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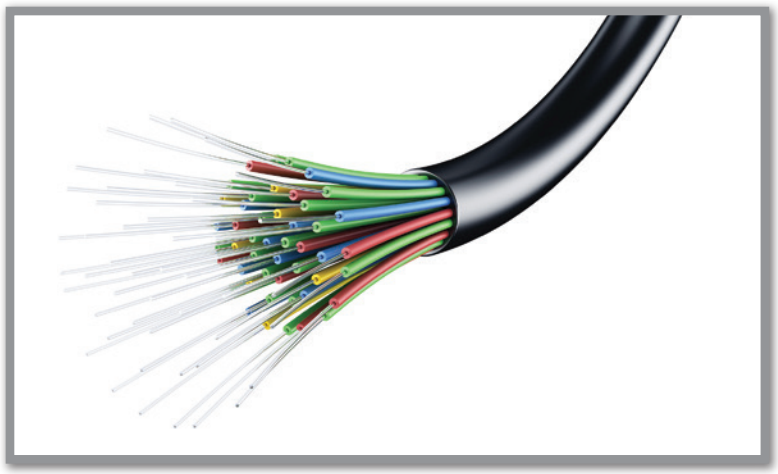
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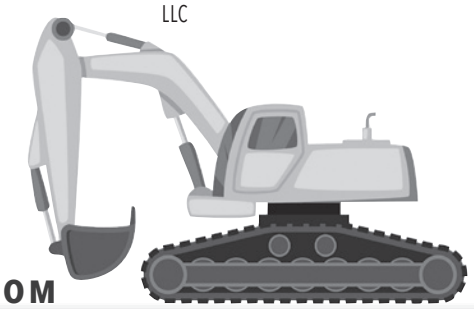
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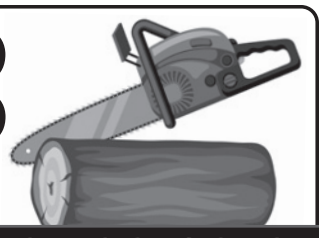


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Rosalinda joins Wye Financial Partners as a Client Service Associate in the firm's Waldorf office. With more than 15 years of banking experience, she brings a passion for building meaningful client relationships through personalized service, clear communication and a commitment to helping clients navigate important financial decisions. Throughout her career, Rosalinda h has focused on creating positive experiences for clients and their families while supporting their long-term financial goals.



Rosalinda Parks (left) and Will Fox join Wye Financial Partners

Will joins Wye Financial Partners as an Associate Financial Advisor based in the firm's Easton office. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Salisbury University and brings experience in wealth management and brokerage client services, retirement planning, and business retirement planning. In his role, Will works closely with advisors to support clients throughout the Mid-Shore and coastal regions, helping deliver personalized financial guidance and exceptional service.

The addition of Rosalinda and Will reflects Wye Financial Partners' continued growth and commitment to providing trusted financial expertise, personalized solutions and relationship-focused service.

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Fri, Nov. 13th 6pm - Empty Bowls Fundraiser at Kent School, 6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown; Support local families; $10/bowl, choose from a variety of homemade soups to enjoy; All proceeds benefit the Kent County Food Pantry; For details, visit www.kentschool.org.

Tues, Nov. 17th 6pm - Bingo at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Early bird 5:30pm; Call 410-275-8308 fo rmore information.

Sat, Nov. 21st 7pm - 19th Annual Sportman's Bingo at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Doors & Silent Auction 5pm; Seats limited to ticket holders only; Non-refundable Ticket $50; Silent Auction, Pull Tabs, Raffles, 50/50; Contact 240-419-8634 or 410-443-1392; Email secretary@qahvfc.com; Learn more at www.qahvfc.com.

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Sun, Nov. 15th 10:30am - 4th Annual Calvary Chapel Veterans Banquet & Service at 11015 Augustine Herman Hwy., Chestertown; Free; Must register; Call 410-348-5702; Email dblad.cc@gmail.com.

Sun, Nov. 15th 11am - 155th Church Anniversary at Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 161 Church St., Cecilton; Rev. Douglas B. Evans, Sr.; 3pm Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Duane T. Key; Call 443-907-5001.

Wed, Nov. 18th 2pm-4pm - Shower Ministry at Grace Community Church, 400 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown; For anyone who needs access to a bathroom or hot shower; Toiletries, towels, soap and shampoo provided; Call 410-778-0390.

Fri, Nov. 20th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Opening Night Party for Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; $25 includes wine bar & hors d'oeuvres; Be the first to shop; Emmanuel's Chutneys/Jams/Jellies, baked goods, jewelry, new hand-knitted items, garden & decor, estate finds holiday items & new giftables; Silent auction; Benefits local charities; Call 410-778-3477.

Sat, Nov. 21st 8am-1pm - Christmas Bazaar at Zion UM Church, 164 W. Main St., Cecilton; Call 410-275-8283.

Sat, Nov. 21st 9am-1pm - Annual Christmas Bazaar at Cecilton UM Parish, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; Vendors, Lunch (homemade soups, chicken salad sandwiches, pie), Silent auction, bake sale; Call 443-553-6762 to reserve a vendor table.

Sat, Nov. 21st 8:30am-1:30pm - 33rd Annual Christmas Bazaar at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cross St., Chestertown; Free admission, open to public; Emmanuel's Chutneys/Jams/Jellies, baked goods, jewelry, new hand-knitted items, garden & decor, estate finds & timeless treasures, holiday items & new giftables; Silent auction; Benefits local charities; Call 410-778-3477.

Sat, Nov. 28th 5pm - Holiday Concert & Art Market at Christ Church, 121 E. Main St., Stevensville; Call 410-604-2100.

Sat, Dec. 5th 9am-12pm - Cookie Walk & Bake Sale at Wesley Chapel, 6065 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Fresh homemade baked goods; Benefits Operation Christmas Child.

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Sun, Feb. 21st, 2027 4pm - Choir of Church Christiana Hundred: Wilmington Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3477.

Fri, April 2nd, 2027 7pm - Katherine Johnson Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; 33rd Season Emmanuel Organ Concert Series; $20/pp at door, Students/free; Subscriptions available; For details, contact 410-778-3477.

Fri, April 30th, 2027 7pm - Ken Cowan Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; $20/pp at door, Students/free; Subscriptions available; For details, contact 410-778-3477 or emmanuelchestertown@gmail.com.

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; In person/online live at www.facebook.com/rudy.draper; Visit www.sowerministry.com.

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

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Letitia "Tish" Shahan Palmatary, 73, passed away November 9, 2026. She was born March 29, 1953. When service arrangements have been completed details will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Charles "Ron" Ronald Franks, 84, passed away November 7, 2026. He was born February 6, 1942. Visitation will be held Monday, November 23, 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Christine Bradford, 82, passed away November 3, 2026. She was born April 21, 1944. When service arrangements have been completed details will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Marvin Winfield Carlin, Jr., 89, an Army National Guard veteran, passed away peacefully November 3, 2026, of natural causes. He was born September 8, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 10:30am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland, where the family received guests from 10:00am to 10:30am. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

James Michael "Mike" Edwards, 70, of Chester, Maryland, passed away November 1, 2026. Born June 13, 1956, in Easton, Maryland, Mike was the son of the late George "Guy" and Phyllis "Phil" Edwards. A private celebration of Mike's life will be held by his family. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Seeber Kerr, 95, died November 1, 2026 at Whispering Pines Assisted Living Facility in Rock Hall, Maryland. Betty was born May 28, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of proud German immigrants, the late Otto and Emilie Gauss Seeber. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, December 19, 2026 at 11:00am at Raum Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Milford Benedict Murray, 88, passed away October 30, 2026. He was born October 3, 1938. Visitation will be held Friday, November 13, 2026 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Bennie Smith Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Visitation will also be held Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at Christ First United Methodist Church in Chestertown, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 1:00pm. *Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

George Edward Smith, Sr., 86, a United States Air Force veteran, of Marydel, Maryland, passed away October 29, 2026 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. Ed was born July 23, 1940 in Wilmington, North Carolina to the late Daniel Rose Smith and Maria Lula Thompson Smith. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no public service. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Benito "Benny" G. Bonanni, 76, of Hobe Sound, Florida, and Kent Island, Maryland, died October 17, 2026. Benny was born February 26, 1950, in Washington, D.C. to Ignazio and Ines (née DiMichele) Bonanni. A Celebration of Benny's Life will be held Monday, December 21, 2026, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Kent Island Yacht Club in Chester, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

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

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Carole Dunagan Lupis

June 1, 1939 – October 30, 2026



Carole Dunagan Lupis, of Chestertown, Maryland, went to live with her Lord and Savior on October 30, 2026, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, after a long struggle with dementia.

Carole was born on June 1, 1939, in Decatur, Georgia to the late Benjamin F. Dunagan and Eva White Dunagan. She graduated from George Washington High School and Strafford College in Danville, Virginia. Carole was a majorette and a member of the Honor Fraternity of Strafford, as well as many of the other organizations including the Christian Association of Strafford.

Carole received a bachelor's degree from the Women's College of the University of North Carolina and a master's degree from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland and a master's equivalence from Trinity College in Washington, D.C. in the teaching of the gifted and talented.

After graduation, Carole accepted a teaching position in art, at Greenbelt Junior High School in Greenbelt, Maryland, where she met her future husband James J. Lupis, Jr. They were married on June 13, 1962, in Greensboro, North Carolina. After teaching three years at Greenbelt Junior, she moved with her husband and taught art at Westminster Junior High School in Westminster, Maryland. Returning to Prince George's County, Carole taught art at Benjamin Tasker Junior High in Bowie, Maryland. She also taught in Calvert, Garrett, and Allegany Counties before moving permanently to Kent County in 1985 where she finished her long teaching career at Rock Hall Middle School – her adopted school and county.

Carole was an avid photographer, artist, and videographer, having several one-person shows and exhibits. Her art was also featured in calendars of Calvert and Garrett Counties. She also won awards for her art in both Allegany and Carroll counties.

Carole's art and photography represented subjects from thirty-one states including Alaska and Hawaii. She also visited Mexico, Canada, Italy, France, and the Caribbean, producing pictures, drawings, and photography. She also produced a four-disc set for the 2006 anniversary of Chestertown and contributed to Shirley Hampton Hunt's book *The Vanishing Landscape*.

Carole is survived by her husband of sixty-four-plus years, a daughter Lisa Lupis of Hollywood, Maryland, daughter-in-law Alicia Lupis of Chester, Maryland, sister Jean Dunagan of Greensboro, North Carolina, and brothers-in-law William and Michael Lupis, both of Ridgely, West Virginia. She was predeceased by her son Lance M. Lupis in September 2025.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home,130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland. A Visitation will be held one hour prior at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend a reception of fellowship at Chester River Yacht and Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Road, Chestertown, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Building Fund of New Beginning Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2, Worton, MD 21678 or the scholarship program of Kent County Retired School Personnel Association.

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Robert William Fox



August 19, 1938 – September 27, 2026

Robert Fox, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away in the early morning hours of September 27, 2026.

Bob moved to Chestertown, Maryland in 1994 with his wife Vida Morley (Dumdey). Bob loved being part of the local community and adored his home on the Chester River, where he enjoyed woodworking, taking his kayak out for crabbing, making homemade pizza and somewhat questionable sushi as well as hosting parties and family visits. He and Vida's home and their lovely backyard have been the location of numerous weddings, including their own and Vida's daughter Kara and her husband Zac, and the recent engagement of Bob's son Aubrey and his wife Jennifer. Bob and Vida also enjoyed many trips to Mexico, Argentina, France, Germany, and Hungary.

Bob was a sociologist and demographer whose work focused on important questions of population growth, migration, urbanization, and employment and economic development, particularly throughout Latin America. In 1975, he authored *Trends in Urban Population Growth in Latin America* for the Inter-American Development Bank, where he worked for many years. In 1983, he co-wrote an article for the *Christian Science Monitor* called "The Population Explosion is Not Fizzling," which Congressman James Scheur entered into the Congressional Record. His article "The World's Urban Explosion" graced the cover of *National Geographic* in August 1984.

Bob was born in Silver Spring, Maryland in 1938. From his parents, he inherited a lifelong love of canning tomatoes and fruits, which he distributed to grateful family members and friends, along with his marvelous Shaker-style furniture.

Bob is survived by his wife Vida Morley (Dumdey), sister Pat Lauer (Fox) and sister-in-law Christine Fox (Stephenson), his children Christopher Fox and Aubrey Fox and stepchildren Tres Morley and Kara Posner (Morley), daughters-in-law Michelle Fox (Naddy), Jennifer Fox (Ensley-Lowe), and Windley Morley (Baker) and son-in-law Zac Posner, as well as his grandchildren Josh Fox, Taylor Fox, Luna Fox, Hazel Fox, Caroline Morley, Isabel Morley, Amelia Posner, Lucas Ensley-Lowe, and Jameson Ensley-Lowe. Along with a tight knit family, Bob is also survived by a strong, loving community who support Vida and will keep his memory alive.

A service for Bob will be held at Unitarian Universalists of Chester River on Friday, November 27, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The address of the service is 914 Gateway Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620.

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1	CMH Homes Inc.	New Single Family Residence	10531 Chesterville Forest Road	Millington
1	Christopher and Elizabeth Kimble	Inground Pool with Concrete Deck	13098 Hickory Lane	Galena
1	Nallele Martiez and Ricardo Arredondo	4' x 4' Landing with Stairs	12191 Galena Road	Millington
1	MTS Properties LLC	Addition with 1 Bathroom and 2 Bedrooms	325 Cypress Street	Millington
1	Thomas Parks	Use Permit - Operate Body Repair and Restore Shop	12901 Irelands Corner Road	Galena
2	Stephanie Harris	Convert 24' x 24' Garage into Gameroom	12715 Still Pond Road	Still Pond
2	Allan and Bonnie Hill	60' x 80' 3-Sided Ag Building	10953 Kennedyville Road	Kennedyville
2	Alicia Maria Ortoski	Doublewide HUD home 67' x 26'	11308 Wallace Wood Road	Worton
2	Zebs Land LLC	New Single Family Residence with Garage and Porch	12530 Dads Desire Road	Still Pond
2	Zebs Land LLC	Demo Existing House	12530 Dads Desire Road	Still Pond
3	Joseph and Dorothy Evans	Screen Porch and Deck Addition	25040 Montabello Lake Road	Worton
3	Eric Malguy and Gail Hasbrouch, Trustees	New Single Family Dwelling with Garage	25015 Private Spry Lane	Worton
3	Travis and Rachel Miller	Install Foundation Jacks, Supplemental Beams, and Seal	10141 Flatland Road	Chestertown
3	Darrell Morgan	New Single Family Dwelling	10765 Carimon Road	Chestertown
3	Edward and Elma Myers	Repair Roof of Existing Ag Farm Building	11637 Possum Hollow Road	Worton
3	Nicholas Price	New Single Family Dwelling	12156 Homestead View Road	Worton
5	Clark Realty, LLC	Inground Pool with Auto Cover and Patio	4511 Piney Neck Road	Rock Hall
5	Richard and Pam Noll	Pier, Platform, and Boat Lift	22534 Hidden Acres Lane	Rock Hall
5	Carl and Mary Schumaker	581 sf Concrete Apron Around Pool	5886 Whale Point Lane	Rock Hall
5	Michael and Lauren Sheehan	30' x 40' Pole Building with Lean-to's	5415 Eastern Neck Road	Rock Hall
5	Strong Associates II LP	Remove Deck, Stringers, and Pilings	2959 Eastern Neck Road	Rock Hall
5	Strong Associates II LP	Replacement Pier In-kind	2959 Eastern Neck Road	Rock Hall
6	Freedom Properties GOM, LLC	Interior Renovations and Add 1 Bathroom	10564 Cliff Road	Chestertown
6	Laura Jones	Demolish Pole Building After-the-Fact Due to Fire	8579 Camp Road	Chestertown
6	Guy and Shelly Schofield	Demolish Pole Building After-the-Fact Due to Fire	8911 Fairlee Road	Chestertown
6	Guy and Shelly Schofield	Construct 26' x 28' Garage with 10' x 28' Lean-to and Concrete Pad	8911 Fairlee Road	Chestertown
7	Jeffrey and Janet Ferguson	Renovate 3 Season Room	7740 Country Club Lane	Chestertown
7	Andrew and Katherine Gillespie	3490 sf First floor/2610 Second Floor Unfinished/Lean-to Agricultural Building	8477 Broad Neck Road	Chestertown
7	Richard and Jennifer Goodall	Amendment to Finish Kitchen and Bathroom	7019 Broad Neck Road	Chestertown
7	Samuel and Barbara Heck	20' x 24' Detached Garage	7715 Waterview Lane	Chestertown
7	Barbara and Marva Jones, Trustees	Accessible Ramp and Covered Porch with Deck	6621 Belle Grove Lane	Chestertown
7	Martha Mann	Attached Garage and Mudroom	5598 Langford Bay Road	Chestertown
7	Jeremy Smith and So Lee	12' x 20' Accessory Building with Bathroom	5179 Quaker Neck Road	Chestertown
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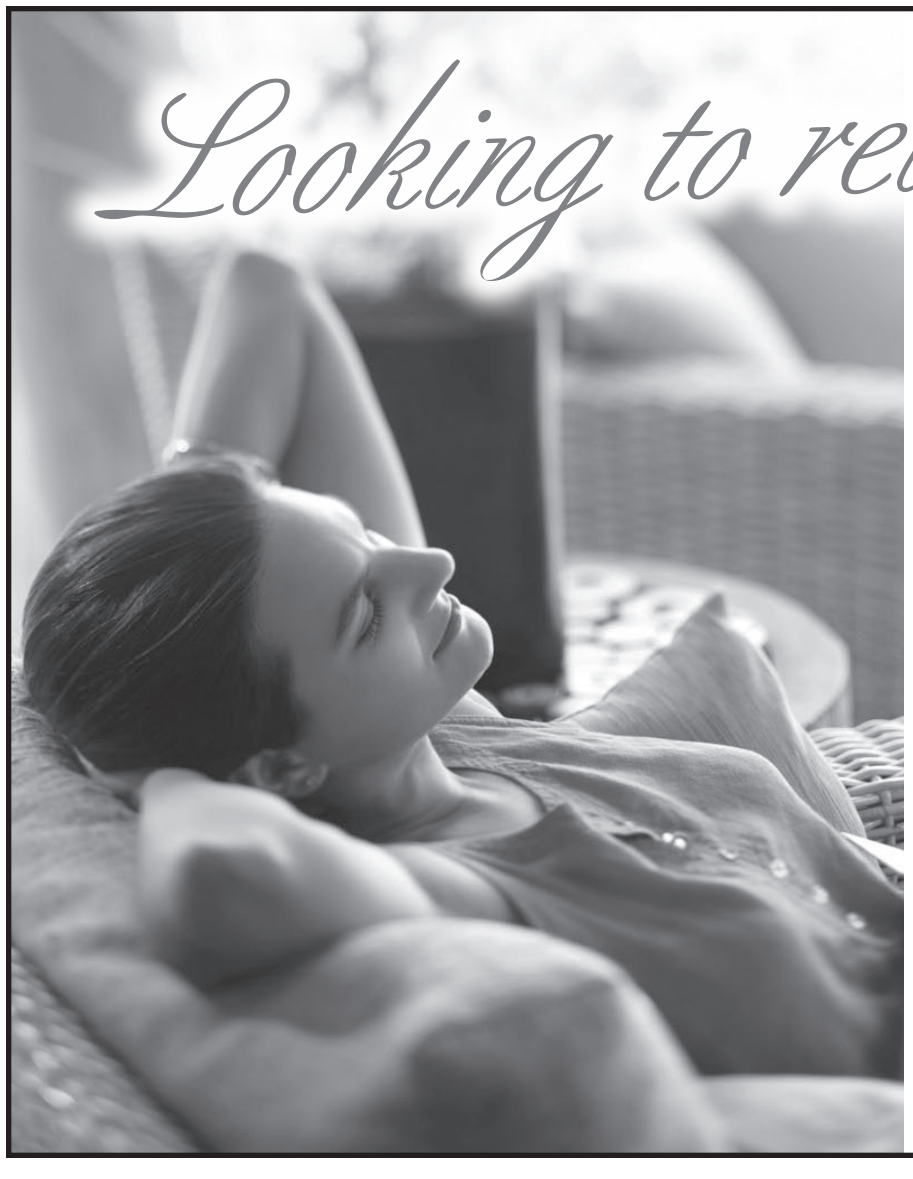
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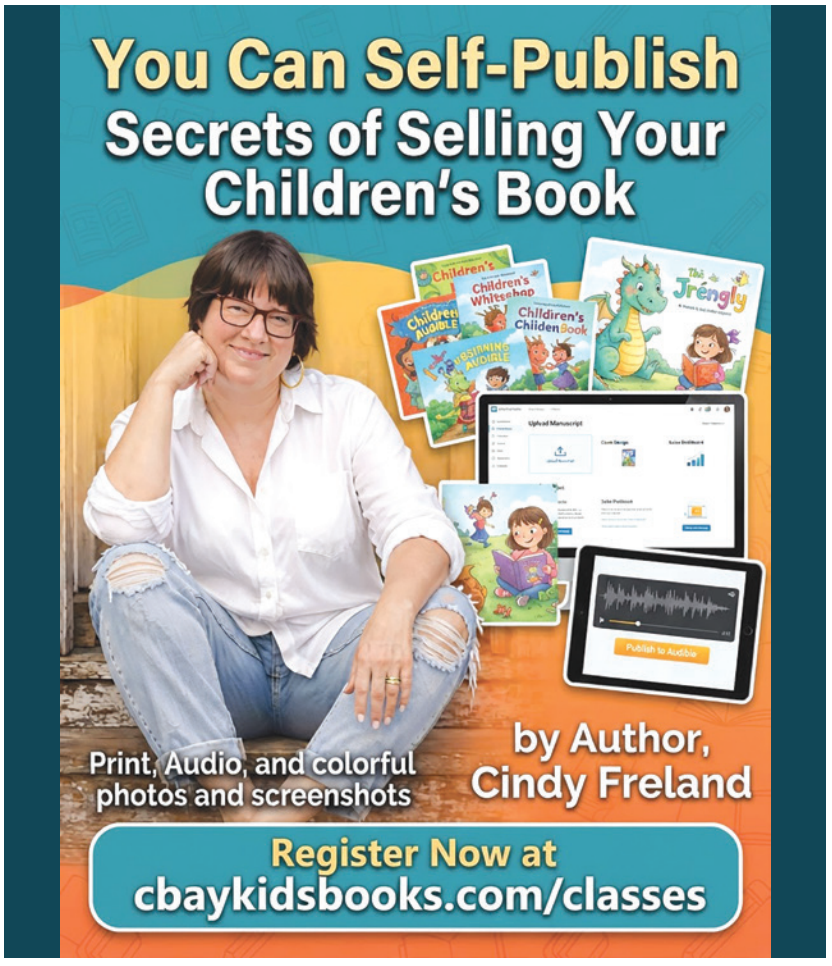
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Support Groups

Thurs, Nov. 12th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Wed, Nov. 18th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124; Find details online at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Mon, Dec. 7th 6pm - Monthly Bereaved Parent Group for ages 18 and older who have experienced the loss of a child at any age at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4109; rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - HomePorts Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940; Visit www.homeports.org.



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November 1:	Last Quarter Moon
November 2:	Moon near Mars; Moon near Jupiter
November 3:	Moon near Regulus
November 4-5:	Southern Taurids' Peak
November 7:	Moon near Venus; Moon near Spica
November 9:	New Moon; Venus near Spica
November 11:	Moon near Antares
November 11-12:	Northern Taurids' Peak
November 14:	Four-Planet Alignment of Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter in the southeastern sky, visible to the naked eye
November 16:	Mars near Jupiter
November 17:	First Quarter Moon
November 17-18:	Leonids' Peak, best visible after 11:00pm
November 20:	Mercury at greatest western elongation Moon near Neptune
November 24:	**FULL BEAVER MOON** (supermoon) Moon near the Pleiades; Moon near Uranus
November 25:	Mars near Regulus; Uranus at opposition
November 28:	Moon near Pollux
November 29:	Moon near the Beehive Cluster
November 30:	Moon near Jupiter; Moon near Regulus; Moon near Mars



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

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

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

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 9am-12pm - Faith In Action Food Pantry at Cecilton UM Parish Zion, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; For southern Cecil County residents who meet eligibility requirements; Call 443-406-5040.

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

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

3rd Thurs Every Other Month - Free Wellness Screenings at Sudlersville Library, 105 W. Main St., Sudlersville; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

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

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

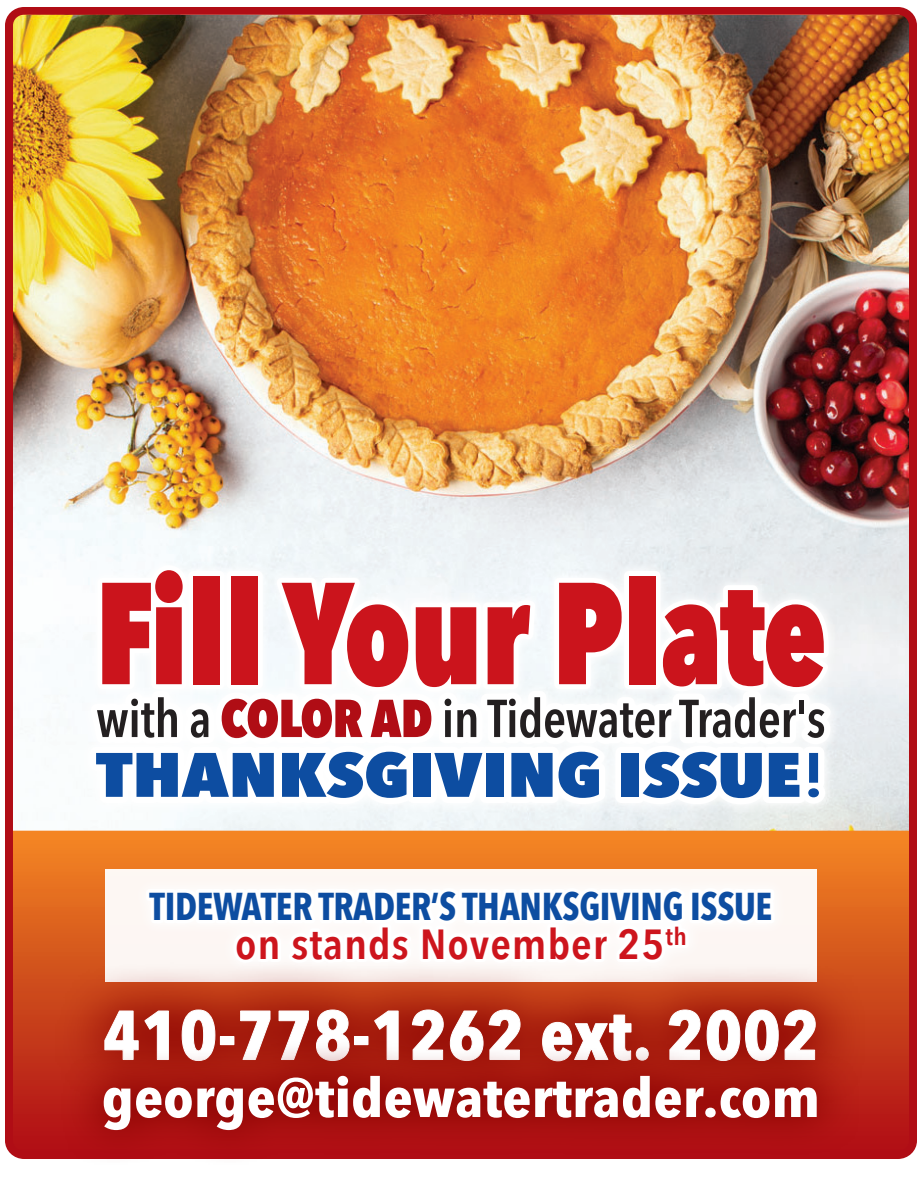
Every Sat 12pm-1pm - "The Chain Breakers" Nicotine Anonymous (NicA) Meeting at Eastern Shore Alano Club, 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown; Free, open to everyone; No registration; Text "READY" to 200-400.

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

Every Sun 3pm-5pm - Hope Community Alliance free food and clothing giveaway in Rock Hall; Volunteers needed; Recycle your clothes, donate them & get a different size for free; Accepting nonperishable donations and clothing drop off by appointment only; 6528 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Call 484-889-9766 or 410-778-2073 for more information; Send emails with questions to docmerchandise@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

Every Tues 6pm - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets ain the "little yellow building" behind the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Newcomers welcome; Call 410-708-5402 for more information; For details visit www.imc-chestertown.org.

2nd Tues Monthly 2pm-4pm - Free Wellness Screenings alternating between the Centreville and Kent Island libraries; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524 for details about all screenings available.

3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Mothers with babies, pregnant moms and siblings welcome; Learn more by calling 410-490-1553; More information is available online at www.lllofmd-de-dc.org.

Last Tues Monthly - Stigmatized Loss Drop-In Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Email rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org for more information; Call 443-262-4109.

Looking To Start A New Business Or Grow Your Existing Business? - Get free, confidential, practical business counseling from experienced professionals at Upper Shore SCORE; For more information visit www.uppershore.score.org; Learn more by calling 410-810-2968.

American Cancer Society can help with pain & nausea medicine, and equipment if you're on limited income; For more information call 1-888-227-6333.

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

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

Health Insurance Questions? Let the Kent Co. Health Dept. help you! Find out about your health insurance options, get help with health insurance issues; Free health insurance for qualifying Kent Co. families; 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7039; Visit www.kenthd.org.

UM Shore Medical Center's Health Care Professionals available to discuss health and wellness issues with community groups; Call 667-343-3359 or visit www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

HomePorts, a nonprofit membership alliance, provides access to a wide range of services designed to offer residents age 55 & above, what they want & need to remain content, safe & confident living in their own home; Call 443-480-0940; www.homeports.org.

2026 Election Timeline

- Friday, November 13: 10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail. 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.

Kent County Board of Elections Office	410-778-0038	www.kentcountyelections.org
Queen Anne's County Board of Elections Office	410-758-0832	www.qacelections.com
Cecil County Board of Elections Office	410-996-5310	https://www.cecilcountymd.gov
Talbot County Board of Elections Office	410-770-8099	www.talbotcountymd.gov/index.php?page=Election_Board
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Friends of the Kent County Public Library Fall Book Sale November 12th-15th

Friends of the Kent County Public Library will hold their annual Fall Book Sale at the library's Chestertown branch Thursday through Sunday, November 12th-15th, featuring four days of books, great bargains, and a chance to support the local library.

Members Night is Thursday, November 12th from 5:30pm-7:30pm when members enjoy early access to the sale. Memberships are available at the door for just $10 per year.

The Fall Book Sale opens to the public Friday, November 13th, from 10am to 8pm, with books for readers of all ages and interests.

Shop special books at half price during the Half-Price Special Books Day Saturday, November 14th from 10am to 4pm.

Fill a bag with books for just $5 Sunday, November 15th from 10am to 3pm during Fill-A-Bag day.

Proceeds from the Fall Book Sale support the Friends' efforts to enhance the Kent County Public Library's programs and services.

The Friends are also looking for new Board of Directors members. Since 1973, the organization has supported the library through fundraising, cultural programs, and advocacy. New board members will help guide the Friends' future and support the library's role as an important community resource. Those interested in learning more can visit friendsofthekcpl.org or email friendsofthekcpl@gmail.com.

The Friends' 2026 Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, December 3rd at 4:30pm at the Chestertown branch of the Kent County Public Library. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the Friends and their work. The Chestertown Branch of the Kent County Public Library is located at 408 High Street in Chestertown.

Are you caring for a health impaired adult and could use some help? Know of someone who needs medical supervision? Call Kent Co. Medical Adult Day Care Center 410-778-5581.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home Educators of the Eastern Shore - Local support group and cooperative for home schoolers in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties; Interested in learning more? Visit www.homeschool-life.com/MD/HEES for complete details.

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

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Community Events

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

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

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, herbs, breads, soaps, plants, flowers, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, baked goods, berries, jam, pet treats, alpaca and wool products, artisans, crafters, and more; For more information about market vendors or special events visit the Chestertown Farmer's Market website at www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org.

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

Through Nov. 24th 7pm-9pm - Rehearsals every Tues. for Cecil County Choral Society, Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; For more information about the Choral Society and upcoming concerts visit www.cecilchoral.org; On Facebook.

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

Through Dec. 12th - "History" Exhibit at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; For more information call 410-778-3700; Find details online by visiting www.kentculture.org.

Through Dec. 15th - Drop off gifts for Adopt a Senior at Chestertown Nursing & Rehab, 415 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown; Stop by choose a tag from the tree, take to receptionist, purchase gift(s) listed on tags, wrap gift & attach tag, return to Activities Dept. by Dec, 15th; Help residents feel loved & remembered; Contact 410-778-1900 for complete details.

Through June 30, 2027 - Transportation Assistance Pilot Program to assist Kent County residents; Free rides to medical appointments, pharmacies, and grocery stores in Kent & QA Counties; 24 hours advance notice required; Call Jab Express 410-490-5217; Kent County Health Dept. program; Learn more at www.kenthd.org

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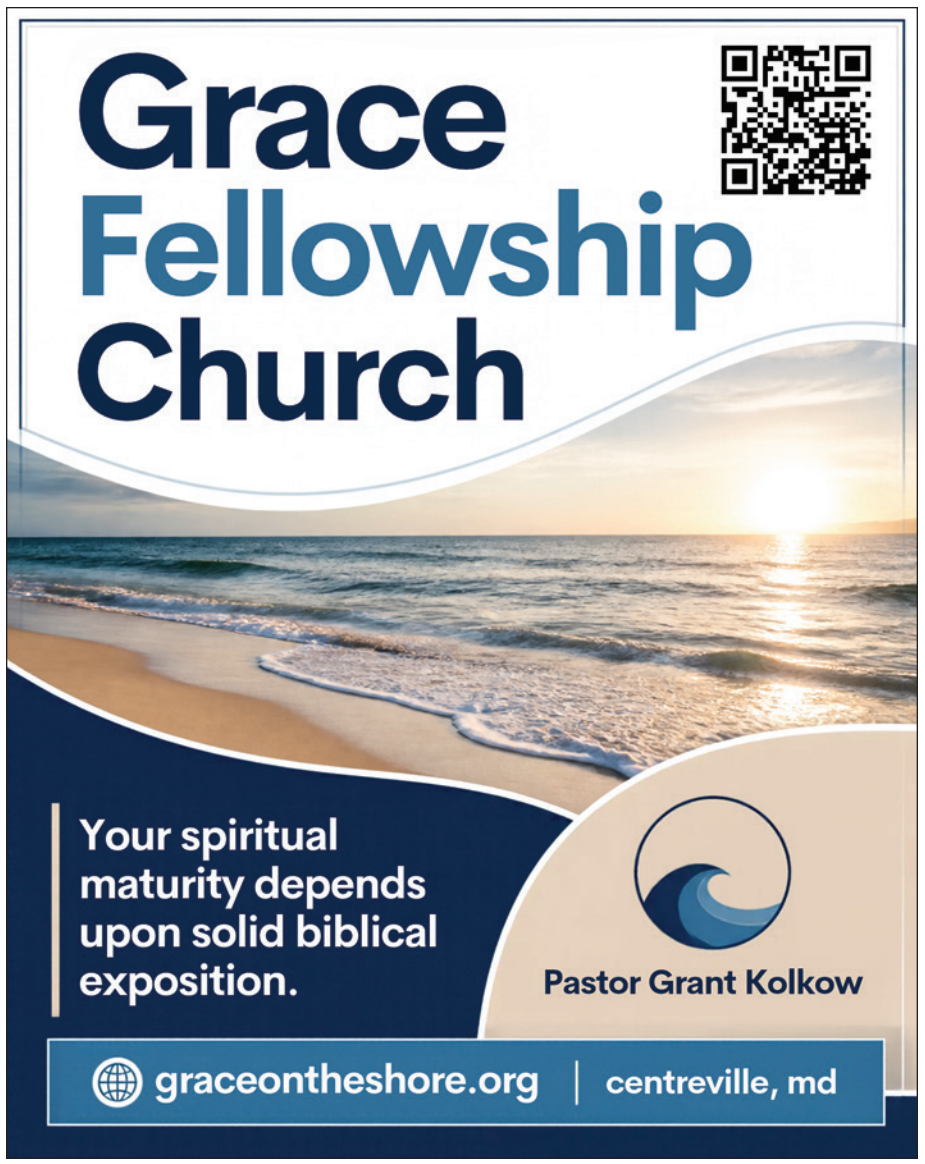
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W8	Wait
TQ	Thank You
Mu	Miss You
Qt	Cutie
Rn	Right Now
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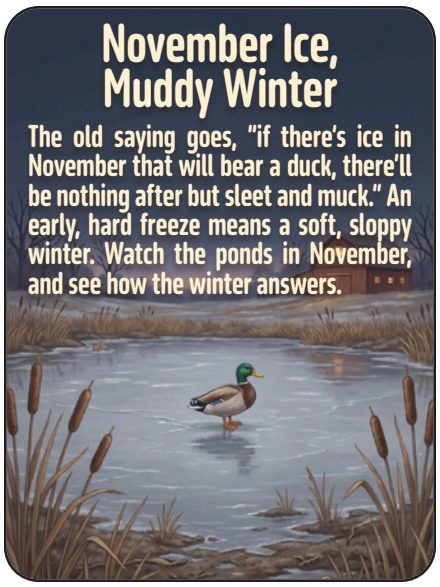
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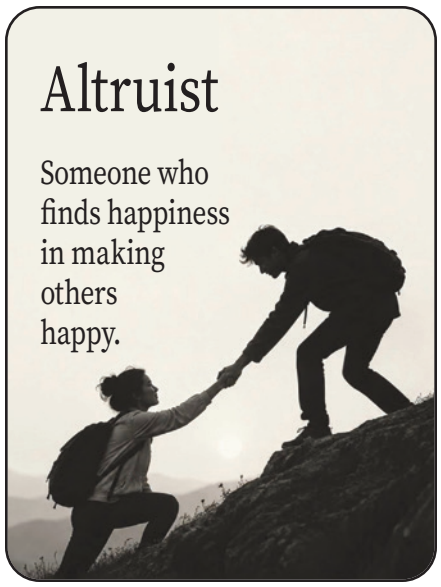
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Thurs, Nov. 12th 4pm-6pm - Estate Planning at Queenstown Landing, 120 Shoreway Dr., Queenstown; Free, informative discussion on the fundamentals of estate planning; Complementary appetizers and beverages; Please RSVP with your attendance numbers by sending an email to Vcorcoran@compassregionalhospice.org or by calling 443-262-4106.

Thurs., Nov. 12th 9am-2pm - Blood Drive at Dixon Valve & Coupling Company Distribution (Conference Room), 101 Warner Drive, Chestertown; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For complete list of dates and locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions, call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment or for more information visit www.delmarvablood.org;

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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Historic Chestertown Transforms into 1840s London for Dickens of a Christmas



From 'The Great Scrooge Off' and ghost scavenger hunts to fireside oysters and carriage rides, Chestertown unveils its most immersive holiday weekend yet.

Main Street Chestertown's signature holiday event, Dickens of a Christmas, returns Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th, transforming historic downtown Chestertown into a holiday scene straight out of 1840s Victorian England. Visitors can expect live music, street performers, local and visiting artisans, bonfires, brews, an outdoor Victorian living room, carriage rides, and the annual seasonal cheer that will make even the stodgiest Scrooge merry.

Expect the fan favorite holiday home tour, downtown streets filled with locals donning their best Victorian outfits, and two shows from North America's favorite Celtic band, The Devil's Brigade. Also this year, Main Street Chestertown is putting local merchants front and center with Dickens Destinations – a new initiative bringing curated Victorian experiences directly to downtown storefronts. Visitors can sip Victorian hot chocolate outside Bespoke Chocolate, enjoy Dickensian cocktails at Modern Stone Age, browse an open-air book market at The Bookplate, snap a portrait in Yarrow & Wren's porch, or sit for a palm reading in Bee Crafty Collectibles' window. Additional features include Fezziwig's Fortune Wheel spins, tarot readings by Rissa Miller, and a Chestertown RiverArts craft station inside the Heritage Village in The Bank. Plus, The Bookplate will host a special Charles Dickens literary talk by Washington College's Dr. Katherine Charles at F. Scott's.

This year will also see some new events and attractions, including the Great Scrooge Off, The Ghost Scavenber Hunt, and Tiny Tim's Corner.

On Saturday at 1:30pm, contestants of all ages can take the Main Stage to deliver their best "Bah, Humbug!" for local judges during The Great Scrooge Off. The winner takes home downtown spending money and an authentic top hat. Advance sign-ups are encouraged via the Dickens website, though walk-up contestants will be permitted depending on participation numbers.

The Ghost Scavenger Hunt, from12pm to 2pm Saturday, will feature four wandering spirits – Past, Present, Yet to Come, and Jacob Marley – roaming the downtown area. Spot a ghost in the crowd and name them to earn Victorian keepsakes. Collect all four! The Ghost Scavenger Hunt is sponsored by and put on by members of the cast of Church Hill Theatre's upcoming A Christmas Carol, which runs December 18th, 19th, and 20th.

Tiny Tim's Corner Relocates to the Courthouse Lawn is a family-friendly hub featuring live raptor and falconry demonstrations with the Maryland Raptor Conservancy, lawn games, and kid-friendly A Christmas Carol storytimes hosted with the Kent County Public Library in the Garfield Center for the Arts lobby.

"Dickens of a Christmas is Main Street Chestertown's signature event, and as we approach our tenth anniversary next year, we're thinking deeply about what makes this town so special," said Dominique Ellis Falcon, executive director of Main Street Chestertown. "We want people to enjoy the spectacle, then follow their curiosity down another historic street, step into a shop they've never visited, and spend time with the people who make downtown Chestertown one of a kind."

Festivities kick off Friday evening, December 4th, with Fabulous First Friday late-night shopping, food and beverage tents featuring craft drinks and hot oysters, horse-drawn carriage rides, and live stage performances by the Garnet Elementary School Chorus, Kent County High School Jazz Band, River Voices, and The Devil's Brigade. At 7pm Friday, the popular Fire Dancers from Dickens' past return to perform flame and acrobatic feats.

Saturday, December 5th will bring the London Row and Heritage Village Artisans Markets, Wheelmen Antique Bicycles, the Chestertown Farmers' Market, and the beloved Dickens Victorian Tea at Christ United Methodist Church, alongside the Holiday Home Tour through historic private residences. Main Stage highlights on Saturday include the O'McPub Band, the Baltimore Pipe Band, and a close out performance from The Devil's Brigade.

Much of the festival is free to explore. Tickets for select experiences (including the Victorian Tea, Home Tour, and a soon-to-be-released Rissa Miller ghost storytelling) are available online.

Main Street Chestertown gratefully acknowledges event sponsors including Rosin Creek Collaborative, Stam's Luncheonette, KitCare Construction, Chesapeake Investment Advisors, Owen Excavation, Holman Building, Kent School, Campbell & Furneisen, Twigs & Teacups, and many more.

For full schedules, tickets, complete costume guides, and Dickens Destination maps, please visit www.mainstreetchestertown.org/dickens-festival/. And don't forget to head out for the holiday season kick-off festivities the week prior with the Downtown Chestertown Association's Holiday Parade and Santa's Arrival on Friday, November 27th at 5:30pm.

One of the best seasons to be in downtown Chestertown will be here before you know it!

Main Street Chestertown is dedicated to preserving, enhancing, and promoting historic downtown Chestertown. Through community collaboration, business advocacy, regional tourism promotion, and structural enhancement programs, the organization works to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. Additionally, Main Street Chestertown is proud to host its signature annual event the first week of each December, the Dickens of a Christmas Festival, which draws visitors from across the region to experience one of a kind holiday magic in the historic town. Visit mainstreetchestertown.org for complete details.

KART Thanks President Frank Durkee for His Dedicated Service

The Kent Association of Riding Therapy (KART) extends its heartfelt thanks to Frank Durkee as he retires from the Board of Directors after serving as President.

Frank has been a wonderful leader and a valued part of the KART family. Always ready to lend a helping hand, he brings a positive attitude, a welcoming smile, and a genuine willingness to help wherever he is needed. His leadership, dedication, and support have made a meaningful difference to KART and the children and adults that are served through therapeutic riding.

Frank's commitment to KART and its mission has been greatly appreciated, and his presence will certainly be missed on the board. While he may be retiring from his board position, his contributions and the example he has set will remain an important part of KART's story.

Thank you, Frank, for your leadership, your kindness, and always being there with a smile. KART wishes you all the best in this next chapter!

For details about KART, please visit www.kentridingtherapy.org.



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Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • November 16-22, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: You are a special person and this is your special week, and the best way to celebrate it is to surround yourself with people you think of as special too. Start the coming solar year the way you want it to go on, full of love and laughter.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
You will put so much energy and effort into your work over the coming week that some people might think you are superhuman. You're not. The reason for this sudden frenzy is that you recognize you are in a now-or-never situation. So make it now!

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
Try not to get worked up about an issue that in the greater scheme of things is of only minor importance. It may seem as if a group of people is ganging up on you but it's more likely you are allowing your fears to run wild.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
You will get everything you ask for and more over the coming week, so decide what it is you want most from life and then let the world know about it. Okay, maybe not the whole world, but certainly that part of it you call home.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
If you treat other people the way you would like them to treat you then everyone will enjoy the next few days. There may be one individual who goes looking for a confrontation but as he has no one else on his side it's unlikely he will find it.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
You may enjoy playing with fire but you need to recognize that most people prefer a life that isn't filled with constant danger. If you forget that fact this week you could find yourself left out in the cold by friends and even family members.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
Now that Venus has ended its retrograde phase in the money area of your chart you may be tempted to go on a spree. Don't. It may be true that your financial situation is better than you thought it was but you still need to make savings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
Try not to waste time on routine tasks this week, because there are more important issues that need to be dealt with and your focus needs to be wholly on them. Whatever challenges you are called on to face you must give them your undivided attention.

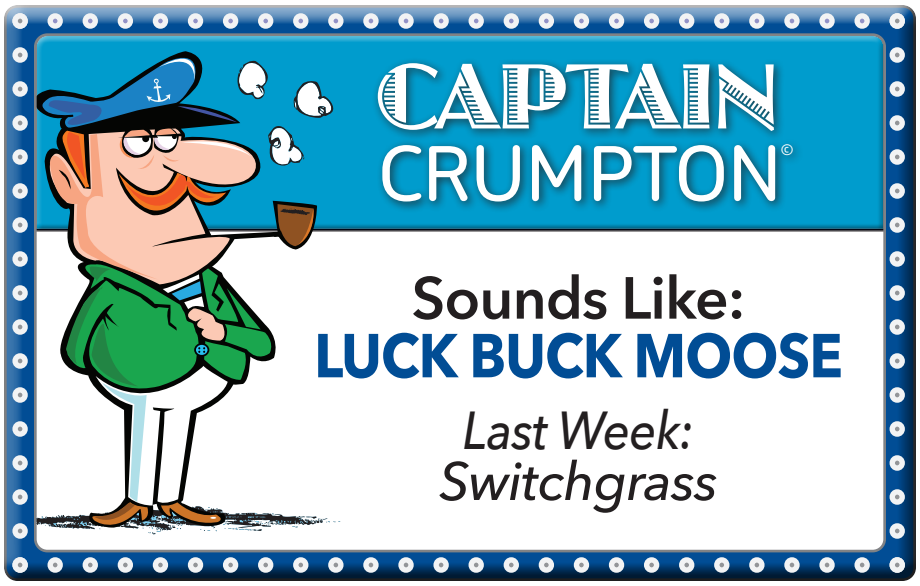
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
Conflicts on the work front are likely during the early part of the week and they could get a bit heated. If you want to be the winner you must stay calm and not be tempted to react to what other people say and do, no matter how provocative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
By all means rock the boat a bit over the next few days but make sure you hang on tight because you could fall out as easily as anyone else. A major storm is on the horizon and it will take teamwork to get everyone through it safely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
A little bit of flattery will go a long way this week, but don't lay it on too thick or even the dimmest of your rivals will see through your plans. Encourage others to think the best of themselves, even when you secretly think the worst.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
Intense cosmic activity involving the partnership and career areas of your chart could make it a rocky start to the week. Hostility of one sort or another may be inevitable but there will also be opportunities to find better ways to get along.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
A clash of egos is likely during the early part of the week, so be ready for it and try not to say or do anything that could make matters worse. The best way to defuse the situation will be to use humor, with the exception of sarcasm.





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Fri, Nov. 13th - Build an Owl Box for Your Yard at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Nov. 14th Botanical Art: Intro to Painting on Vellum, Reception for Julia Sutliff; Nov. 15th The Lost Trees of Willow Avenue with Mike Tidwell, Fall Nature Journaling: Autumn Leaves & Berries; Nov. 17th Book Club; Nov. 19th Botanical Art: Fall Treasures in Pen and Watercolor; For more information call 410-634-2847; Find details online at www.adkinsarboretum.org.



Holiday Closing

DEADLINE CHANGE

Tidewater Trader, Inc. will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26th & 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.
Early deadlines for the November 25th issue are as follows:
Classified and Display Ads:
12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 18th.
Early deadlines for the December 2nd issue are as follows:
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Fri's-Sun's, Nov. 13th-22nd - "The Transylvanian Clockworks" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; $25/adults, $20/members, $15/students; Call 410-556-6003 or visit www.churchhilltheatre.org for more information.

Fri, Nov. 13th - Certification of General Election Results; Deadline for local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail; For more information call 410-778-0038; Find more information online by visiting www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri, Nov. 13th 7:30pm - Mainstay Players American Bandstand Tribute at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri-Sun, Nov. 13th-15th - Much More Than Just A Used Book Sale at the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Shop mint condition and gently used dvds, video games, books, journals, puzzles, and more; Most items $2 or less; Fri. 10am-8pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-3pm; Sun. $5 box sale and specials; Benefits the Library; Learn more at www.friendsofthekcpl.org.

Dr. Truth©

Dear Dr. Truth:
This is the time of year to do for others, but I have a sister who can only think of herself. Everything is always "me, me, me" with her. When she brings her family for Thanksgiving, she doesn't help with the table, dinner, children or cleanup. I can't take it anymore! Her children run wild and destroy my place. What do I do? ***Sister***

Dear Sister,
Make reservations! She is your sister – lay down the law. Tell her it is her turn to have dinner. For goodness sakes, she may be selfish and lazy, but you're a fool to put up with it …***AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!***

happy Birthday to you

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Pam Duke Olinick
Alex Kennedy
Jennifer Branham
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Christopher Baldwin
Cherie Hansard
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Sat, Nov. 14th - Catch of the Day and Kids' Night at the Museum at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Nov. 15th Family Funday Sunday, Guided Tour: Boats of the Bay: Working Boats; Nov. 17th Yoga at CBMM; Nov. 20th Patriot Cruises: Sunset River Cruise; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org for more information.

Sat, Nov. 14th 9am-2pm - Homemade Craft Show at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Homemade crafts; Contact Dolly by sending emails to stars251.ds@gmail.com or calling/texting 410-920-9146.

Sat, Nov. 14th 7:30pm - Sue Matthews & Robert Redd Perfect Match at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; For more information call 410-639-9133; Find tickets and details about all upcoming concerts at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th 6pm - A Night in the Enchanted Forest Dance with the Stars at Brittland Manor, 211 Britland Farm Ln., Chestertown; Fundraiser for Horizons Kent & QA's Co.; For tickets & details, contact events@horizonskqa.org or 410-778-9903; Visit www.horizonskentqueenannes.org for more information.

Sat, Nov. 14th 8:30am-11:45pm - Lung Cancer Screening at UM SRH Diagnostic & Imaging Center in Easton, Denton and via Telehealth; Free, open to women & men ages 50-80 years old who are current or past smokers who quit within the past 15 years and whose smoking history is equivalent to a pack per day for 20 years; For details call 410-822-0110 option 5.

Sat, Nov. 14th 5pm-7pm - An Elegant Evening with the Historical Society of Kent County at Rose Hill, 2 miles north of Chestertown on Route 213; Hosted by Ed & Marian Fry; Attendance limited to 30 guests; $250/pp; Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres & good conversation; For more information visit www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th 9am-3pm - Craft & Vendor Fair in the Main Hall, 800 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville; Unique finds, local makers, one-of-a-kind gifts; Over 50 crafters; Kitchen serving breakfast & lunch; Contact americanlegioncraft@gmail.com.

Sun, Nov. 15th - Holiday Decoration Blacksmithing Class at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Nov. 28th & 29th Studio Tour; Through Nov. 30th Intermediate Wheel With Marilee Schumann; 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; Visit www.ctownra.org.

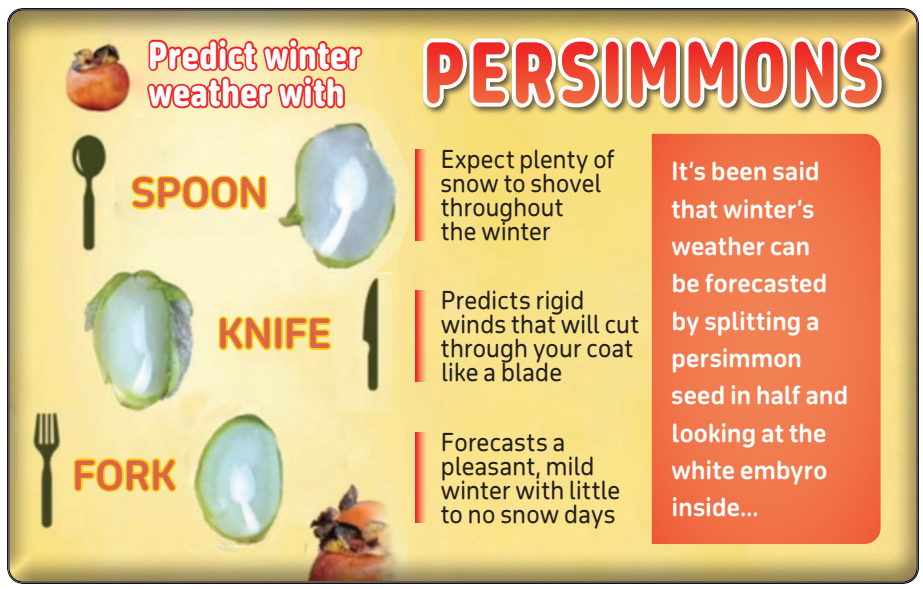
Sun, Nov. 15th 4pm - Lutenist Ronn McFarlane at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; For more information visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Nov. 15th 2pm - Explore the Magic of Kent School at 6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown; Preschool- Grade 8; Academics, arts & athletics; Want to learn more? Call 410-778-4100 or find details online by visiting www.kentschool.org.

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

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Kent School will Host 10th Annual Empty Bowls Benefit November 13th

Kent School will host its 10th annual Empty Bowls benefit Friday, November 13th at 6pm, bringing together students, families, and the community to support local families experiencing food insecurity.

A beloved Kent School tradition, Empty Bowls gives students an opportunity to combine creativity with compassion while making a meaningful difference in their community. Every student from preschool through grade 8 is creating a handcrafted ceramic bowl for the event. With the purchase of a bowl for $10.00, guests can choose from a variety of homemade soups to enjoy. All proceeds benefit the Kent County Food Pantry.



The Empty Bowls project offers students a hands-on way to learn about hunger in their community and the importance of helping others. Through the process of designing and creating their own ceramic bowls, students contribute to a collective effort that demonstrates how even small acts of kindness can have a lasting impact. In addition to the Empty Bowls project, students are also engaged in a food drive, coat drive and diaper drive to benefit families in the community.

Now in its 10th year, the benefit reflects Kent School's ongoing commitment to fostering kindness, service, and community engagement. The event also provides an opportunity for families and friends to support an important local resource while taking home a one-of-a-kind piece of student artwork.

Community members are invited to attend, purchase a handcrafted bowl, enjoy homemade soup, and help Kent School make a difference for neighbors in need.

The event will be held on Kent School's campus, located at 6788 Wilkins Lane in Chestertown. For more information, visit www.kentschool.org/

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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Tues, Nov. 17th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets monthly every third Tues. at 6pm, March-November, weather permitting; Send emails to m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, Nov. 17th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; Acoustic musicians, writers, poets, etc.; RSVP to 410-758-2520.

Mon, Nov. 17th-21st - Fall Membership Drive for WKHS 90.5 Student public radio; Celebrating 50 years of dedicated students, distinctive programming, and music diversity; 25301 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Donate at www.wkhsradio.org; Call 410-778-4249 or 410-778-8100; Visit www.wkhsradio.org.

Wed, Nov. 18th 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; Find more information online and make appointments by visiting www.mva.maryland.gov/

Thurs, Nov. 19th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Seqouia Nagamatsu Craft Talk at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu

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Thurs, Nov. 19th 12pm-1pm - Lunch & Lore Session at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Amber Englebach with Cleaning Up Olivet Hill & US Colored Troops; Brown-bag drop in gathering; Presented by The Historical Society of Kent Co.; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Fri, Nov. 20th 7:30pm - Joe Holt presents Doug James at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, Nov. 20th - Deadline to order Poinsettia from Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; $15/each, pick up at Rock Hall Fire House; Delivery first week of Dec.; Pay at time of pickup; Call 410-639-7888 option 1 or 410-708-6519; Email rhvfcbusmgr@gmail.com and include your name, phone number and request; Visit www.rockhallvfc.org; See ad in this issue.

Sat, Nov. 21st 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; Send emails to vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun, Nov. 21st & 22nd and Nov. 28th & 29th 10am-5pm - Studio Tour with Chestertown RiverArts; Free, self-guided adventure; Rain or shine; Over 30 talented artists will open their studios to share their process, answer questions, and offer works for sale; Details at 343 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6300; For more information visit www.ctownra.org.

Sat, Nov. 21st 7:30pm - Bluegrass Dede Wyland & Big Howdy at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; For more information visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

CRISPY POTATO PIZZA

2-1/2 Lbs Yukon Gold Potatoes
1/3 Lb Mortadella, sliced
1/2 Lb Provolone, sliced
Breadcrumbs
Grated Parmigiano Reggiano
Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Preheat oven to 425°F. Peel and thinly slice the potatoes using a mandoline.

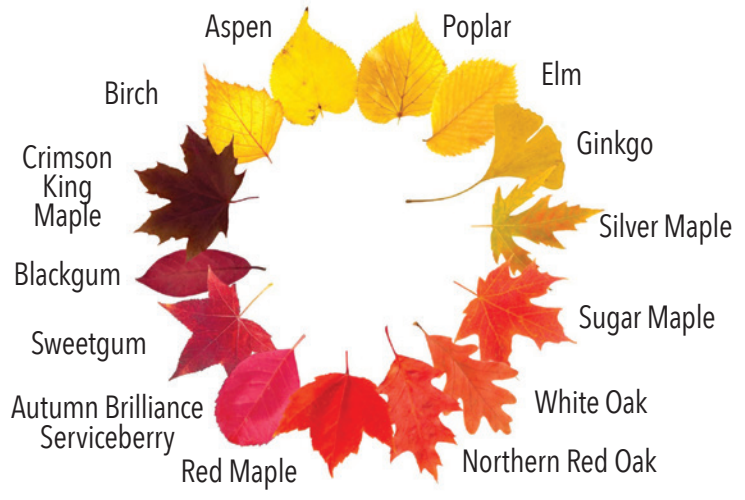
Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, drizzle with olive oil, and sprinkle with breadcrumbs.

Arrange overlapping potato slices in an even layer, followed by mortadella, and provolone. Cover with another layer of potatoes. Top with breadcrumbs, grated Parmigiano Reggiano, and generous drizzles of olive oil.

Bake for 45 to 60 minutes until golden and crispy. Broil for the last few minutes for extra crispiness.

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Fall Leaf Identification



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

October 27, 2026: CPL D. Nolan served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for illegal possession of a regulated firearm and associated charges on Scott Pearce Orr, age 55, of Chestertown, Maryland. Orr was released after signing for the summons.

October 28, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for second degree assault on Margaret Christine Matherly, age 24, of Galena, Maryland. Matherly was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

October 29, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for first degree assault and associated charges on Craig Sudler Willis, age 55, of Chestertown, Maryland. Willis was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

October 29, 2026: CPL M. Piasecki served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for sexual solicitation of a minor on Miles O. Legan, age 26, of Weaverville, California. Legan was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

October 30, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Tevin Lamonth Dodd, age 35, of Easton, Maryland. Dodd was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

October 31, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez is investigating a theft that occurred in the 200 block of Sassafras Street, Millington, Maryland. The victim reported merchandise valued under $100 was stolen. Under investigation.

Street HEAT



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

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

ASSAULT: 10/31/2026 Officers responded to the 500 block of High Street for a report of an active assault. Upon arrival both parties were arrested by PFC E. Nunez. Kira Rayne Kennedy, 19, of Chestertown, Maryland, was arrested and charged with assault second degree. Kennedy was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending. 11/06/2026 Kennedy was also found to have an active warrant from Baltimore County Police and one from Baltimore City Police. OFC J. Fowler served both warrants on Kennedy while she was held at Kent County Detention Center. Elijah Ellis Venson, 19, of Chestertown, Maryland, was also arrested and charged with second degree assault. Venson was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

HARASSMENT: 11/02/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for past harassment; the suspect is known to the victim. Case remains open at this time.

FRAUD/FALSE PRETENSES: 11/03/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

FRAUD/FALSE PRETENSES: 11/03/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a past check fraud/theft.

THEFT: 11/04/2026 OFC Harris took a report for a past theft in the 700 block of Washington Avenue.

THEFT: 11/04/2026 OFC Harris took a report for a theft in the 100 block of Flatland Road. The suspect has been identified. Case remains open at this time.

Sun, Nov. 22nd 3pm - Resonance Concert with Embassy String Quartet at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Call 410-778-1540; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Tues, Nov. 24th 9am-2pm - Blood Drive at Rock Hall American Legion Post 228, 21423 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For complete list of dates & locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions, call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment, visit www.delmarvablood.org;

Wed, Nov. 25th 7pm-9pm - Open Mic Night with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; No entry fee; Cash bar; To sign up call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Fri's & Sat's, Nov. 27th-Dec. 19th - Christmas Light Drive-Through in Kent Co.; 1,500 feet of Christmas lights & 12 decorated displays by local businesses & 4-H clubs; Dec. 19th Santa & hot cocoa night; Presented by Kent Co. 4-H Program & Kent Ag Center; $15/per car; For details or to participate, email kentagchristmas@gmail.com.

Fri, Nov. 27th 5:30pm-8pm - Annual Kent County Holiday Parade with Santa on High St., downtown Chestertown; Marching bands, classic autos, floats, and much more; Call 443-480-1987; Send emails to downtowchestertown@gmail.com.

Fri, Nov. 27th 5pm-8pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown after the parade; Enjoy yummy treats and snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Sat, Nov. 28th 9am-3pm - Chestertown A&E District Holiday 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 for more information or visit www.kentculture.org for details about all upcoming exhibits, shows, and special events.

Sat, Nov. 28th 5pm-6:30pm - 13th Annual Holiday Lights in Pocket Park, Old Love Point Rd. & Cockey Lane, Stevensville; Free; Enjoy charcters of the holidays season, music, caroling, dancing, and tree lighting; Call 410-604-2100; Visit www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org for more information.

Sat, Nov. 28th 10am-12pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown; Enjoy yummy treats and snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Mon, Nov. 30th 9am-12pm - Book & Gift Sale in the Conference Center at UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Great products at great prices; Sponsored by Chester RIver Hospital Center Auxiliary for the benefit of UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown; Credit/debit cards, apple pay, Venmo, G Pay & cash accepted.

Wed, Dec. 2nd 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Call 410-810-2074.

Thurs, Dec. 3rd - Statewide Certification of Election Results; For more information call 410-778-0038; Find details online by visiting www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri, Dec. 4th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

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1 Oz Apple Cider
1/2 Oz Agave Syrup
Cinnamon Sugar, Apple Slices, and Cinnamon Sticks for garnish

Pour tequila, organe liqueur, lime juice, apple cider, and agave syrup in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake well, strain into a cinnamon sugar-rimmed glass, and garnish with a slice of apple and a cinnamon stick.

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Baltimore Ravens 2026-27 Schedule

	DATE		TIME	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT
	PRESEASON					
1	**SATURDAY**	**AUGUST 15**	**7:00PM ET**	**EAGLES**	**WBAL-TV**	**RAVENS 24-7**
2	SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	1:00PM ET	VIKINGS	WBAL-TV	**RAVENS 13-3**
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	REGULAR SEASON					
1	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	**RAVENS 41-23**
2	**SUNDAY**	**SEPTEMBER 20**	**1:00PM ET**	**SAINTS**	**CBS**	**SAINTS 24-17**
3	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	**RAVENS 34-31**
4	**SUNDAY**	**OCTOBER 4**	**1:00PM ET**	**TITANS**	**CBS**	**RAVENS 24-18**
5	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	**RAVENS 30-23**
6	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	**BROWNS 13-10**
7	**SUNDAY**	**OCTOBER 25**	**1:00PM ET***	**BENGALS**	**CBS**	**BENGALS 35-13**
8	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	**BILLS 36-10**
9	**THURSDAY**	**NOVEMBER 5**	**8:15PM ET**	**JAGUARS**	**PRIME VIDEO**	**JAGUARS 33-10**
10	**MONDAY**	**NOVEMBER 16**	**8:15PM ET**	**CHARGERS**	**ESPN**	
11	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22	1:00PM ET*	PANTHERS	FOX	
12	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29	1:00PM ET*	TEXANS	CBS	
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14	**SUNDAY**	**DECEMBER 13**	**1:00PM ET***	**BUCANEERS**	**FOX**	
15	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20	1:00PM ET*	STEELERS	CBS	
16	**SUNDAY**	**DECEMBER 27**	**1:00PM ET***	**BROWNS**	**CBS**	
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By Mrs. H.

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Fri & Sat, Dec. 4th & 5th - Dickens of a Weekend in downtown Chestertown; Victorian holiday extravaganza; Beers & bonfires, Carriage Rides, Heritage Village, London Row food & gift vendors; Tiny Tim's Corner & Petting Zoo, Holiday Home Tour, Traditional Victorian Tea, Run Like The Dickens 5K, Main Stage Live Performances & Strolling Entertainment; Details and schedule at www.dickenschestertown.org.

Sat, Dec. 5th 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.kentcountyrcc.com

Sat, Dec. 5th 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; For a supply list, call 410-829-5136; To sign up for the class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat & Sun, Dec. 5th & 6th 11am-3pm - Yuletide Festival at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Yuletide fun for the whole family; $10/pp, $5/FOMH members; Call 410-275-8819; For details visit www.mountharmon.org.

Sat, Dec. 5th 10am-3pm - Parents Day Out in Stevensville (Facility TBD); $35/child; Pre-registration required; Ages 6-12; Call 410-758-0835; Visit https://mdqueenannesctyweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web.

Sat, Dec. 5th - Crab Basket Tree Lighting Ceremony in Rock Hall; Santa arrives by boat at the Bulkhead at 6pm and travels by fire truck to Main Street to light the basket trees at 7pm; Holiday music; Bring your camera for photos with Santa; Free hot chocolate; Cookie walk at Raum Chapel; Visit www.rockhallmd.com for more information.

Sat., Dec. 5th 10am-3:30pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown from 10am-12pm during the Farmer's Market and from 12pm-3:30pm during Dickens of a Christmas; For Kids of All Ages! Snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA; Look for ads in upcoming issues.

Sat., Dec. 5th 9am-2pm - Blood Drive at St. Dennis Church, 153 N. Main St., Galena; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For complete list of dates & locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions, call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment or for more information visit www.delmarvablood.org.

Sat., Dec. 5th 10am-12pm - "So You Want to Start a Business" Workshop at Kent Co. Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Step-by-step startup guidance & live Q&A with a CPA and attorney; $150/pp; Visit www.amdacct.com/workshops to learn more about this and other upcoming workshops.

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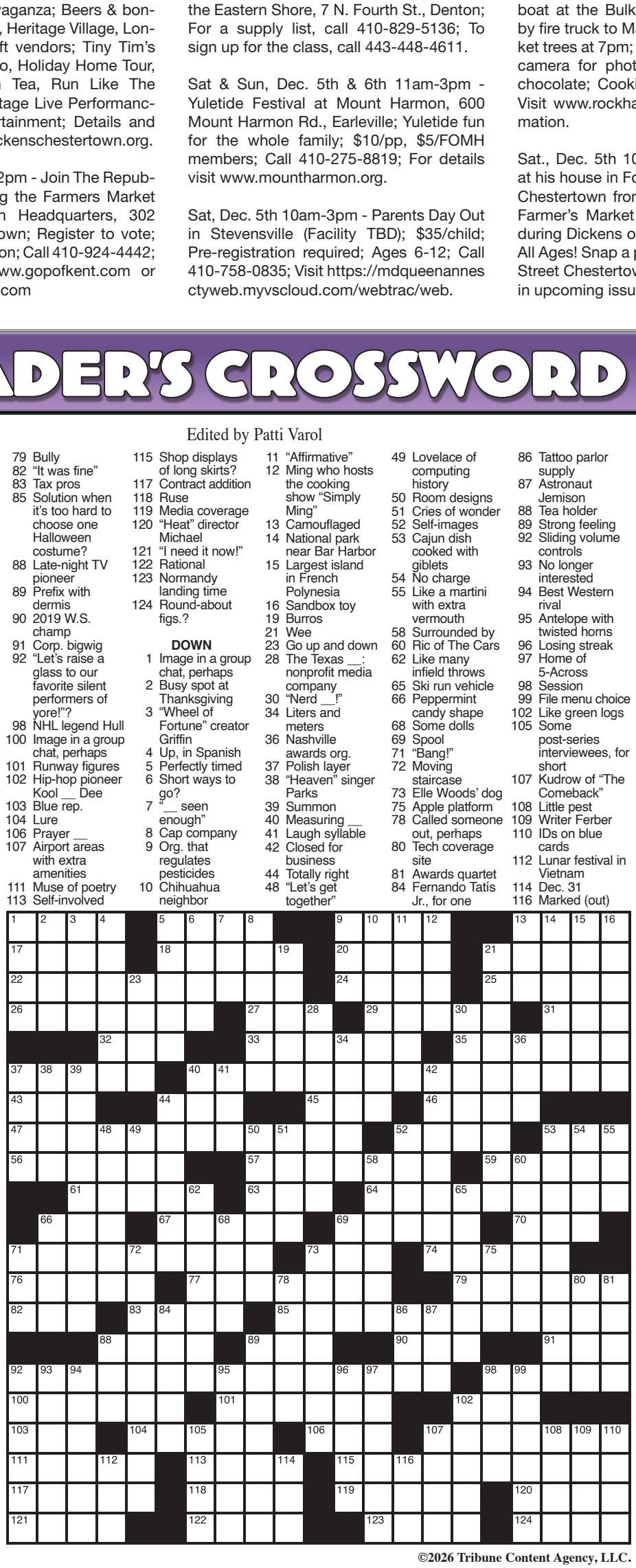
"EMPTY WORDS" BY KATIE HALE

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ABOUT THE COVER



Butch Price, a Marine Corps Veteran, was in boot camp 61 years ago. We thank Butch and all Veterans for their service and sacrifices for our nation's freedoms.

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ANSWERS TO THE NOVEMBER 4 PUZZLE

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Sun, Dec 6th-Thurs, Dec. 31st - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Catch and release; Fishing license is req'd; https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Sun, Dec. 6th 4pm - Illuminate Holiday Concert with Chester River Chorale's Aurora Choir at Washington College, Chestertown; Visit www.chesterriverchorale.org.

Sun, Dec. 6th 12pm - Beef & Brew at Patriot Acres Farm Brewery,1621 Millington Rd., Sudlersville; Benefits Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co.; On Facebook; www.svfc6.com.

Sun, Dec. 6th 10am-2pm - Massey Aerodome Open Hangar Party & Fly-In at 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Open to the General Public, Free Admission, family-friendly; Tour the Massey Air Museum, DC-3 & hangars; Watch planes land & take off; excellent photo/viewing area; Bring a covered dish or dessert to share (optional); Call 410-928-5270; www.masseyaero.org/event/massey-open-hangar-party-fly-in-2.

Sun, Dec. 6th 4pm - Harp & Soul at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Cash bar; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Mon, Dec. 7th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main Street, Galena; Call 410-648-5151 for more information; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

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

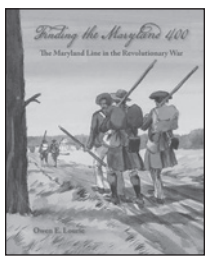
Wed, Dec. 9th 7:30pm - Open Dress Rehearsal for The Colors of Christmas Concert with Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Concert is Fri. 7:30pm & Sat. 4pm; www.chesterriverchorale.org/.

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Finding the Maryland 400: The Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War

On Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11th – the Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience and the Maryland State Archives invite the public to a special book discussion and reception celebrating *Finding the Maryland 400: The Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War*, being held at Washington College in the Hynson Lounge of Hodson Hall. The event – free and open to the public – will feature author Owen Lourie, senior research archivist at the Maryland State Archives, along with Maryland State Archivist Elaine Rice Bachmann.



Original Revolutionary War documents from the State Archives will be on display. The Starr Center Hodson Trust-Griswold Director Adam Goodheart, who contributed to the book, will also join the discussion.

On August 27, 1776, at the Battle of Brooklyn, George Washington's inexperienced Continental Army faced a devastating defeat at the hands of British and Hessian forces. As the Americans retreated, a group of Maryland soldiers, fighting alongside troops from Delaware, made a desperate stand against overwhelming odds. Their sacrifice helped save Washington's army from destruction, allowing it to withdraw to Brooklyn Heights and, two nights later, escape across the East River to Manhattan. The soldiers became legendary as the "Maryland 400," although nearly 1,000 Marylanders fought in the battle.

For generations, the Maryland 400 were remembered chiefly for their collective heroism, while their individual identities and experiences remained largely unknown. Now, after more than a decade of painstaking archival research, *Finding the Maryland 400* reconstructs the lives of 868 of these soldiers, tracing their experiences before, during, and after the Revolution.

Washington College students played an important role in this ambitious research effort. Seventeen students contributed over the course of the project, including in Goodheart's 2018 seminar, "Finding the 400." Students investigated military records, letters, property deeds, genealogies, and other primary sources to piece together the soldiers' lives. The work continued through the Starr Center's Explore America Summer Internships at the Maryland State Archives. The students' discoveries — included in the new book — helped recover the stories of men who had been almost entirely forgotten for nearly 250 years.

Published in time for the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Brooklyn, the volume also features introductory contributions by Goodheart and retired Major General James A. Adkins (M.A. '91), former Adjutant General of Maryland. The project was undertaken in partnership with the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Join the fascinating exploration of one of the Revolutionary War's most consequential battles, the soldiers whose courage helped preserve the American cause, and the remarkable historical detective work that has brought their stories back to light. For more background, visit Washington College's Miller Library archives blog: The Battle of Brooklyn and the Maryland 400. Learn more at washcoll.edu/learn-by-doing/starr/

Thurs, Dec. 10th 2pm - Proposals due for qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering services for the demolition & reconstruction of the Rigbie Steps in Betterton; Requested by Town of Betterton; For more information email tmogle@townofbetterton.com.

Fri & Sat, Dec. 11th & 12th - The Colors of Christmas Concert with Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 4pm; For more information visit Chester River Chorale's website at www.chesterriverchorale.org/.

Fri, Dec. 11th 5pm-7:30pm - Frosty's Holiday Village at Anchor Church, 620 Goldsborough St., Easton; Free activities, professional photos, holiday crafts, inflatables & treats; Parking available at The Country School; Register online and find more information by visiting https://forallseasonsinc.org/event/frostys-holiday-village-2/

Sat, Dec. 12th 10am-12pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown; Enjoy yummy treats and snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA.

Sun, Dec. 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, Dec. 13th - Special Second Sunday History and Nature Programs at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8819 for more information or visit www.mountharmon.org.

Thurs, Dec. 17th 12pm-5pm - Blood Drive at Chestertown Elks Lodge, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For complete list of dates & locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions, call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment, visit www.delmarvablood.org;

Fri-Sun, Dec 18th-20th - "A Christmas Carol" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; $25/adults, $20/members, $15/students; For tickets and more information call 410-556-6003; Find details about this and all upcoming productions by visiting www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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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, possesion limit 45 birds)*

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

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

YOUTH, VETERAN, AND MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS
Saturday, November 7, 2026 AND Saturday, February 6, 2027***
***For 2 AP Canada Goose, 1 Brant, 15 Coots, 25 Light Geese, and 6 Ducks (See Duck Bag Limit)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEER REGION B
TOTAL Antlered Bag Limit is 2 total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season, and a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer.
TOTAL Antlerless Bag Limit is 15 for Archery season, 10 for Muzzleloader season and 10 for Firearms season.
ARCHERY *(antlered & antlerless)* September 11-October 21 • October 25*-November 27
December 14-18 • January 3*-7, January 8-10* (Region A only) , January 11-31
Primitive Deer Hunt Days‡: February 1-3 *(antlerless and antlered)*
MUZZLELOADER October 22-24 *(antlered & antlerless)* December 19-Jan. 2* *(antlered & antlerless)*
Primitive Deer Hunt Days‡ Feb. 1-3 *(antlerless and antlered)*
FIREARMS November 28-December 12* • January 8-10* (Region B only) *(antlered & antlerless)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

COYOTE
Firearms, Archery and Airgun: Year-Round in all counties, *Day and Night, No limit*
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



Sat, Dec. 19th - Santa & Hot Cocoa Night at Christmas Light Drive-Through in Kent Co.; Free photos with Santa; Holiday games and family fun; Presented by Kent Co. 4-H Program & Kent Ag Center; For details or to participate, contact kentagchristmas@gmail.com.

Sat, Dec. 19th 10am-12pm - Visit Santa at his house in Fountain Park in Downtown Chestertown; Enjoy yummy treats and snap a photo; Co-hosted by Main Street Chestertown and DCA; Look for ads in upcoming issues.

Sat, Dec. 19th 7:30pm - A Redd Christmas with the Chuck Redd Quartet at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Christmas Jazz; Tickets $25; For more information call 410-639-9133 or go to www.mainstayrockhall.org/

Thurs, Dec. 31st 6pm - New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Open to All! Bring a dish to share; Entertainment by Joe Holt; 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org/

Thurs, Dec. 31st 9am-2pm - Blood Drive at Chestertown Elks Lodge, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; Visit www.delmarvablood.org;

Wed, Jan. 6th, 2027 - Drawing for Chestertown Lions Club's Raffle at Bluebird Restaurant & Tavern, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Tickets sold on weekends outside of JBK Hardware, Bluebird Tavern, Molly's Place, the Double Tap Tavern, and during the Farmer's Market; Benefits Chestertown Lions Club charities; Learn more at www.chestertownlions.org.

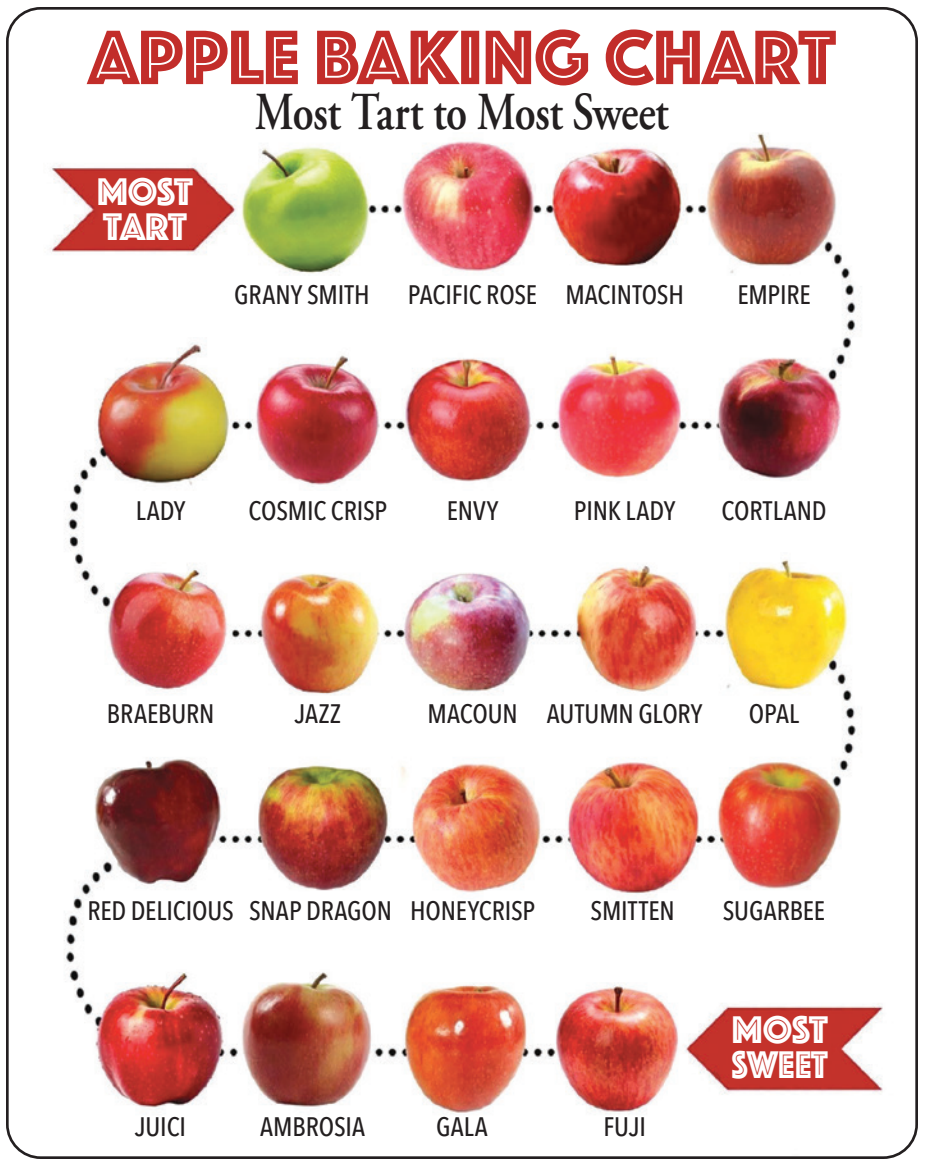
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Sat., Jan. 9th, 2027 1am-3pm - "Business Tax Deductions: What Can You Really Deduct" Workshop at Kent Co. Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Practical tax guidance & live CPA Q&A; $75/pp; Visit www.amdacct.com/workshops for more information; See ad in this issue.

Tues, Jan. 12th, 2027 - Drawing for Masonic Quilt & Pillow Raffle through Cockeysville Assembly No. 269 Social Order of the Beauceant Masonic; $5/ticket or $20/ for 5 tickets; For more information visit www.soobcockeysville.org.

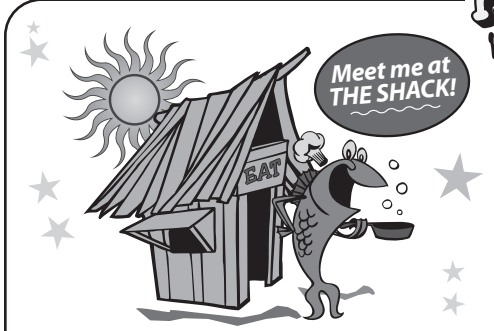
Sat., Jan. 12th, 2027 1am-3pm - "Financial Foundations" Workshop at Kent Co. Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Real-life financial basics for young adults; $25/pp; For more information visit www.amdacct.com/workshops.

Thurs, Jan. 14th, 2027 12pm-5pm - Blood Drive at Chestertown Elks Lodge, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 11248; For a complete list of dates and locations, visit https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11669; For questions and more information call 1-888-8-BLOOD8; To schedule an appointment and learn about requirements for blood donation visit the Blood Bank of Delmarva's website www.delmarvablood.org.

Sat, Jan. 16th, 2027 6pm-8pm - Murder Mystery Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Doors open 5pm; $40/ticket insludes dinner, dessert & show; All are welcome, only 100 tickets available; For more information call 443-480-5664 or 410-778-6370.



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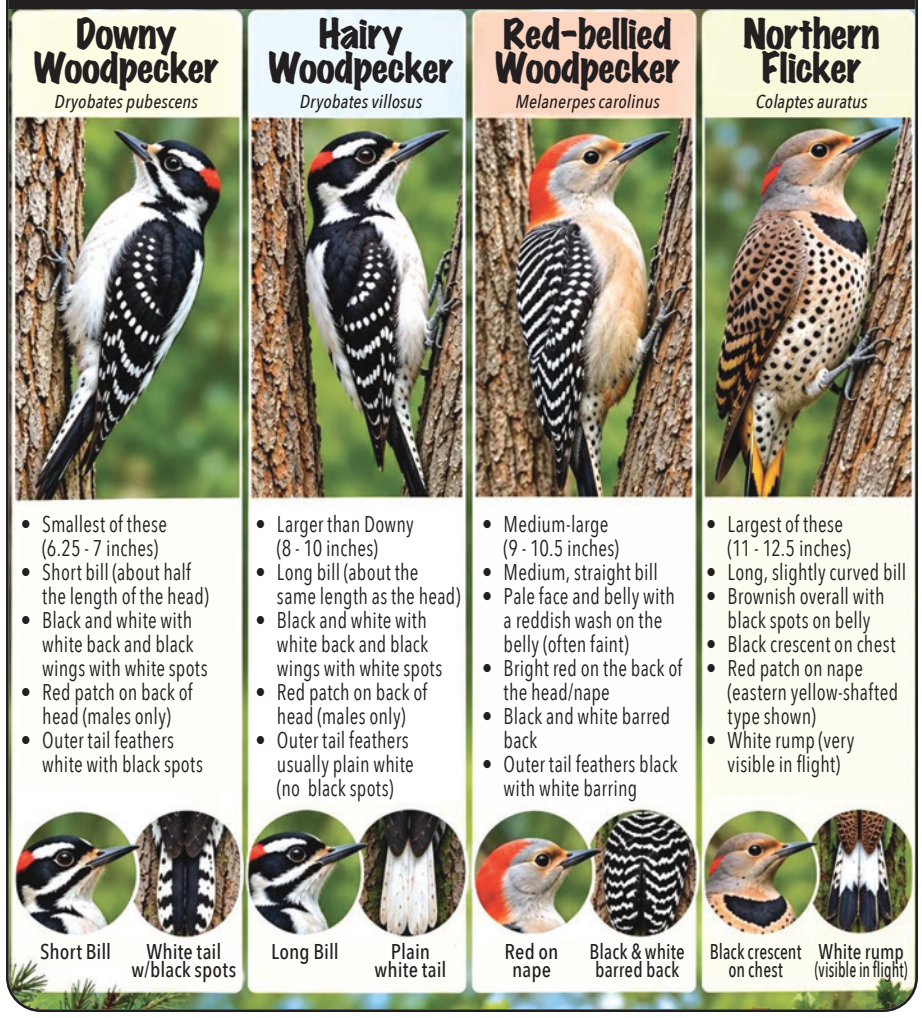
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Protect your pets: If pets are allowed, tie a bright orange bandana around your dog's neck or put a blaze orange vest on them.

Stay on trails: Stick to designated paths and avoid bushwhacking through dense brush or closed management areas where visibility is low.

Know the schedule: Check local wildlife agency websites (such as the Maryland DNR) to learn when specific hunting seasons, especially firearm and deer seasons, are active in your area.




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