol or soap and lots of water. Urushiol can remain active on the surface of objects for up to 5 years. Wear disposable gloves during this process.
- Do not burn plants or brush piles that may contain poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac. Inhaling smoke from burning plants can cause severe allergic respiratory problems. When exposure to burning poisonous plants is unavoidable, wear a A NIOSH-certified half-face piece particulate respirator rated R-95, P-95, or better. These respirators should protect against exposure to burning poisonous plants, but will not protect against all possible combustion products in smoke, such as carbon monoxide. Respirators must be worn correctly and consistently throughout the time they are used. For respirators to be effective there must be a tight seal between the user's face and the respirator.

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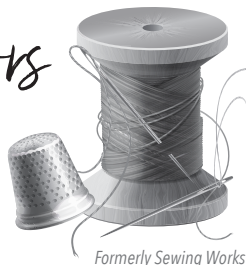
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Seventh-day Adventist Church - Sabbath School 9:30am, Worship Service 11am, Saturday; Chestertown: 305 N. Kent Street; Rock Hall: 21366 E. Sharp St.; Services streamed live online @ facebook.com/chestertownsd and facebook.com/rockhallsda.

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](http://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; [www.mtoliveamecworton.org](http://www.mtoliveamecworton.org).

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](http://www.shrewsburyparish.org).

Chestertown Havurah - An inclusive Jewish community Chestertown to Middletown; Religious and social activities; Call 856-514-0528 for more information or email [chestertown18havurah@gmail.com](mailto:chestertown18havurah@gmail.com).


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**LARCENY - THEFT FROM BUILDING:** 12/16/2022 OFC Srinivasan and OFC Henderson reported to the 700 block of Washington Avenue for a report of a theft. OFC Srinivasan arrested Kenya Kanwana Taylor, 30, of Chestertown, Maryland, and charged her with: Theft - less than \$100.00; Two charges of CDS possession, not cannabis, and CDS possession, paraphernalia. Taylor was released on her own recognizance. Court date is pending. 03/20/2024 PFC Eric Nunez served a District Court bench warrant on Kenya Kanwana Taylor, 31, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with failure to comply. Taylor was held at Kent County Detention Center.

**DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY:** 01/26/2023 LT Steve Linz and OFC Meera Srinivasan responded to the 700 block of Washington Avenue for a report of a disturbance. Lt Linz arrested Kenya Kanwana Taylor, 30, of Chestertown, Maryland, and charge her with: 1. Malicious destruction of property, less than \$1,000.00; 2. Disorderly conduct; 3. CDS, possession, not cannabis; 4. CDS, possession, not cannabis; 5. CDS, possession, not cannabis; 6. CDS, possession of paraphernalia; 7. Disturbing the peace/disorderly. Taylor was released on her own recognizance. 03/20/2024 PFC Eric Nunez served a District Court bench warrant for failure to comply on Kenya Kanwana Taylor, 31, of Chestertown, Maryland. Taylor was held at Kent County Detention Center.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:** 04/07/2024 OFC Travis Burke responded to the 100 block of Flatland Road for a report of an assault and malicious destruction of property. Charges are pending at this time.

**DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY:** 04/07/2024 OFC Travis Burke responded to the 200 block of Cannon Street for a report of a past malicious destruction of property. Case is open at this time.


**ASSAULT:** 04/07/2024 OFC Travis Burke responded to Washington Square Plaza for a report of a past assault. Charges are pending.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 04/08/2024 PFC Eric Nunez issued a must-appear traffic citation to Daniel Eugene Bryant, 49, of Rock Hall, Maryland, charging him with: driving without a license. Court date is pending.

**ASSAULT:** 04/10/2024 OFC Travis Burke responded to the 200 block of Scheeler Road for a report of an assault. Case remains open at this time.

**LARCENY - SHOPLIFTING:** 04/10/2024 OFC Travis Burke responded to Washington Square Plaza in reference to a theft. OFC Burke issued a must-appear criminal citation to Aaliyah De Shay Jiggets, 20, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with theft, less than \$100.00. Court date is pending.

**ROBBERY:** 04/10/2024 OFC Travis Burke responded to the 800 block of High Street for a report of an armed robbery. 04/11/2024 OFC Travis Burke referred a juvenile male, 15, to Juvenile Services, charging him with: armed robbery, theft, and conspiracy. OFC Travis Burke referred a juvenile male, 17, to Juvenile Services charging him with: armed robbery, assault first degree, assault second degree, theft, and reckless endangerment.

 **SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**  
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**April 2, 2024:** LT S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to comply on William Merritt Ashley, III, age 45, of Rock Hall, Maryland. Ashley was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**April 4, 2024:** Following a traffic stop and K9 scan conducted by DFC M. Piasecki and K9 Draco, DFC C. Rhodes arrested Danielle Colleen Young, age 42, of Chestertown, Maryland, with possession of CDS, not cannabis. She was released after being issued a criminal citation.

**April 5, 2024:** D/S B. Collins served a Circuit Court body attachment for failure to appear on William L. Redding, age 44, of Cecilton, Maryland. Redding was released after posting a cash bond.

**April 5, 2024:** D/S B. Collins served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on William Bradley Hood, age 39, of Cordova, Maryland. Hood was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**April 6, 2024:** DFC D. Nolan served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to comply on Nehemiah Eliza James Williams, age 29, of Chestertown, Maryland. Williams was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**April 8, 2024:** DFC C. Rhodes served two Kent Circuit Court bench warrants for failure to appear on Anna Danielle Askew, age 45, of Galena, Maryland. Askew was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

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

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## Support Groups

Fri, May 3rd 9am-3pm - Spring Care Volunteer Training at The Compass Regional Hospice Hope & Healing Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; For more information or to register, call 443-262-4112; Email raffron@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Sat, May 4th 10am-12pm - Mother's Day Workshop at The Hope & Healing Center at Compass, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Fellowship with others on a similar grief journey; \$10/pp, open to 18 & older; Space is limited; To register call 443-262-4120; Email syoung1@compassregionalhospice.org; www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Mon, May 6th 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; www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Thurs, May 9th 1pm - Monthly Caregiver Support Group at the Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Email rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org; Call 443-262-4109.

Fri, May 10th 9am-3pm - Spring Care Volunteer Training at The Compass Regional Hospice Hope & Healing Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4112; Email raffron@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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*Disposal site at Chestertown Farmer's Market*

Chestertown Police and Kent County Behavioral Health this week announced prescription medication collection from 8am until 12 noon on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Chestertown as part of National Drug Take-Back Day.



National Drug Take-Back Day is an annual collection event sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The DEA also sponsors a collection event each October; that event saw 300 tons of medications collected across more than 4,600 sites.

For this month's event, Chestertown police will collect unused prescription medications at the Chestertown Farmer's Market in Fountain Park. Unused or expired prescription medications pose a serious public safety issue – proper disposal helps prevent misuse and abuse and helps save lives.

"We encourage everyone to properly dispose of any unused medications they may have around their home," said Chestertown Police Chief Ronald M. Dixon. "That simple action could save a life."

Collection includes unwanted medications, vitamins and supplements. Vape pens, inhalers, sharps and needles are NOT accepted. This program is anonymous – no questions asked, no identification required. The site will also include free educational materials along with free disposal and storage solutions, like Deterra bags, from Kent County Behavioral Health Prevention Office. Deterra bags allow for medication disposal at home, without endangering the environment.

"Every time we dispose of our leftover medications properly, we help prevent substance misuse," said Annette Duckery, KCBH prevention coordinator. "We know that most Kent County teens don't drink alcohol or use other drugs, and together we can help keep it that way."

In addition to this year's take-back day initiative, Kent County has three 24-hour prescription drug drop box locations – at the Kent County Sheriff's office, the Rock Hall police department, and the Chestertown police department.

For more information about medication storage and disposal, and about substance use prevention, visit [www.kentcountyprevention.org](http://www.kentcountyprevention.org). For more information on National Take-Back Day visit [www.takebackday.dea.gov](http://www.takebackday.dea.gov).



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

Every Thurs 3pm - Music In Motion at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404.

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.

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.

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 on all programs offered 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 QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

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Mint and Whipped Cream for Garnish

Slice berries and place in a non-reactive bowl. With the back of a fork, lightly mash the berries. Sprinkle with sugar and toss berries lightly. Cover and put in refrigerator.

Serve on top of angel food cake or try on top of pound cake, sugar cookies, pre-made strawberry shortcake from the store, or sweet biscuits. Sprinkle with mint whip (recipe in this issue) and whipped cream. Can add some shaved or chopped Easter chocolates (if you have any leftover!). So easy and tasty!

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Remember to wash your hands after handling the raw meat.

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Every Fri 9am - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 914 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Newcomers welcome; Call 410-708-5402; Visit [www.imc-chestertown.org](http://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; For more information call 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 on back deck of building at 6528 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Call 484-889-9766 or 410-778-2073; Send emails to [docmerchandise@yahoo.com](mailto:docmerchandise@yahoo.com).

Every Mon 5:30pm-7pm - Men's Latino Support Group; Online only; For All Seasons; Free; Led by Alberto Ardaya; Call 410-822-1018 ext. 207 or send text messages to 443-786-4947.

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- May 15** **deadline:** May 9
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- May 29** **EARLY DEADLINE:** May 22

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- June 5** **deadline:** May 30  
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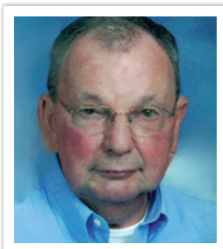
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# John L. "Jack" Wright

December 7, 1939 – April 9, 2024



John L. "Jack" Wright of Worton, Maryland, passed away on April 9, 2024. He was 84 years old.

He was born in Chestertown, Maryland on December 7, 1939, the son of the late John Malmsbury Wright and Alice Kennedy Wright. After graduating from Chestertown High School with the class of 1957, he married Margaret Ann Nicholson. He began working with the Nicholson family as a plumber with Nicholson Supply, and then with Vita Food. He found his career across the road from Vita Food as a salesman for Cooper John Deere, where he worked for 43 years before his retirement. On April 25, 2004, he married Jean Lusby Wright. While working

for John Deere, he also farmed at his farm on Chinquapin Road as well as his family's farm until 2016. Before the pandemic hit in 2020, he had begun working in real estate with Doug Ashley and Hogans. He also served on the Kent County Board of Elections as Supervisor from 1969 to 2003.

He attended both Kennedyville and Worton United Methodist Churches. He enjoyed farming, hunting, and collecting decoys. He was an avid sports fan and loved spending time watching football, baseball, and NASCAR, rooting for the Ravens, Orioles, and Kyle Busch.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Ann Glazier; stepson, Mark A. Lusby; and brothers, Wayne Morris Wright and David Richard Wright.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Jean Lusby Wright of Worton, Maryland; son, John Michael Wright (Lorena) of Chestertown, Maryland; brother, Allan K. Wright of Tucson, Arizona; stepdaughters, Sharon Redding (Steve) of Galena, Maryland and Donna Ingram (Scott) of Chestertown, Maryland; grandchildren: David, Amanda, and Nicole; step-grandchildren: Brett, Lindsay, Lyle, Ben, Adam, Scott, Aaron, Casey, Jay, Caitlin, and Ryan; as well as four great-grandchildren and thirteen step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 1:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held two hours prior, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Chester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Care Shelter of Kent County at 10168 Worton Road, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to Kennedyville United Methodist Church at 12008 Augustine Herman Highway, Kennedyville, MD 21645.



# Fond Farewells

**Barbara Ann Chance**, 80, of Galena, Maryland, passed away April 13, 2024 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown. Mrs. Chance was born November 20, 1943 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, daughter of the late John B. Young and Annie Price Shelton. A viewing will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 11:00am to 12:00pm in the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland where the funeral service will begin at 12:00pm. Burial will follow in Church Hill Cemetery in Church Hill, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

**Joseph M. Ras**, 76, passed away peacefully April 12, 2024, surrounded by his family, at his home in Chestertown, Maryland. He was born the only son of the late Anna (Tylus) Ras and James Ras in Baltimore, Maryland on September 28, 1947. Services will be held privately. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Julia Anne Curlett Stap**, 80, of Kennedyville, Maryland, passed away peacefully Friday, April 12, 2024, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehab in Chestertown, Maryland. Julia (Judy) was born September 13, 1943, in Chestertown, Maryland to the late E. Diana and John Martin Curlett. A funeral service will be held at Shrewsbury Parish Church in Kennedyville, Maryland on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 11:00am. Burial will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

**Albert Joseph Miller, Sr.**, 94, a United States Marine veteran, of Stevensville, Maryland, died April 11, 2024 at Compass Hospice in Centreville, Maryland. Albert was born October 6, 1929 in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of George and Edna Miller. A memorial gathering will be on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, followed by a memorial service at 1:00pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Leslie Mitchel Kaldar**, 91, a United States Armed Forces veteran, passed away April 11, 2024. He was born August 17, 1932. When service details become available they will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Helen L. Polauf**, 81, a United States Army veteran, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, after her courageous battle with cancer. She was born February 15, 1943, in Elberta, Alabama to the late Mary and Ignace Polauf. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 4:00pm at the Real Life Community Church in Middletown, Delaware. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

**Alan "Butch" Howard Matthew Gibson**, 69, passed away April 10, 2024. He was born April 16, 1954. When service details become available they will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Julita Jamor Lamuth**, 78, passed away April 10, 2024. She was born June 12, 1945. Services will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 10:00am to 11:00am at the funeral home. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Lowell Edmond Thompson**, 85, passed away April 10, 2024 at his home in Stevensville, Maryland. He was born February 23, 1939, in Baltimore, Maryland. A visitation was held on Monday, April 15, 2024, from 10:00am to 11:00am, followed by the funeral service at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. Light refreshments were served at the funeral home after the service, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Interment was private. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Vickie June Crabtree**, 70, of Church Hill, Maryland, passed away April 10, 2024 at her home in Church Hill. Vickie was born March 6, 1954, the daughter of the late John Worden, Sr. and Laura "Harrison" Crabtree. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland. A service will begin at 12:00pm. Burial will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:30am at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

**John L. "Jack" Wright**, 84, of Worton, Maryland, passed away April 9, 2024. He was born in Chestertown, Maryland on December 7, 1939, the son of the late John Malmsbury Wright and Alice Kennedy Wright. Services were held on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 1:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A visitation was held two hours prior, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Interment followed at Chester Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Lula Mae Clendaniel Hutchison**, 95, passed away April 9, 2024. Mae was born on July 16, 1928 in Stevensville, Maryland, to Marion Oscar and Edna Mae Benton Clendaniel. Services were held on Monday, April 15, 2024 at Kent Island Methodist Church in Chester Maryland. Visitation began at 11:00am; the service followed at 12:00pm. Burial was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Easton. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Wayne Morris Wright**, 82, a Delaware National Guard veteran, passed away Monday, April 8, 2024 in the arms of his loving daughters. Mr. Wright was born August 23, 1941, in Chestertown, Maryland, the son of John M. and Alice K. Wright. A visitation was held on Sunday, April 14, 2024 from 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, followed by funeral services at Shrewsbury Parish Church in Kennedyville, Maryland at 1:00pm. Burial was held in the adjoining church cemetery. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

**Ethel Shovestul House**, 89, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away at her home Sunday, April 7, 2024. She was born March 28, 1935, in Pensacola, Florida to the late Paul and Marguerite (née Mills) Shovestul. Interment will be private. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home*

**Barbara Louise Wallace**, 84, of Ingleside, Maryland, passed away April 6, 2024 at Bayhealth Medical Center in Dover, Delaware. Barbara was born January 23, 1940, in Frederick, Maryland, the daughter of the late Daniel J. Eckenrode and Mabel M. "Willard" Eckenrode. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

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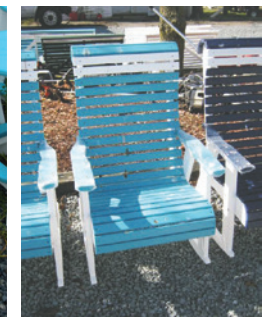
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When acquiring new herbs for planting, place potted plants outside in a protected place for a few days to give them a chance to adjust to the environment.

Most herbs need at least four hours of direct sunlight. Hardy rosemary and lavender like a little protection in their permanent home.

Lemon thyme gives the added flavor of lemon to the spicy thyme and can be used as universally as salt in preparing meat, fish, or poultry dishes. It is also versatile enough to be used for flavoring teas as well as cakes, cookies, and ice cream. When combined with the tender lemon verbena, the sharp lemon taste of lemon thyme is even more prominent.

Lemon verbena is a native of South America and should not be planted outdoors until the very last danger of frost. It will grow two or three feet tall and the entire plant can be harvested in the fall.

The dried leaves are just as flavorful as fresh and are good in soups, casseroles, or wherever a lemon flavor is desired. The leaves are a fragrant addition to potpourri, especially when combined with rose petals, lavender, or rosemary.

Parsley is a vital herb in any garden and should be planted each year to keep the crop available. It is classified as a "biennial" which means the main plant will live for two years. The flat leaf is tastier and preferred by chefs for culinary use but the curly leaf is greener and full of vitamin C. It is frequently used as a garnish but should be consumed for its high source of vitamins and chlorophyll. It is also a favorite herb of the caterpillar stage of the swallow butterfly, so if you want to see these butterflies, do not kill the green and black striped caterpillars when you see them on your plants. It is commonly known as the parsley worm, although it also likes fennel, dill, and may even be found on rue. Plant some extra parsley to help a pollinator.



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Last Tues Monthly - Stigmatized Loss Drop-In Group at the Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Visit [www.compassregionalhospice.org](http://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; Send emails to [bethel.ctown@gmail.com](mailto: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 for more information; Find details online by visiting [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - Home-Ports Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940 for more information; Visit [www.homeports.org](http://www.homeports.org); Email [jeanette@homeports.org](mailto:jeanette@homeports.org).


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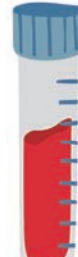
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Feed the Children and Elderly Initiative - Delivering food and groceries to those in need in Kent County; To learn more, donate food, or volunteer contact Social Action for Racial Justice at [sacracialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:sacracialjustice@gmail.com); Donate online at [www.sumnerhall.org](http://www.sumnerhall.org).

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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.easternshorem-d-alanon.org](http://www.easternshorem-d-alanon.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.

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UM Shore Medical Center Classes & Offerings - Cancer; Better Breathers; Breast Cancer; Diabetes; Diabetes Self Management; Grief Management; Prostate Cancer; Safe Sitter; Stroke; Telemedicine; Brown St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7668.

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

SOS Support Our Schools - Parents and concerned citizens fighting for the best possible education for their children; Visit www.kcpsos.com.

Overeaters Anonymous - Seeking others to join me in starting meetings in or near Chestertown; robinf104@yahoo.com.

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## Chestertown Earth Day Festival Set for Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate our planet on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Chestertown Earth Day Festival from 9am to 1pm. This family friendly event, situated on the Park Row side of Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown, will feature a Community Trash Walk, electric vehicle car display, free recycling of batteries and fluorescent bulbs, free tree seedlings, and educational and information booths promoting stewardship-from-solar energy to making your backyard more eco-friendly.

The popular Community Trash/Recycle Walk returns this year. Keep our community beautiful and learn about what you may recycle instead of adding to the landfill. We welcome everyone to participate, families, friends, neighbors. Gloves and bags provided, Free seeds, and limited seedlings to all who take part in the trash/recycle walk.

KidSPOT will provide free eco-friendly children's crafts.

Interested in backyard composting? We're here to help.

Contemplating a hybrid or all electric vehicle? There will be a variety of locally owned models on display, including Tesla, Chevy Bolt, Nissan Leaf, Kia EV 6, Ford E-150 Lightning, and Fiskar Ocean, plus some electric bicycles.

The event is hosted by the Chestertown Environmental Committee and the Town of Chestertown, Sponsors include Capital Electric Supply, Heron Point, LaMotte Company, Maryland Environmental Service, ShoreRivers, Sunrise Solar and Washington College Center for Environment and Society.

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## Family Fun Festival Set for May 18<sup>th</sup> at Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center



The Family Fun Festival will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Kennard African American Heritage Center.

Do you think you have what it takes to be a mechanic? Do you have a passion for fixing things; don't mind getting your hands a little dirty, an Aircraft mechanic just might be the career for you.

Created in His Image Empire Inc. (CIHE Inc.), a local Non-profit Organization who believes in taking action with urgency and care to serve those who need us most, hosted a small forum at the Kent Island Branch Library for our future graduates. The presentation discussed the career path opportunities of aircraft mechanics.

Led by two United Airlines employees, George Lanham, a Queen Anne's County native and his colleague Alicia Washington. They presented to our upcoming graduates the exciting world of Aircraft mechanics & technicians, sharing the joys of a unique captivating career path.

If you missed this opportunity, you have a second chance to be a part of this enlightening discussion during CIHE Inc.'s Family Fun Festival. The Festival will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center, from 11am to 4pm. The center is located at 410 Little Kidwell Avenue in Centreville.

Come take part in this fun filled free community event! For more information please send emails to [creatednhisimage.inc@gmail.com](mailto:creatednhisimage.inc@gmail.com).

## Randall M. Robey Appointed Interim President & CEO of Peoples Bancorp, Inc. and The Peoples Bank



Randall M. Robey, CPA will serve as interim Chief Executive Officer and President of Peoples Bancorp, Inc. and The Peoples Bank.

Corey N. Duncan, chairman of the board of directors of Peoples Bancorp, Inc., parent company of The Peoples Bank, today announced the appointment of Randall M. Robey, CPA as interim Chief Executive Officer and President of Peoples Bancorp, Inc. and The Peoples Bank. Mr. Robey's appointment follows the resignation of J. Scott Sturgill and is in accordance with the board's management succession plan.

Mr. Robey has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the two companies since 2012. Mr. Robey began his long community banking career in 1981 with Mercantile Bank and Trust. Mr. Robey noted the management team and employees will continue their strong service to the customers, shareholders, and communities served by The Peoples Bank.

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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; 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; For more information 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.

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Free Colorectal Cancer Screening - Contact the QAC Department of Health to see if you qualify; Call 443-262-4509.

The Family Support Resource Center for Kent County Public Schools - Assists families of children with special needs by offering programs, workshops, resources, and other assistance; Call 410-778-5708; On Facebook; fsupport@kent.k12.md.us.

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**Memorial Day Parade Returns to Chestertown on May 27<sup>th</sup>**



Participants in the 2023 Memorial Day Parade.

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2024 Memorial Day Parade in Chestertown. This historic event celebrates our veterans.


The parade will begin at 10am on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and proceed down High Street. Line-up for participants starts at 9am at Dixon Drive. Floats are welcomed and encouraged.

No pre-registration is required. Line-up will be "as entries arrive, first come, first served".

In keeping with the theme of "honoring and remembering", the Keynote Speaker at the parade will be Wayne Gilchrest, United States Marine Corps veteran and former member of the United States House of Representatives.

For more information about the parade, please contact Katy Weddell by sending emails to [peakept@gmail.com](mailto:peakept@gmail.com).

**Maryland Election Information**  
**2024 Election Timeline**



- Tuesday, April 23: Advanced deadline to register to vote, update registration, or change party affiliation before the Primary Election; 5:00pm in office, 11:59pm online.
- **Thursday, May 2:** **Early Voting for Primary Election Begins.**
- Tuesday, May 7: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot.
- **Thursday, May 9:** **Early Voting for Primary Election Ends.**
- Friday, May 10: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot.
- **Tuesday, May 14:** **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, May 24: 8:00pm Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board. 8:00pm Deadline for the local boards to receive a mail-in ballot placed in ballot drop box or election judges to receive a ballot at a voting location. 10:00am Deadline for the local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail. Certification of Primary Election results. Voter Registration reopens.
- Tuesday, May 28: Deadline for a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State Office on the ballot.
- Friday, June 21: Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Mon.-Thurs., July 15-18: Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Candidacy and Candidacy Petition.
- Monday, August 5: Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.
- Mon.-Thurs., August 19-22: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.
- Tuesday, September 17: Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.
- Monday, September 23: Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.
- Tuesday, October 15: Advanced deadline to register to vote, update registration, or change party affiliation before the General Election; 5:00pm in office, 11:59pm online.
- Thursday, October 17: Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Certificate of Candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.
- **Thursday, October 24:** **Early Voting for the General Election Begins.**
- Tuesday, October 29: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot.
- **Thursday, October 31:** **Early Voting for General Election Ends.**
- Friday, November 1: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot.
- **Tuesday, November 5:** **PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, November 15: 8:00pm Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board. 8:00pm Deadline for the local boards to receive a mail-in ballot placed in ballot drop box or election judges to receive a ballot at a voting location. 10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail. Certification of the General Election results.
- Monday, November 18: Voter registration reopens.
- Tuesday, December 10: Statewide Certification of General Election results.
- Tuesday, December 17: Official casting of votes by members of the Electoral College.

**Kent County Board of Elections Office** 410-778-0038 [www.kentcountyelections.org](http://www.kentcountyelections.org)  
**Queen Anne's County Board of Elections Office** 410-758-0832 [www.qacelections.com](http://www.qacelections.com)  
**Cecil County Board of Elections Office** 410-996-5310 [www.ccgov.org/government/election-board](http://www.ccgov.org/government/election-board)  
**Talbot County Board of Elections Office** 410-770-8099 [www.talbotcountymd.gov/index.php?page=Election\\_Board](http://www.talbotcountymd.gov/index.php?page=Election_Board)

## Community Events

Every Thurs 3:30pm-5:30pm - Kent Island Farmer's Market at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Variety of foods, herbs and much more; Call 410-980-8097 for more information; Visit [www.kentislandfarmersmarket.net](http://www.kentislandfarmersmarket.net).

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmer's Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, herbs, breads, soaps, plants, flowers, dog treats, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, seafood, cheese, wine, butter, baked goods, berries, jam, alpaca & wool products, artisans, crafters, and more; For more information go to [www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org](http://www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org).

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Easton Farmer's Market at 100 N. Harrison St., municipal parking lot, Easton; Rain or shine; Visit [www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandfarmersmarket).

Through April 24th - 50% Off Everything in room 1, including scaves, pocketbooks, jewelry and more at the Nearly New Shop, 320 High St. (corner of High & Spring Sts.), Chestertown; Donations accepted Tuesdays 10am-2pm; Volunteers needed; Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm; Benefits UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown; Call 410-778-1781.

Through April 28th 10am-4pm - Claire Parker, local environmental artist, exhibit "Taming Our Environment's Inequities" at Heron Point, 501 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7300.


Through May 24th - Submit MD Special Education Parent Involvement Survey; Purpose is to determine how well schools are partnering with parents & promoting parent involvement in children's education; For complete details, contact [fsupport@kent.k12.md.us](mailto:fsupport@kent.k12.md.us) or 410-708-5708.

Through August 1st - Legacy Day will honor African American Community Service Organizations in Kent County that supported charitable activities and promoted social and political progress; Contact us if you have information, pictures, or artifacts related to any of the following: Masons Eastern Star, Elks, Star Temple, Centennial Lodge, Hospital Auxiliary, Garnet Alumni Association, or the NAACP; Also tell us about any similar organizations that should be included; Call Vanessa 443-691-1543, Mary 410-708-2368, or Bill 410-778-0275.

Through August 31st - "Teaching & Transformation: Semester In The Chesapeake Classroom" at Muse, a community museum, 210 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Washington College Center for the Environment and Society; Call 410-810-2008.

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; [www.news.maryland.gov/dnr](http://www.news.maryland.gov/dnr).


Wed, April 17th - Adult Lego Challenge at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; April 20th Interfaith Devotional; April 22nd Tech Help Drop In; April 23rd Storytime, Book Donations Welcome; April 25th The Cloud, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Call Service; Call 410-778-3636; For details visit [www.kentcountylibrary.org](http://www.kentcountylibrary.org).



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Last Week:  
*Bunny Rabbits*



*By Mrs. H.*

April 21, 1944 - *The Chestertown Transcript*  
Company E, with headquarters at the Chestertown Armory, was officially mustered into the State Guard as an infantry unit Tuesday night in the presence of ranking officers of the State organization. The local unit, which is under the command of First Lieutenant W. J. Stenger and Second Lieutenant Henry W. Carrington, was changed from Headquarters company of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion to Company E infantry unit January 10<sup>th</sup>. It did not officially assume the rank until officially mustered Tuesday evening. This local unit now has 43 men and 2 officers; full strength is 68 men and 4 officers.



## Pumped!

Of all sedentary activities, sleeping is clearly one with positive health benefits and we should all aim to rest 7 to 8 hours a night!

## Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • April 22-28, 2024

**If Your Birthday Is This Week:** You will be faced with a dilemma this year: part of you will be inclined to breeze through life without a care, but another part will be restless and ambitious. Can you reconcile the two? You can if you're smart - and no one is smarter than you.

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20):** It's not like you to have a guilty conscience but what you said to a friend or colleague last week has been preying on your mind. If it makes you feel better, call them up and apologize - though most likely they have already forgotten about it.

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):** A rare Jupiter-Uranus link in your sign will encourage you to think deeply about the path you are taking through life. Come up with some ideas as to how you can get off that path and on to one more in keeping with the future you desire for yourself.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):** You don't have to act tough to show colleagues and employers that they need to take you seriously, they know what you are capable of and don't need further evidence. Keep striving to be the best you can be - that's more than enough to impress them.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23):** You may want to get your point of view across to family and friends but you know you must be careful what you say and how you say it. Some people can be incredibly touchy and won't take kindly to criticism - so make it sound like praise.

**LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):** Why are you under the impression that you have to do everything now, this very minute? Whatever the reason you need to get over it because the more you rush about over the next few days the less progress you are likely to make.

**VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):** While everyone else is running here, there and everywhere trying to get on top of events you will be sailing along serenely without a care in the world. Why should you exert yourself when you know the universe will, as always, provide what you need?

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):** If your sixth sense is not yet telling you that something is not quite right with your world then it won't be long before it does. It would appear that a friend or relative has been keeping from you what you need to know. Find out what it is.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):** The more you listen to what those around you are saying the more you will learn about issues that will affect you over the weeks and months to come. Remember, it may not be roses all the way but it won't be all doom and gloom either.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):** Pay attention to what your inner voice is telling you because if you don't make changes both at home and at work early next week it could cost you dear. This is one of those occasions when your heart can see what your head has missed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):** Have you been putting the talents you were born with to their best possible use? Even if you have not the Sun in the most dynamic area of your chart means you can easily make up for lost time. Aim high, then astound everyone and go even higher.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):** It may seem as if the experts have all the answers but if their claims sound a bit outlandish over the next few days then by all means ignore them. Just because someone occupies a position of influence doesn't mean they know what they are talking about.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):** Now the Sun has joined Jupiter in one of the more optimistic areas of your chart you can't help but be full of the joys of spring. However, not everyone is loving life as much as you, so work out what you can do to cheer them up.

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Wed, April 17th - Knitting Drop In, Story Time, Bouncing Babies, and Spring Flowers Origami at QAC Free Library, 121 S. Commerce St., Centreville and 200 Liberty Circle, Stevensville; April 18th Comcast Meet & Greet, Book Club, Spring Flowers Origami, Makerspace; April 19th VR Party Game, Makerspace; April 20th Pinata Party, Family Music Class; April 22nd Origami, Homeschool Science; April 23rd Story Time, Mother Goose on the Loose; 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Go to [www.qaclibrary.org](http://www.qaclibrary.org).

Wed, April 17th - Songbirds at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgeley; April 18th Nature Prints on Clay; April 19th Watercolor II; April 20th Earth Day, Spring Songbird Migration Walk; April 21st Spring Nature Journaling, Nature Walk with Experts; April 23rd Preschool Program, Homeschool Program! Call 410-634-2847; [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org).

Wed, April 17th - Beginner Plus and Board Meeting at Chestertown RiverArts, 315 High St., Chestertown; April 18th Intro to the Potter's Wheel; April 19th Painted Tote; April 24th Watercolor for Beginners; April 25th-28th Paint the Town; Call 410-778-6300; [www.chestertownriverarts.org](http://www.chestertownriverarts.org).

Wed, April 17th 7:30pm - Senior Capstone Experience: Kaitlyn McCaffery Jazz Vocal Recital at Hotchkiss Recital Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; [www.washcoll.edu](http://www.washcoll.edu).

Thurs, April 18th - Black Watermen of the Chesapeake at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; April 20th & 21st Eastern Shore Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival; April 23rd Coffee & Wood Chips; Call 410-745-4941; For details visit [www.cbmm.org](http://www.cbmm.org).

Thurs, April 18th - Renaissance Art and the Islamic World at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; April 19th Book Talk with Susan Muaddi Darraj; April 20th Yoga; April 26th Pastel Nuts and Bolts; April 27th Abstracted Landscapes, Plein Air; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; 410-822-2787; Visit [www.academyartmuseum.org](http://www.academyartmuseum.org).

Fri, April 19th 7:30pm - "What She Went Through" at Washington College Gibson Center for the Arts, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839; Go to [www.washcoll.edu](http://www.washcoll.edu).

Fri's-Sun's, April 19th-May 5th - "Baskerville" 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](http://www.garfieldcenter.org).

Fri, April 19th 7pm - Chester River Chorale Spring Concert "Chesapeake!" at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Also Sat, April 20th at 4pm; Go to [www.chesterriverchorale.org](http://www.chesterriverchorale.org).

Fri, April 19th 7:30pm - Student Showcase at Hotchkiss Recital Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; [www.washcoll.edu](http://www.washcoll.edu).

Sat, April 20th 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; On Facebook; Call 410-928-3234; [vfwpost652@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost652@gmail.com).

Sat, April 20th 10am-3pm - Spring Art Walk throughout downtown Chestertown; Pop-up gallery, artists, artisans, live music, and more; 410-778-3700; [www.kentculture.org](http://www.kentculture.org).

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# Dr. Truth


**Dear Dr. Truth:**  
My wife stays home with our two children. She keeps a clean house and is a good mother. My problem is this - my wife can't cook. Everything is microwaved, take out or delivery. I think it costs too much and can't be healthy for us. It is my only beef with her. Since I work she has to do the rest. How can I get through to her? **Hungry**

**Dear Hungry,**  
Just because a woman's body can produce eggs and milk doesn't mean that she is inherently a good cook... **AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

THE KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTS

## When They Wander or Run Away


Why children with autism spectrum disorder elope and wander



With Officer Laurie Reyes and Shelly McLaughlin

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## APRIL 2024 *Dates to Remember*

1 April Fools' Day (Mon.)	23 First Day of Passover (Tues.)
10 Ramadan Ends (Wed.)	24 Administrative Professionals Day (Wed.)
15 Tax Day (Mon.)	29 Arbor Day (Mon.)
22 Earth Day (Mon.)	30 Last Day of Passover (Tues.)

## Celebration for Dr. Couch

Kent County Public Schools Education Foundation Fund is hosting a career and retirement celebration for Dr. Karen Couch in May. Dr. Couch, superintendent of Kent County Public Schools, has dedicated her career to education.

Community members, colleagues, family and friends are all invited to a special celebration dinner for Dr. Couch from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday, May 9th at Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown.



This celebratory dinner will include guest speakers and music performed by the talented musicians at Kent County High School. Tickets are \$65 and may be purchased online at <https://tinyurl.com/mt2fb7rh>.

Having started as a teacher in 1980 in New Mexico and taking the helm of Kent County Public Schools in 2013, Dr. Couch will officially be retired as of July 1st. As a testament to her leadership in education, Dr. Couch has been named Superintendent of the Year for both New Mexico and Maryland.

"Throughout her career, first in New Mexico and since 2013 here in Kent County, Dr. Couch has made the students her top priority," said Joseph Goetz, president of the Kent County Board of education. "This celebration will highlight the passion for education that has been a hallmark of Dr. Couch's illustrious career."

Proceeds from Dr. Couch's career and retirement celebration will go to the Kent County Public Schools Education Foundation Fund, which helps cover the costs for school field trips and provides mini-grants for teachers.

Chester River Yacht and Country Club is located at 7738 Quaker Neck Road in Chestertown. If you are unable to attend, please consider showing your appreciation for Dr. Couch through a donation to the Kent County Public Schools Education Foundation Fund. Visit [www.kent.k12.md.us/foundation.aspx](http://www.kent.k12.md.us/foundation.aspx) to learn more about the foundation's work and to make a contribution.

## SECAC Offering Autism Workshop in April

Join Kent County Public Schools Family Support Resource Center for a free workshop on wandering and elopement. "When They Wander or Run Away: Risk and Prevention Strategies" will be held from 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday, April 24th in the media center located in the Kent County Middle School in Chestertown.



Join the Family Support Resource Center, Pathfinders for Autism, and officers Laurie Reyes and Tara Bond from the Montgomery County Police Department's Autism, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Alzheimer's and Dementia Outreach Unit for this presentation.

"When They Wander or Run Away" is a presentation about why children with autism spectrum disorder elope and wander. Presenters will provide preventive safety measures and what types of information will be most beneficial for police if a loved one does go missing.

Free dinner and childcare will be available at the middle school.

Pre-registration is preferred, but not required. Register with the Family Support Resource Center at 410-778-5708, [fsupport@kent.k12.md.us](mailto:fsupport@kent.k12.md.us) or visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p9r965w>.

A virtual option will be available to those unable to attend in person.

Kent County Middle School is located at 402 East Campus Avenue in Chestertown.



# Kent County Health Department

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All services are offered at Kent County Health Department  
 125 South Lynchburg Street, Chestertown, MD 21620



**For More Information**  
**410-778-2857**  
**Kenthd.org**

# Good News!

There are steps you can take to protect yourself and others from respiratory viruses. The CDC has updated their respiratory virus guidance. *Source CDC*

Please contact the **Queen Anne's County Department of Health** with any questions regarding prevention steps you can take, and to get flu vaccines, Covid test kits, and face masks while supplies last. **410-758-0720**

Queen Anne's County Department of Health



## Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot

### Core prevention strategies



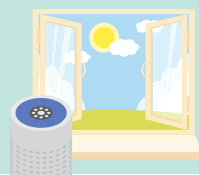
**Immunizations**



**Hygiene**



**Steps for Cleaner Air**



**Treatment**



**Stay Home and Prevent Spread\***



### Additional prevention strategies

**Masks**



**Distancing**



**Tests**



**\*Stay home and away from others until, for 24 hours BOTH:**



Your symptoms are getting better

You are fever-free (without meds)



**Then take added precaution for the next 5 days**

**Layering prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:**

- ✓ Respiratory viruses are causing a lot of illness in your community
- ✓ You or those around you have risk factors for severe illness
- ✓ You or those around you were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering

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# *baby shower*

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MD CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM at KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT . 410-778-1350



**Crumpton Volunteer Fire Department's**

**SPRINGTIME BINGO**  
Friday, APRIL 26, 2024

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Games Start 7pm  
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Sat, April 20th 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent at the Farmer's Market in front of 227 High St.; Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Volunteers welcome; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Call 410-639-4151; Visit [www.gopofkent.com](http://www.gopofkent.com).

Sat, April 20th 10am-12pm - Kent County Democratic Central Committee Headquarters open at 357 High St., Chestertown; Open Sat. 10am-12pm and 5pm-7pm First Fridays; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Go to [www.kentdems.org](http://www.kentdems.org).

Sat, April 20th - Easterseals/CAI Volleyball Challenge at 1200 N. Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE; For info on forming a team, volunteering or donating, visit [www.volleyballchallenge.net](http://www.volleyballchallenge.net); Call 302-221-2078; Send emails to [mbaker@esdel.org](mailto:mbaker@esdel.org).

Sat, April 20th 9am-1pm - 14th Annual Chestertown Earth Day Festival at Fountain Park and downtown Chestertown; Educational booths, recycling, displays, live music, and much more; Call 443-480-1987; [www.townofchestertown.com](http://www.townofchestertown.com).

Sat, April 20th 10am-2pm - Spring Craft Fair at Worthmore Equestrian Center, 11570 Still Pond Road, Worton; Food, Free Pony Rides, Cornhole, Wring Toss, 50/50 Tickets, Face Painting, Music, etc. Candles, Crafts, Pet Accessories, Tie Dye Items, Food Trucks, and More! For information, call 302-373-3864.

Sat, April 20th 8pm - Tony Trischka at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Tickets \$20/advance, \$25/door; For more information call 410-639-9133; For details visit [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

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with "hunt issue photo" in the subject line.  
Photos accepted through August 16, 2024



Sat, April 20th 4:30pm-9:30pm - The Magic Happens Here Kent School Auction at M.V. Williams Gymnasium, 6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown; 5:30pm Silent Auction, Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres; 6:45pm; Show by Magician Mike Rose followed by Live Auction, DJ & Dancing; Cocktail attire; For details & to purchase sponsorships or tickets, visit [www.kentschool.org/giving](http://www.kentschool.org/giving).

Sat & Sun, April 20th & 21st - Queen Anne's Chorale presents "Choral Classics" at Centreville UM Church, 608 Church Hill Rd., Centreville; Sat. 7pm, Sun. 3pm; Ticket \$25/adult, \$15/ages 13-17, under age 13 free.

Sat, April 20th 4pm-7pm - All You Can Eat Annual Roast Beef Dinner at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; \$15/adult, \$7/ages 6-11, under age 6 free; Carryout available; Benefits CVFD.

Sat, April 20th 11am-3pm - Earth Day Adkins at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Family friendly; Native plant sale, tree giveaways, nature activities, local food trucks, seed swap, live entertainment; Rain date April 21st 12-4pm; Call 410-634-2847 ext.100; [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org).

Sun, April 21st 3pm - Resonance Concert Blue Iron Steel Band at St. Paul's, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., Chestertown; Ticket \$22/adult, \$5/student and child; Call 443-480-0221; [www.nationalmusic.us](http://www.nationalmusic.us).

Mon, April 22nd 8pm - "Racing Rivals: Log Canoes of Chesapeake Bay" on MPT; Focuses on Chesapeake Bay log canoes; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources; For more information visit [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

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## United Way of Kent County Announces Annual Application Process for Grants

United Way of Kent County (UWKC) invites nonprofit organizations to apply for funds for its 2024-2025 grants. Applications are due April 30, 2024 at 5:00pm. Information may be found online at <https://unitedwayofkentcounty.org/agency-management>.

Last year 24 organizations were awarded a total of \$160,000. An Allocations Committee reviews applications, with a particular view toward proposed assistance to Kent County residents in UWKC's three impact areas: Education, Financial Stability, and Health. UWKC is committed to programs and activities that are free of racial or ethnic discrimination. UWKC endeavors to provide and maintain an environment that fosters respect among all members of the community.

Donations to United Way of Kent County may be made at any time via the website [www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org](http://www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org) or by mail to United Way of Kent County, P.O. Box 594, Chestertown, MD 21620.

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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](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)*

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Mon, April 22nd 9:30pm - "Eroding History" on MPT; Focuses on two black communities losing their land on Deal Island Peninsula in Somertset County; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Tues, April 23rd 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; [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov).

Tues, April 23rd 4pm - Orchestra & Band at Washington College Gibson Center for the Arts, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839; [www.washcoll.edu](http://www.washcoll.edu).

Tues, April 23rd - Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation for the primary election; Online voter registration at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us); Call 410-778-0038; Visit [www.kentcountyelections.org](http://www.kentcountyelections.org).

Tues, April 23rd 8pm - "The Chesapeake Bay Summit 2024: Course Correction" on MPT; Focuses on host Frank Sesno & experts discussing complex questions about the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources; For details visit [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Wed, April 24th 7:30pm - Open Mic with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; For more information call 856-534-4430; Find details online at [www.garfieldcenter.org](http://www.garfieldcenter.org).

Wed, April 24th 7pm - "A River Called Home" on MPT; Focuses on four women who launch at headwaters of James River in VA & paddle to Chesapeake Bay; For more information go to [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Wed, April 24th 7:30pm - "A Passion for Oysters" on MPT; Focuses on history, culture, art & science surrounding the Chesapeake Bay oyster; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources; [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Wed, April 24th 8:30pm - "Salted Earth" on MPT; Focuses on sea level rise; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; Find details online at [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Wed, April 24th 8:50pm - "Rob and the Litter Bug" on MPT's Chesapeake Bay Week; Focuses on Caroline County; For details go to [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Wed, April 24th 5pm-7pm - "When They Wander or Run Away: Risk and Prevention Strategies" Autism Workshop at Kent Co. Middle School, 402 East Campus Ave., Chestertown; Pre-registration preferred, but not required; Free dinner & childcare; To register, call 410-778-5708, email [fsupport@kent.k12.md.us](mailto:fsupport@kent.k12.md.us) or visit the website <https://tinyurl.com/2p9r965w>.

Thurs-Sun, April 25th-28th - Paint The Town with Chestertown RiverArts, 315 High St., Chestertown; Sat. 6pm-8pm Wet Paint Show & Sale; Sun. 8am-3pm Quick Draw; Call 410-778-6300; For details visit [www.chestertownriverarts.org](http://www.chestertownriverarts.org).

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**Chestertown's Annual Saturday in the Park is Set for Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**



Chestertown is excited to announce the third annual Saturday in the Park event, set for Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in Wilmer Park, located at 399 South Cross Street. This event is family-friendly, fun-filled, and for all ages – with various lawn games (including corn hole, bocce ball, volleyball, etc.) food, art activities, vendors, open mic music, yoga classes, martial arts classes, and much more. In addition, the day's activities will offer a guided tour of nearby Radcliffe Creek by kayak (bring your own kayak or rent one on-site).

The Chestertown Recreation Commission is seeking the following: individuals or groups to perform at open mic – singing, dancing, or just entertaining – sign up in advance for a time slot by calling or texting Stu Grey at 301-257-5446; artisans to demonstrate or perform their talents; lawn game clubs/enthusiasts to participate in bocce ball, corn hole, volleyball, etc.; vendors to provide food trucks, ice cream carts, snow cones, etc. – all non-alcoholic; athletic/aerobics groups promoting health and wellness; amateur athletes to compete; vendors (profit and non-profit); volunteers to organize field games, assist with set-up/clean-up, and general supervision of activities in the park; although Wilmer Park is a large area, space is still limited – if you are interested in participating, please contact the Recreation Commission as soon as possible.

This year's event is sponsored by the Kent County Health Department. For more information send emails to [chestertownrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:chestertownrecreation@gmail.com).

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The Cecilton Lions Club is off to a great 2024, having vision tested hundreds of school kids, prepared weekly luncheon for the Lower Cecil County Seniors, assisted in the local food bank, and delivered more than 1,000 bright daffodil pots to nursing homes, hospitals, and home-bound residents.

But now it is time to "foot the bill" for these and other activities, and the Lions Club is holding its 1<sup>st</sup> Monte Carlo Night, hoping this "fun night" of gambling and the raffling off of more than two dozen appealing and pricey basket prizes will attract supporters throughout the county.

This special event will be held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the popular Broken Spoke Winery on Glebe Road in Earleville. Festivities will begin at 6pm.

"Guests will enjoy the fun and excitement of playing blackjack, craps, roulette, poker and other games, with the prospect of winning a nice prize," said King Lion Roy Thompson. "And they should take pride in supporting a great cause."

Tickets are \$65 and include a wine glass or beer mug with unlimited refills, and \$100 in funny money to start their evening off. A special ticket of \$50 is offered to designated drivers and also includes \$100 in funny money.

Funny money winnings can be cashed in for raffle tickets to win prizes.

To request tickets, please visit the [ceciltonlionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/ceciltonlionsclub) Facebook Page or send an email to [ceciltonlions@gmail.com](mailto:ceciltonlions@gmail.com).



Thurs, April 25th 5:30pm-7:30pm - "Don't Worry, Be Healthy" Diabetes Prevention Course at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Free; Must register; Call 410-778-7668 ext. 5679; Visit [www.umshoreregional.org/health-education](http://www.umshoreregional.org/health-education).

Thurs, April 25th - Kent County GOP Lincoln Day Dinner with guest speaker John Teichert at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; 5:30pm VIP reception and cash bar; 6:30pm dinner; General ticket \$85, VIP ticket \$100; Tickets at [www.kentcountyrcc.com/dinner](http://www.kentcountyrcc.com/dinner); Call 302-367-9439 for more information; Email [info@kentcountyrcc.com](mailto:info@kentcountyrcc.com).

Fri, April 26th 7:30pm - "Reviving the Forgotten River" on MPT's Chesapeake Bay Week; Focuses on The Anacostia River restoration; [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

Sat, April 27th 6pm - Benedictine's Bourbon Street Masquerade Spring Gala at Trident Aviation Hangar at Easton Airport, 29137 Newnam Rd., Easton; Cocktail hour, dinner, awards & live auction; Desserts & dancing; For tickets, visit [www.benschool.org/benedictine-spring-gala](http://www.benschool.org/benedictine-spring-gala); For room reservations, call Tidewater Inn at 410-822-1300; For sponsorship info, call 410-369-9612.

Sat, April 27th 11am-3pm - Pecometh Day at Camp Pecometh, 136 Bookers Wharf Rd., Centreville; Enjoy food and fun as we prepare for summer camps; Call 410-556-6900; Visit [www.pecometh.org](http://www.pecometh.org).

Sat, April 27th 11am - Celebrate Trails Day walking the Wayne Gilchrest Rail Trail; Meet at Ajax Park, Cannon St., Chestertown; Eastern Shore Land Conservancy; Go to [www.eslc.org](http://www.eslc.org).

Sat, April 27th 10am - Millington Lions Club Annual Shrubbery Auction at Millington Fire House, 185 Sassafras St., Millington; [millingtonmdlions@gmail.com](mailto:millingtonmdlions@gmail.com).

Sat, April 27th 8am - Paddles Up For Mental Health Pickleball Tournament at Talbot County Community Center, Rt. 50, Easton; Women, men and mixed doubles; Benefits For All Seasons; [www.forallseasons.org](http://www.forallseasons.org).

Sat, April 27th 8am-12pm - Free Medication Disposal Event at Chestertown Farmer's Market, High St., downtown Chestertown; [www.kentcountyprevention.org](http://www.kentcountyprevention.org).

Sat, April 27th 11am-3pm - The American Legion Family Day at C. Henry Price American Legion Post 246, 11 Sixth Ave., Betterton; Rain or shine; Free food, face painting, moonbounce, corn hole, petting zoo.

Sun, April 28th 1pm-3pm - Multicultural Health Fair at Shrewsbury Parish Church, 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd., Kenndyville; Organized and sponsored by UM Shore Medical Center; Services include blood pressure and diabetes screening, dental care resources, medication management, migrant support, elder care, resources for substance abuse; Call 410-778-3300 ext. 5645; [www.umms.org/shore](http://www.umms.org/shore).

Sat, April 28th 4pm - Diana Sanchez on violin and Alina Antonenko on piano at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Tickets \$15/advance, \$20/door; Call 410-639-9133; [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Mon, April 29th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit [www.townofgalena.com](http://www.townofgalena.com).

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Mon, April 29th 7:30pm - Percussion & Steel Band Concert at Decker Auditorium, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; www.washcoll.edu.

Mon, April 29th - 9am - Golf Tournament at Prospect Bay Country Club, 311 Prospect Bay Dr. West, Grasonville; Benefits Compass Hospice; Registration begins 7:30am; For complete details, call 443-262-4106; sbaird@compassregionalhospice.org; www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Tues, April 30th 5pm - Deadline for non-profits to submit applications for grants from United Way of Kent County; Details at www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org.

Wed, May 1st 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, May 1st - Deadline to submit applications for scholarships available through Chesapeake Women's Network of Queen Anne's County; For ages 22 and older who live and/or work in Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot Counties and are pursuing an accredited program, certificate program or college degree; Visit www.cwnqac.org.

Thurs, May 2nd 7pm - Film Series "Barbie" at Washington College Norman James Theatre, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7839 for more information or visit www.washcoll.edu.

Thurs-Thurs, May 2nd-May 9th - Early Voting for Primary Election at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099 for more information; Find complete details online at www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri, May 3rd 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Go to www.downtownchestertown.org.

Fri, May 3rd 9am-1pm - Chestertown Garden Club's May Mart Plant Sale, Memorial Park Plaza, downtown Chestertown; Perennials, annuals, shrubs, natives, house plants, garden decor & supplies; Raffle & Bake Sale; Food & beverages by Happy Chicken; Rain or shine; Benefits beautification and maintenance of Chestertown's Fountain & Memorial Parks and holiday decorations.

Fri, May 3rd 8pm - First Friday with Joe Holt & Paula John at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$20/advance, \$25/door; 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.


Fri, May 3rd 5pm-8pm - Land: Inaugural SFW Residency Exhibition Opening at Raimond Cultural Center, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Visit www.kentculture.org.

Sat, May 4th 10am-1pm - The Magic of Maize Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Call 410-996-4776; www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Sat, May 4th 11:30am-4pm - Historic Stevensville Art Market, 109 Cockey Lane; Visit www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

Sat, May 4th 12pm-5pm - WKHS Tunefest at Red Acres Farm, 25367 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Celebrating 50 years of 90.5FM WKHS; Tickets www.tinyurl.com/murmppk8 or www.wkhsradio.org.

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## Full Moon

Tuesday  
April 23

## HAPPY Birthday

- Jim Lavin
- Mark Shaw
- Ajahla Demby
- Marcey Brown
- William Palmatary
- Gregory Demby
- River Breza
- Steve Goss
- James Price
- Josh Price
- Grace Boege
- Janette Johnson
- Rashaun Lewis
- Fletcher
- Aaron Short
- Martha Dinan-Lostrom
- Wendy Morrison
- Tina Aquilla
- Jonathan Mason
- Anthony Henry
- Kole Haas
- Chris Jacobs
- Cissy McGinnes
- Jen Friedman

Sat & Sun, May 4th & 5th - 42nd Annual Decoy & Wildlife Arts Festival at Star Centre, 700 Congress Ave., Havre de Grace, MD; Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm; \$10; Benefits Havre de Grace Decoy Museum; Free marine exhibition both days; Call 410-459-8487; www.decoymuseum.com; Email president@decoymuseum.com.

Sat, May 4th 8:30am-1pm - Run for the Roses 5K at Talisman Therapeutic Riding Farm, 172 Blue Ribbon Lane, Grasonville; Benefits Talisman Therapeutic Riding; 4:30pm doors open; Silent auction, spirits & whiskey tasting; 443-239-9400; Visit www.talismantherapeuticriding.org.

Sat & Sun, May 4th & 5th - Susquehanna Flats Marine Exhibition at STAR Centre, 700 Congress Ave., Havre de Grace; Saturday 10-4, Sun 10-3; www.decoymuseum.com.

Sat, May 4th 11am - Chestertown Lions Club Spring Chicken BBQ at Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington Ave., across from Washington College, Chestertown; Carryout only, while food supply lasts; Dinner \$15 each; Eye glass donation accepted; Proceeds to various local and global vision projects; Advance tickets available (not required) are good while food supply lasts; Tickets are available from any Chestertown Lion.

Mon, May 6th 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, May 6th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; www.garfieldcenter.org.

Mon, May 6th 7pm - Peacemakers' Concert at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Doors open 6:30pm; Live music from Ordinary Elephant, cash bar, raffle, and silent auction; Ticket sales benefit Community Mediation Upper Shore; Cash bar benefits the Mainstay; Cash tips for the band; Tickets at https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/b7bd2cf0-3f8a-494a-8e56-cf55227fe0c3.

Wed, May 8th 7pm - Open Mic Series at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Admission is free; For more information visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Thurs, May 9th 6pm-8pm - Celebration for Dr. Couch at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; Tickets at https://tinyurl.com/mt2fb7rh; For www.kent.k12.md.us/foundation.aspx.

Fri, May 10th 7:30pm - Organist Ken Cowan at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; 410-778-3477.

Fri & Sat, May 10th & 11th - Taking Care of Your Mother Weekend Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Fri, May 10th 9am - Kent School's Kindness Links Us Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Chester River Yacht & County Club, Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; 9am Registration; 10am Shotgun Start; 3pm Reception with Awards; Sponsorships available; Visit www.kentschool.org/giving.

Fri, May 10th 8pm - Aztect Two-Step 2.0 at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Tickets \$20/advance, \$25/door; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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## Mainstay's Sunday Classical Music Series Continues with Violinist Diana Sanchez and Pianist Alina Antonenko

Matt Mielnick, Executive Director of The Mainstay in Rock Hall, has announced the performers and program for the venue's April 28<sup>th</sup> Classical Music Series concert that is part of the Hedgelawn Classical Series at The Mainstay in honor of Judy Kohl.

"We are very pleased to welcome violinist Diana Sanchez and pianist Alina Antonenko to the Mainstay," Mielnick said recently. "These two musicians from Baltimore have planned an innovative and delightful program that will appeal to a broad audience."




The program opens with Jules Massenet's hauntingly beautiful Meditation from his opera "Thais" and closes with Italian composer Vittorio Monti's Csárdás, a vibrant piece of music based on a folklore tune. In between, the audience will be treated to pieces by Mozart, J.S. Bach, Handel, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, and Schumann, as well as less often performed composers such as Pablo de Sarasate, Manuel Ponce, and Edmund Severn. The program will feature pieces for duets by the two instruments as well as solo pieces for violin and piano.

Diana Sanchez teaches at the Peabody Preparatory of Johns Hopkins University and currently performs with the Iris Music Project Piano Trio and the String Quartet Alma Ensemble. Pianist Alina Antonenko is an active teacher, music director at St. John Lutheran Church, and collaborative pianist working with musicians and dancers. She is a community musician-in-residence with the Iris Music project.

Showtime for the Mainstay concert event is 4pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance of the show and can be purchased online at [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org). Phone reservations are accepted by calling 410-639-9133 (tickets reserved by phone are \$20 when paid at the door). The Mainstay is located at 5753 North Main Street in Rock Hall. Its regular calendar of local, regional, and nationally touring artists features a live performance every week of the year (February through December) in a variety of music genres.

The programs of the Mainstay are also supported with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Kent Cultural Alliance.

## Chesapeake Bay Eastern Shore 2024 TIDE TABLES

	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
<b>CHESTERTOWN</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				12:28am	12:55am	1:21am	
High	3:31am	4:29am	5:23am	6:13am	6:59am	7:40am	8:17am
Low	9:30am	10:38am	11:37am	12:29pm	1:17pm	2:03pm	2:49pm
High	4:28pm	5:25pm	6:10pm	6:47pm	7:21pm	7:54pm	8:28pm
Low	10:46pm	11:25pm	11:59pm				
<b>SWAN CREEK</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				5:12am	5:58am	6:39am	7:16am
High	2:30am	3:28am	4:22am	5:12am	5:58am	6:39am	7:16am
Low	8:50am	9:58am	10:57am	11:49am	12:37pm	1:23pm	2:09pm
High	3:27pm	4:24pm	5:09pm	5:46pm	6:20pm	6:53pm	7:27pm
Low	10:06pm	10:45pm	11:19pm	11:48pm			
<b>KENT NARROWS</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				3:40am	4:26am	5:07am	5:44am
High	12:58am	1:56am	2:50am	3:40am	4:26am	5:07am	5:44am
Low	7:31am	8:39am	9:38am	10:30am	11:18am	12:04pm	12:50pm
High	1:55pm	2:52pm	3:37pm	4:14pm	4:48pm	5:21pm	5:55pm
Low	8:47pm	9:26pm	10:00pm	10:29pm	10:56pm	11:22pm	11:49pm
<b>CORSICA RIVER</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				5:30am	6:16am	6:57am	7:34am
High	2:48am	3:46am	4:40am	5:30am	6:16am	6:57am	7:34am
Low	9:08am	10:16am	11:15am	12:07pm	12:55pm	1:41pm	2:27pm
High	3:45pm	4:42pm	5:27pm	6:04pm	6:38pm	7:11pm	7:45pm
Low	10:24pm	11:03pm	11:37pm				
<b>TOLCHESTER</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				5:28am	6:14am	6:55am	7:32am
High	2:46am	3:44am	4:38am	5:28am	6:14am	6:55am	7:32am
Low	9:05am	10:13am	11:12am	12:04pm	12:52pm	1:38pm	2:24pm
High	3:43pm	4:40pm	5:25pm	6:02pm	6:36pm	7:09pm	7:43pm
Low	10:21pm	11:00pm	11:34pm				
<b>BETTERTON</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				1:04am	1:38am	2:04am	2:30am
High	12:25am	1:04am	1:04am	1:38am	2:07am	2:34am	3:00am
Low	5:03am	6:01am	6:55am	7:45am	8:31am	9:12am	9:49am
High	11:09am	12:17pm	1:16pm	2:08pm	2:56pm	3:42pm	4:28pm
Low	6:00pm	6:57pm	7:42pm	8:19pm	8:53pm	9:26pm	10:00pm
<b>CRUMPTON</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				12:27am	12:56am	1:23am	1:49am
High	3:38am	4:36am	5:30am	6:20am	7:06am	7:47am	8:24am
Low	9:58am	11:06am	12:05pm	12:57pm	1:45pm	2:31pm	3:17pm
High	4:35pm	5:32pm	6:17pm	6:54pm	7:28pm	8:01pm	8:35pm
Low	11:14pm	11:53pm					

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Sat, May 11th - Sultana Education Foundation Annual Gala at Clovelly Farm, Chestertown; Entertainment, food, drinks, and more; www.sultanagala.org.

Sat, May 11th 10am-2pm - Chili Fiesta Fly In at Massey Aerodrome, 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Call 410-928-5270; www.masseyaero.org.

Sat, May 11th 7pm-9pm - Dogwood After Dark at Dogwood Park, 105 Sycamore Lane, Galena; Music, food, activities and more; infodogwooddays@gmail.com.

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- Clothes must hung in order - whites hung first and with other whites.
- Shirts must always hang by the tail - never the shoulders.
- Line up the clothes so that each item shares one of the clothespins with another item.
- It doesn't matter if it is below zero outside - the clothes will still be hung on the line. They'll just "freeze-dry"!
- Clothespins must be gathered when clothing is removed from the line. Never leave clothespins on the line.

Sun, May 12th 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.

Mon, May 13th 10am - Tee It Up for The Arc Golf Tournament at Queenstown Harbor, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown; Presented by Climate Care HVAC Services; 50/50 Raffle benefits The Arc's Children, Youth & Their Families program; www.thearccc.org/golf.

Tues, May 14th - Maryland Primary Election; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

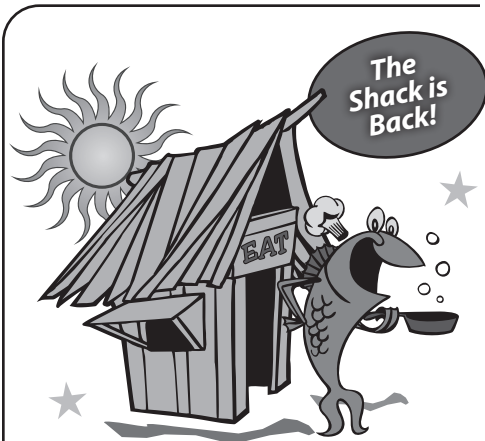
Sat, May 18th 10am-4pm - Turner's Creek Spring Event at Turner's Creek Park, 13689 Turners Creek Rd., Kennedyville; Tour the Kent Museum and an assortment of historic farm equipment; Call 410-778-0416.

Sat, May 18th 10am-1pm - Foraging Fun Around Chestertown Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; www.eatlikeahuman.com.

Sat, May 18th 12pm-5pm - Cash & Bike Bash at Betterton Vol. Fire Co., 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; Cash drawings every 10 minutes; Grand prize giveaway of a brand new Harley Davidson Street Glide Motorcycle; Doors open 11am; Ticket \$50 includes entry into all drawings, food, band, DJ; Ages 21+ only; 410-348-5678; https://square.link/u/20TyoT2c.

Sat, May 18th 6pm - Cecilton Lions Club's Monte Carlo Night at Broken Spoke Winery, 942 Glebe Rd, Earleville; Fun night of gambling & prize basket raffles; Visit ceciltonlionsclub Facebook page or send an email to ceciltonlions@gmail.com.

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of MPT's Chesapeake Bay Week® Runs April 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Maryland Public Television (MPT) celebrates the Chesapeake Bay region once again in April with its 20<sup>th</sup> annual Chesapeake Bay Week® slate of documentaries and specials. During the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>, MPT will offer more than 22 hours of broadcast and livestream programming focusing on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage, and resources as well as efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem.

*Racing Rivals: Log Canoes of Chesapeake Bay* will be airing on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. Elegant, agile, and propelled by outsized sails offset by nimble crew serving as human ballast, the iconic racing fleet of Chesapeake Bay log canoes embodies tradition, speed, and grace.

*Eroding History* will be airing on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30pm. Eroding History tells the story of two Black communities on the Deal Island Peninsula in Somerset County that are losing their land and their history due to the intersection of historical racism and modern climate changes.

*The Chesapeake Bay Summit 2024: Course Correction* will be airing on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm. With a major restoration deadline looming, some of the world's foremost experts on the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed join esteemed journalist and host Frank Sesno to discuss complex questions about the best course of action to clean and protect our nation's largest estuary.

*A River Called Home* will be airing on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Follow the journey of four women who launch at the headwaters of the James River in Virginia and paddle to the Chesapeake Bay. Along the way, the team conducts a water quality study to help assess how our waterways are being protected and what more we have left to do.

*A Passion for Oysters* will be airing on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The oyster presents challenges for protection and restoration unique among Bay seafood. A Passion for Oysters explores these issues and more, evoking the history, culture, art, and science surrounding the Chesapeake Bay oyster.

*Salted Earth* will be airing on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm. Through interviews with scientists, farmers, and community leaders, Salted Earth provides a sobering yet inspiring look at the very real and present challenge of sea-level rise.

*Rob and the Litter Bug* will be airing on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:50pm. Maryland filmmaker Rob Simmons sets out on a 15-mile bike ride along the Caroline County backroads to pick up any trash along the way and see just how much litter is out there.

*Reviving the Forgotten River* will be airing on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The Anacostia River, nicknamed "DC's forgotten river," is an infamously polluted tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. But after years of work by local activists, progress toward the river's restoration is being made.

For more information visit [www.mpt.org/bayweek](http://www.mpt.org/bayweek).

# GOOD NEWS PAGE

*Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers*

## 50 Year Celebration of WKHS Will Culminate with Tunefest on May 4<sup>th</sup>



The WKHS team receives a certificate of recognition from the Kent County Commissioners on March 19<sup>th</sup>. From left are WKHS fund manager Ken Collins, Commissioner Albert Nickerson, President Ron Fithian, WKHS station manager Chris Singleton and Commissioner John Price.

With a radio handle like “Captain Space” there’s likely no more appropriate a song to launch a new radio station than “Rocket Man”. At around noon on March 28, 1974, after some opening news and other reports, Elton John’s classic song became the first track played on 90.5 FM WKHS, Kent County High School’s student radio station. This year marks radio station’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with a broadcasting program that has continued to grow over the last five decades.

The station [also] received a certificate of recognition in March from the Kent County Commissioners. “At 17,500 watts, WKHS is one of a handful of high-power high school radio stations in the entire country,” read Ron Fithian, president of the commissioners.

WKHS station manager Chris Singleton and fund manager Ken Collins are going big for this year’s golden anniversary. The marquee event is Tunefest, a day-long concert Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> featuring local musicians and food trucks at Red Acres Farm, next door to KCHS in Worton. Tickets are on sale now at [www.wkhsradio.org](http://www.wkhsradio.org).

The station also received special recognition for its anniversary from the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE). Members of the SBE paid tribute to WKHS in March, hosting a business meeting in the broadcasting classroom at the high school. Special guests included SBE Executive Director Jim Ragsdale, regional members and former WKHS managers and alumni.

Chris Singleton, himself a WKHS and Kent County High School alum, became the station man-

ager and broadcasting teacher in 2008. Willard is now at TelevisaUnivision and Van Dyke works for WideOrbit, a broadcasting software company of which WKHS is a client. “You all are very lucky to be in this program,” Willard told the current crop of WKHS students who sat in on the meeting. “I can tell you I’m still in broadcasting and most of my colleagues from the Class of 1980 are still in broadcasting because of this program.” Van Dyke told the students and guests about all the fun he and his classmates had in the studio, trying to crack one another up during newscasts and genuinely enjoying their time on air. He said Hammond was not just a radio station manager to them, he was also an important teacher.

And students are not the only on-air talent. The station has expanded its programming to include local volunteers who share their musical passions and a partnership with Philadelphia-based WXPB. When students and volunteers are not on the air, WXPB keeps the music going on 90.5 FM. Another hoped for event on the horizon this year at WKHS is a linkup with the International Space Station (ISS). The station teamed up with the Kent Amateur Radio Society in applying to make contact with the ISS through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station program. “I think there’s only 20 to 25 organizations chosen each year,” Singleton said. If the WKHS application to make contact is approved, students will get about 10 minutes of talk time with the ISS as it orbits overhead at 17,500 miles per hour. “That’s a direct link. It’s not from the internet. It’s directly from air to ground,” Singleton said. “So we’re hoping to see that happen.”

Visit [www.wkhsradio.org](http://www.wkhsradio.org) for info about 90.5 FM WKHS, listen to the livestream and purchase Tunefest tickets. Find the station on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/wkhsradio](http://www.facebook.com/wkhsradio). Stream WKHS on the KCPS app, available from the Apple App Store and Google Play. Just search “Kent County Public Schools.”

## Chestertown Riverarts is Gonna Paint The Town!



artist’s imagination and how the media vary as well as their styles.

A Quick Draw Competition will take place Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, where additional artists join the fun painting in Chestertown from 8am to

11am. Visitors will have the opportunity to watch artists as they paint and chat with them about their inspirations and processes. At 11am the artists will display their paintings on easels in Fountain Park. Visitors will be encouraged to vote for the “People’s Choice Award”. The paintings will be judged by Marcy Dunn Ramsey, one of Kent County’s most popular and accomplished artists whose work has been shown both nationally and internationally. At 2pm, the “Quick Draw Awards” will be presented for first, second, and third places as well as People’s Choice award. These paintings will then be added to the gallery exhibit on view until 3pm.

Those in Kent County know just how very special this time of year is in the area. Chestertown and the Farmers Market are bustling as are Rock Hall and the marinas. The fields are a lush green and the Chester River and the Bay are always beautiful. Here’s your chance to see how these artists capture it all.

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the artists will hang their framed finished paintings of scenes from throughout the county created over the previous three days at RiverArts Main Gallery, located in the breezeway at 315 High Street in Chestertown. The artists will cast their votes for “Best in Show” and “Best Body of Work”. The “Wet Paint” Show & Sale will then open with a reception from 5:30pm to 7:30pm with a brief awards ceremony at 6pm. Visitors are encouraged to make their selections during this reception because sales tend to be brisk.

There is something special about plein air painting when visitors can actually see artists at work. It’s fun to see what captures each



For more information on this event, please visit the webpage [www.chestertownriverarts.com/paint-the-town](http://www.chestertownriverarts.com/paint-the-town).

RiverArts appreciates the support of its major sponsors –Kent Cultural Alliance, Maryland State Arts Council, United Way of Kent County, and Mid-Shore Community Foundation.

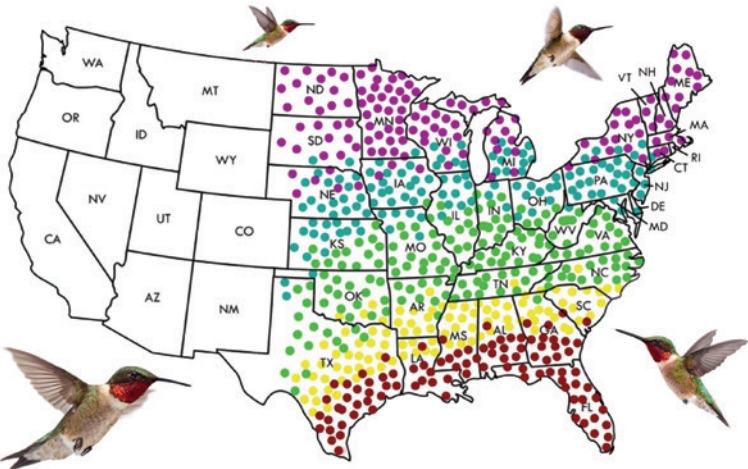
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**What is HealthChoice?**

HealthChoice is Maryland's Medicaid managed care program. Most people who qualify for Medicaid are required to enroll in a Managed Care Organization (MCO). It is best to select an MCO that your doctor participates with. If your doctor does not participate in the MCO you select or are assigned to, you will need to choose another primary care doctor (PCP) to oversee your medical care.

**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
- Explain your annual right to change MCOs

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- Explain how to keep your information updated and how to get a new Medicaid card if your card is lost or stolen
- Help you resolve a billing issue
- Explain your appeal & grievance rights

Target populations include children, pregnant and postpartum women, individuals with disabilities (physical, mental or developmental), and homeless individuals. The ACC can help anyone who is eligible for HealthChoice.

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**If you need help or have a complaint about your care, call the HealthChoice Help Line at 800-284-4510 or call your Kent County Health Department ACC/Ombudsman Program at 410-778-7035:**

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