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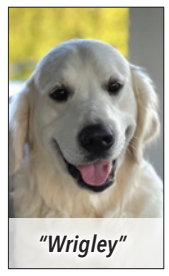
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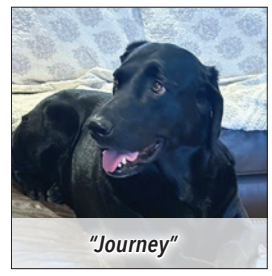
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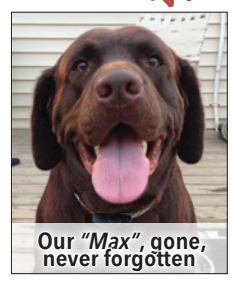
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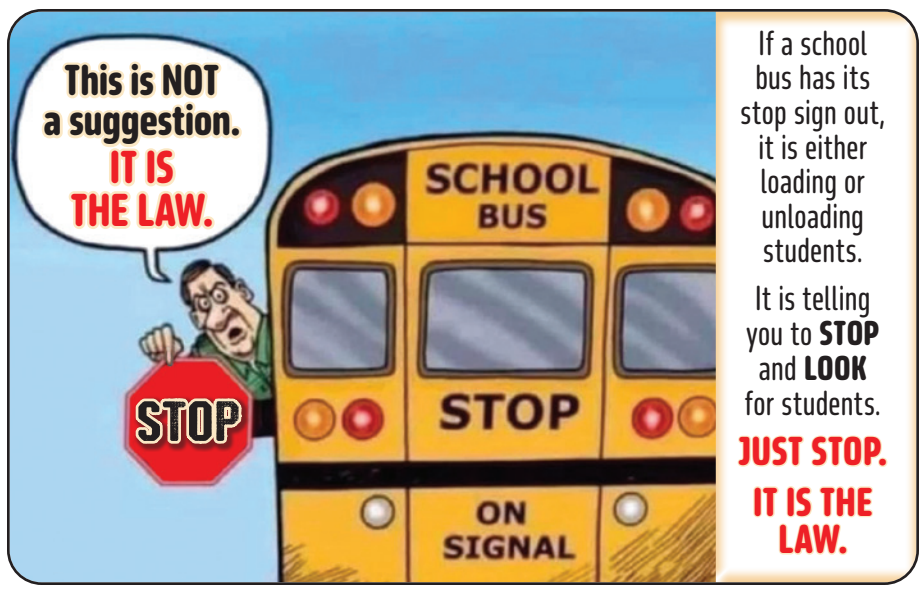
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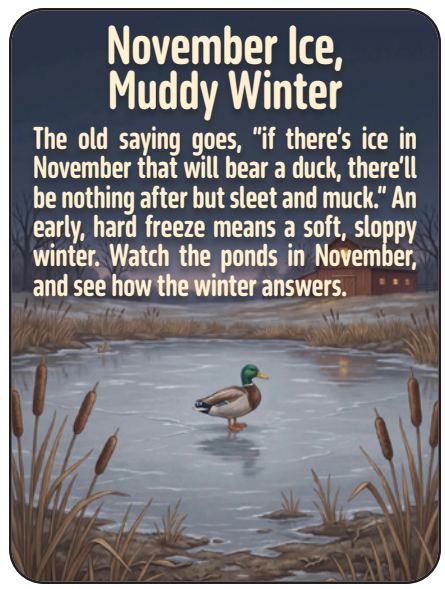
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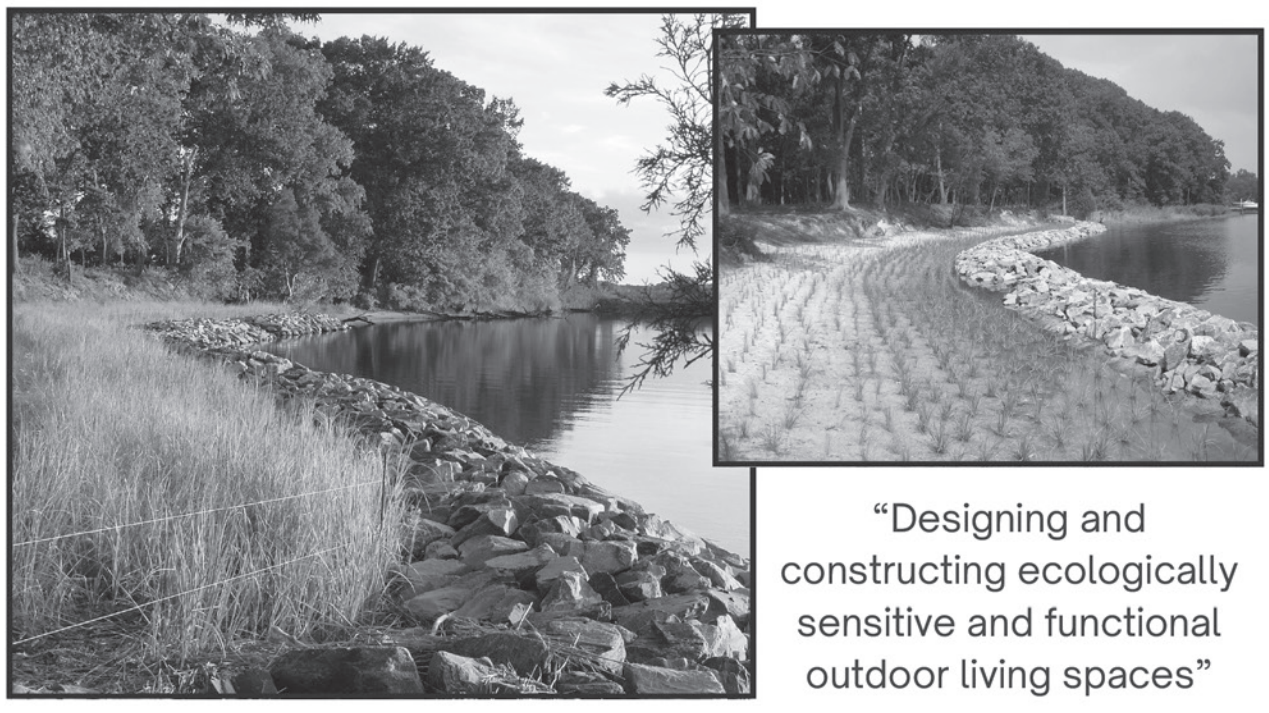
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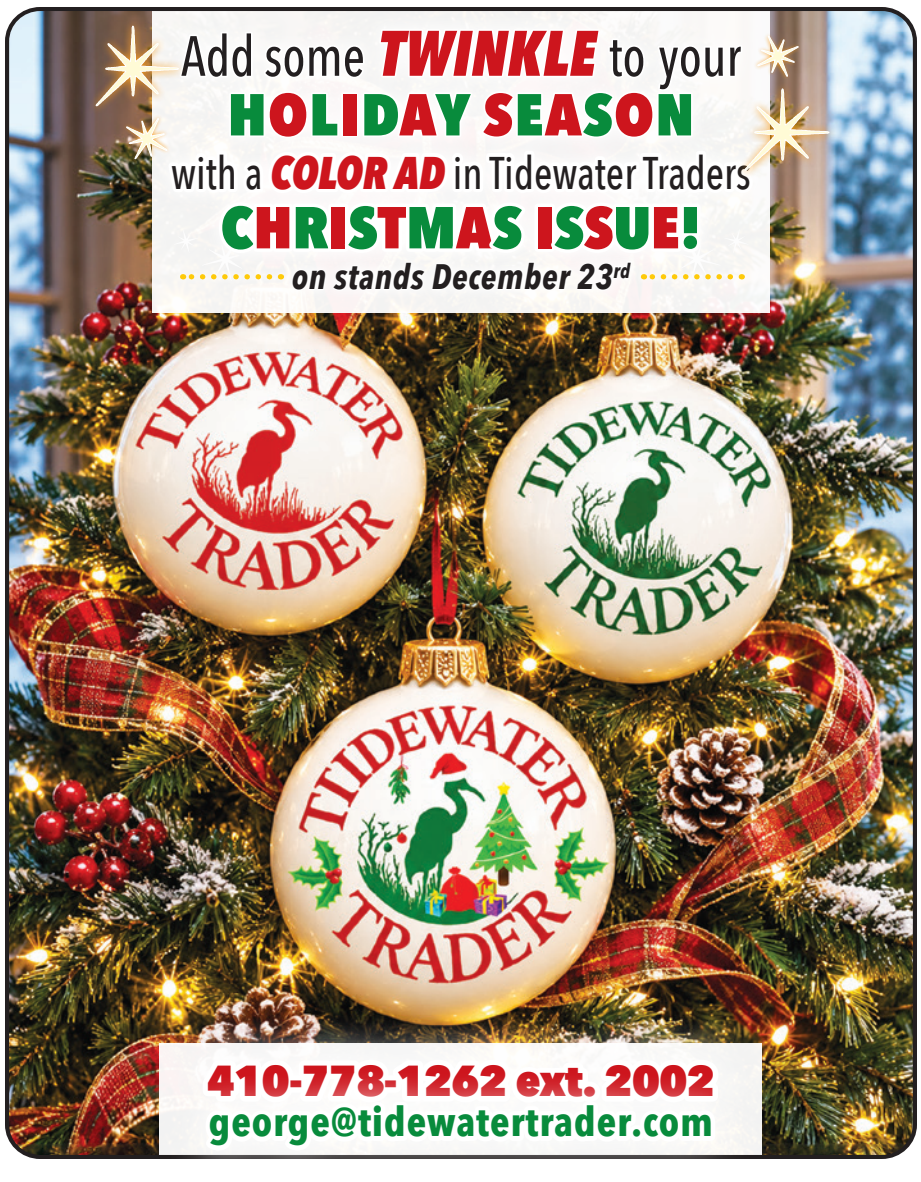
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Fri, Nov. 20th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Opening Night Party for Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; $25 includes wine bar & hors d'oeuvres; Be the first to shop; Chutneys/Jams/Jellies, baked goods, jewelry, hand-knitted items, garden & decor, estate finds, holiday items; Silent auction; Benefits local charities; Call 410-778-3477.

Sat, Nov. 21st 8am-1pm - Christmas Bazaar at Zion UM Church, 164 W. Main St., Cecilton; Call 410-275-8283.

Sat, Nov. 21st 9am-1pm - Annual Christmas Bazaar at Cecilton UM Parish, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; Vendors, Lunch (homemade soups, chicken salad sandwiches, pie), Silent auction, bake sale; Call 443-553-6762 to reserve a vendor table.

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1	**6:32**	**5:03**	7:05	4:42
2	6:33	5:02	7:06	4:42
3	6:34	5:01	7:07	4:41
4	6:35	5:00	7:08	4:41
5	6:37	4:59	7:09	4:41
6	6:38	4:58	7:09	4:41
7	6:39	4:57	7:10	4:41
8	6:40	4:56	7:11	4:41
9	6:41	4:55	7:12	4:41
10	6:42	4:54	7:13	4:41
11	6:43	4:53	7:14	4:41
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25	6:59	4:44	7:22	4:47
26	7:00	4:43	7:22	4:48
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29	7:03	4:42	7:23	4:50
30	7:04	4:42	7:23	4:50
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Source: NOAA Global Monitoring Laboratory
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NOVEMBER 2026 *Dates to Remember*

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



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Sun, Dec. 20th 1pm-3pm - Christmas & Advent for the Children & the Young at Heart in the Historic 1766 St. Paul's Vestry House, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Rain or shine; Chocolate treats & warm beverages; Call 410-778-1540 for more information ; Find details online by visiting the church's website at www.stpaulkent.org.

Mon, Jan. 4th, 2027 5pm-6:30pm – Free Community Table Dinner at Christ First UM Church, 401 High St., Chestertown; All are welcome; For more informaiton email communitytable@christfirstumc.church.

Sun, Feb. 21st, 2027 4pm - Choir of Church Christiana Hundred: Wilmington Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; 33rd Season Emmanuel Organ Concert Series; $20/pp at door, Students/Free; Subscriptions available; For details, contact 410-778-3477 or email emmanuelchestertown@gmail.com.

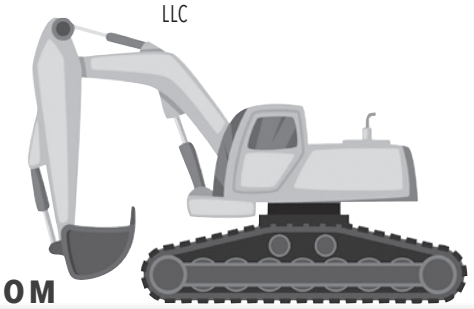
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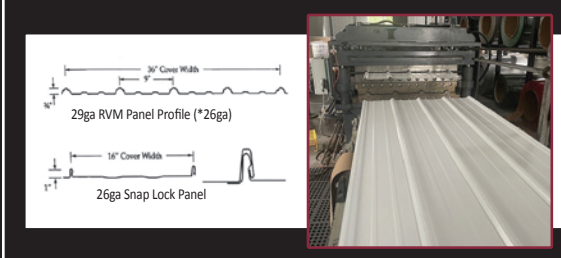
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Denis – Dionysius in Latin – was born in Italy in the early third century. His death is placed around 258, during the persecution under the emperor Valerian.

Tradition holds that Pope Fabian sent him to Gaul, present-day France, to rebuild the Church after the persecution under Decius. He did not go alone. A priest, Rusticus, and a deacon, Eleutherius, traveled with him. They settled on an island in the Seine, built a church, and preached with enough success that pagan priests grew alarmed and turned the governor, Fescenninus Sisinnius, against them.

What followed was the ordinary brutality of a Roman martyrdom: scourging, prison, the rack, wild beasts, fire, and at last, the sword. Gregory of Tours, writing in the sixth century, put it plainly: "Blessed Dionysius, bishop of the Parisians, afflicted with various punishments for the name of Christ, ended his present life by the sword."

An older account says that the night before the execution, while Denis offered Mass with the others imprisoned with him, Christ appeared in a great light, surrounded by angels, and gave him Communion himself: "Take this, my dear friend, for your reward is most great with me." The next morning the three were led to Montmartre, the mountain of the martyrs.

The image everyone knows comes later, from Jacobus de Voragine in the fourteenth century. After the execution, he wrote, the body rose, took the severed head, and, guided by an angel, walked about two miles to the place where the relics now rest, preaching as he went. What the parish keeps is the moral the story was told to carry: the patron did not stop.

Veneration began almost at once. St. Genevieve is said to have built a basilica over the tomb around 475. King Dagobert I established the great abbey in the seventh century. In 754 Pope Stephen II brought the cult to Rome. Denis became patron of France and of Paris. He was never formally canonized in the modern sense. He belongs to the saints venerated from the earliest centuries and later confirmed on the Roman calendar. The feast of St. Denis and his companions is October 9th.

A small parish on the Eastern Shore does not need the severed head to know why it bears his name. Denis was sent into hostile country, built a church, and kept converting people until he was killed for it. Everything that should have ended him became the reason he kept going. That is the inheritance. Too few people, too little money, too much to carry: he did not take those as a reason to stop. He is not only a figure in a window, he is the patron who walked the last miles still preaching, and who, the parish believes, still walks with it.

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- On Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff for the remainder of the day.
- Since 1834, the U.S. Flag has flown continuously next to the grave of the Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, near Paris, France.
- June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. While Flag Day was a popular celebration in scores of communities for many years after Wilson's proclamation, it didn't receive its official Congressional designation until 1949.

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Worton UM Church - Sun Worship 8am; Prayer Meeting Thurs 6:30pm; 10756 Worton Rd., Worton; Rev. Kevin White; Call 240-210-3996 for more information; Email kevincwhite70@yahoo.com.

New Freedom Church - Sun. 10:30am Service with Sun. School; 121 Rabbit Hill Rd., Church Hill; Call 410-778-4208 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.newfreedomchurch.church.

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

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

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

Calvary Chapel - Sun. Service 10:30am, children's ministries available; Thurs. Bible study 7pm; Call 410-348-5702 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.calvarychapelchestertown.net.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Community Church - A Bible Fellowship Church; Meeting in person and online Sun. 10:30am; Sunday School 9:15am; 400 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown; Call 410-778-0390; www.gcchestertown.org.

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

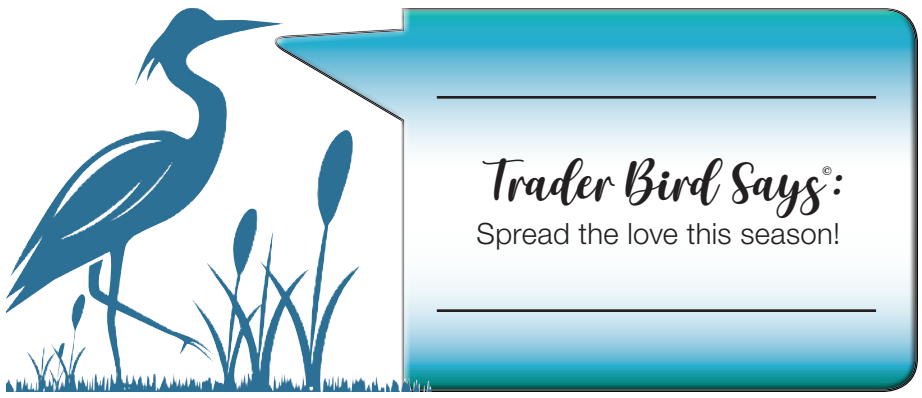
Emmanuel UM Church - 9:30am Sun Service; 6698 Church Lane, Pomona, Chestertown; Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth; For more information call 410-778-0430.

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

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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 on Facebook @ facebook.com/chestertownsda and also at facebook.com/rockhallsda.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Luke's Chapel - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.; All are welcome; 7608 Main St., Queenstown; Call 410-827-8484 for more information; Email info@wyeparish.org; Find details online by visiting www.wyeparish.org.

Old Wye Church - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and Nov.; All are welcome; 14114 Old Wye Mills Rd., Wye Mills; Call 410-827-8484 for more information; Send emails to info@wyeparish.org; Learn more by visiting the church's website at www.wyeparish.org.

Support Groups

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

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

Thurs, Dec. 10th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Email tchristy@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - HomePorts Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940; Email jeanette@homeports.org; Learn more at www.homeports.org.

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

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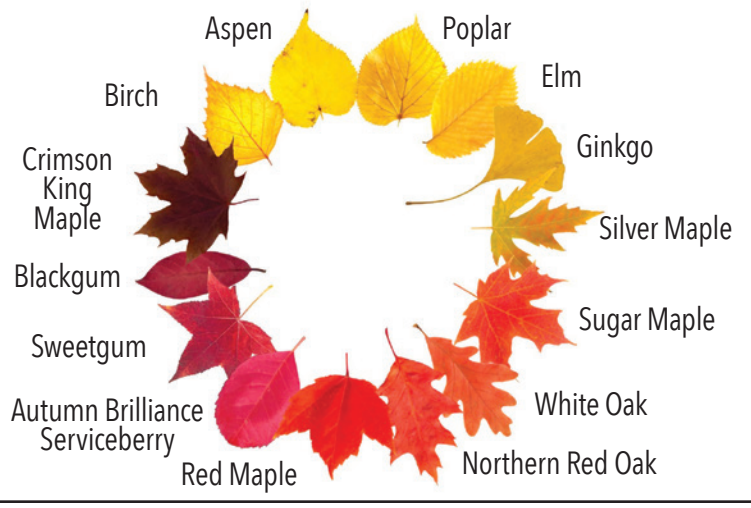
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1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 9am-12pm - Faith In Action Food Pantry at Cecilton UM Parish Zion, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; For southern Cecil County residents who meet eligibility requirements; Call 443-406-5040.

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 email namikentandqueenannes@gmail.com.

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

3rd Thurs Every Other Month - Free Wellness Screenings at Sudlersville Library, 105 W. Main St., Sudlersville; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

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

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

Every Sat 12pm-1pm - "The Chain Breakers" Nicotine Anonymous (NicA) Meeting at Eastern Shore Alano Club, 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown; Free, open to everyone; No registration; Meetings every Saturday; Text "READY" to 200-400.

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

Every Sun 3pm-5pm - Hope Community Alliance free food and clothing giveaway in Rock Hall; Volunteers needed; Recycle your clothes, donate them & get a different size for free; Accepting nonperishable donations and clothing drop off by appointment only; 6528 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Call 484-889-9766 or 410-778-2073.

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; text 443-786-4947.

Every Mon 10am-1pm - Calling all Parents who want to raise healthy, confident, happy kids to meet with Kent Family Center; Online only; Call 410-810-3790.

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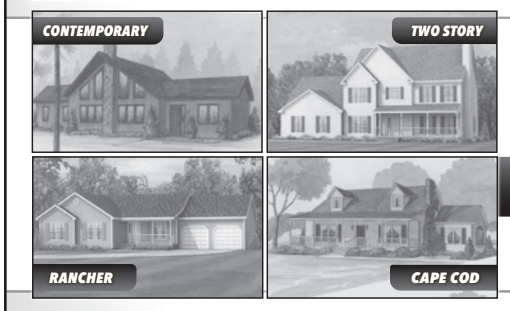
2nd Tues Monthly 2pm-4pm - Free Wellness Screenings alternating between the Centreville and Kent Island libraries; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Mothers with babies, pregnant moms & siblings welcome; Visit www.lllofmd-de-dc.org.

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

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FAILURE TO APPEAR: 10/18/2026 A bench warrant was served on Marcus Andrew Tobias Nixon, 31, charging him with failure to appear on 07/22/2026 for court, charging him with theft less than $100.00. Nixon was located in Annapolis, Maryland and was released on a $0.00 Bond. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 09/26/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for an alleged assault that occurred in the 400 block of Morgnec Road. The suspect is known to the victim. Charges pending. 10/28/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan referred a 17-year-old female from Chestertown to the Department of Juvenile Services, charging her with simple assault. Case closed by juvenile arrest.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 10/15/2026 OFC T. Burke responded to the 700 block of High Street for a report of motor vehicle collision. The driver, Jeffrey Walter Brown, 59, of Chestertown, Maryland, was arrested and charged with the following: driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se, driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol. Brown was released. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 10/28/2026 OFC J. Fowler issued a must-appear traffic citation to Juan Luis Diaz Reineros, 44, of Mesquite, Texas, charging him with driving vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

FRAUD/HACKING/COMPUTER INVASION: 11/05/2026 OFC J. Fowler took a report for a fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

ASSAULT: 11/07/2026 PFC B. McGinnis took a report for an assault that occurred in the 300 block of High Street. Investigation is active at this time.

TRESPASSING: 11/09/2028 OFC K. Harris took a report for trespassing in the 100 block of Pine Street.

TRESPASSING: 11/10/2026 PFC E. Nunez issued a must-appear criminal citation to Tammy Lynn Ingledue, 57, charging her with trespassing. Court date is pending.

FRAUD/HACKING/COMPUTER INVASION: 11/12/2026 SGT C. Schwink took a report for a fraud via computer hacking, Investigation is active at this time.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 11/12/2026 PFC M. Srinivasan responded to the 800 block of High Street for a report of an motor vehicle collision. After investigation, the driver, Courtya Monique Phillips, 37, of Smyrna, Delaware, was arrested and charged with the following: driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, reckless driving, negligent driving, failure to display license, driving without required license, and failure to control speed to avoid collision. Court date is pending.

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BEET SALAD

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6 Beets, skins on, quartered
3 Large Navel Oranges
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1/2 Cup Pistachios, shelled
Salt and Pepper to taste
For the Dressing:
1 Tbsp Olive Oil
2 Tbsp Orange Juice
1 Tsp Apple Cider Vinegar
For the Ricotta Mixture:
2/3 Cup Ricotta
2 Tbsp Honey
1 Tsp

Preheat oven to 450˚F. Toss quartered beets with olive oil and roast for 35 minutes. Keep skins on for texture. Remove from oven when done and cool.

While beets are roasting, prepare oranges by slicing off the ends and using a knife to cut around the peel and pith. Segment into wedges.

In a small bowl, mix ricotta, honey, and salt until smooth.

For the dressing, combine olive oil, orange juice, and apple cider vinegar in a jar. Shake until well blended.

In a large bowl, combine roasted beets, orange wedges, 1/4 cup pistachios, and chopped mint. Toss with dressing and serve immediately.

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1/4 Tsp Dried Thyme Leaves
1/4 Tsp Black Pepper
1 Cup Cooked Shredded Turkey or Chicken
1/2 Cup Leftover Roasted Vegetables
1-1/2 Cups Prepared Stuffing, divided
(half of a boxed mix prepared according to directions)
2-1/2 Cups Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
1/2 Cup Cranberry Sauce
2 Tbsp Chopped Fresh Parsley
1 Cup Gravy, heated

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Place the tortilla chips on a large rimmed baking sheet and lightly spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle the seasonings over the chips and toss well to coat. Bake for 5 minutes in the oven. Remove and top with the shredded turkey.

Chop the vegetables and sprinkle over the turkey. Crumble 1 cup of the stuffing over the nachos. Add the cheese, and top with the remaining 1/2 cup of crumbled stuffing. Dollop small spoonfuls of cranberry sauce over top.

Increase the oven temperature to 400°F and bake for an additional 10 to 12 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Remove from oven. Top with fresh parsley and serve with gravy for dipping.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**
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November 3, 2026: DFC S. Steppe served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Diamond Shacole Lewis, age 32, of Chestertown, Maryland. Lewis was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

November 4, 2026: SGT G. Manning served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Scott Edward Morris, age 56, of Leola, Pennsylvania. Morris was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

November 6, 2026: DFC S. Steppe is investigating a theft that occurred in the 200 block of Sassafras Street, Millington, Maryland. The victim reported a theft of less than $100 in merchandise. Under investigation.

November 7, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation on Morgnec Road near Perkins Hill Road, Chestertown, Maryland. A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted at which time a Glock-style handgun with no serial number was located. The driver, Sa Eem Zahir Perry, age 18, of Dover, Delaware, was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and associated charges. Perry was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

November 8, 2026: DFC S. Steppe served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for failure to register on Denzel Akeem Kilson, age 33, of Galena, Maryland. Kilson was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond. Kilson was also served with a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for failure to appear. He was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond on this charge as well.

November 9, 2026: SGT N. Blazejak served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for robbery and associated charges on David Alexander Demby, age 28, of Smyrna, Delaware. Demby was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

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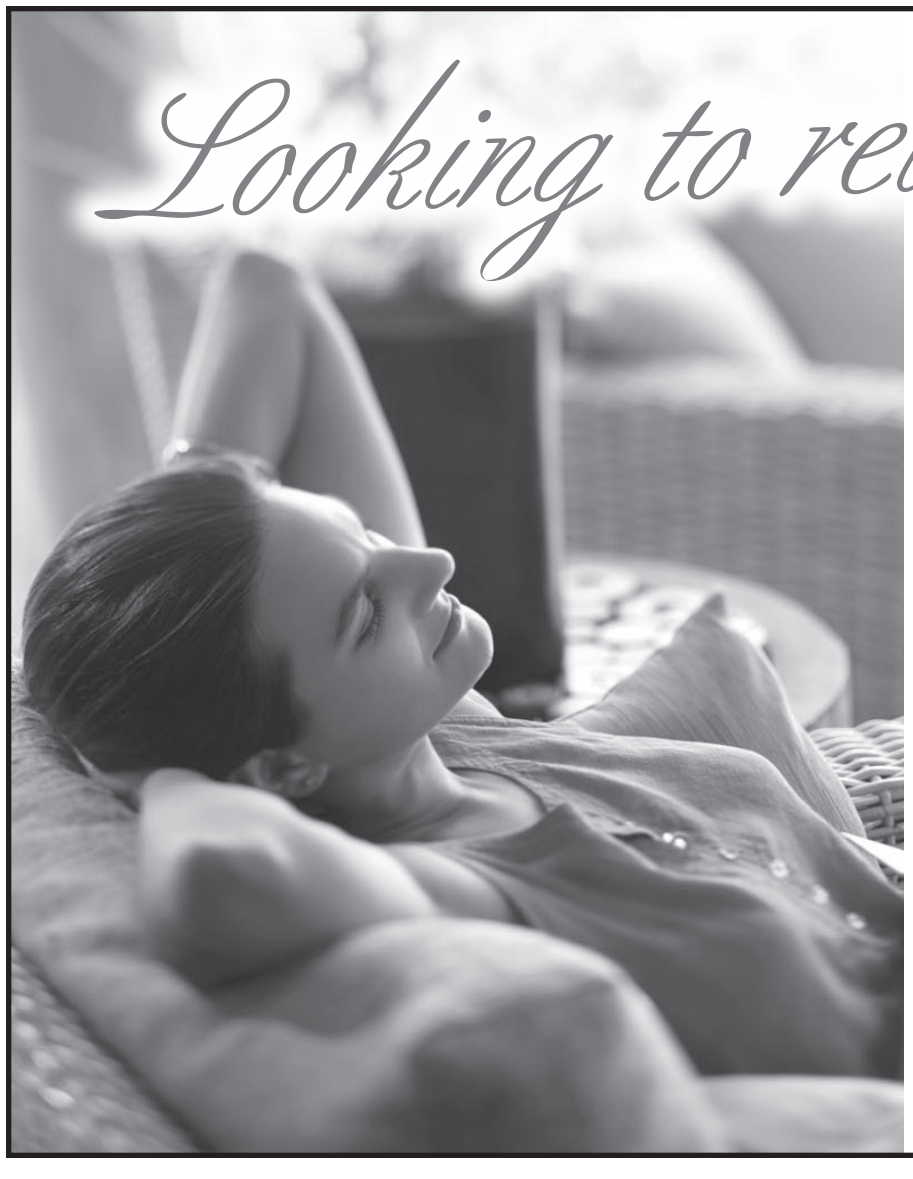
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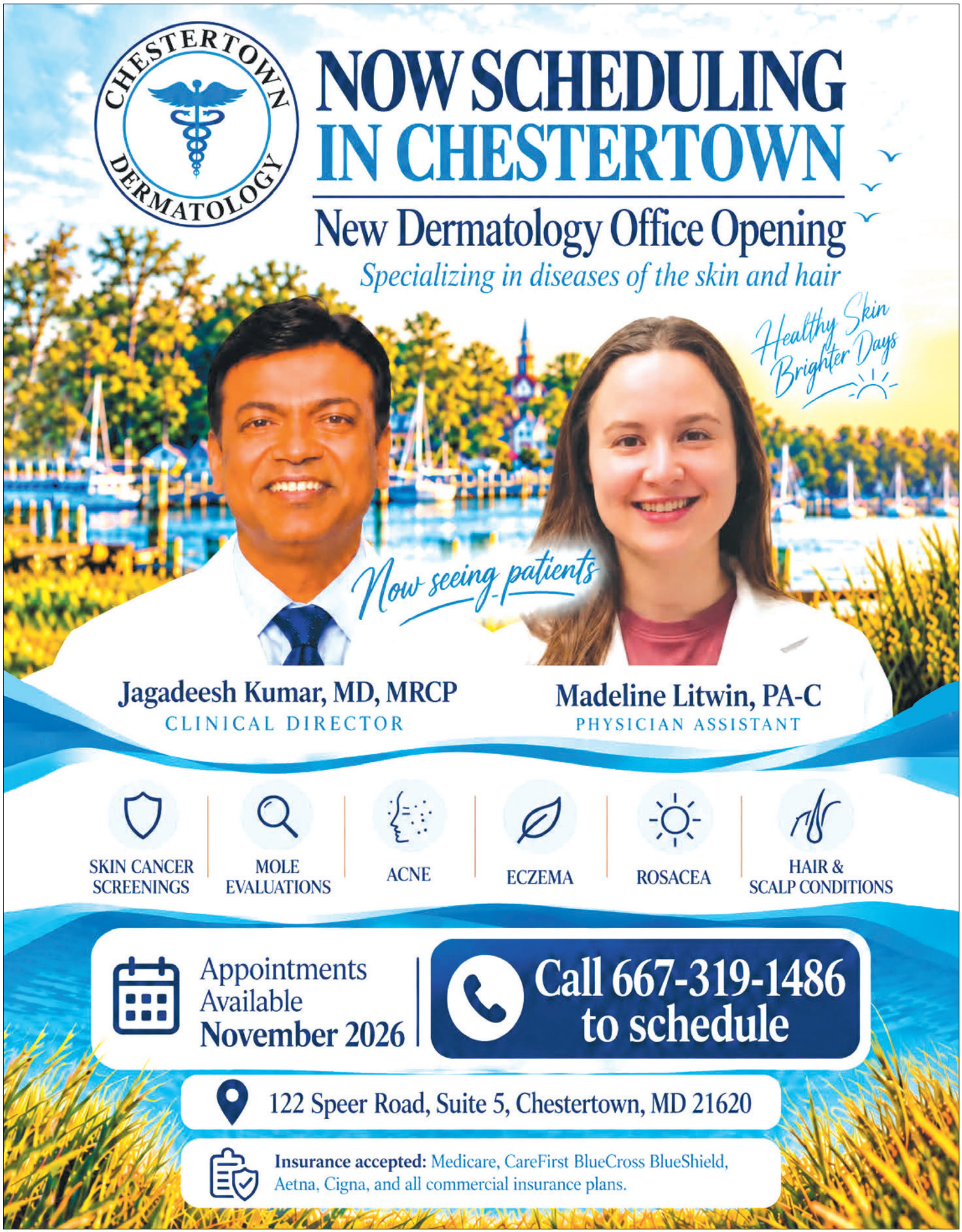
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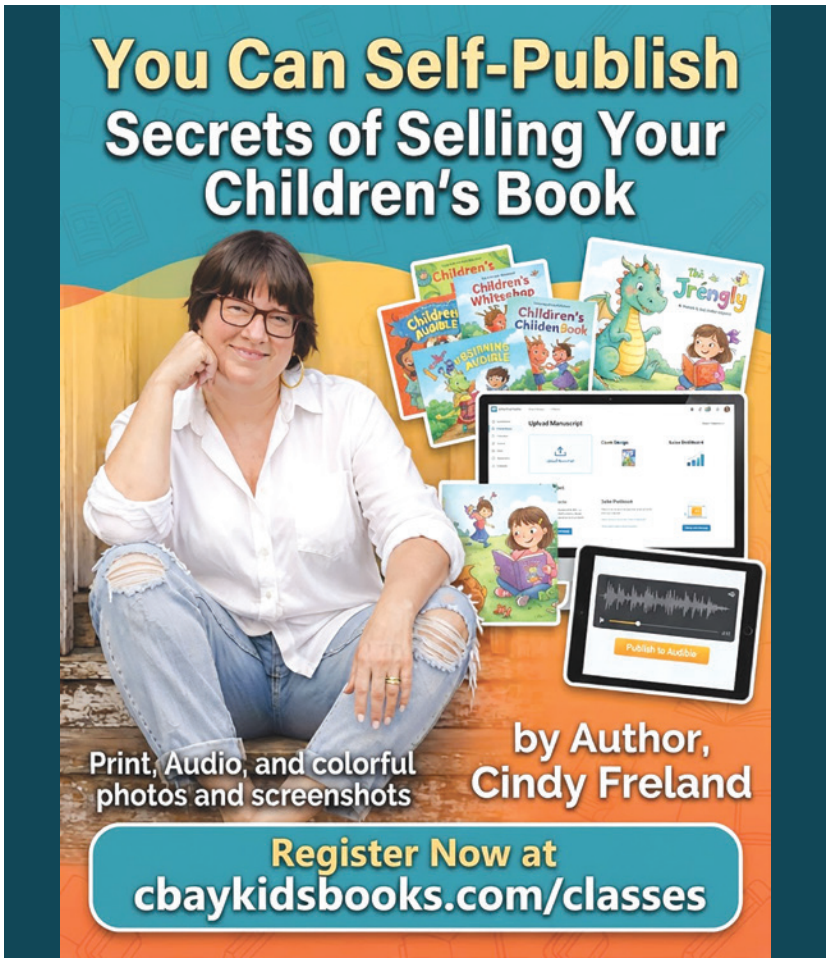

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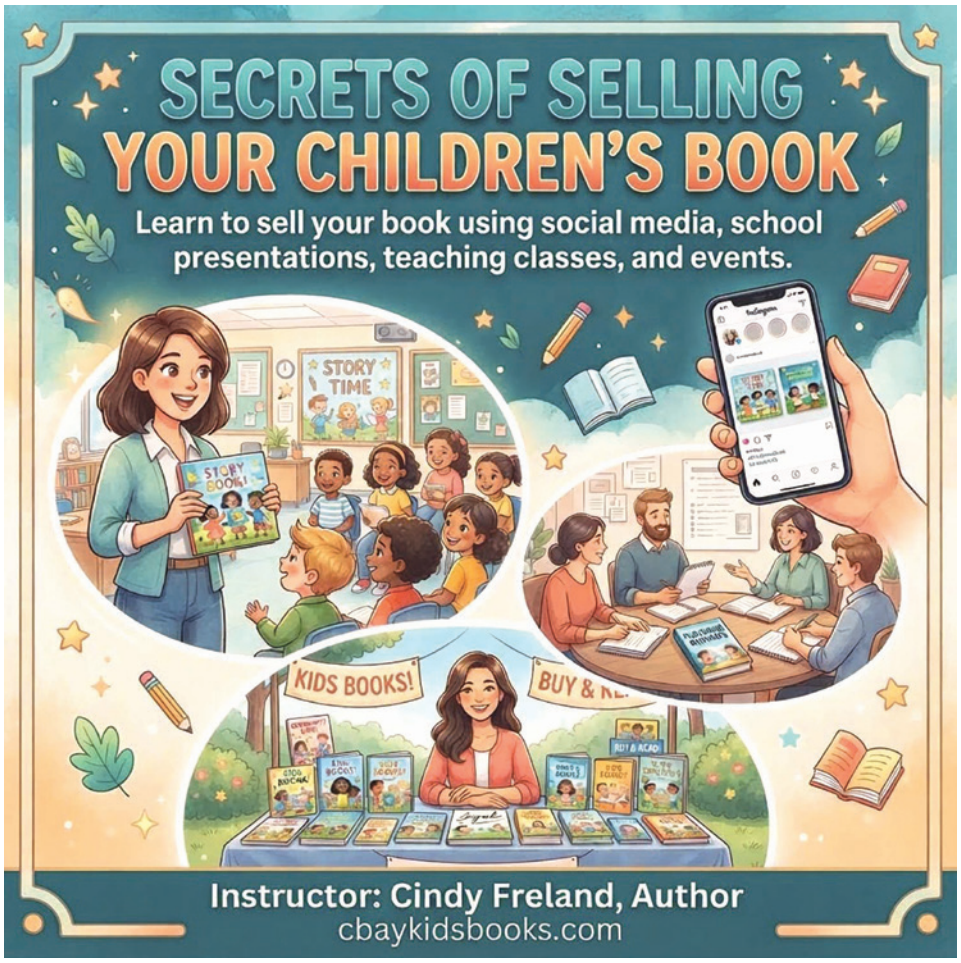

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Thyme, known as a universal substitute for salt, lends a special note to grilled chicken and fish. Strip the stems of fresh thyme to remove the tiny leaves – no chopping is needed.

Chives add an onion-like flavor to vegetables such as corn, peas, and potatoes. They're also good when added to scrambled eggs. Top dishes with a few stems of chives as an attractive garnish.

Rosemary is traditionally used to flavor meats such as lamb, pork, and chicken. It is also a flavorful addition to mashed or baked potatoes. Chopping the leaves finely ensures a strong flavor for vinaigrettes or vegetables.

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Wed, Nov. 18th - Mobile Library Explore Your Family Heritage, Turkey Tales Story Time, Social Services at the Library, Teen Snack and Craft at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Nov. 19th Mobile Library: Explore Your Family Heritage, Caring for Amaryllis, Ukulele Hangout, Family Law Clinic, Teen Dungeons and Dragons; Nov. 21st Creative Sound Lab: Explore the Studio, Grandmother's Beaded Story: Music, Movement & Beading; Nov. 24th Chess Club, Community Mediation; Nov. 25th Library Closing at 5pm; Nov. 26th-27th Library Closed; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161 for more information or visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, Nov. 18th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For an appointment for all other services, a list of Motor Vehicle Administration services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Make appointments online and find more information by visiting www.mva.maryland.gov/; See ad in this week's issue.

Thurs, Nov. 19th - Analog Potluck Slide Show at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Nov. 21st-22nd Painting Dramatic Light in the Sky and Landscape; Nov. 24th -Dec. 15th Painting Class: The Portrait from Life; Dec. 1st-Feb. 28th Matt Klos: No Ordinary Things; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Call 410-822-2787 for more information; Find details online at www.academyartmuseum.org.

Thurs, Nov. 19th - Botanical Art: Fall Treasures in Pen and Watercolor at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Nov. 20th Botanical Art: Fall Treasures in Pen and Watercolor; Nov. 21st Soup 'n Walk: Nature's Harvest; Call 410-634-2847 for more information; For details go to www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Thurs, Nov. 19th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Seqouia Nagamatsu Craft Talk at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Want to learn more? Call 410-778-7800 or send emails with questions to aallen5@washcoll.edu

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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 renew your Medicaid benefits through the Maryland Health Connection
- 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.

Ombudsman
The local Ombudsman acts as an advocate for your health care needs. An Ombudsman may contact you when there are complex medical issues involving care coordination with the MCO. The HealthChoice Program may also request that an Ombudsman contact you to ensure that any complaints that you have about your health care or MCO have been resolved.

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:
- Help is available to you in your language free of charge.

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Santa Returns to the Chestertown Holiday Parade on Friday, November 27th

Chestertown's holiday season officially kicks off Friday evening, November 27th with Hometown Holiday and the Annual Chestertown Holiday Parade. The parade begins at 5:30pm on High Street and will feature marching bands, classic automobiles, festive floats, and family fun for all ages.

Parade judges will award cash prizes to entrants in each category, and participation is open to everyone. Businesses, organizations, community groups, and individuals interested in entering a float or group are encouraged to participate. To register, please email downtownchestertown@gmail.com.

Santa Claus is expected to make his grand arrival by fire truck as part of the parade festivities. Following the parade, families can enjoy opportunities to visit with Santa and share their holiday wishes. Plan to visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park during one of his scheduled appearances throughout the holiday season: Friday, November 27th after the Chestertown Holiday Parade, from 6pm to 8pm; Saturdays, November 28th, December 5th, December 12th and December 19th during the Farmers Market, from 10am to 12pm; and a special appearance Saturday, December 5th from 12pm to 3:30pm during the Dickens of a Weekend Festival.

Children are invited to visit Santa at these scheduled appearances and share their Christmas wish lists. Gift bags for children will be provided courtesy of Twigs and Teacups.

Holiday festivities will continue Saturday, November 28th from 9am to 5pm as Downtown Chestertown celebrates Small Business Saturday. This nationwide event highlights independently owned shops and businesses and encourages shoppers to support their local economy during the holiday season. Visitors can discover unique gifts, enjoy the charm of historic downtown, and help support the small businesses that make Chestertown special.

Hometown Holiday is hosted by the Downtown Chestertown Association, who thanks the following sponsors: Slack TIde Yoga, Second Wind Contracting, Evergrain Bread Company, Chesapeake Investment Advisors, Owen Excavation LLC, The Finishing Touch, and Skipjack Art Studios.

The Downtown Chestertown Association (DCA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting businesses and professional services in and around Chestertown through activities that encourage residents and visitors to shop locally. For more information visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Thurs, Nov. 19th 12pm-1pm - Lunch & Lore Session at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Amber Englebach with Cleaning Up Olivet Hill & US Colored Troops; Brown-bag drop in gathering; Presented by The Historical Society of Kent Co.; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org or email director@kentcountyhistory.org for details.

Fri, Nov. 20th - Patriot Cruises: Sunset River Cruise at the Museum at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Nov. 21st Eastern Shore Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival: Holiday Edition, Holiday Sea Glass Festival Skipjack Sails; Nov. 22nd Family Funday Sunday, Guided Tour: Navigating the Chesapeake; Nov. 24th Yoga at CBMM; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Fri-Sun, Nov. 20th-22nd - "The Transylvanian Clockworks" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm; $25/adults, $20/members, $15/students; For tickets and more information call 410-556-6003; Find details online at www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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

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

Sat, Nov. 21st 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Road; All are welcome; Call 410-928-3234; vfwpost652@gmail.com.

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

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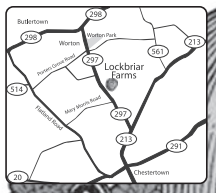
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Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • November 23-29, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: Think big this year, and act big as well. The game of life is there to be played but it is also there to be won, and you have what it takes to be among the select group of people who reach new heights of success. Never stop striving.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
What occurs in your life over the next few days will cheer you up immensely and remind you that even when times seem bad there is always something to look forward to. A really exciting opportunity is heading your way – be ready for it.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
If you insist on seeing everything in terms of right and wrong, and black and white, you won't get anywhere near to understanding what is really going on. A more flexible mental attitude is a must now, but flexibility is not always your strong point!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
The Sun's change of sign means relationship issues will take up a bigger share of your time than you expected, but that's okay because those issues must be resolved before you can move on to more interesting matters, and maybe more interesting relationships too.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
The most important thing by far over the coming week is that you stay on top of your workload. If you fall behind in your schedule it will be a struggle to catch up again, so do more than what is expected of you each and every day.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
Life can be a serious issue at times but now the Sun is moving into the most dynamic area of your chart you will find no end of reasons to smile. Love is also on the agenda for the next few days, so be on the lookout for romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
You may not be in the mood to push yourself, or other people, too hard as the new week begins but that's okay. The approaching full moon signals that your efforts will be negated by events over which you have no control, so don't overdo it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
Travel and social activities are well starred for the week ahead, but the upcoming full moon warns you must not get carried away. Stick with journeys to places you know you can easily get back from rather than range too far from home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
Take time out of your busy schedule to look ahead and work out what you need to be doing between now and the end of the year. What is the one project you can complete that will improve your financial situation and make you happy?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
The Sun's move into your sign makes this the first day of the rest of your life, so forget what went wrong over the past 12 months and set yourself a new set of goals that really excites you. The world wants you to do something amazing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
As the Sun moves into the most sensitive area of your chart your eagerness to get out into the world and compete will ebb and flow. Let your feelings guide you but make sure you move a little closer to your long-term goals each and every day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
Friendships and group activities are under excellent stars, so you can and you must get together with people who share your outlook on life and get important things done. The more you work as a team the more you will change the world.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
The Sun's move into the career area of your chart will encourage you to get your act together, but because there is a full moon early this week you might like to wait a few days before starting something new. Take your time, you're not on the clock.

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

Sun, Nov. 22nd 3pm - Resonance Concert with Embassy String Quartet at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Call 410-778-1540.

Tues, Nov. 24th 9am-2pm - Blood Drive at Rock Hall American Legion Post 228, 21423 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For questions, call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment or for more information Visit Delmarva Blood Bank's website at visit www.delmarvablood.org;

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

Wed, Nov. 25th 8am-12pm - Special Pre-Thanksgiving Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, herbs, breads, meats, seafood, baked goods, pet treats, and more; For detailed information about vendors, artists, and artisans, visit the Chestertown Farmer's Market website at www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org.

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

Fri, Nov. 27th 5pm-8pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown after the parade; Enjoy yummy treats and snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Fri & Sat, Nov. 27th & 28th - Craft Show & Sale at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-2pm; Call 410-778-3434 or 410-708-6357; See ad in this issue.

Fri's & Sat's, Nov. 27th-Dec. 19th - Christmas Light Drive-Through in Kent Co.; 1,500 feet of Christmas lights & 12 decorated displays by local businesses & 4-H clubs; Dec. 19th Santa & hot cocoa night; Presented by Kent Co. 4-H Program & Kent Ag Center; $15/per car; For details contact kentagchristmas@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun, Nov. 28th & 29th - Studio Tour at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Through Nov. 30th Intermediate Wheel With Marilee Schumann; Dec. 3rd Family & Friends Holiday Wreath Making Workshop; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Visit www.ctownra.org.

MD's 2026 Early Deer Harvest Surpasses 5-Year Average

Maryland hunters harvested 19,505 deer during the early portion of the 2026 archery and muzzleloader seasons. The harvest was a 3% increase from last year's official harvest of 18,930 deer for the same period and 5.3% higher than the previous 5-year average of 18,526 deer.

The annual deer harvest fluctuates from year to year for a number of reasons, including hunter effort, weather conditions, availability of natural foods like acorns, disease outbreaks, and current population size of the herd.

The two-month harvest included 10,671 deer taken during the archery season and 8,451 harvested during the October muzzleloader season. The archery harvest increased by 7%, while the muzzleloader harvest decreased 6% compared to the previous year. The sika deer harvest increased 8% from 1,616 deer to 1,746 deer. An additional 383 deer were harvested throughout the state under the authority of managed hunting programs. Hunters harvested 1,174 deer on Sundays that were open to archery hunting, accounting for 6% of the total archery harvest. Multiple Maryland counties on the Eastern Shore experienced moderate outbreaks of hemorrhagic diseasethis summer and fall. As a result, localized reductions in white-tailed deer populations may have contributed to lower harvests in those areas.

Below are the total harvests for deer seasons from September 11th through October 31st:

Maryland Early Season Deer Harvest through October 31, 2026

	Antlered			Antlerless			Total		
County	**2025**	**2026**	**% Change**	**2025**	**2026**	**% Change**	**2025**	**2026**	**% Change**
Allegany	445	478	7.4	294	326	10.9	739	804	8.8
Anne Arundel	184	257	39.7	258	273	5.8	442	530	19.9
Baltimore	664	706	6.3	993	963	-3.0	1,657	1,669	0.7
Baltimore City	NA	10	NA	NA	8	NA	NA	18	NA
Calvert	172	240	39.5	204	249	22.1	376	489	30.1
Caroline									-
whitetail	182	189	3.8	297	309	4.0	479	498	4.0
sika	1	1	*	0	1	*	1	2	*
Carroll	587	627	6.8	804	757	-5.8	1,391	1,384	-0.5
Cecil	406	370	-8.9	510	533	4.5	916	903	-1.4
Charles	260	407	56.5	335	365	9.0	595	772	29.7
Dorchester									
whitetail	144	113	-21.5	166	140	-15.7	310	253	-18.4
sika	789	840	6.5	648	643	-0.8	1,437	1,483	3.2
Frederick	673	686	1.9	870	783	-10.0	1,543	1,469	-4.8
Garrett	845	979	15.9	481	486	1.0	1,326	1,465	10.5
Harford	383	434	13.3	578	649	12.3	961	1,083	12.7
Howard	281	271	-3.6	440	443	0.7	721	714	-1.0
Kent	330	260	-21.2	332	291	-12.3	662	551	-16.8
Montgomery	334	347	3.9	640	542	-15.3	974	889	-8.7
Prince George's	128	211	64.8	142	198	39.4	270	409	51.5
Queen Anne's	259	234	-9.7	406	383	-5.7	665	617	-7.2
St. Mary's	274	338	23.4	323	356	10.2	597	694	16.2
Somerset									
whitetail	140	124	-11.4	189	179	-5.3	329	303	-7.9
sika	10	15	*	3	7	*	13	22	*
Talbot	159	127	-20.1	171	124	-27.5	330	251	-23.9
Washington	631	609	-3.5	549	561	2.2	1,180	1,170	-0.8
Wicomico									
whitetail	166	199	19.9	265	259	-2.3	431	458	6.3
sika	70	105	50.0	49	70	42.9	119	175	47.1
Worcester									
whitetail	193	168	-13.0	227	198	-12.8	420	366	-12.9
sika	14	31	121.4	32	33	3.1	46	64	39.1
Total	**8,724**	**9,376**	**7.5**	**10,206**	**10,129**	**-0.8**	**18,930**	**19,505**	**3.0**

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Moon near Uranus

November 25: Mars near Regulus;
Uranus at opposition

November 28: Moon near Pollux

November 29: Moon near the Beehive Cluster

November 30: Moon near Jupiter;
Moon near Regulus;
Moon near Mars

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

Sat, Nov. 28th 5pm-6:30pm - 13th Annual Holiday Lights in Pocket Park, Old Love Point Rd. & Cockey Lane, Stevensville; Free; Enjoy charcters of the holidays season, music, caroling, dancing, and tree lighting; Call 410-604-2100; Visit www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

Sat, Nov. 28th 10am-12pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown; Enjoy yummy treats and snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Sat, Nov. 28th - Shop Small Rock Hall for Small Business Saturday; Holiday specials, free carriage rides, merry mascot scavenger hunt, photo ops and fun with costumed characters, train show, complimentary refreshments, holiday stamp passport, and much more; www.welcometorockhall.com.

Mon, Nov. 30th 9am-12pm - Book & Gift Sale in the Conference Center at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Great products at great prices; Sponsored by Chester RIver Hospital Center Auxiliary for the benefit of UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown; Credit/debit cards, apple pay, Venmo, G Pay & cash accepted.

Tues, Dec. 1st 5pm-8pm - Giving Tuesday Hoppy Hour at Main Wine, 5758 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Live music, raffle, hors d'oeuvres; Benefits Eastern Shore Rabbit Rescue.

Wed, Dec. 2nd 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.

Thurs, Dec. 3rd - Statewide Certification of Election Results; Call 410-778-0038; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org for details.

Fri, Dec. 4th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

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

Fri, Dec. 4th - Ghost Walks in downtown Chestertown; Depart from Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Meet at 6:30pm, 7pm, and 7:30pm; Ticket $20; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org or email director@kentcountyhistory.org for details.

Sat, Dec. 5th 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent during the Farmers Market at Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; For details call l410-924-4442; Visit www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrcc.com.

Sat., Dec. 5th 10am-3pm - Heck with the Malls shopping in Centreville; Unique and affordable gifts, holiday events, and more.

Sat, Dec. 5th 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; $60/member, $80/non-member; For more information on the class and for a supply list, call 410-829-5136; To sign up for the class, call 443-448-4611.

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

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

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

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SAFETY TIPS FOR NON-HUNTERS:

Wear bright colors: Choose high-visibility items like a fluorescent orange vest, jacket, or hat so you stand out clearly against natural backgrounds. Avoid earth tones or animal-colored clothing.

Protect your pets: If pets are allowed, tie a bright orange bandana around your dog's neck or put a blaze orange vest on them.

Stay on trails: Stick to designated paths and avoid bushwhacking through dense brush or closed management areas where visibility is low.

Know the schedule: Check local wildlife agency websites (such as the Maryland DNR) to learn when specific hunting seasons, especially firearm and deer seasons, are active in your area.



2026-27 Hunting Seasons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15†, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILD TURKEY, SPRING SEASON
Junior Hunt April 17/18*, 2027
Apr 19-May 24 *(daily bag limit 1 bearded turkey; possession limit of 2 bearded turkeys per season)*
*Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf for Sunday hunting details

GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

KCPS Elementary Schools Earn 4-Star Ratings

Kent County Public Schools' grades went up on this year's state report card. The Maryland Public Schools Report Card was released in late October. Utilizing a number of metrics, the Report Card issues a star rating for schools, with five stars being the highest. The Report Card is a multi-factor analysis of school performance that also considers attendance, graduation rates, school climate, and improved student performance. According to the Maryland State Department of Education, half of all schools earned four or five stars this year, which is a 7% increase from 2025.

Last year, Rock Hall Elementary School was the sole school in the local system locally that earned four stars. It maintained that rating for 2026 and was joined by the other two elementary schools – Galena and H.H. Garnet in Chestertown. Both went from three stars in 2025 to four in 2026. That means all KCPS elementary schools are in the top two rankings on the Maryland Report Card.



Students engage in an interactivity math lesson with teachers in Rock Hall Elementary School earlier this fall. All three public elementary schools in Kent County have earned four-star ratings on the 2026 Maryland Public Schools Report Card.

"All of our Kent County elementary schools have been hard at work transforming the way we do business and it shows in our four-star ratings," said Superintendent Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas." Our faculty and staff have embraced a new methodology for teaching literacy that is paying dividends in both literacy and numeracy at the elementary grades."

Galena Elementary School Principal Becky Yoder and H.H. Garnet Elementary School Principal Brenda Rose said they are excited to see their schools recognized with four stars. "This achievement reflects the hard work, dedication and commitment of our students, staff and families," Yoder said.

Rose said that going from three stars to four proves that the targeted interventions and intentional focus on student growth and academic performance are yielding results. "We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment," Rose said. "This is a direct reflection of the staff and students' hard work, dedication, and resilience."

Rock Hall Elementary School Principal Gillian Spero is excited that the school maintained its four stars. That does not mean Rock Hall Elementary School's metrics stayed flat. Spero said the latest report card highlights improvements in the areas of school environment and attendance. "As a school, one of our core beliefs is that all students can be successful," Spero said. "Our Maryland Report Card is another measure of how hard-working, dedicated and committed the staff, students, families and community are to fostering a positive environment and supporting students' learning and overall well-being."

All three elementary schools posted gains on Maryland Report Card metrics, with highlights in the School Quality and Student Success categories.

All five public schools in the system here are designated Community Schools based on the overall poverty rates in the communities they serve. State officials have credited the Community Schools programs for increases in some of the metrics that make up the Report Card.

Dr. McComas highlighted the work of the Community School specialists here for the elementary schools.

"Our Community School specialists have tackled chronic absenteeism while expanding wrap-around services, so that each student can discover how capable they are at being successful in school and beyond," she said.

For more information , please visit www.kent.k12.md.us/

Benedictine's Grand Opening for Dugan Residential Hall



Sister Mary Agnes Dugan officially cuts the ribbon to Dugan Residential Hall at Benedictine School in Ridgely.

Benedictine celebrated the opening of new student residences on the Ridgely campus through a series of events held during the first week in November. The residences, known as Dugan Residential Hall, are named in honor of Sister Mary Agnes Dugan, who has provided over 50 years of dedicated service to Benedictine and hundreds of students.

An organization wide open house was held November 3rd, giving staff and members of the Benedictine community a first look at the new building. Staff were the first to see the finished bedrooms, playroom and rock wall, family room to be used by students families when they visit, and a brand new health services suite. The event was catered by the Chesapeake Culinary Center.

Board members, legislators, supporters, and community partners attended the Grand Opening November 4th. Victoria Brennan, president of the Benedictine Board of Directors, welcomed guests and introduced Scott Evans, Benedictine CEO, who thanked the donors, legislators, vendors, board members, and staff who helped make Dugan Hall possible. Evans then introduced Carol Beatty, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Disabilities, Shirley Blackston, Assistant Administrator of School Residential, and Sister Catherine Godfrey, each of whom offered remarks on the impact the new space will have on students, staff, and the organization.

"Having this new home will help us provide a more safe, comfortable, and nurturing environment for our students. Our students deserve a place where they can feel secure, valued and empowered, and this new residence helps to make that vision a reality," Said Shirley Blackston. Surrounded by residential students and staff, Sister Mary Agnes Dugan cut the ribbon on the new building, before guests toured the new residences. Catering was provided by Hambleton House.

"Dugan Residential Hall is more than a new building. It represents our commitment to the future, our responsibility to honor the legacy entrusted to us, and our continued dedication to providing an environment where students can learn, grow, thrive, and reach their greatest potential," said Scott Evans.

Students and their families also celebrated the opening during a western themed homecoming event November 6th. Guests enjoyed dinner before students danced the night away in the new space.

For details on how to support Benedictine, contact Caroline Bauerle at caroline.bauerle@benschool.org or 410-634-2292. Visit Benedictine at www.benschool.org/



Kent Association of Riding Therapy (KART) would like to say *"Thank You"* to all our Chestertown Challenge Marathon Sponsors. Your support was instrumental in assisting KART's marathon become a success. We couldn't have done this without you.

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Join the 2026 Kent County Agronomy for Breakfast on December 9th

The 2026 Kent County Agronomy Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at 8:00am at Chester River Yacht & Country Club in Chestertown. Doors will open at 7:30am. CEU's in Nutrient Management and Private Pesticide Application will be offered.

University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected class.

Chester River Yacht & Country Club is located at 7738 Quaker Neck Road in Chestertown, Maryland. To register, call 410-778-1661 or visit go.umd.edu/2026kentagbreakfast. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact the Kent County Extension Office at 410-778-1661 no later than November 25th, 2026. University of Maryland is an equal opportunity employer.



Duck Daily Bag Limit

For regular duck season: 6 ducks, no more than: 4 mallards (only 2 can be hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks (Black Duck Season only), 2 canvasbacks, 3 pintails, 2 redheads, 1 scaup per day (2 per day from January 8-30, 2027), 1 fulvous tree duck, 1 mottled duck, 4 sea ducks (no more than 3 scoters, 3 longtailed ducks, or 3 eiders (only 1 eider hen)). • All other species of ducks may be taken up to the six duck limit. • There is no open season for harlequin ducks. • The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. • Shooting hours for all duck and coot seasons are from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. • In addition to the duck bag limit hunters may take 15 coots per day.

Baltimore Ravens 2026-27 Schedule

	DATE		TIME	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT
	PRESEASON					
1	**SATURDAY**	**AUGUST 15**	**7:00PM ET**	**EAGLES**	**WBAL-TV**	**RAVENS 24-7**
2	SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	1:00PM ET	VIKINGS	WBAL-TV	**RAVENS 13-3**
3	**FRIDAY**	**AUGUST 28**	**7:00PM ET**	**COMMANDERS**	**WBAL-TV**	**RAVENS 41-3**
	REGULAR SEASON					
1	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	**RAVENS 41-23**
2	**SUNDAY**	**SEPTEMBER 20**	**1:00PM ET**	**SAINTS**	**CBS**	**SAINTS 24-17**
3	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	**RAVENS 34-31**
4	**SUNDAY**	**OCTOBER 4**	**1:00PM ET**	**TITANS**	**CBS**	**RAVENS 24-18**
5	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	**RAVENS 30-23**
6	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	**BROWNS 13-10**
7	**SUNDAY**	**OCTOBER 25**	**1:00PM ET***	**BENGALS**	**CBS**	**BENGALS 35-13**
8	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	**BILLS 36-10**
9	**THURSDAY**	**NOVEMBER 5**	**8:15PM ET**	**JAGUARS**	**PRIME VIDEO**	**JAGUARS 33-10**
10	**MONDAY**	**NOVEMBER 16**	**8:15PM ET**	**CHARGERS**	**ESPN**	**CHARGERS 23-20**
11	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22	1:00PM ET*	PANTHERS	FOX	
12	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29	1:00PM ET*	TEXANS	CBS	
13	**BYE WEEK**	----------	----------	----------	----------	**BYE WEEK**
14	**SUNDAY**	**DECEMBER 13**	**1:00PM ET***	**BUCANEERS**	**FOX**	
15	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20	1:00PM ET*	STEELERS	CBS	
16	**SUNDAY**	**DECEMBER 27**	**1:00PM ET***	**BROWNS**	**CBS**	
17	THURSDAY	DECEMBER 31	8:15PM ET*	BENGALS	PRIME VIDEO	
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...rain is on the way.

Watch the evening birds over the grass. Hunting high means fair weather ahead. Skimming low means rain within a day.

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

THAI PEANUT SAUCE

1/3 Cup Peanut Butter
2 Tbsp Soy Sauce
1 Tbsp Honey
1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar
1 Tbsp Sesame Oil
2 Tsp Chili Garlic Sauce
1 Tbsp Lime Juice
1/2 Tsp Fresh Ginger
1 Clove Garlic, minced
2 to 3 Tbsp Water, as needed

Whisk together the peanut butter, soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, chili garlic sauce, lime juice, ginger, garlic, and water until smooth. Adjust thickness by adding more water, if needed. For a sweeter flavor, add some brown sugar to the mix before whisking. Enjoy as a dip or dressing. Store in a glass jar.

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

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

Sat., Dec. 5th 9am-2pm - Blood Drive at St. Dennis Church, 153 N. Main St., Galena; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For complete list of dates & locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions and more information call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment online and for complete details, visit www.delmarvablood.org.

Sat., Dec. 5th 10am-12pm - "So You Want to Start a Business" Workshop at Kent Co. Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Step-by-step startup guidance & live Q&A with a CPA and attorney; $150/pp; Visit www.amdacct.com/workshops for more information.

Sat & Sun, Dec. 5th & 6th 11am-3pm - Train Show at 3 Third Ave., Betterton; Trains to buy and sell; larrycrew45@gmail.com; Look for ads in upcoming issues.

Sat, Dec. 5th 5pm-8pm - Town of Galena Winter Festival on Main St.; Santa & The Grinch; Christmas Tree Lighting; Food trucks; Call 410-648-5151 for more information.

Did You Know?

The King of Hearts is the only king without a mustache in a deck of cards.

Send in Your Event Online 24/7

SCAN ME

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

Sun, Dec. 6th 4pm - Illuminate Holiday Concert with Chester River Chorale's Aurora Choir at Hotchkiss Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Visit www.chesterriverchorale.org for more information.

Sun, Dec. 6th 12pm - Beef & Brew at Patriot Acres Farm Brewery,1621 Millington Rd., Sudlersville; Benefits Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co.; Find on Facebook or for more information go to www.svfc6.com.

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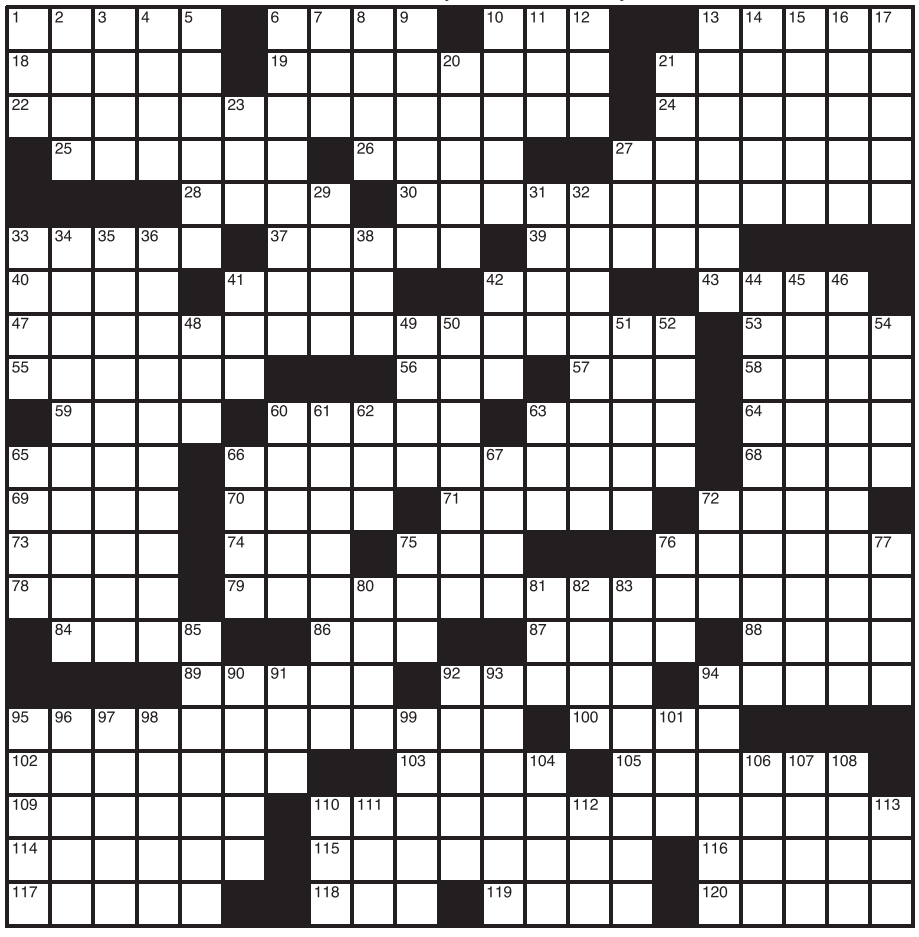
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Sun, Dec. 6th 10am-2pm - Massey Aerodome Open Hangar Party & Fly-In at 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Open to the General Public, Free Admission, family-friendly; Tour the Massey Air Museum, DC-3 & hangars; Watch planes land & take off; excellent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

Sun, Dec. 6th 4pm - Harp & Soul at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Cash bar; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Dec. 6th 11am-2pm - Lunch with Santa and Cookie Walk at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; $10/child, $5/additional child; Includes lunch, crafts, pictures with Santa; Call 410-778-3434 or 410-708-6357.

Mon, Dec. 7th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Dec. 7th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; www.garfieldcenter.org.

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

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

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

Fri, Dec. 11th 5pm-7:30pm - Frosty's Holiday Village at Anchor Church, 620 Goldsborough St., Easton; Free activities, professional photos, holiday crafts, inflatables & treats; Register at https://forallseasonsinc.org/event/frostys-holiday-village-2/

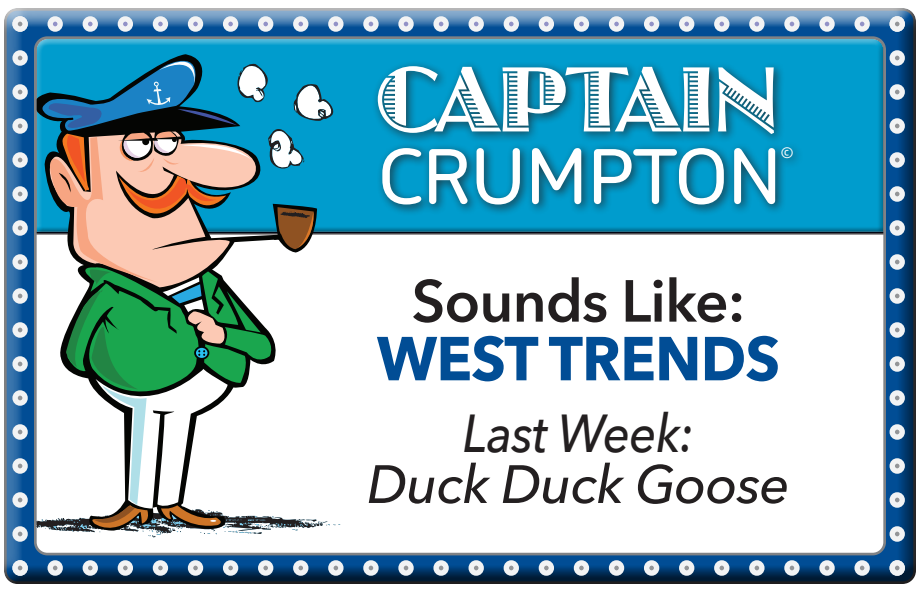
Fri, Dec. 11th 6:30pm - Sudlersville Community Christmas Parade on Charles St., Sudlersville; Line up 4:30pm; Parade begins at Sudlersville Middle School heading west on Charles St., ending at Sudlersville Fire House; Visit Sudlersville Ruritan Facebook page; For questions, call 410-490-9064; Email Scott_Kinnamon@yahoo.com.

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

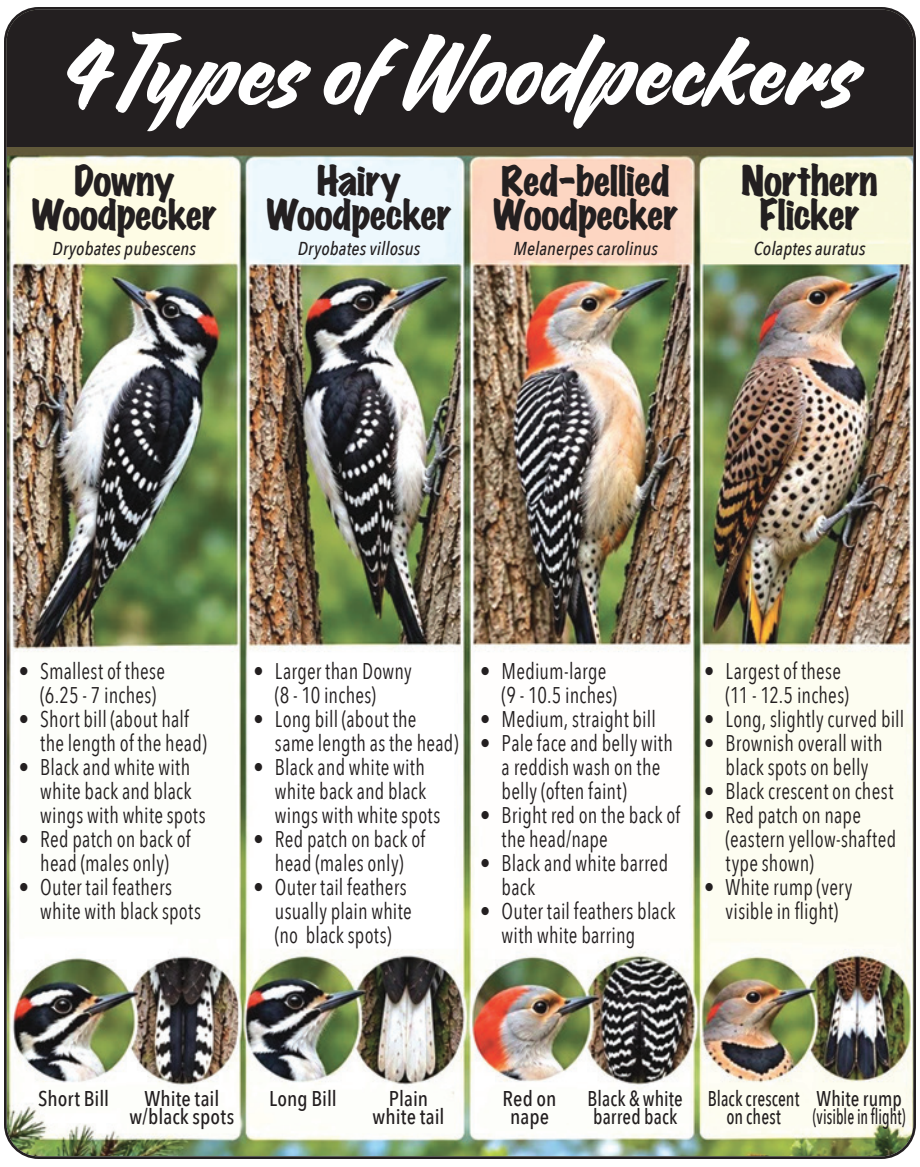
Sun, Dec. 13th 7:30am-10:30am - All You Can Eat Breakfast at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Held 2nd Sunday of each month; $12/ages 13 and older, $6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; Call 410-778-6100 for more information; Look for ad in next week's issue.

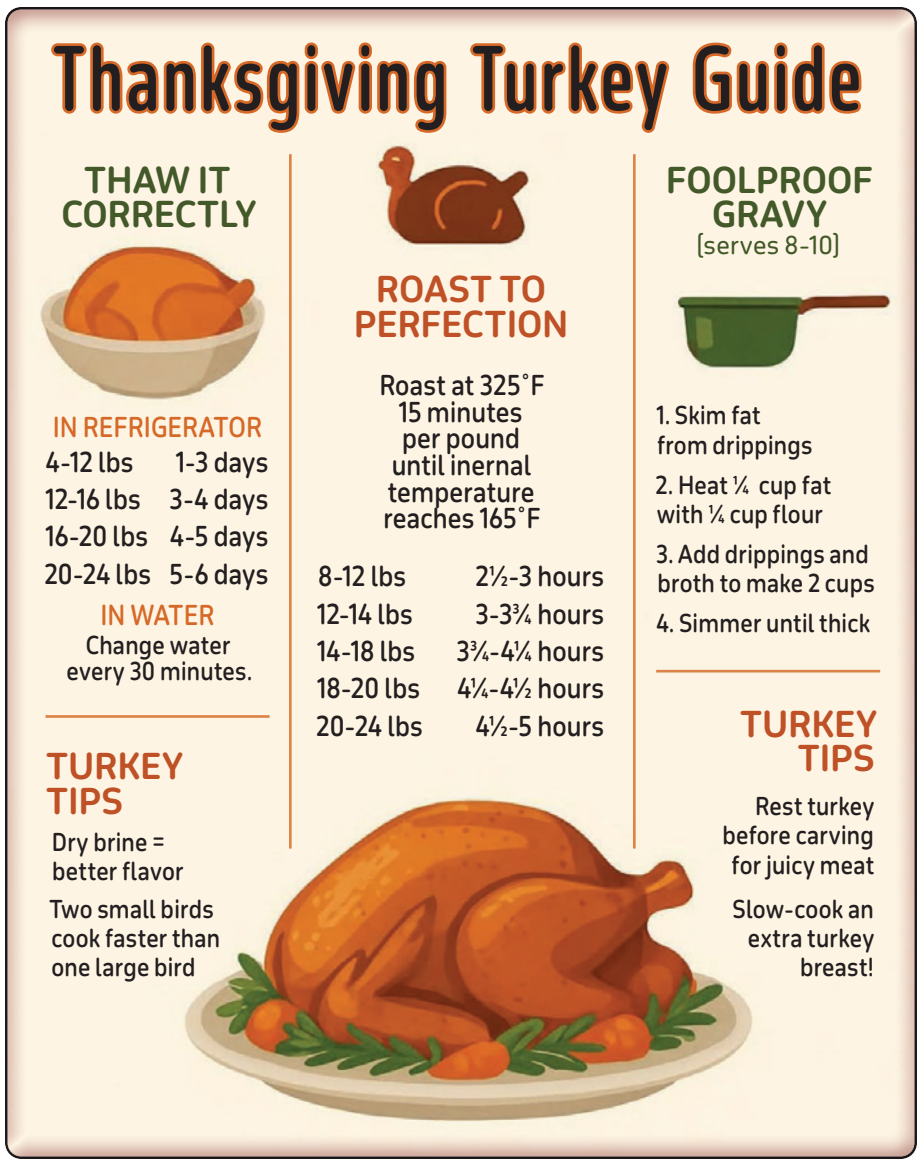
Sun, Dec. 13th - Special Second Sunday History and Nature Programs at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8819 for more information; Find details about all upcoming events and programs online by visiting Mount Harmon's website at www.mountharmon.org.

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Tues, Dec. 15th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 South Commerce Street, Centreville; Free; RSVP 410-758-2520; Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Thurs, Dec. 17th 12pm-5pm - Blood Drive at Chestertown Elks Lodge, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For complete list of dates & locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions, call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment, visit www.delmarvablood.org.

Thurs, Dec. 17th 4pm-6pm - The Historical Society's Annual Holliday Party at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Festive fun, delicious treats, holiday cheer; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org.

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

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

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

Wed, Dec. 23rd 8am-12pm - Special Christmas Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, herbs, breads, soaps, plants, flowers, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, baked goods, pet treats, alpaca & wool products, and more; Visit www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org.

Thurs, Dec. 31st 6pm - New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Open to All! Bring a dish to share; Entertainment by Joe Holt; 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org/

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Wed, Jan. 6th, 2027 - Drawing for Chestertown Lions Club's Raffle at Bluebird Restaurant & Tavern, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Do not need to be present to win; 1st prize $1,500 shot gun or cash prize; 2nd prize $750 cash prize; 3rd prize $500 merchandise at Molly's Place; Tickets sold on weekends outside of JBK Hardware, Bluebird Tavern, Molly's Place, the Double Tap Tavern, and High Street during the Farmer's Market; Benefits Chestertown Lions Club charities; www.chestertownlions.org.

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By Mrs. H.

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Winter Storm Names FOR THE 2026-2027 Season

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- Kat
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Sat., Jan. 9th, 2027 1am-3pm - "Business Tax Deductions: What Can You Really Deduct" Workshop at Kent Co. Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Practical tax guidance & live CPA Q&A; $75/pp; Visit www.amdacct.com/workshops.

Tues, Jan. 12th, 2027 - Drawing for Masonic Quilt & Pillow Raffle through Cockeysville Assembly No. 269 Social Order of the Beauceant Masonic; $5/ticket or $20/ for 5 tickets; For more information visit www.soobcockeysville.org.



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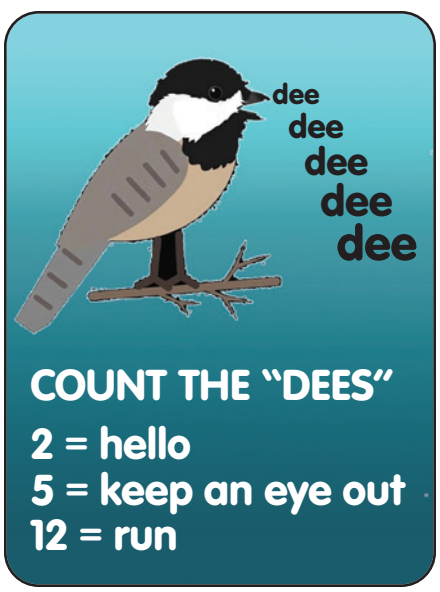
Thurs-Fri, Jan. 14th-15th 2027 - 2027 Mid-Atlantic Meat Summit at Maritime Conference Center, 692 Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights; Join UME & top industry leaders for the region's first conference dedicated to strengthening the local meat value chain across the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast; Visit go.umd.edu/MidAtlanticMeatSummit about all upcoming University of Maryland Extension Office programs, meetings, and special events.

Sat, Jan. 16th, 2027 6pm-8pm - Murder Mystery Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Doors open 5pm; $40/ticket insludes dinner, dessert & show; All are welcome, only 100 tickets available; For more information call 443-480-5664 or 410-778-6370; Look for ad in next week's issue.

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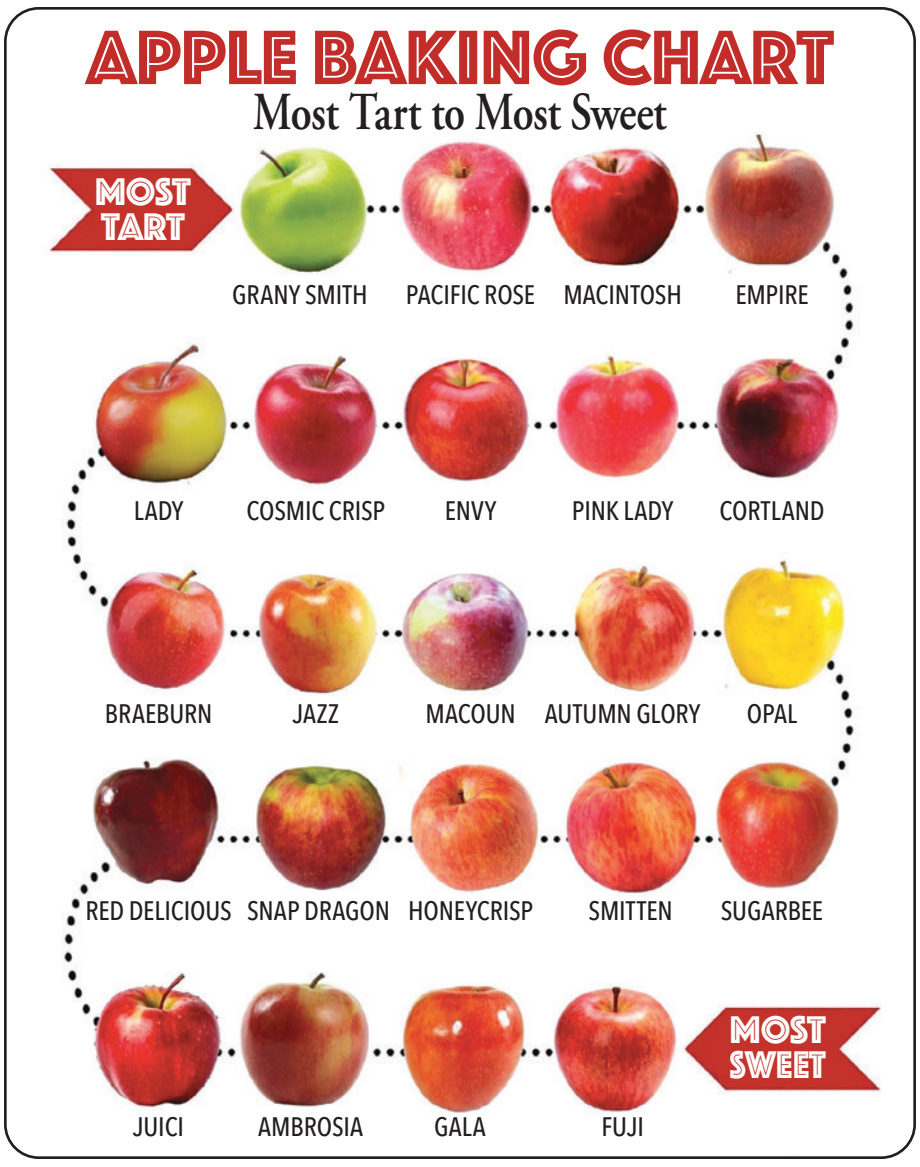
Sat, Jan. 22nd, 2027 5:30pm-10pm - Compass Gala at Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, 500 Marina Club Rd., Stevensville; Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and entertainment; Advance tickets only; Call 443-262-4106; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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Fond Farewells

Janice Walker Burns, 87, passed away November 16, 2026. She was born April 10, 1939. A Graveside Service and Interment will be held Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 10:00am at Saint Luke's Episcopal Parish Cemetery in Church Hill, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Nancy L. Peterson, 95, passed away November 13, 2026. She was born May 27, 1931. Visitation will be held Thursday, November 19, 2026 from 11:00am to 12:30pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:30pm. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Kimberly Kay Koeleman, 61, of Naples, Florida, formerly of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away November 12, 2026. She was born May 5, 1965 in Chestertown, Maryland, to the late Lawrence Boulter and Frances Kay (Legg) Thompson. A Memorial Service will be held at a date to be announced; details will be available on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Peyton Joseph Gessert, 19, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away unexpectedly November 11, 2026. Peyton was born March 17, 2007 to parents Paul and Cathy Gessert. A Visitation will be held Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Kent Island Methodist Church in Chester, Maryland, where the Memorial Service celebrating Peyton's life will begin at 12:00pm. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

David Wilmer Smith, Jr., 67, of Chestertown, Maryland, died suddenly November 11, 2026 Born March 30, 1959 in Chestertown, Maryland, he was the son of David W. Smith, Sr. and Nancy Cavanagh. Funeral Services will be held privately. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Lesley Simns Jester, 87, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully November 11, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Lesley was born August 4, 1939 in Millington, Maryland to the late William L. and Esther Porter Simns. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, November 20, 2026 at 11:00am at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Walter Thomas Frederick Coryell, 84, a United Stats National Guard veteran, passed away peacefully November 10, 2026, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 9, 1942 in Passaic, New Jersey to Walter F. and Cornelia (Faas) Coryell. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, Maryland. A Visitation will be held from 10:00am until 11:30am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Margo Felicia Creelman (Chipouras), 84, passed away November 10, 2026. Margo was born June 25, 1942 in Patterson, New Jersey to Harry G. Chipouras and Bertha Morris Chipouras. A Funeral Service was held Monday, November 16, 2026 at 11:00am at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Annapolis, Maryland. A Burial immediately followed, at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Bladensburg, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Susan Irene (Shirey) Brady, 72, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully November 9, 2026, at Sanatoga Center in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Born June 8, 1954 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late George E. Shirey and Norma R. (Stetler) Downs. Services will be held privately. *Arrangements by Houck & Gofus Funeral Home*

Dolores Georgean Walters Henderson, 95, passed away peacefully November 9, 2026 at her home in Stevensville, Maryland, surrounded by the love of her family. Born March 20, 1931, in Queens, New York, Dolores was the daughter of Jacob Walters and Elizabeth Dietlein Walters. When service details have been finalized the information will be available on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Terry Lee Collier, 64, of Federalsburg, Maryland, passed away suddenly November 9, 2026. He was born November 7, 1962 in Hollywood Florida, son of the late Joseph W. Collier and Marie Collier (Short). A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at a later date to be determined. Details will be available on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Mary Springer Bremer Howie, 75, passed away peacefully October 31, 2026, surrounded by the love and comfort of her family. Mary was born May 25, 1951 in New York to M. Stephen Bremer and Patsy Raskob Bremer. A Graveside Service honoring and celebrating Mary's life will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery in Queenstown, Maryland at 10:00am on Thursday, December 10, 2026. Interment will follow the service. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

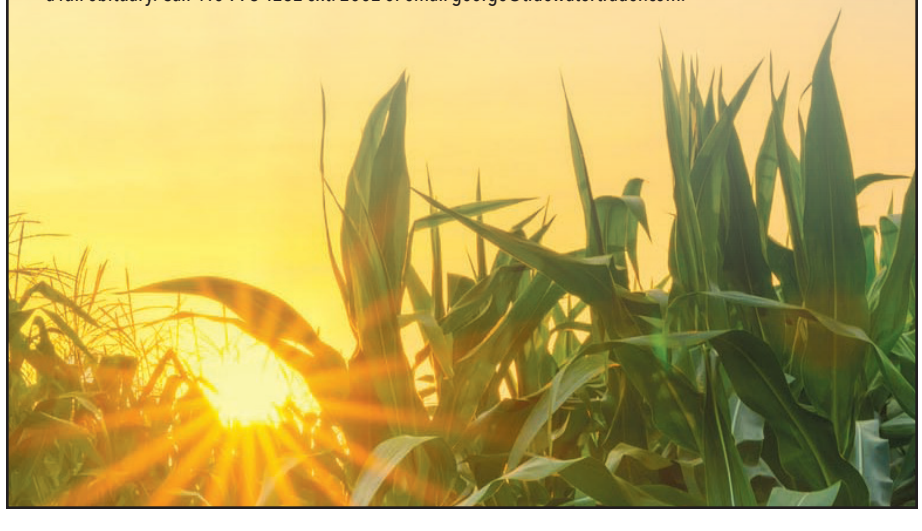
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David Wilmer Smith, Jr.

March 30, 1959 – November 11, 2026



David Wilmer Smith, Jr., of Chestertown, Maryland, died suddenly on November 11, 2026. He was sixty-seven years old.

Born in Chestertown to David W. Smith, Sr. and Nancy Cavanagh, David lived his life entirely on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He attended Kent County High School.

After high school, he began his career as a truck driver, mostly in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. He worked for various companies such as Glennon, Brambles, Phillips Trucking, Korell, Martinez, and most recently Bay Excavation. There was never a truck he couldn't drive or a machine he couldn't operate. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing, and tinkering with cars.

He is survived by: his son, Eric C. Smith of Stoney Creek, North Carolina; granddaughters, Madyson and Kaelyn Smith; sisters: Patti Lusby (Herbie) of Still Pond, Maryland, Jane Will (Larry) of Mount Airy, Maryland, Margie Barilar (John) of Chestertown, Maryland, and a brother, Mark A. Smith (Kelly) of Worton, Maryland. He also leaves behind his nieces – Lisa Lusby, Jenna Stoltzfus, Jen Heavlow, and McKenzie Smith, and nephews – Andrew Smith, Victor Heavlow, David Sproates, and Chris Sproates, as well as a favorite aunt, Ellen Knapp.

Funeral services will be held privately.

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Susan Irene Brady

June 8, 1954 – November 9, 2026



Susan Irene (Shirey) Brady, 72, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2026, at Sanatoga Center. Born on June 8, 1954, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late George E. Shirey and Norma R. (Stetler) Downs, and the stepdaughter of the late John Downs Sr.

Susan graduated from Owen J. Roberts High School in 1973 and worked in hospitality at the Freedom Foundation. After moving to Maryland, she continued working part-time for several years before retiring to enjoy life and the things she loved most.

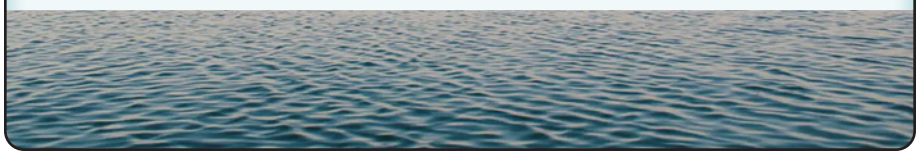
Susan found great joy in spending time on the water, especially fishing and crabbing. Music also held a special place in her heart. Whether she was singing along to her favorite songs, dancing, or simply enjoying the music, these were the moments that brought her joy and meant so much to her.

Susan is lovingly remembered by her fiancé, James Culley; her sons, Michael (Heather) Shirey, Timothy (Dana) Bodor, and Dennis (Danielle) Bodor, Jr.; her grandchildren, Emilie (Brandon), Halie, Kaitlyn, Madison, Lauren, Sydney, Sabrina, Eric, and Jacob; her sister, Cindy Boughter; and her step-siblings, John Downs, Jr. and Linda Johnson.

In addition to her parents and stepfather, Susan was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Sam Boughter.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Houck & Gofus Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 955 North Charlotte Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464, is entrusted with the arrangements. Condolences may be shared at Houck & Gofus Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., https://www.houckgofusfuneralhome.com

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Walter Thomas Frederick Coryell, Sr.

1942-2026



Walter Thomas Frederick Coryell, 84, passed away peacefully at home on November 10, 2026, surrounded by his loving family, after a lifetime of selfless service to the state and people of Maryland.

He was born in Passaic, New Jersey in 1942 to Walter F. and Cornelia (Faas) Coryell. After World War II, the family returned to Baltimore. Walter joined the Maryland Army National Guard in 1962 as a Military Policeman assigned to the 29th Infantry Division; he earned early promotion to Sergeant (E-5) in 1965. He transferred to the Maryland Air National Guard in 1966 where he served as an Air Policeman in the 175th Tactical Fighter Group until 1969. During his seven years in the Guard, Walter was called to active duty twice in response to riots in Cambridge and Baltimore City.

He joined the Baltimore County Police Department (BCPD) in 1963 where he excelled as a Patrolman, Detective, Instructor, and Leader, advancing to the rank of Major. During his thirty-seven-year career Walter was Chief of the Criminal Investigations Division, Commandant of the Police Academy, Commander of the Police Air, Maritime, and SWAT units, and Head of the Human Resources Bureau. At one point he simultaneously led two of Baltimore County's three patrol areas encompassing seven precincts and most of the County's population.

Walter led the department's affirmative action efforts in the 1970s. His efforts were key to the BCPD earning its first National Accreditation in 1984 and opened up many appointment and promotion opportunities for women and minorities.

Walter was one of the first BCPD Officers to attain a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice (University of Baltimore, 1973) and a Master's Degree (Towson University, 1981). He also graduated from the FBI National Academy Program for Local, State, and International Police Leaders in 1973, earning the J. Edgar Hoover Scholastic Award. He was the first recipient of the department's Silver Star Commendation for single-handedly defeating a bank robbery in Woodlawn in 1969.

Walter retired from the Baltimore County Police in 2001. He was selected as Chestertown Chief of Police in 2001and served seven years, during which time he improved the department's equipment, training, officer pay, and retirement plans. He retired from Chestertown Police Department in 2008.

In retirement, Walter was an active member of the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution. He also ran for Kent County Commissioner in 2010 and served on the Governor's Task Force on Crime, the Board of Directors of the Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence, and was a Colonel in the Maryland Defense Force.

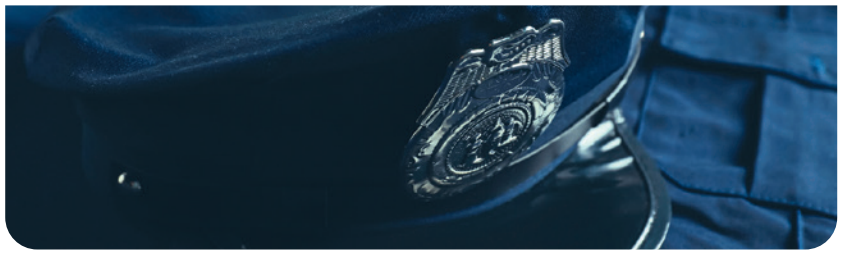
Walter was preceded in death by his sister, Mary-Ellen Marsh. He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Mary Coryell; his son, Walter Jr.; daughter-in-law, Patrizia; daughter, Kathleen; son-in-law, Marcelo Garcia Paredes; brother-in-law, Dru Marsh; and much-loved extended family, including nieces, nephews, and their families.



Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, Maryland. A Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

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