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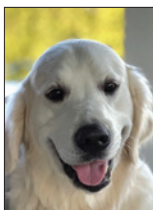


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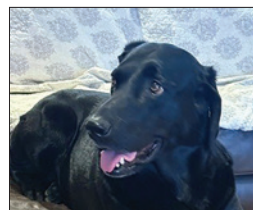
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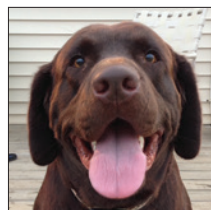
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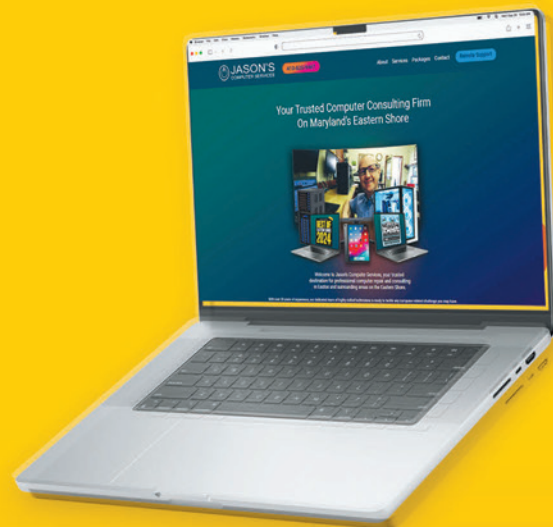
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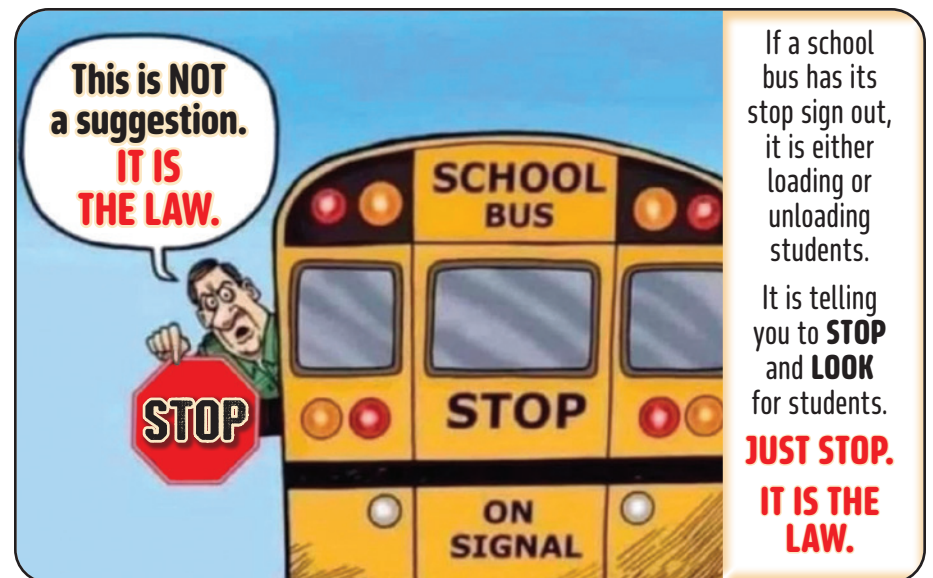
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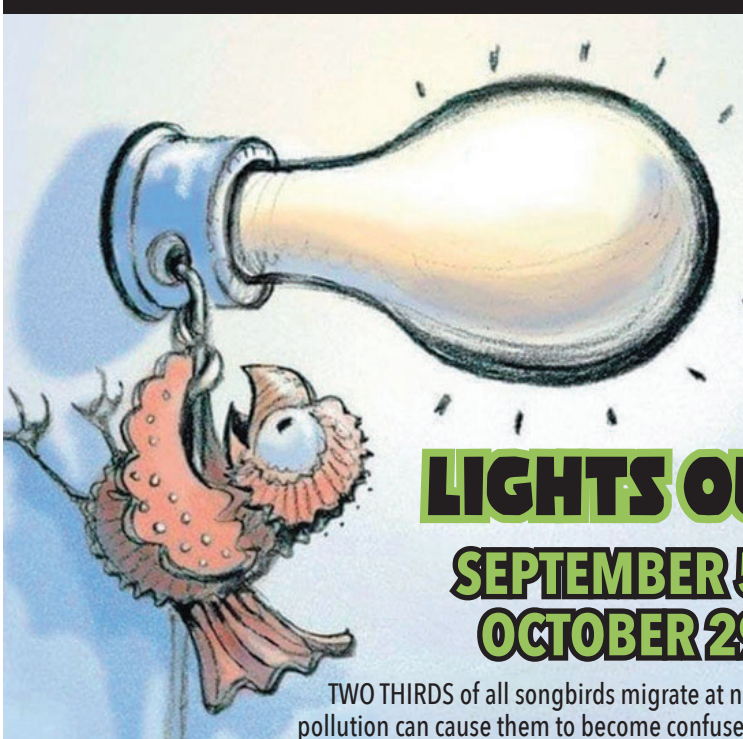
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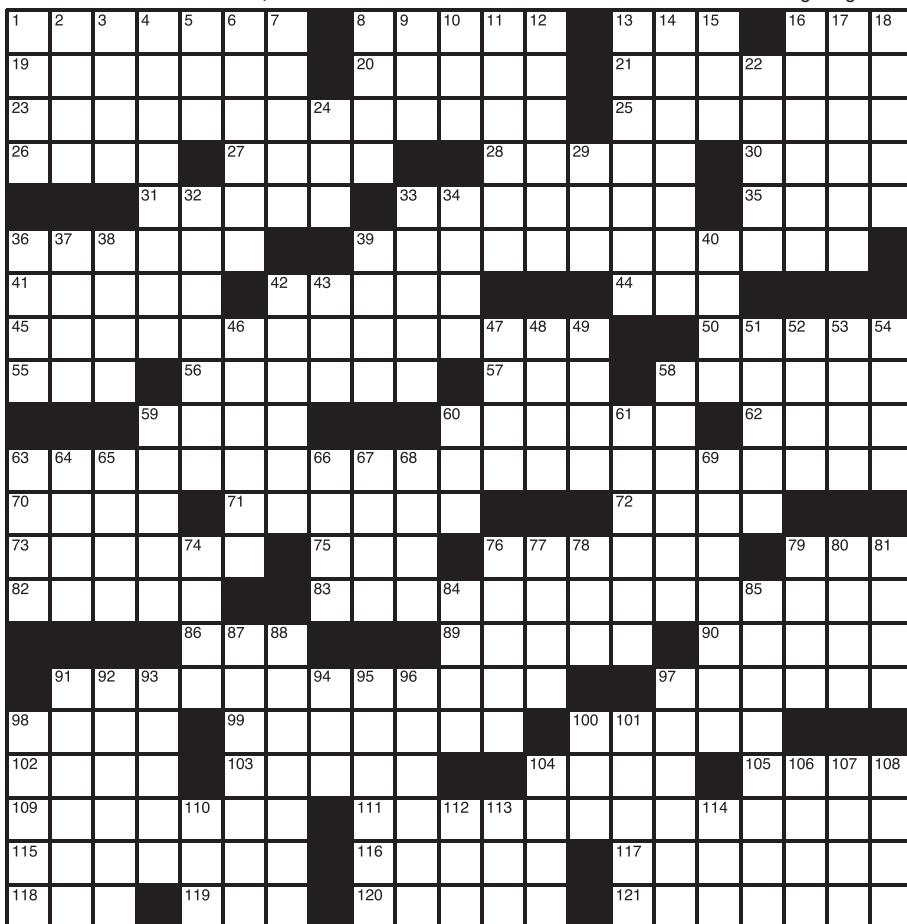
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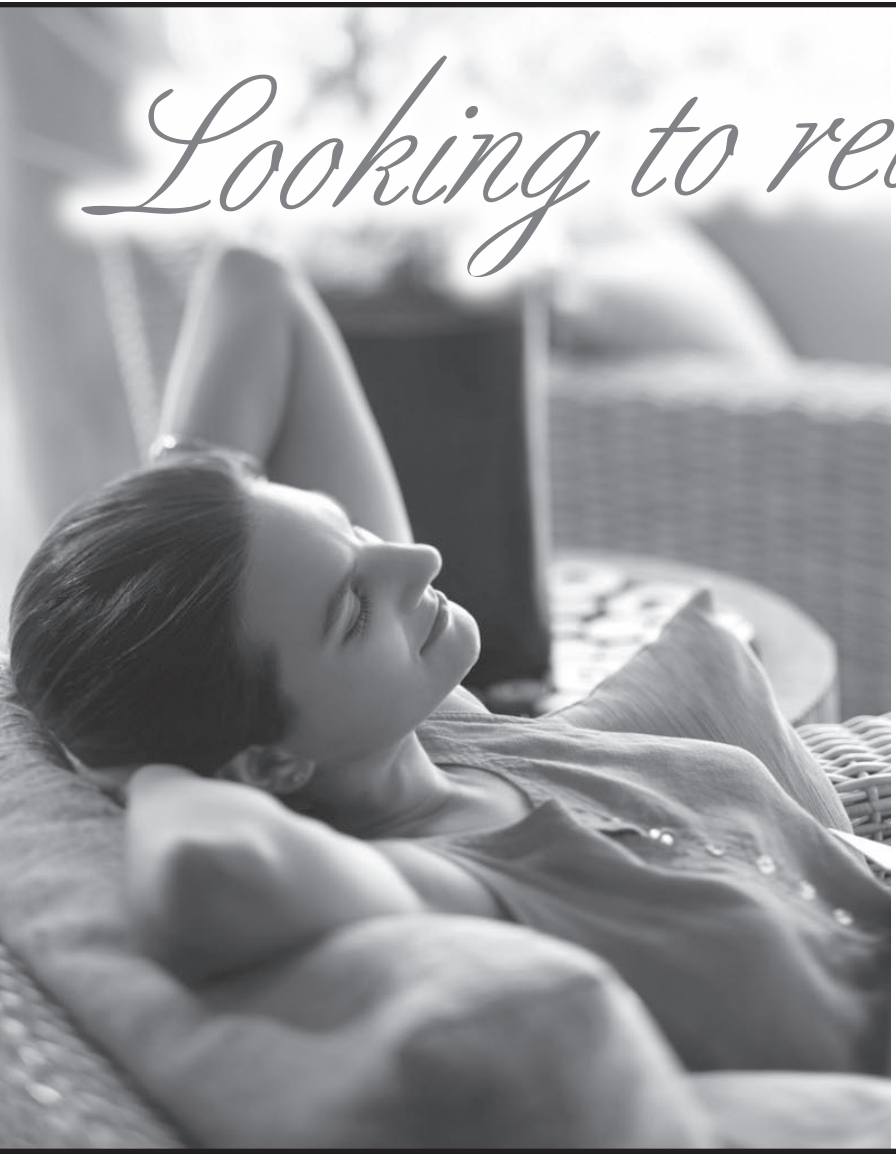
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2	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20	1:00PM ET	SAINTS	CBS	
3	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	
4	SUNDAY OCTOBER 4	1:00PM ET	TITANS	CBS	
5	SUNDAY OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	
6	SUNDAY OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	
7	SUNDAY OCTOBER 25	1:00PM ET*	BENGALS	CBS	
8	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	
9	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5	8:15PM ET	JAGUARS	PRIME VIDEO	
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Mon, Oct. 5th 5pm-6:30pm - Free Community Table Dinner at Christ First UM Church, 401 High St., Chestertown; All are welcome; Send emails and questions to communitytable@christfirstumc.church.

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Kristen Mumford, MD

The new location will expand access to pediatric care for families in Kent County and surrounding communities, providing another convenient option for children and families seeking comprehensive primary care closer to home.

Dr. Mumford brings extensive experience in pediatric medicine, having provided comprehensive outpatient care for children from birth through young adulthood in independent practices, a children's hospital network and community hospital settings. She was one of five physician owners of Wilkes Pediatric Clinic in North Wilkesboro, N.C., where she practiced since 2019.

Previously, Dr. Mumford practiced with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network at its Indian Valley location in Souderton, Pennsylvania, providing well and sick visits for children from birth through age 18. She also served on the medical staff at Grand View Hospital in Sellersville, Pennsylvania, where she cared for newborns.

Earlier in her career, Dr. Mumford practiced at Tennessee Children's Healthcare Center in Lebanon, Tennessee, where she provided pediatric care from birth through age 20. She also provided inpatient and newborn care at University Medical Center Lebanon where she served as Chief of Pediatrics in 2010.

Dr. Mumford earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and her Doctor of Medicine degree from Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, now Sidney Kimmel Medical College. She completed her pediatric residency at Thomas Jefferson University and A.I. duPont Hospital for Children, now Nemours Children's Health, in Wilmington, Delaware.

She is a Fellow and member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and has been board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics since 2008. Her professional interests include caring for the neurodivergent population.

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Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • September 21-27, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: Upheavals in the work arena over the coming year may be unsettling but they will also bring opportunities to grow. The key to success, and peace of mind, is to take nothing too seriously on a personal level, while being very serious indeed professionally.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

With the Sun moving into the partnership area of your chart this week you need to pay more attention to what loved ones expect of you. That applies in particular if you have been heavily focussed on your work of late. Nothing is more important than love.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):

Matters related to your work and your wellbeing will be at the forefront of your thinking over the next few days, so much so that you won't have much time for anything else. But that's okay. You need to get serious about what you do in the world.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):

The Sun joins your ruling planet Mercury in the most dynamic area of your chart on Tuesday. From that day onwards you can and you must seize every opportunity to express yourself creatively. Improve the world by improving your own standing in it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

You will face a number of challenges as the Sun moves into one of the more emotional areas of your chart over the next few days. The biggest challenge of all will be learning to limit your reactions when other people rub you up the wrong way!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):

The Sun's entry into the travel area of your chart on Tuesday is not an invitation to come and go as you please, but it is an invitation to look further afield for your fun. Just being on the move will bring you a great deal of pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):

The Sun moves out of your birth sign on Tuesday but that does not mean you can lower your sights or start slowing down. Having built up so much momentum in recent weeks it would be a crime to grind to a halt now. Keep moving ahead!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):

A new solar year gets underway on Tuesday when the Sun moves into your sign, and with mind planet Mercury on your side as well you most likely know exactly what you will be doing. It's good to have a plan, and even better to put it to work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):

You may be inclined to withdraw from the world and pretend that all the bad things going on do not exist but you know that isn't possible. Instead, make it your business to get more deeply involved in a cause or movement that can make a difference.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):

You have never been the sort to stick with the tried and trusted ways of doing things and over the next few days you will be even more revolutionary in your ideas and your methods. If that shakes some people up a bit that's a very good sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

You may be cautious by nature but when the Sun joins Mercury in the career area of your chart on Tuesday you will get the opportunity to be more ambitious. The moment an opportunity comes your way you must seize it and make it work for you personally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

There were times of late when you wondered if you should be making more of your talents and what occurs over the next few days will give you the opportunity to reach out to like-minded people and do something special together. If not now, then when?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):

Listen carefully to what your inner voice is saying and have the confidence to act on the information it feeds you, even if there is money at stake. Your ability to tune in to trends and fashions means you will see changes way ahead of everyone else.

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 Light-house 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.

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-Crump-ton Food Pantry housed at Asbury U.M. Church, 392 Cypress St., Millington; Call 443-480-0053.

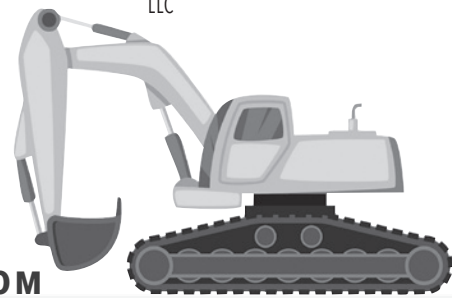
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- A flag expert is called a "vexillologist."
- The blue field on the U.S. Flag is called the "union."
- On Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised 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.
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2nd Tues Monthly 6pm - Sons of Allen Christian Men's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; Send emails to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

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

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

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; Call 410-928-5051; 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.therockccmd.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; Learn more at <https://olivetumcgalea.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.

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

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; Feeling led to learn more about Catholicism or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Classes forming now; Call 410-778-3160; www.sacredparish.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.

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; Send emails to kevwhite70@yahoo.com.

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

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 or visit www.eastonbc.com.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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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.

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Christ First UM Church - Every Sun 9:30am Worship Service; 401 High St., Chestertown; Rev. Amy D. Yarnall; Call 410-778-0911; Email christumc1@gmail.com; Learn more at www.firstandchristumc.org.

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 Morrisse Moore, Pastor; 31579 Galena Sassafras Road, Galena, MD 21635; Call 443-417-5191.

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

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- 21 Yom Kippur (Mon.)
- 23 Fall Equinox (Wed.)

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

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Mon, Oct. 5th 6pm - Monthly Bereaved Parent Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4109; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Tues, Oct. 6th 8:30am-4:30pm - Fall Volunteer Training Session at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Hybrid format, portion of training to be completed at home; To register or for info, contact jsheubrooks@compassregionalhospice.org; www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Thurs, Oct. 8th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Email tchristy@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - Home-Ports Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940; 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.

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 9am-12pm - Faith In Action Food Pantry at Cecilton UM Parish Zion, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; Call 443-406-5040.

2nd & 4th Thurs Monthly - NAMI Kent & Queen Anne's Family Support Group meets online via Zoom; For family members who have a loved one with mental illness; Call NAMI KQA, 443-480-0565.

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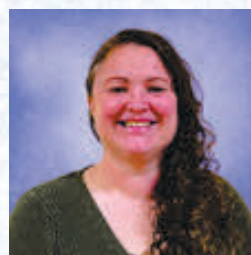
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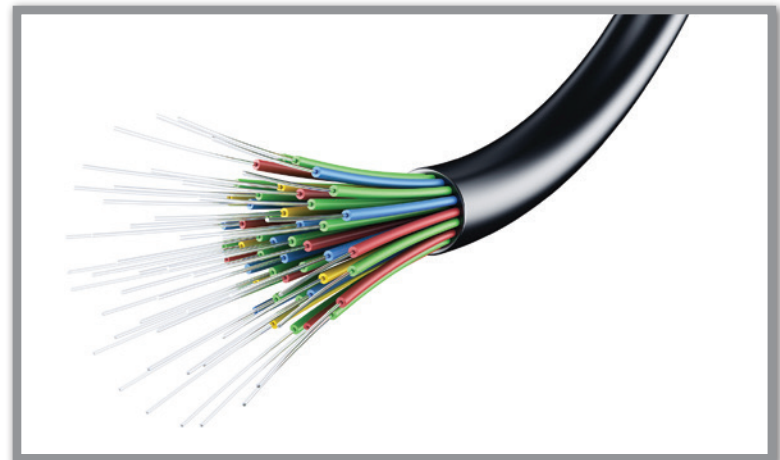
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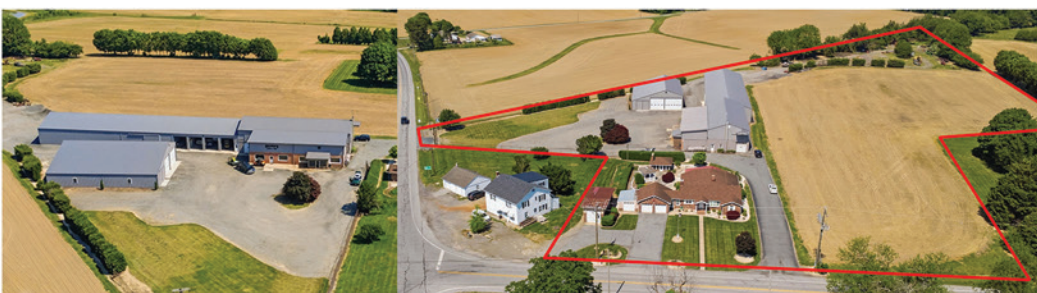
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Timothy "Tim" Michael Dunn, 66, passed away September 13, 2026. He was born May 25, 1960. Visitation will be held Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. Burial will be held at Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Horace Dan Loller, Jr., 94, a United States Army veteran, of Worton, Maryland, passed away peacefully September 12, 2026. He was born June 23, 1932 in Easton, Maryland. A Visitation will be held Monday, September 21, 2026 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Worton United Methodist Church in Worton, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. Burial will be held privately in Union Cemetery in Worton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Sharon Ann Roe, 79, passed away peacefully September 12, 2026. She was born on March 28, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri, to parents, Jean and Fred Brenner. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held Monday, September 21, 2026 at 10:00am at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Geraldine Price Miller, 84 of Cecilton, Maryland, passed away September 12, 2026 at Whispering Pines Assisted Living Home in Rock Hall, Maryland. Geraldine was born April 25, 1942, daughter of the late Jerry C. and Jennie Craig Price. A Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2026 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 1:00pm. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery in Cecilton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Claire Susan Fordi, 88, passed away September 10, 2026. She was born July 14, 1938 to Maurice Kevin Dwyer and Claire (Cussen) Dwyer. When service arrangements have been completed the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Teresa June Schaubert, 73, passed away September 9, 2026. She was born June 19, 1953, daughter of Barbara Eleanor Harbert and Lawrence Jerome "Nick" Schaubert. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 2:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Burial will follow in Chester Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Ernest Cecil Davy, 80, a United States Army Veteran, passed away peacefully September 9, 2026, at his home. He was born October 8, 1945, in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, to the late Samuel Alexander Davy and Daisy Evelyn Wenham Davy. A Celebration of Ernest's Life is planned for fall 2026. Details will be announced at a later date and posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Doris Miller Corrigan, 94, passed away peacefully September 6, 2026, at home in Still Pond, Maryland. She was born January 2, 1932 in Washington, D.C., daughter of the late Franklin Dodd Miller and Dorothy Tarmen Miller. Graveside Services were held Friday, September 11, 2026 at 11:00am at Still Pond Cemetery in Still Pond, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Robert Harold Reed, Sr., 69, passed away at home September 6, 2026. He was born August 25, 1957 in Chestertown, Maryland, to the late Roosevelt Reed, Sr. and Rosie Hawkins Reed. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 12:00pm, with a Viewing two hours prior, from 10:00am until 12:00pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Burial will follow at Jane's Cemetery in Quaker Neck. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Geneva Ann Gatling, 97, of Rock Hall, Maryland and Placerville, California, passed away peacefully September 5, 2026 at her home in California. Mrs. Gatling was born January 18, 1929 in Rock Hall, Maryland, daughter of the late James W. and Naomi Thomas Coleman. Services will be held Sunday, October 11, 2026 at Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church in Rock Hall, Maryland. The Viewing will begin at 10:00am and the Funeral Service at 11:00 am at the church. Burial will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Constance "Connie" Gail Spencer, 80, of Queenstown, Maryland, passed away August 28, 2026. She was born June 11, 1946 to the late Richard and Lucille Smith Bucklen. Connie will be laid to rest at a family cemetery in North Carolina after a private Celebration of Life in Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

John Edward Mathis, Jr., 75, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away August 23, 2026 at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, Maryland. John E. Mathis, Jr. was born October 10, 1950, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of the late John and Nancy "Evans" Mathis. A Visitation will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm Saturday, September 26, 2026 at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland. A Time of Sharing will begin at 1:00pm at the funeral home. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

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

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Geraldine P. Miller

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Geraldine P. Miller, 84, of Cecilton, Maryland, passed away on September 12, 2026 at Whispering Pines Assisted Living Home in Rock Hall, Maryland.

Geraldine was born on April 25, 1942, daughter of the late Jerry C. and Jennie Craig Price. She graduated from Bohemia Manor High School and Goldey Beacom Business School. She was employed by the Cecil County Trial Magistrates Court and District Court for forty-eight years, before retiring in 2012.

She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and the Ravens. She enjoyed being with her two sons and daughters-in-law and especially her grandchildren.

Geraldine is survived by: her sons Brian H. Miller (Cathy) and Jerry M. Miller (Donna); three grandchildren – Michael T. Miller, Megan E. Miller, and Trish Boone, and three great grandchildren –Emma, Colin, and Colton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters – Pauline Loller, Marian Bailey, and Katherine Hahn.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech, Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 1:00pm. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Cecilton, Maryland.

Memorials may be offered to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

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Andrew Wayne Cox, 56, of Crumpton, Maryland, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2026, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, surrounded by his loving family.

Andy was born in Dover, Delaware on November 20, 1969; son of Laura Jane Foxx Alleger and the late Larry

Wayne Cox. He attended schools in Dover and was a 1988 graduate of Dover High School where he played football. Andy was very patriotic and took pride in his profession as a Correctional Officer for Kent County. He served in that capacity for almost twenty years before his retirement in 2025.

Andy enjoyed the outdoors. He loved being on the water fishing and scuba diving. He also enjoyed hunting, metal detecting, and was a gun enthusiast and armorer. He especially loved his collections of knives and playing Call of Duty, both of which he enjoyed with his daughters. Additionally he was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Rock Hall Post 228 and was a former member of the Betterton Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his mother, Laura Jane Foxx Alleger, two loving daughters Lily and Tessa Cox, their mother and Andy's caretaker Lacey Townsend, and his brother Jeff Cox.

A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in Ingleside, Maryland. For information regarding the service, please contact Lacey at andrewcoxmemorialservice@gmail.com.

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Volunteers Needed at UM Shore Medical Center - Hospital Transport and Nearly New Shop; Interested volunteers should call 410-348-2159.

UM Shore Medical Center Community Health Education Courses - Adult CPR, Breathe Again, Lessons for Adult Caregivers, Don't Worry Be Healthy, Recognizing and Reporting Elder Abuse and Neglect; Vitals 4 Life, and more; Brown St., Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359; For details visit www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

Recovery In Motion - Wide range of free services and activities to support recovery and wellness; Groups, meetings, 1-on-1 peer support, assistance, basic computer skills, job search assistance, naran training, prevention/education, recovery housing, movies and more; Crisis stabilization beds; 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404; Eastern Shore Crisis Response 1-888-407-8018; Suicide & Crisis Lifeline call or text 988; Veteran's Crisis Hotline 1-877-838-2838; Trevor Project LGBTQ+ Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-866-488-7386.

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

Lyme Disease Assoc. of Delmarva - Providing education and resources about lyme and other tick-borne diseases; Call 410-749-5963; www.delmarvalyme.org.

Compass - Hospice care, grief support, counseling, Camp New Dawn, workshops, events & more in Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties; 255 Comet Dr., Centerville; Call 443-262-4100; For details visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

SOS Support Our Schools - Parents and concerned citizens fighting for the best possible education for their children; To be a part of this initiative or for more information visit www.kcpssos.com.

Chester River Wellness Alliance - Offering health and wellness services and education; 106 Spring St., Chestertown; Learn more by visiting www.crvwell.org.

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Feed the Children and Elderly Initiative - Delivering food and groceries to those in need in Kent County; To learn more, donate food, or volunteer contact Social Action for Racial Justice at sacracialjustice@gmail.com; For details visit www.sumnerhall.org.

Twelve Step Recovery - The Eastern Shore Alano Club is actively seeking twelve step groups for NA, GA, CDA, etc.; Anyone or any twelve step group interested in forming regular meetings at our recently remodeled club; Hosting AA and AI NON meetings and available to support other twelve step groups; Call Patti 302-379-6866.

Are you an amputee - Want to talk to others about the challenges or help someone cope with the challenges associated with being an amputee; Call 443-480-4455.

Certified Lactation Consultants - Offer expectant and new mothers information about the benefits of breastfeeding for mother and baby, along with tips and techniques for successful breastfeeding; By appointment via video-conference or in-person; Call Carol 410-822-1000 ext. 5700.

Channel Marker - Mental health and wellness support; Providing mental illness treatment and prevention programs, wellness support and community services to individuals and families; Adult and youth services, health home, group practice, residential services & crisis beds; Call 410-822-4611; www.channelmarker.org.

Queen Anne's County Health Dept. - Free Colorectal cancer screening and skin cancer screening; To see if you qualify call 443-262-4509.

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

Through Oct. 14th 9am-4:30pm - Shore Love Little Quilts Exhibit at Heron Point, 501 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown; Free; Open to public; Exhibit of art quilts, wall quilts and other small works.

Through Oct. 29th - Lights Out; Two Thirds of all songbirds migrate at night; Light pollution can cause them to become confused; Aviary experts encourage everyone to turn off all unnecessary lights; If this is not an option, use warm white or yellow colored light bulbs, shield your light bulbs to direct light down, and install motion sensors; At night, close the drapes.

Through Oct. 31st - Platform Tennis for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-1948; Visit www.kentparksandrec.org/

Through Nov. 24th 7pm-9pm - Rehearsals every Tues. for Cecil County Choral Society at Weldin Hall, Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; www.cecilchoral.org; Find on Facebook.

Through Dec. 5th - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Harvest; Fishing license is required; Visit <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>

Through June 30, 2027 - Transportation Assistance Pilot Program to assist Kent County residents to overcome transportation barriers keeping them from receiving needed medical care or nutrition; Free rides to medical appointments, pharmacies, and grocery stores in Kent & QA Counties; 24 hours advance notice required; Call Jab Express 410-490-5217 or 443-480-5805; Kent County Health Dept. program; Learn more at www.kenthd.org

Community Events

Every Thurs 3:30pm-6pm - Kent Island Farmers Market at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Variety of foods, herbs, pet treats, and much more; Rain or shine; Call 410-643-3283; <https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/>; Find on Facebook at [kentislandfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/kentislandfarmersmarket).

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh produce, eggs, herbs, baked goods, soaps, plants, flowers, meats & seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, jam, pet treats, alpaca & wool products, artisans, crafters, and more; Visit www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org.

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Easton Farmers Market at 100 N. Harrison St., municipal parking lot, Easton; Rain/shine; www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandfarmersmarket.

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151 for details or email centrevillefarmersmkt@gmail.com.

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Wed, Sept. 16th - Bouncing Babies, Story Time, QAC 320 Labor Day Crossword, Social Services at the Library, Teens Create and Hangout, and Teen Snack & Craft at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Sept. 17th Bay-Wise Landscaping, QAC 320 Labor Day Crossword, Family Law Clinic, Teen Dungeons and Dragons; Sept. 18th Arpilleras: Chilean Fabric Collages, QAC 320 Labor Day Crossword; Sept. 19th Science Saturday: Apple Wrecking Ball Challenge, QAC 320 Labor Day Crossword; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, Sept. 16th - Drop-in Pastel Studio at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Sept. 17th-Nov 5th Thursday Night Printmaking Explorations; Sept. 18th Half Day Art Club; Sept. 19th-20th Inner Landscapes: Painting from Memory, Emotion, and the Self; Sept. 22nd K-2 After-School Art Club Fall Session; Sept. 23rd Grades 3-5 After-School Art Club Fall Session; Sept. 25th Half-Day Art Club, One Says Mexico: Mezcal Tasting & Multi-Channel Radio Opera; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

Wed, Sept. 16th - The Extraordinary Caterpillar: Film Screening at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Sept. 17th Slow Birding, The Cove Creek Club Native Garden Tour; Sept. 18th Botanical Art: Watercolor Palette; Sept. 19th Soup 'n Walk: Golden Meadows & Gliding Bluebirds, Fall Migration Walk with Jim Wilson; Sept. 20th Field Sketching: The Fall Meadow in Ink and Watercolor; Sept. 22nd Nature Preschool AM Session, Nature Preschool PM Session; Sept. 23rd Wye Farm Native Meadow Tour; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Wed, Sept. 16th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For an appointment for all other services, a list of Motor Vehicle Administration services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Visit www.mva.maryland.gov/

Wed, Sept. 16th - Homeschool Day and Rosie Parks Skipjack Sail at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Sept. 17th Rising Tide After-School Workshop, Old Point Miles River Cruise; Sept. 18th Crabbing the Miles River, Intro to Marine Electrical, Historic Workboat Experience Cruises; Sept. 19th Patriot Cruises: Log Canoe Spectator Cruise (MRYC Higgins & Commodore Cups), Guided Tour: Seeking Freedom; Sept. 19th-20th Log Canoe Spectator Cruises: Higgins, Commodore & Bartlett Cups; Sept. 20th Family Funday Sunday, Guided Tour: Navigating the Chesapeake; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Wed, Sept. 16th 5pm-8pm - All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; \$12/adult, \$8/under age 7; Call 410-708-3635; www.chestertownvfc.org.

Wed, Sept. 16th 5pm - Leaders & Citizens Dialogue Series in Decker Theater at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Presented by Hogan Institute at WC; Free, open to public; Communications strategists Len Foxwell & Mike Ricci will discuss "Crisis Communications in a Divided America; Live streamed online at <https://youtube.com/live/aPRmhnRRbZA?feature=share>; Visit www.washcoll.edu/live/news/hogan-first-event.php.

Thurs, Sept. 17th - Photography Club at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Sept. 20th Plein Air Painting Club, Photography Club; Sept. 21st Fiber Fanatics; Sept. 22nd KidSPOT Saturday Drop In; Sept. 25th Tapestry Tuesdays Club; Sept. 27th Plein Air Painting Club; Sept. 28th Common Table Exhibition; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Visit www.ctownra.org.

Thurs, Sept. 17th - Compass Fashion Show at Kent Island Resort Farmstead, 500 Kent Manor Dr, Stevensville; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Thurs, Sept. 17th 5pm-8pm - Ice Cream Social at Millington Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Ice cream, hot dogs, burgers; In partnership with Get The Scoop from Rock Hall; Follow on FB: "Community Fire Company of Millington, MD".

Thurs, Sept. 17th 7pm - Comedy Night with Jared Stern at The Avalon Theatre, 40 E. Dover St., Easton; Doors open 6:30pm; \$20/pp; Shore Legal Access 20th Anniversary; Tickets at www.avalonfoundation.org.

Thurs, Sept. 17th 6pm-8pm - "Water, Carbon, Time: Exploring Peatlands in a Warming World" Author Discussion at the Lawrence Wetlands Preserve, 301 S. Mill St., Chestertown; Local author & environmentalist Jennifer de Mooy; Reservations recommended; Call 410-778-4167 to reserve a seat or email contact@thebookplate.net.

Fri's-Sun's, Sept. 18th-27th - "Alice by Heart" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; \$25/adults, \$20/members, \$15/students; For tickets call 410-556-6003; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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What is HealthChoice?

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

What is a HealthChoice MCO?

An MCO is a group of doctors, clinics, and other health care providers who work together to take care of HealthChoice members health care needs. MCOs are responsible to provide or arrange for most of your health care services including most pharmacy services. Some services such as mental health and substance use disorder services and certain drugs are covered by the State and not your MCO.

The Administrative Care Coordinator serves as a local resource for all HealthChoice members. The ACCU can:

- Help you understand your HealthChoice benefits and how to access services
- Explain your MCO choices
- Help you find a primary care doctor or specialist in your MCO's network (You can change PCPs at any time.)
- Help you find a dentist (Dental services for children and adults are covered through the Maryland Healthy Smiles Program.)
- Help link you to Medicaid transportation services (MCOs are not required to provide transportation.)
- Help you get your prescriptions filled
- Explain the health care services you can get out of network and without a referral, like prenatal care (if you already started prenatal care) and family planning services
- Explain your annual right to change MCOs

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

Ombudsman

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

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

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

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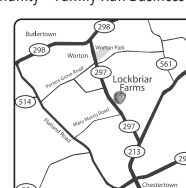
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Fri, Sept. 18th 12:30pm - Free Medicare Open enrollment Informational Session at Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center, 200 Schaubert Rd., Chestertown; Free, open to anyone interested in learning about Medicare changes for 2027; Space is limited, call to reserve seat; Call 410-778-2564.

Fri, Sept. 18th - National POW/MIA Recognition Day; Visit www.dpaa.mil/

Sat, Sept. 19th 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; 410-928-3234.

Sat, Sept. 19th 9am-3pm - Chestertown A&E District Spring Art Walk in downtown Chestertown; Artists and artisans, pop up gallery, live music and more; Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3700; www.kentculture.org.

Sat, Sept. 19th 11am-3pm - 1st Annual Eastern Shore Street Machines Car Show at Cult Classic Brewing Co., 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; 50/50 raffles; Benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Call 410-980-9097.

Sat, Sept. 19th 10am-4pm - Lambert Wickes Day at the Rock Hall Bulkhead, Rock Hall; A Revolutionary War hero and captain of the Continental Navy ship Reprisal; Historic encampment and reenactors, meet descendants, children's boat building activities, exhibits & more; 410-639-7611.

Sat, Sept. 19th 7:30pm - Barbara Parker at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Sept. 19th 9am-1pm - Benedictine's Chrome City Fundraiser at 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely; Free to public; Food trucks & entertainment; Motorcycles, Hot Rods, Classic, Custom, Vintage Cars; Visit www.benschool.org/chrome-city-fundraiser.

Sat, Sept. 19th 9am-12pm - "Celebrating 25 Years of Butterfly Gardening: Honoring Our Past, Cultivating the Present, and Planting the Seeds for the Future" at Bayview Butterfly Trail, 1730 Eastern Neck Rd., Rock Hall; Family friendly, open to public; Guided Tours, educational activities & hands-on community art projects; Sponsored by Fish & Wildlife Service Retirees Assoc.; www.friendsofeasternneck.org.

Sun, Sept. 20th 2pm until Sold Out - Carry-Out Pit Beef Dinner at Millington Vol. Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; \$15/ dinner includes pit beef, mac & cheese, coleslaw, baked beans, roll & dessert; Benefits Millington Vol. Fire Co.; Follow on FB: Call 410-708-6001.



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The "parsley worm" is a black swallowtail butterfly in progress. It borrows a few leaves now and pays you back in wings. Plant one extra row of dill and you both eat well!

Nail a Fir Twig by the Back Door



A dried balsam fir branch keeps answering the air long after it leaves the tree. In dry, settle weather the bare twigs gurls upward. When damp weather is moving in, it slowly bows down, hours ahead of the rain. Peel one, mount it free end out, and let it argue with the radio!

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Sun, Sept. 20th 9am-1pm - We Care Run a motorcycle run for Team Autism beginning at Worton Park, 10932 Worton Rd., Worton and ending at Ruthsburg Community Center, 105 Damsontown Rd., Queen Anne; \$20/bike, \$10/additional rider, \$5/patch; Pre register by email ldojdjr24@gmail.com.

Sun, Sept. 20th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall, located at 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WAC's Center for Environment & Society; Followed by complimentary herbal tea; \$28/session or \$96/4 sessions; For more information visit <https://momenca.com/l/dahVv7dr> or send emails to info@slacktideyoga.com.

Sun, Sept. 20th 4pm-7pm - Annual Republicans of Kent Club Picnic at Red Acres Farm, 25367 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Special Guest Chris Papsi, Author of "Failure Factory"; Sponsored by ROK; Visit www.gopofkent.com.

Mon, Sept. 21st - Tech Help Drop-In at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Sept. 22nd Friends of the Library: Book Donations Welcome; Sept. 23rd Shape Our Next Steps; Sept. 28th Tech Help Drop-In, KCPL Board of Trustees; Sept. 29th Friends of the Library: Book Donations Welcome; Get your free library card to borrow video games, board games, dvds, books, and more; 410-778-3636; Visit www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Mon, Sept. 21st 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, Sept. 22nd 5pm-7pm - Rabies Vaccine Drive Thru Clinic at Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; \$10/pet; All dogs must be on a leash; All cats must be in a carrier; Rain date Thurs, Sept. 24; To pre-register call 410-778-1361.

Wed, Sept. 23rd 9am-3pm - Improv Quilting at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$90/member, \$110/non-member; Call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

Wed, Sept. 23rd 5:30pm-7pm - KCPL's Future: Shape Our Next Steps Workshop at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3636 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Thurs, Sept. 24th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free five-week civic engagement program; Unique opportunity to learn more about local government and learn how to make a meaningful impact within their community; Register online by visiting <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For more information call 410-778-0416.

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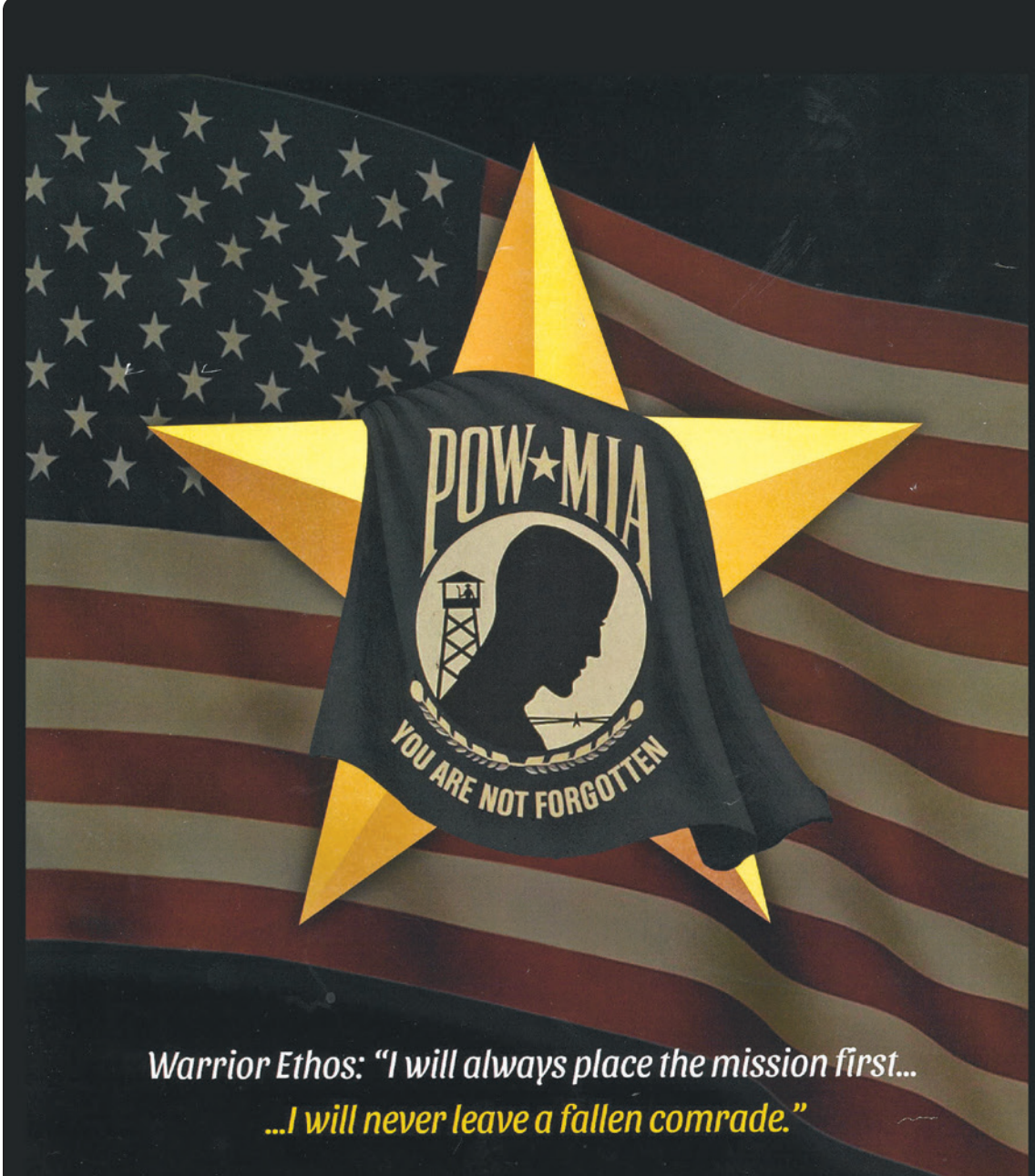


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September 17:	Moon near Antares
September 18:	First Quarter Moon
September 22:	Venus reaches maximum brightness
September 23:	SEPTEMBER EQUINOX
September 26:	FULL HARVEST MOON
	Neptune at opposition; Mercury near Spica
September 30:	Moon near the Pleiades



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Newsorthy Notes From You The Readers

K.I. Garden Club Member Takes a Blue Ribbon

Grasonville resident and Kent Island Garden Club member Linda Elias took home a blue ribbon for her entry in the Federated Garden Club District 1 Flower Show held recently in Cambridge. The show with the Eastern Shore theme included entries from the Eastern Shore garden clubs in categories ranging from horticulture to designs to photography.

On Thursday, September 24th the Kent Island Garden Club will host a local show to at the Queen Anne's County Library Kent Island Branch from 1pm to 4pm; the library is located at 200 Library Circle in Stevensville, Maryland. Admission is free, but the club would welcome donations of food for the Feed a Family program. Gardeners and

designers will treat guests to original floral arrangements following a Bon Appetit theme.

Tablescapes will have a prominent spot in the show. The exhibits will feature complete settings and floral arrangements for "Breakfast in Bed", "Let's Do Lunch", "Dinner Party", and "Dining with Friends". The show is juried and judges will follow National Garden Clubs, Inc. Standard System of Awarding. For more information, please contact debonner@verizon.net.



Kent Island Garden Club's Linda Elias's entry that won a blue ribbon in the Federated Garden Club District 1 Flower Show.

Rock Hall, Garnet Receive National Recognition as 'Bright Spots'



Rock Hall Elementary School teacher Jackie Walters leads students through a lesson during the first week of the 2026-27 school year.

To celebrate National Literacy Day on September 8th, Kent County Public Schools was pleased to announce that Rock Hall Elementary School and H.H. Garnet Elementary have both been recognized as Bright Spots Top Schools.

The 74 is a national education news organization. Its Bright Spots Project identifies and celebrates schools in which "students are thriving" and "literacy scores are outpacing expectations."

Rock Hall and Garnet Elementary schools are both named in the latest Bright Spots list. This is the first year for Rock Hall, while Garnet, located in Chestertown, is being recognized for the second consecutive year. As reported by The 74, Rock Hall and Garnet are two schools that are beating the odds nationally in teaching children to read.

"I am incredibly proud of the diligent work of our students, faculty and principals that have led to reading outcomes that are beating the

national odds in literacy," said Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas, superintendent of KCPS.

Dr. McComas called the Bright Spots recognition "the beginning of the public Renaissance of Kent County Public Schools."

"H.H. Garnet and Rock Hall elementary schools have been innovating through changing our foundational literacy approach, which is yielding higher academic achievement in both literacy and numeracy at the elementary level," she said. "Our students' strong foundation will carry into the middle and high schools as students move across the grade bands generating a wave of renewal now and into the future of Kent County Public Schools."

RHES Principal Gillian Spero said she is proud to see the achievements of the staff and students celebrated by The 74 and its Bright Spots Project.

"This recognition highlights the impact of teachers' participation in multiple years of professional learning centered around the Science of Reading," Spero said. "The dedication of staff and families and the hard work of our students is a direct reflection of what can be accomplished when everyone believes in the potential of each and every student."

The Science of Reading is at the core of Maryland's approach to teaching literacy. It focuses on how children's brains learn to read, incorporating

Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation Commits \$1.5 Million to Expand Scholarship Access to Washington College's Hogan Institute

Gift and matching challenge that will generate \$4.5 million for middle-income students

Washington College has received a \$1.5 million commitment from the Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation to provide scholarships for middle-income students participating in the College's Hogan Institute. The gift, the most significant commitment made to the Institute to date, will create the Rollins-Luetkemeyer Scholars within the Hogan Scholars program and expand access to a Washington College education for students and families who may not qualify for substantial need-based financial aid.

As a condition of the Foundation's commitment, Washington College is required to raise an additional \$3 million in qualifying scholarship support – a 2:1 match of two dollars for every dollar contributed by the Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation. When the match is completed, the initiative will generate a total of \$4.5 million in scholarship support for deserving students.

"We are profoundly grateful to the Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation for its transformational investment in our students," said Washington College President Bryan Matthews. "Middle-income families often face challenges in financing a col-

lege education, yet they may not qualify for the level of need-based assistance available to other students. This commitment will help Washington College close that gap while giving talented young people the opportunity to benefit from the exceptional education and leadership experiences offered through the Hogan Institute."

The Rollins-Luetkemeyer Scholars in the Hogan Scholars program will participate in the Institute's programming focused on civil discourse, ethical leadership, public service, and civic engagement. Through interaction with public officials, policy experts, business leaders, faculty members, and other distinguished guests, students will develop the knowledge, judgment, and leadership skills needed to serve their communities and the nation.

The Hogan Institute at Washington College honors the legacy of Governor Larry Hogan and advances a mission centered on principled leadership, constructive dialogue, and public service. The Institute brings together students, faculty members, policymakers, civic leaders, and distinguished practitioners to address public issues and prepare the next generation of thoughtful, civically engaged leaders. Learn more at www.washcoll.edu/

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research from psychological and neuroscience studies. KCPS took the innovative approach of using a method of literacy instruction previously focused on helping those students struggling to learn and expanded it as the foundation for all early elementary classrooms.

The Orton-Gillingham approach to literacy instruction is a multi-sensory teaching method that goes beyond memorizing and combining sight and sounds.

"OG Time" has led to significant gains in literacy for Kent County's elementary school students, as reflected by Rock Hall and Garnet elementary schools being named on the Bright Spots Project's list. Spero spoke about reading benches

stocked with books lining the hallways. She highlighted school-wide initiatives throughout the year, giving students an opportunity to celebrate their own achievements toward their reading goals.

"We work hard to instill a passion for reading by allowing students to see the joy, value and excitement of books while building strong foundational skills," Spero said. "Literacy is truly the fabric of Rock Hall Elementary School and we are excited for the opportunity to celebrate our work."

Look for Bright Spots medallions outside and inside KCPS' buildings celebrating this important recognition. Visit www.kent.k12.md.us for details.



MEET THE SENIOR CLASS



90.5 WKHS Class of 26'-27' DJs

Back Row (left to right): Amelia P., Michael P., Aidan B., Jayden M., Sebastien C., Sukie T., Avon H., and John N.; Front Row (left to right): Stella S., Ava P., Chloe B., and Millie W.

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"WKHS...for the ones who love listening local" – **Sebastien C.**

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"WKHS...timeless music and endless joy" – **Jayden M.**

"90.5 WKHS is the only high school radio station in Maryland and provides a unique and exciting experience for Kent County students and listeners." – **Sukie T.**

"We the students run the station on weekdays here at WKHS, but don't forget to catch us on the evenings every now and then where you'll hear our fantastic DJ volunteers." – **Sebastien C.**

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Fri, Sept. 25th 7:30pm - Joe Holt Special Friday Performance at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org for more information about all upcoming concerts.

Fri, Sept. 25th 6pm - Ribbon Cutting for the Banquet Hall at Cult Classic Brewing, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Call 410-980-8097; Find details online by visiting www.cultclassicbrewing.com.

Fri-Sun, Sept. 25th-27th - Maryland Outdoors Festival at Molly's Place, 12503 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; Live music, mechanical bull, food & beer trucks, vintage collectors. bounce houses & kids activities, brand reps; Learn more & apply to be a vendor by visiting www.marylandoutdoorsfestival.com.

Sat, Sept. 26th 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$80/non-member; For more information on the class and for a supply list, call 410-829-5136; To sign up for the class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat, Sept. 26th 4pm-8pm - Ducks Unlimited 11th Annual Gun Bash at Citizens' Hose Co., 103 W. Commerce St., Smyrna, DE; \$60 includes event entry, 2 gun drawing entries, food and drinks; \$30 for gun raffle only or 4 for \$100; Cash bar; Live & silent auctions, games & more; Sponsorship packages \$400/\$800; Drawings every 5 minutes from 5pm-7pm; Ages 18 & older only; Call 302-363-2278 or 302-535-2415; Visit www.delawaregunbash.com.

Sat, Sept. 26th 7:30pm - Joscho Stephan Duo at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Sept. 26th 6pm-10pm - Chester Lodge #115's Charity Gala at The Bank, 211 High St., Chestertown; Benefits Open Doors Partners in Education; \$50/pp at the door; Coat and tie dress; Food and drinks, live music, silent auction, door prizes, 50/50.



Sat, Sept. 26th 12pm-4pm - Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Lena's Bar & Grill, 5124 Sudlersville Rd., Sudlersville; In loving memory of Dwayne VanSant & Steve Meekins; Free for spectators; \$20/entry fee; Food available, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, trophies awarded; Benefits KCHS & QACHS Scholarships.

Sat, Sept. 26th 10:30am - Annual Magnificent Monarchs Workshop at Barnstable Hill Farm, 1201 Parson Island Rd., Chester; Free; Hosted by Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage; Limited space, advance registration required at zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-monarch-workshop or call 410-822-5100; Directions provided after registration; Visit www.cheswildlife.org.

Sun, Sept. 27th - 19th Annual St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance on Chesapeake Bay at Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Dr. Chester; Public invited to attend; Locally inspired cuisine, craft beverages, live music, vendor exhibits, & waterfront views while experiencing one of the country's finest collections of classic automobiles & boats; Advance discounted public tickets, entrant applications, sponsorship opportunities & additional event information are available at www.smcde.org.

Sun, Sept. 27th 1pm-5pm - American Legion Post 228 Bike Fest Pearl of the Chesapeake at the Bulkhead in Rock Hall, 5707 Caroline Ave.; Motorcycle theme vendors, beer wagon, food trucks, 50/50 raffle, bike show, cash prizes, rodeo games; \$5/person; Music by Jackson Station; Rain date Oct. 11th; Benefits veterans and childrens programs.

Sun, Sept. 27th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall, located at 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WAC's Center for Environment & Society; Followed by complimentary herbal tea; \$28/session; Learn more at <https://mommence.com//dahVv7dr>; Email info@slacktideyoga.com.

Wed, Sept. 30th 7pm-9pm - Open Mic Night with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; No entry fee; Cash bar; Donation appreciated; To sign up call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Wed, Sept. 30th 6pm-7:30pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Matt Bell Fiction Reading at Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu.

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Dear Dr. Truth:
 My husband and I always have great physical relations. I have been feeling bad because I have been fantasizing about my co-worker. I felt bad until my husband hollered his ex-wife's name. Now I won't let him touch me. Is that wrong? He doesn't know what I've been thinking. **Double Trouble**

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Thurs, Oct. 1st 12pm-4pm - Fabulous Fiber Month at Skipjack Art Studios and Gallery, 329 Cannon St., Chestertown; Runs through Nov. 2nd; Wed-Fri 12pm-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm; Featuring free demos and finished fiber works; For more information email dreamcastlequiltstudio@gmail.com.

Fri, Oct. 2nd 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Sat, Oct. 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; Find details at www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrcc.com

Sat, Oct. 3rd - Bosom Buddies Ball at The Westin Annapolis Hotel, 100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis; For details, visit www.bosombuddiescharities.com/bosombuddiesball.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 5pm-9pm - Bull & Oyster Roast at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Oysters, silent auctions, live auctions, 50/50 raffle, live bluegrass music; \$150/pp or \$950/reserved table for 8; Call 410-275-8819 for more information; For tickets and details go to www.mountharmon.org.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 8am-2pm - Midshore Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day at 7341 Barkers Landing Rd., Easton; Rain or shine; Free to residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties; Call 443-685-4073; Look for ads in upcoming issues of Tidewater Trader.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 11am-3pm - ArtOberFest in historic Stevensville's A&E District; Free entry; Sponsored by QAC Parks & Rec; Featuring artisans, vendors, activities, games, live music, performers, DJ, cornhole, pumpkin decorating, beer garden, historic site tours, food trucks, and more; Call 410-758-0835; For more information visit <https://qac.org/1873/ARToberfest>

Sat, Oct. 3rd 7:30pm - Buskin & Batteau, Legendary Singer Songwriters at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 8am-6pm - Election for Betterton Town Mayor and two Council positions at Betterton Town Office, 100 Main St., Betterton; Call 410-348-5522.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 9am-2pm - Craft & Vendor Show at Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co., 203 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Unique handmade crafts, gifts, home décor, & more; Call 410-443-6820 or visit www.svfc6.com.

Sun, Oct. 4th 2pm-6pm - Rockin' The Porch at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Live music, food vendors, family friendly; Sponsors, partners and volunteers needed; Call 410-758-2520; Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com for details; Questions? Send emails to qacartscoordinator@gmail.com.

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

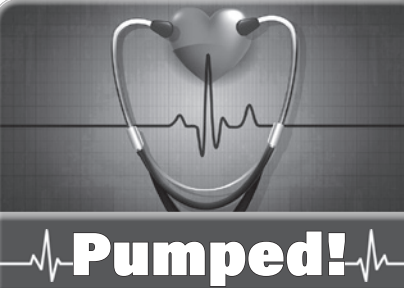
Mon, Oct. 5th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Wed, Oct. 7th 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Call 410-810-2074.

Thurs, Oct. 8th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Unique opportunity to learn more about local government & learn how to make a meaningful impact within their community; Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For details, call 410-778-0416.

Sat, Oct. 10th 1pm - Sudlersville Vintage Base Ball Showdown & Picnic honoring hometown hero Jimmie Foxx at Sudlersville Park, 206 E. Main St., Sudlersville; 1pm Picnic; 2:15pm Opening Ceremony; 3pm First Pitch; Free admission; For more information call 410-703-9212; Email shatim216@gmail.com.

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ELECTION 2026

- Thursday, September 17: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787
- Monday, September 21: Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.
- Tuesday, October 13: Deadline to register to vote for the General Election; 5pm.
- Thursday, October 15: 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 22: Early Voting for the General Election Begins** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Tuesday, October 27: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot; 8:00pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Thursday, October 29: Early Voting for General Election Ends** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, October 30: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot; 5pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Tuesday, November 3: GUBERNATORIAL 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 Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in General Election.
- 8:00pm Deadline for the local boards to receive a mail-in ballot.
- 10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail.
- Certification of the General Election results.
- Friday, November 13: Voter registration reopens.
- Monday, November 16: Statewide Certification of General Election results.
- Thursday, December 3:

Timeline above is for the state of Maryland. Contact the Delaware State Board of Elections below for the Delaware timeline.

Kent County Board of Elections Office	410-778-0038	www.kentcountyelections.org
Queen Anne's County Board of Elections Office	410-758-0832	www.qacelections.com
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Talbot County Board of Elections Office	410-770-8099	www.talbotcountymd.gov/index.php?page=Election_Board
New Castle, Delaware Board of Elections Office	302-577-3464	https://elections.delaware.gov/elections/elections.shtml

Sat, Oct. 10th 10am-4pm - FallFest 2026: A Full Day of Music & Community Celebration at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Live music, food, artisan vendors, and fun; Admission/parking free; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 12pm-6pm - Boatyard Bash "Where Heritage Drops Anchor" at 103 Hayward St., Cambridge; Live music by Chesapeake Sons & The G Method, tours, presentations, antique boats & cars, food and beer trucks, artisans, family activities, & Battle of the Boatyards: The Block Championship; Benefits Richardson Maritime; Tickets \$20/adult, \$10/ages 13-20; ages 12 & under free; Call 410-221-1871; Visit www.richardsonmuseum.org/bash/ or www.richardsonmuseum.org/event/boatyard-bash/#tribe-tickets__tickets-form for complete details.

Sat, Oct. 10th 9am - FallFest Tom McHugh Run for the Arts 5K Run/Walk at Waterman's Crab House, 21055 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; Register 8am; \$30/before Oct. 3, \$35/Oct. 4-10; Benefits art scholarships; Visit www.tommchughscholarship.com.

Sat, Oct. 10th 7:30pm - The Eastport Oyster Boys Special FallFest Concert at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 8am-1pm - Yard Sale at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; \$15/spot if you have your own table, \$25/spot if you need a table; Call 410-708-7095.

Sat, Oct. 10th - World Homeless Day; Kent County's Shelter Alliance provides year-round shelter for the homeless; Call 443-739-2459; www.shelteralliancemd.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 10am-12pm- Meet Local Representatives working with homeless at Fountain Park in downtown Chestertown; Held in conjunction with World Homeless Day; Kent County's Shelter Alliance provides year-round shelter for the homeless; For details or to volunteer, email contact@shelteralliancemd.org, call 443-739-2459 or visit www.shelteralliancemd.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 12pm-3pm - Soup & Sip at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; Crab soup competition and wine tasting; \$25 includes a wine glass, 10 tastings and a raffle ticket; Tickets purchased at the door; Bring dollar bills to vote at each booth; Benefits KCPS, Drama & Theatre Programs; Send emails to ChestertownRotaryClub@gmail.com.

Sun, Oct. 11th 7:30am-10:30am - All You Can Eat Breakfast at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Held 2nd Sunday of each month; \$12/ages 13 and older, \$6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; Call 410-778-6100.

Sun, Oct. 11th 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 or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us!

Sun, Oct. 11th 9am - Chestertown Challenge Half Marathon Run & 5K Run/Walk begins at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; 8am registration; USAFT Certified; Free gift for first 25 spectators; Benefits KART; Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Chestertown/ChesterRiverChallenge>; www.kentridingtherapy.org/



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 *Who's Cookin' with Carla?*

GIMLET

1/2 Ounce Simple Syrup
1/2 Ounce Lime Juice, freshly squeezed
2-1/2 Ounces Gin
1 Lime Wheel, optional, for garnish

Combine simple syrup, lime juice, and gin together with the desired amount of ice and shake until thoroughly mixed and chilled. Strain combined ingredients into a chilled coupe or martini cocktail glass. Garnish with a lime wheel. *Drink responsibly.*

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

Time Traveler  By Mrs. H.

September 14, 1966 - Kent County News

Elaborate preparations are being made by Downtown Chestertown Association for the observance of National 4-H Week, September 24th to October 1st.

Walter F. Volker, with the assistance of Mrs. Clara Anne Simmons, is heading the program. Most of the action will be on the last two days. Highlights will be a street dance, style show, live demonstrations on the sidewalks and in the stores, a livestock and beef show and a tractor and farm machinery safety demonstration.

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PRESS RELEASE from Chestertown, Maryland Police Department
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As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BURGLARY: 09/05/2026 OFC K. Harris took a report for a burglary and malicious destruction of property that occurred in the 200 block of Maple Avenue, Chestertown. Investigation is active at this time.

LARCENY: 09/10/2026 OFC J. Fowler took a report for a past theft that occurred in the 700 block of Washington Avenue, Chestertown. Investigation is active at this time.

LARCENY: 09/10/2026 OFC K. Harris took a report for a past theft that occurred in the 200 block of East Campus Avenue, Chestertown. Investigation is active at this time.

ASSAULT: 09/10/2026 PFC R. Thompson took a report for an assault that occurred in the 700 block of Washington Avenue, Chestertown. The individuals were known to each other and they were referred to the Commissioners Office if they wished to pursue charges. Case remains open at this time.

TRESPASSING: 09/10/2026 OFC R. Thompson issued a must-appear criminal citation to Monica Margaret Wood, 47, charging her with trespassing private property. Court date is pending.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: 09/10/2026 PFC E. Nunez served a District Court bench warrant on Monica Margaret Wood, 47, charging her with failure to appear. The original charge was disorderly conduct. Wood was released. Court date is pending.

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Sun, Oct. 11th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall, 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WC's Center for Environment & Society; Followed by complimentary herbal tea; \$28/session; For more information visit <https://motence.com/l/dahVv7dr>; Send emails to info@slacktideyoga.com.

Sun, Oct. 11th - Special Second Sunday History and Nature Programs at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; For more information call 410-275-8819; Find details online by visiting Mount Harmon's website at www.mountharmon.org.

Tues, Oct. 13th - Deadline to register to vote in General Election on Nov. 3rd; Early voting Oct. 22nd-Oct. 29th; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; Find details online at www.kentcountyelections.org.

Tues, Oct. 13th 5pm - Leaders & Citizens Dialogue Series in Decker Theater, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Presented by Hogan Institute at WC; Free; Former MD Chief of Staff to the Gov. Amelia Alcivar & former VA Chief of Staff to the Gov. Clark Mercer will share a behind-the-scenes look at how communications functions inside a governor's office & across state government; Live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/aPRmhnRRbZA?feature=share>; Learn more by visiting www.washcoll.edu/live/news/hogan-first-event.php.

Wed, Oct. 14th 9am-3pm - Improv Quilting at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$90/member, \$110/non-member; For more information on the class and for a supply list, call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

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Thurs, Oct. 15th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Unique opportunity to learn more about local government & learn how to make a meaningful impact within the community; Register at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; Call 410-778-0416.

Thurs, Oct. 15th 5pm-8pm - Ice Cream Social at Millington Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Ice cream, hot dogs, burgers; In partnership with Get The Scoop from Rock Hall; Follow on Facebook.

Fri-Sun, Oct. 16th-31st - The Rocky Horror Show at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Sat, Oct. 17th 7:30pm - Buffalo Rose at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; For more information visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 17th 1pm - Texas Hold 'Em Fall Poker Tournament at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Doors open 11am; Ticket \$100/entry fee, no re-buy, \$65/to prize pool; Prize money payout to all 8 finalists; To register call 443-786-4532 or 410-924-1860; Visit www.qahvfc.com.

Sat, Oct. 17th 10am-2pm - Ladies Fall Bazaar at Millington Fire Hall, 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Refreshments, vendors, music & door prizes; Bring a friend; Presented by Gospel Gals; Call 302-222-8974.

Sun, Oct. 18th - Pianist Ramilya Saubanova and Cellist Evangelina Ciobanu at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Tues, Oct. 20th 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.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

Two 10 Oz Cans Chunk Chicken, drained
3/4 Cup Hot Pepper Sauce
Two 8 Oz Packages Cream Cheese, softened
1 Cup Ranch Dressing
1-1/2 Cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 Bunch Celery, cut into 4-inch pieces for serving
One 8 Oz Box Chicken-Flavored Crackers, for serving

Heat chicken and hot pepper sauce in a skillet over medium heat until heated through, 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in cream cheese and ranch dressing. Cook and stir until well blended and warm, 3 to 5 minutes.

Mix in 1/2 of the Cheddar cheese, and transfer the mixture to a slow cooker. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over top. Cover and cook on low until dip is hot and bubbly, about 35 minutes.

Serve warm with celery sticks and crackers for dipping.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

STRAWBERRY PIE BARS

For the Crust/Topping:
3 Cups Flour
1-1/2 Cups Granulated Sugar
1/4 Tsp Salt
1 Large Lemon Zest
1/2 Cup Unsalted Butter, cold and cut into cubes
3 Eggs, slightly beaten

For the Strawberry Filling:
4 Cups Fresh Strawberries, each berry cut in half
1 Tbsp Fresh-Squeezed Lemon Juice
1 Tbsp Cornstarch
3/4 Cup Sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9- x 13-inch baking dish with parchment paper, with overhang so the parchment paper can be used to lift the cooled bars out of the pan.

In a large bowl, add the flour, sugar, salt, and lemon zest. Using a mixer, blend on low speed until combined. Add in butter and mix until pea-sized pieces form. Add in the beaten eggs and mix until a crumbly dough comes together.

Press 2/3 of the dough evenly into the bottom of the parchment-lined baking dish and set aside. Reserve remaining 1/3 of dough.

In a large mixing bowl, combine strawberries, lemon juice, cornstarch, and sugar. Mix until combined. Pour the strawberry mixture over the crust and spread it evenly with a rubber spatula.

Crumble the remaining dough over the strawberry filling.

Bake in preheated oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until the crumble appears slightly golden brown.

Remove from oven and place on a cooling rack to cool completely.

Using the parchment paper, lift the cooled bars out of the pan. Cut into desired size squares.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**
104 Vickers Drive, Unit B, Chestertown, Maryland 21620
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As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

September 1, 2026: CPL S. Lockerman served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Brandon Jamar Jameison Phillips, age 33, of Chestertown, Maryland. Phillips was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

September 2, 2026: SGT G. Manning served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant and a Cecil County District Court bench warrant, both for failure to appear, on Christonia Marnetta Holmes, age 58, of Ridgely, Maryland. Holmes was released on her own recognizance on the District Court warrant and held at Kent County Detention Center without bond on the Circuit Court warrant.

September 2, 2026: LT S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Mallory Scott Bowen, age 49, of Chestertown, Maryland. Bowen was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

September 2, 2026: CPL A. Freeman conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Chestertown Road, Chestertown, Maryland for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver signs of impairment were observed. The driver, John Wesley Gabriel, age 67, of Rock Hall, Maryland, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol and driving while under the influence of alcohol. Gabriel was released after being issued citations.

September 3, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Usef Latikk Dickerson, age 39, of Warwick, Maryland. Dickerson was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

September 4, 2026: DFC B. Collins arrested Austin Monta Johnson, age 34, of Edgewater, Maryland, on an Anne Arundel County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation. Johnson was turned over to the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Office for service of the warrant.

September 4, 2026: SGT J. Watson served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Robert Frank Geyer, age 39, of Chestertown, Maryland. Geyer was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

September 6, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Lambs Meadow Road, Kennedyville for a traffic violation. During a roadside interview with the driver signs of impairment were observed. The driver, Jose Blanco Bustos, age 39, of Massey, Maryland, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety exercises and was subsequently arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. He was released after being issued citations.

September 6, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Michael Leon Bentrop, age 38, of Rock Hall, Maryland. Bentrop was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

September 7, 2026: CPL M. Piasecki is investigating an assault that occurred in the 21400 block of Sharp Street, Rock Hall, Maryland. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.

Tues, Oct. 20th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; RSVP to 410-758-2520.

Tues, Oct. 20th 6pm - Final Session & Recognition of Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Unique opportunity to learn more about local government & learn how to make a meaningful impact within the community; Register at <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; Call 410-778-0416.

Thurs-Thurs, Oct. 22nd-29th - Early Voting for MD's General Election at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; MD General Election Nov. 3rd; 410-778-0038; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri & Sat, Oct. 23rd & 24th - 7th Annual Witches of Rock Hall on Main Street in Rock Hall; Dress in your witchy finery; Music, fire pits, games, shopping, food, and more; Fri. 5-7pm, Sat. 11am-4:30pm; Call 443-465-0681 or send emails to mainstreetrockhall@gmail.com.

Sat, Oct. 24th 9am-4pm - Safe Sitter Class at UM Shore Medical Center at Easton's Health Education Center, 219 South Washington St., Easton; Ages 11-13; Registration encouraged; Register gladys.peeples@umm.edu; 410-822-1000, ext. 5234.

Sat, Oct. 24th 11am - Author Patrick O'Donnell "Washington's Immortals: The Maryland 400 and Maryland Line During the Revolutionary War" at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3499; www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Wed, Oct. 28th 6pm-7:30pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Allegra Hyde Fiction Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu

Thurs, Oct. 29th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Allegra Hyde Generative Workshop at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu

Fri-Sun, Oct. 30th-Nov. 1st - Sultana Downrigging combines the largest annual gathering of Tall Ships in North America and a high-energy Bluegrass Festival; Fireworks Oct. 30th; Call 410-778-5954; Visit www.sultanaeducation.org for details and ongoing updates.

Sat & Sun, Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st 10am-4pm - Chestertown Artists Trail to art studios in Chestertown; Visit with the artists at work, ask questions, and view their items; Visit www.chestertownartists.com.

Sat, Oct. 31st 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$80/non-member; For more information on the class and for a supply list, call 410-829-5136; To sign up for the class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat, Oct. 31st 7pm-10pm - Halloween Party at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Doors open 6pm; Music 7pm-10pm; \$20/pp; Bring favorite appetizer to share; Music by Blues Keepers Band; Best costume contest; Call 443-480-5664.



SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Saturday Sept. 19	7:30 pm	BARBARA PARKER
Friday Sept. 25	7:30 pm	JOE HOLT - SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCE
Saturday Sept. 26	7:30 pm	JOSCHO STEPHAN DUO
Saturday October 3	7:30 pm	BUSKIN & BATTEAU - LEGENDARY SINGER-SONGWRTIERS
Friday October 10	10:15 am	FALLFEST 2026 - A FULL DAY OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Saturday October 17	7:30 pm	BUFFALO ROSE
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Tues, Nov. 3rd - Maryland's General Election; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri's-Sun's, Nov. 6th-22nd - "The Transylvanian Clockworks" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; \$25/adults, \$20/members, \$15/students; Tickets 410-556-6003; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, Nov. 7th 1pm - Cash Bash at Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co., 203 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Find on Facebook or visit www.svfc6.com.

Sat, Nov. 7th 3pm-6pm - All You Can Eat Chicken & Dumpling Dinner at Millington Vol. Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Eat in or carry out; \$15/dinner, \$8/pint of chicken salad; Benefits Millington Vol. Fire Co.; Follow on FB: Call 410-708-6001.

Sat, Nov. 7th 10am-3pm - 11th Annual Car Show in historic Stevensville Town Center; Classic cars compete for awards and trophies; Music, dancing, food trucks and more; Visit www.kentislandcruisers.com.

Sat, Nov. 7th 5:30pm - "A Night at the Races 50th Anniversary Celebration" Video Horse Races at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; 12 races; \$15 admission at door, \$25/horse & admission for 2 advanced sale; Hat contest; Derby attire encouraged; Free food & beverages; bettertonstillpondlions@gmail.com.

Sun, Nov. 8th 10am-1pm - Paper Chase at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Scenic and historic trails; Ribbons for top 3 teams; \$30/advance, \$35/day of, \$10/guests; Call 410-275-8819; Visit www.mountharmon.org.

Sun, Nov. 8th 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, two sticks) or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us!

Tues, Nov. 10th 5pm-6:30pm - First Year Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Send emails to aallen5@washcoll.edu

Fri, Nov. 13th - Certification of General Election Results; Deadline for local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail; Call 410-778-0038; For details go to www.kentcountyelections.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th - A Night In The Enchanted Forest Dance with the Stars fundraiser for Horizons Kent and Queen Anne's at Britland Manor, Chestertown; Call 410-778-9903; Visit www.horizonskentqueenannes.org.

Sun, Nov. 15th - Lutenist Ronn McFarlane at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Thurs, Nov. 19th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Sequoia Nagamatsu Craft Talk at Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; aallen5@washcoll.edu

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ZUCCHINI BOATS

- Four 8 Oz Zucchini
- 1 Tsp Dried Italian Seasoning
- 1/4 Tsp Ground Black Pepper
- 1 Tsp Kosher Salt, Divided
- 1 Lb Mild Italian Pork Sausage
- 1/2 Cup Minced Yellow Onion
- 2 Tsp Minced Garlic
- 1/2 Tsp Crushed Red Pepper
- 1-1/2 Cups Marinara Sauce
- 6 Oz Shredded Low-Moisture Whole-Milk Mozzarella Cheese
- 1 Oz Grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 Tbsp Finely Chopped Mixed Fresh Tender Herbs, such as flat-leaf parsley and basil

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray a 13- x 9-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Cut zucchini in half lengthwise, removing and discarding stem ends. Using a spoon, scoop and scrape out pulp from center of each zucchini half, creating a 1/2-inch-thick shell. Measure out 3/4 cup zucchini pulp, and discard or reserve remaining pulp for another use.

Arrange zucchini halves, cut side up, in the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with Italian seasoning, black pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon of the salt.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add Italian sausage; cook, stirring and breaking up with a spatula, until browned and crumbly, about 5 minutes. Stir in onion, garlic, crushed red pepper, the 3/4 cup zucchini pulp, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt; cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are softened and liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Stir in marinara, and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Simmer, undisturbed, until slightly thickened, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Spoon about 1/2 cup pork mixture into each zucchini half; sprinkle evenly with mozzarella and Parmesan.

Bake in the preheated oven until zucchini is tender and cheese is melted and golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Sprinkle evenly with herbs. Serve immediately.

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The cricket under the steps has about six weeks of song left.

Crickets hatched in May, sang their first notes in August, and the first hard frost will end them. Before it does, the female being called by the male's song will push a few hundred eggs into the soil by the foundation, and next May the step will have a new singer.

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ACORN - in Old English means the fruit of the open land, the mast of any wild tree, kin to the word acre. Oak and acorn were bolted together centuries later.

Harvesting Open for Recreational Striped Bass through December 5th

2026 recreational striped bass fishing seasons implemented by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) allow for harvesting from September 1st through December 5th and catch-and-release December 6th through December 31st.



When striped bass harvest is permitted, anglers may keep one striped bass per person, per day, with a minimum length of 19 inches and a maximum length of 24 inches. During catch-and-release season, officials encourage anglers to practice techniques that will help the fish survive, such as limiting the amount of handling and minimizing air exposure. The ocean recreational fishery is open year-round with a 28-inch to 31-inch slot limit and a coastwide daily bag limit of one fish.

A fishing license is required to fish for striped bass. Maryland anglers can purchase their licenses online at MD Outdoors, at DNR service centers, or at sport license agent retailers. For more information visit <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>

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2026-27 Hunting Seasons

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

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

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

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

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

YOUTH, VETERAN, AND MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS
 Saturday, November 7, 2026 AND Saturday, February 6, 2027***

***For 2 AP Canada Goose, 1 Brant, 15 Coots, 25 Light Geese, and 6 Ducks (See Duck Bag Limit)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEER REGION B
 TOTAL Antlered Bag Limit is 2 total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season, and a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer.
 TOTAL Antlerless Bag Limit is 15 for Archery season, 10 for Muzzleloader season and 10 for Firearms season.

ARCHERY (antlered & antlerless) September 11-October 21 • October 25*-November 27
 December 14-18 • January 3*-7, January 8-10* (Region A only), January 11-31
 Primitive Deer Hunt Days*: February 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

MUZZLELOADER October 22-24 (antlered & antlerless) December 19-Jan. 2* (antlered & antlerless)
 Primitive Deer Hunt Days* Feb. 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

FIREARMS November 28-December 12* • January 8-10* (Region B only) (antlered & antlerless)

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15th, 2026
 2 White-tailed Deer total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season; a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp, but not during the Oct. 22-24, 2026 Muzzleloader season. *Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits; Sun., Nov. 15, 2026 hunting in certain counties; *Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows, or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloaders during these days.
 *Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf for hunting details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

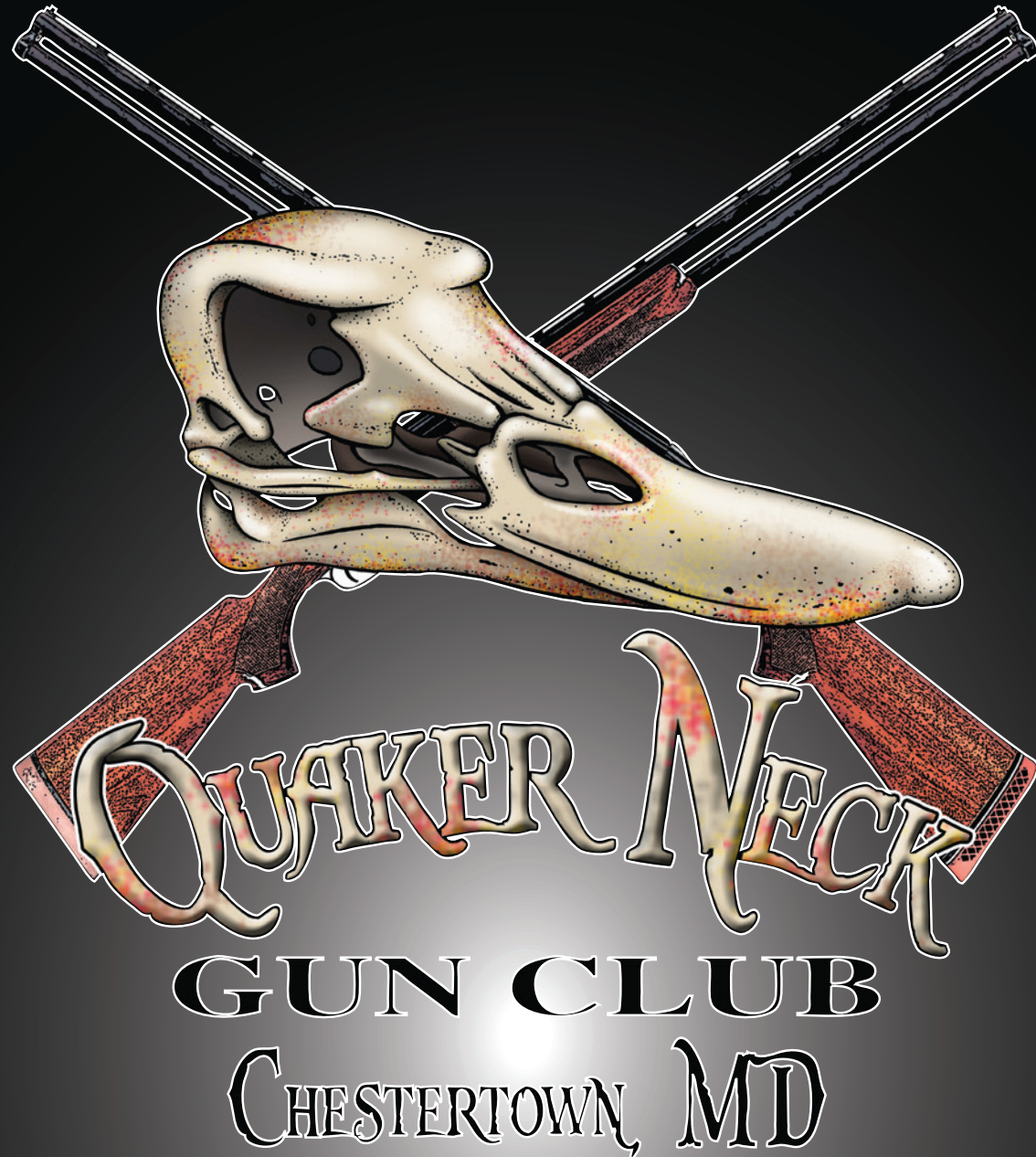
RACCOON & OPOSSUM
 Firearms, Archery, Airgun & Dog Hunting
 Oct. 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 Day & Night, No limit

COYOTE
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 Trapping: Nov. 15, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 (no limit)

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

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

WILD TURKEY, SPRING SEASON
 Junior Hunt April 17/18*, 2027
 Apr 19-May 24 (daily bag limit 1 bearded turkey; possession limit of 2 bearded turkeys per season)
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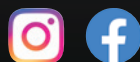
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