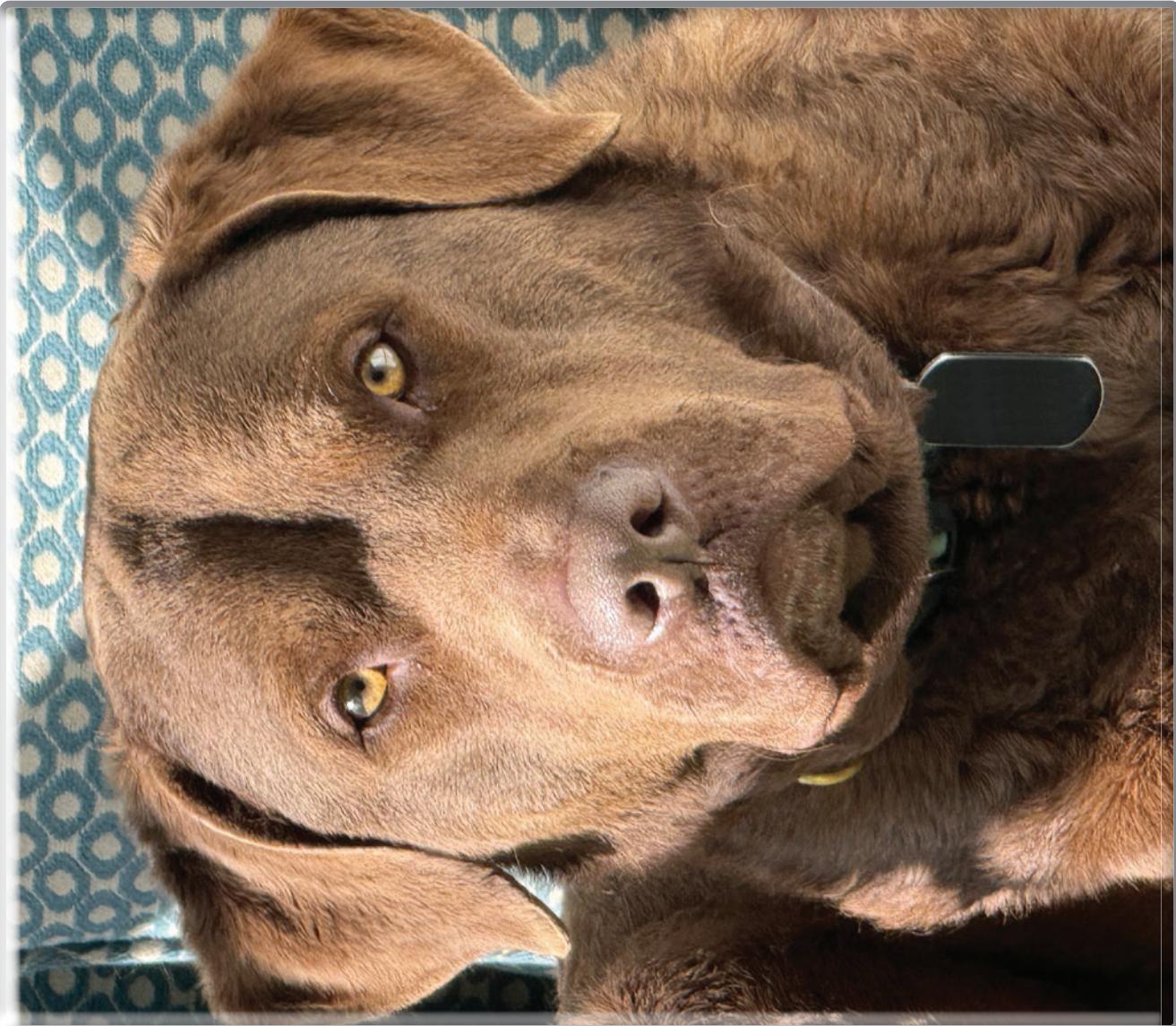


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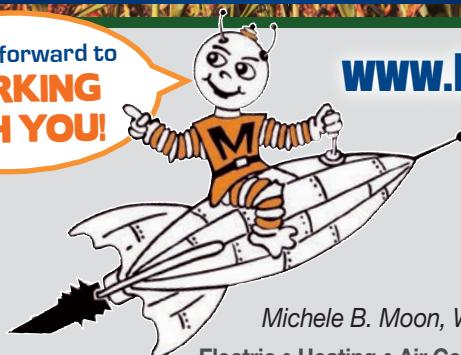


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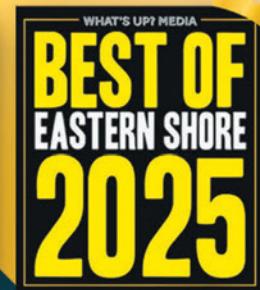


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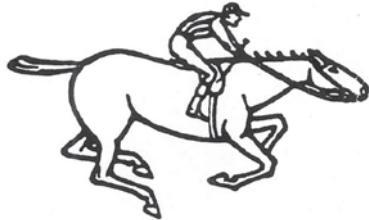


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CASE NO. 9799

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- 18 Pointed beards
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- 21 Eerie haunted hayride sounds
- 22 Part of the hiring process for stenographers?
- 24 Take illegally
- 25 Brings together
- 26 Horror film subjects, maybe
- 27 Brit's bathroom
- 29 Three-pointer
- 30 Supermodel Beckford
- 31 Blather on and on
- 32 Like some jeans
- 34 Party hard
- 36 Stage production about the lives of autoworkers?
- 40 Wire service co.
- 43 Chest muscle, briefly
- 45 Swindle
- 46 Kitchen set
- 47 Need for the queen of hearts to get past security?
- 52 Candy from a novelty dispenser
- 54 Waxy compound
- 55 "Aida," for one
- 56 Sherbet serving
- 58 Way in
- 60 PC maker
- 61 Glossy fabrics
- 63 Antihistamine target, perhaps
- 65 Fair-hiring org.
- 67 Overhead trains
- 68 Picture-perfect brioche?
- 73 Make calls?
- 76 Corporate symbol
- 77 "Eh, ___ difference"
- 78 Fixes, as loose ends
- 82 Stain on Santa's suit
- 84 King of cinema
- 86 Sound of impact
- 89 Heavenly food
- 90 Bleak
- 92 "___ we good?"
- 94 Escape capsules for rent?
- 96 Word on some film awards

- 98 Clairvoyance, e.g.
- 100 White lie
- 101 Spam sender
- 102 Investigation into how E.T. got away?
- 106 "Well, shoot!"
- 109 English noble title
- 110 Did a fall chore
- 112 Poetic feet
- 116 Molt
- 118 Armed conflict
- 119 Do the dishes?
- 120 Release
- 121 Eagle's claw
- 123 Silicon Valley game changers, or an alternate title for this puzzle
- 126 Back street
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- 128 Stepped inside
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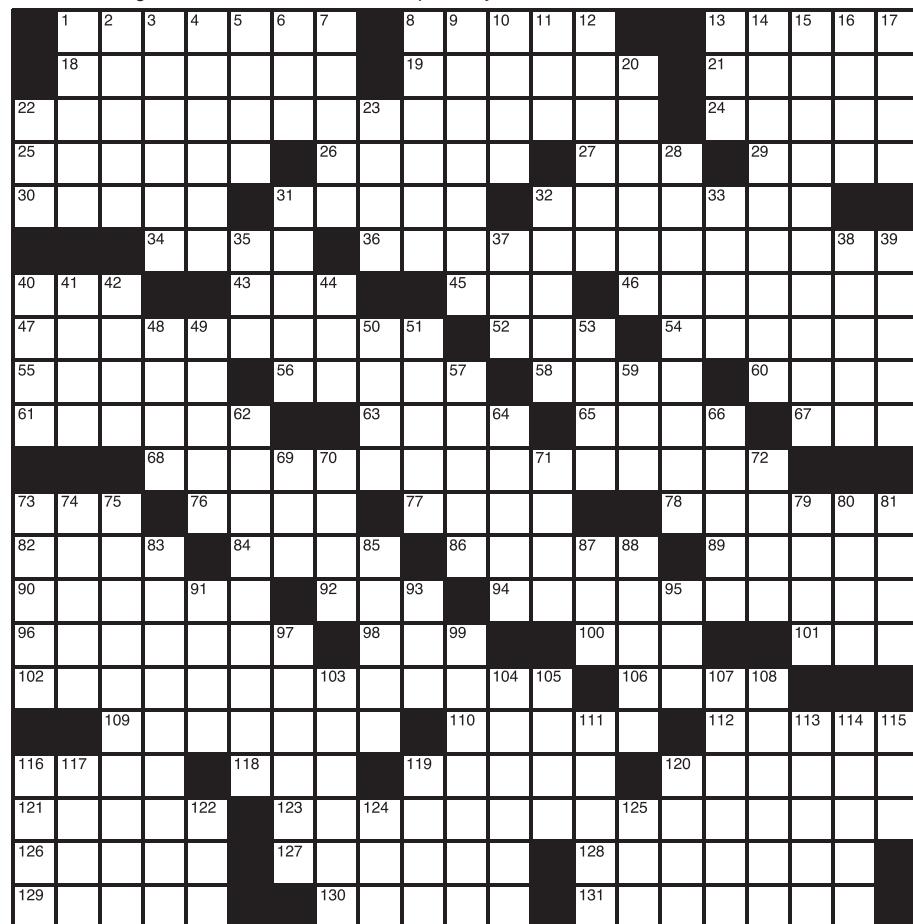
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- 11 Old-timey "Damn you!"
- 12 "You doing all right?"
- 13 Flightless Australian bird
- 14 Slowed down
- 15 Bay leaf source
- 16 Memo phrase
- 17 Best Championship Performance, e.g.
- 20 Covered in white, in a way
- 22 Disapproving sound

- 23 Storm rescue op
- 28 Potpourri ingredient
- 31 House of Lords members
- 32 Like bowling alleys
- 33 "___ that precious?"
- 35 College app datum
- 37 Bucket partner
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- 39 Shouts
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- 41 Family nickname
- 42 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star
- 44 Atlanta-based govt. agency
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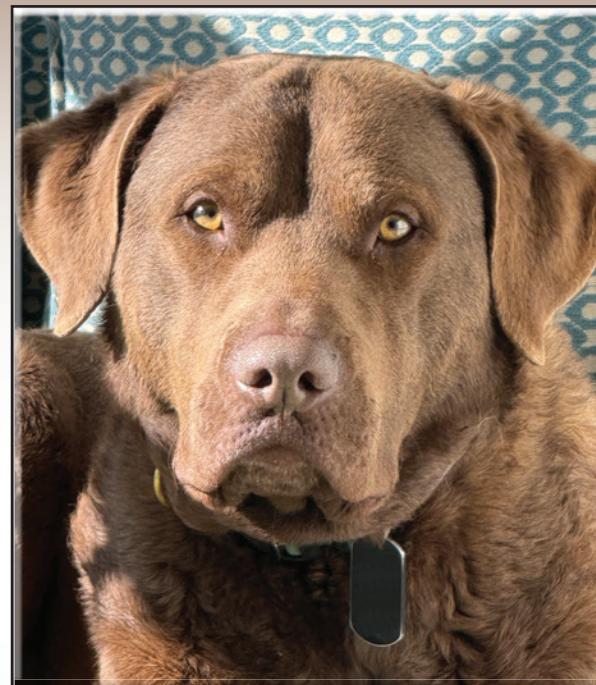
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- 105 Scrapes (out)
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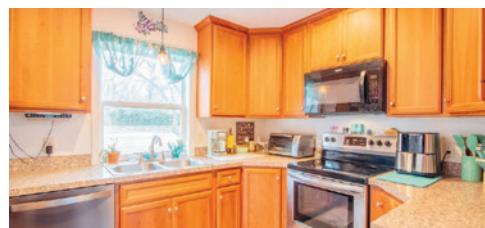
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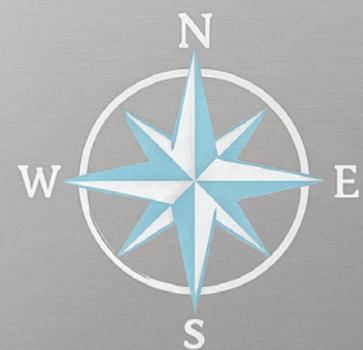
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With introductions filmed at Hollywood Farm in Annapolis (Anne Arundel County), the March 10th episode features the following stories:

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The Maryland Department of Agriculture is MPT's co-production partner for Maryland Farm & Harvest. Major funding is provided by the Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board. Additional funding is provided by Maryland's Best; a grant from the Rural Maryland Council, Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Fund; MARBIDCO; a grant from the Maryland Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant Program; Farm Credit; Maryland Soybean Board and Soybean Checkoff Program; Maryland Nursery, Landscape & Greenhouse Association; Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts; Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment; Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation; and Maryland Pork Producers Association.

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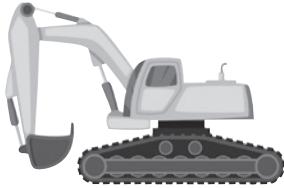
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Fri, March 27th 7pm - Community Bingo Night at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; Doors open 5:30pm; \$20 admission includes 20 games; \$10 extra sheet; \$5 kid's sheet; \$3 dauber; Food available; Cash bar; Benefits Dogwood Festival and GVFC; Call 410-648-5151.

Most Days 10am or 11am - Bingo at Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center, 200 Schaubert Rd., Chestertown; For details call 410-778-2564.

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

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

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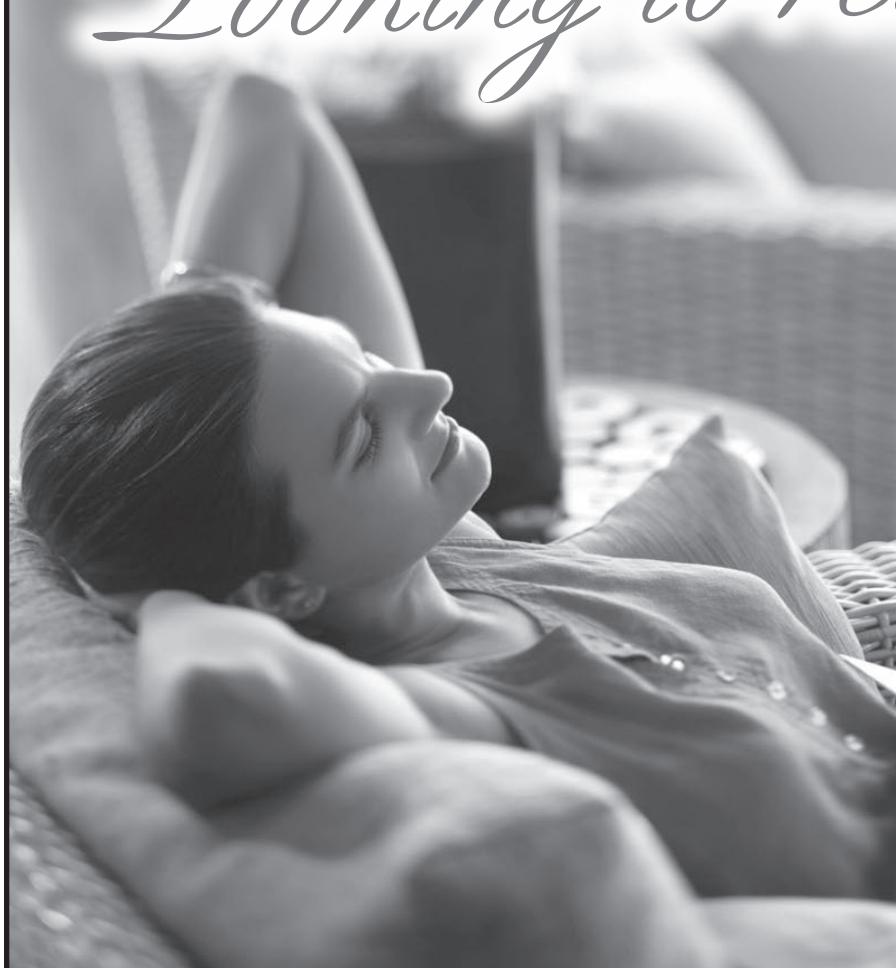
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What is a HealthChoice MCO?

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.)
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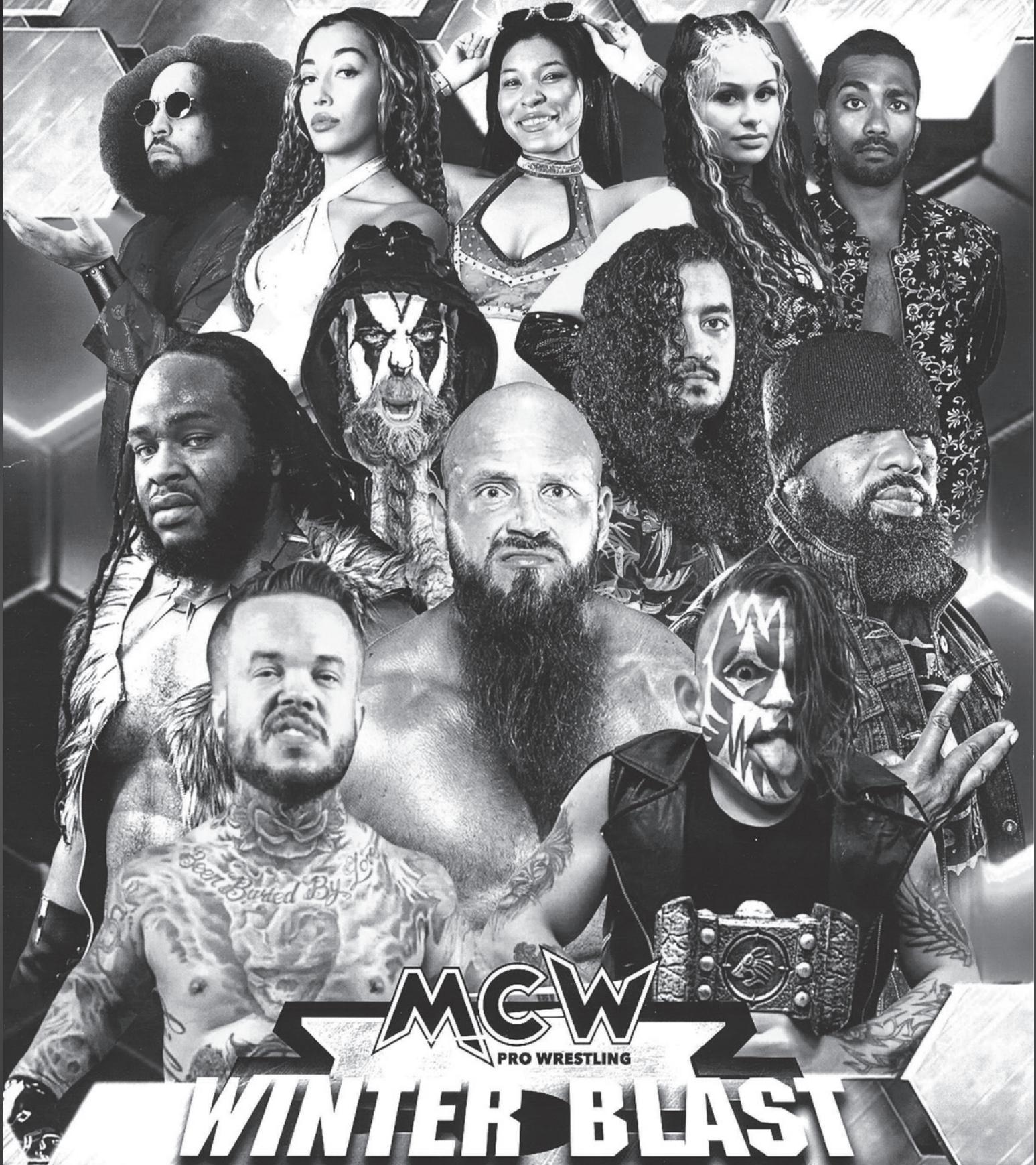
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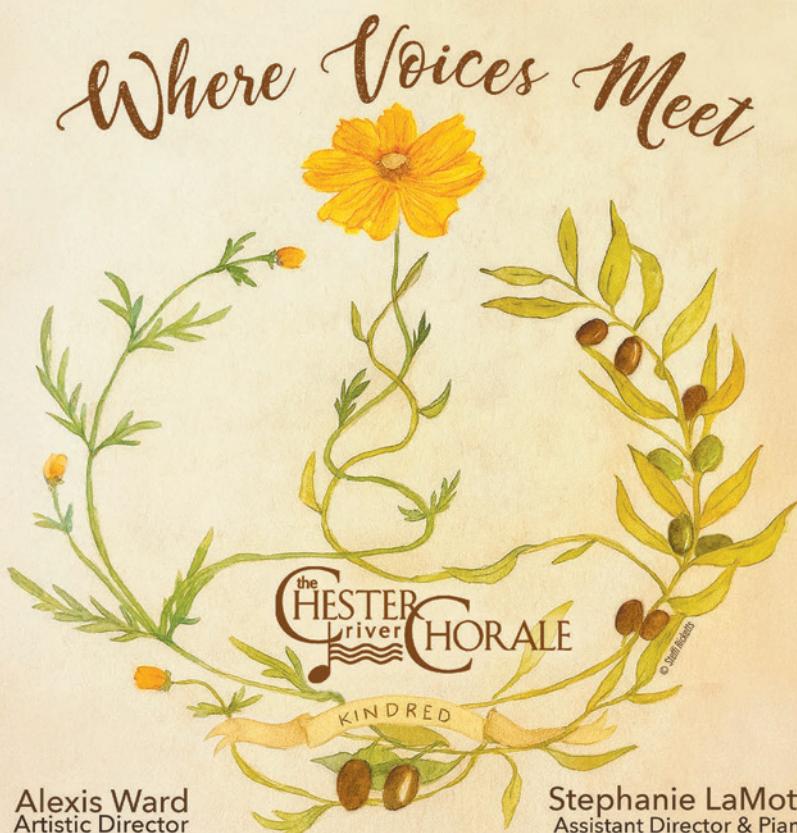
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Kent County's superintendent is hosting a new series of Community Conversations starting the first week of March. Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas, superintendent of Kent County Public Schools, is inviting parents and guardians, staff and community members to the conversation series.

The Community Conversations will be held the first three Thursdays in March, all from 6pm to 7pm. Discussion topics will be cell phones in schools, student achievement, social emotional support, the middle school project and the upcoming 2026-27 budget.

Dr. McComas held a previous Community Conversation series over the fall of 2024. Like that first series, the upcoming Community Conversations will feature discussion facilitators at different tables, with participants rotating among the tables and topics.

On Thursday, March 5th the Community Conversation will be held at Kent County Middle School, located at 402 East Campus Avenue in Chestertown. Parents and guardians of students in sixth through 12th grades are encouraged to attend this date.

The Community Conversation scheduled for Thursday, March 12th will be at H.H. Garnet Elementary School located at 320 Calvert Street in Chestertown. Parents and guardians of students in prekindergarten for 3-year-olds through fifth grade are encouraged to attend the Garnet conversation.

A virtual Community Conversation is scheduled for Thursday, March 19th.

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Directors are encouraged to submit a list containing multiple titles (no more than 7). Directors are strongly encouraged to propose multiple titles as it will improve their chances of having one of their proposals fit into the overall season that the GCA's Programming Committee builds.

For each title given, Director proposals should give the full and accurate title of the play or musical, its playwright or author(s), casting requirements, and a synopsis. In addition, if the royalty company that owns the rights for the title is known, Directors should include that information. Directors are asked to provide an estimated number of rehearsal weeks that the title would require prior to opening (from the week of auditions up to and including dress rehearsal week). Last, if the Director intends to take some sort of conceptual approach to the production title, a brief description of the concept is required.

Accompanying their list of title submissions, directors are asked to submit a small bio or resume of recent past theatrical experience along with their 2027 calendar year availability.

The GCA Programming Committee is also developing an institutional list of titles that do not have current directorial interest but would be considered good titles for future production. Any community members, patrons and participants who would like to suggest titles for the institutional list are encouraged to do so. For institutional list submissions, multiple title suggestions are welcome, but there is no requirement to give more than a single suggestion. Also, addressing why a title would be a good fit for the GCA and how it would engage the Eastern Shore community is helpful.

Detailed information on submitting a proposal is also available on the GCA web site at www.garfieldcenter.org/directors/

Title proposals should be submitted by email to playideas@garfieldcenter.org. Once received, submissions will be acknowledged with a response email. Directors will be informed of the final selections once the Programming Committee has chosen the season.



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Home Educators of the Eastern Shore - Local support group and cooperative for home schoolers in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties; 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.

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4 Tbsp Granulated Sugar
1 Tsp Baking Soda
1 Tbsp Baking Powder
1/2 Tsp Salt
1 Cup plus 1/4 Cup Buttermilk
1 Large Egg
1 Cup Raisins or Craisins, optional

Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a large baking sheet.

In a large bowl mix flour, 1/2 cup softened butter, sour cream, baking soda, baking powder, and salt together. Stir in 1 cup of buttermilk and the egg and evenly combine. Add raisins if using and stir to evenly distribute them.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead slightly. Form dough into a round loaf and place on the prepared baking sheet. Dough will be a little sticky.

Combine 1/4 cup melted butter and 1/4 cup buttermilk in a small bowl. Brush loaf with this mixture.

Use a sharp knife to cut an "X" into the top of the loaf. Bake about 45 to 50 minutes, continuing to brush the loaf with the butter/buttermilk mixture. When a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean the loaf is done.

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

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

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

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151 or send emails to centrevillefarmersmkt@gmail.com with requests for more information.

Through March 11th 5pm-5:45pm - Smart Spot Sports Football for ages 2 years 8 months to 5 years at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; \$25/child resident, \$30/child nonresident; Pizza provided for dinner; Call 410-778-1948 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.kentparksandrec.org/

Through March 21st - 15th Annual Small Works Exhibition at Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Call 410-758-2520; Go to www.queenannescountyart.com.

Through March 25th 7:30pm-8:45pm - Indoor Soccer for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; \$45/resident, \$55/nonresident; Runs every Wed; Call 410-778-1948 to learn more or visit www.kentparksandrec.org/

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; For more information call 410-778-1948; Find details online by visiting www.kentparksandrec.org/

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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 for more information; Find details online about all upcoming productions and special events at www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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

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

Through June 1st - Summer Camp registration open for Sultana Education Foundation; Details at www.sultanaeducation.org; Call 410-778-5954.

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; Visit www.kentparksandrec.org/

Wed, March 4th - Video Game Hangout and Snack Around the World at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; March 5th Storytime, Games & Gadgets; March 7th Seed Swap, Voter Registration Drive & Election Judge Recruitment; March 9th Tech Help Drop In, Kwame Alexander LIVE in Calvert; March 10th Storytime, Book Donations, KCPL Finance Committee; Call 410-778-3636; Find details online at www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, March 4th - Bouncing Babies, Storytime and Social Services at the Library at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; March 5th AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, Family Law Clinic, Custom Vaquform Chocolate Mold Drop In; March 6th Library Opens 10am, Orifami Flowers; March 7th Seed Starting Workshop, Seed Swap & Garden Day, AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep; March 9th Lego Open Studio, Kwame Alexander Virtual Author Events; March 10th Mother Goose on the Loose, Storytime; March 11th Bouncing Babies, Storytime, Seed Swap & Garden Day; March 12th AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, Next Chapter Book Club, Good Vibes Book Discussion, Birdhouse Workshop; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

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Pop-up Museum Visits KCMS



A pop-up museum took over KCMS's media center Friday, Feb. 6th.

Kent County Middle School students walked through the history of their community in February. The school's media center was turned into a pop-up museum with an exhibition focusing on the "People, Places, Stories and Stuff" of Kent County.

The group effort to celebrate local history was made possible through a partnership between Washington College, the Museums of Kent, and the Kent County Department of Economic and Tourism Development. "So often when young people learn history, they're learning stories about other places. We believe that local history education inspires students to connect more deeply to their own communities and to see where they're from as special and worth knowing more about," said Dr. Sara Clarke-De Reza, chair of the Department of Education at Washington College.

The exhibits that were on display at the middle school are part

of Washington College's Digital Scholarship in Museum Partnerships project. The project embeds technological enhancements in its history displays, creating more immersive learning opportunities.

Michelle Cerino is Kent County Public Schools' Title I coordinator who supports literacy and social studies. Cerino helped organize the middle school visit in conjunction with National History Day. She said middle school students engaged directly with the historians from the county and Washington College, asking questions and making meaningful connections to their own community.

"They were able to see history, not as something distant, but as something built by real people in the places they know," Cerino said. "The event, exhibits and activities really brought Kent County's stories and rich history to life."

National History Day, held this year on February 6th, is an effort to bolster how history is taught and learned in schools throughout the country.

Learn more about Washington College's Digital Scholarship in Museum Partnerships project at www.dsmpproject.net. Keep up with Kent County Middle School at www.kent.k12.md.us/KCMS.aspx/

Sudlersville Community Betterment Club Publishes First Book

The Sudlersville Community Betterment Club is pleased to announce the publication of its first book – Historic Churches of the Dixon Tavern District No. 1 of Queen Anne's County. The book is the results of combining the research gathered for the highly successful tour of the same name that the Club presented in April 2023 and a book publishing workshop conducted at the Sudlersville Memorial Library held by local resident James Reynolds as part of his non-profit The Choptank Tolomato Legacy Project last summer.

The book is a brief pictorial history of the churches in the Dixon Tavern District which was geographically similar to the present day First District of northern Queen

Anne's County. The eleven (11) churches highlighted in the book were all built before 1900 and are still standing today, most of which are still used as houses of worship. The 1877 atlas map of the District by cartographers Lake, Griffing & Stevenson was the initial source document for the tour and book.



Dudley's Chapel

The Sudlersville Community Betterment Club is a non-profit organization established in 1916 made up a small group of community

Chester River Chorale's "Where Voices Meet" Tickets Available March 18th

Buy tickets starting March 18th for Chester River Chorale's (CRC) "Where Voices Meet" spring performances. Tickets are expected to sell out quickly!



Visit www.chesterriverchorale.org for tickets or complete details.

at www.chesterriverchorale.org/performances/spring-concert-2026.

"Where Voices Meet" is a powerful celebration of music that has shaped, and continues to shape, the American spirit. Included are Appalachian folk tunes, shape-note hymns, blues, gospel, and spirituals. This program honors the diverse traditions that rise from our shared roots and echo with stories of resilience, hope, and joy.

The CRC – with 100+ voices and the smaller auditioned Chamber Singers – will perform music by Aaron Copland, Alice Parker, Moses Hogan, Rosephanye Powell, Ysaye Barnwell, Keith Hampton, Stacey Gibbs, Mac Wilberg, and more. Through dynamic choral works and soulful solos, the program explores the ways music can bridge differences, build community, and kindle the sense of belonging we all seek.

CRC spring concerts, led by Artistic Director Alexis Ward and Assistant Director Stephanie LaMotte, will be performed at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown., located at 905 Gateway Drive. Audiences can choose to experience the CRC's formal concerts and/or attend the final dress rehearsal, where a full run-through of the concert unfolds as detailed finishing touches occur to bring voices and instruments together.

Concerts will be held on Friday, April 17th at 7:30pm and on Saturday, April 18th at 4pm. The Open Dress Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, April 15th at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online

"Where Voices Meet" is the second set of concerts in the CRC 2025-2026 "Kindred" season, uniting the holiday and spring concerts in story and song. "Kindred" invites audiences on a journey through the ties that bind us across time, across cultures, and across generations - to uncover the shared humanity at the heart of song. Explore our seasonal digital brochure and join our exploration into the meaning of "Kindred."

Many of the songs from "Where Voices Meet" will be performed in Ireland, this March, when over sixty CRC members and travel partners join in CRC's 2026 International Tour. Singers will perform in historic cathedrals, collaborate with Irish choirs, and share this uniquely American repertoire at the Fingal International Festival of Voices. Whether sung on the Eastern Shore of Maryland or across the Atlantic, these songs carry with them a message of peace, belonging, and the universal language of music – reminding us that wherever voices meet, hearts are never far behind.

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volunteers with the purpose of preserving and maintaining the history of Sudlersville and the surrounding community.

Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$15 plus postage by request to: Sudlersvillemuseum@gmail.com.



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Saturday, March 14th

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Wed, March 4th - Clay Studio Open Studio at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; March 5th Clay Studio Open Studio; Handbuilding for Beginners, Beginner Plus Pottery; March 6th Clay Studio Open Studio, First Friday Opening Reception "When Good Triumphed"; March 7th KidSPOT Saturday Drop In, Clay Studio Open Studio; March 8th Clay Studio Open Studio; March 10th Beginner Wheel, Tapestry Tuesdays; March 11th Clay Studio Open Studio; March 12th Handbuilding for Beginners, Beginner Plus Pottery, Clay Studio Open Studio; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; For more information call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org for details.

Wed, March 4th 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Find out more about the group by calling 410-810-2074.

Thurs, March 5th - Seeing Creatively: An Introduction to Photography, Thursday Night Printmaking Explorations, and Teddy Johnson: Window Views at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; March 6th Half Day Art Club; March 10th Working Artists Forum Demonstration by Gavin Glakas; March 11th-25th Painting Class: Drawing into Painring Session I; March 14th Painting Workshop: Watercolor for Beginners; March 14th-15th Weekend Workshop Figure Sculpture in Clay; March 14th-15th Classic Monoprint; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Call 410-822-2787; Learn more at www.academyartmuseum.org.

Thurs, March 5th - Permaculture 101 at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgeley; March 6th Healing Walk, Introduction to Painting on Vellum; March 7th Pride Nature Walk, First Saturday Walk, Art Reception for Yardstorming; March 13th Colored Pencil I: Color Layering; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Thurs, March 5th - Rising Tide After-School Workshop at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; March 6th Coffee & Wood Chips, Bear Me Into Freedom Member Opening; March 10th Member Night Campfire Stories; March 14th-15th Rigging 101: Uprigging a Skipjack; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Thurs, March 5th 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; Additional dates March 19th & April 2nd; AARP membership not required; Must be a MD resident; For appointments call 443-485-1153, leave a voicemail; www.easternshoretaxaide.com.

Thurs, March 5th 6pm-7pm - KCPS Community Conversation at Kent Co. Middle School, 402 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown; Various topics; Parents & Guardians of 6th-12th grades encouraged to attend; Online signup form available at <https://tinyurl.com/4bfvdc2p>; Visit www.kent.k12.md.us.

Fri, March 6th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Go to www.downtownchestertown.org.

Fri-Sun, March 6th-8th - "Misery" at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Runs Fri, Sat and Sun; Call 410-810-2060; www.garfieldcenter.org.

Fri, March 6th 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 or www.facebook.com/galenavfc.

Fri, March 6th 4pm-6pm (or until sold out) - Soup & Sub Carryout at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave.; Homemade vegetable beef soup \$6/pint, \$12/quart; Homemade navy bean soup \$6/pint, \$12/quart; \$8/six in. Coldcut sub; Homemade desserts available; Call 410-639-7888 or 410-708-6519; www.rockhallvfc.org.

Sat, March 7th 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; On Facebook; Call 410-928-3234; vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, March 7th 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; Call 410-924-4442; Learn more at www.gopofkent.com and www.kentcountyrcc.com

Sat, March 7th 7:30pm - James Fernando Trio at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Philly 3 Album Release; \$25/pp; Piano Jazz; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.



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Dear E.D.,
Surprising he told you her husband has E.D. Hope that's not why he had to stay up all night...**AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

CURRIED LAMB LOAF

1-1/2 Lbs Ground Lean Lamb
1 Cup Finely Grated Carrots
1 Medium Yellow Onion, peeled and minced
1/2 Cup Minced Celery
3 Tbsp Minced Chutney
2 Cups Crumbled Corn Bread
1 Medium Tart Apple, peeled, cored and minced
2 Eggs
1/3 Cup Water
1/4 Cup Fresh Flat Leaf Minced Parsley
2 Tbsp Curry Powder
1-1/4 Tsp Salt
1/4 Tsp Cinnamon
Fresh Ground Pepper to taste

Heat oven to 350°F. Mix all ingredients with hands and pack into a greased 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Bake uncovered 50 to 60 minutes. Pour off drippings. Let stand for 5 minutes. Turn out and enjoy! Serves 6.

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Sun, March 8th 7:30am-10:30am - All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Held 2nd Sunday of each month; \$12/ages 13 and older, \$6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; Call 410-778-6100.

Sun, March 8th 2pm - Quarter Auction at American Legion Post 228, 21423 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; Doors open 1pm; Admission Paddle/\$5; Extra Paddles Available; Food & drinks available; Call 410-639-7081; Visit www.almdpost228.org.

Mon, March 9th 12pm-1:30pm - Maryland House of Delegates Legislation Panel Discussion at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Nonpartisan luncheon; Listen, learn & ask questions; Register at www.washcoll.edu/people_departments/offices/wc-all/index.php.

Mon, March 9th 8am - Online Registration Open for Playmakers Camp at Garfield Center of the Arts, 210 High St, Chestertown; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org/camps.

Tues, March 10th 10am - Senior Nature Hikes for ages 55 and older at Sassafras Natural Resources Management area, with Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center; Next hike April 14th; Call 410-778-1948 for more information; Go to www.kentparksandrec.org/

Tues, March 10th 6:30pm-8pm - Save the Farm, Save the Future at Chesapeake College Cadby Theatre, 1000 College Circle, Wye Mills; Free, RSVP requested; Refreshments 6pm; Documentary & Live Panel Discussion on farming challenges & the power of dual use solutions; RSVP at www.eventbrite.com/e/save-the-farm-save-the-future-documentary-screening-panel-discussion-tickets-1982883372545?aff=oddtcreator; See ad in this issue.

Tues, March 10th 7pm - Maryland Farm & Harvest on MPT features farms and locations in Queen Anne's, Dorchester, and Carroll Counties; For more information visit www.mpt.org/farm.

Wed, March 11th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; By Appointment Only; For an appointment, a list of services offered on the bus or to verify the schedule call 410-768-7000; Go to www.mva.maryland.gov/

Wed, March 11th 5pm-8pm - All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; \$12/adult, \$8/under age 7; Call 410-708-3635 to learn more or visit www.chestertownvfc.org.

Thurs, March 12th 6pm-7pm - KCPS Community Conversation at H.H. Garnet Elementary School, 320 Calvert St., Chestertown; Various topics; Parents & Guardians of Pre-K 3 year olds through 5th grade encouraged to attend; Online signup form available at <https://tinyurl.com/4bfvdc2p>; Details at www.kent.k12.md.us.

Fri, March 13th 8pm - MCW Pro Wrestling Winter Blast at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; Doors open 7pm; See ad in this issue; Call 443-422-3713; Learn more at www.mcwpro wrestling.com.

Fri-Sun, March 13th-29th - "The Glass Menagerie" 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.

Sat, March 14th 9am-3pm - Safe Sitter Class at UM Shore Medical Center at Easton's Health Education Center, 219 South Washington St., Easton; Ages 11-13; \$50/pp, Safe Sitter kit included; Registration encouraged, space is limited; To register, contact gladys.peeples@umm.edu; Call 410-822-1000, ext. 5234; Find details online at www.umms.org/shore.

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March 2, 1966 – Kent County News

The final report of the Kent County Advisory Board on Parks and Recreation has been submitted to the County Commissioners...the major recommendation was for acquisition and development of a recreational area which would provide a youth center building, supervised playground, swimming facilities, picnic area, camping, boating, etc.

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Town of Millington Millington, Maryland PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council for the Town of Millington will be holding a Public Hearing to consider the following:

Resolution 2026-01 – Amending the Stormwater Management Ordinance and
Resolution 2026-02 – Amending the Zoning Ordinance

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM

By Order of Mayor and Council of Millington
410-928-3880, townadmin@millingtonmd.us

Public Voting Opens for Kent County Public Art Project

The Morgnec Road Gateway Committee has announced five finalist artists for a new Gateway public art installation associated with the Morgnec Road Solar project, officially opening the public voting phase of this community-driven process.

Formed to guide the design and selection of a permanent public art feature welcoming residents and visitors into Chestertown, the Gateway Committee represents a broad cross-section of local leadership and community voices. Members include representatives from: Kent County Department of Planning, Housing, and Zoning; Chestertown Town Manager; Chestertown Public Arts Committee; Shore Rivers; Kent Conservation and Preservation Alliance; a local Morgnec Road business; a community member at large; and Urban Grid, owner and operator of the Morgnec Road Solar facility.

With the finalists now selected, the committee is inviting area residents to take part in selecting the winning proposal, by reviewing the finalist designs and casting a vote to help determine the future Gateway artwork for Kent County.

Voting begins Friday, March 6th at 5pm and closes Thursday March 12th at 11:59pm.

Voting is easy and accessible through three options:

Visit the Kent Cultural Alliance (KCA) to view the finalist submissions and cast a vote using a QR code or a public laptop available on site. The KCA is located at 101 Spring Avenue in Chestertown.

Vote using the QR code provided on the Gateway competition display at participating local libraries during regular business hours. Look for the display at the Kent County Public Library located at 408 High Street in Chestertown; at the Rock Hall Branch at 21258 Rock Hall Avenue in Rock Hall, or at the North County Branch of the library, located at 119 North Main Street, Building E, Suite 3 in Galena. Visit the Morgnec Solar project website and follow the public voting link at www.urbangridsolar.com/projects/morgnec-solar-in-kent-county-maryland/

Each of the five finalists will receive a \$1,000 stipend, contributed by Kent County. The winning artist is set to receive a commission of \$75,000, paid by Urban Grid's Morgnec Road Solar facility. Installation is targeted for the end of September, and a public unveiling event is planned for October 2026.

Sat, March 14th 1pm - Texas Hold 'Em at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Doors open 11am; \$100 entry fee, no re-buy, includes soda and water; Food and beer available; Prize money payout to all 8 finalists; To register call 443-786-4532 or 410-924-1860; Send emails to tdifatta@comcast.net or to khope80@hotmail.com; www.qahvfc.com.

Sat, March 14th 5:30pm - "A Night at the Races" video horse races at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; 12 races; \$15 admission at door; Ages 21 and older; No smoking; Benefits local charities; Bring a nonperishable food item donation for Kent County Christmas Baskets; See ad in this issue.

Sat, March 14th 3pm-6pm or until sold out - Chicken & Dumpling Dinner; Carry out only; Line up at the former Millington Elementary School, 172 Sassafras St. to purchase tickets, then to to curbside pickup at the Firehouse, 185 Sassafras St.; \$15/dinner, \$8/pint of chicken salad; Benefits Millington Vol. Fire Co.; Call 443-480-5305 for more information.

Sun, March 15th 3pm-4:30pm - Resonance: Jennifer Parker-Harley on flute St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Call 443-480-0221; Email info@nationalmusic.us

Mon, March 16th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, March 17th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets every third Tues. monthly at 6pm, March through Nov., weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; For more information email m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, March 17th 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 by calling 410-758-2520; Find more information online at www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Tues, March 17th 5pm-7pm (or until sold out) - Ultimate Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; \$15/ages 12 and up, \$10/ages 5-11, ages 4 & under free; Call 410-348-5678.

Tues, March 17th 4pm-7pm - All You Can Eat St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Corned beef and cabbage or ham and potatoes, applesauce, green beans, variety of desserts; Adult/\$15, \$7/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; Carryouts available; Benefits CVFD; Call 410-778-6100 for more information; See ad in this issue.

Thurs, March 19th 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; Additional Date: April 2nd; AARP membership not required; Program open to taxpayers of all ages; Must be a MD resident; For appointments call 443-485-1153 and leave a voicemail; Find more information online by visiting www.easternshoretaxaide.com.

Thurs, March 19th 6pm-7pm - Virtual KCPS Community Conversation; Various topics; Parents & Guardians encouraged to attend; Online signup form available at https://tinyurl.com/4bfvdc2p; Find details online at www.kent.k12.md.us.

Fri, March 20th 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 or www.facebook.com/galenavfc.

Sat, March 21st 3pm-5pm - Oyster & Ham Supper at Price Community Center, 121 Rabbit Hill Rd., Church Hill; Dine In or Carryout; \$35/ea.; Additional oysters available, 10 for \$10; Limited availability; Pre-orders suggested by calling 410-708-6216.

Sat, March 21st 7:30pm - Old Time Musical Magic with Ken and Brad Kolodner at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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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.

February 17, 2026: CPL P. Hudson arrested Danille Renee Clements, age 37, of Felton, Delaware on a Maryland Parole Commission retake warrant. Clements was turned over to investigators from the Maryland Parole Commission for service of the warrant.

February 17, 2026: CPL P. Hudson served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for possession of CDS, not cannabis on Taylor Dayne Price, age 33, of Earleville, Maryland. Price was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

February 18, 2026: DFC R. Strong served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for second degree assault on Damion Troy Diaz, age 25, of Kennedyville, Maryland. Diaz was released after signing for the summons.

February 18, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on James Samuel Owen Gorman, age 34, of Millington, Maryland. Gorman was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

February 18, 2026: CPL P. Hudson served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Courtland Quincy Goldsboro Crawford, age 37, Chestertown, Maryland.

February 19, 2026: LT S. Maloney served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for accessory after the fact, first degree murder on Tyshea Renee Diaz, age 29, of Millington, Maryland.

February 19, 2026: DFC F. Baker is investigating a single-vehicle accident that occurred on Edge Road, Millington, Maryland. A 2018 Dodge Durango operated by Whitney Turner, age 38, of Massey, Maryland suffered a mechanical failure that caused the vehicle to leave the roadway and strike a guardrail, causing disabling damage. There were no injuries, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

February 21, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for unauthorized removal of a vehicle on Peggy Lena Towers, age 52, of Worton, Maryland. Towers was released after signing for the summons.

February 21, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation on Washington Avenue, Chestertown. Following a roadside interview, indicators of impairment were detected. The operator, Dionte Lamar Williams, age 33, of Chestertown, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests and was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. Williams was released after being issued citations.

February 23, 2026: CPL A. Freeman is investigating a single vehicle accident that occurred on Rock Hall Road. A 2024 Ford van operated by Robert Lowman, age 60, of Rock Hall, Maryland struck a deer in the roadway causing disabling damage to the vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene. There were no injuries.

Sat, March 21st 5:30pm-10pm - Island Beach Bash Benefit Concert at Kent Island Resort, Farmstead Building, 500 Kent Manor Dr., Stevensville; \$175/pp includes all entertainment, food, drinks, auction access and prize entries; Purchase tickets at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-beach-bash-tickets; Call 410-924-7744.

Sun, March 22nd 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; Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater.

Sun, March 22nd 3pm-5pm - Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Pork Chop Dinner with stuffing, parsley, potatoes, peas & dumpling; \$16/ages 12 & up, \$7/ages 7-11, Free/under age 7; Carryouts available; For more information call 410-639-7062.

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; To learn more call 410-810-2060 or send emails with questions to schumannford@gmail.com.

Thurs, March 26th 7:30pm-9:30pm - "9 to 5 the Muscial" at Gibson Center for the Arts, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; For more information email kschweitzer2@washcoll.edu.

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.

Sat, March 28th 8am-1pm - Indoor Craft & Yard Sale at Caroline Co. 4-H Park, 8230 De-tour Rd., Denton; Benefits Caroline Co. 4-H Programs; \$15/table; Call 410-479-0565 or email caroco4hcraftshow@gmail.com.

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; Raffles, 50/50, and more; Benefits Tim Kern Memorial Fund; Email tkmemorialclayshoot@gmail.com.

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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; Learn more at 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; Free admission for shoppers; \$25 per 8 ft. table for vendors/sellers; For details send emails to tgrapes@bvc5.org.

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FAILURE TO APPEAR: 02/05/2026 Brenda Eufemia Fuentes-Lobaton, 19, of Maryland, Maryland was arrested on a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on 01/21/2026 for must-appear traffic charges. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 02/15/2026 PFC M. Srinivasan issued four must-appear traffic citations to Jonathan Cruz Gandiaga, 37, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with: knowingly driving an uninsured vehicle; driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization; driving while license suspended; and person driving motor vehicle on highway or public use property on suspended license and privilege. Court date is pending.

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Saturday	March 21	7:30 pm	KEN AND BRAD KOLODNER QUARTET - BLUEGRASS AND AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC
Sunday	March 29	4:00 pm	DICK DURHAM - JAZZ PIANIST
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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; Find more information online about all upcoming concerts at 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; Call 215-986-3117.

Mon, April 6th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

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

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.

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- 6 Bacon Slices, cooked until crisp and finely chopped
- 2 Green Onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 Cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 Tsp Minced Fresh Thyme
- 1/2 Tsp Salt and 1/4 Tsp Freshly Ground Black Pepper
- 1/3 Cup Sour Cream

Preheat oven to 375°F. Cook diced potatoes in boiling salted water for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender. Drain.

Combine eggs, bacon, green onions, Parmesan cheese, thyme, salt, and pepper in a medium bowl. Whisk until well blended. Stir in the potatoes.

Place spoonfuls of egg mixture in each cup of a lightly greased mini muffin pan. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool in pan on a wire rack for 5 minutes. Remove from pan and top each quiche with a small dollop of sour cream and garnish with fresh thyme leaves, if desired. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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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.

Sat, April 11th 7:30pm - An Evening of Love & Bossa Nova at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$25/pp; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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 for details.

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; Call or text 410-920-9146 or 410-829-4678.

Sun, April 12th 3pm-4:30pm - Resonance: Manuel Barrueco on guitar at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Email info@nationalmusic.us

Tues, April 14th 2pm - Upper Shore STRT-1UP Roadshow at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Startups & entrepreneurs in Cecil, Kent & QA's Co.'s are invited to pitch ideas for prize money; For details visit www.kentcounty.com/business/strt1up.

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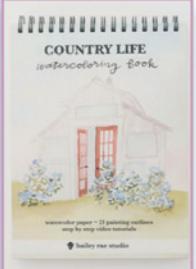
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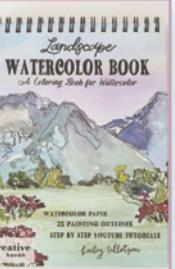
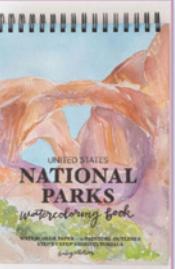
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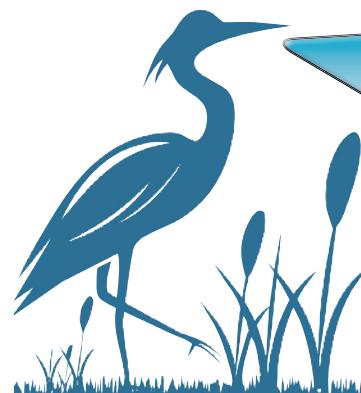
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If Your Birthday Is This Week: The union of Venus and Saturn at the start of your birthday week means you need to get serious about what you value most in the world. It doesn't have to be an either-or choice between your love life and material success, it's possible to get the best from both.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

You can sense that something out of the ordinary is about to happen but may be worried because you can't work out what it is or where it is coming from. The good news is you have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):

It would appear that you put too much faith in a friend or colleague to get something done for you and now you are going to have to do it for yourself anyway. Next time it might be easier to take responsibility right from the start.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):

Jupiter, planet of good fortune, is about to end its retrograde phase in the money area of your chart, which suggests you can expect a financial reward for all the time and effort you invested in recent weeks - and you're worth every penny.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

No doubt it has been frustrating having to put your dreams on hold in recent weeks but the time is fast approaching when you can freely chase after them again. And this time there is every reason to believe you will catch them!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):

If your body and mind feel a bit sluggish over the next few days then take the hint and move at a slower pace for a while. There is no cosmic law that says Leo must be the one to lead from the front every single time.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):

The planets indicate that you can expect a major breakthrough over the next few days. Most likely it will be linked to things you do with other people that you cannot do on your own. Teamwork is not only essential, it's also fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):

Jupiter's position in the career area of your chart makes you eager to show important people what you can do, and from Tuesday onwards that should get a whole lot easier. Act as if you cannot fail, and it won't be just an act for long.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):

Something you have been struggling to understand for quite a while will begin to make sense this week, and once you've got your head around it there will be no stopping you. That lightbulb moment will lead to a host of ideas and opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):

You have come a long way in a relatively short space of time and when Jupiter, your ruler, ends its retrograde phase in midweek you can go even further. It may even be time to bring a secret desire into the open for everyone to see.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

You don't have to be assertive to get things done. Jupiter's influence in the partnership area of your chart means you can easily persuade colleagues and family members and even rivals to work with you rather than against you. Just be more friendly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

Don't get annoyed with yourself if a plan of some kind has to be shelved over the next few days. Most likely you bit off more than you could chew and now need to adjust your sights. It's no big deal, you're still on course for glory.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):

Jupiter's influence in the most dynamic area of your chart will increase dramatically this week and if you are ready to try something new you will soon be flying high. Artistic activities are very well starred, so get busy and create that masterpiece.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

POTATO LEEK SOUP

- 8 Slices Thick-Cut Bacon, chopped
- 2 Tbsp Butter
- 1 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 2 Lbs Yukon Gold Potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 3 Leeks, white and light green parts only, chopped
- 1/2 Cup Onion, chopped
- 1 Clove Garlic, minced
- 4 Cups Chicken Broth
- 1 Tsp Salt
- 1/2 Tsp Black Pepper
- 2 Sprigs Fresh Thyme
- 1/2 Cup Heavy Cream

In a heavy stock pot or Dutch oven, add bacon and cook over medium-high heat until it is crispy. Remove and place bacon on a plate with a paper towel.

Drain grease from the pot but leave the brown bits inside. Add butter and olive oil and turn heat to medium-low. Add leeks and onions and saute for about 10 to 12 minutes, until soft, stirring frequently. Add garlic and saute for one minute.

Add potatoes, broth, salt, pepper, and thyme. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat; cover and simmer about 15 to 20 minutes, until potatoes are soft. Remove the thyme and about half of the potatoes and leeks.

Use an immersion blender to puree the remaining soup in the pot, then add back the potatoes and leeks that were removed. Add the heavy cream and heat through. Serve soup with crumbled bacon bits on top. Great with homemade biscuits.

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Edward Alan Sterling

September 27, 1938 – February 25, 2026



Edward "Ned" Alan Sterling, age 87, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away on February 25, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and deep devotion to family. Ned was born on September 27, 1938, to the late Esther L. Bright and Philip C. Sterling, Jr.

When Ned was a young teen, he began working as a farmhand for the late Cliff Atwell and his wife Elsie. They gave him the opportunity to continue life on the farm and in Kennedyville by welcoming him into their home. They and their children Cathy and Karen – who thought of him as their older brother – are family.

Ned was truly a people person – his family fondly says he "never met a stranger." Whether striking up a conversation at the store or waving to a neighbor, he had a gift for making others feel welcome and valued. His friendly spirit will be remembered by all who knew him.

His lifelong hobby was to fiddle with his scanner and CB radio. He was an avid reader of Tidewater Trader and The Guide, as well as the Kent County News – which he affectionately called the "County Bible". At one time Ned volunteered for the Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

He will be remembered most for his generous heart, his love for conversation, and his unwavering dedication to those he loved. He cared deeply for his family and treasured the time they spent together.

Ned is survived by his devoted wife Edith Sterling, and daughters Cheryl Hurd (David) and Laurie Usilton (Craig) and his grandchildren, Casey Hurd (Kathleen), Kelly Hurd (Curtis), Lauren Schmidt (Glen), Brodie Usilton (Kylie), Tanner Usilton (Makenzie), and Colby Usilton (Lauren). Ned is also survived by great grandchildren Quinn, Tessa, Avery, Reid, Tripp, and Cooper. Also surviving him are Curtis and Ryan, Cathy Legg, and Karen Tigner, and his sister Martha.

Ned is predeceased by his sisters Lyn and Phyllis, son Charles Edward Sterling, and granddaughter Meghan Hurd.

He will be deeply missed and forever cherished in the hearts of his family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Thursday March 5, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:30am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland, with private graveside service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ned's name may be made to the Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company at 11966 Kennedyville Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645 or the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company at 211 Maple Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620.

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Fond Farewells

Louis "Lou", "King Louie", "Pop-Pop" Leroy Howeth, Sr., 88, passed away peacefully March 1, 2026 in Salisbury, Maryland. Louis was born June 21, 1937 in Sherwood, Maryland to parents Katie Olivia (Marshall) and James Millican Howarth. Servicets will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 10:00am to 11:00am. Interment will follow in Denton Cemetery in Denton, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Samuel S. Wright, 84, a United States Armed Forces veteran, passed away February 26, 2026 at Christiana Hospital in Newark, Delaware. He was born February 4, 1942. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Hazel Judith "Judy" Savage, 84, passed away February 27, 2026. She was born October 22, 1941 in Washington, D.C. Services will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 11:00am at Heron Point's Wesley Hall in Chestertown, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Liam James Madison, 16, passed way February 27, 2026. Born June 12, 2009 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland, he was the son of Renée and Mark Madison. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. The Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 2:00pm at Centreville Methodist Church in Centreville, Maryland. Burial will begin at 3:00pm at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin, 61, passed away February 25, 2026. Joe was born June 2, 1964 in Fort Benning, Georgia, son of Imma Jean Austin. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland, where the Memorial Service will begin at 12:00pm. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

John Melvin Marcus Foxwell, Sr., 89, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away February 25, 2026 at home. He was born October 15, 1936. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Edward "Ned" Alan Sterling, 87, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away February 25, 2026. Ned was born September 27, 1938, to the late Esther L. Bright and Philip C. Sterling, Jr. A Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 10:00am to 11:30am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland, with a private graveside service to immediately following. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

David Kimball Sharretts, 91, a United States Army veteran, died peacefully February 24, 2026 at Compass Hospice Care in Centreville, Maryland. Born July 31, 1934 in Baltimore, Maryland, he was the son of the late Eleanor Kimball and Charles Roland Sharretts II. Services will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 11:00am at St. Paul's, Kent Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Maryland, with a reception immediately following. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

George Albert Schweich, 86, a United States Navy veteran, of Centreville, Maryland and formerly of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, passed away February 23, 2026, after battling Parkinson's disease and cancer. George was born July 29, 1939 to parents William Michael and Agnes Catherine Myer Schweich. A viewing will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. Burial Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 11:00am at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, Maryland. Following Mass, the Rite of Committal will be held at St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, Maryland. Afterward, a repast for family and friends will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows' Corbaley Hall in Centreville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Harry Noble Dixon, 85, of Golts, Maryland, passed away at his home February 23, 2026. Harry was born June 5, 1940 in Massey, Maryland, the son of the late Frank Joseph Dixon and Rebecca Copper Dixon. Services will be held privately. Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home

Judith "Judy" Scully, 85, passed away peacefully, February 23, 2026 after a brief illness. She was born July 20, 1940 in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am on Monday, March 16, 2026 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Centreville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

John Dallam "Dall" Parsons, 90, passed away February 22, 2026. He was born July 12, 1935 in Waldorf, Maryland, son of the late Julian Lynch Parsons and Alice Mosner Parsons. Visitation will be held from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2026 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. The Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00am on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, Maryland. The Graveside Service and Interment will begin at 11:30am at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Queenstown, Maryland. A Repast will be held from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at Prospect Bay Country Club in Queenstown, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Evelyn Butler Berry, 105, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away February 21, 2026. Born December 27, 1920 in Price, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Blanch Scott Butler and Calvin William Butler. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, March 20, 2026 at Centreville Methodist Church in Centreville, Maryland. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior, from 10:00am to 11:00am. Burial will begin at 12:15pm at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

Nadien H. Cornieles, 99, of Cecilton, Maryland, passed away February 19, 2026 at Bay Terrace Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Dover, Delaware. She was born October 12, 1926 in Toledo to the late Otto and Lilian Zunk. Services will be held privately. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Deborah "Debbie" Lynn Talbert, 67, passed away February 18, 2026. Born June 20, 1958, Debbie was the cherished daughter of William Tayman and Anna Lee Thompson. A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 2:00pm to 4:30pm at Southern Community Center in Lusby, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

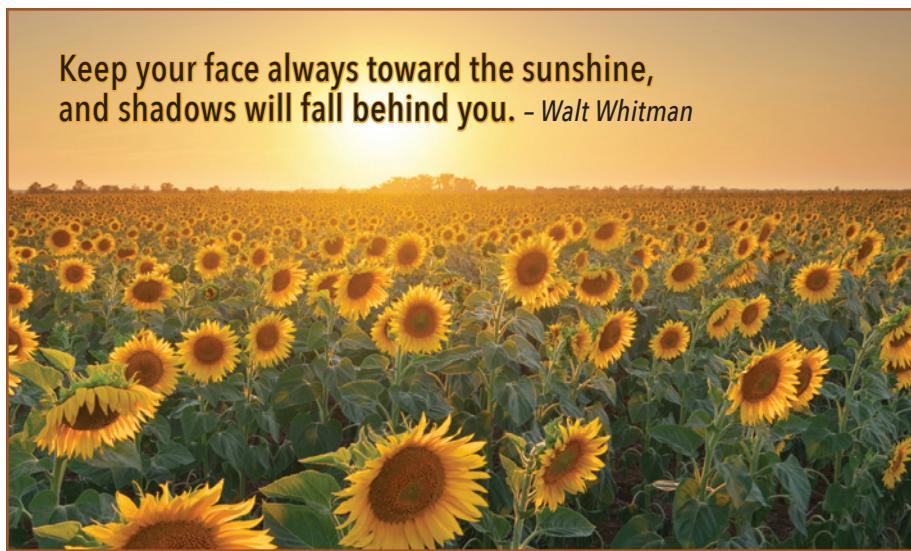
Eleanor Grace Trump, 86, passed away February 17, 2026. She was born February 12, 1940. A Graveside Service was held Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 12:00pm at Broad Creek Cemetery in Stevensville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

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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.)
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- 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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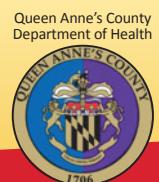
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