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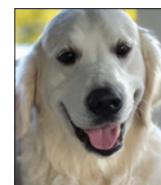


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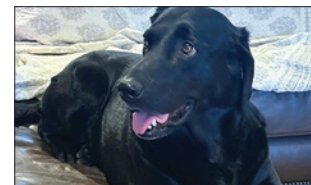
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Sept. 9	Low					1:32am	12:21am
Wednesday	High	6:54am	5:53am	4:21am	6:11am	8:26am	7:01am
	Low	1:23pm	12:43pm	11:24am	1:01pm	3:02pm	1:51pm
	High	6:59pm	5:58pm	4:26pm	6:16pm	8:31pm	7:06pm
	Low			10:57pm			
Sept. 10	Low	12:56am	12:16am		12:34am	12:31am	2:35am
Thursday	High	7:42am	6:41am	5:09am	6:59am	6:57am	9:14am
	Low	2:01pm	1:21pm	12:02pm	1:39pm	1:36pm	3:40pm
	High	7:54pm	6:53pm	5:21pm	7:11pm	7:09pm	9:26pm
	Low			11:55pm			8:01pm
Sept. 11	Low	1:54am	1:14am		1:32am	1:29am	3:33am
Friday	High	8:25am	7:24am	5:52am	7:42am	7:40am	9:57am
	Low	2:36pm	1:56pm	12:37pm	2:14pm	2:11pm	4:15pm
	High	8:46pm	7:45pm	6:13pm	8:03pm	8:01pm	10:18pm
	Low						8:53pm
Sept. 12	Low	2:50am	2:10am	12:51am	2:28am	2:25am	4:29am
Saturday	High	9:04am	8:03am	6:31am	8:21am	8:19am	10:36am
	Low	3:08pm	2:28pm	1:09pm	2:46pm	2:43pm	4:47pm
	High	9:36pm	8:35pm	7:03pm	8:53pm	8:51pm	11:08pm
	Low						9:43pm
Sept. 13	Low	3:45am	3:05am	1:46am	3:23am	3:20am	5:24am
Sunday	High	9:41am	8:40am	7:08am	8:58am	8:56am	11:13am
	Low	3:37pm	2:57pm	1:38pm	3:15pm	3:12pm	5:16pm
	High	10:24pm	9:23pm	7:51pm	9:41pm	9:39pm	11:56pm
	Low						10:31pm
Sept. 14	Low	4:41am	4:01am	2:42am	4:19am	4:16am	6:20am
Monday	High	10:18am	9:17am	7:45am	9:35am	9:33am	11:50am
	Low	4:05pm	3:25pm	2:06pm	3:43pm	3:40pm	5:44pm
	High	11:11pm	10:10pm	8:38pm	10:28pm	10:26pm	
	Low						11:18pm
Sept. 15	Low	5:39am	4:59am	3:40am	5:17am	5:14am	6:07am
Tuesday	High	10:56am	9:55am	8:23am	10:13am	10:11am	12:43am
	Low	4:34pm	3:54pm	2:35pm	4:12pm	4:09pm	7:18am
	High	11:57pm	10:56pm	9:24pm	11:14pm	11:12pm	12:28pm
	Low						6:13pm

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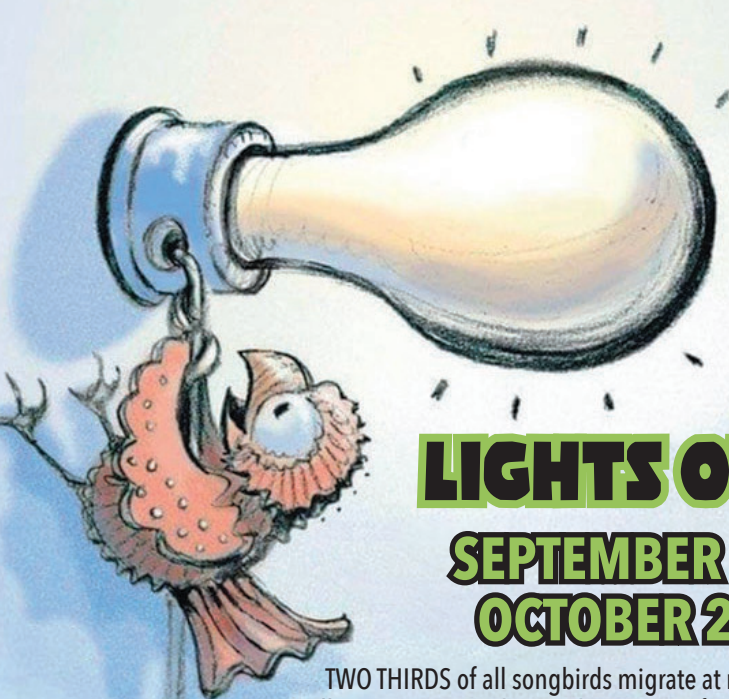
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Edited by Patti Varol

"READ THE INSTRUCTIONS" BY KATIE HALE

ACROSS

- 1 Add some oomph to
- 6 In good
- 11 "The Marvels" director DaCosta
- 14 Latch (onto)
- 18 Speckled horses
- 19 Dodge
- 20 Zingy flavor
- 21 "Sorry, I slipped"
- 22 "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink," e.g.?
- 25 "Frozen" reindeer
- 26 "Come back ___!"
- 27 See 91-Across
- 28 Like rum barrels
- 29 Ms. Marvel, for one
- 30 Fruity drink suffix
- 32 "Oral contracts are binding," e.g.?
- 35 Cause of a soccer ball bending midair
- 40 Vigor
- 41 Fish eggs
- 42 Character who calls Homer "neighborino"
- 43 Romania neighbor
- 45 Letters said while showing a badge
- 47 "Ew, stop talking!"
- 50 "A new pope shall be chosen at a conclave," e.g.?
- 55 Fall (over)
- 56 Et ___: and others
- 57 Polite contraction
- 58 Castle protectors
- 59 Turn to rubble, briefly
- 60 Ancient land of the Fertile Crescent
- 63 Scout leader?
- 64 NHL trophy namesake
- 66 "The strike zone is between the chest and knees," e.g.?
- 71 Significant amount of spots?
- 74 Piglet moms
- 75 Drank daintily
- 79 ___-back
- 80 Unsettling look
- 82 Target of some laser therapy
- 85 City bond, for short
- 86 Birthplace of MLK

- 87 "The ball must hit the cushion before dropping into the pocket," e.g.?
- 91 With 27-Across, patriotic Muppet
- 92 Home security co.
- 93 Malaysian fleet
- 94 ___ for tat
- 95 Mexican lager
- 97 AKB48 genre
- 100 Miami Beach fair for gallerists and curators
- 102 "Chickens will be fed in the coop," e.g.?
- 107 Designer initials
- 108 Former Yankee slugger, familiarly
- 109 "That wasn't wholly true"
- 110 Tennis star Naomi
- 114 Airport pickup option
- 118 Space City pro
- 119 "Wear sensible shoes and a lumbar support belt," e.g.?

- 122 Coming-of-age story subject, often
- 123 Cheap, plastic camera type
- 124 Curtain beam, often
- 125 Agree to take part
- 126 Latin 101 verb
- 127 Copy
- 128 Public affairs network
- 129 Source of wealth

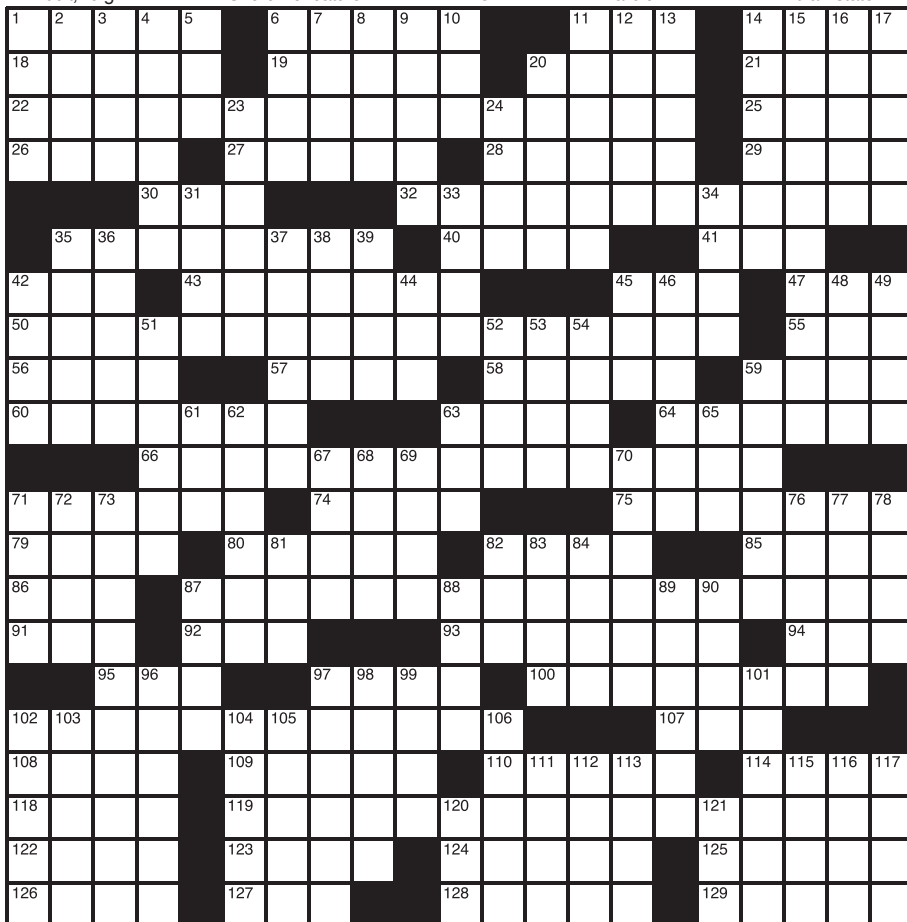
DOWN

- 1 Petulant cry
- 2 Petulant look
- 3 Salt and pepper, e.g.
- 4 Like Dracula
- 5 Air pump meas.
- 6 Super Monkey Ball developer
- 7 Rating for mild language, perhaps
- 8 Countess counterpart
- 9 French farewell
- 10 Recliner room
- 11 Part of a table setting
- 12 Shoreline feature

- 13 Sales rep
- 14 "Gee, that seems unlikely"
- 15 Treasure-y note?
- 16 ___ glasses
- 17 Jen Psaki's network
- 20 Dress-up box item
- 23 Liam of "The Naked Gun"
- 24 Draped neckline
- 31 Moore of "The Substance"
- 33 Get close
- 34 "___ go brag!"
- 35 Shuts up tight
- 36 "Hijack" star
- 37 Dabble in
- 38 Just hanging about
- 39 Dozes (off)
- 42 Sweet Sixteen org.
- 44 ___ and vigor
- 45 Toned
- 46 Sarajevo's region
- 48 "Light My Candle" singer in 117-Down

- 49 Long-term goals for some startups
- 51 Sleeper sofa
- 52 Dubai leader
- 53 "Downton Abbey" countess
- 54 Powdery mineral
- 59 Imagined
- 61 Issa of "Barbie"
- 62 "What a downer"
- 63 Rte. finder
- 65 Anxiety-related med. condition
- 67 Novelist Dinesen
- 68 Tuna roll wrap
- 69 Singer Stefani
- 70 Force measured in newtons
- 71 Start of a lament
- 72 "Star Trek" android
- 73 Movie soundtracks
- 76 Family-friendly hotel room
- 77 How anchovies may be packed
- 78 Guinness serving, often
- 81 59-Across stuff
- 82 ___ Lanka
- 83 Michael of "Barbie"

- 84 Vegan thickener
- 87 Indonesian island
- 88 Gawak
- 89 Tripoli resident
- 90 Small clock inserts
- 96 "And I'm finished"
- 97 "Come along for the ride"
- 98 Italian "You're welcome"
- 99 Bet calculations
- 101 Drinks noisily
- 102 Wasabi product
- 103 Some deco pieces
- 104 ___ Wafers
- 105 Sludgy stuff
- 106 Big cat sounds
- 111 Finger click
- 112 College basketball coach Barnes
- 113 Potter's oven
- 115 Objections
- 116 Author Wiesel
- 117 Musical set in Alphabet City
- 120 Involuntary spasm
- 121 Southwestern Indian state



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ANSWERS TO THE SEPTEMBER 2 PUZZLE

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The Shelter Alliance Welcomes New Board Member, Dickson Young, Esq.

The Shelter Alliance is pleased to announce that Dickson Young, a retired founding partner of Whitestone Young, P.C., has joined its Board of Directors. With nearly 50 years of experience as a trial attorney, Young brings to the organization a lifelong commitment to helping those in need, protecting individual rights, and advancing justice and service within the community.



Throughout his distinguished legal career, Young has represented individuals facing some of the most consequential challenges of their lives. His work as a trial lawyer has been grounded in the belief that every person deserves to be heard, treated with dignity, and afforded a meaningful opportunity to obtain justice, regardless of their circumstances. His professional philosophy remains simple yet powerful: to leave no stone unturned in the defense of freedom.

Young's dedication to service extends well beyond his private legal practice. He has devoted significant time to pro bono legal work and support for legal education, including his longstanding connection with George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School. His commitment to the next generation of lawyers reflects his belief that the legal profession carries a responsibility not only to its clients, but also to the broader community.

His community involvement also includes 30 years of board service to the Wildlife Center of Virginia, reflecting his longstanding commitment to organizations dedicated to protecting vulnerable members of the community—whether people, animals, or the natural environment. "My role on the shelter alliance board will enable me to give voice to a part of the community that has none and needs help."

Over the course of his career, Young has earned recognition from his peers for his accomplishments as a trial attorney, including an AV Preeminent® rating from Martindale-Hubbell and recognition by legal publications and professional organizations. Yet he has consistently regarded professional achievement as inseparable from the responsibility to give back.

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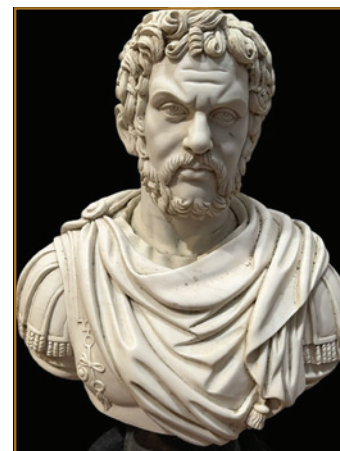
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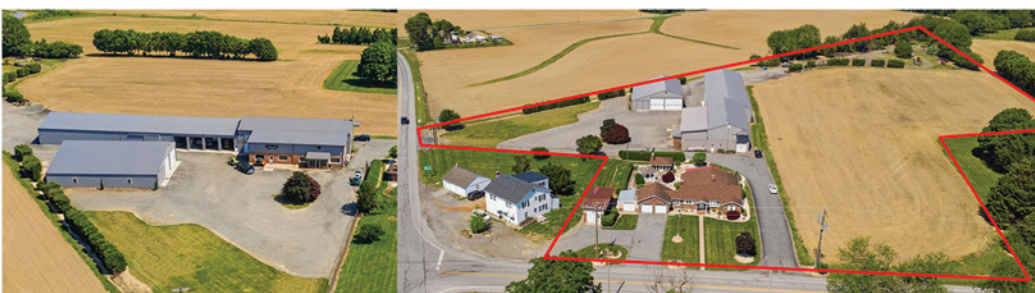
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Kent County Public Schools is not reconsidering the location of the middle school replacement project. The Board of Education of Kent County voted in 2023 to build a new Kent County Middle School on the Chestertown campus of the current building after a detailed analysis and feasibility study.

The Worton Elementary School building currently houses the school system’s transportation office. The building is too small and lacks the appropriate classroom facilities for a middle school.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County unanimously approved in fiscal year 2025 nearly \$1.75 million for the architecture and design of a new middle school on the Chestertown campus to match more than \$1.8 million in state funding for the project’s planning.

Information shared with the Board of County Commissioners on the potential costs of a project on the Worton campus was requested by county officials for comparison only. It was not a plan or option under consideration.

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For All Seasons’ free community Speaker Series will be the centerpiece for September activities. This year, acclaimed guest speaker and author Annie Brewster, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and founder of Health Story Collaborative, will be speaking at the Ebenezer Theatre at 17 South Washington Street in Easton, on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Dr. Brewster’s talk, “Reclaiming Our Stories, Reclaiming Ourselves,” will explore how personal stories can foster connection and resilience. Her talk will also highlight the social science research on the health benefits of storytelling and offer practical ways to apply these insights in everyday life. A question-and-answer period and book signing will follow the talk.

With the evening’s focus on stories, the September 16th program will begin close to home by recognizing first responders whose actions have made a meaningful difference in suicide prevention. For the first time, For All Seasons and Talbot FIRST™ are bringing the HOPE Awards to Maryland’s Eastern Shore, recognizing law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and 9-1-1 operators whose actions have positively impacted individuals experiencing mental health challenges and suicidal crises.

For All Seasons is expanding its prevention efforts with a new self-paced online course, Real Talk: Conversations that Save Lives, created to help trusted adults better understand and respond to the mental health needs of middle and high school students. The course combines suicide prevention education with practical guidance for educators, counselors, coaches, youth leaders, parents, and other adults who play an important role in young people’s lives.

On September 30th from 12pm to 1:30pm, For All Seasons Center for Learning will host “Time + Space + Safety: An Introduction to CALM (Counseling on Access to Lethal Means),” led by Lauren Weber, Chief Strategy Officer, and Lesa Mulcahy, Chief Clinical Officer. Access to lethal means can turn a temporary suicidal crisis into a permanent outcome, and CALM offers an evidence-informed approach to reducing that risk by creating time, space, and safety during periods of crisis. The presentation will explore how conversations grounded in empathy and respect can open the door to meaningful safety planning and practical approaches for discussing firearms, medications, and other lethal means.

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

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Sat, Oct. 3rd 11am - Blessing of the Animals at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Bring your animals to meet in the Green Stewards space for a short worship service, share treats, and fellowship; Call 410-778-6057 or visit www.presbyterianchestertown.org.

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

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

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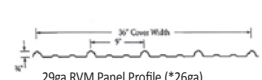
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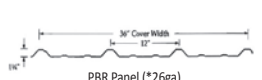
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3	FRIDAY	AUGUST 28	7:00PM ET	COMMANDERS	WBAL-TV	RAVENS 41-3
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1	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	
2	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 20	1:00PM ET	SAINTS	CBS	
3	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	
4	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 4	1:00PM ET	TITANS	CBS	
5	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	
6	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	
7	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 25	1:00PM ET*	BENGALS	CBS	
8	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	
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Every Sun 8am - Call in Sunday Service for Still Pond & Betterton Methodist Churches; Call 605-475-2200 and enter pass-code 8792932#; For more information visit www.stillbetterchurch.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every Tues & Thurs 10am-12pm - Community Food Pantry is open to Kent County residents who meet income requirements; ChristFirstUM Church, Mill St., Chestertown; Donations welcome; Call 410-778-0550; Visit www.kentfoodpantry.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chestertown; Feeling led to learn more about Catholicism or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Classes forming now; Call 410-778-3160; www.sacredparish.org.

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

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DISTRICT	NAME	PURPOSE	LOCATION	TOWN
1	Shane and Jessica Clough	Construct New Pre Engineered 560 sf Pole Pole Building	31821 Griffith Drive	Galena
1	Clifford and Emily Perlis	Demo of Existing Garage	14150 Roberts Drive	Galena
1	Austin Sarver	Amendment - New Home	13542 Golts Caldwell Road	Galena
1	Samuel and Kathie Wright	Replace Existing Deck/Add Step & Pergola	14081 East Beechwood Road	Galena
2	John and Joan Cole	Deck Extension and Removal of existing steps	14240 Riverside Avenue	Kennedyville
2	Patricia and Kenneth Ervin	Construct 40' x 40' Pre Engineered Building 40' x 10' Lean-To	9821 Crumpton Road	Millington
2	Kenneth and Melanie Hickman	Construct New Modular Single Dwelling with Garage	12863 Shrewsbury Church Road	Kennedyville
2	David Mallonee	Construct 34' x 29' 8" in Second Story Master Suite with Deck	12355 Clark Road	Worton
2	Sassafras River Holdings LLC	Demo Existing Home with Shed	28816 Belchester Road	Kennedyville
2	Sassafras River Holdings LLC	Replacement Home with Additions	28816 Belchester Road	Kennedyville
2	Scotts Acres LLC	Renovation Detached Garage/Deck/Stairs	29289 Glencoe Road	Kennedyville
2	Nichollette Sohn and Matthew Dippold	Addition of Office, Bathroom, Porch, and Fireplace	27001 Big Woods Road	Worton
2	Tiffany and Susan Williams	Convert Existing Wood Fireplaces to Gas	14182 North First Avenue	Kennedyville
3	CD Reed & Sons Associates	Construct New Stick Built Single Family Dwelling	10663 Watonga Road	Chestertown
3	Ralph and Janet Fitch	Demolition of Existing Deck	13815 Still Pond Road	Still Pond
3	Dorvonda Warren Mara Tolliver and	Demolition of Existing Home and Shed (after the fact)	23677 Newtown Road	Worton
4	Michael and Elizabeth Savage	Addition of Three Dormers/Update of Plumbing and Electric	26933 Mallard Road	Chestertown
4	QTG Homes PA LLC	Amendment of Previous Permit	26865 Mallard Road	Chestertown
5	Brickwood Homes LLC	Operate 16 Bed Assisted Living Facility	5307 Elburn Lane	Rock Hall
5	Robert Gallagher Elizabeth Clifton and	Construct New Addition of One Bedroom and One Bathroom	6354 Rock Hall Road	Rock Hall
5	Daryl and Lois Paules	Removal of 105' Pier	5140 Grays Inn Creek Road	Rock Hall
5	Daryl and Lois Paules	Installation of 110' x 6' Pier with 10' x 20' Platform	5140 Grays Inn Creek Road	Rock Hall
6	George Jacobs	Selective Harvest/Thinning 13 Acres	21551 Tolchester Beach Road	Chestertown
7	Cacaway Farm Cooperative	Removal of 5 Mooring Piles	23463 Cacaway Farm Lane	Chestertown
7	Cacaway Farm Cooperative	Emplace 4 New Mooring Piles	23463 Cacaway Farm Lane	Chestertown
7	Seth Price	Covert Screen Porch Screens to Windows	6725 Quaker Neck Road	Chestertown
7	Michael and Kristin Shovlin	Construct New Screened Porch Addition, Renovate Bath/Kitchen	7854 Radcliffe Road	Chestertown
7	Michael and Rebecca Taylor	Construct New 6' x 8' Stick Built Shed	7121 Quaker Neck Road	Chestertown

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

Worton UM Church - Sun Worship 8am; Prayer Meeting Thurs 6:30pm; 10756 Worton Rd., Worton; Rev. Kevin White; Call 240-210-3996 for details or send emails to kevwhite70@yahoo.com.

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

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.

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

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

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

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 for more information; Find details online at www.tlccetown.org.

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

Faith Bible Church - Sun School 10am, Service 11am; Prayer/Bible Study Wed 6:30pm; 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Call 410-438-6003 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.faithbiblechurch316.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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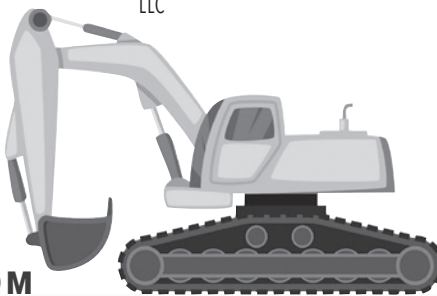
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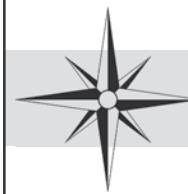
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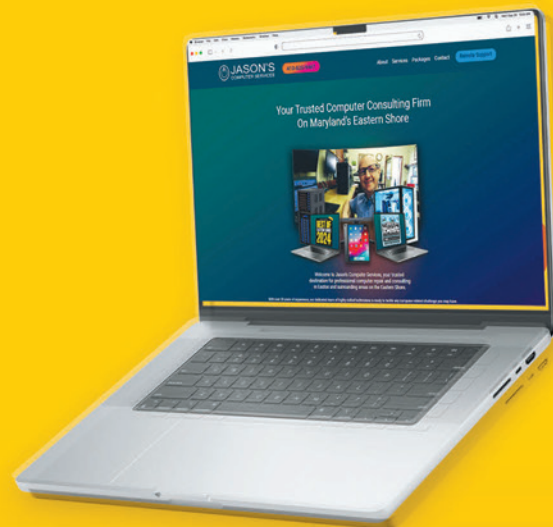
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Margaret Holliday Hoon Baker, 99, passed away peacefully September 3, 2026 at Heron Point in Chestertown, Maryland. Margot was born December 11, 1926 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Marian Holliday Hoon and the late Dr. Merle Russell Hoon. When service details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Steven Wayne Feher, 68, passed away September 3, 2026. He was born October 29, 1957. 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*

John "Pete" Joseph Patterson, 79, of Centreville, Maryland and previously of Edgewater, Maryland, passed away peacefully September 3, 2026, surrounded by his loving family, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Pete was born July 10, 1947 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Louie Patterson and Alice McDonnell Patterson. Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Centreville United Methodist Church in Centreville, Maryland on Thursday, September 10, 2026 for Visitation from 10:00am to 11:00am and the Funeral Service from 11:00am to 12:00pm. Immediately following the funeral service, a Celebration of Life will be held at Symphony Village Clubhouse in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Dorothy Schnoor Joiner, 98, of Worton, Maryland, passed away peacefully September 2, 2026, at home, surrounded by the love of her family. Dorothy was born May 7, 1928 to the late Otto M. and Dorothy L. Schnoor. A Viewing will be held at 10:00am Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Worton United Methodist Church in Worton, Maryland, where the funeral service will begin at 11:00am. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery in Worton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Robert "Rob" J. H. Janson-La Palme, 97, a United States Navy veteran, passed away September 1, 2026. He was born April 10, 1929 in Brockton, Massachusetts, to the late Rene Janson-La Palme and Beatrice Miville Janson-La Palme. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 1:00pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Athaline June Hall, 78, of Sudlersville, Maryland, passed away August 31, 2026 at Bay Health Medical Center in Dover, Delaware. June was born June 13, 1948 in Rolfe, West Virginia, daughter of the late John Thomas Stevens and Grace Maxine "Dixon". A Visitation will be held Friday, September 11, 2026 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland. Services will begin at 12:00pm and will be followed by Interment at Sharon Hills Memorial Park in Dover, Delaware. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

William "Bill" Noah Stant, 87, of Church Hill, Maryland, passed away peacefully August 31, 2026, at his home. Bill was born April 18, 1939, son of the late Milton Noah Stant and Idea Evelyn Stant. A Visitation will be held Thursday, September 10, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Donavin Paul Gear, 78 of Galena, Maryland, passed away August 31, 2026, at home with his loving wife by his side. Mr. Gear was born October 16, 1947 in Prospect Park, Pennsylvania, son of the late Donavin Miller Gear and Millie Workman Gear. Respecting his wishes, services will be held privately. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Andrew Wayne Cox, 56, of Crumpton, Maryland, passed away peacefully August 28, 2026 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland, surrounded by his loving family. Andy was born November 20, 1969 in Dover, Delaware, son of Laura Jane Foxx Allegger and the late Larry Wayne Cox. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 2:00pm in Ingleside, Maryland. For information regarding the service, please contact Lacey at andrewcoxmemorialservice@gmail.com. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

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Robert “Rob” J. H.. Janson-La Palme passed away on September 1, 2026. He was 97 years old.

He was born April 10, 1929 in Brockton, Massachusetts, a city situated between Boston and Providence. He was the oldest of four children born to dry-goods merchant Rene Janson-La Palme and Beatrice Miville Janson-La Palme.

Rob attended local schools in Brockton, graduating from Brockton High School with the Class of 1947. He went on to receive his B.A. in history from Brown University in 1952 and continued his studies for a year at Oxford University, London, with a specialty in British architecture.

Following his time at Oxford, Rob entered the United States Navy as a communications officer aboard the U.S.S. Des Moines, the flagship for the sixth fleet. His job during his service required him to deal with highly classified material and interact with the Navy’s top command at the height of the Cold War. Des Moines was deployed annually to the Mediterranean, where Rob’s passion for art history was stoked by his time spent in ports in France and Italy.

After his formal service with the Navy (he stayed on as a reserve officer), Rob returned to his formal education, earning his M.F.A. and then his doctorate in art history at Princeton University. He specialized in Italian Renaissance art and took many research trips to Florence, Italy.

His connection to Princeton would last many years. He was a long-time member of the Princeton Department of Art and Archaeology’s Governing Council and active in the Princeton Club of the Eastern Shore. The Janson-La Palme Visiting Professorship was endowed in his honor by his mother-in-law, Lillian Bayly Marks.

After Princeton, he taught at Columbia University in New York City, where he shortly discovered that he preferred specialized teaching rather than teaching to beginners. He went on to lead a small art history department at Rochester University for six years, until he was enticed to Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland in 1969.

Washington College had no art history department, and they wanted Rob to set one up. He made his mark quickly with a series of successful exhibitions, including “Charles Willson Peale, Artist from Chestertown” honoring the inauguration of Charles J. Merdinger as the college’s new president in 1971. Although he specialized in the Italian Renaissance, he also took a keen interest in American art and architecture, and even dabbled in archaeology.

In 1981, he supervised an archaeological dig on the grounds of Washington College to find the foundations of the original college building, erected in 1783 and destroyed in a fire in 1827. Based off of these findings, a scale model of the original college building was able to be constructed. It was through this project that he was also able to locate a nineteenth century oil painting depicting Chestertown and the college building. Ultimately, this painting was donated to the college and was featured on the dust jacket of “Historic Houses of Kent County”, for which Rob wrote the description.

From there, he continued to give a series of public programs on Chestertown’s unique architecture. He was a member of the Victorian Society, whose aim is to preserve Victorian and Edwardian architecture. It was at a seminar for the society that he met his future wife, Dr. Bayly Ellen Marks. The two were married in Chestertown in 1995.

Rob served on Chestertown’s Historic District Commission from 1978 to 2001, serving for sixteen years as its chairman. He left his mark both on Chestertown and Maryland as a whole, testifying in Faulkner vs. the Town of Chestertown, which is still cited in the current printing of Article 66b of the Maryland Code. In 1985, he created the program that placed bronze plaques (designed by him as well) on significant buildings in the town’s historic district, and also wrote “Chestertown: An Architectural Guide”, which is still in print.

In 1980 he founded and was the first vice president of the Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions, which created Maryland’s Certified Local Government Program, administered by the Maryland Historical Trust, which sets standards for historic district commissions in the state. Under his stewardship, Chestertown was one of the initial commissions to be granted Certified Local Government status in 1985.

In 2004, following his retirement, he and his wife initiated the “Janson-La Palme Distinguished Lectures in European Art History”, a program that lasted for more than a decade and brought major, internationally prominent art historians to Washington College. He ran a ten-session lecture series featuring art historians, gallery directors, and other prominent figures from around the country and abroad, which he proudly claimed was a “high point” of his career.

Robert Janson-La Palme is survived by his wife, Bayly Ellen Marks Janson-La Palme in Chestertown, Maryland.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 17, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 North Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

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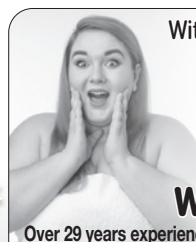
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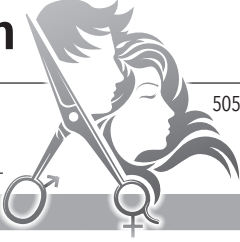
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Sally Brompton **WEEKLY HOROSCOPE**
Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • September 14-20, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: birthday week will infuse your mind with the kind of money-making ideas that most people spend a lifetime trying to imagine. If you have not made a new fortune by this time next year then you must already be a billionaire!

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
It won't be long before you look back at some of the things that are going on in your life and wonder why you made such a fuss about them. But why wait for that date in the future? Get a grip and stop making a fuss now!

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
Seize the moment and make good things happen. That is the message of the stars for the next week or so and if you heed it you will accomplish what from your present vantage point looks little short of miraculous. Start expecting more of yourself.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
What you want to do and what partners and colleagues want you to do may be very different things at the moment. If you are smart though you will put your own plans on hold and show you are willing to follow their lead - for now.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
Ignore any criticism that comes your way during the early part of the week because it will be driven by envy and spite. Some people just can't get their heads around the fact that you possess talents they can only dream of - so be their worst nightmare.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
Slow down a bit and try to work out what your rivals are up to, because it's unlikely to be anything that will do you any favors. Your inner voice can guide you this coming week, but only if you quiet your mind enough to hear what it says.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
It may feel as if time is running out but with the Sun remaining in your sign until the 22nd you will get plenty of opportunities to make your mark both at work and in the wider world. Your warm-up phase is over - it's time to get hot!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
Something that made little sense to you yesterday will start to make sense now, and no doubt you will kick yourself mentally when you realize why you were unable to "get it" earlier. Never mind. What matters is that you make good use of the insight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
A friend may be responsible for their own misfortune but being the honorable Scorpio you are you won't hesitate to help them out. They will thank you for it one day, assuming you don't make too big a deal of their stupidity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
The Sun remains in the career area of your chart until the 22nd, so you have plenty of time to impress people in positions of power. Don't be too impressive though or they may start thinking you are after their job, which you should be!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
It may be annoying that someone keeps telling you what you should be doing, especially if it's the opposite of what you want to be doing, but their heart is in the right place so don't get angry with them. By all means though, ignore their advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
You may feel that you are being forced in a direction you don't want to go but the planets indicate it is by far the best direction for you at this moment in time and space. The universe knows what you need, so allow it to guide you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
The Sun still has some way to go before its journey through the partnership area of your chart comes to an end, so do whatever it takes to stay on good terms with loved ones, friends and workmates. You need them and they will certainly need you.

Garfield Center for the Arts Announces Planned Executive Director Transition

The Garfield Center for the Arts has announced that Executive Director Steven Arnold will conclude his tenure with the organization at the end of 2026 following a planned transition process developed in partnership with the Board of Directors.

Steven Arnold informed the Board of his intention to step down at the beginning of the year and generously committed to remaining in the role for a full year to support succession planning and ensure a smooth transition. The Board will begin the search for the Garfield Center's next Executive Director and anticipates an overlap period between Steven Arnold and his successor to provide continuity for staff, volunteers, patrons, and community partners.

"On behalf of the Board, we are deeply grateful for Steve's leadership and dedication to the Garfield Center," said Mark Sullivan, Chair of the Board of Directors. "His thoughtful decision to provide significant advance notice has allowed us to approach this transition strategically and responsibly. We are committed to building on the strong foundation he has helped create."

During his tenure, Steven Arnold guided the Garfield Center through a period of both growth and unprecedented challenges. His leadership helped sustain the organization through the COVID-19 pandemic while continuing to bring quality theatrical performances, educational opportunities, and cultural experiences to the community. Under his direction, the Garfield Center produced numerous acclaimed productions and strengthened its role as a vibrant center for the performing arts on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

"It has been an honor to serve the Garfield Center and the remarkable community that supports it," said Steve Arnold. "I am proud of what we have accomplished together and look forward to seeing the organization continue to thrive in the years ahead."

The Board of Directors remains focused on ensuring a seamless transition and maintaining the organization's commitment to artistic excellence, educational programming, and community engagement.

"The Garfield Center's mission and future remain strong," added Natalie Hagan, Board Secretary. "We are excited about the next chapter for the organization and grateful to Steve for his years of service and his commitment to helping make this transition a successful one."

More information about the Executive Director search will be shared as it becomes available.

The Garfield Center for the Arts is a nonprofit performing arts organization in Chestertown, dedicated to enriching the community through theater, arts education, and cultural programming. For more information visit www.garfieldcenter.org/

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.

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

Community Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- Tuesday, October 13: Deadline to register to vote for the General Election; 5pm.
- Thursday, October 15: Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Certificate of Candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.
- Thursday, October 22: Early Voting for the General Election Begins** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Tuesday, October 27: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot; 8:00pm for requests made by mail, 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- Thursday, October 29: Early Voting for General Election Ends** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, October 30: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot; 5pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- Tuesday, November 3: GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- 8:00pm Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board.
- 8:00pm Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in General Election.
- 8:00pm Deadline for the local boards to receive a mail-in ballot.
- 10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail.
- Friday, November 13: Certification of the General Election results.
- Monday, November 16: Voter registration reopens.
- Thursday, December 3: Statewide Certification of General Election results.

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

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Cars 20th Anniversary G	Lightning McQueen, a hotshot rookie race car driven to succeed, discovers that life is about the journey, not the finish line, when he finds himself unexpectedly detoured in the sleepy Route 66 town of Radiator Springs.
By Any Means R	Based on a true story, a young Black FBI agent is sent into 1960s Mississippi to investigate a wave of brutal killings targeting civil rights leaders. Forced to work alongside notorious mafia hitman Greg Scarpa, he finds himself pulled into a deadly hunt where justice and vengeance begin to blur.
Coyote Vs. Acme PG	After decades of being foiled at every turn, Wile E. Coyote finally fights back, teaming up with lawyer Kevin Avery, he takes on slick corporate counsel Buddy Crane and ACME, Inc., the profit-obsessed conglomerate behind every one of the Coyote's chaotic catastrophes.
Spider-Man: Brand New Day PG13	Fighting crime full-time as Spider-Man in a world that doesn't remember him sparks a change in Peter he may not have the power to control, which might be the only thing that can stop a powerful villain no one can even see.

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

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

Wed, Sept. 9th - Beginning Wheel, Pueblo Pottery and Pit Fired Ceramics at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Sept. 10th Beginning Wheel, Fundamentals of Drawing II; Sept. 11th Lecture: Robin Owen Joyce Cross-Border Solidarity: African American Artists in Mexico, Half-Day Art Club: Semester Registration; Sept. 12th Whimsical Woodcuts: An Introduction to Woodcut Printmaking with Visiting Artist Pamela Lawton; Sept. 12th-13th Capturing Light in Pastel; Sept. 16th-30th Drop-in Pastel Studio: September; Sept. 17th-Nov 5th Thursday Night Printmaking Explorations; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; For more information call 410-822-2787; Find details online at www.academyartmuseum.org.

Wed, Sept. 9th - Bouncing Babies, Story Time, Crossword, Teens Create and Hangout, and Read to Rover at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Sept. 10th Good Vibes Book Group at A Little Lovely Coffee House, Crossword; Sept. 11th Crossword; Sept. 12th Sharpie Tie Dye, Ask a Master Gardener Plant Clinic: Fall Leaves, Crossword; Sept. 14th Rain Barrel Workshop, Crossword, Sewing Machine Open Studio; Sept. 15th Preschool Story Time, Mother Goose on the Loose, Toddler Story Time, Crossword, Teen Advisory Board and Hangout; Sept. 14th Rain Barrel Workshop, Crossword, Sewing Machine Open Studio; Sept. 15th Story Time, Mother Goose on the Loose, QAC Crossword, Teen Advisory Board and Hangout; Sept. 16th Bouncing Babies, Story Time, QAC 320 Labor Day Crossword, Social Services at the Library, Teens Create and Hangout, Teen Snack & Craft; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161 for more information; Find details about all upcoming QA County Library events by visiting www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, Sept. 9th - Rosie Parks Skipjack Sail at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Sept. 10th Miles River Cruise; Sept. 11th Crabbing the Miles River, Skipjack Sail Training: Annapolis, Historic Workboat Experience Cruises; Sept. 12th Guided Tour: Catch of the Day, Boating Party Fundraising Gala; Sept. 12th-13th Log Canoe Spectator Cruises: MRYC Labor Day Series; Sept. 13th Family Funday Sunday, Skipjack Sail Training: Annapolis, Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake; Sept. 14th Skipjack Sail Training: Annapolis; Sept. 15th Rising Tide After-School Workshop, Yoga on Navy Point; Sept. 16th Rosie Parks Skipjack Evening Sail; Visit www.cbmm.org.

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Choptank Health Expands Pediatric Dental, Primary Care Services in Chestertown

Families in Kent County will have greater access to pediatric dental care and primary care as Choptank Community Health System expands services at its Chestertown Health Center by adding three new providers to its dental and medical teams.



Shown Left to right: Morgan Bleinberger, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C, family nurse practitioner; Beatrice Bautista, DMD, pediatric dentist; and Lauren Burnett, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C, family nurse practitioner.

Leading the expansion is pediatric dentist Beatrice Bautista, DMD, whose arrival significantly increases pediatric dental capacity at the Chestertown Health Center.

She is joined by family nurse practitioners Morgan Bleinberger, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C, and Lauren Burnett, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C, expanding access to comprehensive primary care for children and adults throughout Kent County and the Mid-Shore.

Dr. Bautista earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Roseman University of Health Sciences before completing a pediatric dental residency through NYU Langone Dental Medicine in Hawaii. She has extensive experience caring for children, including patients with special health care needs, and has been recognized for excellence in pediatric dentistry through numerous academic awards and as a National Health Service Corps Scholar.

Morgan Bleinberger, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C, recently completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Maryland after nearly a decade as a registered nurse. She provides adult primary care at Choptank Health, focusing on preventive care, chronic disease management, and patient education. Her experience spans primary and urgent care, women's health, cardiology, gastroenterology, and hospital medicine. She also completed part of her clinical training with Choptank Health.

Lauren Burnett, DNP, CRNP, FNP-C, joins Choptank Health after earning her Doctor of Nursing Practice from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She provides comprehensive primary care for patients from birth through adulthood, including preventive care, wellness visits, and chronic disease management. Burnett is passionate about improving health outcomes in rural and underserved communities and expanding access to primary care for Mid-Shore families. Her doctoral research focused on increasing adolescent participation in annual health visits in Kent County.

The expansion of the Chestertown Health Center will continue this fall with the addition of another dental provider, further strengthening access to oral health services for the community. Choptank Community Health System provides medical, dental, behavioral health, and school-based health services throughout Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, serving nearly 35,000 adults and children across Maryland's Mid-Shore. New patients are welcome. For more information, visit www.choptankhealth.org.

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Wed, Sept. 9th 5pm-6:30pm - Kiplin Hall Student Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Send emails to aallen5@washcoll.edu.

Thurs, Sept. 10th - Slow Birding, Calder Gardens and Bartram's Garden Bus Trip at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Sept. 11th Botanical Art: Watercolor Palette; Sept. 12th Rooted Wisdom: Nature's Role Guided Walk, Fall Migration Walk with Wayne Bell, So You Want to Buy Binoculars; Sept. 13th Biodiversity Walk, Fall Nature Journaling: Autumn Leaves and Berries; Sept. 15th Book Club, Nature Preschool AM Session, Nature Preschool PM Session; Sept. 16th The Extraordinary Caterpillar: Film Screening; Sept. 17th Slow Birding, The Cove Creek Club Native Garden Tour; Call 410-634-2847; For more information visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Thurs, Sept. 10th - Plein Air Painting Club at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Sept. 11th Artist Gallery Talk; Sept. 13th Plein Air Painting Club; Sept. 14th Comon Table Exhibition, Artist Gallery Talk, Common Tables Artist; Sept. 15th KidSPOT Closed; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Call 410-778-6300 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.ctownra.org.

Thurs, Sept. 10th 12pm - Paper Trails 2 free talk and mini-workshop on caring for paper artifacts at home at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; To RSVP call 410-778-3499; Find details online at www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Thurs-Sun, Sept. 10th-13th - Maryland State Fair at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2205/14/20250 York Rd., Timonium; Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

Thurs, Sept. 10th 9am-3:30pm - Back To School Vaccination Clinic at Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Free; For details and appointments call 410-778-2857.

Thurs, Sept. 10th 5pm - Leaders & Citizens Dialogue Series in Decker Theater at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Presented by Hogan Institute at WC; Free, open to public; Gov. John Carney (D-DE) & Gov. Hogan (R-MD) conduct a wide-ranging conversation on the environmental legacy & future of Delmarva; Live streamed on the WC YouTube channel at <https://youtube.com/live/aPRmhnRRbzA?feature=share>; For details visit www.washcoll.edu/live/news/hogan-first-event.php.

Fri, Sept. 11th - The Page Turners at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Sept. 14th Tech Help Drop-In; Sept. 15th Friends of the Library: Book Donations Welcome; Sept. 21st Tech Help Drop-In; Get your free library card to borrow video games, board games, dvds, books, activity kits, ebooks, online classes, tutors, and much more; Call 410-778-3636; Go to www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Fri's-Sun's, Sept. 11th-27th - "Alice by Heart" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; \$25/adults, \$20/members, \$15/students; For tickets call 410-556-6003; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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19. You're such a lovely friend.
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Last Week:
Sunflower Patch

GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Kent School will Celebrate Ribbon Cutting for Osprey Innovation Center and Renovated Deborah C. Williams Middle School

Kent School will celebrate the completion of two significant projects made possible through its Together We Soar Capital Campaign with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, September 24th at 5:30pm. The ceremony will mark the official opening of the new Osprey Innovation Center and the newly renovated Deborah C. Williams Middle School.

Members of the press are invited to attend the ribbon cutting and tour the newly completed spaces.



The Kent School Board of Trustees, School leaders, faculty, campaign supporters and members of the Kent School community

will gather to celebrate these transformative additions to the School's campus and the opportunities they will provide for students for years to come.

The Osprey Innovation Center was designed to expand opportunities for hands-on, interdisciplinary learning, encouraging students to explore science, technology, engineering, art, design and innovation. The renovated Deborah C. Williams Middle School provides updated learning spaces designed to support Kent School's Middle School students and faculty while creating an environment that fosters collaboration, curiosity and academic growth.

The projects are central to Kent School's Together We Soar Capital Campaign, which was launched to strengthen the School's facilities and endowment. The campaign reflects the generosity and commitment of alumni, parents, grandparents, trustees, friends and community members who believe in Kent School's mission and its future. Through generous support, Together We Soar raised \$2 million for these transformative initiatives. "This evening will be a celebration of what is possible when a community comes together with a shared vision," said Nancy Mugle, Head of School. "The Osprey Innovation Center, the renovated Deborah C. Williams Middle School and strengthened endowment represent an important investment in our students and in the future of Kent School. We are deeply grateful to everyone whose generosity and hard work helped bring these projects to life."

Following the Ribbon Cutting, Kent School will host a reception for donors in recognition of the generous supporters who helped make the projects possible.

Kent School is an independent school located at 6788 Wilkins Lane in Chestertown, Maryland, serving students from preschool through eighth grade. Kent School prepares students for active citizenship through joyful and rigorous academics, arts, and athletics in an inclusive community that fosters moral excellence.

Visit www.kentschool.org/ for details.

Kent Island Garden Club Member Takes a Blue Ribbon

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

On Thursday, September 24th the Kent Island Garden Club will host a local show to at the Queen Anne's County Library Kent Island Branch from 1:00pm to 4:00pm; the library is located at 200 Library Circle in Stevensville, Maryland. Admission is free, but the club would welcome donations of food for the Feed a Family program. Gardeners and designers will treat guests to origi-

nal floral arrangements following a Bon Appetit theme.

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



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

For further information contact show chairman Diana Bonner at debonner@verizon.net.

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

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

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

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

"We are profoundly grateful to the Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation for its transformational investment in our students," said Washington College President Bryan Matthews. "Middle-income families often face challenges in financing a college education, yet they may not

qualify for the level of need-based assistance available to other students. This commitment will help Washington College close that gap while giving talented young people the opportunity to benefit from the exceptional education and leadership experiences offered through the Hogan Institute."

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

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

Learn more about the Hogan Institute at www.washcoll.edu/

MD DNR Announces Grant Money Available Again for Venison Donation Programs

Annual program provides funding to process donated deer

Maryland Department of Natural Resources is now accepting applications for its 2026 venison donation grant program. Grant money is available to organizations to assist with the direct costs of butchering and processing deer with the resulting venison being donated to programs who assist Marylanders in need. A total of \$25,000 will be awarded, and grants will be distrib-

uted on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible grantees are county governments, municipal corporations, or any 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Applications for venison donation grants must be received by 11:59pm on September 27, 2026. Details and applications are available at <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2026/09/04/dnr-announces-grant-money-available-again-for-venison-donation-programs/>

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Fri, Sept. 11th 5pm-7pm - Frank Stewart Exhibit Opening Reception (with photographer) at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Free; Part of 30th Annual Chestertown Jazz Festival; For more information call 443-282-0023.

Sat, Sept. 12th 12pm-6pm - 30th Annual Jazz Festival in Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Chestertown Jazz Festival; Jazz, food, wine & beer vendors; Rain or shine; Marcus Roberts Trio with Jason Marsalis, Karen Somerville Band & Sombarkin', James Fernando Trio, Champion Fulton, Sue Matthews, Dick Durham & Stefan Scaggiari; Frank Stewart Photography Art Exhibit; No coolers, containers or pets allowed; Call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org; See ad in this week's issue.

Sat, Sept. 12th - Lil Amp's Bent Rods Fishing Tournament at Red Eyes Dock Bar, 428 Kent Narrows Way N., Grasonville; \$550/boat; Over \$27,000 in cash & prizes; Visit www.notmychildinc.org.

Sat & Sun, Sept. 12th & 13th - 4th Annual Kent Island Classic Pickleball Tournament at Mowbray Park, 629 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville; \$45/registration fee and \$10/bracket fee; Open money ball divisions; Register at www.pickleballden.com.

Sat, Sept. 12th 10am-12pm - Doggie Poo-ooza at Kent Co. Community Pool, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Benefits Animal Care Shelter; 10am-11am small dogs under 20 lbs.; 11am-12pm large dogs over 20 lbs.; Call 410-778-1948 for more information or email info@kentparksandrec.org.

Sat, Sept. 12th 6pm - Night at the Races at Broken Spoke Winery, 942 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Benefits Cecilton Lions Club charities; New VIP Ticket Option: \$10 Donation/Beer mugs & wine glasses; Food trucks & Oyster Table; Call 443-907-2256; Tickets at Facebook @CeciltonLions.

Sat, Sept. 12th 9am-3pm - 8th Annual Charlie Joiner Memorial Decoy Show at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; \$5 admission; Decoys, fishing lures, shell boxes, fishing & hunting licenses, oyster cans, and much more; Food available; Benefits the Charlie Joiner/Charlie Bryan Investment account at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum; Call 410-708-7011.

Sat, Sept. 12th 1pm-5pm - Land Jam 2026 at Councell Farms, 11773 Old Skipton Rd., Cordova; Family friendly, live music, local eats; Music by Black Dog Alley & Kentavius Jones, featuring Sam Pugh; Craft beer, local food, ice cream & field of fun; Presented by Eastern Shore Land Conservancy; On-line preregistration requested, but walk-ins welcome; \$6/pp, under age 2 & grandparents free; For more information go to www.eslc.org/event/landjam.

Sat, Sept. 12th 10:30am-7:30pm - Frank Stewart Exhibit at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Free; Part of 30th Annual Chestertown Jazz Festival; Call 443-282-0023; See ad in this week's issue.



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 **Who's Cookin' with Carla?**

APPLE KALE SALAD

6 Cups Chopped Kale
1 Red Apple, cored and chopped in small pieces
2/3 Cup Crisp Bacon Bits
1 Cup Almond, roughly chopped
1/3 Cup Crumbled Feta Cheese
1/3 Cup Dried Cranberries

For the Dressing:
4 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
1/2 Cup Apple Juice
1 Tbsp Dijon Mustard • 2 Tbsp Honey
1/2 Tsp Salt and 1/2 Tsp Fresh Cracked Black Pepper
1/4 Cup Olive Oil

In a large bowl add chopped kale, bacon, apple, almond, feta, and cranberries.

In a bowl or mason jar, whisk together apple cider vinegar, apple juice, mustard, honey, salt, pepper, and olive oil until evenly combined. Toss with the apple cranberry bacon kale salad immediately before serving.

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

 **Who's Cookin' with Carla?**

SWEET POTATO TOASTS

1 Large Sweet Potato (peel or keep the skin on, wash thoroughly)
Cream Cheese
Sliced Tomatoes, Mushrooms, and Cucumber
Salt and Fresh Cracked Pepper
Olive Oil

Chopped Basil, Chives, Scallions, for topping - use your favorites
Wash the sweet potato and pat dry. Using a mandolin slicer, slice sweet potato into 1/4-inch long vertical slices.

Turn toaster all the way up to high and toast sweet potato slices at least twice. If slices aren't fully cooked or slightly browned after two times, proceed with a third time. Trim the ends of the slices to make them fit into the toaster.

Spread cream cheese on each slice, then top with sliced veggies. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and chopped greens and add a drizzle olive oil.

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

Sun, Sept. 13th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket, two sticks) or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us!

Sun, Sept. 13th 4pm - Rock Hall Rocks Dinner Dance Fundraiser at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Music by Club Phred; \$125/pp; Catered by Chester River Seafood; Call 410-639-9133 to learn more or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Sept. 13th 8:30am - Kent Goes Purple 5K Color Fun Run/Walk & Purple Jamboree at Wilmer Park, 230 S. Front St., Chestertown; Registration 7:30am; Onsite registration \$30/age 19 & older, \$10/18 & under; Must complete waiver prior to participation; Purple Jamboree 10am-11am, music & family fun, free admission; For details go to www.KentGoesPurple.org; See ad in this week's issue.

Sun, Sept. 13th - Special Second Sunday History and Nature Programs at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Visit www.mountharmon.org.

Mon, Sept. 14th 6:30pm - QAC Chorale Open Rehearsal at Centreville UM Church, 608 Church Hill Rd. Centreville; No auditions required; Next concert "Kool Yule" on Dec. 5th; www.qachorale.org.

Mon, Sept. 14th 6:30pm-8:15pm - Fall Semester Rehearsal for Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; For more information visit www.chesterriverchorale.org.

Mon, Sept. 14th 5:15pm-6:15pm - Fall Semester Rehearsal for Aurora Choir at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; www.chesterriverchorale.org.

Mon, Sept. 14th 8:30pm-9:30pm - Fall Semester Rehearsal for Chester Chamber Singers at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Learn more at www.chesterriverchorale.org.

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

Tues, Sept. 15th 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.

Tues, Sept. 15th 6:30pm - Registration and rehearsals begin for Cecil County Choral Society at Weldin Hall, Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; Rehearsals continue through Nov. 24th every Tues. 7-9pm; Visit www.cecilchoral.org; On Facebook.

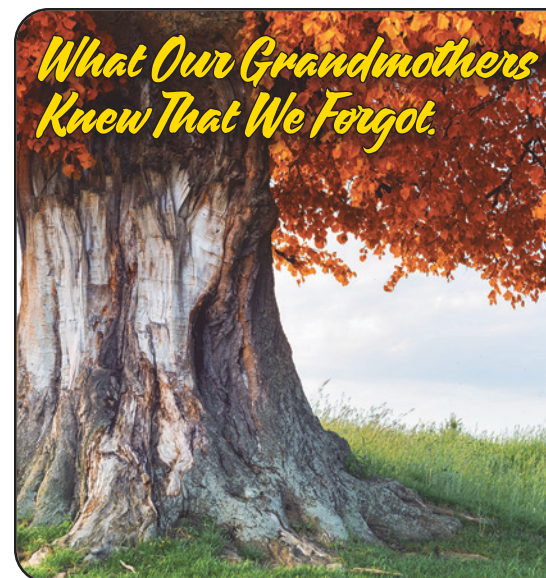
Tues, Sept. 15th 6pm - Community Public Meeting regarding a new solar electric generating facility at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., Rock Hall; Open to public, all are invited; Project to be constructed at 15643 Crosby Rd., Rock Hall; Community feedback welcomed.

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

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

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

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Save the bacon grease.
Mend it, don't replace it.
Sunday dinner is sacred.
A clean sink before bed.
Handwrite the thank-you note.
Bone broth fixes most things.
Air the whole house out daily.
Know your neighbors' names.
Vinegar cleans almost everything.
Keep a button jar.
Plant something every spring.
Rest is no laziness.
The porch beats television.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

APPLE CINNAMON TART

For the Crust:

- 1-1/2 Cups All-Purpose Flour, spooned and leveled
- 1/2 Tsp Salt
- 3/4 Cup Confectioner's Sugar
- 1-1/2 Sticks Unsalted Butter, cold and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/4 Cup Cold Water
- 3 to 4 Baking Apples
- 2 Tbsp Brown Sugar, or to taste
- 1 Tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 Tsp Cinnamon, or to taste
- 2 Tbsp Unsalted Butter, melted
- 1/8 Tsp Salt
- 1 Tbsp Apricot Jelly, optional, for a glaze

In a food processor, combine flour, salt, and sugar. Add the cold butter and pulse quickly until butter is a coarse-grainy texture, about 5 seconds. Sprinkle ice water over the mixture and pulse until just moistened and very crumbly, about 5 seconds. Pulse by increment until the proper texture.

Remove dough from the food processor and transfer it to a lightly floured work surface and knead a few times with your hands until the dough comes together into a ball. Flatten the dough into a thick disk. Transfer the disk to a sheet of parchment paper and, using a rolling pin, roll the dough into a rectangle. Sprinkle more flour as you go to prevent the dough from sticking.

Lay the baking sheet upside down over the dough, and placing your hand below the parchment paper, flip the dough into the baking sheet. Trim and arrange the edges then refrigerate while preparing the apples.

Peel, core, and dice the apples. Place diced apples in a large salad bowl then combine with sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, melted butter, honey, and a pinch of salt.

Spread the diced apples onto the pastry and sprinkle more cinnamon and brown sugar on top of apples if you like, and chill the assembled tart in your refrigerator for 15 to 20 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350°F and set the rack in the middle position.

Bake the apple tart for 55 to 65 minutes, or until the apples are tender and the crust is golden and cooked through. Transfer the pan to a cooling rack and cool.

For a glaze, mix the apricot jam with 1-1/2 teaspoons water in a small bowl. Using a pastry brush, brush the apples with the mixture.

Serve the cinnamon apple tart at room temperature, alone or with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

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Having lived in Millington for the past 68 years, I am pleased to see John Carroll, a young, public service-experienced resident, campaigning for County Commissioner to represent the northern county area.

This area is becoming a potential growth site after years of quiet coexistence.

If the citizens of all parts of Kent county want to be well informed and included in the decisions about the outcome of future developments, what better way than to have a resident living in and experienced in the municipal arena – having served as a counsel member, previous mayor of an incorporated town, and past president of the Maryland Municipal League.

John's past performance in many various community activities has demonstrated a prompt and effective approach to getting things done, coupled with a willingness to include all associated with the issue to be considered.

Kent County will be well represented and served by a hard worker with John Carroll as a County Commissioner.

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PAID CONTENT

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

Thurs, Sept. 17th 5pm-8pm - Ice Cream Social at Millington Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Ice cream, hot dogs, burgers; Follow on FB.

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

Fri, Sept. 18th 10am-1pm - 2nd Annual UM Ext. Kent Co. Master Gardeners Program Plant Sale Fundraiser, Memorial Park, Chestertown; Rain date is Sept. 25th; Call 410-778-1661.

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

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

Sat, Sept. 19th 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234; Email vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, Sept. 19th 7:30pm - Barbara Parker at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; For more information visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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

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

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

Sat, Sept. 19th 9am-1pm - Benedictine's Chrome City Fundraiser at 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely; Free to public; Food trucks & entertainment; Motorcycles, Hot Rods, Classic, Custom, Vintage Cars; Benefits children & adults living with developmental disabilities & autism; First 50 registered vehicles receive a car plaque; All registrants receive commemorative t-shirt; Awards Ceremony; For details go to www.benschool.org/chrome-city-fundraiser.

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



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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.

August 26, 2026: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for armed robbery and associated charges on Ny'Quan Arnet Wilson, age 25, of Chestertown, Maryland. Wilson was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

August 26, 2026: CPL P. Hudson served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for failure to comply with a peace order on Kevin Bernard Smith, age 61, of Worton, Maryland. Smith was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

August 26, 2026: LT S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Laquan Thomas Goldsborough, age 34, of Chestertown, Maryland. Goldsborough was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

August 27, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts is investigating a theft that occurred in the 31800 block of River Road, Millington, Maryland. Two males stole merchandise valued between \$100 and \$1500. Under investigation.

August 27, 2026: SGT J. Watson served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for second degree rape and associated charges on Eugene Vernon Bethel, age 34, of Chestertown, Maryland. Bethel was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

August 28, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Kevin Bernard Smith, age 61, of Worton, Maryland. Smith was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

August 28, 2026: DFC F. Baker in investigating a theft that occurred in the 5600 block of Circle Park Drive, Rock Hall, Maryland. The victim reported that cash and property were stolen by a known suspect. Under investigation.

August 28, 2026: CPL J. Proudfoot served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant first degree burglary and associated charges on Kristopher Michael Dean, age 38, of Chestertown, Maryland. Dean was held without bond.

August 29, 2026: DFC F. Baker is investigating an assault that occurred on Still Pond Creek Road, Worton. The victim reported that following an argument, he was threatened with a firearm by the suspect. Following an investigation, Michael Aaron Connolley, age 26, of Chestertown, Maryland was arrested and charged with first degree assault and associated charges. Connolley was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

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Last Issue: Waterman's Memorial Drawbridge, Grasonville, Maryland.
Winner: Grace Hayman, Millington, Maryland.

Sun, Sept. 20th 9am-1pm - We Care Run a motorcycle run for Team Autism beginning at Worton Park, 10932 Worton Rd., Worton and ending at Ruthsburg Community Center, 105 Damsontown Rd., Queen Anne; \$20/bike, \$10/additional rider, \$5/patch; Pre register and request more information by emailing ldoddjr24@gmail.com.

Sun, Sept. 20th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall, located at 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WAC's Center for Environment & Society; Followed by complimentary herbal tea; <https://momence.com/l/dahVv7dr>; info@slacktideyoga.com.

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

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

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

Thurs, Sept. 24th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Register online at <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For more informaition call 410-778-0416.

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

Fri, Sept. 25th 6pm - Ribbon Cutting for the Banquet Hall at Cult Classic Brewing, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Call 410-980-8097 for more information or visit www.cultclassicbrewing.com.

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

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

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

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

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COUNCIL POSITION Vote for Any two (2)

Bradley Kreider	☐
Harry Marcy	☐
David Paltrineri	☐

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

TRAFFIC ARREST: 08/11/2026 SGT C. Schwink issued a must-appear traffic citation to Thomas Gregory Doran, III, 57, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with driving without a license. Doran was released. Court date is pending.

LARCENY: 08/27/2026 PFC R. Thompson took a report for a past theft that occurred in the 100 block of Philosophers Terrace. A suspect has been identified. Investigation is active at the time of this report.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 08/30/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan issued two must-appear traffic citations to Da'Andre Danzel Edwards, 28, of Dover, Delaware, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization, and person driving motor vehicle on highway on suspended out-of-state license. Court date is pending.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS: 08/31/2026 SGT C. Schwink issued two must-appear criminal citations to Randy Nelson Hynson, 72, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with one count of CDS possession not cannabis and CDS paraphernalia possession. Hynson was released on his signature. Court date is pending.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS: 08/31/2026 PFC E. Nunez took a report for a CDS violation in the area of the 100 block of Brown Street, Chestertown. A suspect has been identified. Charges are pending.

LARCENY: 09/01/2026 PFC R. Thompson took a report for a past theft that occurred in the 900 block of Washington Avenue. Investigation is active at this time.

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

Sat, Sept. 26th 8am-12pm - Community Indoor Yard & Bake Sale at the Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; \$10/table, must reserve by Sept. 20th; Call Cindy at 410-708-6357 or email secretary@chestertownvfc.org; See ad in this week's issue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wed, Sept. 30th 6pm-7:30pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Matt Bell Fiction Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; aallen5@washcoll.edu.

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

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

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



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Did You Know?

Pileated woodpeckers have been spotted in Kent County.

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:
My son's best friend keeps taking tools from our house and not bringing them back. Now he has opened a lawn business and half the stuff is ours. What do I do? **On a Fence**

Dear On a Fence,
Go borrow back or get over it. You should at least get your lawn done for free... **AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

Sat, Oct. 2nd 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent during the Farmers Market at Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Call 410-924-4442; For details visit www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrrcc.com

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

Sat, Oct. 3rd 5pm-9pm - Bull & Oyster Roast at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Oysters, silent auctions, live auctions, 50/50 raffle, live bluegrass music; Call 410-275-8819; Visit www.mountharmon.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WATCH THE SQUIRREL.

**Eating is summer.
Burying is fall.**

Right about now, the balance tips, and more acorns go into the lawn than into the squirrel.

Every buried acorn is a bet on a winter the squirrel can feel coming.



LOCAL DIRT

Plants and trees that provide color in the month of September include Beautyberry, Crape Myrtles, Cotoneaster, Viburnums, Hypericum, Hydrangeas, Potentilla, Pyracantha and Butterfly Bush.

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September 9:	Moon near Regulus
September 11:	New Moon
September 13:	Moon near Mercury; Moon near Spica
September 14:	Moon near Venus
September 17:	Moon near Antares
September 18:	First Quarter Moon
September 22:	Venus reaches maximum brightness
September 23:	SEPTEMBER EQUINOX
September 26:	FULL HARVEST MOON
	Neptune at opposition; Mercury near Spica
September 30:	Moon near the Pleiades



IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE MANY VICTIMS – AND HEROES – OF 9/11

Fly the American flag...this day and every day.

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

Sat, Oct. 10th 10am-4pm - FallFest 2026: A Full Day of Music & Community Celebration at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Live music, food, artisan vendors, and lots of fun; Admission and parking free; For more information call 410-639-9133; Details are available online by visiting www.mainstayrockhall.org.

TMP: Uh-huh, uh-huh!

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

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

Sat, Oct. 10th - World Homeless Day; Kent County's Shelter Alliance provides year-round shelter for the homeless; For details or to volunteer, email contact@shelteralliancemd.org, call 443-739-2459 or visit www.shelteralliancemd.org.

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

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

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

Sun, Oct. 11th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket, two sticks) or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us!



Rock Hall Lions Club

Dedicated to improving the vision, health and welfare of the Rock Hall Community for over 72 years.

Annual Yard Sale

Friday, September 11th 8:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, September 12th 8:00am-2:00pm

We need DONATIONS!

We have no storage or pick up capabilities.

Please drop all donations off the day before the sale (Thursday, September 10th) from 8:00am until 6:00pm at the vacant lot on South Main Street in Rock Hall. We are accepting everything except clothing.

No sales will be made until 8am Friday, September 11, 2026.

For more information please call:
Carol 610-299-8806

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Sun, Oct. 11th 9am - Chestertown Challenge Half Marathon Run & 5K Run/Walk begins at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; 8am registration; USAFT Certified; Free gift for first 25 spectators; Sponsorships available; Donations welcome; Benefits KART; Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Chestertown/ChesterRiverChallenge>; Find more information online at www.kentridingtherapy.org; See ad in this week's issue.

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

Tues, Oct. 13th - Deadline to register to vote in General Election on Nov. 3rd; Early voting Oct. 22nd-Oct. 29th; Call 410-778-0038; For more information visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

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

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

Thurs, Oct. 15th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For details, call 410-778-0416.

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

Fri-Sun, Oct. 16th-31st - The Rocky Horror Show at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; Call 410-810-2060 for more information or visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Sat, Oct. 17th 1pm - Texas Hold 'Em Fall Poker Tournament at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Doors open 11am; Ticket \$100/entry fee, no re-buy, \$65/to prize pool; Prize money payout to all 8 finalists; To register call 443-786-4532 or 410-924-1860; Send emails to tdifatta@comcast.net or khope80@hotmail.com; For more information visit www.qahvfc.com.

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



SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Sunday	Sept. 13	4:00 pm	ROCK HALL ROCKS DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER
Saturday	Sept. 19	7:30 pm	BARBARA PARKER
Friday	Sept. 25	7:30 pm	JOE HOLT - SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCE
Saturday	Sept. 26	7:30 pm	JOSCHO STEPHAN DUO
Saturday	October 3	7:30 pm	BUSKIN & BATTEAU - LEGENDARY SINGER-SONGWRITERS
Friday	October 10	10:15 am	FALLFEST 2026 - A FULL DAY OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Saturday	October 17	7:30 pm	BUFFALO ROSE
Sunday	November 1	4:00 pm	MYRNA SISLEN & JEFFREY MEYERRIECKS

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NOTICE OF COMMUNITY PUBLIC MEETING

TurningPoint Energy will hold a public meeting to collect community feedback regarding TPE MD KE65, LLC's application for Major Site Plan Review by Kent County Planning Commission to construct a 2.0 MW community solar electric generating facility at 15643 Crosby Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

DATE: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

TIME: 6:00 p.m. EDT

PLACE: Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, 21500 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, MD 21661

The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. The meeting will include a presentation by the Applicant, followed by an opportunity for members of the community to provide feedback and for the Applicant to address community questions.

Harvesting Open for Recreational Striped Bass through December 5th

2026 recreational striped bass fishing seasons implemented by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) allow for harvesting from September 1st through December 5th and catch-and-release December 6th through December 31st. When striped bass harvest is permitted, anglers may keep one striped bass per person, per day, with a minimum length of 19 inches and a maximum length of 24 inches. During catch-and-release season, officials encourage anglers to practice techniques that will help the fish survive, such as limiting the amount of handling and minimizing air exposure. The ocean recreational fishery is open year-round with a 28-inch to 31-inch slot limit and a coastwide daily bag limit of one fish. A fishing license is required to fish for striped bass. Maryland anglers can purchase their licenses online at MD Outdoors, at DNR service centers, or at sport license agent retailers. For more information visit <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>



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2026-27 Hunting Seasons

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

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

MOURNING DOVES

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

SEPTEMBER TEAL

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

SPECIAL EARLY RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE - EASTERN ZONE

September 1-15 (daily bag limit 8 per day) (**shooting hours (1/2) hour before sunrise to (1/2) hour after sunset)

YOUTH, VETERAN, AND MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Saturday, November 14-27, 2026 AND Saturday, February 6, 2027**

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

MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE ATLANTIC POPULATION

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

LIGHT GOOSE STATEWIDE November 7-27 • November 30, 2026-February 6, 2027

Eastern Zone Only: February 8-March 10 (daily bag limit 25, no possession limit)

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

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

REGULAR DUCK (Except Black Duck) INCLUDING COOTS EASTERN DUCK ZONE

October 10-17 • November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-Jan. 30, 2027 - See Duck Daily Bag Limit

BLACK DUCK EASTERN DUCK ZONE

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

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

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

BLACK BEAR

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

DEER REGION B

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

TOTAL Antlerless Bag Limit is 15 for Archery season, 10 for Muzzleloader season and 10 for Firearms season.

ARCHERY (antlered & antlerless) September 11-October 21 • October 25*-November 27

December 14-18 • January 3*-7, January 8-10* (Region A only), January 11-31

Primitive Deer Hunt Days†: February 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

MUZZLELOADER October 22-24 (antlered & antlerless) December 19-Jan. 2* (antlered & antlerless)

Primitive Deer Hunt Days‡ Feb. 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

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

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15†, 2026

2 White-tailed Deer total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season; a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp, but not during the Oct. 22-24, 2026 Muzzleloader season. *Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits; Sun., Nov. 15, 2026 hunting in certain counties; †Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows, or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloaders during these days.

*Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf for hunting details.

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

SQUIRREL - Gray, Red (Piney) and Eastern Fox

Sept. 5, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (daily bag limit 6)

EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT

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

QUAIL Private Lands Only

Nov. 7, 2026-Jan. 15, 2027 (daily limit 6)

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

CROW August 15, 2026-March 15, 2027

Wed.-Sat. Only (no limit)

MUSKRAT & MINK (trapping only)

December 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 (no limit)

FOX (Red and Gray) Trapping, Firearms, Archery,

and Airgun Nov. 14, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (no limit)

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Oct. 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 Day & Night, No limit

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

SKUNK Firearms, Archery and Airgun:

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

WILD TURKEY, WINTER SEASON

January 21-23, 2027*, Statewide

(fall 2026 and winter 2027 seasons have a combined bag limit of 1 turkey of either sex)

WILD TURKEY, SPRING SEASON

Junior Hunt April 17/18*, 2027

Apr 19-May 24 (daily bag limit 1 bearded turkey; possession limit of 2 bearded turkeys per season)

*Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf for Sunday hunting details

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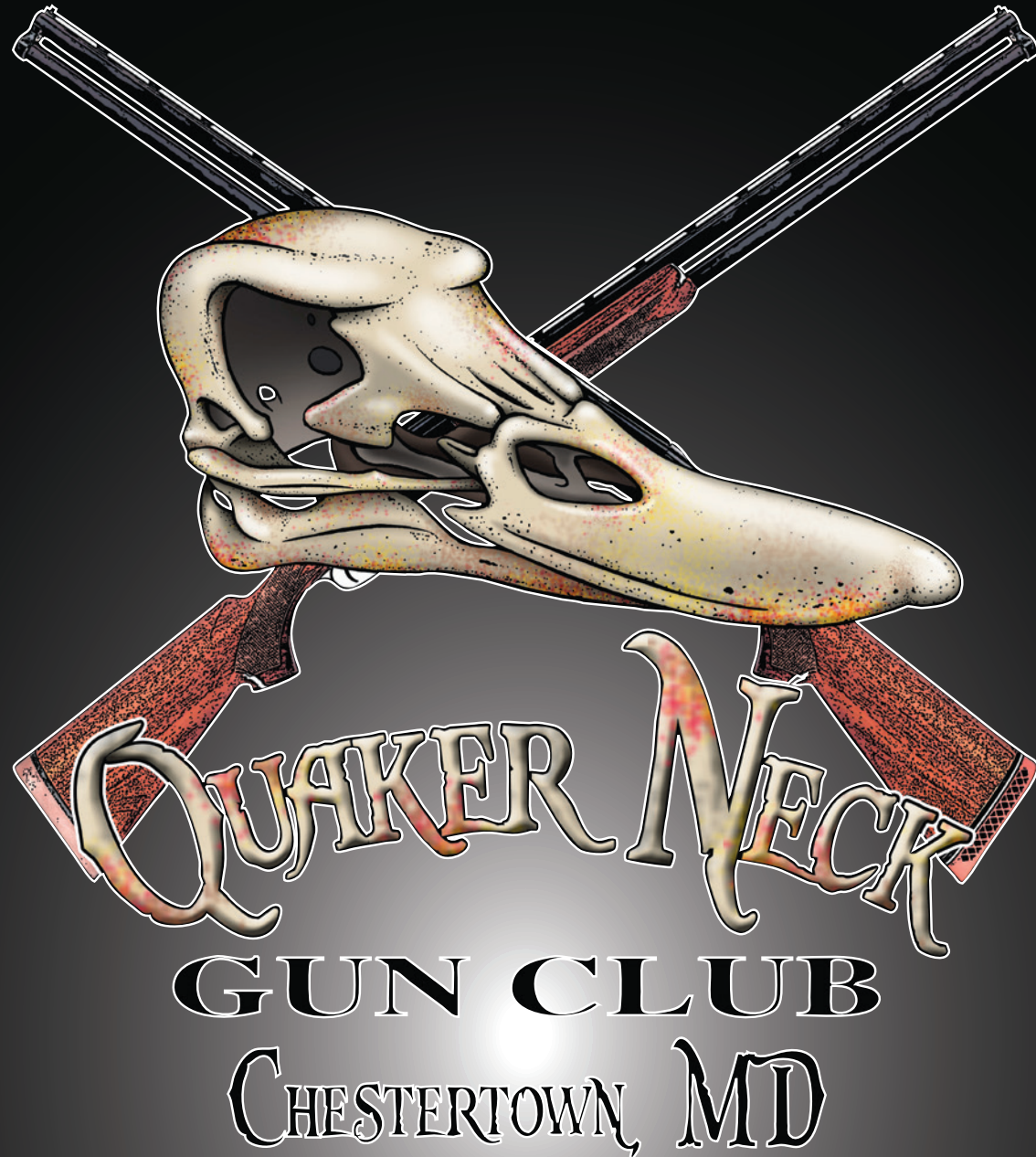
Dates to Remember

- 7 Labor Day (Mon.)
- 11 Patriot Day (Fri.)
- 13 Grandparents' Day (Sun.)
- 13 Rosh Hashanah (Sun.)
- 17 Citizenship Day (Thurs.)
- 21 Yom Kippur (Mon.)
- 23 Fall Equinox (Wed.)



Full Moon

Saturday
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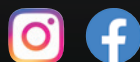
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