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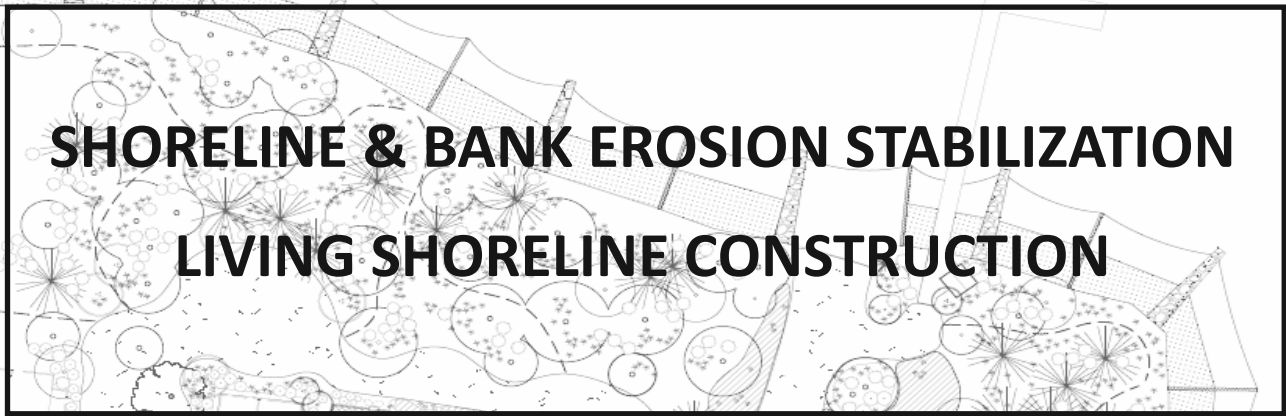
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Medication Disposal Event Set This Month for National Take-Back Day

Disposal site at Chestertown Farmer's Market

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



National Drug Take-Back Day is an annual collection event sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The DEA also sponsors a

collection event each October; that event saw 300 tons of medications collected across more than 4,600 sites.

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

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

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

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

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

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- The blue field on the U.S. Flag is called the "union."
- 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.



The United States Flag should always be treated with the utmost care and respect. Remember, the flag represents a living country, and as such, is considered a living thing.

- Always display the flag with the blue union field up – never display the flag upside down, except as a distress signal.
- It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
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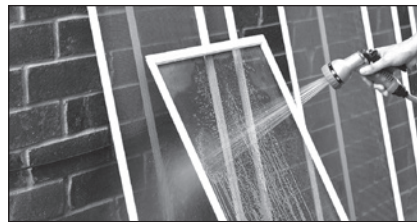
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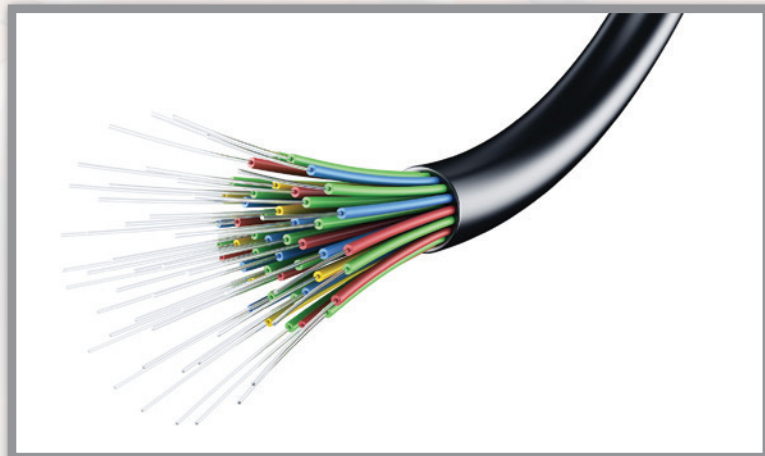
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The Mayor and Council for the Town of Millington will be holding a Public Hearing to consider Resolution 2024-09 Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 and Resolution 2024-10 Amending the Town of Millington Fee Schedule.

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM

By Order of Millington Town Council • 410-928-3880 • townadmin@millingtonmd.us

PUBLIC NOTICE / PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council for the Town of Millington will hold a Public Hearing to consider

Resolution 2024-06 Reimbursement Policy;
Resolution 2024-07 Authorization to Submit CDBG Grant Application for Millington Senior Village
and

Resolution 2024-08 Establishment of Citizen Participation Plan
for CDBG Grant Application for Millington Senior Village

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE

For the taxable year beginning July 1, 2024, the Town Council of the Town of Millington proposes to increase real property x rates from \$0.30 per \$100 of assessment to \$0.33 per \$100 of assessment.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax rate increase will be held at 402 Cypress Street, Millington, MD on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM during the regular monthly Town Council Meeting. The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 410-928-3880 for further information.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Millington will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community, economic development, and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered.

The hearing will be held at the Millington Town Office, 402 Cypress Street, Millington, MD on May 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM. The draft application will be available for the public to review on May 1, 2024 until May 7, 2024 at the Town Office, 402 Cypress Street, Millington, MD during normal business hours.

Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

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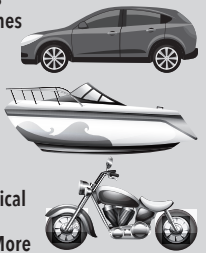
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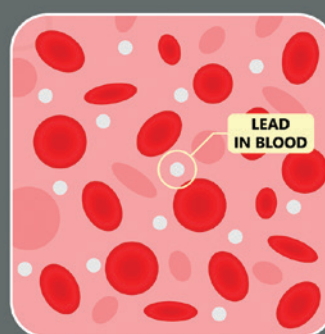
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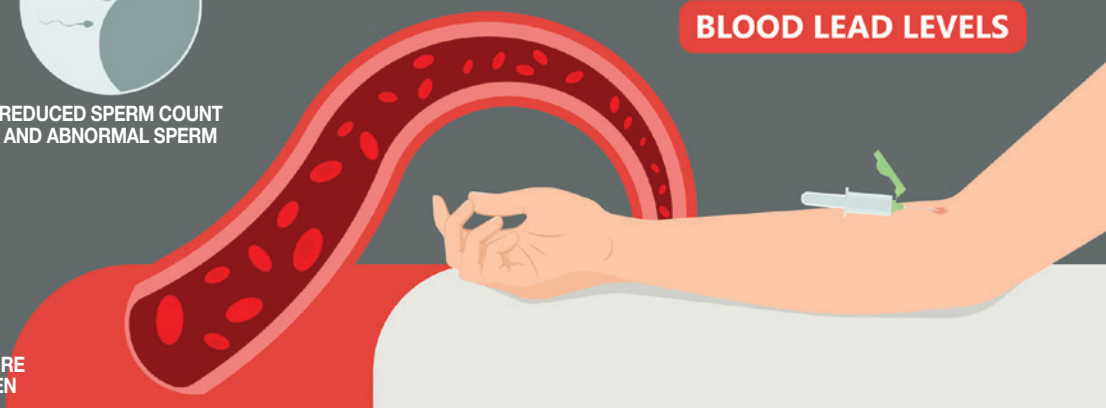
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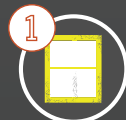
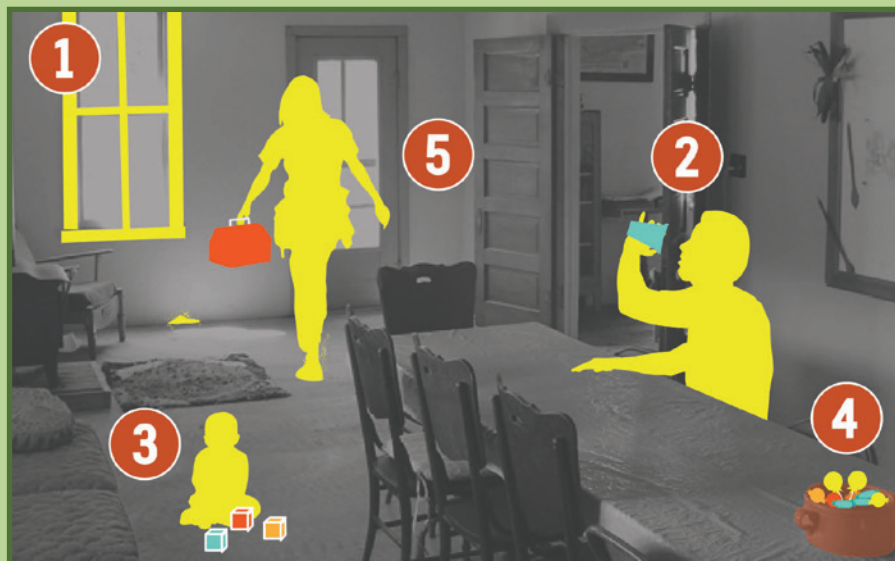
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First Tour of Historic Churches of Dixon Tavern District Set for April 27th



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Sudlersville Community Betterment Club is pleased to announce their upcoming Tour of the Historic Churches of the Dixon Tavern District No. 1 of

Queen Anne's County which will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 10am to 4pm. The tour begins at Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church, located at 103 North Church Street in Sudlersville, where maps and information will be distributed. Historical displays, light snacks, and restrooms will also be available at this site.

You may wonder what in the world is the "Dixon Tavern District No 1". In 1827, the Maryland State Legislature established the Dixon Tavern District as one of the four voting/taxing districts in Queen Anne's County. It was basically the areas around present day Sudlersville, north to the Kent County line, east to the Delaware line, west to present day Route 290, and south to present day Ingleside. It was named after a once very lively crossroads that lay just about one-and-a-half miles south of Sudlersville. All that remains of Dixon Tavern today is a county road that bears that name.

What the tour entails is a 36-mile round trip self-driving tour of the churches that were in existence in the Dixon Tavern District prior to the year 1900, that still are standing today. There are eleven and eight are still in use as churches today. At press time, all but three of the eleven sites will be open for viewing by the public with the others available for exterior viewing only.

Sudlersville Community Betterment Club is a non-profit organization founded in 1916 that is made up of a small group of community members with the purpose of collecting, preserving and maintaining the history of Sudlersville and the surrounding community, serving with a sense of pride in the community's past, present and future. Club projects include maintaining the Sudlersville Train Station, the Jimmie Foxx Memorial statue, and helping on significant holidays to memorialize veterans buried at Sudlersville Cemetery. The Train Station is part of the Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Consortium and is open May through December on the first Saturday from 10am to 2pm, showcasing various displays of historic and community interest.

Find Sudlersville Community Betterment Club us on Facebook, please visit their website www.sudlersvillemuseum.org, or email sudlersvillemuseum@gmail.com for more information. The club hopes to see you at the Tour of Historic Churches or in the coming months.



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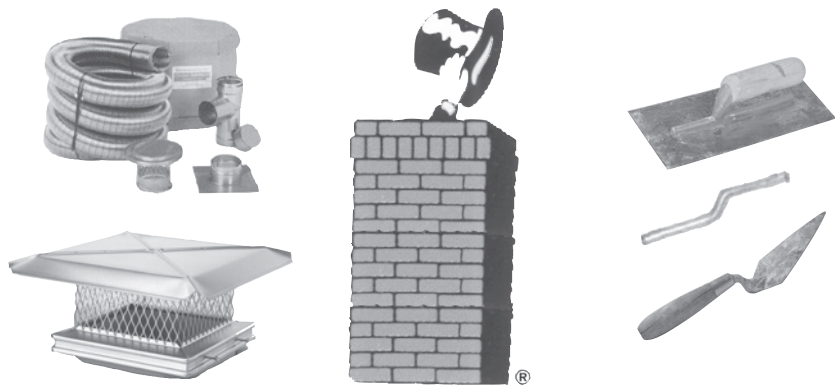
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United Way's Annual Bocce Competition Raises Funds

United Way of Kent County (UWKC) held its second annual bocce tournament on Saturday, April 6th at Wilmer Park in Chestertown. Teams competed for prizes, while taking advantage of the opportunity to practice for the upcoming league season.

The winning team was River Raptors, captained by Matt Gropp, supported by Muriel Cole, Denise Gropp, and John and Deborah Murphy. They were awarded a generous food and wine basket donated by Chesapeake Bank and Trust and Crow Vineyard. Winners raising the most money were Flock and Roll who included Debbie Wiener, Amy Brown, Lori Pinder, and Chrissy Nelson. They received a cruise on the Chester River Packet generously donated by the Packet. United Way of Kent County wants to thank the generous support of Urban Grid that operates storage and solar projects. Other sponsors included Fit Flock, Chestertown Animal Hospital, Chesapeake Bank and Trust, Washington College Enrollment Office, Chesapeake Investment Advisors, Twigs and Teacup, Mimi's Closet, Hoon & Associates, Cross Street Realtors, Valliant Wealth Strategies, Hogans Agency Inc., Wye Financial Partners, Park Row Floats, Harborview Farms, Molly's, Gillespie & Son, Inc., and Crow Vineyards.

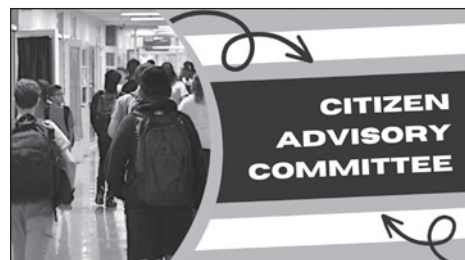


United Way's annual Boccee Tournament was held on April 6th.

The United Way of Kent County annual fund-raising campaign is underway. Donations may be made at any time via the website: www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org or by mail to United Way of Kent County, P.O. Box 594, Chestertown, MD 21620.

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United Way of Kent County Announces Annual Application Process for Grants

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

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

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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
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 - 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:

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Jennifer Newnam Willey

December 23, 1969 – April 19, 2024

Jennifer Newnam Willey, 54 of Galena, Maryland, passed away on April 19, 2024 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jennifer was born on December 23, 1969, daughter of John "Jackie" Newnam and the late Alice Price Newnam. She attended Broadmeadow School from kindergarten until her high school graduation in 1987. She furthered her education at Wesley College in Dover, graduating with a degree in Fashion Merchandising. She had worked for Strawbridge and Clothier and later Macy's. Jennifer had always worked for her grandmother and mom at Twinny's during the summer months and weekends. She returned full-time in 2004 and took over ownership in 2021 following her mother's death. Jennifer loved to read and was a skilled baker and decorator. She was an honorary member of Galena Volunteer Fire Company.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Price Newnam.

Jennifer is survived by her father, Jackie Newnam; her son, Hobie Willey; her companion, Dave Helwig; aunt, JoAnne Price; uncles, Alan Price, Jr. and Alvah Price; stepson, Brandon Willey, and her special girl Gigi Piasecki.

A private burial will be held in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Earleville, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a local charity of your choice c/o Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech, 118 West Cross Street, Galena, MD 21635.

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Fond Farewells

Heller Halliday, 82, passed away April 21, 2024. She was born November 4, 1941. Services will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A visitation will be held the night prior, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the funeral home. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Allen L. Coleman, 74, a United States Armed Forces veteran, of Galena, Maryland, passed away April 20, 2024 at Compass Hospice Center in Centreville, Maryland. He was born February 11, 1950. When service details become available they will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Jennifer Newnam Willey, 54, of Galena, Maryland, passed away April 19, 2024 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born December 23, 1969. Services will be held privately in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Earleville, Maryland. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Robert Wilson Leager, Jr., 89, of Sudlersville, Maryland, passed away April 19, 2024. Bob was born September 20, 1934 the son of the late Robert Wilson Leager, Sr. and Jessie "Bamberger". Robert's family will be holding a celebration of life at a later date. Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home

Rosemary C. Rath, 86, of Galena, Maryland and Fort Pierce, Florida passed away April 18, 2024 at her home in Galena. She was born May 21, 1937. Burial will be held privately in Galena Cemetery in Galena, Maryland. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Joan Emerson Burris, 88, passed away April 17, 2024. She was born March 7, 1936. Visitation will be held Friday, April 26, 2024 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland. The funeral service will begin at 4:00pm at the funeral home. Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home

Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson, 77, born on February 26, 1947, peacefully passed away on April 17, 2024. Graveside services to honor Janet's life will be held at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 1:00pm. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Paul Fuger, 82, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away April 16, 2024. He was born in St. Gallen, Switzerland on October 8, 1941, the son of the late Karl Fuger and Agnes Berlinger. A small ceremony of remembrance and celebration will be held early this summer in Rock Hall. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Nancy Lane Gleeten Clark, 86, of Wittman, Maryland, passed away April 14, 2024 at Talbot Hospice House, in Easton, Maryland. Born on August 14, 1937 in Erie, PA, Nancy was the adopted daughter of the late Wayne A. Gleeten and Gladys Hyder Gleeten. Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland from 10:00am to 11:00am, and was followed by the funeral service at 11:00am. Interment will be held privately at a later date. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Arthur Lomax, 92, passed away April 14, 2024. He was born July 9, 1931. Services will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 11:00am to 12:00pm at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Big Woods Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Yuri Bohdan Turchyn, 73, departed this world April 14, 2024, peacefully in the arms of his wife, Christina. He was born on June 16, 1950, in Trenton, New Jersey. A memorial liturgy will be held at 8:00am on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, in Passaic, New Jersey. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Louis Eldred Wiscott, 88, passed away April 14, 2024. He was born June 10, 1935. When service details become available they will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

Carmen "Kim" Claudette (Dube) Rousseau, 79, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away peacefully at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland on April 12, 2024, following an unexpected cardiac arrest. Kim was born December 3, 1944, in Coaticook, Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Adrienne and Lucien Dube, who preceded her in death. Her son Mark and his wife Melissa warmly welcome family and friends to join in a celebration of life at their home located in Church Hill, Maryland on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 1:00pm. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

John London Winchester, 71, passed away April 4, 2024. He was born May 20, 1952. Visitation was held on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Bennie Smith Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Visitation at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown was held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:00am and was followed by the funeral service in the church. Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home

Minerva Marie Smith Duker Phillips, 85, affectionately known as Bitsy, entered this world on November 2, 1938, in Chester, Pennsylvania, born to the late Rothwell Newman and the late Frances Marshall Smith. She was later welcomed into the loving arms of the late William Henry Duker Sr., and the late Reba Elizabeth Duker through adoption. She received her golden crown Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at home surrounded by family. Visitation was held Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:00am, followed by the funeral service at 11:00am, at Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church in Worton, Maryland. Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home

William "Bill" Sieffert, 80, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away unexpectedly on January 18, 2024 at his home. He was born March 12, 1943, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to the late James Bernard and Frances Sieffert. A celebration of life is planned for July 7, 2024. Please contact Bill's sister Linda for further details - sieffert@bellsouth.net. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home

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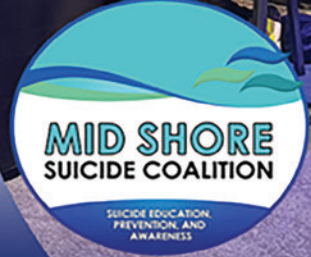
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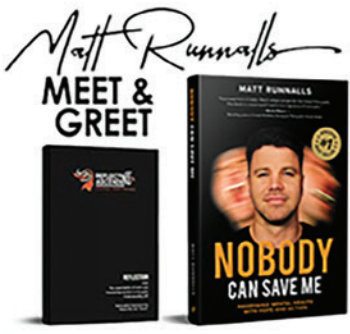
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13 10am-1pm NHH Outreach Faith Life Church - Calvert St.	14 MID-DAY MATINEE 12-2PM All Are Welcome!	15 5pm - Men's Peer Support Group	16 3-4pm Music In Motion 5pm - We The Family Peer Support Group	17 7pm - Kingdom of God Community Bible Study
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Sat, May 4th 10am-12pm - Mother's Day Workshop at The Hope & Healing Center at Compass, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Fellowship with others on a similar grief journey; \$10/pp, open to 18 & older; Space is limited; To register call 443-262-4120; Email young1@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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

Thurs, May 9th 6:30pm-8pm - Reaching & Understanding Our Youth with Matt Runnalls at Avalon Theatre, Easton; A youth suicide education and prevention awareness presentation; Free; Books available for purchase; Mid Shore Suicide Coalition; RSVP to tseufert@channelmarker.org by May 7th; www.channelmarker.org.

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Fri, May 17th 9am-3pm - Spring Care Volunteer Training at The Compass Regional Hospice Hope & Healing Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; For more information or to register, call 443-262-4112; Send emails to raffron@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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Bingo @ 11:00
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MAY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

- May 1 - Computer Q & A @ 11:00 *(must pre-register)*
- May 2 - Blood Pressure Screening @ 10:00
- Crafting @ 12:30
- May 3 - Double Bingo @ 9:30
- May 7 - DJ Prestone 5:30-7:30
- May 8 - Shore Legal Access @ 1:00 *(must pre-register)*
- May 9 - Mother's Day Tea @ 12:30 *(pre-register)*
- May 13 - Informal Worship with Don @ 11:00
- May 14 - Fresh Conversations: "Inflammation" @ 12:30
- May 15 - Computer Q & A @ 1:00 *(must pre-register)*
- May 16 - Crafting @ 12:30
- May 17 - Trip to Queen Anne's County Senior Summit @ 9:00
- May 20 - Cars & Coffee @ 9:00 *(weather permitting)*
- Line Dancing 5:00-7:00
- May 21 - Medication Management with Melanie @ 10:30
- May 22 - Shore Community Outreach Team @ 11:00
- May 23 - Off the Grid @ 12:30
- May 29 - Grief Support @ 12:30
- May 30 - Older Americans Month Celebration
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3rd Thurs Every Other Month - Free Wellness Screenings at Sudlersville Library, 105 W. Main St., Sudlersville; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; For more information call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

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

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 Sat 10am-11am - Al-Anon ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) Meeting at Eastern Shore Alano Club, 103 Dixon Dr., Chestertown; For family & friends of alcoholics; kmgrier@gmail.com.

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

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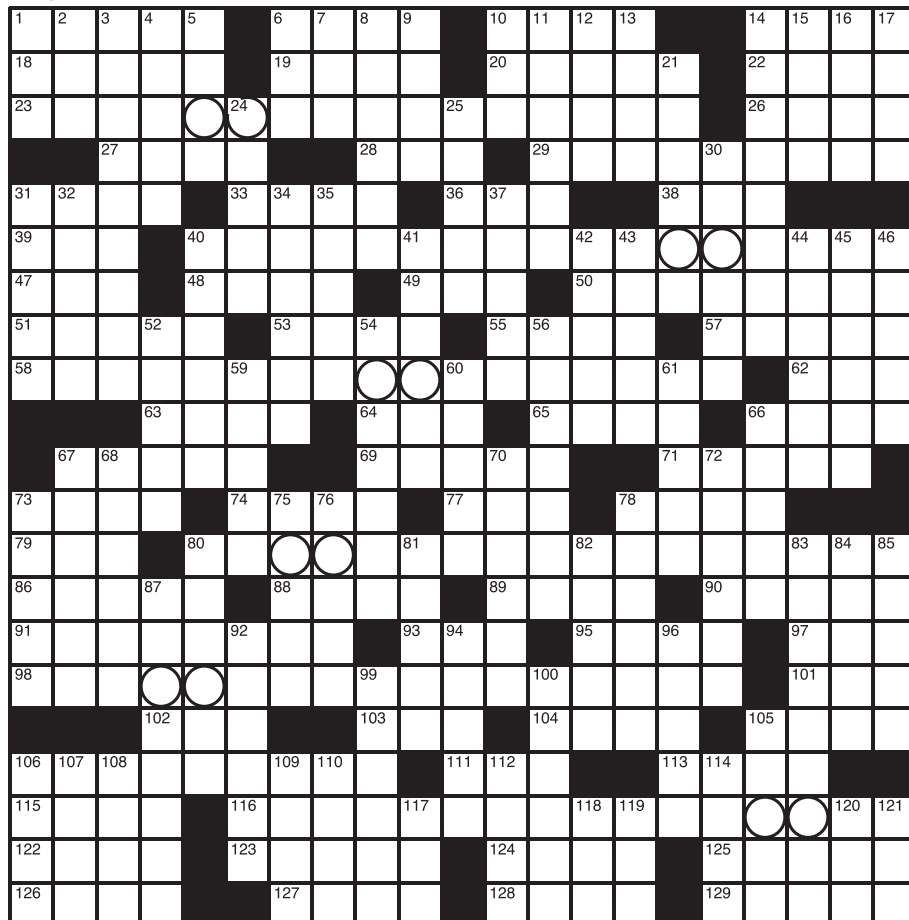
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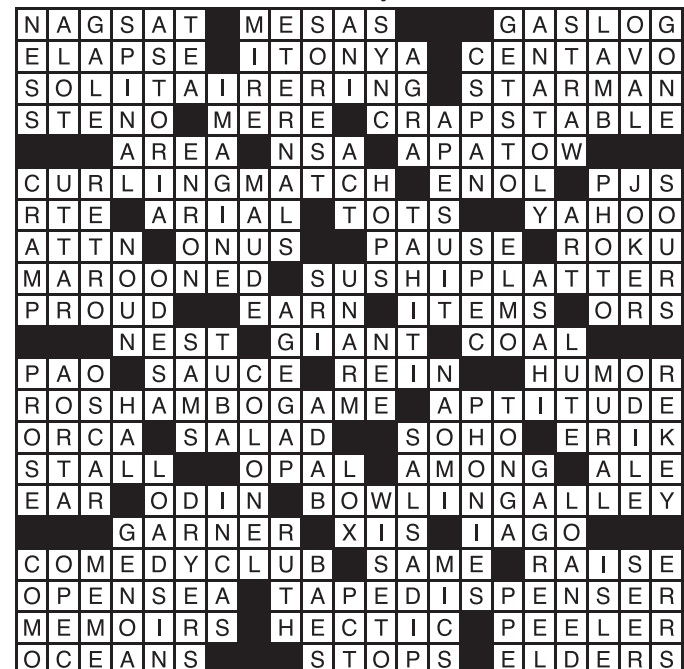
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Answers to the April 17 Puzzle



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

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Sally Brompton **WEEKLY HOROSCOPE**

Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • April 29-May 5, 2024

If Your Birthday Is This Week: Try to avoid confrontation this year but not to the extent of allowing rivals to make gains at your expense. Make sure the first time they test your resolve is also the last time. Do whatever it takes to make them understand they cannot possibly win.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
 As Mars moves into your sign this week it won't be long before you see with the utmost clarity what needs to be done. Then all you have to do is apply yourself. Get serious about your ambitions, because no one else can get serious for you.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
 This is one of the best times of the year for you and it will get even better when Venus, your ruling planet, moves into your sign early in the week. Any doubts you had about your goals will disappear as if by magic over the next few days.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
 If you can put a name to your fears then you won't be fearful for long. Sometimes you focus so intently on issues that are minor in nature that you end up believing they are bigger than they actually are, and that's what has been happening lately.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
 There will be times over the next few days when it seems as if what little control you had over events, especially on the work front, is now disappearing altogether. Maybe it is, but is that really such a bad thing? Let others do the worrying for a change.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
 If you can stay calm while everyone around you is panicking over the next few days then your reputation will soar and you will be on the fast track to success before you know it. Everyone loves a winner, which is why everyone loves you!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
 You have a lot going for you at the moment and with love planet Venus joining the Sun and Jupiter in your sign this week you will be number one on everyone's guest list. However, that does not mean you have to accept each and every invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
 If you learn something to your advantage over the next few days be smart and keep it to yourself. That may not be easy as you do like to chat but on this occasion you would do well to recognize that knowledge is power and not to be wasted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
 By all means go out and have a good time but make sure those who depend on you have a good time as well. As Venus moves into the partnership area of your chart this week you will enjoy life more if you share it with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
 You know what needs to be done and you know that if you knuckle down and make a good job of it the powers that be will smile on your efforts. Remember though that you don't work for them alone - your number one responsibility is always to yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
 The coming week is so full of potential that you can sense that something amazing is going to occur. But it won't be as amazing as it could be if you just sit back and let it happen. Reach out to the universe and make music together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
 If you feel a bit fragile this week that's okay. Cosmic activity in one of the more sensitive areas of your chart means you need to slow down mentally and physically and give your mind and body time to recover. You've been on quite a ride of late.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
 Is it possible to be too nice for your own good? Maybe, but if you give other people the benefit of the doubt this week even though you suspect they don't deserve it you will gain far more than they do. Good deeds are always rewarded.

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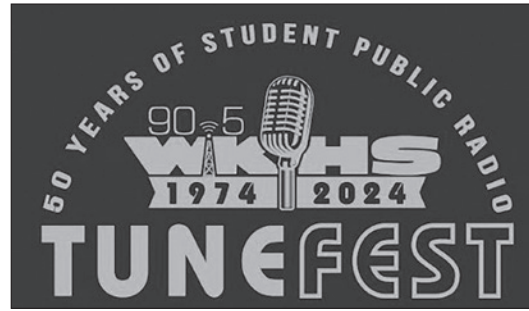
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Tickets on Sale Now for WKHS Tunefest

Kent County High School's student radio station and broadcasting program has planned a 50th anniversary party – Tunefest is set for Saturday, May 4th from 12pm to 5:00pm at Red Acres Farm, next to the high school in Worton. Tickets are \$25 and are available through www.tinyurl.com/murmpk8 or www.wkhsradio.org.



The concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of the launch of 90.5 FM WKHS, along with the high school's broadcasting program, in 1974.

Performing at Tunefest are local artists Sombarkin', Justin Singleton, Phil Dutton and the Alligators, the Good Stuff and the Blake Thompson Band. Food trucks will be on hand to serve up delicious meals.

Chris Singleton, the current broadcasting teacher at Kent County High School, is also looking forward to Tunefest as a reunion for program alumni and former teachers. "Across the past five decades, more than 500 students have completed the Broadcasting pathway at Kent County High School," Singleton said. "Our hope is to get as many of them together as possible this spring to celebrate this historic milestone."

WKHS is one of the most powerful high school radio stations in the country, boasting a signal that can be heard in four states. Students are not the only on-air talent. Community volunteers also host radio shows and WXPN out of Philadelphia provides simulcast programming as well.

Tunefest sponsors include the Hedgelawn Foundation, Red Acres Hydroponics and Kent County Parks and Recreation.

Tune into WKHS at 90.5 FM, stream it through the station's website or listen to it on the Kent County Public Schools mobile app.

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

HAIL TO KALE SALAD

- 2 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- Zest and Juice from One Medium Size Lemon
- 2 Cups Thinly Sliced Kale, rinsed and dried
- 1/4 Cup Finely Shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 1/4 Cup Chopped Candied Walnuts
- 1 Honeycrisp Apple, sliced into thin matchsticks
- 1/4 Cup Minced Red Onion
- 3 Slices Crisply Cooked Bacon, crumbled
- 1/4 Tsp Crushed Red Pepper Flakes
- 1/4 Tsp Each Salt and Pepper

Whisk together the oil, zest and juice in a medium size bowl. Add kale, walnuts and cheese; toss to coat. Toss in apple, onion and bacon; toss to coat. Let stand for 2-3 minutes. Adjust seasonings with crushed red pepper flakes, salt and pepper - about 1/4 tsp each, or possibly no salt due to the salt content of the cheese and bacon. Serves 4.

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

Chestertown Recreation Commission Seeks Public Input on Parks and Trails

The Chestertown Recreation Commission invites the public to attend a community meeting on Tuesday, April 30th at Town Hall (118 North Cross Street) at 7pm to help plan the future development of Chestertown's park system.

A similar community meeting recently held at Kent County Middle School focused specifically on the largely undeveloped Margo Bailey Park. Twenty-four people attended. Small groups pored over maps and drew ideas for facilities and activities they'd like to see. The general discussion that followed led to a rough consensus that the southern portion of the park near Heron Point should emphasize open green space with meadows, paths, benches, and a picnic pavilion. The northern end near Chestertown Landing could include such features as a large playground, a kiddie splash pad/fountain, a beach volleyball area, and a multi-purpose playing field for team sports. The community members present did not agree about some other major proposals, such as a music performance space, a skate park, or pickleball courts.

More discussion and ideas about Bailey Park will be entertained at the April 30th meeting. Recommendations will also be gathered for the Town's other parks, including Gateway Sports Park (behind Royals Farms), Ajax Downtown Park (off the Rail Trail), and Carpenter Park (in the Washington Park neighborhood).

Possible locations for new parks will also be considered. The Recreation Commission is particularly interested in suggestions for new walking trails that connect neighborhoods. Nature trails throughout the Radcliffe Creek watershed have been proposed by some.

The April 30th meeting is an important step in the development of Chestertown's first Ten-Year Parks and Recreation Plan. Also informing the Plan are the results of past community surveys, a fresh survey conducted online last September, community meetings, and youth focus groups.

ShoreStrategies, LLC, a regional consulting firm that helped Kent County develop its current five-year parks plan, has been contracted by the Town to guide and assist the Recreation Commission. A draft of the Ten-Year Master Parks & Recreation Plan will be open for public comment later in the year. Once the Plan is completed, the Town of Chestertown will be well-placed to seek grant funding from the State of Maryland and other sources to gradually build out the community's desires.

Chestertown Lions Annual Barbecue Set for Saturday, May 4th

On Saturday, May 4th the annual Chestertown Lions' Chicken Barbecue will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at the corner of Greenwood and Washington Streets in Chestertown.

Tickets are \$15 per dinner (take-away only) and are available from Chestertown Lions or may be purchased the day of the event. Food will be available from 11am until the food supply lasts. Ticket holders should arrive promptly before the food is gone.

By enjoying some delicious fresh-off-the-grill barbecued chicken with their famous secret sauce along with loaded sides, you'll be giving back to the community and the world. Proceeds go to many Lions' vision support projects: leader dogs, eye research, free eyeglasses, and transport to eye doctors, as well as school vision exams.

In addition, you'll be supporting other Lions Club services such as coordinating and hosting the Chestertown Halloween parade, bestowing high school internships and college scholarships, funding the One School One Book program, road clean ups, youth sports leagues, and much more.

The Chestertown Lions Club strives to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship, take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community, encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors. For more information on the club or to become a member, please visit www.chestertownlions.org.

Chestertown's Annual Saturday in the Park is Set for Saturday, June 8th



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

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

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Talbot Kennel Club - Helping dogs and their owners develop positive, rewarding relationships; Classes, education, agility, performance, confirmation, rally, scent work, barn hunt, and more; Mixed breeds welcome; 405 W. Bell St., Unit 6, Ridgely; Call 410-820-1229 for more information or visit www.talbotkennelclub.org.

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Recycling Drop Off Centers - Rt. 213, Kingstown Area; Maintenance Parking Lot in Worton; Nicholson Landfill; Main Street in Rock Hall; Duck Puddle Road in Kennedyville.

Queen Anne's County Health Department - Free wellness clinics for blood pressure, pulse, blood sugar, and cholesterol; 206 N. Commerce St., Centreville; For dates, times, etc. call 443-262-4524.

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Lodging Tax - Did you know that if you own or operate a short-term rental, you are required to collect and remit lodging tax; Learn more at www.kentcounty.com/str.

Multicultural Health Screenings and Resource Fair on April 28th



The University of Maryland Shore Regional Health Services has invited everyone to a Multicultural Health Screenings and Resource Fair on Sunday, April 28th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, rain or shine.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús is hosting the event at Shrewsbury Parish, located at 12824 Shrewsbury Church Road in Kennedyville, Maryland.

Fifteen health-related organizations and agencies will be providing free resources and screenings needed to maintain your best health, including: blood pressure screenings, diabetes (A1c) screenings, dental care resources, advance directives assistance, help with medication management, substance use recovery and support, eldercare information, nutrition/food resources, health insurance information, educational support, resources help with migrant support services, and on-site medical screening.

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Family Fun Festival Set for May 18th at Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center



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

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

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

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

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

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

Samaritan Group - Overnight homeless shelter open 10pm-8am Jan.-March in Chestertown; Paid shelter monitors and volunteers needed; For details email james@chestertownnazarene.org.

Choptank Health System - Chestertown Health Center at 126 Philosophers Terrace, Chestertown; Providing primary care and behavioral health services; New patients welcome; Mobile unit; Man health programs; Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm; For more information call 443-215-5353.

National Music Festival - Fiddlesticks Youth Strings Program for ages 3-8 in Kent County to learn to play a string instrument at no cost to their family; Call 443-480-0221; Visit www.nationalmusic.us.

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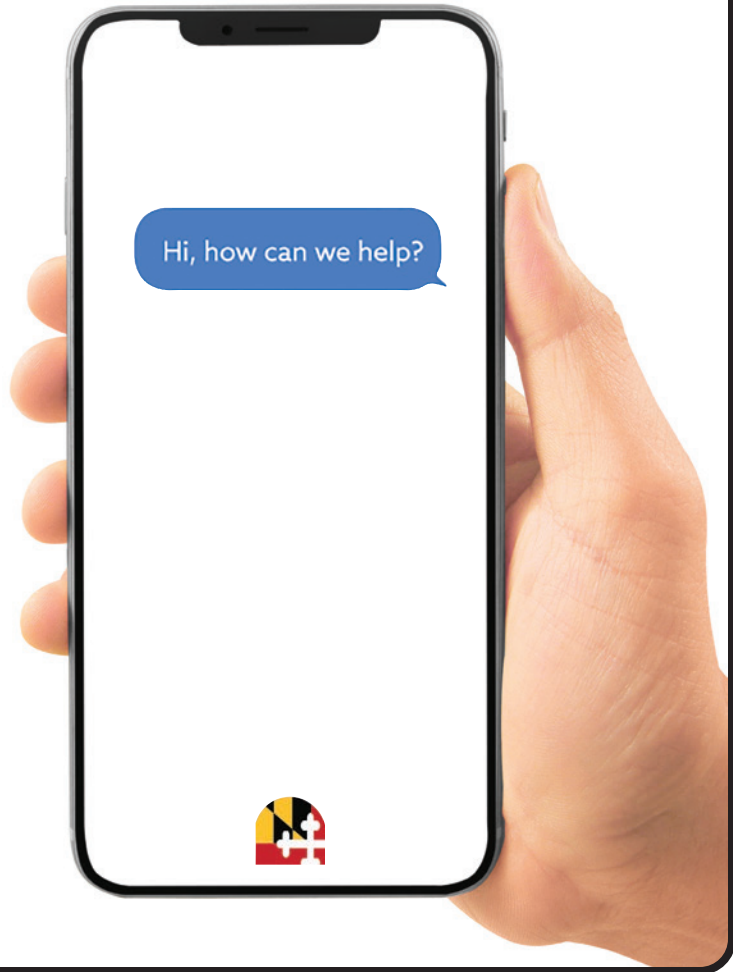
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Good News!

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

Queen Anne's County Department of Health

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



Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot



Core prevention strategies

Immunizations



Hygiene



Steps for Cleaner Air



Treatment



Stay Home and Prevent Spread*



Additional prevention strategies

Masks



Distancing



Tests



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Eastern Shore Urgent Care - Visit for urgent, non-life threatening conditions at 7416 Church Hill Rd., Chestertown; Same day appointments; Wellness, illness, school, work & DOT physicals; Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm; 410-498-4848; Email carenow@easternshoreuc.com.

Mount Harmon - Waterfront site for weddings and special events; A scenic historic treasure; 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8819 for more information or visit www.mountharmon.org.

Rock Hall Shuttle - Rock Hall, Chestertown and Tolchester; Get a county pass for \$25/day; Weekends May 24th-Oct. 13th; Rock Hall day pass \$10; Chestertown and Tolchester day pass \$15; Routes and schedules at www.kentcountyrides.com and www.discoverrockhall.com.

Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474 - Spacious banquet room on 42 acres at 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; For rentals call 443-480-3920.

Talisman Therapeutic Riding - Horse discovery lessons and wellness opportunities to riders and provides therapeutic riding to individuals with physical, mental, and emotional challenges; 172 Blue Ribbon Lane, Grasonville; Call 443-239-9400 for more info; Find details on all events and programs at www.talismantherapeuticriding.org.

Volunteers Needed in 4-H - As Kent County Fair 4-H division chairpersons, judges and more; For info including 4-H events, clubs and meetings call 410-778-1661; Visit www.kent.umd.edu.

Mid Shore Community Foundation - Offering scholarship awards; Visit, learn, donate; www.msfcf.org.

Rebuilding Together Kent County - Assisting Kent County residents with tangled titles; What if you have been living in a home, paying the property taxes, and your name is not on the deed; Let us help; Call 410-708-9936; info@rtkc.org.

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Queen Anne's County Department of Health - Influenza vaccinations and Covid 19 vaccinations available in a limited supply; 205 N. Commerce St., Centreville; For details and appointments call 410-758-0720.

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

Senior Call Check - Every day a telephone call will be placed to the participants at a regularly scheduled time to check in; Ages 65 and older; Apply at www.aging.maryland.gov/pages/senior-call-check.aspx or call 1-866-502-0560.

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

Need Help Understanding Your Medicaid Benefits - Have questions about community resources; Can't find a dental provider; Can't find a doctor; Maryland Medicaid Health Choice Program, Administrative Care Coordination, Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lychburg St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7035; www.kenthd.org.

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

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

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

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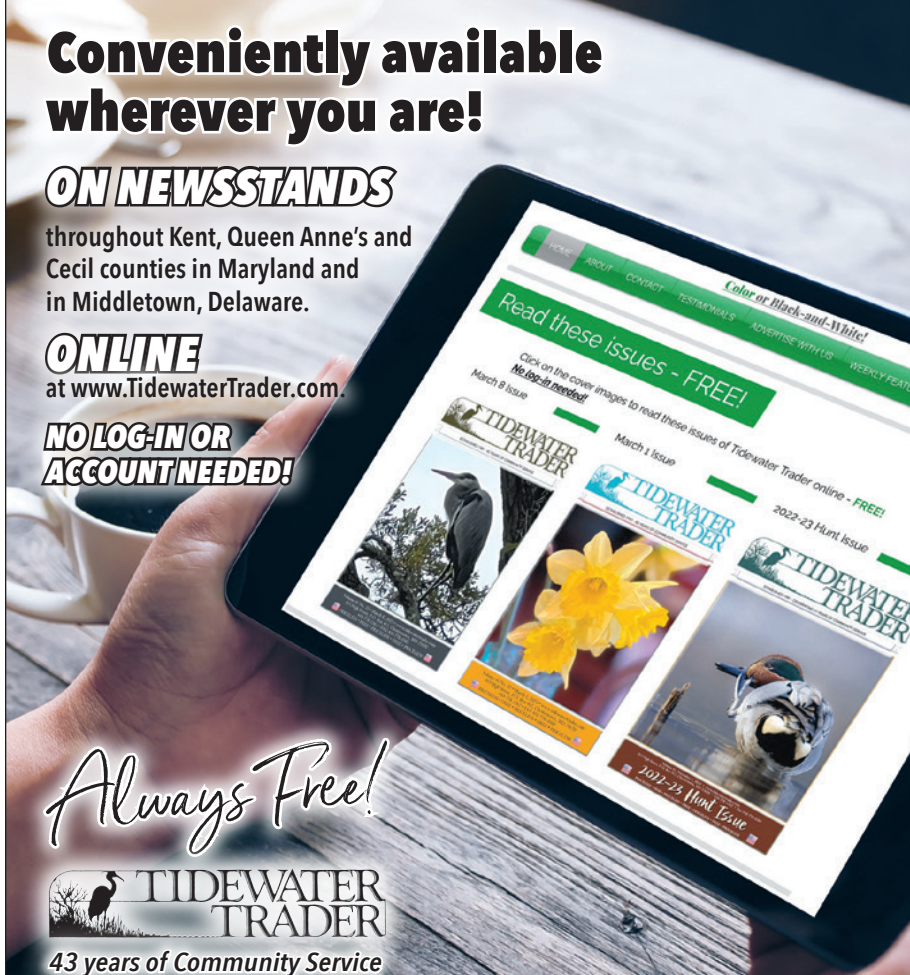
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Every Sat 8am-12pm - Easton Farmer's Market at 100 N. Harrison St., municipal parking lot, Easton; Rain or shine; For more information visit www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandfarmersmarket.

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

Through May 8th - 50% Off men's pants and shirts and women's pants and formal gowns at the Nearly New Shop, 320 High St. (corner of High & Spring Sts.), Chestertown; Donations accepted Tuesdays 10am-2pm; Do Not leave donations outside; Volunteers needed; Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm; Benefits UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown; Call 410-778-1781 for more information; See ad in this issue.

Through May 17th - Apply to join the Kent County Public Schools' Citizen Advisory Committee; Details at www.kent.k12.md.us/citizenadvisorycommittee.aspx; May fax application to 410-778-2350 or email to gmanley@kent.k12.md.us.

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

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

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

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

Wed, April 24th - Story Time, Mother Goose on the Loose, and Origami at QAC Free Library, 121 S. Commerce St., Centerville and 200 Liberty Circle, Stevensville; April 25th Makerspace, Origami; April 26th By the Numbers Art, Makerspace; April 27th Crime and a Cuppa, Mini Canvas Textures, Makerspace; April 30th Microscopic Adventures, Chess Club, Mah Jongg; Call 410-758-0980; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, April 24th - Songbirds at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; April 18th Nature Prints on Clay; April 25th Nature Prints on Clay, The Bird Diversity Around Us; April 26th Watercolor II; April 27th Birds & Beers Are Doin' It, Spring Songbird Migration Walk; April 28th Plein Air Basics; April 30th Preschool Program, Homeschool Program; Call 410-634-2847; www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Wed, April 24th 7:30pm - Open Mic with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 856-534-4430; www.garfieldcenter.org.

Wed, April 24th - BWatercolor for Beginners at Chestertown RiverArts, 315 High St., Chestertown; April 25th-28th Paint the Town; April 27th Wet Paint Show & Sale; April 28th Quick Draw; May 2nd Intro to the Potter's Wheel, Handbuilding; Every Thurs. Plein Air Group; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Call 410-778-6300; www.chestertownriverarts.org.

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Dear Single Father,
Go to the drug store; there are lots of hair removers on the shelf. Another option is taking her to the salon or dermatologist for laser hair removal or electrolysis. Good luck. She is lucky to have a sensitive daddy...**AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

Last Call for Band Musicians to Unite for a Parade Performance at the 250th Chestertown Tea Party


Delmarva United Marching Band - motto "the D.U.M.B. band" - is sounding the last call for band musicians to unite for a parade performance this year, to recognize the 250th anniversary of the Chestertown Tea Party Festival.

The band performance is planned as a one-and-done event, unless participating musicians decide they would like to continue public performances as a band. Former percussionists, instrumentalists, color guards, flag twirlers, and majorettes have already committed to be a part of this celebration performance.

The band will be performing "The Washington Post March" and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

Those interested in participating are invited to attend the rehearsal that will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 6pm in Emmanuel Church Hall on the corner of Cross Street and Monument Plaza in downtown Chestertown.

For more information and complete details, please send an email to Mumford at drummajormark@aol.com or call 410-778-0022.

Who's Cookin' with Carla? 

REALLY EASY HUMMUS


One 19 oz. Can Garbanzo Beans, half the liquid reserved
4 Tbsp Lemon Juice
2 Tbsp Tahini
1 Clove Garlic, chopped
1 Tsp Salt
Black Pepper to taste
2 Tbsp Olive Oil

In a blender, chop the garlic. Pour garbanzo beans into blender, reserving about a tablespoon for garnish. Place lemon juice, tahini, chopped garlic and salt in blender. Blend until creamy and well mixed.

Have fun with it and add your favorites - chopped black olives, roasted red peppers, or your favorite herbs. Add to the blender after mixing the hummus and pulse to incorporate them into the mixture.

Transfer the mixture to a medium serving bowl. Sprinkle with pepper and pour olive oil over the top. Garnish with reserved garbanzo beans. Serve with fresh vegetables or flatbread wedges. *Makes 2-1/2 cups.*

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Who's Cookin' with Carla? 

PECAN RAISIN MINI TARTS

1 Cup Sugar
1/4 Cup Butter, melted
2 Large Eggs, lightly beaten
1 Tbsp White Vinegar
1/2 Tsp Ground Cinnamon
1/2 Tsp Ground Nutmeg
1 Cup Golden Raisins
1 Cup Chopped Pecans, toasted
Three 2.1 Oz Packages Frozen Mini Phyllo Tart Shells
Garnishes: Whipped Cream and Ground Nutmeg

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Stir together sugar, melted butter, eggs, white vinegar, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a large bowl. Stir in raisins and toasted pecans. Spoon filling evenly into frozen tart shells. Place shells on a large baking sheet. Bake tarts at 325°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Cool.

Garnish if desired with whipped cream and ground nutmeg.

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Wed, April 24th 7pm - "A River Called Home" on MPT; Focuses on four women who launch at headwaters of James River in VA & paddle to Chesapeake Bay; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; www.mpt.org/bayweek.

Wed, April 24th 7:30pm - "A Passion for Oysters" on MPT; Focuses on history, culture, art & science surrounding the Chesapeake Bay oyster; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; www.mpt.org/bayweek.

Wed, April 24th 8:30pm - "Salted Earth" on MPT; Focuses on sea level rise; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources; www.mpt.org/bayweek.

Wed, April 24th 8:50pm - "Rob and the Litter Bug" on MPT; Focuses on Caroline County; Part of Chesapeake Bay Week on MPT; Visit www.mpt.org/bayweek for more information.

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

Thurs, April 25th - The Cloud, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and Call Service at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; April 27th Book Donations Welcome; April 29th Tech Help Drop In; April 30th Storytime, Book Donations Welcome; Every Wed. Dial-A-Story 1-888-964-2686; Call 410-778-3636; www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Thurs-Sun, April 25th-28th - Paint The Town with Chestertown RiverArts, 315 High St., Chestertown; Sat. 6pm-8pm Wet Paint Show & Sale; Sun. 8am-3pm Quick Draw; Call 410-778-6300; See ad in this issue; Visit www.chestertownriverarts.org.

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

Thurs, April 25th - Kent County GOP Lincoln Day Dinner with guest speaker John Teichert at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; 5:30pm VIP reception and cash bar; 6:30pm dinner; Call 302-367-9439; Order tickets at www.kentcountyrc.com/dinner; Email info@kentcountyrc.com.

Fri, April 26th - Pastel Nuts and Bolts at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; April 27th Abstracted Landscapes, Plein Air; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Call 410-822-2787; For details visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

Fri's-Sun's, April 26th-May 5th - "Baskerville" at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; Call 410-810-2060; For more information visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Fri, April 26th 7:30pm - "Reviving the Forgotten River" on MPT; Focuses on The Anacostia River restoration; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; www.mpt.org/bayweek.

Sat, April 27th - Shipyard Work Day at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; May 4th & 5th Build Your Own Smith Island Skiff Model Workshop; Tours, River Cruises, Exhibitions, Summer Camps, Lighthouse Overnight Adventures; Steam Team, Rising Tide Program for grades 6-9; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.


Sat, April 27th 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent at the Farmer's Market in front of 227 High St.; Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Volunteers welcome; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Call 410-639-4151; For details visit www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrc.com.

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

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


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Time Traveler
By Mrs. H.



April 28, 1944 - *The Chestertown Transcript*
Completing their classes, sixteen Galena High School students, eight Seniors and eight Juniors, five women of the Massey area and ten women of the Chesterville area qualified for the Red Cross Home Nursing certificates and received these certificates at exercises held at the Galena Elementary School, Tuesday night, April 25th, according to Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, Home Nursing Chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Lumpkin said, "These girls and women will be included among the Home Fronters who will hold the line against epidemics."

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Senior Call Check phone lines are open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 3pm. During these hours, seniors can call toll-free 1-866-50-CHECK (1-866-502-0560). Any Maryland resident who is 65 years of age or older who has a landline phone or cell phone (TTY is available) can participate. The participant and alternates should not have automated call blocking technology (or disable that feature for this program).

An alternate is a person you have selected to be called in the Senior Call Check program in the event you do not answer your automated call after three attempts. This person must be a reliable emergency contact, such as an adult child, a responsible neighbor, or a close relative. It is helpful to discuss the program with your alternate and explain their responsibility in being a support for you in the event you need help and do not pick up your daily call. If you do not have an Alternate Person, a Limited Alternate will be assigned to you. The program will notify your local non-emergency service after multiple attempts to reach you and your alternate.

How to apply: There are three options available to apply. Visit the webpage located at www.aging.maryland.gov/pages/senior-call-check.aspx to register online. Download and print the Maryland Senior Call Check Paper Application by visiting the webpage www.aging.maryland.gov/SiteAssets/Pages/senior-call-check/Maryland%20Senior%20Call%20Check%20Paper%20Application.pdf, complete the form and mail to: Senior Call Check, 10 North Park Drive, Hunt Valley, MD 21030. Or, call toll-free 866-502-0560 and ask to have a hard copy application mailed to your home.

Daily calls will not begin until the applicant/participant receives a call to verify all of their information. Verification will include a successful test automated call to both the participant and alternate where applicable. After all information is validated, a Welcome Packet will be mailed to your home address. The welcome letter will include your start date.

Senior Call Check is available every day of the year with the exception of six holidays when the call center is closed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

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

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

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

Sat, April 27th 8am - Paddles Up For Mental Health Pickleball Tournament at Talbot County Community Center, Rt. 50, Easton; Benefits For All Seasons; 410-822-1018; www.forallseasons.org.

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

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

Sat, April 27th 11am-3pm - Animal Care Shelter of Kent County Kitten Shower at 10168 Worton Road., Chestertown; Cat playtime, activities, snacks, foster program info; Bring a donation for your entry fee and a chance to win a great prize; Visit the registry online at www.askc.org/support/shelter-wish-list; For more information call 410-778-3648; Complete details are available online at www.acskc.org.

Sat, April 27th 10:30am-??? - Drive Thru Pit Beef & Turkey Sale at Sgt. Preston Ashley Post 228, 21423 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Sandwich \$10/ea; Benefits Sons of American Legion; Call 410-639-7081.

Sat, April 27th 10am-4pm - Tour of Historic Churches of Dixon Tavern District beginning at Calvary-Asbury UM Church, 103 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Maps & information will be distributed; Historical displays, light snacks & restrooms available; Presented by Sudlersville Community Betterment Club; Find on Facebook; Email sudlersvillemuseum@gmail.com; For details visit www.sudlersvillemuseum.org.

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

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

Sun, April 28th 6pm - Delmarva United Marching Band Rehearsal for the 250th Chestertown Tea Party; Meet at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cross St., Chestertown; Last call to participate; Call 410-778-0022; drummajormark@aol.com.

Mon, April 29th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151.

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

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

Tues, April 30th 5pm - Deadline for non-profits to submit applications for grants from United Way of Kent County; Visit www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org for more information; See article in this issue.

Tues, April 30th 7pm - Community Meeting at Town Hall, 118 S. Cross St., Chestertown; "Envision Our Parks & Trails"; What should go into the new ten year master Parks & Recreation Plan; What would you like to see; What do your children want; Come tell them; All ages welcome; Chestertown Recreation Commission; Email chestertownrecreation@gmail.com.

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

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

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NEW: LOWER LEAD ACTION LEVEL

To better protect Maryland children, effective October 28, 2022, the blood lead level of concern was lowered to 3.5 micrograms/deciliter. A lower level is a reflection of the progress Maryland has made in reducing childhood lead exposures. This new lower level means there will be additional children identified who may benefit from state and local resources available to help families with lead-exposed children.

Acceptable blood levels will decrease from 5 micrograms/deciliter to 3.5 micrograms/deciliter.

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Because there is no safe level of lead in a child's body, all children in Maryland are required to be tested for lead at ages one and two years or when lead exposure is suspected. Your child may be tested for lead as part of their regular care by a doctor or clinic. Be sure to ask your doctor or clinic about testing your child for lead.

If a test for lead is positive, your doctor will provide guidance and will perform follow-up testing for your child. Be sure to follow your doctor's directions carefully and allow officials to provide services, including educational recommendations, to help limit future lead exposure, information on healthy nutritional choices, environmental testing of your home and services to reduce lead-based paint hazards.

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and be entered in the random drawing for the prize; please include the name of the town in which you live.

Answer and winner's name will be published in the next issue of Tidewater Trader.

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Last Issue: **Chester River Yacht & Country Club, Chestertown, Maryland.**
Winner: **Nancy Henderson, Chestertown, Maryland.**

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

Thurs-Thurs, May 2nd-May 9th - Early Voting for Primary Election at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-0038; For more information visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

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

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

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

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

Sat, May 4th 7pm-10pm - "Del Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234 or 410-438-3709; Email vfwpost652@gmail.com.

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

Sat, May 4th 11:30am-4pm - Historic Stevensville Art Market at 109 Cockey Lane, Stevensville; For more information visit www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

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Spotted Lanternflies Persist in 2024

From Maryland Department of Agriculture
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Spotted lanternfly adult.



Spotted lanternfly adult.



Spotted lanternfly 1st instar.



Spotted lanternfly 4th instar.

The spotted lanternfly has invaded 17 states including Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Spotted lanternfly is a type of planthopper insect that feeds in large groups on a wide range of plants including grapes, peaches, apples, walnuts, oaks, and pines. They do not bite or sting people or pets.

Both adults and nymphs feed by sucking sap from plant stems, trunks, and leaves. Feeding can cause stunted growth, reduced yields, and reduced winter hardiness of the host. As the insects feed, they excrete a sugary honeydew that attracts bees, wasps, and ants, and supports the growth of black sooty mold that blocks sunlight from leaves. Eggs hatch from late April to early May. Adults first appear from mid-July to feed and mate, and to lay eggs from late September until frost.

Learn the insect's unique appearance and inspect your property.

In residential yards and gardens, the recommended approach is to physically kill any spotted lanternflies that are reachable safely. Kill spotted lanternfly adults and nymphs by crushing them with gloved hands, stomping on them by foot, smashing them with fly swatters or rackets, or drowning them in a container of soapy water or rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol).

Scrape egg masses off of plants and hard surfaces such as lawn furniture, decks, and concrete surfaces using a plastic card or tool such as a putty knife. The eggs must then be crushed in order to kill them. Eggs can be crushed with gloved hands or dropped into a container of rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer.

Purchase a trap or build a circle trap. Or, use a shop vacuum to suck up SLF; then kill and discard them.

Kent County is currently designated as an infected area therefore, mandatory reporting is no longer required, however, residents are still encouraged to report any sightings of SLF to MDA. Reporting can be done online. For any inquiries or concerns related to SLF, individuals may reach out to MDA by emailing dontbug.md@maryland.gov or by calling 410-841-5920.

For more in-depth information and control methods for dealing with this invasive pest, please visit the University of Maryland's Extension website at <https://extension.umd.edu/resources/pests/insects/spotted-lanternfly>.

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

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

Sat, May 4th 8am-12pm - Flea Market at Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center, 200 Schaubert Rd., Chestertown; Runs 1st and 3rd Sat. each month; Call 410-778-2564 for more information.

Sat, May 4th 9am-12pm - Kent County Public Schools Job Fair at Kent County High School, 25301 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Interviews on site; Positions available for teachers, administrators, assistants, psychologists, technology, safety, coaching, pathologists, specialists, custodial, secretarial, bus drivers, and more; www.kent.k12.md.us/employment.aspx.

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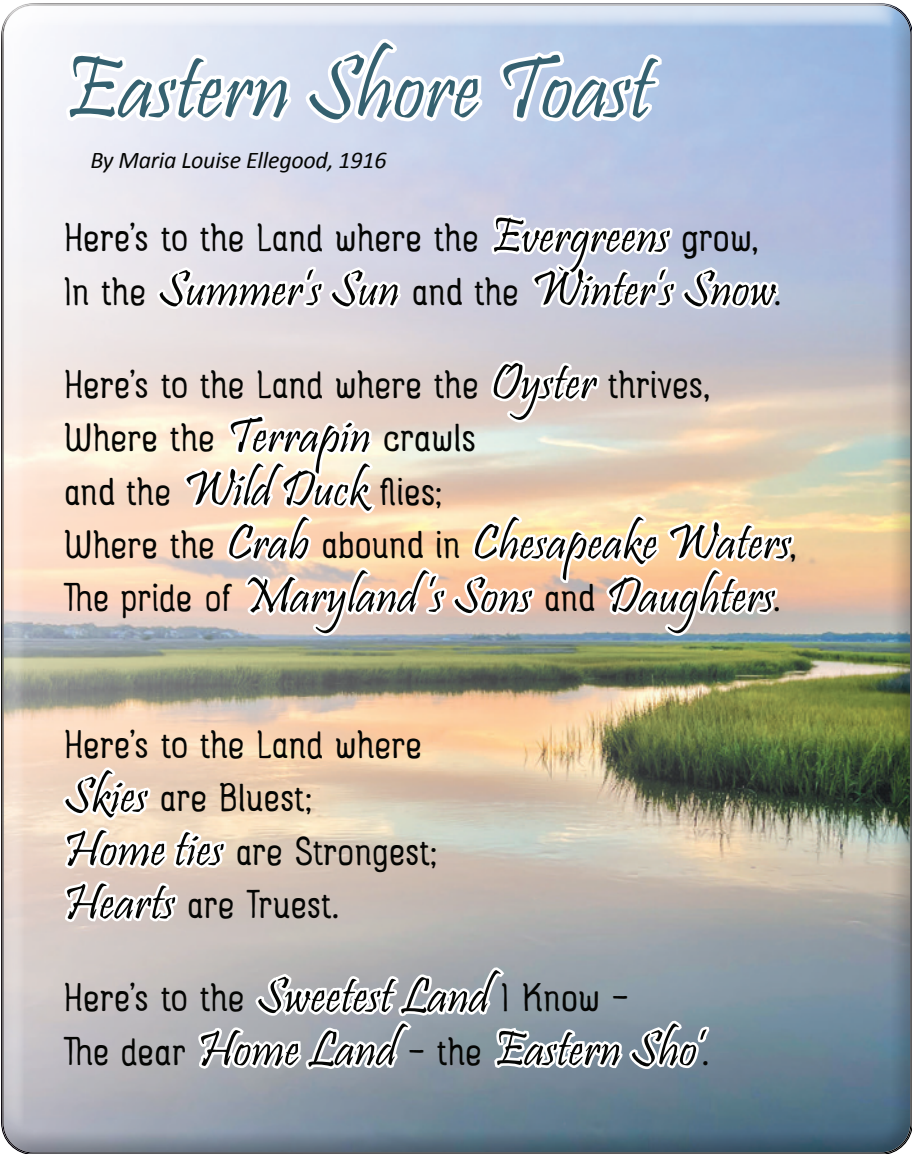
By Maria Louise Ellegood, 1916

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- 15 Tax Day (Mon.)
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Mon, May 6th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 for more information or visit www.townofgalena.com.

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

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

Tues, May 7th 6:30pm - Town of Millington Public Hearing to consider Resolution 2024-09 adopting the budget for fiscal year 2025 and Resolution 2024-10 amending the Town of Millington fee schedule; 402 Cypress St., Millington; Call 410-928-3880 for more information; Send emails to townadmin@millington.us.

Tues, May 7th 6:30pm - Town of Millington Public Hearing to consider Resolution 2024-06 reimbursement policy, Resolution 2024-07 authorization to submit CDBG grant application for Millington Senior Village, and Resolution 2024-08 establishment of citizen participation plan for CDBG grant application for Millington Senior Village; 402 Cypress St., Millington; For more information call 410-928-3880; Send emails to townadmin@millington.us; See ad in this issue.

Tues, May 7th 6:30pm - Town of Millington Public Hearing to obtain views of citizens on community economic development and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Communiyt Development Block Grant Program; 402 Cypress St., Millington; Call 410-928-3880; townadmin@millington.us.

Tues, May 7th 6:30pm - Town of Millington Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate increase; 402 Cypress St., Millington; Call 410-928-3880; townadmin@millington.us.

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

Thurs, May 9th 6pm-8pm - Celebration for Dr. Couch at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; Open to community members, colleagues, family & friends; Guest speakers & music by Kent County High School; Tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/mt2fb7rh>; For details visit www.kent.k12.md.us/foundation.aspx.

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

Fri & Sat, May 10th & 11th - Taking Care of Your Mother Weekend Class at Eastern Shore Food Lab, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Call 410-996-4776 for more information; Visit www.eatlikeahuman.com for details on all upcoming classes.

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

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Sat, May 11th 6:30pm-9pm - Glow Dance Party at at Sgt. Preston Ashley Post 228, 21423 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Youth ages 10-14; DJ Brian, dancing, games, prizes & snacks; Free; Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 228.

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

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

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Tues, May 14th - Maryland Primary Election; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

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Sat, May 18th 11am-4pm - Family Fun Festival at Kennard Cultural Heritage Center, 410 Little Kidwell Ave., Centreville; Free; For more information send emails to creatednhisimage.inc@gmail.com; See article in this issue.

Sat, May 18th 6pm - Cecilton Lions Club's Monte Carlo Night at Broken Spoke Winery, 942 Glebe Rd, Earleville; Fun night of gambling & prize basket raffles; \$65/ticket includes wine glass or beer mug with unlimited refills and \$100 funny money; Visit [ceciltonlionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/ceciltonlionsclub) Facebook page or send an email to ceciltonlions@gmail.com.

Sun, May 19th 7:30pm - Singing City Choir of Philadelphia with Rollo Dilworth at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3477.

Mon, May 20th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 for more information or visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, May 21st 6pm - Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meetings third Tues of every month; Email m.waal@atlanticbb.net.

Tues, May 21st 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; Acoustic musicians, writers, poets, etc.; RSVP 410-758-2520; www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Wed, May 22nd 5pm-7pm - Recognition Award Ceremony with Kent County Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee and KCPS Family Support Resource Center; Kent County Middle School, Campus Ave., Chestertown; To register call 410-778-5708; fsupport@kent.k12.md.us.

Fri, May 24th - Certification of the Primary Election Results; Deadline for local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail; For more information call 410-778-0038; www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri, May 24th 5pm-9pm - Block party at Chestertown Tea Party Festival, Wilmer Park, Cross St, Chestertown; Hosted by Main Street Chestertown; Local food trucks, craft beer, live band, children's activities, and more; Call 443-924-6411; www.chestertownteaparty.org.

Fri, May 24th 5pm & 7pm - Circus at Rock Hall Civic Center Grounds, South Main St., Rock Hall; Under the big top, all new show; Sponsored by Rock Hall Lions Club; For info or tickets, call 410-639-2125.

Sat, May 25th 10am - Parade at Chestertown Tea Party Festival, down High St., Chestertown; Call 443-924-6411; Visit www.chestertownteaparty.org.


Sat, May 25th 2pm - Reenactment at Chestertown Tea Party Festival, at the foot of High St., Chestertown; 443-924-6411; www.chestertownteaparty.org.

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Poisonous plants, from left to right: poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac. Images courtesy of U.S. Department of Agriculture. Information courtesy Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Exposure may occur through:

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

Symptoms of Skin Contact:

- Red rash within a few days of contact
- Swelling
- Itching
- Possible bumps, patches, streaking or weeping blisters

NOTE: Blister fluids are not contagious

First Aid:

If you are exposed to a poisonous plant:

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

Protect Yourself:

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

Campfire SAFETY



Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-a-longs happen, and meals are cooked over an open flame. Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.



ROAST WITH CARE

If roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. It can turn into a flying, flaming ball. A heated metal skewer can cause burns.

FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards
www.nfpa.org/education

TIDEWATER TRADER

Sun, May 26th 12pm-4pm - Beer Fest at Chestertown Tea Party Festival Beer Fest, Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; Live music, food trucks, craft vendors, family fun, local beer, and Dan Haas Band; Rain or shine; Call 443-924-6411 for more information; www.chestertownteaparty.org.

Sun, May 26th 12pm-4pm - Rock Hall Porch-Fest at porches throughout Rock Hall; Free outdoor mini concerts; Find details online at www.facebook.com/groups/3381103532110034; 703-598-1459.

Mon, May 27th 10am - Chestertown Memorial Day Parade In Remembrance in downtown Chestertown; 9am Line up at Dixon Drive, first come first served; No pre-registration required; Floats welcome & encouraged; Keynote speaker Wayne Gilchrest; See article in this issue.

Wed, May 29th 5:30pm-7:30pm - "Don't Worry, Be Healthy" Fall Prevention Course at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Free; Must register; Visit www.umshoreregional.org/health-education or call 410-778-7668 ext. 5679.

Sat, June 1st 9am-2pm - 8th Annual Paint Stevensville at 109 Cockey Lane, Stevensville; For more information go to www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

Sat, June 1st 8am - Rock Hall Triathlon at Rock Hall Landing Marina; For more information call 757-570-0034; Details online at www.kineticmultisports.com/races/rockhall.

Sat, June 1st 10am-2pm - Antique Airplane Fly In In at Massey Aerodrome, 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Call 410-928-5270; www.masseyaero.org.

Sun, June 2nd-Sat, June 15th - National Music Festival at various venues presenting over 30 concerts; Call 443-480-0221 for more information; For details visit www.nationalmusic.us.

Fri's-Sun's, June 7th-23rd - "My Fair Lady" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; \$20/adult, \$15/member, \$10/student; Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm; Call 410-556-6003 for more information; Find details on this and other upcoming productions online at www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Fri-Sun, June 7th-9th - Annual Guardian of the Pearl Rockfish Tournament in Rock Hall; June 7th Captains Meeting to register for one or two days; Benefits RHVFC; Regular & youth divisions; Information and registration at www.rockhallvfc.org/rockfishtournament; Send emails to rhvfcrockfishtournament@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun, June 8th-9th - 8th Annual Chesapeake Bay Motoring Festival at Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Dr., Chester; Live music, food, vendors, cars, boats, & more; Presented by St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance on Chesapeake Bay; www.chesapeakebaymotoringfestival.org.

Sat, June 8th - Cars & Coffee at Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Dr., Chester; Part of Chesapeake Bay Motoring Festival; Car clubs, hot rods, muscle cars, elegant motor cars; For more information visit www.chesapeakebaymotoringfestival.org.

Sat, June 8th - Juneteenth Celebration at Kennard Cultural Heritage Center, 410 Little Kidwell Ave., Centreville; Live music, vendors, dance workshop, parade, art, and more; Call 443-239-2110 for more information and to sign up to participate.

Sat, June 8th - Saturday in the Park in Wilmer Park, downtown Chestertown; Family friendly, fun filled day of activities for all ages; Games, food, art, vendors, open mic, music, yoga, martial arts, and much more; Performers, artisans, vendors, etc. needed; Hosted by Chestertown Recreation Commission, Sponsored by Kent Co. Health Dept.; For more information call 301-257-5446.

Sat, June 8th 10am-2pm - Vendor Fair at 116 N. Main St., Galena; Runs second Saturday of each month April-Sept.; To be a vendor email jnovak@townofgalena.com; For details call 410-699-6763.

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TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY: 04/09/2024 OFC Ryan Thompson took a report for a past trespassing in the 100 block of Camelot Drive.

TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY: 04/12/2024 OFC Ryan Thompson took a report for a past trespassing in the 200 block of Flatland Road.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 04/12/2024 PFC Eric Nunez issued three must-appear traffic citations to William David Reaver, 34, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with: driving on suspended license and privilege; driving without license; and driving while suspended. Court date is pending.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 04/12/2024 PFC Eric Nunez took a report for a malicious destruction of property in the 200 block of Cannon Street. Investigation is active at this time.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 04/15/2024 PFC Meera Srinivasan responded to the area of 300 High Street for a report of past disorderly conduct. Investigation is active at this time.

SHOPLIFTING: 04/18/2024 PFC Brandon McGinnis responded to the 700 block of Washington Avenue for a report of a theft. Investigation is active.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**
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April 9, 2024: CPL N. Blazejak is investigating the assault of a juvenile that occurred in the 26000 block of Maple Avenue, Still Pond.

April 9, 2024: DFC M. Piasecki served a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for failure to appear on Dimere Quintel Rasin, age 35, of Millington, Maryland. Rasin was held at Kent County Detention Center on \$500 bond.

April 11, 2024: DFC A. Freeman served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Marquis Dante Moals, age 29, of Millington, Maryland. Moals was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

April 11, 2024: CPL N. Blazejak served a Kent County Circuit Court criminal summons for violation of probation on Bruce Armont Green, age 45, of Chestertown, Maryland. Green was released after being issued the summons.

April 11, 2024: D/S B. Collins is investigating a theft that occurred in the 21000 block of Sharp Street, Rock Hall. The victim reported that an unknown suspect stole parts from a vehicle. Under investigation.

April 12, 2024: DFC D. Parent is investigating a report of an assault that occurred in the 30000 block of Chesterville Bridge Road, Millington. The victim reported that a known suspect attempted to suffocate her. The suspect fled in a vehicle prior to the arrival of Deputies. Charges pending.

April 12, 2024: LT S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Montrail Cortez Montgomery, Jr., age 30, of Chestertown, Maryland. Montgomery was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

April 12, 2024: DFC A. Freeman charged a juvenile female (age 16) of Chestertown Maryland with driving without a license following a traffic stop. The juvenile was referred to the Department of Juvenile Services and released to an adult.

April 12, 2024: DFC C. Rhodes is investigating an assault that occurred in the 8300 block of Broadneck Road. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect. A 17-year-old juvenile has been referred to the Department of Juvenile Services for second degree assault.

April 14, 2024: DFC C. C. Rhodes is investigating the malicious destruction of property that occurred on Cypress Street in Millington. The victim reported that an unknown suspect was observed throwing rocks at his vehicle causing window and paint damage. Under investigation.

April 14, 2024: DFC M. Piasecki and SGT S. Maloney are investigating an assault that occurred in the 25000 block of Lambs Meadow Road, Worton. The victim reported having a handgun pointed at her following an altercation. Joseph Christopher Cooper, age 25, of Worton, Maryland was arrested and charged with first degree assault. He was held without bond by the District Court Commissioner at Kent County Detention Center.

April 14, 2024: DFC M. Piasecki is investigating an assault that occurred in the 11000 block of Austin Court, Worton, Maryland. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.

April 14, 2024: DFC D. Nolan served an Allegany County Circuit Court body attachment for failure to appear on Stephen Christian Barbour, age 38, of Chestertown, Maryland. Barbour was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

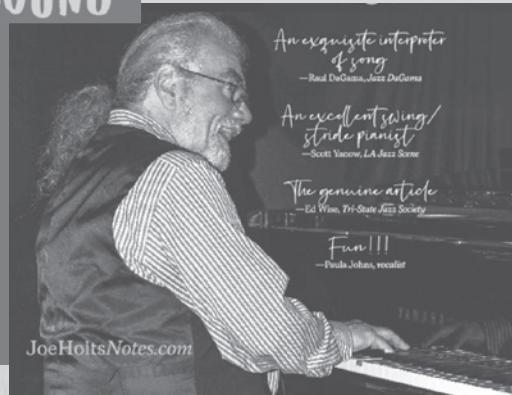
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Sat, June 15th 12pm-4pm - Dog Days of Kent County at Wilmer Park, 413 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Dog parade, costume contest, treats, pet portraits, raffles, silent auction, crafts, face painting and much more; Chestertown RiverArts 410-778-6300; Visit www.chestertownriverarts.com.

Mon, June 17th 12pm - Kent Co. Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Golf Tournament at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd, Chestertown; 11am registration; \$150/pp, \$600/Foursome; Visit www.kentchamber.org for more information and to register.

Mon-Wed, June 17th-19th - Kayak 3-Day Overnight Trip for ages 9-12 at Sultana's Holt Center, 200 Cross St., Chestertown; Additional trip July 1st-3rd; Register at www.sultanaeducation.org; 410-778-5954.

Wed, June 19th 12pm-1:30pm - The Future of Community Newspapers with Trish McGee at Hynson Lounge, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Limited seating; Call 410-778-7793 for more information; Send emails to sbrill12@washcoll.edu.

Mon-Fri, June 17th-21st 9am-3pm - Bay Discovery Day Camp at Sultana's Holt Center, 200 Cross St., Chestertown; Ages 5-7; Additional dates June 24th-28th, July 8th-12th, July 15th-19th, July 22nd-26th, Aug. 5th-9th, Aug. 12th-16th; Register at www.sultanaeducation.org; 410-778-5954.

Fri-Sun, June 21st-July 7th - Short Attention at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; For more information call 410-810-2060; Find details online by visiting www.garfieldcenter.org.



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Joe Holt's First Friday Program - "Unsupervised"

On Friday, May 3rd The Mainstay in Rock Hall is pleased to shift the spotlight onto Joe Holt, jazz pianist and impresario, for his next First Friday show that he has titled "Joe Holt - Unsupervised". Those familiar with the format for the First Friday series recognize that Joe usually invites different guests with credentials in a variety of musical genres and other artistic mediums (one of his last guests was an interpretive dancer) to share the stage with him.



Joe Holt will perform at The Mainstay on Friday, May 3rd.

As such, Joe focuses his impressive talents on the piano on the task of learning and accompanying many of his guests' material. In a well-deserved departure from that format, the "Unsupervised" program will highlight Joe's solo efforts, again incorporating his adeptness at playing a variety of styles - from piano jazz to ragtime, tin pan alley to classic pop tunes, and always incorporating his improvisational lightheartedness. Matt Mielnick, Director of the Mainstay, is quick to add that "this is a great opportunity for Joe's fans to express their appreciation for the tremendous support this lifelong musician has shown to other area musicians, the gift he has given the area time and time again, and to enjoy this man's signature style on his instrument."

Showtime for the Mainstay concert event is 8pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance of the show and can be purchased online at www.mainstayrockhall.org. Phone reservations are accepted by calling 410-639-9133 (tickets reserved by phone are \$25 when paid at the door). The Mainstay is located at 5753 North Main Street in Rock Hall, Maryland. Its regular calendar of local, regional, and nationally touring artists features a live performance every week of the year (February through December) in a variety of music genres.

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

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Mon-Fri, June 24th-28th - Kayak 5-Day Overnight Trip for ages 11-14 at Sultana's Holt Center, 200 Cross St., Chestertown; Additional trip July 8th-12th; Register at www.sultanaeducation.org; For more information visit 410-778-5954.

Mon-Thurs, June 24th-27th 9am-4pm - Sultana Canoe Camp at Sultana's Holt Center, 200 Cross St., Chestertown; Ages 8-11; Additional dates July 8th-11th, July 15th-18th, Aug. 5th-8th, Aug. 26th-29th; Find more information and register online by visiting www.sultanaeducation.org or call 410-778-5954.

Wed, June 26th 5pm-8pm - Camp New Dawn Fundraiser at Bay Moose Lodge, 6154 Main St., Queenstown; Family friendly, great music; \$50/pp, ages 12 & under are free; For more information, to purchase tickets and for sponsorship possibilities visit www.compassregionalhospice.org/CND2024/.

Sat, June 29th 6pm-10pm - Summer Solstice Celebration at Wilmer Park, 114 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Live music, dancing, cocktails, food, and more; ShoreRivers; Call 443-385-0511 for more information; Visit www.shorerivers.org.

Sat & Sun, June 29th & 30th - Bash By The Bay 3rd Annual Youth Baseball Tournament at Rt. 18 Park, White Marsh Park, and Queen Anne's County High School, Centreville; Call 410-758-0835.

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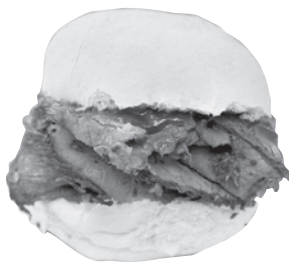


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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Wright named Kent County Public Schools Teacher of the Year



This year's winners of Kent County Public Schools' annual awards are, from left, Support Employee of the Year LaToya Johnson, Teacher of the Year Kaitlyn Wright and Promising Educator Michelle Phillips.

It was an evening of applause and tears of joy as Kent County Public Schools held its annual awards ceremony Thursday, April 10th. Each year the school system names a Teacher of the Year, Support Employee of the Year, and Promising Educator Award winner. As has been the tradition in recent years, the ceremony was held in the Kent Count High School auditorium.

"Tonight is always one of my favorite evenings because it's time to celebrate and recognize the exceptional talents within our school community," said Dr. Karen Couch, superintendent of Kent County Public Schools, at the opening of this year's ceremony. "We are here to honor not only the seasoned professionals who have been selected as the best of the best, but also to highlight the promising educators who have demonstrated great potential in their early years of service to Kent County Public Schools."

This year's Teacher of the Year nominees were, by building: Brooke Joyner, Galena Elementary School; Cathy Smith, H.H. Garnet Elementary School; Em-marie Nickerson, Rock Hall Elementary School; Kaitlyn Wright, Kent County Middle School; and Julie Anderson, Kent County High School.

Wright was announced as the 2024 Kent County Public Schools Teacher of the Year. She will go on to compete with fellow educators throughout the state for Maryland's Teacher of the Year. Wright thanked the staff at Kent County Middle School including Principal Mark Buckel and Assistant Principal Kelley Melvin for their support. "This is all about our students, and I can't be standing here today and I can't be representing my wonderful middle school

without them each and every day," Wright said. "To every single person who is nominated here today thank you for everything that you do for them each day."

The Support Employee of the Year nominees for each building were: Kreigh Kirby, Central Office; LaToya Johnson, Kent County High School; Tyray Johnson,

Kent County Middle School; Lisa Darley, Galena Elementary School; Ann Kerr, H.H. Garnet Elementary School; and Jessica Jacobs, Rock Hall Elementary School. With family including her children, friends and colleagues present in the high school's auditorium, LaToya Johnson was announced as the 2024 Kent County Public Schools Support Employee of the Year.

The Promising Educator Award is given annually to an outstanding staff member in their first three years as a teacher in Kent County Public Schools. This year saw three teachers nominated for the Promising Educator Award: Jasmine Johnson, Galena Elementary School; Michelle Phillips, Kent County High School; and Kalyn Stout, Kent County High School. Phillips, a longtime staff member and coach at Kent County High School who moved into the role of English teacher in 2022, received the 2024 Promising Educator Award. When Phillips was announced as the award winner, the crowd in the high school auditorium erupted with loud cheers and applause, including from a group of her student athletes. Phillips began her long career with Kent County Public Schools in 1990 as an instructional assistant. Throughout that time she earned her bachelor's degree and two masters degrees. She is currently pursuing a doctorate. "It took 34 years to do what I love," Phillips said. "What I do is for the children of Kent County Public Schools."

The annual awards ceremony includes a keynote address from the outgoing Teacher of the Year. The 2023 Teacher of the Year Jessica McGee, of Galena Elementary School, spoke about the start of her teaching career in Baltimore City and the joy and support she feels

Chestertown Garden Club's May Mart Blooms Again - Friday, May 3rd!



If you are looking for new, native plants for your garden or have a question about gardening, plan to stop by the Chestertown Garden Club's annual May Mart on Friday, May 3rd from 9am to 1pm - rain or shine - in Memorial Park in downtown Chestertown.

This much-anticipated annual spring event offers an abundance of local, non-invasive plants for sale, along with the "All Things Garden" booth with tools, accessories, and containers already planted and ready to display. The baked goods table will be filled with homemade goodies and treats and Happy Chicken Catering will be offering food and beverages for sale. Don't forget the raffle! Purchase three tickets for \$5.00 and a

chance to win a \$100.00 gift certificate from the Chestertown Business of your choice.

The Chestertown Garden Club was founded in 1931 to bring together women with a mutual interest in gardening and environmental awareness. Today, this civic minded group has an active membership of over 60 women and men. Members contribute labor, time and resources to improve and maintain Chestertown's public spaces. Chestertown Garden Club also provides informative meetings, sponsors local flower shows, and trips to area gardens.

Proceeds from May Mart go towards the beautification and maintenance of Chestertown's Fountain and Memorial Parks. The Garden Club also decorates Fountain Park and downtown Chestertown for the Holiday season.

Come out and support Chestertown Garden Club's May Mart. It's a wonderful way to get joy from gardening while supporting the community!

Former Governor Larry Hogan Visits Jerry Moe's in Downtown Chestertown



Former Governor Larry Hogan visited Jerry Moe's in downtown Chestertown on Saturday, April 13th while visiting the area. While there, he posed for a photo with store owner Michelle Timmons.

Come check out the apparel! Jerry Moe's is a mensware store that is located at 335 High Street in downtown Chestertown.

here. She said she was honored to have been named the 2023 Teacher of the Year and talked about the unforgettable times she had with her peers throughout the state as they competed for Maryland's Teacher of the Year. McGee concluded with a special message for the staff members of Kent County Public Schools.

Dan Hushion, supervisor of human resources for Kent County Public Schools, thanked the sponsors of this year's awards: Hertrich of Elkton, which provides a vehicle to the Teacher of the Year; Chesapeake Bank and Trust; the Chester River Packet Co.; the Church Hill Theatre; Evergrain Bread Co.; Java Rock; Modern Stone Age Kitchen; Molly's Restaurant; A Shear Design; and Sweet Cheeks. Hushion gave a special thank you to chef John Keller and his Kent County High School culinary arts students, who provided hors d'oeuvres and refreshments for the awards celebration. In closing, Hushion recognized the family members in attendance for their support.

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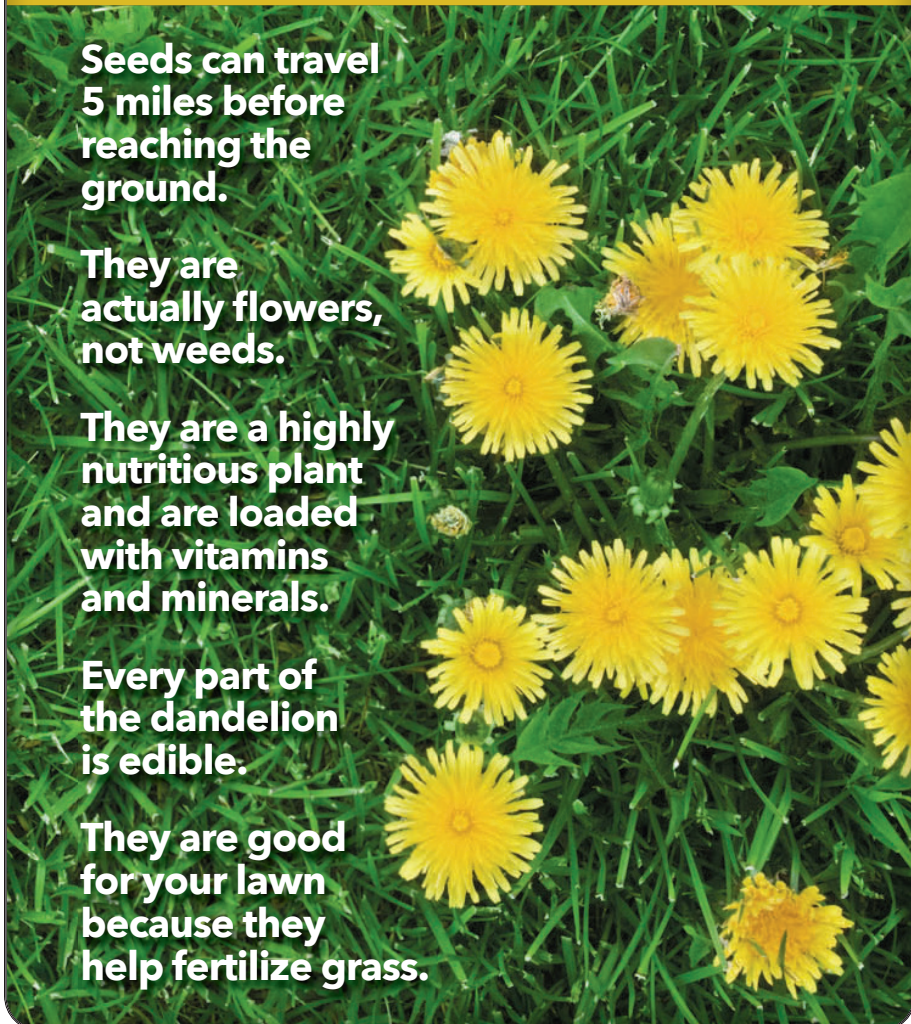
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