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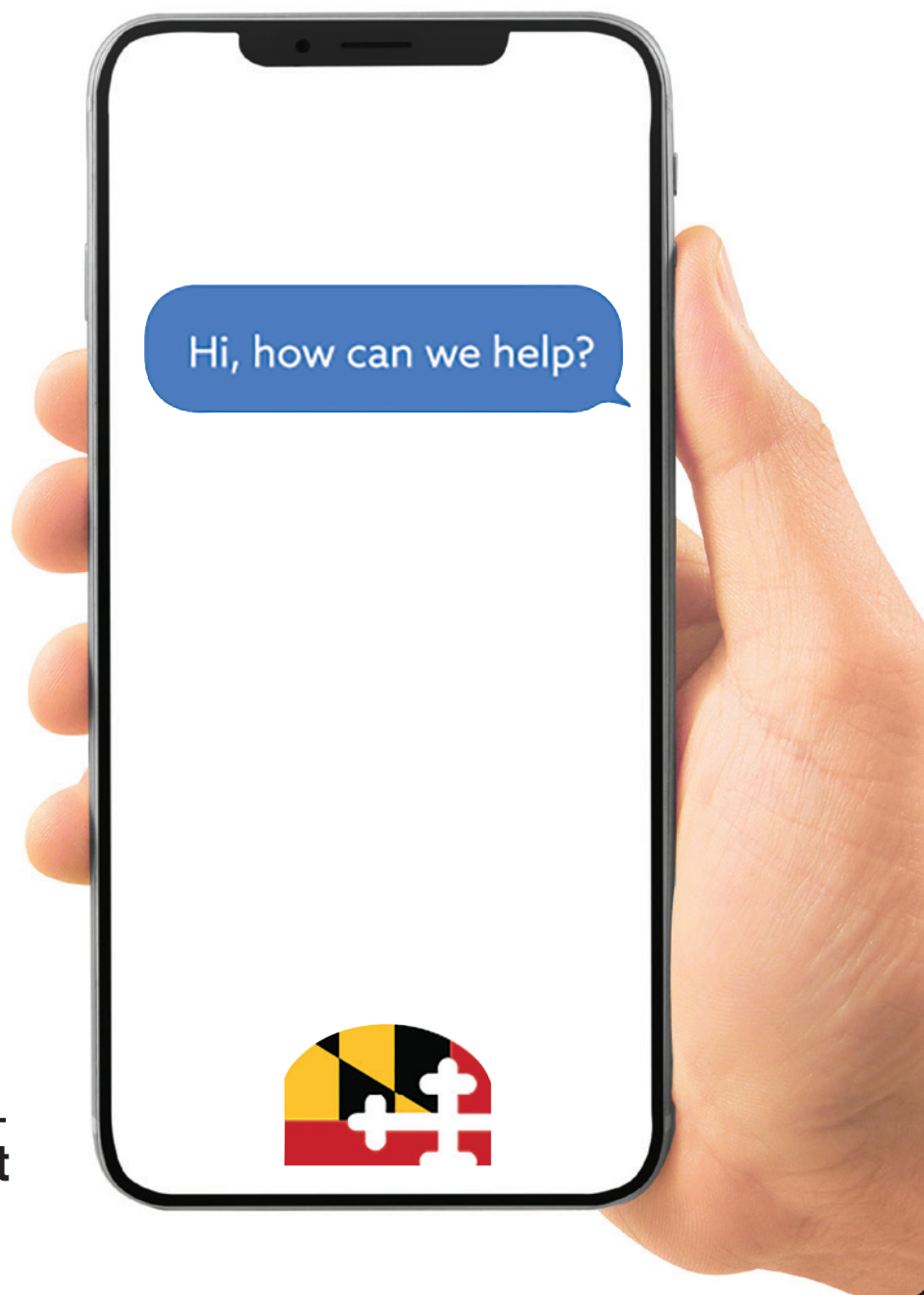
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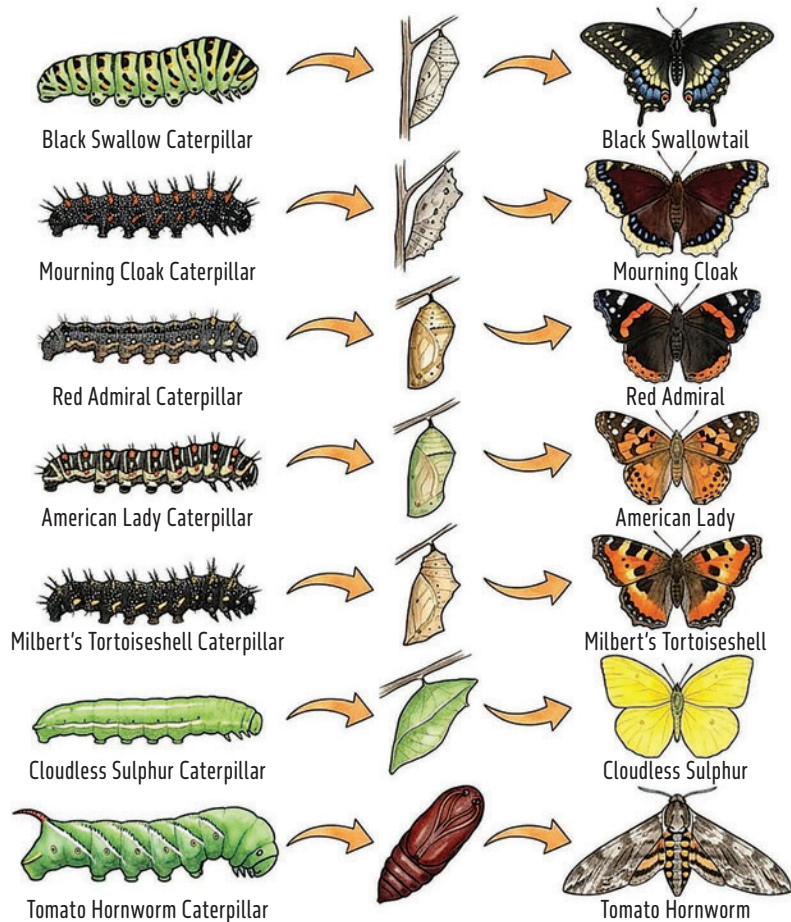
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Kent School is pleased to announce the appointment of Drew McMullen to its Board of Trustees. A respected educator, nonprofit leader, and longtime advocate for environmental literacy, McMullen brings more than 30 years of leadership experience and a deep commitment to the Chestertown community.

McMullen is the co-founder and President of the Sultana Education Foundation (SEF), a Chestertown-based nonprofit that delivers Maryland State Department of Education-certified Environmental Literacy field programs to PreK-12 students across 15 Maryland counties. Since founding the organization, he has guided SEF from a small startup into a nationally recognized leader in environmental education.



Drew McMullen

Under McMullen's leadership, SEF has developed a thriving Chestertown campus, expanded its professional staff to 25 employees, grown its annual operating budget to \$2 million, created educational programs that have served more than 250,000 students, and established a strong organizational endowment to support its long-term mission.

"We are delighted to welcome Drew to the Kent School Board of Trustees," said Head of School Nancy Mugele. "His passion for education, strategic leadership, and lifelong dedication to inspiring young people through experiential environmental learning make him an outstanding addition to our Board. His perspective will be invaluable as we continue to advance Kent School's mission and prepare students to become thoughtful, engaged citizens."

Before co-founding SEF, McMullen held positions with Deutsche Bank, H.G. Wellington Capital Management, and Echo Hill Outdoor School. His contributions to education and conservation have earned widespread recognition. He was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve on the National Park Service's Chesapeake National Historic Trail Advisory Council and was named an "Ambassador of the Chesapeake" by Governor Martin O'Malley. McMullen also serves on the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Bank and Trust Company.

A graduate of Amherst College and St. Paul's School (New Hampshire), McMullen and his wife, Claire Gervais, live in Chestertown. Their two children, Evan '18 and Savannah '11, are both proud graduates of Kent School.

Kent School is an independent school serving students from Preschool through Grade 8 in Chestertown, Maryland. Kent School prepares students for active citizenship through joyful and rigorous academic, arts, and athletics in an inclusive community that fosters moral excellence. For more information visit www.kentschool.org or call 410-778-4100.

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- The blue field on the U.S. Flag is called the "union."
- On Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff for the remainder of the day.
- Since 1834, the U.S. Flag has flown continuously next to the grave of the Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, near Paris, France.
- June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. While Flag Day was a popular celebration in scores of communities for many years after Wilson's proclamation, it didn't receive its official Congressional designation until 1949.



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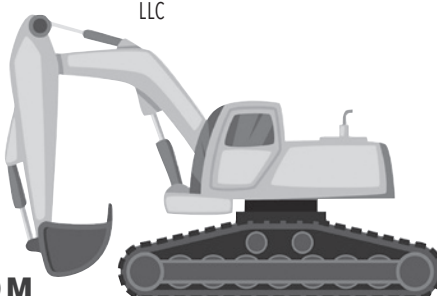
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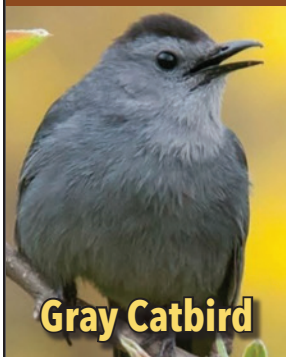
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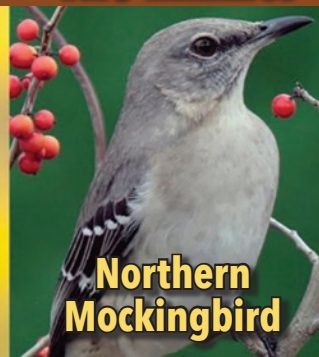
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Presbyterian Church - Sun. service 9:30am; 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Rev. Joel Tolbert, Head Pastor; Rev. Caitlan Gartland, Assoc. Pastor; On Facebook; Call 410-778-6057 for more information or visit www.presbyterianchestertown.org.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3160; Learn more at www.sacredparish.org.

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

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

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Faith Unity Fellowship Ministries - Pastor Troy Sisco & Elder Dorothy Sisco, 116 Liberty Lane, Chestertown; Call 443-282-0033 ext: 1; <https://faithunityfm.churchtrac.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.

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

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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Holy Eucharist every Sun. 9am, in person or zoom; Bible study every Thurs. 5pm; 10 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8785.



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.

July 7, 2026: DFC B. Collins served the following warrants on Theron James Andrews, III, age 38, of Elkton, Maryland: Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond; Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond; Cecil County District Court bench warrant for failure to comply, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond; and Cecil County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 8, 2026: LT S. Duhamell is investigating a theft that occurred in the 100 block of West Cross Street, Galena, Maryland. The victim reported that items valued under \$100 were stolen. Under investigation.

July 8, 2026: DFC F. Baker arrested Enrique Alejandro Alvarado, age 31, of Mt Pleasant, Texas, for being a fugitive from the state of Texas. Alvarado was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 8, 2026: CPL A. Freeman served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for third degree sex offense on James Scott Beck, age 60, of Crumpton, Maryland. Beck was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 9, 2026: CPL A. Freeman served a Kent County District Court Criminal summons for second degree assault on Meredith Allyn Thomas, age 42, of Chestertown, Maryland. Thomas was released after signing for the summons. These charges stem from an incident that was reported on July 3, 2026.

July 9, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Ronald Douglas Cotton, Jr., age 40, of Bear, Delaware. Cotton was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

July 10, 2026: DFC B. Collins served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for fourth degree sexual offense and associated charges on Gary James Andrew Hurd, age 48, of Rock Hall, Maryland. Hurd was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 10, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for failure to appear on Tyrel Donta Dean, age 41, of Galena, Maryland. Dean was held at Kent County Detention Center on a \$10,000 bond.

July 10, 2026: DFC B. Collins served the following on Connor Joseph Schultz, age 20, of Denton, Maryland: Kent County District Court arrest warrant for threat of arson, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond and Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation, held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 11, 2026: DFC B. Collins is investigating a burglary and theft that occurred in the 23100 block of Green Point Road, Worton. The victim reported that numerous items were stolen from his docked sailboat. Under investigation.

July 11, 2026: DFC B. Collins is investigating a single vehicle accident that occurred on Morgnec Road, Kennedyville, Maryland. A 2025 Toyota SUV left the roadway and struck a utility pole causing the vehicle to roll over. The operator, Michale Brown, age 51, of Chestertown, Maryland, was transported to a local hospital by EMS. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

July 12, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Hobie Tod Willey, age 26, of Galena, Maryland. Willey was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 13, 2026: SGT G. Manning served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Jason Nathaniel Seago, age 41, of Chestertown, Maryland. Seago was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

July 13, 2026: SGT G. Manning served three Kent County Circuit Court bench warrants, all for violation of probation, on Jennifer Mae Ingledue, age 35, of Chestertown, Maryland. Ingledue was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 13, 2026: SGT G. Manning is investigating an assault that occurred in the 10500 block of Tonopah Road, Chestertown, Maryland. The incident involved a mutual assault between a 74-year-old female and a 30-year-old female. Under investigation.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SUMMER CORN SALAD

5 Tsp Olive Oil, divided
1 Tbsp Lime Juice
1/4 Tsp Salt
1/4 Tsp Hot Pepper Sauce
1-1/2 Cups Fresh Corn Kernels
1-1/2 Cups Cherry Tomatoes, halved
1/2 Cup Cucumber, finely chopped
1/4 Cup Red Onion, finely chopped
2 Tbsp Fresh Basil, minced (can use 2 Tsp dried basil)
1/4 Cup Feta Cheese, crumbled

In a small bowl, whisk half the olive oil, lime juice, salt, and hot pepper sauce; set aside.

In a large skillet, add remaining oil and the corn kernels. Cook over medium-high heat until the corn is tender. Transfer to a salad bowl to cool slightly. Add tomatoes, cucumber, onion and basil. Drizzle with dressing and toss to coat. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving or refrigerate until chilled. Sprinkle with feta cheese just before serving. *Makes 4 servings.*

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

CHILLED WATERMELON SOUP

3 Cups of Watermelon, seeds removed
1 Large Cucumber, chopped
1 Small Onion, chopped
1 Small Bell Pepper, seeds removed
1 Small Jalapeño Pepper, seeds removed
3 Medium Tomatoes, seeds removed
1 Garlic Clove, peeled
1/4 Cup Fresh Mint Leaves
1/2 Tbsp Fresh Lemon Juice
1 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
2 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/2 Tsp Salt
Pinch of Black Pepper

Add watermelon, tomatoes, jalapeño, bell pepper, onion, garlic, cucumber, and mint leaves in a blender and blend until creamy.

Add in 1 tablespoon of olive oil, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, and pepper and blend for a few seconds. Pour into serving bowls and chill for a few hours in the refrigerator.

When ready to serve, garnish with chopped cucumbers, watermelon pieces, and a sprig of mint.

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Bethel AME Church Chestertown - Conference Call Worship, Prayer & Study Dial In 425-436-6341, Access Code 540836; Worship Sun 11am-12pm; Prayer & Praise Mon 7pm-8pm; Life Application Bible Study Wed 7pm-8pm; bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

Seventh-day Adventist Church - Sabbath School 9:30am, Worship Service 11am, Saturday; Chestertown: 305 N. Kent Street; Rock Hall: 21366 E. Sharp St.; Streamed live online on Facebook.

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 call-in at 1-518-263-8400; 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-3329; Visit www.mtoliveamecworton.org.

Raum Chapel UMC - 9am Sunday Worship; Pastor Steve Leonard; 5257 Skinners Neck Road, Rock Hall; raumchapel@gmail.com; Find on Facebook.

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.

St. Dennis Catholic Church - Mass Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am, Sun. 8am; Hispanic Mass Sun. 11am; Religious education classes Pre-K/K to 10th grade Sun. 9:15am-10:30am; 154 N. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151.

Divine Church of Deliverance - Worship Service every Sunday 11am; Youth & Adult Sunday School 10am; Bible study every Wednesday 7:30pm; Service every Friday 7:30pm; Prophet Morris Moore, Pastor; 31579 Galena Sassafras Road, Galena, MD 21635; Call 443-417-5191.

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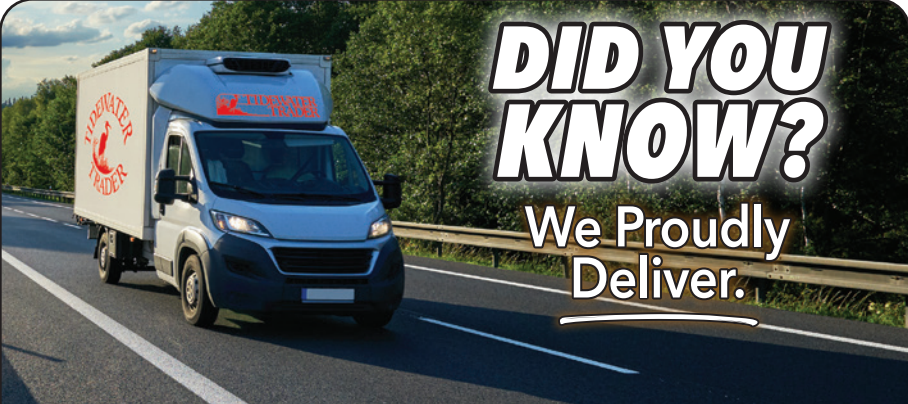
Christ First UM Church - Every Sun 9:30am Worship Service; 401 High St., Chestertown; Rev. Amy D. Yarnall; Call 410-778-0911; Learn more at www.firstandchristumc.org.

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

Wesley Chapel Global Methodist Church - Sunday Service 9:30am with Pastor Gary Priddy; 6065 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Stay for breakfast the last Sunday of each month; Call 410-639-2144 for more information; Visit www.yourrockhall.church; Email info@yourrockhall.church.

St. Luke's Chapel - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.; All are welcome; 7608 Main St., Queenstown; Call 410-827-8484; Email info@wyeparish.org; Visit www.wyeparish.org.

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Shelter Alliance Announces Transition in Leadership

As The Shelter Alliance begins its second year of full operation, they are pleased to share planned transitions in leadership. At its annual meeting, the Board of Directors elected new officers for 2026-2027: Genevieve Menard, President; Barbara Vann, Vice President; Pam Vogel, Secretary; and Tom Deliberto, Treasurer.

Dr. Kimrose Goodall concluded her service as Executive Director after notifying the Board that she no longer intended to continue serving in the position on a long-term basis. The transition was completed on July 10th.

During her tenure Kimrose increased the visibility of The Shelter Alliance which is now recognized as the most effective Kent County organization committed to the transition of unhoused individuals from homelessness to stable and rewarding lives. She built on the Case Management program by introducing the Bridge to Stability Model which requires the development of a life plan within 72 hours and also provides rapid rehousing. To accomplish this she fostered relationships with other organizations and agencies to help implement these plans.

While the search for the new Executive Director is now underway, The Shelter Alliance will continue its Case Management Program and will also continue to strengthen partnerships with community organizations, service providers, churches, employers, landlords, and volunteers committed to restoring dignity and stabilizing individuals experiencing homelessness.

As it begins its second year of operation, The Shelter Alliance has set as its immediate goal securing a full-time, year-round shelter facility. In order to provide an appropriate environment and wrap-around services options to secure an existing space as well as the purchase of land if it is a more viable route will be considered. Community members are welcomed to join in this effort.

To contribute to The Shelter Alliance please make checks payable to "Mid-Shore Community Foundation" with "Shelter Alliance" in the memo line. Mail to The Shelter Alliance, P.O. Box 2, Chestertown, MD 21620. Online gifts may be made by visiting the webpage located at: https://midshore.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=3211.

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TRAFFIC ARREST: 07/01/2026 PFC R. Thompson was dispatched to the 300 block of Washington Avenue for a report of a motor vehicle crash. 07/16/2026 Luis Enrique Tenorio Morales, 37, of Newark, Delaware was issued two must-appear traffic citations charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization and knowingly driving an uninsured motor vehicle. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 07/09/2026 PFC B McGinnis responded to the 200 block of Maple Avenue for a report of an assault. PFC McGinnis arrested Andrew Sarmiento-Hernandez, 19, of Germantown, Maryland, charging him with assault second degree, reckless endangerment. Sarmiento-Hernandez was released on his own recognizance. Court date is pending.

BURGLARY: 07/09/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a past burglary that occurred in the 200 block of Philosophers Terrace. The suspect has been identified. Charges are pending.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: 07/12/2026 PFC E. Nunez and PFC R. Thompson responded to the 100 block of Morgnec Road for a report of an assault. The suspect, Axel Perez-Flores, was located and charged with: assault first degree, assault second degree, reckless endangerment, resisting/interfering with arrest, and failure to obey lawful order. Perez-Flores was also found to have an active District Court bench warrant for failure to appear traffic charges from 2024 through the Kent County Sheriff's Office. Perez-Flores was arrested and held without bond at Kent County Detention Center.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 07/13/2026 PFC T. Burke took a report for a past malicious destruction of property that occurred in the 200 block of Scheeler Road. Investigation is active at this time.

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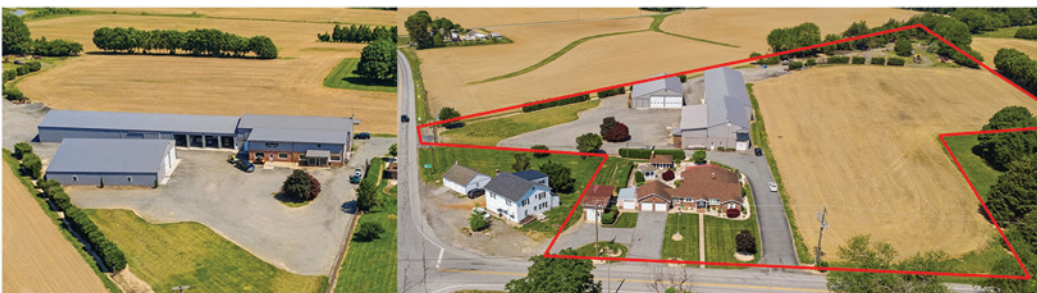
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Wed, August 19th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124; Learn more at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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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 for more information.

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.

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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 National Alliance on Mental Illness KQA, 443-480-0565; For more information 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; To schedule an appointment call 410-822-6681 ext. 113.

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

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Sally Brompton **WEEKLY HOROSCOPE**
Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • July 27-August 2, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: Saturn's influence in your birthday week will encourage you to draw a line under the past and move ahead without all that emotional and mental baggage you have carried around for so long. Any day can be a new beginning, and this is your special day.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
You will feel wonderfully alive over the coming week but that does not mean there won't be challenges. One such challenge will come in the shape of someone who seems determined to oppose your wishes at every turn. Find out what motivates them.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
As the most balanced sign of the zodiac you are used to meeting people halfway, but if you compromise too much others will surely take advantage of you. The closer you get to Wednesday's full moon the more you must be on your guard.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
The next few days will bring a few problems but also the means to overcome them and maybe even turn them in your favor. For best results, find a quiet place where you can be alone with your thoughts and listen to what your inner voice is saying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
You must keep your eye on the bigger picture, because if you allow yourself to get lost in details you won't understand what is going on. There is a reason certain events are now taking place but you will only see it if you stand back a bit.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
A rival on the work front will be looking for ways to make you look bad this week, so be on your guard at all times. If you make even a minor mistake they will declare it to be of earth-shattering importance. It isn't, so defend yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
The time has come to break away from addictive forms of behavior that are making life tougher than it needs to be. Take a hard look at how you spend your time and then make changes that free up both time and energy for a higher calling.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
You will be flavor of the month in certain circles over the next few days, but you will also be criticized by someone who resents your popularity. There is no way their words can hurt you, so shrug off their complaints. Better still, just ignore them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
What is your highest ideal? What would you do with your life if you did not have to worry about making a living and pleasing other people? Make that your guiding star for the next seven days, then turn those days into weeks, months and years.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
The Sun in your sign makes several major links as the new week begins, so you can expect some serious events to take place, both in your own affairs and in the wider world. Don't let them stop you having fun though - that's what life is really about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
The Sun's journey through your opposite sign over the next few weeks will bring challenges of a one-to-one nature but you don't have to win at all costs. Always act from the belief that winning means more when other people win with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
By all means let your intuition guide you, but don't lose sight of the fact that not everyone wants to move in the same direction as you. If you are brave enough to face the future on your own this week it's unlikely you will be alone for long.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
Some of your friends and relatives will go out of their way to make life difficult for you over the next few days, but don't make an issue of it. They are so caught up in their own world of problems that they really can't help themselves.

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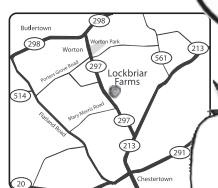
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Auditions will be held at the Garfield Center for the Arts at 210 High Street in Chestertown. If anyone who wishes to audition cannot be in attendance during one of the days and times above, special arrangements will be made. To request special arrangements for an audition, contact the director, Steven Arnold, by email at sarnold@garfieldcenter.org.

The Garfield Center prefers to cast performers age 18 and older. However, 16- and 17-year-olds may audition, and may be considered in casting, only if they have the permission of their parent or legal guardian to be in the show. An extra form will be provided, and a parent signature required, to demonstrate that permission.

To audition, be prepared to sing a song that demonstrates your singing ability and your range. Singers are strongly discouraged from singing a cappella without accompaniment. A piano is available, but there will be no piano accompanist provided. If an auditioner wishes to sing using piano sheet music, they must bring their own accompanist. For karaoke-style accompaniments, a Bluetooth speaker will be provided for auditioners to connect to with their phone or other Bluetooth device. GCA does not have a way to play from CD tracks or thumb drive files.

Auditioners may be asked to read from the script. All auditioners will be asked to participate in a dance audition. Auditioners must wear regular shoes. Please do not wear sandals or Crocs.

For character descriptions and vocal range information, visit GCA's website auditions page, or go to www.garfieldcenter.org/gcaevents/category/auditions/ (once there, click on any of the event dates for the auditions to find the information).

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

3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Mothers with babies, pregnant moms & siblings welcome; Call 410-490-1553 or visit www.llofmd-de-dc.org.

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Edited by Patti Varol

"WHIRLWIND TOUR" BY REBECCA GOLDSTEIN

ACROSS

- 1 Two-headed muscle, informally
- 6 Witchy words
- 11 Kinney who writes the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" books
- 15 Singular pronoun
- 18 Earthy colour
- 19 Sugar substitute?
- 20 R&B's India_
- 21 Dory mover
- 22 Sign on rural roads
- 24 University of Montana's home
- 26 Key hit in panic
- 27 Was more consuming?
- 28 Stays with a series of friends
- 30 Six-time NBA MVP Abdul-Jabbar
- 32 Juice option
- 33 College Park athlete, for short
- 34 Instruments in string quartets
- 36 Many a beach scavenger
- 39 In the left lane, say
- 42 Vegetables that may be chopped while wearing goggles
- 44 Actress Jessica
- 45 Curved line
- 46 Bronco or Mustang
- 47 "I've seen worse"
- 50 Savory potato patties in Indian cuisine
- 53 Lavish celebration
- 54 Flatbreads served with saag paneer
- 55 Spun records
- 56 Sat around
- 57 Almost-grads
- 58 Drive or park
- 59 Semana seventh
- 60 Race
- 61 Find common ground
- 66 Put pen to paper, say
- 68 Contains
- 69 Thread-bearing?
- 70 "Breaking Bad" org.
- 73 Living space?
- 74 Hilarious human
- 76 Crunchy salad bits
- 78 Shade source

- 79 "How rude!"
- 81 Project that kindergartners need to use their noodles for
- 83 Startled syllable
- 84 Kyoto currency
- 85 Dance that tells a story
- 86 Bean
- 87 Bursts of light
- 90 Sleepover duds
- 93 Site of a Herculean task
- 94 Digital extension?
- 95 Makes illegal
- 96 Mexican bucks
- 98 With 107-Across, reunite a musical group, or a hint to this puzzle's circled letters
- 101 "Foundation" trilogy novelist Isaac
- 103 LAX gatekeepers
- 106 Blissful
- 107 See 98-Across
- 110 Compete
- 111 Water-resistant wood

- 112 Rights activist Hernandez
- 113 Fun aunt's movie date, maybe
- 114 The Oilers, on sports crawls
- 115 Some 35mm cameras
- 116 Fastened, in a way
- 117 Small pastries

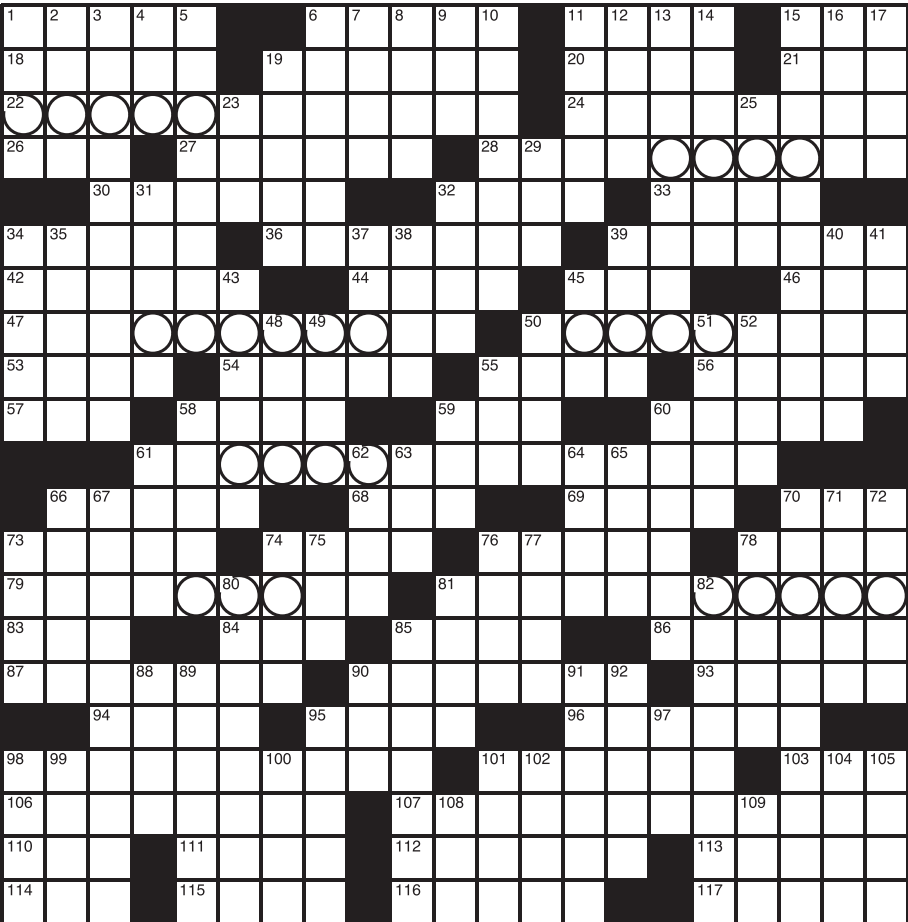
DOWN

- 1 Portend
- 2 Keeps cold
- 3 Task managers?
- 4 "I'd rather _ on the side of caution"
- 5 Cheese with a Romano variety
- 6 Bagel variety
- 7 History
- 8 Canal in upstate New York
- 9 "Encanto" songwriter _-Manuel
- 10 Hamstring exercise
- 11 Obstruct

- 12 Celebrity chef Adjepong
- 13 Tilapia-and-tortilla dish
- 14 Admits, with "up"
- 15 Deli spear
- 16 Soccer period
- 17 History chapters
- 19 Loves (on)
- 23 Regret
- 25 Plural pronoun
- 29 Not new
- 31 Peerless?
- 32 Splotchy
- 34 Bobs and weaves?
- 35 Head in
- 37 Jacobson of "Long Story Short"
- 38 Cut on the _
- 39 Poke
- 40 Undressed
- 41 Crossword diagram
- 43 Drive way?
- 45 Pint glass serving
- 48 Linger in the tub
- 49 Other, in Spanish
- 50 Not entirely open

- 51 Not entirely sober
- 52 Nice concept?
- 55 Party bowlful
- 58 Chromosome units
- 59 Private convos
- 60 Nurses
- 61 Actor Liu
- 62 French cabbage
- 63 Cereal grain
- 64 Swimmer with a saddle patch
- 65 "Wuthering Heights" setting
- 66 Google phone
- 67 Product of Chicago?
- 70 Parental figure for a queen
- 71 Unsettling
- 72 Cigna
- 73 Feud
- 74 Some seeded loaves
- 75 Particle in a stellar wind
- 76 Salvage
- 77 Puree in a breakfast bowl
- 78 Striped big cat

- 80 Where one may set their sights
- 81 " _ the word!"
- 82 Insignificant occurrence
- 85 Fanny pack alternative
- 88 Fill up
- 89 Drummer's cymbals
- 90 Stan and _ Berenstain of kid-lit
- 91 Provided clarity, in a way
- 92 Alvin and Theodore's brother
- 95 Safe spaces?
- 97 Eggy drink
- 98 Donate
- 99 Oklahoma city
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The fields are brimming with blooms!

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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 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.

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; For details call Eastern Shore Respite Care Project 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; For more information visit www.easternshorem-d-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/

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

UM Shore Medical Center Community Health Education Courses - Adult CPR, Breathe Again, Lessons for Adult Caregivers, Don't Worry Be Healthy, Safe Summer & Healthy Skin, Recognizing and Reporting Elder Abuse and Neglect; and more; Brown Street, Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359; 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; www.homeschool-life.com/MD/HEES.

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

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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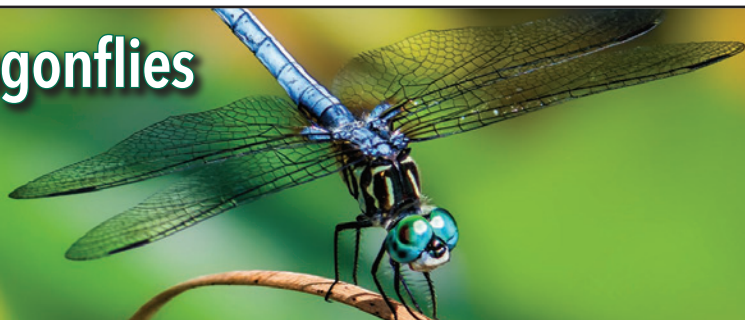
- Thursday, July 23: Statewide Certification of Primary Election Results.
- Monday, August 3: Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Candidacy and Candidacy Petition.
- Thursday, September 17: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787



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

Kent County, MD Board of Elections Office 410-778-0038 www.kentcountyelections.org
New Castle, Delaware Board of Elections Office 302-577-3464 https://elections.delaware.gov/elections/elections.shtml

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Certified Lactation Consultants - Offer expectant and new mothers information about the benefits of breastfeeding for mother and baby, along with tips and techniques for successful breastfeeding; Call 410-822-1000 ext. 5700.

Chester River Wellness Alliance - Offering health and wellness services and education; 106 Spring St., Chestertown; Visit www.crwel.org.

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

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July 19, 1946 - Kent County News
Chestertown anglers out with Benny Dickerson of "The Cliffs" landed 40 large croakers and approximately 50 nice size white perch. Fishing was from early morning to noon in the lower Chester River. Several schools of rock fish broke into the river last week indicating fishing for the rock will improve from now to fall. The Chestertown anglers used peeler crab for bait. Rock fish are reported on the Swan and Love Point bars off Rock Hall. They have not started to take the lures freely. A number of fish weighing from 14 to 23 pounds have been hooked.

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:

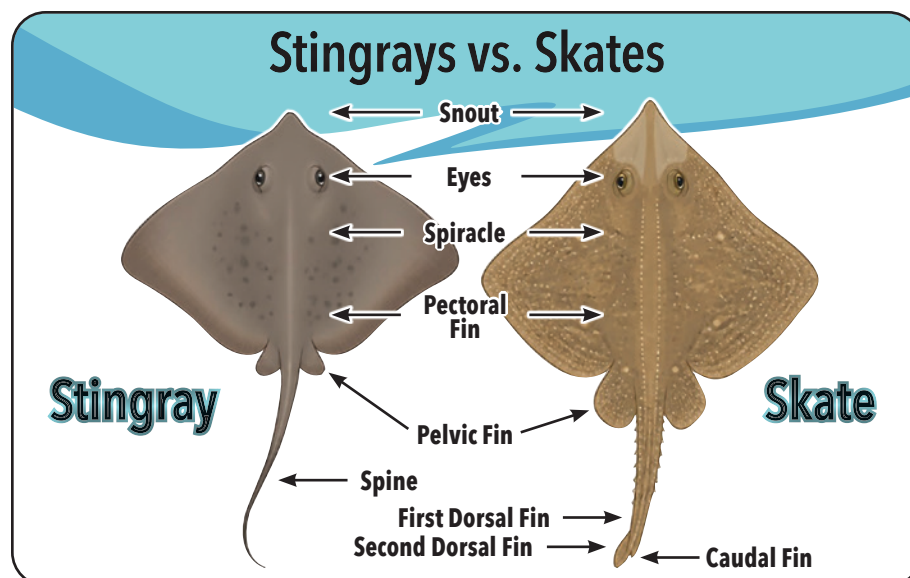
I lost my best friend - we were friends since birth. I feel as though I have lost my right arm. In a sense I have. I am at such loss. I've never lost anyone and I am 45 years old. Another friend says it's called "from birth to earth". Have you ever heard this saying? **Saddened**

Dear Saddened,

Yes, I have heard the term. It's straight out of West Side Story! I am very sorry for your loss. At 45 you have been blessed not to have experienced loss before now. I have heard "birth to earth", yes. These are the more primitive versions of the same: from "womb to tomb" and "sperm to worm". Best friends should be cherished... **AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

Pumped!

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

Twelve Step Recovery - The Eastern Shore Alano Club is actively seeking twelve step groups for NA, GA, CDA, etc.; 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 for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15†, 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)
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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Special Flag Donation to Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company



Ben Coppage (left), President of Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., and George Edge (right). Photo credit Doug Wilson

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company would like to extend their heartfelt thank you to George Edge, owner of Allstate Building in Ches-

tertown. George donated a new United States flag in honor of our Nation's 250th Birthday!

Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. President Ben Coppage accepted the flag on the company's behalf. The flag will proudly fly by the building.



Kent County Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Successful 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce welcomed golfers, sponsors, and volunteers to Chester River Yacht & Country Club June 15th for its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, bringing together the business community for a day of networking, camaraderie, and friendly competition. The signature event continued its tradition of fostering connections among local businesses while providing players with contests, prizes, refreshments, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy a beautiful day on the course.

Tournament Results are as follows: 1st Place Team Chesapeake Bank & Trust - Bob Altieri, Justin Varga, Rob Thompson, Peter Heller; 2nd Place Team Connect Wealth - Rusty Poisson, Paul Burns, Frankie Smith, Kyle Dixon; and 3rd Place Team: Peoples Powered by Hanscom Credit Union/Fleetwood Insurance Group - Creg Fleetwood, Spencer McAllister, David Bowman, Sean Crawford.

On-Course Contest Winners were: Longest Drive - (Men) Barry Byers, (Women) Erin Gillespie; Closest to the Pin - (Men) Rob Thompson, (Women) Brooke Maier; and Straightest Drive - (Men) Nick Fox; (Women) Genie Wootton.

The Chamber extends its sincere appreciation to all of the businesses and organizations whose support made the tournament possible: Title Sponsor Cross Street Realtors; Beverage Sponsor Chesapeake Bank & Trust; Transfusion/Crush Station Sponsors Peoples Powered



Pictured from left to right are Peter Heller, Justin Varga, Rob Thompson and Bob Altieri - Chesapeake Bank and Trust team members who took first place in the Annual Golf Tournament.

by Hanscom Federal Credit Union and Fleetwood Insurance Group; Beverage Cart Sponsor Gillespie & Son/Gillespie Precast; Golf Cart Sponsor Biggs Fuel Company, Inc.; Lunch/Grill Station Sponsor The Gunston School; Golf Ball Sponsor Avalon Energy Services; Golf Tee Sponsor Kent School; Putting Contest Sponsor Riley's Mill Ale Works; Tee Sponsors Connect Wealth, Mid-Atlantic Facility Services, The Wharf at Handy Point, Todd's Sales, Rentals & Towing, and all the sponsors listed above.

The Chamber also extends its gratitude to the staff of Chester River Yacht & Country Club and the members of the Business Development & Events Committee for their dedication and hard work in planning and executing another outstanding tournament. The Chamber looks forward to building on this momentum and welcoming participants back for the 4th Annual Golf Tournament in 2027. View pictures of the event at by visiting www.kentchamber.org/golftournament.

Tuning Into Nature



Kent Island Garden club helped aspiring entomologists on July 7th at Kent Island Library to build "bug motels". More than 40 students

participated. The club, chaired by Bobbie Bell, focuses many programs on youth gardening.

For details about Kent Island Garden Club, call 443-742-7219.

Local Business Supports Kent County High School CTE Construction Program

Gillespie Precast made a generous donation to support the Kent County High School Career & Technical Education (CTE) construction program and its student-led shed project. The project provides students with hands-on experience as they design, build, market, and sell a shed, then reinvest proceeds into future projects. Through the process, students develop skills in construction, teamwork, budgeting, materials management, marketing, and sales.

Gillespie Precast's support helps provide students with valuable real-world learning opportunities while strengthening the workforce pipeline for the skilled trades.

In addition to financial contributions, local businesses are encouraged to engage with KCHS CTE

students through internships, apprenticeships, job shadowing, company tours, classroom presentations, resume reviews, mock interviews, and other career exploration activities.



Businesses interested in donating money, materials, or expertise can contact Brett King, KCHS Career Counselor, at 410-778-3800. Businesses interested in supporting CTE students or learning more about ways to engage, contact Nancy LaJoyce, Upper Shore Regional Council CTE Liaison, at 410-490-5744.

The KCHS CTE program and its partners thank Gillespie Precast for its commitment to workforce development and student success.

Town of Chestertown's Enterprise Zone Expansion and Redesignation Approved

Governor Moore today announced that the Maryland Department of Commerce has approved an expansion and redesignation of the Town of Chestertown Enterprise Zone in Kent County.

The Maryland Department of Commerce approves the state's Enterprise Zones, while local governments are responsible for their administration. Businesses operating within an Enterprise Zone may be eligible for a tax credit toward their state income tax filings based upon the number of new jobs created, and a tax credit toward their local real property taxes based upon their overall capital investment in a property. Businesses located in the state's 34 Enterprise Zones will receive \$56.3 million in property tax credits based on more than \$5 billion in investments made in Fiscal Year 2025.

The Chestertown-Kent County Enterprise Zone has gained 45 acres, now covering more than 1,100 acres including commercial and industrial areas, Washington College, the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, the Chestertown Business Park, and the downtown business district. Redesignating this Enterprise Zone will help existing employers expand, attract

new business to the town, and encourage Washington College students to remain in the area after graduation.

"The Enterprise Zone has played a critical role in supporting both small businesses and major employers in Chestertown," said Town of Chestertown Mayor Meghan Efland. "By encouraging investment, it has helped bring new life to historic, aging, and previously undeveloped properties. This renewal ensures we can continue to foster thoughtful growth that benefits our local economy and community character alike."

"The expansion and redesignation of the Chestertown-Kent County Enterprise Zone strengthens one of the most effective tools in our economic development toolbox," said Kent County Economic and Tourism Development Director Jamie Williams, CECD. "This state program fuels business growth, attracts new investment, and opens the door to new opportunities. The redesignation positions Kent County and Chestertown for long term, strategic economic growth across our commercial base."

Visit <https://commerce.maryland.gov/> for details.

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Community Events

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

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

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

Through July 25th - Quilt Exhibit "American Quilt Study Group: Nineteenth Century Blues Quilt Exhibit" at The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; Call 443-448-4611.

Through July 31st - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Harvest; One fish per person, per day; Minimum length 19 inches; Maximum length 24 inches; Fishing license is required; Visit <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>

Through August 29th 10am-2pm - Visit on Saturdays the Toys Through the Ages Summer Exhibit on display at Wright's Chance & Tucker House Museums; Group tours welcome; 119 S. Commerce St. & 124 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Learn more at www.qachistorialsociety.org.

Through August 31st - Nominations accepted for the Admiral of the Chesapeake Bay Award; This is a lifetime achievement award bestowed by the governor to individuals who exhibits an extraordinary commitment to the conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; For details go to www.news.maryland.gov/dnr/

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

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

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Wed, July 22nd - Mario Kart Tournament for Teens at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; July 23rd T. Rex Tea Party, National Aquarium: Sharks; July 24th Build A Fantastical Creature, Happiness Hour: Creative Time for Grown-Ups; July 27th Uneath: What's in the Soil; KCPL Board of Trustees; July 28th Piece It Together Collaborative Paper Quilt, Friends of the Library Book Donations; July 29th Roots and Memories Preserving Personal & Family History, Historical Fiction & Original Sources What Happens Next, Storytime; July 30th Firework Art; July 31st Ropenastics - Rope Jumping in a New Dimension, Escape Room; Get your library card for free movies, ebooks, online classes, and much more; Board members needed; Call 410-778-3636; www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, July 22nd - Bouncing Babies, Story Time, Drumming on the Beat, and Planter-Saurus at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; July 23rd Dino Wall Decoration, Read to Rover, Read Aloud for Big Kids; July 24th Reptile Wonders; July 25th Full Body Strength & Balance Class with PT Shaun Bevins, Crime and a Cuppa, Family Music Class, Songs & Stories with Bryan Scar; July 27th A Bubble, Comedy, and Music Show: Uneath Your Story!, Chess Club; July 28th Mother Goose on the Loose, Preschool Story Time, Uneathing Your Family History, Toddler Story Time, How to Play Pokemon Trading Card Game; July 29th Bouncing Babies, Story Time; July 30th Read to Rover, Ropenastics: Rope Jumping in a New Dimension, Teen Dungeons & Dragons; July 31st Reptile Wonders; For more information call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Find details online at www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, July 22nd - Botanical Illustration: Description to Abstraction at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; July 23rd Intro to Drawing; July 25th Opening Reception & Artist Talk with Lisa Elmaleh, Pressed Yarn Art: Connecting Culture with Art; July 25th-26th Collagraph Printmaking: Texture, Collage & Found Materials; July 26th Lisa Elmaleh: Introduction to Wet Plate Collodion Photography; July 27th Brush with Greatness; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

Wed, July 22nd 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For appts. for all other services, call 410-768-7000; Visit www.mva.maryland.gov/

Wed, July 22nd - Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; July 24th Historic Workboat Experience Cruises, Free Fishing Friday; July 25th Log Canoe Spectator Cruise; Guided Tour: Seeking Freedom, Jazz on the Miles River with Julie Parsons Project; July 26th Family Funday Sunday, Guided Tour: Blue Crabs From Bay to Table; July 28th Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake; July 29th Full Moon Paddle; Call 410-745-4941; Visit www.cbmm.org.

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Thurs, July 23rd 12pm - Lunch & Lore with Kevin Hemstock in Millington; Drop in with your lunch to explore local history with local experts; Send emails and questions to director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Thurs-Sat, July 23rd-Aug. 1st - Delaware State Fair at 18500 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE; Call 302-398-3269; Learn more at www.delawarestatefair.com.

Thurs-Sat, July 23rd-25th - Crazy Days in downtown Chestertown; Local shopping event; Discounts everywhere; Participate in the Chestertown Quest Scavenger Hunt to win Chestertown Cash; Food sales by Animal Care Shelter for Kent Co.; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Thurs, July 23rd 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.

Fri-Sat, July 24th-Aug. 1st - Cecil County Fair at Fair Hill Fairgrounds, 4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton; Visit www.cecilcountyfair.org.

Fri, July 24th 5pm-7pm - Shrimp Night at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Carryout available.

Sat, July 25th 11am - 10th Annual Sportsman's Bash at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Mid Shore Chapter NWTF; \$50 donation/pp includes food, beer & soda; Cash bar; Special drawings, chance to win guns, raffles & 50/50's; Benefits RHVFC; For tickets call 410-708-6519 or 410-708-7990; Visit www.rockhallvfc.org.

Sat, July 25th 11am-2pm - Youth Market at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Shop handmade goods, treats, crafts, and more from local youth vendors; Vendor space available; Email admin@townofgalena.com

Sat, July 25th 7:30pm - The Nighthawks Blues Band Returns to The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, July 25th 10am-2pm - Weaving Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$80/non member; Call 410-253-2330 for info & supply list; To sign up for class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat, July 25th 3pm-5pm - BVFC Crab Cake Pre-Order Only Dinner Sale at Betterton Vol. Fire Co., 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; \$30/dinner, \$18/sandwich only; Order by 12pm July 21st; Proceeds benefit BVFC; To order, find the form at @BettertonVolunteerFireCompany on Facebook.

Mon, July 27th - Camp Bumblebee Ages 2-3 at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Aug. 1st-7th Camp Turtle Ages 4-6; For more information call 410-634-2847; Find details online by visiting www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Mon, July 27th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more at www.townofgalena.com.

Mon-Fri, July 27th-31st 9am-3pm - Shakespeare Midsummer Stage Youth Theater Workshop at Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd., Oxford; Grades 5-12; Register at <https://forms.gle/JJWNNfRmcZZEQ1nFA>; Visit www.tredavonplayers.org/youth-workshop-2.

Wed, July 29th 10am-12:30pm - Let's Go To The Movies to see "Independence Day" at Flagship Cinemas, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Ages 13 and older; Free; Must register with Kent County Public Library, 410-778-3636.

Wed, July 29th 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; Learn more at www.garfieldcenter.org.

Thurs, July 30th 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.

Fri, July 31st 9pm - Fireworks at Betterton Beach, Betterton; Begin at dusk; Betterton Appreciation; Call 610-507-3322 or send emails to bettertonday@yahoo.com.

Fri, July 31st 6pm - Shakespeare Midsummer Stage Performance at Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd., Oxford; Free; 5:30pm/call time; www.tredavonplayers.org/youth-workshop-2.

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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	
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7	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 25	1:00PM ET*	BENGALS	CBS	
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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

VIDALIA ONION CASSEROLE

4 Large Vidalia Onions, quartered
7 Tbsp Butter • 2 Eggs, beaten
15oz Can Evaporated Milk
1 Tube Ritz Crackers, crushed
1-1/2 Cups Grated Cheese
Salt & Pepper to Taste

Boil the onions until they are slightly tender then drain. Heat 4 tbsp. of butter in a skillet and saute the onions. Beat eggs and evaporated milk together, add the onions, half of the cracker crumbs, cheese, salt and pepper. Bake in a buttered casserole dish at 375°F for 35 minutes. Melt the remaining 3 tbsp. of butter and stir into remaining cracker crumbs, then top the casserole with the crumbs and bake an additional 15 minutes.

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Fri, July 31st 5pm-7pm - Taco Night at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Carryout available; Followed by bingo.

Fri, July 31st 5pm-9pm - Betterton Appreciation Kickoff at Betterton Beach, Betterton; Food/Beer Trucks & Craft Vendors; 5:30pm DJ Rob; 7pm White Potato Pie Bake-Off; Dusk Fireworks; Call 610-507-3322; Email bettertonday@yahoo.com.

Sat, August 1st 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234 for more information or email vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, August 1st 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; Learn more at www.gopofkent.com and www.kentcountyrcc.com

Sat, August 1st 8am-5pm - Betterton Appreciation Day at Betterton Beach, Betterton; 8am 5K Run; 10am-5pm Food trucks and vendors; 11am Parade; 1pm Willy Woo Woo Magic Show; 2pm Cow Plop Bingo; 1pm-4pm Live music by The Surf Lounge Band; 4pm 50/50 Drawing; Call 610-507-3322; Email bettertonday@yahoo.com.

Sat, August 1st 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; Visit Facebook page for more details and upcoming events.

Sat, August 1st 10am-3pm - Sudlersville Peach Festival at Godfrey's Farm, 302 Leager Rd., Sudlersville; Live music, food, vendors, activities, and much more; Fri, July 31st 6pm Fireworks; Benefits Sudlersville VFC; Free admission; Call 410-438-3509; Visit www.godfreysfarm.com.

Sat, August 1st 7:30pm - Josh Christina and The Revivals Rock The House at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Mon, August 3rd 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more at www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, August 3rd 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; For more information call 410-810-2060; Find details online at www.garfieldcenter.org.

Mon, August 3rd - Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Candidacy and Candidacy Petition; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; Find more information online at www.kentcountyelections.org.

Mon-Sat, August 3rd-8th - 53rd Annual White Marlin Open in Ocean City; Open to all anglers; Weigh-ins at Harbour Island, 14th St. & the Bay; Live music; Food and drinks; Vendors; For registration and sponsorship, send emails and questions to contact@whitemarlinopen.com; For details, visit www.marlinfest.com and/or www.whitemarlinopen.com.

Wed, August 5th 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.

Wed-Sat, August 5th-8th - Caroline-Dorchester County Fair at Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Rd., Denton; Call 410-479-4030 for more information or visit www.carolinedorchestercountyfair.com.

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

Fri-Sun, August 7th-9th - Pirates & Wench-Weekend in Rock Hall; Family fun for young and old; Live entertainment, food, Gray Beard's treasure, mermaids, demos, vendors, and so much more; For details visit www.rockhallpirates.com.

Sun, August 9th 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, August 9th 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 for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Mon-Sat, August 10th-15th - Queen Anne's County Fair at 4-H Park, 100 Dulin Clark Rd., Centreville; www.qacfair.com.

Mon, August 10th 3pm - Deadline to submit proposals for exterior historic building rehabilitation at 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Mandatory pre-proposal site inspection Thurs, July 30th 10am; For details call 443-691-1543; president@garpost25.org.

Mon-Sat, August 11th-15th - Delaware Burn Camp at Camp Barnes, 37171 Camp Barnes Rd, Frankford; Free camp for ages 6-18 years that have sustained burns (minor to serious injury) that required the child be seen by a physician; Transportation available; To register and for more information, visit www.delawareburncamp.com.

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Sayings you probably learned from a Southern Grandma



Can't never could.
She was madder than a wet hen.
Quit being ugly.
It doesn't amount to a hill of beans.
You'll catch more flies with honey than vinegar.
Heavens to Betsy.
Were you raised in a barn?
That dog won't hunt.
Pretty is as pretty does.
If I had my drithers...
Don't pitch a hissy fit.
Don't mistake endurance for hospitality.
I'm full as a tick.
He was three sheets to the wind.
Let me let you go.
I'm fixin' to...
I'm just piddlin' around.
Don't be too big for your britches.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SUMMER FRUIT COBBLER

1 Cup All-Purpose Flour
2 Tsp Baking Powder
3/4 Cup White Sugar
3/4 Cup Milk • 1/4 Cup Butter, melted
2 Cups Fresh Summer Fruit

(Sliced Peaches, Blackberries or Mixed Berries work well)

Preheat oven to 325°F. Pour melted butter in a 9 x 9 baking dish.

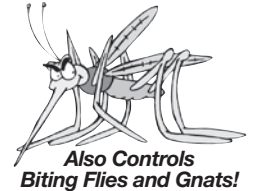
Blend together the flour, baking powder, sugar, and milk.

Pour the batter over the melted butter in the baking dish. Sprinkle fruit on top of the batter; do not stir. Bake for 1 hour or until golden brown.

For extra flavor, add 1 teaspoon vanilla extract when making the batter. Good with brown sugar sprinkled on top.

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Harvesting Open* through July 31st for Chesapeake Bay Recreational Striped Bass

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has implemented a shift in the season for recreational striped bass, or rockfish. The seasonal shift opened April to catch-and-release fishing and closes all of August to targeting striped bass. These adjustments are intended to simplify existing regulations, while allowing more recreational fishing opportunities and protecting striped bass during the hot, final weeks of the summer.



Photo by MD DNR

DNR implemented the seasonal shift to enable anglers to catch-and-release striped bass in April when water temperatures were cooler, while

closing the month of August for striped bass fishing when hot water temperatures make striped bass more likely to be accidentally killed by hook-and-line fishermen – known as recreational dead discards.

The 2026 recreational striped bass season in the Chesapeake Bay for the remainder of the year is: May 1st through July 31st, harvest; August 1st through August 31st, closed; September 1st through December 5th, harvest; and December 6th through December 31st, catch and release.

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

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

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/>

Wed, August 12th 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.

Fri & Sat, August 14th & 15th - Legacy Day Weekend celebrating 250 years of African American History in Kent County with opening ceremony on Friday; Full day of activities on Saturday, including evening dance party in the park, and concludes with champagne brunch with guest author, Jason Green; Call Sumner Hall 443-282-0023; Visit www.sumnerhall.org.

Sat, August 15th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$75/non-member; For more information or to sign up, call 410-829-5136.

Sat, August 15th 4:30pm-10pm - KCHS Class of 1976 50th Reunion at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; \$50/per person; Dinner, Cash bar, DJ; Send check, cash or money order to Mark Mumford, PO Box 912, Chestertown, MD 21620; For details send emails to drummajormark@aol.com or call 410-778-0022.

Sat, August 15th 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; On Facebook.

Sat, August 15th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$75/non member; To sign up, call 410-829-5136.

Sat, August 15th 10:30am-??? - Drive-Thru Pit Beef & Turkey Sale at Rock Hall American Legion, 21423 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; \$12/sandwich; Benefits Sons of American Legion; Call 410-639-7081.

Sat, August 15th 7:30pm - Greg Burrows Soul Jazz with Vaneese Thomas and GB3 at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Learn more at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, August 15th - Deadline for cookbook recipe submissions for the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co. 100th Anniversary Cookbook; Call 410-708-6519; www.rockhallvfc.org.

Mon, August 17th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, August 18th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; RSVP to 410-758-2520; Interested in learning more? Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Tues, August 18th 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; For more information email m.waal@breezeline.net.

Thurs, August 20th 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.

Fri & Sat, August 21st & 22nd 5pm-9pm - Caroline Summerfest in Denton; Free Family Festival; Music, arts & crafts, classic cars, food vendors, fireworks; Benefits the nonprofit organizations of Caroline Co.; www.carolinesummerfest.com.

Fri, August 21st 7:30pm - Joe Holt on Piano at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.mainstayrockhall.org.



JULY & AUGUST HAPPENINGS

Saturday July 25	7:30 pm	THE NIGHTHAWKS BLUES BAND RETURNS
Saturday August 1	7:30 pm	
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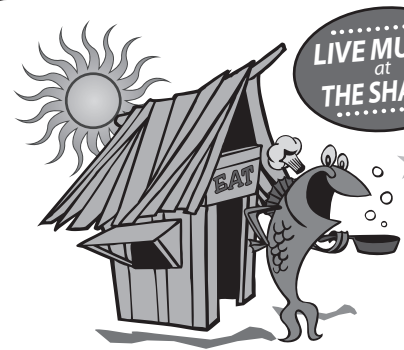
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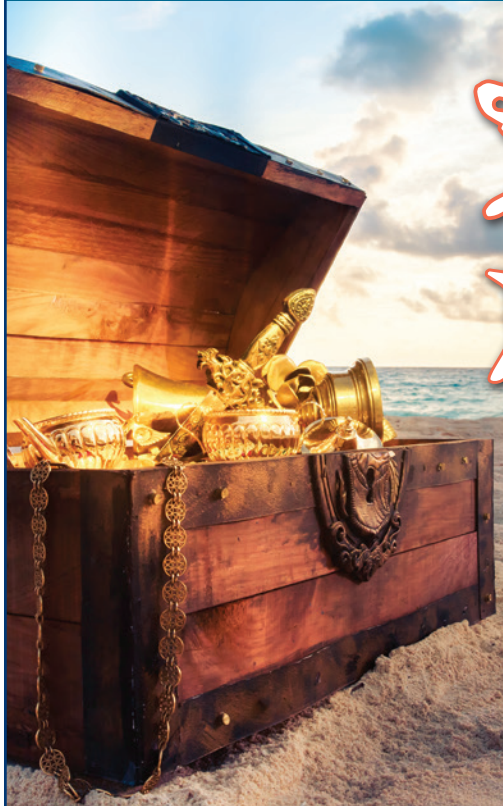
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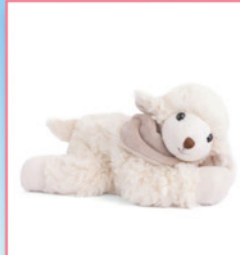
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Catherine Ann States

October 30, 1927 – July 17, 2026

Catherine Ann States, 98 of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away on July 17, 2026 with her devoted sister by her side.

Mrs. States was born on October 30, 1927 in Easton, Maryland, daughter of the late Charles Clifton and Louise Lane Holden. She was a lifelong resident of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. Catherine married George Henry States on December 8, 1945 and together they raised three children. For twenty-five years she worked for Park Cleaners in Chestertown. She was a member of Double Creek United Methodist Church.

Along with her parents and husband, George H. States, she was preceded in death by her children, Doris Ann Reynolds, Joan Higgs, and James States, her sister Dorothy Hanifee, and a grandson Larry Crew.

Mrs. States is survived by her devoted sister, Margaret Elliott of Chestertown, a grandson J.C. Higgs, great-grandson Nicholas Crew, and several nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech, 118 West Cross Street, Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers donations may be offered to Double Creek Church
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Frances Love Bramble

September 15, 1943 – July 16, 2026

Frances Love “Franny” Bramble, 82, of Galena, Maryland, passed away peacefully at her home on July 16, 2026.

Franny was born on September 15, 1943, in Decatur, Illinois, to the late Melvin Harry Bunch, Jr. and Louella LaNell Baldrige Bunch. She was raised in Boothwyn, Pennsylvania, before moving to Galena in 1960. She graduated from Galena High School with the Class of 1961.

Following graduation, Franny attended Salisbury Teachers College and later taught at Galena Elementary School for several years. She then devoted thirty-five years to Bramble’s Menswear in Chestertown, Maryland, where she became well known for her dedication, friendly smile, and excellent customer service.

Franny’s faith in God was the foundation of her life. She loved the Lord and was a faithful member of her local church, where she found joy in worship, treasured the fellowship of her church family, and quietly served others. Her unwavering Christian faith guided the way she lived and was reflected in her kindness, compassion, and generosity.

She found happiness in life’s simple pleasures, including gardening, reading, shopping, and taking walks. Franny had a special love for both pets and children and found great joy in caring for them. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to family and friends and will be remembered for her gentle spirit, warm heart, and loving nature.

In addition to her parents, Franny was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Bramble, in 2019.

She is survived by her sisters, Judith Bunch of Galena, Maryland, and Joanne Hise (Charles) of Winchester, Tennessee; her brothers Robert Bunch (Patricia) of Felton, Delaware, and Herbert Bunch (Brenda) of Weatherford, Texas; as well as a host of beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

A viewing was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Eastern Shore Bible Baptist Church, 13984 Gregg Neck Road, Galena, Maryland, where a funeral service began at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Bible Baptist Church.

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Fond Farewells

Ruth Butler Tabler, 101, passed away July 20, 2026. She was born October 28, 1924. Visitation will be held Friday, July 24, 2026 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Centreville Methodist Church in Centreville, Maryland, where the Memorial Service will begin at 12:00pm. Burial will be held at 1:00pm at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Caroline Nemeth, 42, passed away July 18, 2026. She was born June 5, 1984. 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*

Catherine Ann States, 98, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away July 17, 2026, with her devoted sister by her side. Mrs. States was born October 30, 1927 in Easton, Maryland, daughter of the late Charles Clifton and Louise Lane Holden. A Viewing will be held Thursday, July 23, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland. The Funeral Service will begin at 11:00am at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Eleanor M. Cotton, 70, of Elkton, Maryland, passed away peacefully July 17, 2026 at Elkton Nursing and Rehab in Elkton, Maryland, after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. Ellie was born December 13, 1955, daughter of the late James Alfred Cotton Sr. and Martha Hackett Cotton. Per Ellie’s wishes no public services will be held. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Frances Love “Franny” Bramble, 82, of Galena, Maryland, passed away July 16, 2026, peacefully, at her home. Franny was born September 15, 1943 in Decatur, Illinois, to the late Melvin Harry Bunch Jr. and Louella LaNell Baldrige Bunch. A Viewing was held Tuesday, July 21, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Eastern Shore Bible Baptist Church in Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service began at 11:00am. Interment in the adjoining cemetery followed the service. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

David F. Winslow, 67, a United States Army veteran, of Earleville, Maryland, passed away July 15, 2026 at Christiana Care-Union Hospital in Elkton, Maryland. David was born September 13, 1958 in Chester, Pennsylvania, son of the late Joseph Paul Winslow, Jr. and Agnes Marie Grugan Winslow. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home’s website. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Mildred Louise Farnsworth, 86, passed away July 15, 2026. She was born February 16, 1940. 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*

Jack Thomas Coulson, 91, passed away July 14, 2026. He was born October 1, 1934. 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*

Kevin Edward Byrne, 49, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away peacefully July 13, 2026, while under the compassionate care of Compass Hospice, after an almost six-year battle with cancer. Born September 2, 1976, in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, Kevin was the beloved son of John Michael and Rosemary Carol (Genova) Byrne. Family and friends celebrated Kevin’s life with a Visitation on Sunday, July 19, 2026, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. A Mass was celebrated Monday, July 20, 2026, at 11:00am at St. Christopher’s Catholic Church in Chester, Maryland and was immediately followed with a reception in Grasonville, Maryland, continuing the celebration of Kevin’s life. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Steven Augustine Ford, Sr., 72, passed away June 16, 2026. He was born October 6, 1953. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home’s website. *Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

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

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