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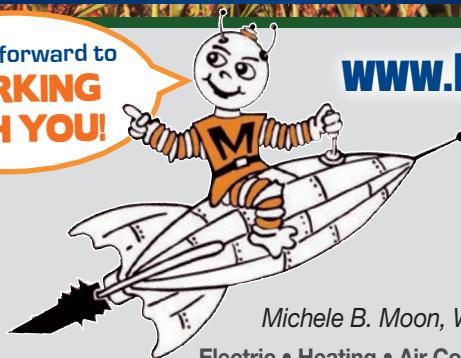


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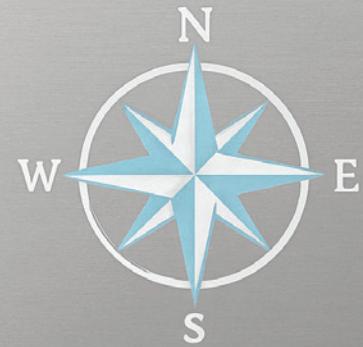
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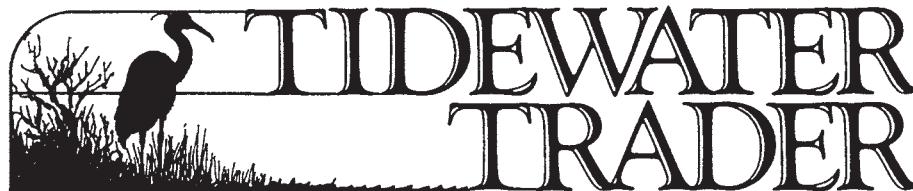
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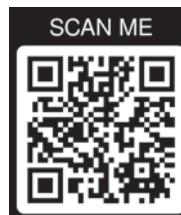
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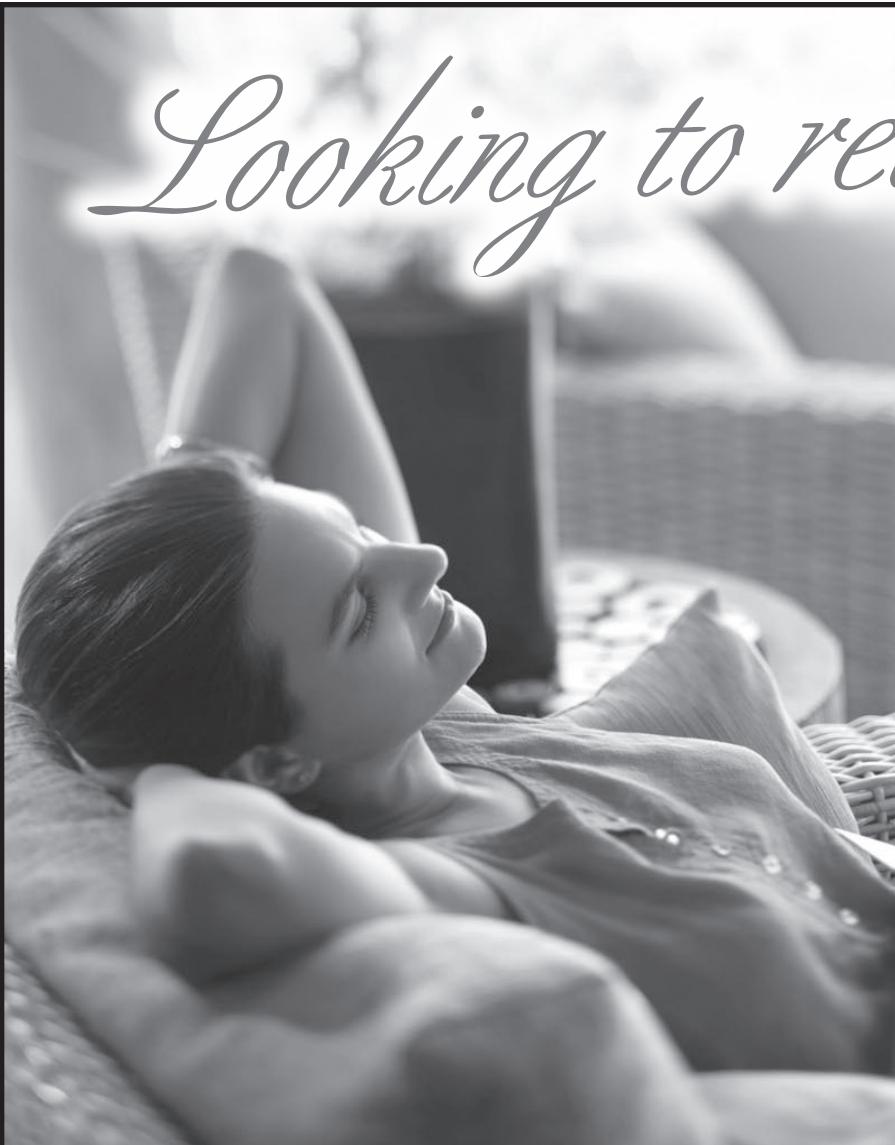
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Thurs, April 2nd 7:30pm - Maundy Thursday Easter Service at Kennedyville UM Church, 12060 Kennedyville School Rd, Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5502.

Thurs, April 2nd 7pm - Maundy Thursday Easter Service at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; Visit [www.presbyterianchestertown.org](http://www.presbyterianchestertown.org).

Thurs, April 2nd 6pm - Story of Holy Week & Cantata in the First Building, 104 North Mill St., Chestertown; "Come to the Cross and Remember"; For more information visit [www.christfirstumc.church](http://www.christfirstumc.church).

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Fri, April 3rd 12pm-3pm - Good Friday Open Sanctuary at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; Visit [www.presbyterianchestertown.org](http://www.presbyterianchestertown.org).

Sat, April 4th 6pm - Holy Saturday Dusk Service in the Greenspace at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; Learn more at [www.presbyterianchestertown.org](http://www.presbyterianchestertown.org).

Sun, April 5th 6:30am - Easter Service Indoor Service at Kennedyville UM Church, 12060 Kennedyville School Rd, Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5502 for more information.

Sun, April 5th - Easter Services at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; 7am Sunrise; 9:30am Worship; Egg Hunt for atten ding children following worship; On Facebook; Call 410-778-6057 for more information; Find details online at [www.presbyterianchestertown.org](http://www.presbyterianchestertown.org).

Sat, April 11th 12pm-2pm - Food for Your Soul at The Potter's House Ministries, 8814 Fairlee Rd., Chestertown; Soul food dinner; Carlos Holmes presents The Richard Allen Story; Free; Ticket req'd; Call 410-708-2716 for more information.

Thurs, April 23rd 7am-9am - QAC Prayer Breakfast at Kent Island Vol. Fire Dept., 1610 Main St., Chester; \$20/tickets; Call 410-643-5454; Visit <https://zefly.com/en-us/ticketing/queen-annes-county-prayer-breakfast--2026>.

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**IN THE MATTER OF TPE MD KE77, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND TO CONSTRUCT A 5.0 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**CASE NO. 9799**

**NOTICE OF EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a public comment hearing to consider TPE MD KE77, LLC's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct a 5.0 MW community solar electric generating facility at 12721 Bloomfield Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645.

**DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**TIME: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**PLACE: Comfort Inn & Suites Chestertown, 150 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620**

Anyone wishing to participate in the hearing remotely may sign up through the Public Service Commission's website, <https://www.pscmaryland.com/> by April 14, 2026. To sign up, scroll to "Comment on a Case" on the left hand side and take the following steps: click on "Learn More" then scroll down until you reach the Calendly application box; locate the entry for 9799-TPE MD KE77 (CPCN); click on April 16, 2026; select 6:30 p.m. and click "next" then enter your name and email address; click "Schedule Event." You will receive a zoom link for the meeting once you have completed the sign-up process. A recording of the public hearing may be viewed on the Public Utility Law Judge's (PULJ) YouTube Channel, [www.youtube.com/channel/UCYK5mu0UMA0QsQowRq2TIQ/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYK5mu0UMA0QsQowRq2TIQ/).

Written comments may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail. Instructions are located under the "Comment on a Case" section of the Commission's website under "Learn More." The instructions can also be accessed via [www.psc.state.md.us/online-services/file-a-public-comment](http://www.psc.state.md.us/online-services/file-a-public-comment). Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's e-file system, which can be accessed at [www.webpsxb.psc.state.md.us/DMS/E-file-pc](http://www.webpsxb.psc.state.md.us/DMS/E-file-pc). Commenters utilizing this system are required to complete a one-time registration. Comments submitted by first-class mail must be addressed to Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore MD 21202. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9799.

3rd Fri 10am-12pm - Food Pantry at Mount Olive AME Church, 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-3329; Learn more at [www.mtoliveamecworton.org](http://www.mtoliveamecworton.org).

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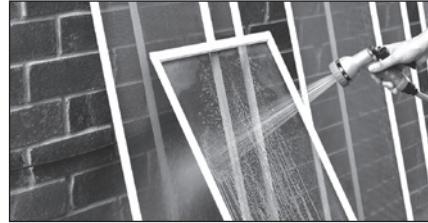
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1st Mon Monthly 6pm - Sister to Sister Christian Women's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Send emails to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

2nd Mon 9am-12pm - Millington-Crump-ton Food Pantry housed at Asbury U.M. Church, 392 Cypress St., Millington; Call 443-480-0053.

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

Every Tues 10am-12pm - Food Pantry open at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 305 N. Kent St., Chestertown; Call 443-988-3886.

Every Tues & Fri 9am-5pm - Haven Ministries Food Pantry Truck at Faith Bible Church, 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Visit www.haven-ministries.org.

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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; Visit www.flcfaithlife.com.

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Presbyterian Church - Sun. service 9:30am; 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; On Facebook; www.presbyterianchestertown.org.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chestertown; Visit www.sacredparish.org.

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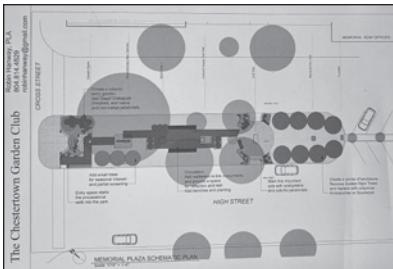
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## Chestertown Garden Club Plans for Renovating and Improving Memorial Park - Fundraising Drive Underway

The Chestertown Garden Club is launching a fundraising drive to renovate and improve Memorial Park. To complete Phase 1 of the renovation, the Garden Club is seeking \$8,500 in grant matching funds to install a new brick walkway in the park by July 4<sup>th</sup>, in time for America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Designed by a local landscape architect, this renovation, along with other improvements, will provide a more meaningful experience for Kent County veterans, citizens and visitors.

Memorial Park, dedicated in 1899, is home to six monuments. The monuments are listed in online databases such as the National War Memorial Registry and the Historical Marker database which attract many visitors to Kent County. It is also the center of several events, most notably a parade on Memorial Day that pays tribute to those who sacrificed to build our Nation.



With frequently muddy paths and no cohesive landscape plan, Memorial Park needs a major renovation in order to better serve the community, welcome visitors and become an inviting, accessible memorial that honors Kent County's service men and women. Recognizing this need, the Garden Club contacted local landscape architect Robin Hanway, who donated her time and vision to create a design that features an ADA compliant brick walkway connecting the monuments, native planting beds and benches for quiet contemplation.

ShoreRivers has shown their support by donating eight Emerald Sentinel Eastern Cedar trees and dozens of herbaceous perennials and native shrubs which have already been planted. Although the Garden Club has the support of the Town for the project, funds for completion need to be raised from the community.

The Garden Club has recently received a very generous and thoughtful matching grant from a local Foundation to be used for the brick walkway. The Garden Club has donated \$8,500 of their own funds towards the match.

Phase 2 fundraising to support the installation of benches will be announced at a later date. Anyone can help by making a tax-deductible contribution payable to the Chestertown Garden Club, P.O. Box 415, Chestertown MD. 21620, with "Memorial Park" in the memo line. The Garden Club, a nonprofit 501-C-3 organization, is grateful for donations of any amount. The Club can be contacted about this project by sending an email to MemorialParkFundraiser@gmail.com.




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

Easton Baptist Church - Sun. School 10am; Worship 11am; Services held at 101 Marlboro Ave., Suite 47, Easton; Call 410-490-2884; [www.eastonbc.com](http://www.eastonbc.com).

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

Calvary Chapel - Sun. Service 10:30am, children's ministries available; Thurs. Bible study 7pm; Call 410-348-5702; For details visit [www.calvarychapelchestertown.net](http://www.calvarychapelchestertown.net).

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Chestertown Church of Nazarene - Sun School 9:30am; Sun coffee & chat 10:30am; Sun worship 11am; Rt. 213, Kingstown; 6943 Church Hill Rd., Chestertown; Visit [www.chestertownnazarene.org](http://www.chestertownnazarene.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; 932 Washington Ave., Unit 1, Austin Plaza, Chestertown; Find us on Facebook.

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

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

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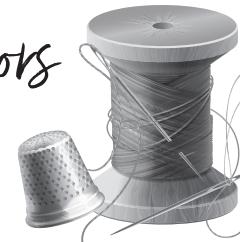
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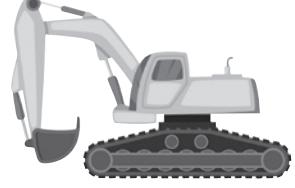
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# Fond Farewells

**Michael William Bell**, 74, passed away March 22, 2026. He was born September 4, 1951. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Rex Durland Wells**, 83, passed away March 21, 2026. He was born January 10, 1943. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Gary Michael Peltzer**, 72, of Severn, Maryland, passed away peacefully March 21, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Born February 22, 1954 in Baltimore, Maryland, Gary was the son of the late Edward Thomas Peltzer, Jr. and Colleen Sharkey Peltzer. A viewing will be held Sunday, March 29, 2026 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home* in Centreville, Maryland. The Funeral Service will be held Monday, March 30, 2026 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at the funeral home. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Walter Chudleigh Geddes**, 79, passed away March 21, 2026. He was born October 22, 1946. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Joanne May Wood**, 82 of Townsend, Delaware, passed away peacefully March 20, 2026 at Christiana Hospital in Newark, Delaware. Mrs. Wood was born June 3, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of the late Joseph Glorioso, Sr. and Catherine Biggs Glorioso. A viewing will be held Thursday, March 26, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 10:00am at St. Joseph Parish in Middletown, Delaware. Arrangements by *Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

**Charles "Chuck" August Langenfelder, Jr.**, 67, of Worton, Maryland, passed away March 19, 2026. Born May 7, 1958 in Baltimore, Maryland, Chuck was the son of Katherine Doris Winter Langenfelder and the late Charles August Langenfelder, Sr. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home* in Chestertown, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. A graveside service will follow at Union Cemetery in Worton, Maryland. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Sandra Dickson Hamilton**, 85, of Kennedyville, Maryland, passed away March 19, 2026 at Brickwood - Rock of Ages in Rock Hall, Maryland, after living with Alzheimer's dementia the past few years. Sandy was born September 27, 1940 in Washington, D.C., daughter of the late Francis and Elizabeth VanderSys Dickson. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 11:00am at Shrewsbury Parish Church Cemetery in Kennedyville, Maryland. Arrangements by *Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

**Nicole Sarraut Newman**, 95, passed away peacefully March 19, 2026, surrounded by family. She was born March 10, 1931 in Haiphong, Vietnam. A private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Steve Sharkey**, 86, a United States Marine Corps veteran, passed away peacefully March 19, 2026, surrounded by his family. He was born April 4, 1939 in Carteret, New Jersey, the son of the late Stephen Csaki and the late Elizabeth Szalay. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**William Paul Fletcher**, 63, passed away March 19, 2026. He was born May 25, 1962. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Theresa M. Unruh**, 93, passed away March 18, 2026, peacefully, at home. She was born December 27, 1932 in Still Pond, Maryland, daughter of the late Thomas Mann and Mary Elizabeth (Crossley) Mann. Services will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 12:00pm at *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home* in Chestertown, Maryland. A viewing will be held one hour prior, from 11:00am to 12:00pm at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Chester Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Robert John Hogan**, 79, a United States Army veteran, passed away March 16, 2026 at his home in Centreville, Maryland. Born August 17, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland, he was the son of the late John Thomas Hogan and Elizabeth Baublitz. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 12:00pm at *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home* in Centreville, Maryland. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Sheldon Stouts Phillips**, 77, passed away March 15, 2026. He was born March 24, 1948. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 9:00am to 11:00am at Chestertown Baptist Church in Chestertown, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00am. Arrangements by *Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

**Richard Hodges Sugden**, 89, passed away March 15, 2026. Born February 26, 1937 in Connecticut, he was the son of the late Richard and Anne Sugden. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, Maryland on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 10:00am. Following the service, all are welcome to attend a reception at Fisherman's Inn in Grasonville, Maryland, where a Eulogy will be given by family. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

**Theodore "Ted" "Larry" Laurance Turner, III**, 77, passed away March 15, 2026 at Compass Hospice in Centreville, Maryland. He was born January 10, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, March 27, 2026, at 2:00pm at Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, Maryland. A Memorial Service will be held in Catonsville, Maryland at a later date.

**William "Bill" Ferdinand Gimpel, Jr.**, 84, a United States Navy veteran, of Chestertown, Maryland, died March 11, 2026. He was born November 11, 1941 in Boston, Massachusetts, the eldest child of William F. Gimpel, Sr. and Edith Witherell Gimpel. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by *Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

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### Administrative Care Coordination/Ombudsman Services

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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 your appeal & grievance rights

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

#### Ombudsman

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

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

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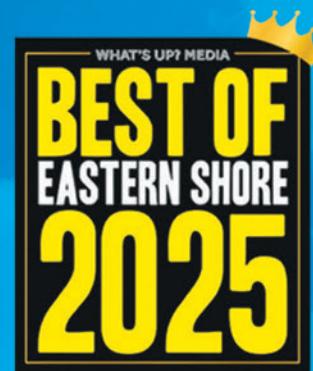
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<b>Ready or Not 2: Here I Come R</b>	Moments after surviving an all-out attack from the Le Domas family, Grace discovers she's reached the next level of the nightmarish game - and this time with her estranged sister Faith at her side. Four rival families are hunting her for the throne, and whoever wins rules it all.
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<b>Reminders of Him PG13</b>	When Diem's custodial grandparents adamantly refuse Kenna's attempts to see her, she discovers unexpected compassion, and then something truer and deeper, with former NFL player and local bar owner Ledger. As their secret romance develops, so do the dangers for both of them, leading Kenna toward heartbreak and, ultimately, the hope for a second chance.
<b>Hoppers PG</b>	Scientists have discovered how to "hop" human consciousness into lifelike robotic animals, allowing people to communicate with animals as animals. Mabel uses the technology, uncovering mysteries within the animal world that are beyond anything she could have imagined.
<b>Goat PG</b>	Will, a small goat, gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball. To prove once and for all that "smalls can ball" he has to do something he has never done before.
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**APRIL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

April 1	- Cooking with David @ 10:30
April 2	- Movie "Easter Parade" @ 9:00 - Easter Bonnet Contest and Special Lunch @ 12:00 (no exercise classes)
April 6	- Health Education with Jillian @ 10:15
April 8	- Healthy Hearts @ 10:15 (must pre-register)
April 13	- Mahjongg Tournament 9:00-2:30 (must pre-register)
April 14	- Blood Pressure Screening with Shore Community Outreach Team @ 10:30 - Enduring Faith @ 10:30
April 15	- Healthy Hearts @ 10:15 (must pre-register)
April 20	- Dementia Educaiton @ 10:30
April 21	- Medication Management with Melanie @ 10:30
April 22	- Healthy Hearts @ 10:15 (must pre-register)
April 28	- Enduring Faith @ 10:30
April 29	- Healthy Hearts @ 10:15 (must pre-register)
April 30	- Kentucky Derby Party @ 10:00, RSVP by April 17 (no exercise classes)

**200 Schaubert Road** (Off Morgnec Rd., behind Upper Shore Aging, Inc.)  
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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&4thThursMonthly-NAMIKent&Queen Anne's Family Support Group meets via Zoom; For family members who have a loved one with mental illness; Call NAMI KQA, 443-480-0565; For more information namikentandqueenannes@gmail.com.

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

3rd Thurs Every Other Month - Free Wellness Screenings at Sudlersville Library, 105 W. Main St., Sudlersville; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every Tues 6pm - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets at Unitarian Universalist Church, 914 Gateway Drive, Chestertown; Newcomers welcome; Call 410-708-5402; Visit www.imc-chestertown.org.

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Maundy Thursday- April 2	7:00 PM Service
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Last Tues Monthly - Stigmatized Loss Drop-In Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Email [rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org](mailto:rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org); Visit [www.compassregionalhospice.org](http://www.compassregionalhospice.org); For more information about all groups and meetings call 443-262-4109.

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If you or someone you know has a drug problem and needs help, call the Narcotics Anonymous Hotline 1-800-317-3222.

UM Shore Medical Center's Health Care Professionals available to discuss health and wellness issues with community groups; Call 667-343-3359 for more information; Find details online by visiting [www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/](http://www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/)

Health Insurance Questions? Let the Kent Co. Health Dept. help you! Find out about your health insurance options, get help with health insurance issues; Free health insurance for qualifying Kent Co. families; 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7039; Text 410-708-3164; Visit [www.kenthd.org](http://www.kenthd.org) for details.

Diabetes Education Classes - To help people with diabetes discover what they want & need to know about managing diabetes; UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359 or visit [www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/](http://www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/)

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**Christ First United Methodist Church  
Welcomes You for the Story of Holy Week  
and Easter in Song on April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, Christ First United Methodist Church will present the story of Holy Week and Easter in song and invites the public to attend. "Come to the Cross and Remember" is a cantata about Christ's journey to the cross with images of Jesus' love for us: the Palms, the Cup and the Bread, the Nails, the Crown of Thorns, and more. Experience the journey illumined by the haunting Go to Dark Gethsemane, the spine-tingling Judas, the mournful Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs, the transportive You Will Be with Me in Paradise, and the majestic Every Knee Should Bow. On this Maundy Thursday night, celebrate communion, the meal Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he was crucified. The table is open to all. Everyone is welcome at Christ's table.

This Christ First United Methodist Church event will be held in the First Building, located at 104 North Mill Street in Chestertown; the building is handicap accessible. For more information visit [www.christfirstumc.church](http://www.christfirstumc.church).

**Maryland Adopts Changes to Chesapeake Bay Recreational Striped Bass Season**

 Photo by MD DNR

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is preparing to implement a shift in the season for recreational striped bass, or rockfish. The seasonal shift opens April to catch-and-release fishing and closes all of August to targeting striped bass. These adjustments are intended to simplify existing regulations, while allowing more recreational fishing opportunities and protecting striped bass during the hot, final weeks of the summer. The new 2026 striped bass regulations were published in the Maryland Register on March 20<sup>th</sup> and will become effective ten days later.

This timing will enable the return of April catch-and-release fishing for striped bass. DNR is implementing the seasonal shift to enable anglers to catch-and-release striped bass in April when water temperatures are cooler, while closing the month of August for striped bass fishing when hot water temperatures make striped bass more likely to be accidentally killed by hook-and-line fishermen – known as recreational dead discards.

The 2026 recreational striped bass season in the Chesapeake Bay will be: January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, catch and release; May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, harvest; August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, closed; September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>, harvest; and December 6<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, catch and release.

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.

Spawning rivers will remain closed to targeting from March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> to protect spawning striped bass. Anglers can refer to DNR's website for maps and additional information regarding these closures.

Despite an increase in large coastal spawners in recent years, Maryland's juvenile striped bass survey has documented seven years of poor recruitment in Maryland waters. The August closure is intended to better protect resident striped bass during a vulnerable period when hot air and water temperatures make young resident fish more vulnerable to dying – even when they are caught and released – and is aimed at giving younger resident fish the chance to grow and eventually leave the Chesapeake Bay to join the spawning stock. Recreational dead discards accounted for 21% of total fishing-related striped bass deaths in the Bay in the most recent stock assessment data published in 2022.

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/>

AA Meetings held 7 Days a Week throughout Chestertown, Rock Hall, Sudlersville, Kennedyville, Centreville, Church Hill, Stevensville, Wye Mills, Marydel, Galena, Crumpton, Millington, Chester, Ridgely, Queenstown, Tolchester, Greensboro, Tilghman Island, Easton, Cambridge, Oxford, St. Michaels, Denton, Hurlock; Call 410-822-4226; Visit [www.midshoreintergroup.org](http://www.midshoreintergroup.org).

Thinking About Quitting Smoking? Undecided? Attend Tobacco Cessation Program at Kent Co. Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-2167; Visit [www.kenthd.org](http://www.kenthd.org).

Staff of Upper Shore Aging available to discuss "Medicare Savings Programs" for those receiving Medicare; For more information call 410-778-2564.

Are you a caregiver for a child with developmental disabilities or a chronically ill adult? Respite provides a short break from the stress of full-time caregiving; Call Eastern Shore Respite Care Project 1-800-439-1222.

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 410-822-1000 ext. 5700.

Local Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 S. Liberty St., Centreville; Every Wed. 7:30pm AFG & Alateen; Every Thurs. 8pm Adult Child Group; [www.easternshorem-d-alanon.org](http://www.easternshorem-d-alanon.org).

HomePorts, a nonprofit membership alliance, provides access to a wide range of services designed to offer residents age 55 & above, what they want & need to remain content, safe & confident living in their own home; \$100 for 3 month trial membership; Volunteers needed; Contact 443-480-0940 or [info@homeports.org](mailto:info@homeports.org); Find more information online at [www.homeports.org](http://www.homeports.org).

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, Healthy Holiday Habits, Safe Summer & Healthy Skin, Recognizing and Reporting Elder Abuse and Neglect; Vitals 4 Life, and more; Brown St., Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359; Visit [www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/](http://www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/)

Queen Anne's County Health Dept. - Free Colorectal cancer screening and skin cancer screening; Call 443-262-4509.

Recovery In Motion - Wide range of free services and activities to support recovery and wellness; Groups, meetings, 1-on-1 peer support, assistance, basic computer skills, job search assistance, narcan training, prevention/education, recovery housing, movies and more; 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.

Compass - Hospice care, grief support, counseling, Camp New Dawn, workshops, events & more in Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties; 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4100; Learn more at [www.compassregionalhospice.org](http://www.compassregionalhospice.org).

Home Educators of the Eastern Shore - Local support group and cooperative for home schoolers in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties; [www.homeschool-life.com/MD/HEES](http://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](http://www.delmarvalyme.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.kcpsos.com](http://www.kcpsos.com).

Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence - For victims of domestic abuse; You can get a protective order; Emergency shelters available; Call 1-800-927-4673; Visit [www.msfcv.org](http://www.msfcv.org).



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- Thursday, April 9
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- Thursday, June 11

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

GLAZED HAM WITH PINEAPPLE

2 Cups Brown Sugar  
3 Tbsp Prepared Yellow Mustard  
1 Cup Honey  
1 Tsp Ground Cloves  
One 7 Lb Boneless Ham

One 8 Oz Can Pineapple Rings, in juice, drained and juice reserved  
Preheat oven to 350°F. Score ham by making 1/2-inch deep diagonal cuts in a diamond pattern.

Combine brown sugar with mustard and honey to make a smooth, pourable sauce. Stir in ground cloves.

Place ham in a roasting pan. Drizzle honey mixture over the ham. Pour reserved pineapple juice over the ham. Arrange pineapple rings decoratively on the ham and secure with wooden toothpicks.

Bake in the preheated oven, basting every 15 minutes with pan juices, until the diamond pattern on the ham splits open, about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Remove from oven. Rest ham for 5 minutes before slicing to serve.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

NATURAL EASTER EGG DYES

Fill individual egg coloring containers with liquid of choice from list below, along with 1 teaspoon of vinegar in each container. In a large pan, cover the eggs with water, add 1 teaspoon vinegar and boil for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove eggs and add to warm dye mixtures. Set in refrigerator until eggs are the desired colors. Eggs will be dull after coloring. After the eggs are dyed, dried, and cooled rub with cooking oil for a glossy finish.

For Orange Eggs: Boil yellow onion skins, paprika or chili powder - each of these will yield a different shade of orange.

For Pink Eggs: Use juice from pickled beets.

For Green Eggs: Use the juice from boiled spinach.

For Blue Eggs: Use purple grape juice or the juice from boiled red cabbage.

For Lavender Eggs: Use purple juice in a lesser concentration.

For Yellow Eggs: Used the liquid from boiled lemon and orange peels.

Different types of teas, coffee, and berry juices will yield a range of hues, including spices like turmeric and curry. Don't forget the vinegar - it really helps in the warm mixtures.

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Sally Brompton **WEEKLY HOROSCOPE**  
 Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • March 30-April 5, 2026

**If Your Birthday Is This Week:** No matter how angry you may get about what is taking place in the world this year you must keep a sense of perspective and recognize that in the greater scheme of things it's all part of the cosmic plan. If nothing else you will sleep better.

**ARIES (March 21 - April 20):**  
This is your time of year and so many things are going well for you now, but don't fall into the trap of believing that the good times will last forever. The approaching full moon will upset a few apple carts, so get ready to protect yourself.

**TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):**  
The good things you have done for other people will be repaid in full this week as Venus enters your sign. As a bonus, you will find it easier to reach out to people whose affection you crave - and they will reach out to you as well.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):**  
Gemini may be one of the zodiac's Air signs, and therefore more mental than emotional in nature, but you must not rely entirely on logic over the next few days. What does your heart tell you? That's the signpost you must follow.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23):**  
Roll up your sleeves and get stuck in to a plan or program that matches your overall outlook on life. You won't lack for colleagues and fellow travelers, in fact it's quite possible that you could start a brand new movement for change.

**LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):**  
You may be enjoying yourself immensely at the moment but you also need to get serious about your work situation. As Venus moves into the career area of your chart this week you should aim to win important people over to your side.

**VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):**  
Your current focus may be on your financial situation but over the next few days the cosmic picture will change and you will find yourself looking for ways to expand your enjoyment of life, whatever the cost. Keep a big smile on your face.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):**  
Make an effort to see life from as many different angles as possible over the next seven days. You have been a bit too rigid in your thinking in recent weeks and it hasn't done you any noticeable favors, so set your mind free.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):**  
A falling-out you had with a friend or loved one needs to be healed so you can both move on either together or alone. Let them know you hold no grudges and won't be calling attention to your differences any more. And mean it!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):**  
You have found it ridiculously easy to get your way in recent weeks but it won't be quite so simple over the next few days. Try not to be too domineering on the work front as it could turn even your allies against you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):**  
There is no point getting angry with someone who does not share your outlook on life and therefore won't go along with your plans. Respect their position and push ahead without them. You may be surprised how far you can go on your own.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):**  
The only way you are going to break free of some kind of restriction is to stop thinking about it so much. The more you focus on what you don't like the more power you will give it, so focus instead on what you know can be done.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):**  
You may be tempted to spend your hard-earned money on something that makes you feel good but be warned: the positive effect won't last long. Instead, bank the cash and enjoy the glow that comes from knowing you have resources in reserve.

Visit Sally at [WWW.SALLYBROMPTON.COM](http://WWW.SALLYBROMPTON.COM)

Chester River Wellness Alliance - Offering health and wellness services and education; 106 Spring Street, Chestertown; Visit [www.crvell.org](http://www.crvell.org) for details.

Feed the Children and Elderly Initiative - Delivering food and groceries to those in need in Kent County; [www.sumnerhall.org](http://www.sumnerhall.org).

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.

Twelve Step Recovery - The Eastern Shore Alano Club is actively seeking twelve step groups for NA, GA, CDA, etc.; Call Patti 302-379-6866 for more information.

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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](mailto:fsupport@kent.k12.md.us).

## Community Events

Every Thurs 3:30pm-5:30pm - Kent Island Farmers Market at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Variety of foods, herbs, pet treats, and much more; Rain/shine; Call 410-643-3283; Visit <https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/>; On Facebook at [kentislandfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/kentislandfarmersmarket).

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

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, berries, jam, pet treats, alpaca & wool products, artisans, crafters, and more; [www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org](http://www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org).

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151.

Through March 30th 10am-11am - Tots of Fun for ages 0-5 at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Free with facility access card; [www.kentparksandrec.org/](http://www.kentparksandrec.org/)

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Through March 30th 11:59pm - Proposals Accepted for Play and Musical Titles for Production Consideration at The Garfield Center for the Arts 2027 Season; Detailed info on submitting a proposal available at [www.garfieldcenter.org/directors](http://www.garfieldcenter.org/directors); Title proposals should be submitted by email to [playideas@garfieldcenter.org](mailto:playideas@garfieldcenter.org).

Through March 31st - Season Package available at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Purchase five tickets for the price of four; Call 410-556-6003; Visit [www.churchhilltheatre.org](http://www.churchhilltheatre.org).

Through April 24th 5:30pm-7:45pm - Cornhole Club for ages 16 and older every Friday at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Free with facility access card; Call 410-778-1948; [www.kentparksandrec.org/](http://www.kentparksandrec.org/)

Through April 24th - Drop-In Basketball for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Every Fri. 5:30pm-7:45pm; Free with facility access card; Call 410-778-1948; [www.kentparksandrec.org/](http://www.kentparksandrec.org/)

Through April 30th - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Catch and release; Fishing license is required; <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>

Through June 1st - Summer Camp registration open for Sultana Education Foundation; Learning Adventures on the Chesapeake Bay; Ages 5-18; Day & Residential Programs; Schooner Trips, Paddling Trips, Introductory Nature Programs; Simple financial aid available; Call 410-778-5954; Details at [www.sultanaeducation.org](http://www.sultanaeducation.org).

Through Oct. 31st - Platform Tennis for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; \$75/resident, \$90/nonresident; Call 410-778-1948; Learn more at [www.kentparksandrec.org/](http://www.kentparksandrec.org/)



Wed, March 25th - Craft Your Image: Using Behind the Scenes Photos to Engage & Promote and Video Game Hangout at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; March 28th Foundations of World Unity; March 30th Tech Help Drop In, KCPL Board of Trustees; March 31st Board Game & Puzzle Swap, Storytime, Book Donations; April 2nd Storytime, Games & Gadgets; April 6th Tech Help Drop In; Get your library card for free movies, ebooks, online classes, and much more; Board members needed; Call 410-778-3636; Visit [www.kentcountylibrary.org](http://www.kentcountylibrary.org).

Wed, March 25th - Mobile Library and Bouncing Babies at the Library at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; March 26th Mobile Library, AARP Tax-Aide Prep, Next Chapter Book Club; Local Sponsors Needed for 2026 Adult Summer Reading Program; March 27th Library Opens 10am, Wind Up Vehicles, Kent Island Community Garden explorers; March 28th AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, Crime & a Cuppa, I Love My Name: Special Story Time, Rock Painting; March 31st Mother Goose on the Loose, Storytime, Mother Goose on the Loose; April 1st Bouncing Babies, Storytime; April 2nd AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, Ceramic Nature Scene, Family Law Clinic; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Go to [www.qaclibrary.org](http://www.qaclibrary.org).

Wed, March 25th - Craft Your Image and Clay Studio Open Studio at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; March 26th Handbuilding for Beginners, Beginner Plus Pottery, Clay Studio Open Studio; March 27th Clay Studio Open Studio; March 28th KidSPOT Saturday Drop In, Clay Studio Open Studio; March 29th Clay Studio Open Studio; March 31st Beginner Wheel; April 3rd Annual Student Art Show; Through March 28th Something Out of Kilter Exhibit; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Call 410-778-6300 or visit [www.ctownra.org](http://www.ctownra.org).

Wed, March 25th 7:30pm-9pm - Open Mic with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Runs the last Wed. of each month; Call 410-810-2060; Email [schumannford@gmail.com](mailto:schumannford@gmail.com).

Thurs, March 26th - Rising Tide After-School Workshop at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; March 28th Oyster Gardening Workshop, Guided Tour: Seeking Freedom; March 29th Guided Tour: Blue Crabs From Bay to Table; March 31st Rising Tide After-School Workshop; April 1st Homeschool Day; Call 410-745-4941; [www.cbmm.org](http://www.cbmm.org).

Thurs, March 26th 7:30pm-9:30pm - "9 to 5 the Muscial" at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Email [kschweitzer2@washcoll.edu](mailto:kschweitzer2@washcoll.edu).

Fri, March 27th - Don Saff Lecture: Robert Rauschenberg in China and the Overseas Culture Interchange, Hald Day Art Club, and Member Reception with Ernest Cox; at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; March 31st-May 5th Tues. Morning Intermediate & Advanced Ceramics, Tues. afternoon Intermediate & Advanced Ceramics, Wheel After Work; April 1st-May 6th Wed. afternoons Intermediate & Advanced Ceramics; April 2nd-May 7th Beginning Wheel; [www.academyartmuseum.org](http://www.academyartmuseum.org).

Fri, March 27th - Colored Pencil I: Color Layering at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Evedland Rd., Ridgely; March 28th Bird Song; March 29th Plein Air in Gouache; March 31st Nature Preschool AM Session, Nature Preschool PM Session; April 3rd Healing Walk, Building an Owl Box for Your Yard; Learn more at [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org).

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**DEADLINE CHANGE**  
Tidewater Trader, Inc. will be closed on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter. Early deadlines for the April 8<sup>th</sup> issue are as follows:  
Classified and Display Ads: 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Fri-Sun, March 27th-29th - 17th Annual Poetry Festival at Kent Cultural Alliance, Raimond Cultural Center, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Poetry jam, eco poetry workshop, workshops, reading and conversation, Jericho Brown, and community open mic; Call 410-778-3700; [www.kentculture.org](http://www.kentculture.org).

Sat, March 28th 9am - 20th Annual Timothy Kern Memorial Clay Shoot at Hopkins Game Farm, 13003 Turners Creek Rd., Kennedyville; Registration 8:30am; \$85/shooter; \$65/ages 17 and under; Sponsors needed, \$100 per sign; Raffles, 50/50, and more; Benefits Tim Kern Memorial Fund; Email [tkmemorialclayshoot@gmail.com](mailto:tkmemorialclayshoot@gmail.com).

Sat, March 28th 1pm-4pm - Spring Festival at Worton Park, Worton Rd., Worton; Egg hunt, games, crafts, food, prizes and more; Free; Call 410-778-1948.

Sun, March 29th 8am - Guided Birding Tour at Blackwater NWR Visitors Center, 2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge; Free; 3-4 hour tour using personal vehicle, stopping at various points; Binoculars and field guides recommended; Call 410-228-2677; Go to [www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater).

Sun, March 29th 4pm - Special Sunday Afternoon with Dick Durham at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; For more information visit [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Sun, March 29th 10am-2pm - Wedding Resale Event at Betterton Vol. Fire Co., 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; Decorations, dresses, accessories, jewelry & more; Food & drinks available for purchase; Free admission for shoppers; \$25 per 8 ft. table for vendors/sellers; For details, contact [tgrapes@bvc5.org](mailto:tgrapes@bvc5.org).

Mon, March 30th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Visit [www.townofgalena.com](http://www.townofgalena.com).

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

Wed, April 1st 6pm - Community Solar Electric Generating Facility Public Meeting at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; All are welcome.

Wed, April 1st - Deadline to apply for Scholarships from Masonic Charities of Maryland; Over \$70,000 will be awarded; Email [webmaster@chesterlodge115.com](mailto:webmaster@chesterlodge115.com) with questions; For application visit [www.mdmasonicscholarship.org](http://www.mdmasonicscholarship.org).

Thurs, April 2nd 10am-5pm - AARP Foundation Tax Aide Volunteers will be doing Federal and Maryland income taxes for Free at Kent Co. Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; AARP membership not required; Program open to taxpayers of all ages; Call 443-485-1153, leave a voice-mail; [www.easternshoretaxaide.com](http://www.easternshoretaxaide.com).

Fri, April 3rd 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit [www.downtownchestertown.org](http://www.downtownchestertown.org).

Fri, April 3rd 4:30pm-7pm - All You Can Eat Fish Dinner at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; \$15/adult, \$10/children ages 6-12, Free/under age 6; Carryout available; Cash bar; Cash, check or credit cards accepted; Benefits Galena Vol. Fire Co. Tanker Fund; Visit [www.galenavfc.org](http://www.galenavfc.org) or [www.facebook.com/galenavfc](http://www.facebook.com/galenavfc).

Fri, April 3rd 5pm-7pm - Historical Society Grand Re-Opening & Mysteries of Lambert Wickes Exhibit at 310 High St., Chestertown; [director@kentcountyhistory.org](mailto:director@kentcountyhistory.org).

Sat, April 4th 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234; [vfwp652@gmail.com](mailto:vfwp652@gmail.com).

Sat, April 4th 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent at the Farmers Market at Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Volunteers welcome; For more information call 410-924-4442; Find details at [www.gopofkent.com](http://www.gopofkent.com) and [www.kentcountyrc.com](http://www.kentcountyrc.com)

Sat, April 4th 8am - Guided Birding Tour at Blackwater NWR Visitors Center, 2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge; Free; 3-4 hour tour using personal vehicle, stopping at various points; Binoculars and field guides recommended; Call 410-228-2677; Go to [www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater).

Sat, April 4th 7:30pm - Tracy Grammer at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Nationally Acclaimed Singer-Songwriter; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Purchase tickets at [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Sat, April 4th 3pm - Gospel & Comedy Explosion at Kent Co. High School, 25301 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Doors open 2pm; \$15/general admission, \$25/VIP seating; Premium VIP seating \$75 & \$150; For sponsorships call 302-483-7847; For vendor info call 443-354-2711; Call 215-986-3117 for more information.

Sat, April 4th 10am - 6th Annual 5K Bun Run at Main Street Village Gazebo, Rock Hall; Hosted by the Eastern Shore Rabbit Rescue; Check in 9:30am; Call 410-639-7535; Visit [www.esrrec.org/bun-run](http://www.esrrec.org/bun-run).

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Kent County's six volunteer fire companies split right down the middle on the matter of a central alarm or warning system... Voting in favor of such a system were the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, the Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company and the Galena Volunteer Fire Company. Recorded against it were the volunteer units from Rock Hall, Betterton and Millington. Kent is said to be the only county in Maryland not employing such a system (Queen Anne's installed one in the past year) and Friday's vote apparently put an end to the possibility of a central alarm program here.

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Mon, April 6th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151.

Mon, April 6th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; Visit [www.garfieldcenter.org](http://www.garfieldcenter.org).

Thurs, April 9th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; By Appointment Only; For an appointment, a list of services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Visit [www.mva.maryland.gov/](http://www.mva.maryland.gov/)

Fri-Sun, April 10th-19th - "Between The Lines" 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](http://www.churchhilltheatre.org) for more information on this and all upcoming shows.

Sat, April 11th 1pm-2:30pm - DASH Freedom to Dream Academy at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Monthly reading program designed to inspire imagination, creativity, and a love of reading; Ages 5-10 years old; All are welcome; Register online and find more information by visiting [www.sumnerhall.org/dash](http://www.sumnerhall.org/dash).

Sat, April 11th 8am - Positive Strides Annual Spring Bike Classic Bike Tour at Easton High School, 723 Mecklenburg Ave., Easton; 25, 50 or 62 mile scenic routes with 3 rest stops & lunch at end of ride; \$65/registration; Rain or shine; All ages welcome; Visit [www.positivestridescenter.org](http://www.positivestridescenter.org).

Sat, April 11th 7:30pm - Daniela Soledade & Nate Najjar at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; An Evening of Love & Bossa Nova; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Tickets @ [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Sat, April 11th 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](http://www.kentculture.org).

Sat, April 11th 11am-3pm - "History" Open Studio at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; An Exhibit of the SFW Resident Artist Program; Featuring Cafarelli, Lewis & McKone; [www.kentculture.org](http://www.kentculture.org).

Sat, April 11th 8am-2pm - Midshore Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day at QA Co. Public Works, 312 Safety Dr., Centreville; Rain or shine; Free to residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties; Call 443-685-4073 for more information.

Sat, April 11th 11am-3pm - "History" Open Studios at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Collaboration with Historical Society of Kent Co.; Open to public; Support local history; Send emails to [director@kentcountyhistory.org](mailto:director@kentcountyhistory.org).

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

Sun, April 12th 10am-4pm - Wicomico Hunt Point to Point at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Point to Point races, tailgating, marketplace & food court; Advanced tickets only GA \$25, VIP tailgating & sponsorships \$250 & up; Lots of vendors; Call 410-275-8819; Visit [www.mountharmon.org](http://www.mountharmon.org).

Sun, April 12th 6pm - Delmarva Marching Band Rehearsal in the Church Hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-0022.

Sun, April 12th 12pm-3pm - Annual Dinner at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Fire Hall, 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Eat in buffet-style or carryout; Country ham, fried chicken, chicken & dumplings, and all the fixins; \$25/advance, \$30/door, kids under 5 are free; Tickets at [www.qahvc.com](http://www.qahvc.com); Call or text 410-920-9146 or 410-829-4678.

Sun, April 12th 3pm-4:30pm - NMF Resonance: Manuel Barrueco on guitar at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; \$25/adults, \$5/students with ID, Free under age 14; Tickets at [www.nationalmusic.us](http://www.nationalmusic.us); Call 443-480-0221; [info@nationalmusic.us](mailto:info@nationalmusic.us).

Sun, April 12th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument or just come; Instruments will be available.



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## ADVERTISING DEADLINES

APRIL	MAY
<b>April 1 deadline: March 26</b> Easter Issue • First Friday	<b>May 6 deadline: April 30</b> Mother's Day Issue
<b>April 8 EARLY DEADLINE: April 1</b>	<b>May 13 deadline: May 7</b>
<b>April 15 deadline: April 9</b>	<b>May 20 EARLY DEADLINE: May 13</b> TEA PARTY / MEMORIAL DAY ISSUE
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2 Onions, thinly sliced  
1/2 Tsp Salt  
1/4 Tsp Ground Black Pepper  
1 Pinch Dried Marjoram  
3 Stalks Celery, chopped  
3 Carrots, chopped  
1 Potato, diced

Place peas in a large stockpot and cover with several inches of cold water. Soak - at least one hour, preferably overnight. Drain, rinse and return peas to the pot.

Add 2 quarts cold water, ham bone, onion, salt, pepper, and marjoram to the stockpot. Cover, bring to a boil, and simmer for 1-1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Remove ham bone. Cut meat off the bone and dice. Return meat to the soup.

Add celery, carrots, and potatoes. Cook slowly, uncovered, until vegetables are tender, about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from heat and serve.

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# SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**  
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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.*

**March 10, 2026:** SGT G. Manning served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant charging Montrail Cortez Montgomery, age 50, of Rock Hall, with being a fugitive from the state of Delaware. Montgomery was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**March 10, 2026:** DFC F. Baker served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Rebecca Rose Middleton, age 42, of Chestertown. Middleton was released after posting a cash bond.

**March 10, 2026:** SGT G. Manning served a Dorchester County District Court arrest warrant for possession of CDS, not cannabis with the intent to distribute and associated charges on Justin Anthony Foster, age 25, of Easton, Maryland. During the service of the warrant, Foster was found to be in possession of CDS, not cannabis with the intent to distribute. He was charged and held without bond on all of the above charges at Kent County Detention Center.

**March 11, 2026:** SGT S. Lockerman is investigating a burglary that occurred in the 100 block of Sassafras Street, Millington. The victim reported that the premises was entered via a broken window. Under investigation.

**March 11, 2026:** CPL P. Hudson served two Kent County Circuit Court bench warrants for contempt on Nicole Lynn Reedy, age 40, of Rock Hall. Reedy was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond on each of the warrants.

**March 11, 2026:** CPL P. Hudson is investigating a trespassing complaint that occurred in the 8200 block of Rock Hall Road, Rock Hall, Maryland. CPL Hudson observed a known individual trespassing on private, posted property. Charges are pending.

**March 12, 2026:** DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for second degree escape on Nicole Lynn Reedy, age 40, of Rock Hall. Reedy was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**March 12, 2026:** SGT J. Watson served a Queen Anne's County District Court criminal summons for driving under the influence of alcohol per se and associated charges on Tiyares Chrisae Frazier, age 31, of Chestertown. Frazier was released after signing for the summons.

**March 13, 2026:** CPL D. Nolan is investigating a theft that occurred in the 33600 block of Bradford Johnson Road, Galena. The victim reported the theft of a pistol from the residence. Under investigation.

**March 13, 2026:** SGT G. Manning served the following Kent County Circuit bench warrants on Khori Danielle Berry, age 32, of Chestertown: failure to comply; violation of probation; and arrest warrant for second degree escape. Berry was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**March 13, 2026:** CPL A. Freeman served a Worcester County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Kyrianna Elizabeth Lynch, age 24, of Dover, Delaware. Lynch was released by the District Court Commissioner on her own recognizance.

**March 13, 2026:** DFC S. Steppe is investigating an assault that occurred in the 23100 block of Baywood Court, Chestertown. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect who left the scene prior to the arrival of deputies. Under investigation.

**March 14, 2026:** DFC S. Steppe is investigating an assault that occurred in the 21300 block of Woods Edge Drive, Chestertown. A caller reported that an assault was taking place in the residence. Upon arriving, deputies heard screaming coming from inside and as a result of the investigation, arrested Montrail Cortez Montgomery, Jr., age 32, charging him with first degree assault and additional charges. Additionally, Montgomery was also served with the following: Queen Anne's County District Court Bench Warrant for failure to appear; Talbot County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear; Kent County District Court arrest warrant for fleeing and eluding, driving without a license, and numerous other traffic charges. These charges stem from an incident on March 3, 2026 when SGT J. Watson attempted to stop a vehicle that Montgomery was driving. Montgomery fled from the traffic stop and was unable to be located at that time. Montgomery was held at Kent County Detention Center on each of these violations.

**March 16, 2026:** CPL P. Hudson served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for trespassing on private property on Nicole Lynn Reedy, age 40, of Rock Hall. Reedy was released after signing for the summons.

**March 16, 2026:** CPL P. Hudson served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Montail Cortez Montgomery, Jr., age 32, of Chestertown. Montgomery was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**March 16, 2026:** SGT J. Watson is investigating an assault that occurred on Galena Sassafras Road, Galena. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect while in a vehicle. Under investigation.

**March 16, 2026:** SGT J. Watson is investigating an assault that occurred in the 24000 block of Chestertown Road, Chestertown. The victim reported that she was assaulted by a known suspect. The victim sustained injuries and was treated at the University of Maryland Shore Regional Medical Center and released. Charges are pending.

**March 16, 2026:** DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County Circuit Court Bench Warrant and a Queen Anne's County District Court bench warrant – both for failure to appear – on Katie Lynne Blackiston, age 40, of Chestertown. Blackiston was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

Sun, April 19th - Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org) for more information about all upcoming concerts.

Mon, April 20th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 or go to [www.townofgalena.com](http://www.townofgalena.com).

Tues, April 21st 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets monthly every third Tues. at 6pm, March-Nov., weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; Email [m.waal@breezeline.net](mailto:m.waal@breezeline.net).

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

Wed, April 22nd-26th - Chestertown RiverArts Paint The Town plein air celebration throughout Kent County; Wet Paint Show & Sale; Quick Draw competition; For more information call 410-778-6300 or email questions and requests for details to [kriskelley@chestertownriverarts.org](mailto:kriskelley@chestertownriverarts.org).

Wed, April 22nd 8:30am-10:30am - Post-Legislative Session Breakfast Discussion at Heron Point, 501 E Campus Ave, Chestertown; \$25/pp; For more information visit [www.kentchamber.org](http://www.kentchamber.org).

Thurs, April 23rd 9am - Compass Golf Tournament at Queenstown Harbor, 310 Links Ln, Queenstown; 7am Check In; Email [vcorcoran@compassregionalhospice.org](mailto:vcorcoran@compassregionalhospice.org) for more information.

Fri, April 24th 5pm-8pm - "History" Exhibit Opening at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; An Exhibit of the SFW Resident Artist Program; Featuring Cafarelli, Lewis & McKone; Find details online by visiting [www.kentculture.org](http://www.kentculture.org).

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# Street HEAT



**PRESS RELEASE from Chestertown, Maryland Police Department**  
 601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 • 410-778-1800

*As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** 03/04/2026 PFC B. McGinnis arrested Kwaundese Fernandez Brunswick, 41, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with the following: driving/attempting to drive motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving/attempting to drive motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol; driving/attempting to drive motor vehicle while so far impaired by drugs and alcohol cannot drive safely; and driving/attempting to drive motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance. The arrest occurred in the area of North College Avenue and West Campus Avenue. Court date is pending.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 03/12/2026 OFC K. Harris issued two must-appear traffic citations to James Alexander Kennard, 39, of Millington, Maryland, charging him with driving a motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization and knowingly driving an uninsured vehicle. Court date is pending.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** 03/13/2026 PFC T. Burke responded to the area of Washington Avenue and Campus Avenue for a report of a motor vehicle crash involving a school bus. Morgan Marie Faebus, 45, of Chestertown, Maryland, was arrested and charged with the following must-appear citations: driving while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; driving vehicle while so far impaired by drugs, drugs and alcohol cannot drive safely; and reckless driving vehicle in wanton and willful disregard for safety of persons or property. Faebus was also issued three payable traffic citations. Faebus was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 03/14/2026 PFC B. McGinnis issued a must-appear traffic citation to Cheyanne Tiffany Taylor, 42, of Baltimore, Maryland, charging her with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:** 03/14/2026 PFC T. Burke took a report for an aggravated assault that occurred in the 600 block of Washington Avenue. Investigation is active.

**DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY:** 03/14/2026 PFC B. McGinnis took a report for an malicious destruction of property that occurred in the 100 block of Manor Avenue. Investigation is active at this time.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 03/14/2026 PFC B. McGinnis issued a must-appear traffic citation to Brandon Exequiel Galvez Merida, 26, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 03/14/2026 PFC B. McGinnis issued a must-appear traffic citation to Juan Evangelista Villatoro Hidalgo, 28, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

Fri-Sat, April 24th-May 30th - "History" Exhibit at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Wed's-Fri's 10am-4pm, Sat's 10am-2pm; An Exhibit of the SFW Resident Artist Program; Featuring Cafarelli, Lewis & McKone; www.kentculture.org.

Fri, April 24th 5pm-8pm - "History" Exhibit Opening at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Collaboration with Historical Society of Kent Co.; Open to public; Support local history; Send emails to director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Sat, April 25th 10am-4pm - Wings of Spring Osprey Festival in Rock Hall; Friday Kick-off Celebration at Osprey Point Inn; Saturday on Main Street enjoy vendors, exhibitors, shopping, dining, guest speakers, kids' activities, guided boat tours and more; rockhallbusiness@gmail.com.

Sat, April 25th 9am-1pm - 16th Annual Earth Day Festival at Park Row in downtown Chestertown; Community trash walk, community trash walk, electric vehicle display, free recycling of batteries and fluorescent bulbs, free tree seedlings, education, info booths and more; Call 410-708-8951 or 443-480-1987.

Sat, April 25th 7:30pm - "Byrd is the Word" Charlie Byrd Tribute at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Tickets through InstantSeats and more information available at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, April 25th 1pm - "History" Artist Talk at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; An Exhibit of the SFW Resident Artist Program; Featuring Cafarelli, Lewis & McKone; www.kentculture.org.

Sat, April 25th 1pm - "History" Artists' Talk at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Collaboration with Historical Society of Kent Co.; Open to public; Support local history; Send emails to director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Sat, April 25th 2pm - Annual Members Meeting for Historical Society of Kent Co. at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Email director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Sun, April 26th 4pm - Brasswood Trio Concert at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Advanced Tickets \$15/pp (plus \$1.30 fee), \$20/Day of; Cash bar & snacks available; Call 410-639-9133; Tickets through InstantSeats and information at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, April 26th 6pm - Delmarva Marching Band Rehearsal in the Church Hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-0022.

Fri, May 1st - Annual Golf Tournament at Prospect Bay Country Club, 311A Prospect Bay Dr. W, Grasonville; Benefits Haven Ministries; Greens fee \$225/pp; Foursome \$800/group; Sponsorships starting at \$250; Register by April 17th; Call 410-827-7194; Find details online at www.haven-ministries.org/golf-tournament.

Fri & Sat, May 1st & 2nd - Chestertown Pride Festival at Wilmer Park in Chestertown; All are welcome; Live entertainment, local vendors & artisans, community resource tables, family-friendly activities, food & refreshments; info@dpckentcounty.org; Find more information online by visiting www.delmarvapridecenter.com.

Fri, May 1st - Deadline to apply for Scholarships from Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #86; \$1,500 in scholarships available; To obtain application send an email to chestertownchapter86@gmail.com.

Fri, May 1st 9am-1pm - Chestertown Garden Club's May Mart Plant Sale at Memorial Park Plaza, downtown Chestertown; Raffle; Bake Sale; Food & beverages by Happy Chicken; Rain or shine; Benefits beautification and maintenance of Chestertown's Fountain and Memorial Parks and holiday decorations.

Fri, May 1st-July 31st - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Harvest; One fish per person, per day; Minimum length 19 inches; Maximum length 24 inches; https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Sat & Sun, May 2nd & 3rd - 44th Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival at Star Centre, 700 Congress Ave., Havre de Grace, MD; Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm; \$10/admission; Benefits Havre de Grace Decoy Museum; Free marine exhibition both days; Call 410-939-3739 for more information or email information@decoymuseum.com.

Sun, May 3rd 8am - Guided Birding Tour at Blackwater NWR Visitors Center, 2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge; Free; 3-4 hour tour using personal vehicle, stopping at various points; Binoculars and field guides recommended; Call 410-228-2677; Go to www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater.

Sun, May 3rd - NMF Resonance: Matchstick Percussion at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Rescheduled from Feb. 22nd due to weather; \$25/adults, \$5/students Free under age 14; Call 443-480-0221; Tickets at www.nationalmusic.us.

Thurs, May 7th 4:30pm-6:30pm - Community Baby Shower at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; Special event for expecting new moms of Kent Co.; Free; Refreshments, community resources, education, baby supplies & more; Register online at https://bit.ly/4j5sbtc; Call 410-778-1350.

Thurs, May 7th 9am - QA Co. Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Queenstown Harbor Golf Links, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown; 8:15am registration; 8:15am-8:55am coffee & pastries; To register call 410-643-8530; www.qacchamber.com.

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**MARCH 2026**  
*Dates to Remember*

- 3 Purim (Tues.)
- 3 Holi (Tues.)
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins (Sun.)
- 17 St. Patrick's Day (Tues.)
- 18 Ramadan Ends (Wed.)
- 20 Spring Equinox (Fri.)
- 25 Maryland Day (Wed.)
- 29 Palm Sunday (Sun.)

**Wild Turkey**  
**2026 Spring Season**

**SPRING SEASON**  
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**Dear Dr. Truth:**  
Times are really different. I know kids grow up so fast. Recently, I overheard my daughter, 12, and my niece, 14, discussing the "birds and the bees." My 12-year-old's friends are sexually active. My niece tried to convince her that they were too young. I totally agree. Should I take my daughter to see a doctor? **Worried Sick**

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1/4 Cup Mayonnaise  
1 Cup Sour Cream  
2 Tbsp Tarragon Vinegar  
1/8 Tsp Paprika

Preheat oven to 350°F. Arrange broccoli in an ungreased shallow 1-1/2 quart casserole. Top with eggs and set aside. Over lowest heat, warm sour cream, mayonnaise, and vinegar stirring 4 to 5 minutes. Do not boil. Pour over broccoli and bake uncovered for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika and serve. Great with grated cheese. Serves 4; easily doubled.

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Sunday	March 29	4:00 pm	<b>DICK DURHAM - JAZZ PIANIST</b>
Saturday	April 4	7:30 pm	<b>TRACY GRAMMER - FOLK SINGER/SONGWRITER</b>
Saturday	April 11	7:30 pm	<b>AN EVENING OF LOVE AND BOSSA NOVA - DANIELA SOLEDADE WITH NATE NAJAR</b>
Friday	April 17	7:30 pm	<b>JOE HOLT WITH KIARA VOS AND RHONDA APPLE</b>
Sunday	April 19	4:00 pm	<b>CHESAPEAKE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA</b>

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## Tracy Grammer's Mainstay Debut is on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

The Mainstay in Rock Hall will welcome nationally recognized folk singer songwriter Tracy Grammer for her first appearance at the venue on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The performance marks Grammer's debut at the intimate Eastern Shore listening room and continues The Mainstay's long tradition of presenting accomplished national touring artists in a close concert setting.

Tracy Grammer is widely known in contemporary folk music for her expressive vocals, masterful guitar playing, and engaging storytelling. She first gained national recognition as part of the influential duo Dave Carter and Tracy Grammer and has continued a successful solo career that has brought her to major folk festivals, concert halls, and radio audiences across the country. Her recordings and performances combine lyrical songwriting, traditional folk influences, and thoughtful interpretations that have made her a respected voice in modern acoustic music.

Born in Florida and raised in California, Grammer began playing violin as a child and later expanded her musical palette to include guitar, mandolin, and songwriting. Her partnership with Dave Carter produced several acclaimed recordings and helped establish the duo as a significant presence on the American folk scene. Since Carter's passing in 2002 she has continued performing both his songs and her own original work, releasing several solo recordings and touring widely throughout North America.

Grammer's concerts are known for their warmth, musical precision, and thoughtful connection with audiences. Her performances blend powerful vocals, lyrical storytelling, and skillful instrumental work, creating an evening that appeals to both longtime folk listeners and new audiences discovering acoustic music.

The Mainstay, located at 5753 North Main Street in the harbor town of Rock Hall, has served as a nonprofit center for live music on Maryland's Eastern Shore for nearly three decades. The 120-seat listening room presents a year-round calendar of jazz, folk, classical, blues, bluegrass, and Americana concerts featuring regional, national, and international performers.

Tickets for Tracy Grammer on Saturday, April 4th are available through InstantSeats and through The Mainstay website. Additional information about the concert and other upcoming performances can be found at [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).



Tracy Grammer will perform at The Mainstay on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Sat, May 9th 1pm-2:30pm - DASH Freedom to Dream Academy at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Monthly reading program designed to inspire imagination, creativity, and a love of reading; Ages 5-10 years old; All are welcome; Register at [www.sumnerhall.org/dash](http://www.sumnerhall.org/dash).

Sat, May 9th - Talbot County Tour of the Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage; Advance ticket/\$50 until May 8th, Day of ticket/\$60; Box lunches ordered in advance by May 1st; For tour sites, tickets & complete details, visit [www.mhgp.org/talbotcounty](http://www.mhgp.org/talbotcounty).

Sat, May 9th 7:30pm - Frank Vignola & Vinny Raniolo at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Call 410-639-9133; Visit [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Sat, May 9th 10am-2pm - Chili Fiesta Airplane Fly-In at Massey Aerodrome, 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Open to public, free admission, family friendly; Tour the Massey Air Museum, DC-3, An-2 & hangars; Excellent photo & viewing area; Share your favorite Chili recipe or covered dish (optional); Call 410-928-5270 or visit [www.masseyaero.org](http://www.masseyaero.org).

Sat, May 9th 10am - Fish Fry at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; [www.chestertownvfc.org](http://www.chestertownvfc.org).

Sun, May 10th 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; Bring warm clothes/blanket if cold outside; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Wed-Sat, May 13th-16th - 9th Annual Paint Kent Island at Kent Island Federation of Arts, 405 Main St., Stevensville; Call for artists; Plein air painting, monetary awards, reception, gallery space; \$40/member, \$45/other; Call 410-643-7424; Learn more at [www.kifa.us](http://www.kifa.us).

Fri, May 15th 9am-2pm - 21st Annual Senior Summit Aging & Disability Resource Fair at QAC 4-H Park, Centreville; Presented by QAC Aging & Transportation; Call 410-758-1040 for details or go to [www.qac.org/1184/qac-senior-summit](http://www.qac.org/1184/qac-senior-summit)

Fri, May 15th 7:30pm - An Evening with Mad Agnes Acoustic Trio at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Find details at [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Sat, May 16th 7pm - "Feast Your Ears" The Story of WHFS Radio at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$15/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit [www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org).

Sat, May 16th 10am-4pm - Kent Island Day in historic Stevensville, East Main St. and Love Point Rd.; Food, live music, artisans, vendors, parade; Find more information online [www.kentislandheritagesociety.org](http://www.kentislandheritagesociety.org).

Sat, May 16th 10am - Yard & Bake Sale at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; For more information visit [www.chestertownvfc.org](http://www.chestertownvfc.org).

Fri, May 22nd 5pm-10pm - Chestertown Tea Party Festival Block Party & Fireworks on High St., downtown Chestertown; Food trucks, craft beer, live band, children's activities, fireworks at dusk; Call 443-480-1987; Email [louiseandygoddard@gmail.com](mailto:louiseandygoddard@gmail.com).

## EASTER PLANTS TOXIC TO PETS

As spring and Easter approach, here's a reminder for everyone who has a pet cat or dog...a lot Easter plants are toxic to pets. Easter lilies are beautiful but they should not be in your home if you own a cat (lilies are poisonous for cats) or a dog (although not poisonous for dogs, lilies can cause severe digestive issues for dogs). Please research the plants that you bring into your home.

### POISONOUS PLANTS

- Daffodil
- Castor Bean
- Easter Lily
- Sago Palm
- Star Gazer Lily
- Tiger Lily
- Cyclamen
- Azalea



### TOXIC PLANTS

- Aloe
- Begonia
- Bird of Paradise
- Bougainvillea
- Calla Lily
- Carnation
- Chrysanthemum
- Caleus
- Cosmos
- Dumb Cane
- Elephant Ear
- Fleabone
- Gardenia
- Geranium
- Hibiscus
- Hydrangea
- Iris
- Mother-in-law Tongue
- Pansy
- Peace Lily
- Pink Dianthus
- Plumbago
- Poinsettia
- Primrose

### PET-FRIENDLY PLANTS

- Alyssum
- Blue Daisy
- Boston Fern
- Bottlebrush Tree
- Camellia
- Canna
- Ceolisia Plumosa
- Christmas Cactus
- Coreopsis
- Echevaria Succulents
- Gerber Daisy
- Gloxinia
- Impatiens
- Marigold
- Nasturtium
- Pampas Grass
- Persian Violet
- Petunia
- Polkadot Plant/Baby Tears
- Rose
- Snap Dragons
- Spider Plant
- Star Jasmine
- Sunflower
- Sword Fern
- Viola
- Zinnia

Sat, May 23rd 8am - 30th Annual Run For Radcliffe 5K and 10 mile courses at Wilmer Park, 413 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Benefits scholarships for Radcliffe Creek School students; www.radcliffecreepschool.org.

Sat, May 23rd 10am-4pm - Chestertown Tea Party Festival on High St., downtown Chestertown; 10am Parade; 2pm Reenactment; Heritage Village, demonstrations, food, live music, vendors, children's activities and so much more; Call 443-480-1987; Email louiseandygoddard@gmail.com.

Sat, May 23rd 10am - Parade at Chestertown Tea Party Festival, down High St., Chestertown; www.chestertownteaparty.org.

Sun, May 24th 10am-5pm - Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Tour includes Mount Harmon & 8 other historical estates; \$50/Advanced tickets, \$60/Day of; Call 410-275-8819; Learn more at www.mountharmon.org.

Sun, May 24th 12pm-4pm - Chestertown Tea Party Festival at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; 2:30pm Raft Race; Punch & Judy Show, demonstrations, food, live music, vendors, children's activities and so much more; Call 443-480-1987; Email louiseandygoddard@gmail.com.

Sun, May 24th 12pm-4pm - Rock Hall PorchFest on Main Street; Live music, community spirit, small town charm; Email mainstreetrockhall@gmail.com.

Sat, May 30th 7:30pm - "On the Trail" with Hilary Gardner and The Lonesome Pines at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, May 30th 12pm-6pm - Saturday in the Park Community Festival at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; Live bands, food trucks, yoga classes, martial arts demos, volleyball, bocce, cornhole, and more; Pet adoption area; Call 410-212-1746; Email dwight.zilinskas@gmail.com.

Fri-Sun, June 5th-21st - "Chicago" 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; For details visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, June 13th 1pm-2:30pm - DASH Freedom to Dream Academy at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Monthly reading program designed to inspire imagination, creativity, and a love of reading; Ages 5-10 years old; All are welcome; Register at www.sumnerhall.org/dash.

Sat, June 13th 7:30pm - Bluegrass Under the Stars with The Larry Stephenson Band at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Learn more at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, June 13th 9am-1pm - Blueberry Boogie 5K Walk/Run at Godfrey's Farm, 302 Leager Rd., Sudlersville; Benefits Benedictine; Call 410-438-3509 or send emails to ashleyg@godfreysfarm.com.

Sat, June 13th 1pm-5pm - Guardian of the Pearl: Bags, Beef & Beer Cornhole Tournament at the Rock Hall Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall; 12pm registration & practice; 1pm-5pm beef & beer; Open to public; Music; Cash only, ATM on site; Guaranteed prize payout of \$2,000; \$25/entry fee; Call 410-708-0492; Register online at www.rockhallvfc.org.

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	MARCH		APRIL	
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 **Full Moon**  
Wednesday, April 1  
"Pink Moon"

*Did You Know?*  
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**Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra  
at The Mainstay on April 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Mainstay in Rock Hall is pleased to welcome the very accomplished young musicians of the Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra (CYSO) on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. This special concert will showcase ensembles and soloists from this acclaimed non-profit youth orchestra program based in Annapolis. The CYSO, now in its 36<sup>th</sup> season, serves students from 8 years of age through 18 from throughout the region.

Ensemble pieces on the program, performed by CYSO's Chamber Orchestra, include the "Spring" movement from Antonio Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Elegy by Gabriel Fauré, and Edvard Grieg's Holberg Suite. Violinists, cellists, and an oboist will perform solos.

The performances underscore the success of the CYSO's mission "to ignite a passion for music by offering high-quality ensemble experiences that build musicianship, confidence, and community". In addition to having weekly rehearsals, performing in multiple concerts each season, and participating in special events such as master classes, community collaborations, and a Concerto Competition, CYSO members have been invited to perform in venues such as Carnegie Hall (several times) and in great concert halls internationally.

The young musicians' last biennial international trip was last summer when they went to Finland where they performed in concert halls throughout the country. They are scheduled to tour and perform in Japan in the summer of 2027.

CYSO Executive Director Dane Krich and Julien Benichou, Music Director and Conductor of CYSO's Symphony and Chamber Orchestras, will accompany the young musicians on their trip to Rock Hall. Benichou is widely recognized as a highly accomplished conductor noted for his energy, musicality, and clarity. Krich is a versatile freelance percussionist, educator, and arts administrator in the Baltimore – D.C. region.

This concert is part of the Hedgelawn Classical Music Series at The Mainstay in honor of Judy Kohl.

The Mainstay is located at 5753 North Main Street in Rock Hall, Maryland. A bar (cash or credit card) is available for cocktails, wine, beer, soft drinks, and snacks before the performance and at intermission.

Tickets for the Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> concert are \$15.00 (plus \$1.30 fee) in advance available at www.instantseats.com or at www.mainstayrockhall.org. Tickets (\$20 each) may be available on the day of the performance. Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit The Mainstay's website.



# GOOD NEWS PAGE

*Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers*

## Kent County Students Capture Local Inspiration for New Middle School

Kent County Public Schools (KCPS), in partnership with Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates (CRA) and with support from the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) recently celebrated the winners of the "Our School, Our Inspiration" student photo quest—an engaging activity inviting students to explore Kent County and capture images that reflect the natural beauty and character of their community.



From left, Dawn Sanders, MSA Project Manager; Winners Henry Divilio, Benjamin Boumiea, and Thomas Divilio; and Todd Vikmanic, CPD, CRA Principal, Senior Project Manager.

Students from across the county were encouraged to submit original photographs that represent Kent County's landscapes and wildlife. The activity was designed to inspire the wayfinding artwork within the new Kent County Middle School, allowing the building itself to tell a story of local life through student-created imagery. The response was remarkable, with submissions showcasing stunning scenes of wildlife, waterways, scenic landscapes, and sustainable elements unique to Kent County.

All winning photographs were submitted by students from H.H.

Garnet Elementary, whose images beautifully captured the spirit of Kent County. To celebrate the achievement, students and their families were invited to a pizza party, where winners received certificates and gift cards recognizing their creativity and contribution to the new school's design. The recognition continued at the KCPS Board of Education meeting, where Superintendent, Dr. Mary McComas presented the awards to the students and commended them. The winning photographs will be inspiration for artwork permanently captured on the walls of the new KCMS, ensuring that student voices and local inspiration become a lasting part of the school's identity.

The initiative proved to be a tremendous success, highlighting community pride, student creativity, and the powerful role young people can play in shaping the environments where they learn.

Winners are: Henry Divilio, Places Category Winner, 1st Grade Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School; Thomas Divilio, Animal Category Winner, 4th Grade Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School; and Benjamin Boumiea, Plant Category Winner, 5th Grade Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School. To learn more visit [www.kent.k12.md.us](http://www.kent.k12.md.us).

## Benedictine Announces Local Expansion

*The organization looks to expand its mission throughout the Shore*

Benedictine announces expansion of both its adult services and school programs. This growth provides greater access to necessary support across the Eastern Shore. Benedictine is a non-sectarian non-profit service provider supporting children and adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities so they can achieve their greatest potential. They serve more than 200 adults and children from throughout the state of Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region and employ more than 400 staff.

Benedictine Adult Services is now supporting four group homes across Kent County. The four homes house nine adults and are staffed by 30 new employees. They are also welcoming new adults to their Meaningful Day program. "We are happy to welcome new adults and staff into the Benedictine family. And we're excited to become part of the community in Kent County," said Travis Goldman, VP of Adult Services at Benedictine. He continued "Our experience and expertise supporting adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities come through during this transition. I'm proud of how our team handled this situation capably and efficiently."

The Benedictine School is also exploring expanding into Wicomico County. Benedictine began exploring the possibility of expansion into the lower shore in 2024 after public and private entities familiar with the area identified gaps in services for the area. Benedictine has long been the only non-public school on the shore; but given the expansive area, even Benedictine's main campus in Ridgely can be

geographically prohibitive for the full shore. Opening a satellite day school program on the lower shore helps to address that issue.

Shyam Bhayani, Interim Chief Administrator at Maple Shade, is happy about the possibility of Benedictine expanding to the lower shore, "Maple Shade Youth & Family Services is proud to welcome Benedictine's mission into Wicomico and the surrounding counties. Our ongoing collaboration demonstrates



*Expansion is planned for Benedictine's adult services and school programs on the Shore.*

a community-centered approach to increasing service capacity for underserved populations while ensuring care remains accessible, coordinated, and responsive to local needs. We look forward to deepening this partnership and advancing sustainable, high-quality youth services."

Benedictine VP of Child Services, Julie Hickey, adds "Benedictine provides highly qualified special education teachers, related service providers, behavioral supports, and paraprofessionals to meet the complex needs of our students. I am thrilled to be able to extend that expertise and compassion to even more of the Eastern Shore and help to meet the needs of the growing region." The Children's Services Program is also expanding with a new residential wing on the main Ridgely campus, which will allow for additional children to be served residentially.

For more information about Benedictine and its services contact Chief Advancement Officer, Caroline Bauerle at [caroline.bauerle@benschool.org](mailto:caroline.bauerle@benschool.org) or 410-634-2292.

## UM Shore Regional Health Hosts Service Challenge

University of Maryland Shore Regional Health (UM SRH), a member organization of the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS), hosted a service challenge for team members from mid-January through February in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. UM SRH teams were invited to participate in any service event benefiting local communities.

Eight departments, along with senior leadership, participated through fundraising and donations to local non-profits. The Birthing Center collected baby supplies for families in need through their Dreaming Big for Babies campaign. The team collected diapers, wipes, clothing, car seats, portable cribs, blankets and bath supplies. Chestertown Surgical Services participated in a collection of animal

shelter supplies for the Kent County Humane Society. Easton Emergency Department promoted and participated in Talbot County Empty Bowls, raising money for local food pantries. Inpatient Behavioral Health hosted a clothing drive to benefit the unit's donation closet, which is used to provide appropriate clothing that is lacking at the time of discharge. Patient Access donated items needed by young moms to Young Life. Rehabilitative Services



*The Chestertown Surgical Services team and UM SRH Senior Leadership team with their collections of items for UM Shore Regional's Service Challenge.*

collected and donated supplies for the Talbot County Senior Supply Drive. Senior Leadership collected and donated approximately 40 coats to Neighborhood Service House. SMG Cardiology provided clothing and hygiene items for shelter residents at Talbot County Interfaith Shelter. HR/Employee Health created and distributed to

local resources over 100 Blessing (Hygiene) Bags for the homeless. Through a random drawing, the Birthing Center and Chestertown Surgical Services will enjoy a free, catered lunch for team members. Visit [www.umms.org/shore/](http://www.umms.org/shore/) for more information.

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Maryland Medicaid Health Choice Program  
Administrative Care Coordination/Ombudsman Services

# Need Help Understanding Your Medicaid Benefits?



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**Questions about Community Resources in the area?**

**Can't find a Dental Provider?**

**Can't find a Doctor?**



**What is HealthChoice?**

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

**What is a HealthChoice MCO?**

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

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

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

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

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

**Ombudsman**

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

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

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

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

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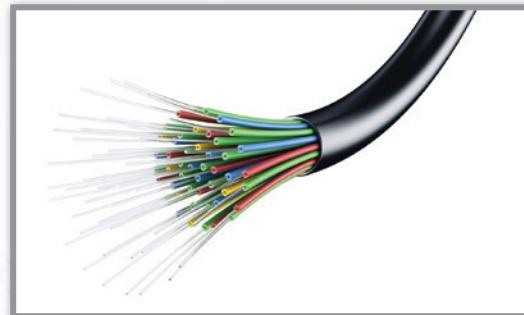
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