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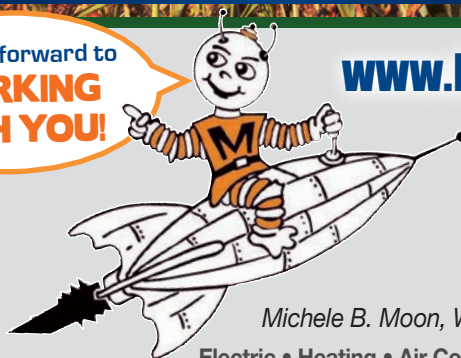
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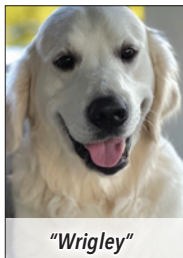
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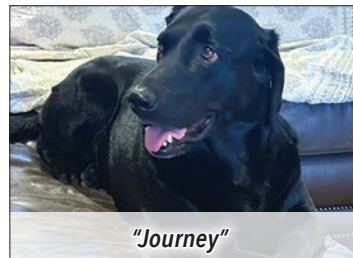
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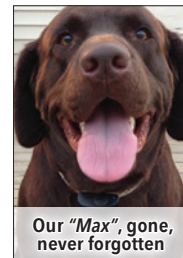
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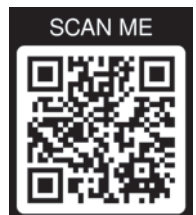
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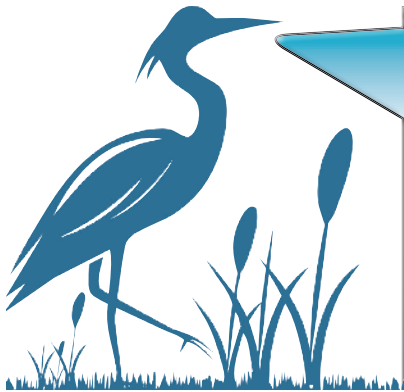
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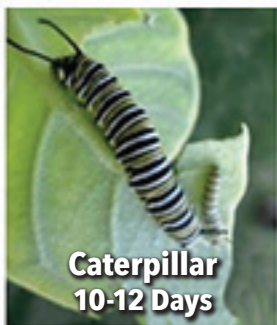


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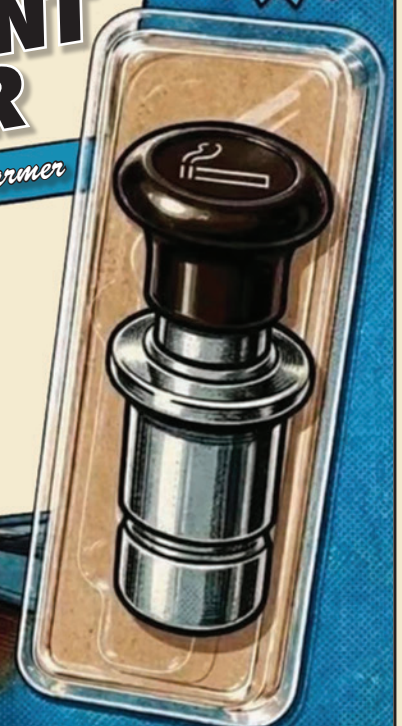
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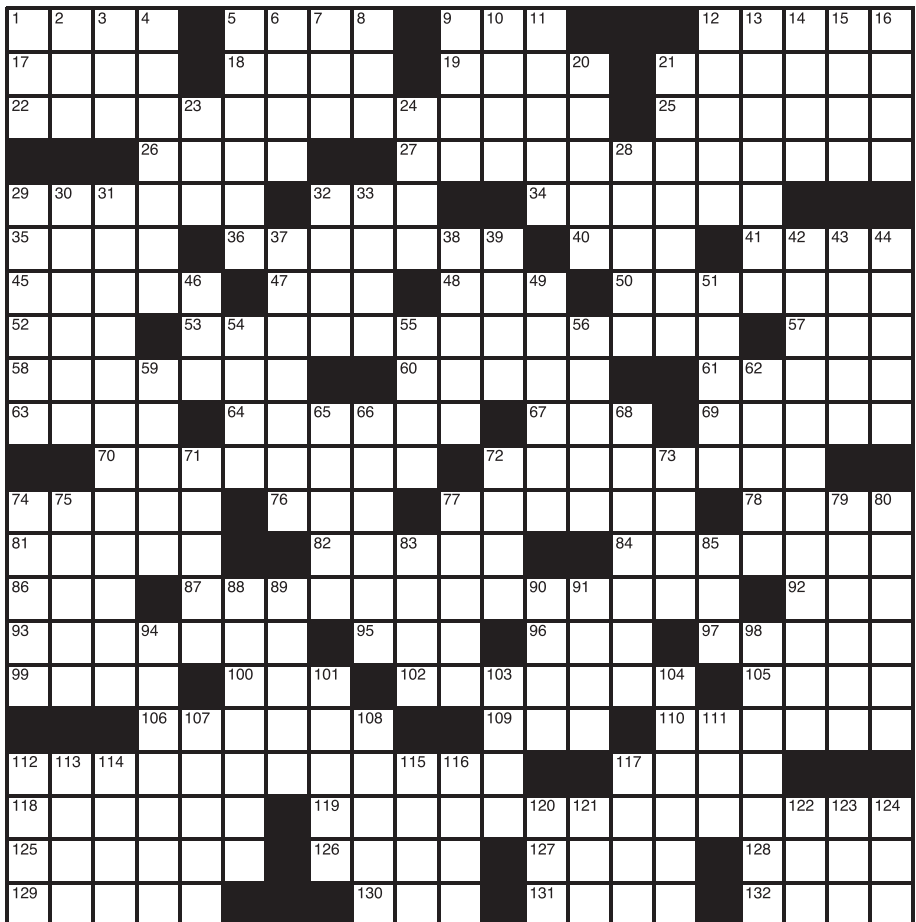
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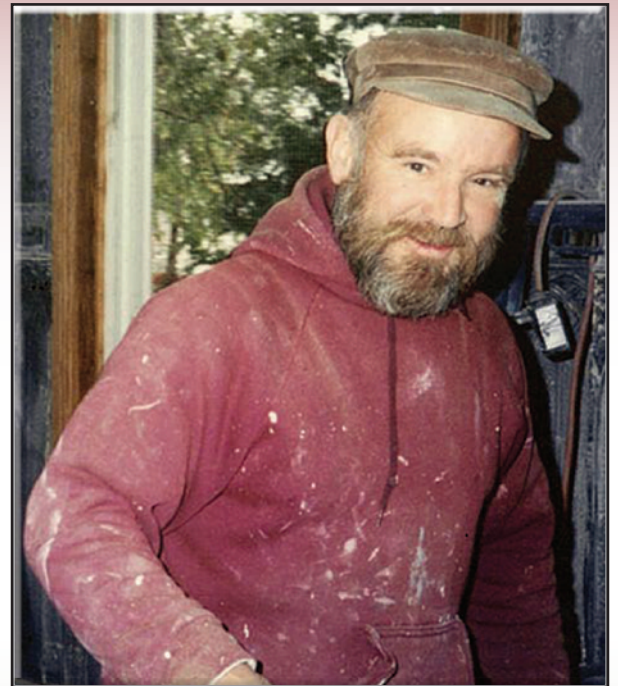
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One simple solution turned the tide: the nest box trail. Millions of volunteers put up millions of nest boxes. And then ordinary people started putting up nest boxes. The bluebird came back. This is one of the greatest conservation success stories in American history – and it happened in backyards – not because of scientists and not because of government programs (though those helped, too).

Eastern Bluebirds can raise 2 to 3 broods per summer if boxes are available. June is peak fledging season. Place boxes away from prevailing winds, 5 or 6 feet high. Monitor the boxes weekly – house sparrows and starlings steal bluebird boxes. Boxes should not be placed within 25 feet of trees because predators use them to ambush the bluebirds. One box can produce 15+ bluebirds over a summer!

MD DNR Seeks Charter Boat Captains and Guides to Participate in Blue Catfish Program



The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering Maryland charter boat captains and guides up to \$1,500 per trip to take winners of the Reel in the Blues Bonanza on chartered trips during the summer and fall of 2026.

To participate, captains or guides must fill out an interest form by June 22nd, 2026. The purpose of this giveaway is to remove blue catfish from the Chesapeake Bay, empower people to harvest this invasive fish species, and support the charter boat and guided fishing trip industry.

DNR will announce an opportunity for the public to be randomly picked to receive free Chesapeake Bay blue catfishing trips beginning June 24th, 2026. Information about how to enter to win one of the charter trips will be publicized on the DNR website, through email, and on social media.

Winners will receive a list of participating captains and guides to contact operators directly to schedule trips. Qualified captains or guides who are chartered by winners will be reimbursed by DNR for up to \$1,500 per trip within 30 days. This amount may be above the normal cost of a charter or guided trip, but it also includes a tip for mates.

To be eligible, captains and guides must: have a Maryland Waterman ID number; possess a valid United States Coast Guard captain's license (Merchant Mariner's Credential) if they are a captain; and report harvesting electronically using FACTS.

Blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) are problematic due to their voracious and indiscriminate appetites, high reproductive rate, and potential to harm native species, some of which are commercially and recreationally important to Maryland.

The pilot program is part of a larger effort by the department to mitigate the negative impact of invasive catfish on native species and ecosystems. Other initiatives include incentivizing charter captains to gather harvest data on their catfish trips, supporting invasive species tournaments, and working with stakeholders and other agencies to increase removals. There is no season or limit on recreational blue catfishing for anglers holding the appropriate Maryland fishing license.

Depending on available funding and interest, these opportunities will also be available in 2027 and 2028. The success of the 2026 project will be assessed by the department using metrics of participation, blue catfish harvest, customer satisfaction, and feedback from participating charter boat captains and fishing guides.

Learn more by visiting <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2026/06/15/maryland-dnr-seeks-charter-boat-captains-and-guides-to-participate-in-blue-catfish-program/>



With extreme heat in the forecast, helpful tips are listed below, along with information on cooling centers available in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

Stay Hydrated: Before heading outdoors, drink plenty of water, electrolyte drinks, or sports beverages. **Stay Indoors:** Avoid physical exertion and outdoor activities during the peak heat hours, typically from mid-morning to late afternoon, when temperatures are at their highest. **Seek Shade or Air-Conditioning:** If possible, spend time in shaded areas or air-conditioned spaces. If your home is not air-conditioned, seek public spaces like a local library. **Dress Appropriately:** Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, and light-colored clothing. **Check on Vulnerable Individuals, Children, and Pets:** Be sure to check on elderly neighbors and those with pre-existing health conditions. Do not leave children or pets in cars for even short periods of time.

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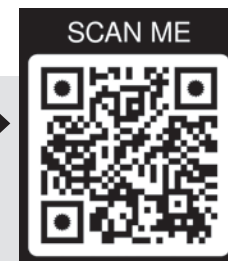
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Officially, the first Father's Day celebration took place on June 19, 1910. In Europe, Father's Day has its roots in the Middle Ages.

Presidents recognized Father's Day before the federal government did. Father's Day was not officially recognized as a national holiday until 1972.

Roses were originally a big part of the Father's Day celebration. Roses were pinned into clothing of children - red roses for still-living fathers and white roses for the deceased.

West Virginia held the first public event meant to specifically honor the fathers of their community on June 5th. It was later moved to the third Sunday in June, where it remains today.



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3rd Fri Monthly 7pm - Cash Bingo at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Doors open 6pm; \$20 for 20 games; Special games & extra packs available; Call 410-778-6370.

Every Sun 2pm - Bingo at Betterton American Legion Post 246, 11 Sixth Ave.; Doors open 12:30pm; Call 410-348-5227.

Every Tues 6pm - Bingo at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Early bird 5:30pm; Call 410-275-8308.

Every Tues & Thurs 10:30am - Bingo at Sudlersville Senior Center, 605 Foxxtown Dr.; Call 410-438-3159.

Every Tues 7:30pm - Bingo at American Legion Post 29, 9238 Legion Rd., Denton; Doors open 5pm; Call 410-479-2708.

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Wed, June 17th 2pm-4pm - Shower Ministry at Grace Community Church, 400 Morgue Rd., Chestertown; For anyone who needs access to a bathroom or hot shower; Toiletries, towels, soap and shampoo provided; Call 410-778-0390.

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Mon-Thurs, June 22nd-25th 5pm-7:30pm - Compassion Camp Vacation Bible School at Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Ages K-5th; Dinner, crafts, games and music; Learn more by visiting the church's website www.presbyterianchestertown.org/children.

Mon-Thurs, June 22nd-25th 6:30pm-8pm - Snowball Mountain Vacation Bible School at Kennedyville UM Church, 12008 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; Ages 3-12; Call 410-348-5502 or send emails to kennedyvilleumc@live.com for more information.

Fri & Sat, June 26th & 27th 8am-1pm - Bake & Yard Sale at Olivet UM Church, 115 S. Main St., Galena; \$15/tables available for rent; Learn more by sending a text message to Sam at 410-353-5654.

Sat, June 27th 11am-1pm - Chestertown Aglow International Interest Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Ave., Chestertown; Aglow is a global community of believers who gather to encounter God and grow together in faith and in the transforming love of Jesus Christ; Call 302-593-8711 for details or send emails to aglow.outreach@gmail.com.

Sat, June 27th 4pm-7pm - America's 250 Celebration at Olivet UM Church, 115 S. Main St., Galena; BBQ dinner and silent auction; Proceeds go to steeple repair; Call 443-877-5391; <https://olivetumcgalena.com>.

Sun, June 28th 8:30am-9:30am - Church on the Beach with St. Paul's Parish, Kent at Rock Hall Beach, Ferry Park, Beach Rd., Rock Hall; All donations go to Kent County charities; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Mon, July 6th 5pm-6:30pm - Free Community Table Dinner at Christ First UM Church, 401 High St., Chestertown; All are welcome; For more information send emails to communitytable@christfirstumc.church.

Sun, July 26th 8:30am-9:30am - Church on the Beach with St. Paul's Parish, Kent at Rock Hall Beach, Ferry Park, Beach Rd., Rock Hall; Family friendly; Bring a chair; All donations go to Kent County charities; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Sun, August 16th 1pm-5pm - 71st Annual Bull Roast at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., Rock Hall; Hosted by St. John & Sacred Heart Churches; All you can eat; Advance tickets until Aug. 14th \$25/adult, \$12/ages 7-12, under age 7 free; Day of roast ticket \$30/adult, \$12/ages 7-12; Learn more by visiting www.sacredparish.org.

Sun, August 23rd 8:30am-9:30am - Church on the Beach with St. Paul's Parish, Kent at Rock Hall Beach, Ferry Park, Beach Rd., Rock Hall; Family friendly; Bring a chair; All donations go to Kent County charities; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Sun, Sept. 20th 8:30am-9:30am - Church on the Beach with St. Paul's Parish, Kent at Rock Hall Beach, Ferry Park, Beach Rd., Rock Hall; Family friendly; Bring a chair; All donations go to Kent County charities; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

3rd Fri 10am-12pm - Food Pantry at Mount Olive AME Church, 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Must have referral from MD Food Bank; To donate, volunteer or for more information call 410-778-3329; Find complete details online by visiting www.mtoliveamecworton.org.

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Every Sat 6:30pm - The Sower Saturday Night Church at Chestertown Baptist Church, 401 Morgnac Rd, Chestertown; In person and online live at www.facebook.com/rudy.draper; www.sowerministry.com.

Every Sun 10:30am - Sunday School at Still Pond Church, 12801 Still Pond Rd, Still Pond; All ages welcome; For details visit www.stillbetterchurch.org.

Every Sun 8am - Go through the Bible with Pastor Don Blad on WCTR 102.3FM, 96.1FM, 1530AM, www.wctr.com, and www.calvarychapelchestertown.net; Call 410-348-5702.

Every Sun 8am - Call in Sunday Service for Still Pond & Betterton Methodist Churches; Call 605-475-2200 and enter passcode 8792932#; Visit www.stillbetterchurch.org

2nd & 4th Sun 8:45am-9am - Trumpeting for Jesus Radio Broadcast on WCTR 1530AM, 106.9FM, www.wctr.com or on Facebook; Call 302-724-0474.

3rd Sun 3pm - Aglow Chestertown Lighthouse meets at Women In Need, 106 Philosophers Terrace, Chestertown; A time of fellowship and a fresh word from the Lord; On Facebook @chestertownaglow.

Every Mon 7pm - Celebrate Recovery at Hope Fellowship Church, 892 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Finding freedom from your hurts, habits & hang ups; Call 410-778-3577; www.ctownhope.com.

Every Mon 5pm - Men's Fellowship Group meets at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; info@presbyterianchestertown.org.



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1st Mon Monthly 6pm - Sister to Sister Christian Women's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; Send emails to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

2nd Mon 9am-12pm - Millington-Crumpton Food Pantry housed at Asbury U.M. Church, 392 Cypress St., Millington; For Maryland residents on assistance; To donate, volunteer, or for more information call 443-480-0053.

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

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The birds thrive around agricultural fields, feedlots, city parks, and suburban lawns and are also common in open habitats including woodland, forest edges, meadows, and marshes. They are notorious for cleaning out bird feeders in mere minutes.



Getting Acquainted with Herbs

Some familiar botanicals burned for their mosquito-repelling vapors include citronella oil, lemon grass, orange peels, and lemon gum eucalyptus leaves, as well as dried plant parts of the basil species.

Studies show the oils of sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) and American basil (*Ocimum americanum*) mixed with 5% vanillin provided eight hours of protection in a cage test.

Simply burning a candle in a room can repel flying pests. Adding herbs increases the effect.

Basil is like a summer staple in the herb garden for the kitchen and grill – as well as for the outdoors as a mosquito fighter.

Basil boasts 150 varieties and all are treated the same for freshness and cooking.

Pack single leaves in resealable plastic bags in the crisper or simply place the stems in a glass of water in the refrigerator. Tear or cut the leaves with kitchen shears then add to marinades, sandwiches, or salads – or wrap cheese cubes in leaves for a tasty snack.

Some of the other many varieties of basil include Thai basil and Mrs. Burns lemon basil. This herb can cross pollinate with other species of the genus, producing hybrids like lemon basil and African blue basil.

Similar species of the same genus may be commonly called basil but they are not true varieties of *Ocimum basilicum*. Camphor basil, clove basil, and holy basil are examples.

Opal basil is a cultivar developed in the 1950s at the University of Connecticut. Its deep purple leaves make it known as a decorative addition to the garden as well as a useful culinary delight.

Every Tues 10am-12pm - Food Pantry open at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 305 N. Kent St., Chestertown; To donate, volunteer, or for more information call 443-988-3886.

Every Tues & Fri 9am-5pm - Haven Ministries Food Pantry Truck at Faith Bible Church, 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Call 410-827-7194; Learn more by visiting www.haven-ministries.org.

Every Tues - Knit Unto Others knitting group meets at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; info@presbyterianchestertown.org.

2nd Tues Monthly 6pm - Sons of Allen Christian Men's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Email bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

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

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

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

The Rock Community Church of MD - Formerly Rock Hall Church of God; Sun 10:45am coffee and conversations (service optional) and 11am service and children's church for all ages; Pastor John Sweeney; 6528 Rock Hall Rd.; Call 301-789-9704; Email therock21661@gmail.com; For details visit www.therockcmd.org.

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3160; Learn more by visiting www.sacredparish.org.

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

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

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HURRICANE NAMES FOR THE 2026 SEASON

- Arthur	- Hanna	- Omar
- Bertha	- Isaias	- Paulette
- Cristobal	- Josephine	- Rene
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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

NO-BAKE BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE

One 9-inch Graham Cracker Crust

1-1/4 Tsp Unflavored Gelatin

2 Tbsp Cold Water

One 8 Oz Package Cream Cheese, softened

1-1/2 Tsp Lemon Juice

1/2 Tsp Grated Lemon Zest

1 Cup Marshmallow Creme

1-1/2 Cups Whipped Topping

1 Cup Fresh or Frozen Blueberries

In a small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand for one minute. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and cool.

Place cream cheese in a small bowl. Gradually beat in gelatin mixture until smooth. Add lemon juice and zest. Beat in marshmallow creme. Fold in whipped topping.

Puree blueberries in a food processor. Fold into the cream cheese mixture. Spoon over the pie crust. Cover and refrigerate overnight - at least 8 hours.

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

Sally Brompton **WEEKLY HOROSCOPE**
Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • June 22-28, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: You know who you are and what you can do but some of the people you work with this year won't possess the same level of confidence. Make it your business to nurture their talents so they can join you at the uppermost level.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
By all means indulge yourself a bit over the coming week, but don't overdo it. The Sun's move into one of the more sensitive areas of your chart warns you may not be as sturdy physically or emotionally as you usually are.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
A little bit of effort will take you a long way over the next few days, so think what might happen if you put in a serious shift. When traveling and socializing be wary of taking risks that could go wrong as easily as they could go right.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
There is no point having regrets about what you did or did not do, so be kind to yourself and leave the past behind once and for all. A new phase has begun and now it is all about the choices you make in the weeks and months ahead.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
Your life will change for the better now the Sun is transiting your sign, but don't take anything for granted. The forces working in your favor are strong, but there will also be lesser forces working against you that could still cause trouble.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
You need to get past the idea that you can do no wrong and cannot fail. You may be one of the more confident members of the zodiac but you are not invincible. If you talk big this week it could put a target on your back.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
Good people and good things will come your way over the next few days. This is the time of year when you are most inclined to join forces with individuals whose principles align with your own, so be open to new friendships and new ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
The next few days could get a bit bumpy but you will survive and most likely thrive. As a cardinal sign you tend to do best when opposing forces put you under pressure, and on the work front you are sure to be challenged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
Focus on what excites you and ignore everything else. Others may say you are selfish in that you care only about what interests you, but you've done your bit for the greater good and now intend to reward yourself, because no one else will.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
Now the Sun has joined Jupiter in the area of your chart that governs your wealth the time is right to push ahead with a project you believe can make you rich. You must stay focused though - don't keep changing your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
If you have to tread on a few toes to get things done on the work front over the coming week then so be it. Nice guys don't always finish last but they rarely finish first either, so don't be afraid to confront your critics.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
The choices you make over the next few days will affect other people as much as they affect you, so weigh up the pros and cons. You don't have to back off for fear of hurting their feelings but you must avoid being reckless.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
You won't have to try too hard with the Sun on your side, but you will need a plan that will take you from where you are now to where you most want to be. Make that plan the foundation on which you build something of lasting value.

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

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

St. Paul's Parish, Kent - Holy Eucharist Sun. 8am & 10:30am; 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; For more information call 410-778-1540; Find details online by visiting www.stpaulkent.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sunday Service 10am; The last Sunday of each month is Friendship Sunday with coffee and munchies after service; 101 Greenwood Ave., across from Washington College, Chestertown; Find on Facebook; For more information call 410-778-2744; Find details online at www.tlctown.org.

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

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

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

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

Olivet Pentecostal Church of Love - Sun 11am Worship; Wed 6pm Bible Study; 31579 Galena Sassafras Rd., Galena; Call 410-648-5510.

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

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

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

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

Rope Can Be Made into a Ladder for Re-entry to a Boat



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Word Hunt

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

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

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

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

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

Raum Chapel UMC - 9am Sunday Worship; Pastor Steve Leonard; 5257 Skinners Neck Road, Rock Hall; raumchapel@gmail.com; Find on Facebook [RaumChapelUnitedMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/RaumChapelUnitedMethodistChurch).

Rock Hall Fairlee Charge - 10am Sunday Service; Aaron Chapel UM Church, 5830 Crosby Rd. in Rock Hall; In Chestertown at Asbury UM Church, 8979 Georgetown Rd., Mt. Pleasant UM Church, 9175 Fairlee Rd., and Mt. Pisgah UM Church, 23755 L Rd.; Pastor Kwame Abrefa Nuamah; For more information call 302-981-9967 or email pastowamenuamah@gmail.com.

Support Groups

Wed, June 17th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124; For details visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

Thurs, July 9th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Email tchristy@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Sat-Mon, August 8th-10th - Camp New Dawn at Camp Pecometh, 401 Jack Elliot Way, Centreville; "Riding the Waves of My Grief"; Ages 3-18; Learn healthy ways to cope with grief; For complete details, contact rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 05/22/2026 PFC T. Burke arrested Johnny Curtis Taylor, 60, of Chestertown, Maryland, and charged him with the following: driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se; driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; and driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol. Taylor was released on his own recognizance. Court date is pending.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 05/30/2026 OFC P. Rodriguez arrested Michael William Kobb, 22, of Chestertown, Maryland, and charged him with driving under the influence of alcohol per se, driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol, and driving vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 06/04/2026 OFC P. Rodriguez took a report for an assault in the 800 block of High Street. The individuals were known to one another and were referred to the Court Commissioner to pursue charges if they wished. 06/08/2026 PFC R. Thompson served a District Court arrest warrant on Marcus Andrew Tobias Nixon, 31, charging him with assault second degree. Nixon was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

SHOPLIFTING: 06/05/2026 PFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a shoplifting in the 100 block of Philosophers Terrace. The suspects have been identified and charges are pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 06/06/2026 PFC M. Srinivasan issued three must-appear traffic citations to Lori Ann Brothers, 56, of Church Hill, Maryland, charging her with: driving a motor vehicle on a highway without the required license and authorization; driving a motor vehicle on a highway or public use property while license and driving privilege were suspended; and driving while suspended under transportation article sections 16-203, 16-206(a)(2), failure to attend the driver improvement program (dip), 17-106, 26-204/206, and 27-103. Court date is pending.

SHOPLIFTING: 06/07/2026 PFC B. McGinnis took a report for a theft that occurred in the 800 block of High Street. Charges are pending. 06/10/2026 PFC B. McGinnis served a District Court criminal summons on Marcus Andrew Tobias Nixon, 31 charging him with theft \$100.00 to under \$1500.00 and assault second degree. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 06/08/2026 PFC R. Thompson took a report for a past assault that occurred in the 300 block of High Street. The victim and suspect were known to one another. The victim was referred to the Court Commissioner to pursue charges if they wished.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 06/09/2026 PFC E. Nunez issued three must-appear traffic citations to Alejandro Benito Gomez Mendez, 29, of Church Hill, Maryland, charging him with: driving a motor vehicle on a highway without the required license and authorization; driving a motor vehicle on a highway or public-use property while license and driving privilege were suspended; and driving while suspended under transportation article sections 16-203, 16-206(a)(2), failure to attend the driver improvement program (dip), 17-106, 26-204/206, and 27-103. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 06/12/2026 PFC T. Burke took a report for an assault that occurred in the 300 block of Calvert Street. The suspect and victim are known to one another. At this time the victim did not want to pursue charges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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June 4, 2026: SGT G. Manning served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Kiazia Larae Kilson, age 21, of Chestertown, Maryland. Kilson was released by the District Court Commissioner on her own recognizance.

June 4, 2026: LT S. Duhamell is investigating an assault that occurred in the 23100 block of Baywood Court, Chestertown, Maryland. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.



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June 23:	Moon near Spica
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Kent County Appoints Lacey M. Townsend as New County Clerk

The Kent County Commissioners proudly announce the appointment of Lacey M. Townsend as the new Kent County Clerk; the appointment was effective May 2nd.

Townsend brings nearly a decade of service within Kent County Government and over 15 years of administrative and financial experience in public service. After joining Kent County Government in 2017, she first served in the Kent County Parks and Recreation Department as Office Manager, supporting financial operations, customer service, meeting preparation, and website content management.



In 2019, Townsend advanced to the County Commissioners' Office as Deputy Clerk, where she provided daily operational support to the County Commissioners, the County Clerk, and the County Administrator. Her responsibilities included agenda development, legislative documentation, codification of ordinances and resolutions, managing public notices, processing alcohol license renewals, and supporting budget preparation and monitoring.

Prior to joining Kent County, Townsend served the Town of Rock Hall as Assistant Clerk/Treasurer from 2010 to 2017, where she managed utility billing, payments, business and trader licensing, town website updates, and meeting preparation, while supporting the Clerk/Treasurer, Town Manager, Mayor, and Councilmembers.

Townsend is a graduate of Kent County High School and completed Business Management coursework at Northwest State Community College.

County Administrator Shelley Heller added, "Lacey has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and reliability in her service to Kent County. Her strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and commitment to public service making her an excellent choice for County Clerk. I look forward to continuing to work with her in this new capacity."

Townsend shared her appreciation for the opportunity: "I am honored to serve as Kent County Clerk and look forward to continuing to support transparent, efficient, and responsive county government."

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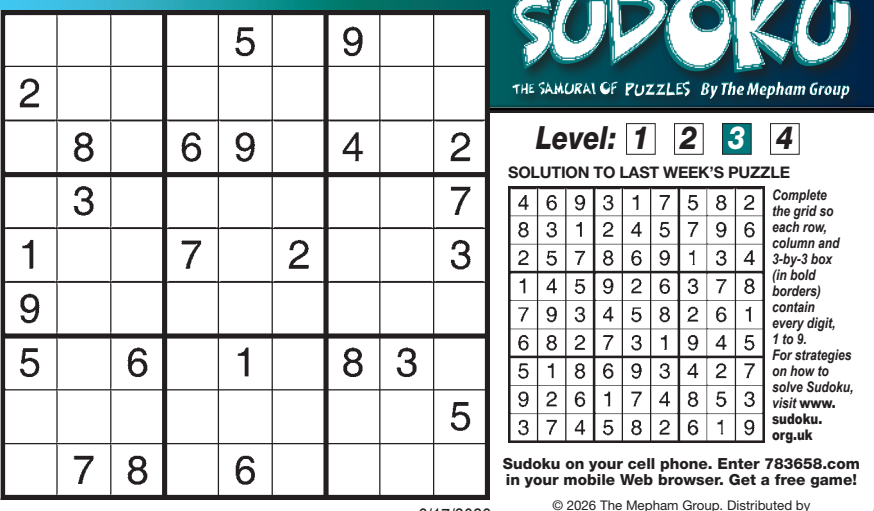
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Sometimes, all a mother needs is a few minutes of your voice to make her feel loved again.

Don't wait until the calls stop forever before realizing how much those little moments meant. Because one day, the silence from her phone may become permanent - and no missed call will ever appear again.

American Goldfinch



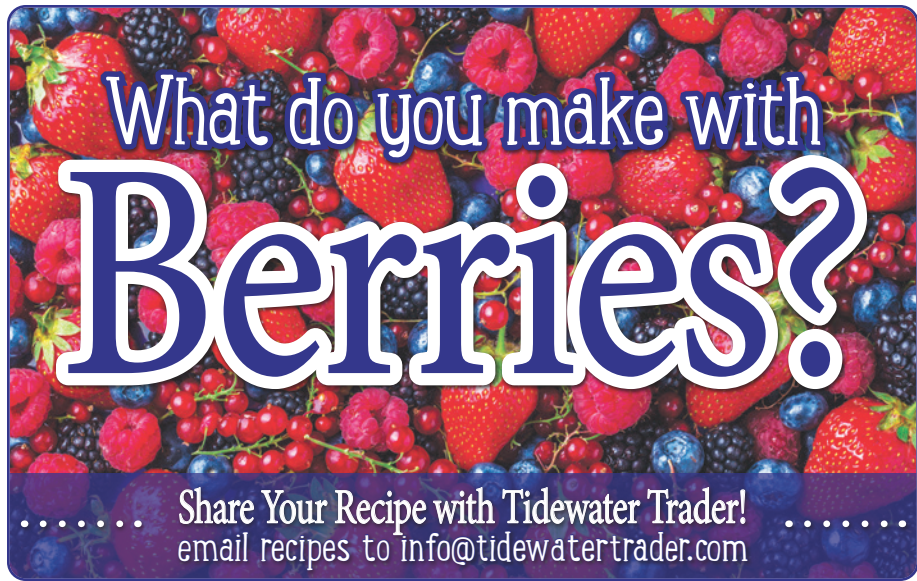
The American Goldfinch is one of the only birds that waits until midsummer to nest - long after most backyard birds have finished raising their first brood. Why? It times nesting with peak thistle and milkweed seed production.

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Almost every other songbird switches to insects for protein during nesting. The goldfinch said 'no thank you' and stuck with seeds - which is why it waits until the seed supply peaks before starting a family. Meanwhile, that nyjer feeder you put out in April? It's been appreciated. Deeply.

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Donald Lee Miller, 92, passed away June 15, 2026. He was born June 24, 1933. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

JoAnn M. Milczakowski, 90, passed away June 12, 2026. She was born July 17, 1935. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

James Kent Hitchcock Young, 99, passed away June 11, 2026. He was born June 22, 1926. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Kimberly LeAnna Conner, 63, passed away June 10, 2026, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. Born July 27, 1962 in Grinnell, Iowa, Kimberly was the daughter of the late Larry J. Lacina and Kathy Buchanan Higdon. Visitation was held Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland. The Funeral Service began at 4:00 at the funeral home and was followed by Inurnment at Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton, Maryland. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Melvin "Moke" J. Haman, Jr., 65, of Millington, Maryland, departed this life June 10, 2026. He was born September 8, 1960, son of Joan M. Daniels and the late Melvin James Haman, Sr. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 27, 2026 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. The Viewing will begin at 10:00am and the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00am. Burial will be held at Zion Cemetery in Port Penn, Delaware. Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home

Harry Russell Jenkins, III, 81, of Washington, D.C., passed away June 10, 2026, peacefully, at his home. He was born February 1, 1945. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Paul Joseph Caggiano, 89, passed away June 10, 2026. He was born August 8, 1936. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Sandra Carol Winquist, 81, of Chestertown, Maryland, died June 9, 2026 at her home. She was born August 29, 1944 in London, daughter of the late Thomas Hooley and Mary Cassie. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 1:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Hazel Rosetta Anderson, 66, passed away June 9, 2026. She was born June 7, 1960, to the late George William Anderson Sr and Lillian Chatt. A Viewing will be held Friday, June 19, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Dulina, 80, passed away peacefully June 8, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Mary Lou was born May 4, 1946 in Washington, D.C., daughter of the late Clifton Hendricks and Hazel Inez (Price) Dodson. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Mary Lou's life Thursday, June 25, 2026 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at The Rumor Reel in Pasadena, Maryland. Please do not wear black. Mary Lou loved vibrant colors and you are invited to honor her by wearing your best "Lou-inspired" outfit. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Kevin Robert Walton, 63, of Millington, Maryland, passed away peacefully June 8, 2026, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland, surrounded by his loving family. Born January 23, 1963, in Delaware, Kevin was the son of the late John Walton and Audrey (Robinson) Walton. A celebration of Kevin's life will be held at a later date. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home

Paul Leonard Gunther, Sr., 75, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away peacefully June 7, 2026, surrounded by his family. Paul was born April 25, 1951 in Easton, Maryland to Dorothy and George Gunther. Visitation was held from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. On Wednesday, June 17, 2026 Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am and will be followed by the Memorial Service at 11:00am, at the funeral home. Burial will be held at 12:00pm at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

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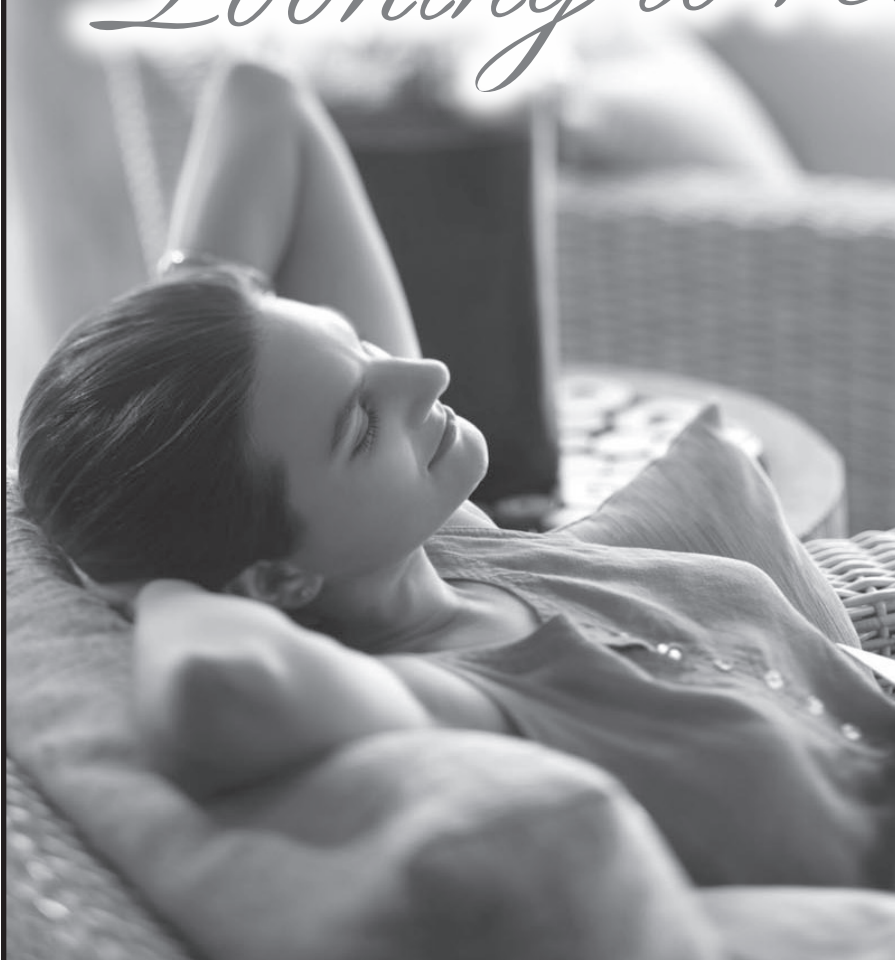
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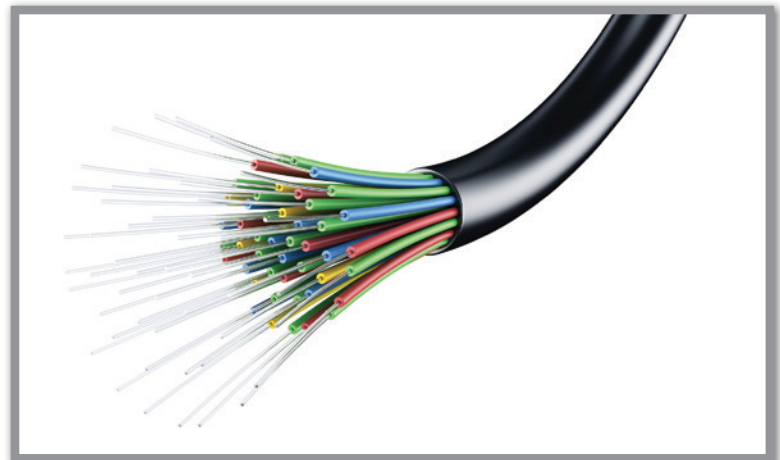
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Through Oct. 31st - Platform Tennis for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; \$75/resident, \$90/nonresident; Call 410-778-1948 or go to www.kentparksandrec.org/

Wed, June 17th 4pm-6pm - Summer Gathering at Piney Grove, 7281 Wilkins Ln., Chestertown; Fundraiser for Kent County Historical Society; Good company, refreshments & science surroundings; Reservations required; www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Wed, June 17th - Mobile Library: Digging for Dinos, Social Services, Storytime, and Bouncing Babies at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; June 18th Mobile Library: Digging for Dinos, Paint Like Alma Thomas, Family Law Clinic, Create and Launch Air Rockets; June 19th Library Closed; June 20th Bouncing Babies, Paint by Numbers; June 22nd Dino-Sized Magical Circus; June 23rd Mother Goose on the Loose, Storytime; June 24th Bouncing Babies, Storytime, Hooked on Fishing; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

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Thurs, June 18th - Storytime at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; June 22nd Dinosaur Storytime; June 23rd Storytime; June 24th Visit to the Planetarium - Kids, Teens & Families; June 25th Let's Go to the Movies: The Croods; June 26th Cave Art for Kids; June 29th Tech Help Drop-In, KCPL Board of Trustees; Call 410-778-3636 for more information or visit www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Thurs, June 18th - Yoga on Navy Point at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; June 19th-21st Skipjack Sails at the Antique & Classic Boat Festival & Coastal Arts Fair; June 21st Family Funday Sunday; June 25th Yoga on Navy Point; June 26th Historic Workboat Experience Cruises; June 27th-28th Log Canoe Cruise Charters: MRYC Centennial Cup; June 27th Chesapeake Celebrations: Play on the Bay, Guided Tour: Navigating the Chesapeake, Patriot Cruises: Live Music Cruises with Joe Bryan; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.

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Thurs, June 18th 5pm-8pm - Camp New Dawn Fundraiser at QA's Co. 4-H Park, 100 Dulin Park, Centreville; \$60/adult, \$30/ages 6-16, Free/ages 5 & under; BBQ Dinner, Kona Ice, cash bar, silent auction (adults), lucky draw (kids); Live music: Ryan Forrester; Benefits Camp New Dawn; vcorcoran@compassregionalhospice.org.

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Fri, June 19th 10am-3pm - Project Bag & Pillow Class at The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4th St., Denton; \$30; Call 443-448-4611.

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Fri-Sun, June 19th-21st 10am-5pm - 38th Annual Antique & Classic Boat Festival and Coastal Arts Fair at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Boating history; Free boat rides; Maritime vendors, juried artists, nautical flea market, children's activities, Field of Dreams (boats for sale), food vendors & more; Email chesapeakebayacbs@gmail.com for tickets; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Fri, June 19th - 88th Annual Down River Race from Chester River Yacht & Country Club to Rock Hall Yacht Club; \$30/registration; All classes welcome; Register at <https://rockhallyachtclub.org/regattas>; Call 302-270-0020 for details or send emails to vicecommodore@rockhallyachtclub.org.

Fri, June 19th 5pm-7pm - Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; \$12/pp; Chicken salad with two sides; Dine in or Carryout; Followed by bingo; Call 410-778-6370.

Fri, June 19th-July 5th 8pm-10pm - Short Attention Span Theatre at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; Learn more at www.garfieldcenter.org; See ad in this issue.

Sat, June 20th 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234.

Sat, June 20th - Absolute Abstracts in Acrylic or Oil, Artist Talk with Tawny Chatmon, Juneteenth Celebration: In Partnership with the Hill Community at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; June 22nd Art Studio; June 23rd-25th Painting Workshop: The Costumed Figure; June 25th Faculty Spotlight: Galen Marquess Artist Talk; June 27th-28th A Million Leaves! A Plein Air Workshop; June 29th-July 3rd Explorations in Clay, Out of the Box; Call 410-822-2787; Learn more at www.academyartmuseum.org.

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Sat, June 20th 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; Visit Facebook page.

Sat, June 20th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4 St., Denton; \$60/member, \$75/non-member; For more information or to sign up, call 410-829-5136.

Sat, June 20th 10:30am-??? - Drive-Thru Pit Beef & Turkey Sale at Rock Hall American Legion, 21423 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; \$12/sandwich; Benefits Sons of American Legion; Call 410-639-7081.

Sat, June 20th 7:30pm - Hot Sauce, a spicy mix of Flemenco inspired favorites at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Mon-Sun, June 22nd-July 26th - Green Room Gang at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Call 410-556-6003; Go to www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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Kent School Begins Middle School Renovation as Part of the Together We Soar Campaign

Kent School has officially begun renovations to its Deborah C. Williams Middle School building, marking another significant milestone in the School's Together We Soar Campaign.



Work commenced June 8th, with crews removing cubbies and built-in cabinetry that have served generations of students since the building was originally constructed in the 1970s. The renovation represents Kent School's ongoing commitment to creating learning environments that reflect the needs of today's students while preparing for the future. Nancy Mugele, Head of Kent School said, "We are converting and updating existing space to accommodate two new Humanities classrooms and a STEAM classroom where students in the K through Eight program will be able to collaborate on 3-D projects, explore engineering, technology and design."

The Deborah C. Williams Middle School renovation is designed to modernize and enhance educational spaces, providing students and faculty with updated classrooms that support collaboration, creativity, and innovative teaching practices. The project is part of the broader Together We Soar campaign, which also includes the construction of the new Osprey Innovation Center and continued investment in Kent School's endowment.

"There is also tremendous excitement for what lies ahead," said Mugele. "These renovations represent our belief that our students deserve learning spaces that inspire curiosity, foster confidence, and encourage them to think boldly about their futures."

For decades, the Middle School building has been home to countless memories, academic discoveries, and lasting friendships. The transformation now underway honors that legacy while creating spaces better suited to the collaborative, student-centered learning that defines a Kent School education.

The Together We Soar capital campaign reflects the generosity and vision of the Kent School community. Through philanthropic support, the campaign is helping to ensure that Kent School students have access to exceptional educational experiences and facilities for generations to come. Mugele said, "We are nearing our goal of raising \$2 million, with just \$190,000 left to complete the campaign. We welcome support from members of the Kent School community and beyond."

As construction progresses throughout the summer months, Kent School looks forward to sharing updates and celebrating additional milestones with the community.

For information about the Together We Soar capital campaign visit www.kentschool.org/ giving or contact the Development Office at Kent School by calling 410-778-4100.

Mon-Fri, June 22nd-26th 11am-4pm - Summer Drama Camp at the American Legion, 21423 Sharp St., Rock Hall; \$250 (sliding scale if needed); Ages 6-16; Lunch & snacks provided; Theater games, improv, playwriting; Show for the audience at the end of camp; Call 415-269-0786 or email themommadrama@gmail.com.

Tues, June 23rd - Maryland Primary Election Day; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.kentcountyelections.org.

Tues, June 23rd 10:30am - The Art of iPhone Photography in Hynson Lounge at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; \$10/admission; Acclaimed photographer Karen Klinedinst; Learn more at www.washcoll.edu.

Tues, June 23rd 12pm-3pm - Afternoon By The River with Minary's Dream Alliance, 9155 American Legion Rd., Chestertown; A special expedition with ShoreRivers; Must register; Call 410-699-1728; <https://forms.office.com/r/H53wrH6xit?origin=lpLink>.

Wed, June 24th 9am-4pm - Barn Block Painting Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4 St., Denton; 100/member, \$120/non-member; All supplied & blank blocks included; Please contact Victoria 2 weeks before class about your design; To sign up, call 410-253-9716.

Thurs, June 25th 12pm - Lunch & Lore with Leslie Raimond at Bordley History Center, 301 High St, Chestertown; Drop in with your lunch to explore local history with local experts; Want more information? Email director@kentcountyhistory.org.

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Sat, June 27th 6:30am-5pm - Jim Gent Memorial Bay2Bay Ride starting at Betterton Vol. Fire Co.; Four routes 26-120 miles in length; Benefits Chestertown Lions Club charities; Call 410-324-7117 or email bay2bayride@chestertownlions.org.

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Sat, June 27th 7pm - Danny Paisley (Bluegrass) at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; \$25/pp, food available; Visit www.chestertownvfc.org; See ad in this week's issue.

Sat, June 27th 6pm-10pm - ShoreRivers Solstice Celebration at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; Open bar, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, live music, dancing, live auction, and more; For tickets call 443-385-0511; info@shorerivers.org.

Sat, June 27th 12pm-4pm - Talkie Communications Customer Appreciation Day at 800 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville; Food, drinks, face painting, giveaways, bounce houses, demos, tech help, music, contests, balloon animals, fairy hair booths, and more; Call 443-504-7135; Email chris.foreman@talkiefiber.com.

Mon, June 29th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more at www.townofgalena.com.

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

Wed, July 1st - Fireworks at Kent Narrows, Kent Island.

Thurs, July 2nd - Fireworks at Queen Anne's Co. High School in Centreville, MD.

Thurs, July 2nd 5:30pm - Island Vibes Caribbean Pub Nite at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Find details online at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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

Sat, July 3rd 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent during the Farmers Market at Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Volunteers welcome; Call 410-924-4442; For more information visit www.gopofkent.com or go to www.kentcountyrc.com

Fri, July 3rd 9:15pm - Fireworks at dusk over Rock Hall Harbor; Music simulcast on 90.5 WKHS beginning 7:30pm; Rain date Fri., July 5th; Donations may be sent to Rock Hall Fireworks Fund, PO Box 571, Rock Hall, MD 21661; Call 410-639-7611; Learn more at www.rockhallmd.com.

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SUMMER BLUEBERRY WAFFLES

- 2 Eggs, separated
- 1-1/2 Cups All-Purpose Flour
- 2 -1/4 Tsp Baking Powder
- 3 Tbsp sugar
- 3/4 Tsp Salt
- 1 Cup Milk
- 3 Tbsp Butter, melted

1 Cup Blueberries, fresh or frozen thawed, rinsed

In a small bowl, beat egg whites until stiff; set aside. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Beat egg yolks in a medium mixing bowl; add milk and melted butter. Stir egg mixture into dry ingredients; mix until batter is smooth and then stir in blueberries. Fold in beaten egg whites. Cook in a hot waffle iron. *Makes 12 waffles.*

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

BERRY COOKIE COBLER

- Two 12 Oz Bags Frozen Mixed Berries, thawed, or use Fresh
- One 21 Oz Can Apple Pie Filling
- 1/3 Cup Sugar
- 1-1/2 Tsp Cinnamon
- One 18 Oz Roll Prepared Sugar Cookie Dough
- Vanilla Ice Cream

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a mixing bowl, add berries, apple pie filling, sugar, and cinnamon; stir until evenly combined. Transfer to a 9 x 8 x 2 baking dish. Crumble cookie dough over fruit, covering thickly and completely.

Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for 45 minutes, until cookie crust is golden crisp and juices bubble thickly. Remove and cool slightly. Serve with ice cream. *Makes 8 servings.*

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Local Masonic and Eastern Star Organizations Award Scholarships to High School Graduates



Shown in the photo, left to right, are: front row - Frankie Mayo, Peter Sine, Aurora Walters, WM Kitty Neff, Beth Pierce, Mekena Fellows, and Deb Nicholson; Back row - Mat Mayo, PM Tom Luhn, WM Aaron Bramble, and WP Bill Neff.

The A.F. & A.M. Chester Lodge #115 and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #86 are proud to announce support to local students through scholarship opportunities. Together, these organizations are awarding \$3,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors, to be handed out at 6:00pm on Thursday, June 11th at Chester Lodge #115 located at 819 High Street in Chestertown.

The Joseph Towner Honorary \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Cara Fellows and Mekena Fellows, each receiving \$500. Organized by A.F. & A.M. Chester Lodge #115 also awarded an \$1,000 to Peter Sine.

The George and Marilyn Wilson Honorary \$500 Scholarship - organized by Chestertown Chapter #86 Order of the Eastern Star - was awarded to Aurora Walters. This scholarship provides charity and relief to high school students and their families based on scholastic achievements and extracurricular activities in both school and community.

In addition to the local awards, the same organizations are sponsoring the broader Masonic Charities of Maryland 2026 Scholarship Program, which will award over \$70,000 statewide. A \$500 state-wide scholarship was awarded to local student Aurora Walters.

These programs reflect the strong commitment of the Masonic community to education and youth development in Maryland. For more information call 410-708-5021 or visit <https://www.chesterlodge115.com/>

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Fri, July 3rd pm-7pm - Marc Castelli Artists Talk at MassoniArt, 113 S Cross St., Chestertown; Exhibit Tidewrack; For more information visit www.massoniart.com.

Sat, July 4th - Independence Day Fireworks at Wilmer Park over the Chester River in Chestertown; Find details online at www.mainstreetchestertown.org.

Sat, July 4th 9pm - Fireworks at Annapolis Harbor, Annapolis.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Great Marsh Park, Cambridge.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Easton Parkway (Rt. 322) & St. Michaels Rd., Easton.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Meadow Park, Elkton.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Silver Lake Park, Middletown, DE.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at downtown Dover, DE.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Lewes Beach area, Lewes, DE.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at University of Delaware Athletic Complex, Newark, DE.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks on the beach at N. Division St. and Uptown at Northside Park, Ocean City.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Smryna Clayton Little League Fields, Smyrna, DE.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks at Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park, Wilmington, DE.

Sat, July 4th 9:30pm - Fireworks at the beach South of Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Sat, July 4th - Fireworks over the Middle River in Middle River, MD.

Sat, July 4th - License-free fishing day in Maryland for all state residents and visitors; Call 866-344-8889 for more information or go to www.dnr.maryland.gov; See article in this issue.

Sat, July 4th 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Road, Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; Visit Facebook page for more details and upcoming events.

Sun, July 5th - Fireworks over the Canal at Chesapeake City.

Sun, July 5th - Fireworks on the Susquehanna River, Havre De Grace.

Sun, July 5th 12pm-4pm - Kent County Waterman's Day & Boat Docking Contest at Rock Hall Harbor, Rock Hall; Friendly competitions, boat docking skills, local seafood, and more; www.rockhallmd.com.

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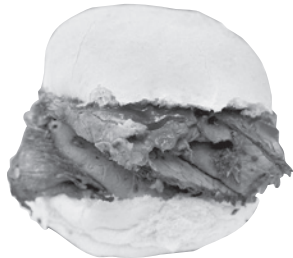
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Whole Fish:

Look for clear bright eyes, not sunken eyes.

Gills should be bright red.

Flesh should be firm and spring back when pressed.

Scales should be tightly adhered to skin.

The belly cavity should be clean.

Clams, Mussels, Oysters and Scallops:

Shells should be tightly closed; if open, they should close when tapped.

Shells should be intact and moist, not cracked or broken.

If shucked, the meat should be plump, free of shell particles, and in its natural, clear liquid.

Live Lobster:

Shells should be hard.

The lobster should feel as heavy as they look.

Lobsters arch their backs or tuck their tails when lifted.

Shrimp:

The shells should be translucent without black spots.

They should be uniform in size and color.

They should be moist with firm flesh that springs back when pressed.

Fresh Fish Fillets, Steaks, and Loins:

Look for bright, consistent color - almost translucent.

It should be moist, with firm flesh that springs back when pressed.

Edges should be cleanly cut and evenly trimmed.

Bloodlines, if present, should be removed.

Wild caught is the way to go.

All of the above should always smell fresh - never oddly fishy or strong.

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Mon, July 6th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more at www.townofgalena.com.

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

Mon-Fri, July 6th-31st - Playmakers Camp at Garfield Center of the Arts, 210 High St, Chestertown; Ages 8-11/\$450; Ages 12-15/\$500; Register online by going to www.garfieldcenter.org/camps.

Mon, July 6th - Certification of the Primary Election Results; Deadline for local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; Find details online by visiting www.kentcountyelections.org.

Mon-Sat, July 6th-11th - Staff Week Summer Camp at Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD; For details call 410-708-5098 or visit www.elkscampbarrett.org.

Thurs, July 9th 12pm - Lunch & Lore with Jaelon T. Moaney at Bordley History Center, 301 High St, Chestertown; Drop in with your lunch to explore local history with local experts; Questions? Send emails to director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Thurs-Sat, July 9th-11th - Talbot County Fair at Talbot Agricultural Center, 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton; Call 410-822-8007; Go to www.talbotcountyfair.org.

Fri, July 10th - Deadline for Tidewater Trader's Hunt Issue Early Bird Discount; For details call George at 410-778-1262 ext. 2002; george@tidewatertrader.com; Visit www.tidewatertrader.com.

Sat, July 11th 7:30pm - The Blake Thompson/Kate Russo Band Returns to The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, July 11th 5pm-9pm - Chestertown RiverArts Reimagined Runway Gala at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Annual fashion extravaganza; Silent auction; Festive dinner; Live fashion show; Call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org/reimagined-runway; See ad in this issue.

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

Sun, July 12th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket) or just come; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Sun-Fri, July 12th-17th - Co-Ed Residential Camp at Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD; Young people from all backgrounds develop & grow while enjoying outdoor adventure & fun; Promotes physical, mental, social & emotional growth; Call 410-708-5098; Visit www.elkscampbarrett.org for more information.

Tues, July 14th - Deadline to register for Delaware Burn Camp at Camp Barnes, 37171 Camp Barnes Rd, Frankford; Free camp for ages 6-18 years that have sustained burns (minor to serious injury) that required the child be seen by a physician; Transportation available; To register, visit www.delawareburncamp.com.

Tues, July 15th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets monthly every third Tues. at 6pm, March-Nov., weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; Email m.waal@breezeline.net.

Maryland's License-Free Fishing Days Provide Access to Angling for All

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources' last-of-the-season license-free fishing day for all state residents and visitors will be July 4th. These annual events provide anglers a



Maryland Department of Natural Resources photo

unique opportunity to explore the state's diverse fishing without needing a fishing license, trout stamp, or registration. The season's other two license-free fishing days were held June 6th and 13th.

The department hosts license-free fishing every year on the first two Saturdays of June and on the Independence Day holiday to take advantage of peak spring and summer fishing. On these days, any individual may catch and possess finfish in the tidal and nontidal waters of the State for recreational purposes without an angler's license, Chesapeake Bay sportfishing licensese, or any fishing stamp normally required by the State. All anglers must follow all current regulations, including size and catch limits found in the department's fishing and crabbing guide. Additionally in Maryland, all those folks under 16 years of age are allowed to fish without a license.

The department also has dozens of other resources to help new or experienced anglers, including angler access maps and fish identification charts. In addition, anglers of any level are encouraged to sign up for the weekly Maryland Fishing Report, which provides up-to-date fishing information.

This year the department is encouraging anglers to catch invasive species such as snakeheads and blue catfish, which are affecting the overall Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. Both fish are great options for eating and a wide variety of recipes are available on the Maryland's Best website.

Aside from these free fishing days, and certain license-free areas, anyone 16 or older fishing in Maryland must possess a license, which can be obtained or renewed online at www.dnr.maryland.gov, through the department's mobile app, or in person at a department service center, a participating retail sports license agent in the state, or by calling 866-344-8889 during normal business hours.

Wed-Sat, July 15th-18th - Kent County Fair at Kent Ag Center, Rt. 21, 21349 Tolchester Beach Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-1661; Visit www.kentcountyfair.org.

Wed, July 15th - Deadline to send check, cash or money order for KCHS Class of 1976 50th Reunion; \$50/per person; Reunion is Aug. 15th; Send to Mark Mumford, PO Box 912, Chestertown, MD 21620; drummajormark@aol.com; 410-778-0022.

Fri, July 17th 4:30pm - Kent Co. Youth Goose & Duck Calling Competition at Kent Co. Fair Ag Center, 21349 Tolchester Beach Rd., Chestertown; Open to all youth; Call 410-778-1661 for more information or email kentagcenter@gmail.com; Visit www.kentcountyfair.org; Find on Facebook.

Sat, July 18th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. 4 St., Denton; Call 410-829-5136.

Sat, July 18th 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; On Facebook.

Sat, July 18th 7:30pm - Chuck Redd's Very Big Band Returns to The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun-Thurs, July 19th-23rd - Co-Ed Residential Camp at Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD; Young people from all backgrounds develop & grow while enjoying outdoor adventure & fun; For more information call 410-708-5098 or go to www.elkscampbarrett.org.

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

Tues, July 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 to 410-758-2520; Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Wed, July 22nd 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For appointments for all other services call 410-768-7000; www.mva.maryland.gov/

Thurs, July 23rd 12pm - Lunch & Lore with Kevin Hemstock in Millington; Drop in with your lunch to explore local history with local experts; director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Thurs-Sat, July 23rd-Aug. 1st - Delaware State Fair at 18500 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE; Call 302-398-3269; For details go to www.delawarestatefair.com.

Fri-Sat, July 24th-Aug. 1st - Cecil County Fair at Fair Hill Fairgrounds, 4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton; Call 410-392-3440; Learn more at www.cecilcountyfair.org.

Sat, July 25th 11am - Sportsman's Bash at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Mid Shore Chapter NWTF; \$50 donation/pp includes food, beer & soda; Cash bar; Special drawings, chance to win guns, raffles & 50/50's; Benefits RHVFC; For tickets call 410-708-6519 or 410-708-7990; www.rockhallvfc.org.



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PRESEASON					
1 SATURDAY	AUGUST 15	7:00PM ET	EAGLES	WBAL-TV	
2 SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	1:00PM ET	VIKINGS	WBAL-TV	
3 FRIDAY	AUGUST 28	7:00PM ET	COMMANDERS	WBAL-TV	
REGULAR SEASON					
1 SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	
2 SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 20	1:00PM ET	SAINTS	CBS	
3 SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	
4 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 4	1:00PM ET	TITANS	CBS	
5 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	
6 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	
7 SUNDAY	OCTOBER 25	1:00PM ET*	BENGALS	CBS	
8 SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	
9 THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 5	8:15PM ET	JAGUARS	PRIME VIDEO	
10 MONDAY	NOVEMBER 16	8:15PM ET	CHARGERS	ESPN	
11 SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22	1:00PM ET*	PANTHERS	FOX	
12 SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29	1:00PM ET*	TEXANS	CBS	
13	BYE WEEK				BYE WEEK
14 SUNDAY	DECEMBER 13	1:00PM ET*	BUCANEERS	FOX	
15 SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20	1:00PM ET*	STEELERS	CBS	
16 SUNDAY	DECEMBER 27	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	CBS	
17 THURSDAY	DECEMBER 31	8:15PM ET*	BENGALS	PRIME VIDEO	
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Castelli's Tidewrack Open at Massoni Gallery

MassoniArt is proud to present Tidewrack, a major exhibition featuring renowned artist and activist Marc Castelli. Spanning works from the late 1990s to the present, the exhibition offers collectors and visitors a rare opportunity to view and acquire paintings that, in many cases, were previously exhibited but never sold.



An Opening Reception was held June 5th with the first of two Artist Talks on June 6th. The second Artist Talk will be held Friday, July 3rd from 5pm to 7pm. The exhibit continues through July 12th.

According to Castelli, "Tidewrack are the materials left behind by a high tide." He continues, "These items become treasures for beachcombers looking for unique things delivered upon a beach by the tides." The exhibition embraces that spirit of rediscovery, bringing together paintings that reflect decades of artistic exploration and observation.

Tidewrack highlights many of Castelli's enduring interests – from Maryland fox hunts and goose hunting to Formula 1 racing and Chesapeake log canoe competitions; from the workboats and

watermen of the Chesapeake Bay to scenes inspired by international travels, including India and Finland. Three watercolors in the exhibition have traveled internationally through the U.S. State Department's Art in Embassies program. Also featured are several compelling studies that verge on abstraction in both composition and presentation.

Together, these works create a richly varied and highly collectible exhibition.

Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday 11am to 4pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm, and Sunday 11am to 2pm. To arrange private appointments outside regular hours, call Carla Massoni at 410-708-4512 or Kate Ballantine at 410-310-0796.

Castelli's annual Downrigging exhibition is scheduled for October 24th through November 30th.

In addition to Tidewrack, MassoniArt continues its tradition of showcasing a diverse selection of works by represented gallery artists throughout the year. Visitors are encouraged to explore the full breadth of the gallery's offerings during their visit.

For additional information, please visit www.massoniart.com.

Kent Soil & Water Conservation District Announces 2026 Scholarship Recipients



Robert Baldwin, District Manager, Eddie Taylor, representing An-delot, LLC and Member of the KSWCD Board, Mary Jane Joiner, John "Scottie" Ford, Charles Miller, Chairman of the KSWCD Board, and Frank Barnes, Supervisor of the KSWCD Board.

The Kent Soil and Water Conservation District (KSWCD) is proud to announce the recipients of its 2026 Scholarship Awards, presented annually in partnership with An-delot, LLC. These scholarships support Kent County students pursuing higher education in agriculture, natural resources, and environmental or conservation-related fields and recognize academic achievement, commitment to conservation, and the pursuit of environmentally focused careers.

Mary Jane Joiner, a senior at Kent County High School, was selected as the recipient of the Kent Soil and Water Conservation District and An-delot, LLC Scholarship for her exceptional academic record and deep commitment to environmental science and agricultural studies. With a 4.3035 GPA, a rigorous course history, and extensive agricultural science coursework, Mary Jane has distinguished herself through both academics and passion. A member of several organizations – including FFA, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Student Government Association, and multiple athletics teams – Mary Jane embodies leadership and service. She has also conducted capstone research on algae-growth mitigation techniques, demonstrating her commitment to solving real-world environmental challenges. Mary Jane has been accepted to Roanoke College for Fall 2026 and plans to major in Environ-

mental Science, with aspirations to pursue graduate studies focusing on the intersection of agriculture and water quality.

John "Scottie" Ford, also a senior at Kent County High School, is the recipient of this year's S. Wicks Westcott Memorial Scholarship. He was chosen

for his proven dedication, strong character, and clear vocational commitment to natural resources protection. Scottie carried a 3.0862 GPA and has completed multiple science courses in preparation for his environmental and law-enforcement related studies. As a disciplined three-sport athlete, he has earned praise from coaches and educators for his leadership, resilience, and work ethic. His participation in FFA, Interact Club, and an athletic-department internship reflects his commitment to service and personal growth. Scottie plans to attend King's College, where he has been accepted into the Criminal Justice program, with the goal of becoming a Natural Resources Police Officer – a career that directly supports conservation and environmental stewardship.

The KSWCD congratulates Mary Jane Joiner and John "Scottie" Ford on their achievements and is proud to support their continued education and contributions to the fields of natural resources, agriculture, and environmental stewardship. Scholarships are funded in part by the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts (MASCD), An-delot, LLC, KSWCD, and funds generated by the Cooperator's Dinner Silent Auction.

For more information, please visit the webpage www.kentsoilandwaterconservationdistrict.org/.

New Resource for Home Gardeners: Kent County Free Seed Library

If you need seeds for your garden, visit the Kent County Free Seed Library! The Kent County Free Seed Library is a free community resource that provides free seeds for growing vegetables, herbs, fruits, and native pollinator-attracting flowers. Its purpose is to help people grow their own food, support biodiversity, and build local food system resilience.

Provided in partnership by Master Gardener volunteers from University of Maryland Extension's Kent County office, Washington College's Center for Environment and Society, and Kent County Public Library, this initiative builds on the huge popularity of Kent County's annual seed swap events which have been offered for over a decade.

The creation of the Seed Library

will provide year-round opportunities for members of the community to access seeds to plant in their gardens, as well as a place to share seeds with others.

The seed collection is curated by Master Gardener Volunteers from the University of Maryland Extension's Kent County Office and includes plants that are easy to grow and well-suited to home gardens in this area. Seed Library users can select up to four packets of seeds per week. Donations of seeds are also encouraged. Seeds that are harvested from plants grown using Seed Library seeds are especially welcome as donations.

The Seed Library is housed in the Chestertown branch of Kent County Public Library and can be accessed during the library's regular hours of operation.

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For more information and details about home gardening, please visit www.extension.umd.edu/kent-county or call University of Maryland Extension at 410-778-1661.

To visit the Seed Library, stop by KCPL's Chestertown branch at 408 High Street in Chestertown. For information, call 410-778-3636 or visit www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Maryland Medicaid Health Choice Program
Administrative Care Coordination/Ombudsman Services

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Contact the Administrative Care Coordination Unit (ACCU) at Queen Anne's County Department of Health

Call 443-262-4482 or 443-262-4456

Questions about Community Resources in the area?

Can't find a Dental Provider?

Can't find a Doctor?



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

More examples of help that is only a phone call away:

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 - Explain how to renew your Medicaid benefits through the Maryland Health Connection
 - Explain how to keep your information updated and how to get a new Medicaid card if your card is lost or stolen
 - Help you resolve a billing issue
 - Explain your appeal & grievance rights
- Target populations include children, pregnant and postpartum women, individuals with disabilities (physical, mental or developmental), and homeless individuals. The ACC can help anyone who is eligible for HealthChoice.

Ombudsman

The local Ombudsman acts as an advocate for your health care needs. An Ombudsman may contact you when there are complex medical issues

involving care coordination with the MCO. The HealthChoice Program may also request that an Ombudsman contact you to ensure that any complaints that you have about your health care or MCO have been resolved.

If you need help or have a complaint about your care, call the HealthChoice Help Line at 800-284-4510 or call your Queen Anne's County Health Department ACC/Ombudsman Program at 443-262-4482 or 443-262-4456:

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

Español/Spanish: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al.

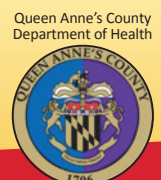
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