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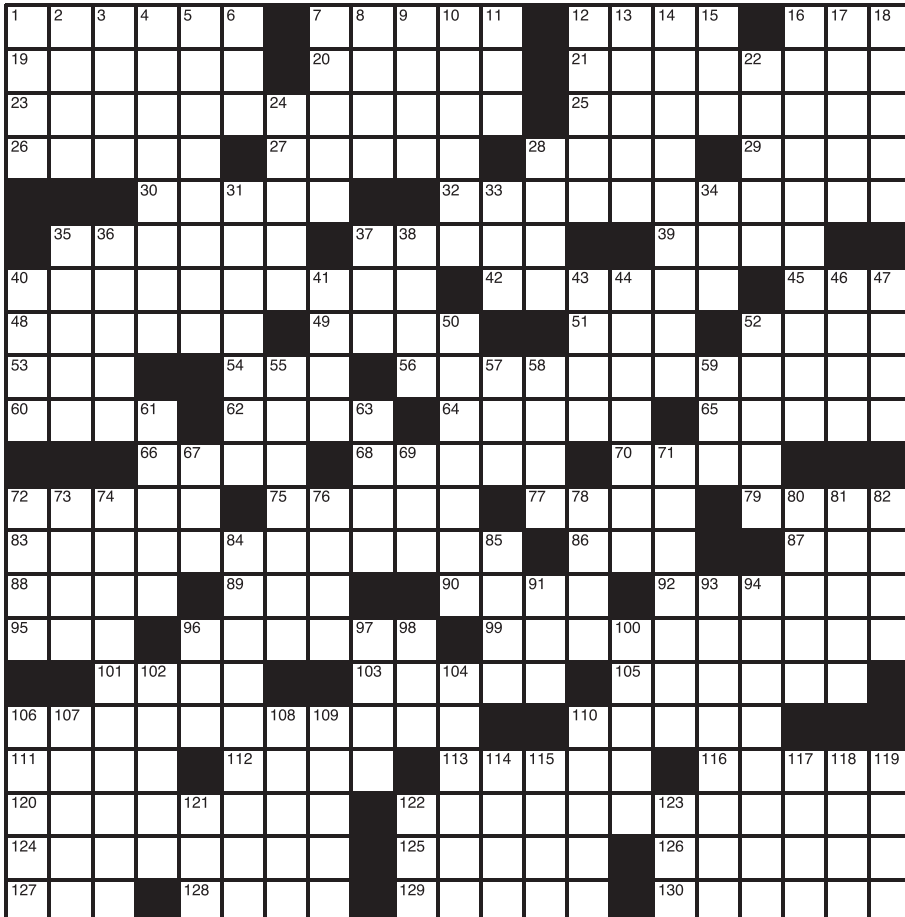
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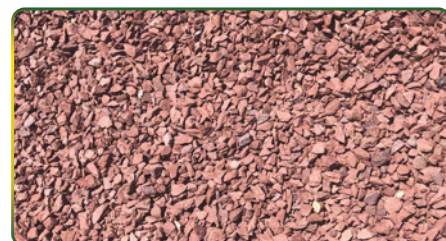
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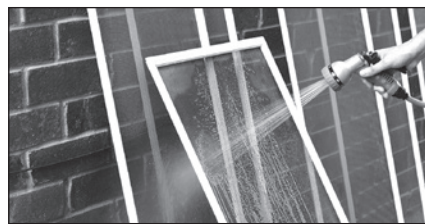
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CHESTERTOWN	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low				12:14am	12:52am	1:33am	2:16am
High	4:14am	5:10am	6:05am	6:59am	7:51am	8:42am	9:33am
Low	10:15am	11:25am	12:31pm	1:35pm	2:36pm	3:35pm	4:33pm
High	4:42pm	5:37pm	6:28pm	7:18pm	8:07pm	8:58pm	9:50pm
Low	10:56pm	10:56pm					
SWAN CREEK	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low					12:12am	12:53am	1:36am
High	3:13am	4:09am	5:04am	5:58am	6:50am	7:41am	8:32am
Low	9:35am	10:45am	11:51am	12:55pm	1:56pm	2:55pm	3:53pm
High	3:41pm	4:36pm	5:27pm	6:17pm	7:06pm	7:57pm	8:49pm
Low	10:16pm	10:55pm	11:34pm				
KENT NARROWS	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low							12:17am
High	1:41am	2:37am	3:32am	4:26am	5:18am	6:09am	7:00am
Low	8:16am	9:26am	10:32am	11:36am	12:37pm	1:36pm	2:34pm
High	2:09pm	3:04pm	3:55pm	4:45pm	5:34pm	6:25pm	7:17pm
Low	8:57pm	9:36pm	10:15pm	10:53pm	11:34pm		
CORSICA RIVER	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low					12:30am	1:11am	1:54am
High	3:31am	4:27am	5:22am	6:16am	7:08am	7:59am	8:50am
Low	9:53am	11:03am	12:09pm	1:13pm	2:14pm	3:13pm	4:11pm
High	3:59pm	4:54pm	5:45pm	6:35pm	7:24pm	8:15pm	9:07pm
Low	10:34pm	11:13pm	11:52pm				
TOLCHESTER	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low					12:27am	1:08am	1:51am
High	3:29am	4:25am	5:20am	6:14am	7:06am	7:57am	8:48am
Low	9:50am	11:00am	12:06pm	1:10pm	2:11pm	3:10pm	4:08pm
High	3:57pm	4:52pm	5:43pm	6:33pm	7:22pm	8:13pm	9:05pm
Low	10:31pm	11:10pm	11:49pm				
BETTERTON	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low					1:53am	2:31am	3:55am
High	5:46am	6:42am	7:37am	8:31am	9:23am	10:14am	11:05am
Low	11:54am	1:04pm	2:10pm	3:14pm	4:15pm	5:14pm	6:12pm
High	6:14pm	7:09pm	8:00pm	8:50pm	9:39pm	10:30pm	11:22pm
Low							
CRUMPTON	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Low			12:03am	12:42am	1:20am	2:01am	2:44am
High	4:21am	5:17am	6:12am	7:06am	7:58am	8:49am	9:40am
Low	10:43am	11:53am	12:59pm	2:03pm	3:04pm	4:03pm	5:01pm
High	4:49pm	5:44pm	6:35pm	7:25pm	8:14pm	9:05pm	9:57pm
Low	11:24pm						

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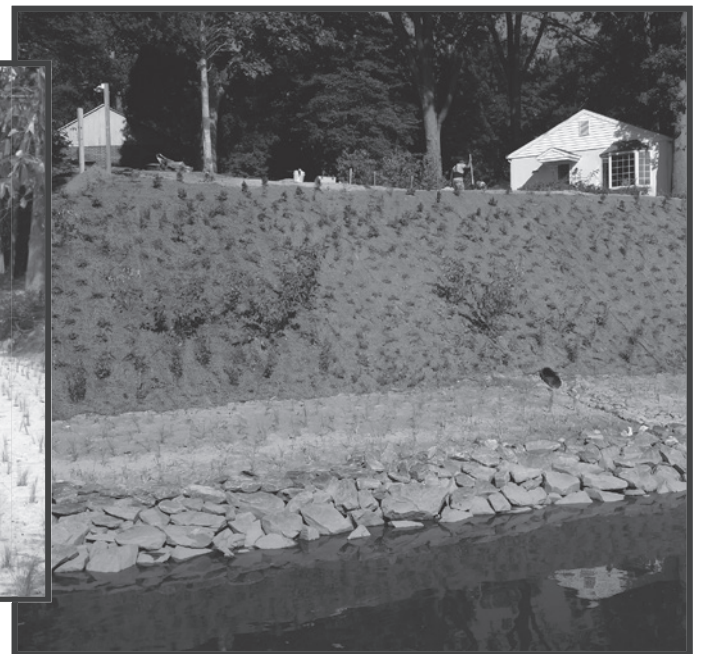
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An MCO is a group of doctors, clinics, and other health care providers who work together to take care of HealthChoice members health care needs. MCOs are responsible to provide or arrange for most of your health care services including most pharmacy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

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

- Help you understand your HealthChoice benefits and how to access services
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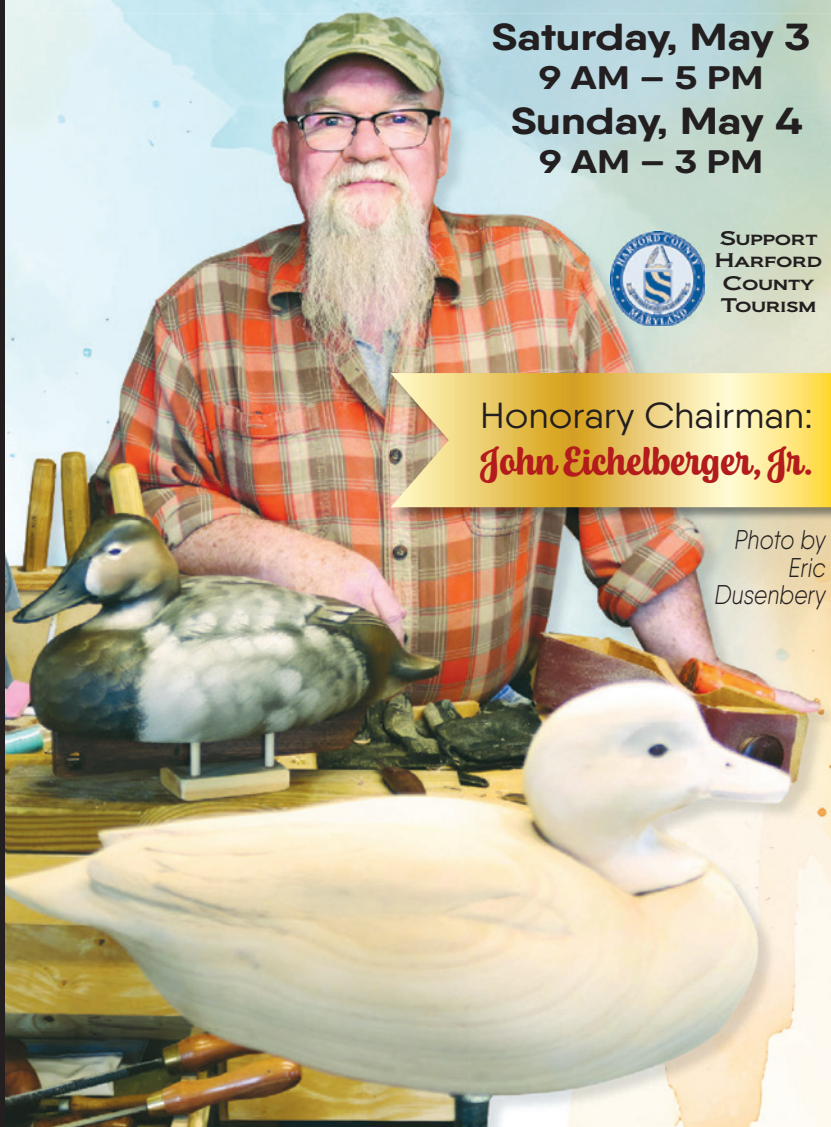
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- Since 1834, the U.S. Flag has flown continuously next to the grave of the Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, near Paris, France.
- June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. While Flag Day was a popular celebration 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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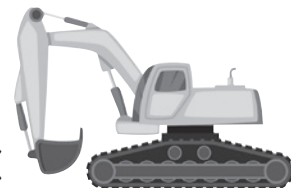
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Owen Joins Chesapeake Investment Advisors

Kristen Owen, CFP®, recently joined Marty Knight and Jenna Joswick at Chesapeake Investment Advisors, an independent financial services practice located at 106 Spring Avenue in Chestertown.

Owen began her career with Chesapeake Bank & Trust Company in 2005, shortly after graduating from McDaniel College with a B.A. in History. She passed the Series 7 & 66 exams in 2015 and obtained her Certified Financial PlannerTM designation in 2019.



Kristen Owen, CFP®

4:30pm to 6:30pm, the public is welcome to attend an open house where they can meet Kristen, Marty, and Jenna. Light refreshments will be served.

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Marty Knight, CFP® has operated Chesapeake Investment Advisors since 2005. A former Maryland State Police Captain, Knight transitioned from a distinguished 26-year law enforcement career into financial advising, driven by his passion for service. Knight earned a B.A. and MBA from Loyola College, and passed the Series 7, 24, 31 & 66 exams.

Owen and Knight offer financial planning and wealth management services with the support of their Office Manager and Registered Sales Assistant, Jenna Joswick.

Chesapeake Investment Advisors will host two events at their offices at 106 Spring Avenue in the coming weeks. On Saturday, April 26th from 9am to 12pm they are offering free document shredding provided by Shred Instead. On Friday, May 9th from

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If Your Birthday Is This Week: A Mars-Pluto link at the start of your birthday means there are some big challenges coming up in your life but you have what it takes not only to meet those challenges but to profit from them in various ways. A year from now you will be stronger and wealthier.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

You are not the kind to suffer fools and with Mars and Pluto strong in your chart your words could be a bit harsh at times over the next few days. Life is too short to waste time on people who move and think at a glacial pace.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):

You may be tempted to take a gamble of some sort over the coming week, and it may pay off, but do you really need to take that risk? The planets warn you could easily lose as much as you gain, so be happy with what you've got.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):

Your persuasive powers are such that you can easily convince others that you know what you are talking about but if it turns out later on that you were bluffing your reputation is likely to suffer. It's okay to admit that you don't know everything.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

You will have to think quick and act quick over the next few days if you want to get on top of a situation that could easily spiral out of control. Don't worry how your words and actions might affect other people - only your needs matter.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):

Go out of your way to talk to people you meet on your travels. The stories they have to tell will not only be interesting but could also spark ideas that you may be able to turn into cash further down the line. Talk isn't cheap, it's profitable.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):

The best way to approach the week ahead is to pretend you don't have a care in the world. It may not be true but if you think and act that way the universe will align itself with your imagination and magical things will start to occur.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):

As one of the zodiac's cardinal signs you don't scare easily and the more people try to bully you this week the more you will dig in your heels and refuse to do as they say. Hopefully they will get the message and harass someone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):

Power planet Pluto is strong in your chart at the moment which means there could be a clash of egos at home or at work, or maybe both! Be smart and refuse to get angry with people who are clearly trying to rub you up the wrong way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):

It's not your way to keep your feelings to yourself but for some reason you have been bottling up your emotions for quite a while. At some point this week you must find a safe way to release that pressure. If not, it could get messy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

It's not wrong to put your own interests first and where money matters are concerned you must look out for number one over the coming week. You don't have to treat everyone you meet as a potential crook but you do need to be on your guard.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

You are sensible enough to know that you can't always get what you want and that awareness will give you an advantage over your rivals this week. While they are aiming for pie in the sky you will be focusing only on what is achievable.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):

Like it or not you are going to have to deal with someone this week who, to put it mildly, is not your cup of tea. You cannot avoid doing business with them but you can prep yourself not to react to their stupidity and selfishness.

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2nd Tues Monthly 6pm - Sons of Allen Christian Men's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chester-town; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; For more information send emails with questions to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.


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Shore Legal Access Promotes Geoffrey Cooke, Esq. to Litigation Director



Geoffrey Cooke, Esq.

Shore Legal Access, a legal aid nonprofit organization connecting limited-income households with free civil legal assistance on Maryland's Eastern Shore, recently promoted Geoffrey Cooke, Esq. to Litigation Director. Cooke will oversee the organization's Housing and Consumer Debt programs.

Cooke joined SLA's staff in 2022, first as a staff attorney and then as its Supervising Attorney, after nearly ten years volunteering for the organization. During his time at SLA, Cooke has handled many challenging custody and family law cases and during the pandemic was an important part of SLA's groundbreaking work to ensure that tenants facing eviction were provided access to legal representation, which has now expanded statewide as part of the Access to Counsel in Evictions program.

For his years providing legal assistance to people who otherwise could not afford an attorney, Cooke in 2024 was awarded SLA's Outstanding Staff Award. He is known within the organization for his strong commitment to pro bono service and for the mentorship he provides SLA's staff attorneys and the many attorneys who volunteer their services to the organization. Cooke ran his own law firm in Easton for nine years and had previously been an Assistant State's Attorney in Talbot County.

"Geoffrey Cooke provides vital leadership and expertise to our growing housing and consumer debt work," said Shore Legal Access' Executive Director Meredith Girard, Esq. "His many years of courtroom experience and commitment to increasing access to the justice system have strengthened our services. We are delighted to have the opportunity to recognize his dedication and expertise. We look forward to his continued success."

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Olivet UM Church - 9:30am Contemporary outside worship service at the pavilion, bring a chair; 11am Traditional service in the sanctuary; 115 S. Main St., Galena; Call 302-332-8457; Learn more by visiting www.goandserve.jimdo.com.

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

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

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

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Asbury UM Church - Every Sun 10:15am traditional worship service; 8760 Georgetown Road, Chestertown; Pastor Eric Daniels; Call 443-480-5989 for more information; Email mgftrenton@yahoo.com.

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 for more information.

Kennedyville UM Church - Sunday service 9:30am-10:30am; Pastor Vonnie Paxton; 12008 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; To learn more call 410-348-5502; Email kennedyvilleumc@live.com.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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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; For more information call 410-810-3790.

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

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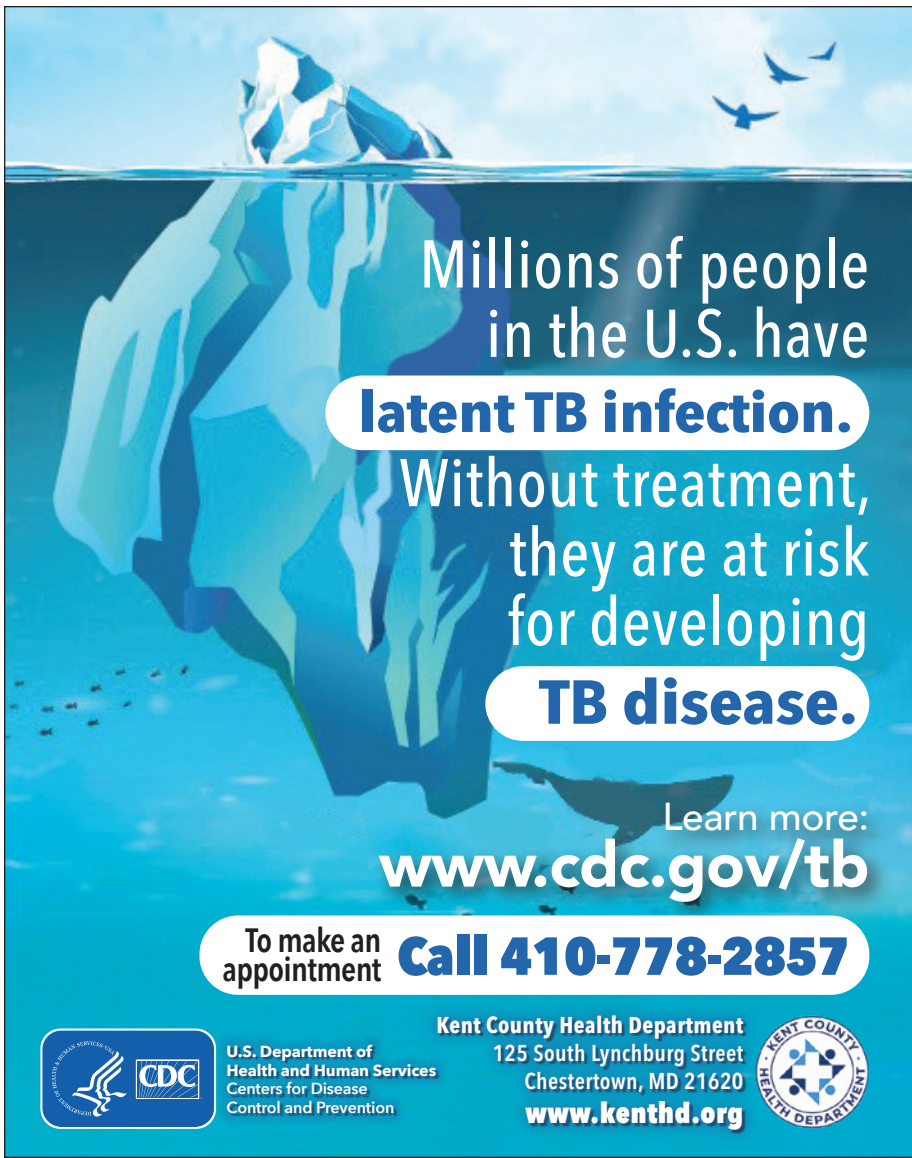
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Paul Ernest Mead, 90, passed away April 18, 2025. He was born January 4, 1935. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Patricia "Pat" Diane LoForte, 69, passed away April 18, 2025 in Centreville, Maryland. Pat was born October 1, 1955 in Annapolis, Maryland, daughter of the late Clinton and Dorothy (nee Jordan) Finnerty. 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*

M. Suzanne Wilson Robinson, 88, of Galena, Maryland, passed away April 18, 2025 at Cadia Healthcare, Broadmeadow in Middletown, Delaware. Suzanne was born October 18, 1936 in Wilmington, Delaware, daughter of the late John and Margery Pinder Wilson. A private service will be held at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, with burial in Georgetown Cemetery in Georgetown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Robert Earl (Bashiri) Price, 83, poet and playwright, died April 16, 2025 in Chestertown, Maryland. He was born April 4, 1942. A memorial service will be held at a later date; when details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Joseph "Joe" Walter Smith, 85, passed away April 15, 2025, following a short illness. Born June 16, 1939 in Washington, D.C., Joe was the son of the late Herbert and Margaret Smith. A visitation will be held at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland from 4:00pm to 6:30pm on Thursday, May 1, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 10:00am at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Galena, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Peter Donovan Clark, 83, a United States Navy veteran, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away April 15, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, in Easton, Maryland. He was born July 24, 1941 to the late Lewis Donovan and Daisy Elizabeth Clark. 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*

Eugene "Bart" Bartholomew Riordan, 78, a United States Navy veteran, of Goldsboro, Maryland, passed away at his home April 15, 2025. He was born February 19, 1947 in California to the late Emmett Joseph and Adah Mae (Thompson) Riordan. A visitation was held Monday, April 21, 2025, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland, followed by a time of shared memories, and culminating in Military Honors at 6:00pm. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Robert "Bob" Francis Musterman, Jr., 59, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away April 14, 2025. Born November 18, 1965 in Annapolis, Maryland, he was the son of the late Robert Francis Musterman, Sr., and Nancy Jean Rhodes Musterman. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. The memorial service will begin at 4:00pm. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Francis "Bernard" Harris, 85, passed away April 10, 2025. He was born July 31, 1939. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

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Joseph "Joe" Walter Smith

June 16, 1939 – April 15, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Walter Smith, 85, passed away on April 15, 2025, following a short illness.

Born in Washington, D.C., Joe was the son of Herbert and Margaret Smith. He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty one years, Ann, and their four daughters: Jamie Capel (Dublin, Ohio), Robin Dillon (Galena, Maryland), Tracy Henry (Darren) of Stow, Massachusetts, and Mandy Collins (Cache, Oklahoma). He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three siblings: Rita McKendrick (Carlsbad, California), Peggy Tregoning (Union Bridge, MD), and Leo Smith (Galena, Maryland). Joe was preceded in death by his sisters, Pat and Kathleen.

Joe and Ann began their married life on Maryland's Eastern Shore, moving to the town of Millington in 1964. With a tireless sunup-to-sundown work ethic, Joe launched and led three successful businesses over four decades. He began by purchasing 50 acres of land to establish his dairy farm, Joleo Farms, which he grew to a herd of 125 registered Holsteins. In the early 1970s, recognizing a need in the landscaping industry, he began collecting tree bark from local sawmills, grinding it into mulch, and delivering it across Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey with a growing fleet of tractor-trailers under the Joleo Farms Organic Materials name.

After selling the dairy herd, Joe wasn't content with slowing down. He took on a new challenge—purchasing Sassafras Harbor Marina in 1992. What started as a marina quickly grew under Joe's leadership into a multi-faceted operation including boat slips, a service shop, a marine store, and a yacht brokerage. Sassafras Harbor Marina became one of his greatest passions—a place where he combined his love for the river, business, and the boating community. Joe took particular joy in welcoming both seasonal slip holders and transient boaters to the Sassafras River. Even at an age when most retire, Joe remained dedicated to working every day. He was at his best when building and growing thriving businesses.

Joe had a deep love for family and was a lifelong supporter of community and civic life. He had a passion for politics and was always engaged in the conversations that shaped his community. His strong Catholic faith was central to his life. He was a devoted member of St. Dennis Catholic Church in Galena, where he served as a lector, Eucharistic minister, catechism teacher, and member of the Parish Council.

As a youth, Joe was active in 4-H, a tradition he passed on to all four of his daughters, who were active members of the Kent County 4-H program. Joe remained a strong supporter of the Kent County 4-H Association for many years. He was also active in the Kent County Holstein Club and the Georgetown Yacht Club.

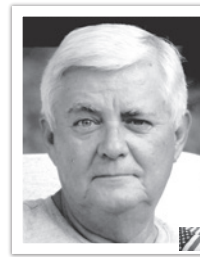
A visitation will be held at the Galena Funeral Home located at 118 West Cross Street in Galena, Maryland 21635, from 4:00pm to 6:30pm on Thursday, May 1, 2025. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 10:00am at St. Dennis Catholic Church, 153 North Main Street, Galena, MD 21635.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joe's memory to the Galena Volunteer Fire Company (90 East Cross Street, Galena, MD 21635), the Animal Care Shelter for Kent County (10168 Worton Road, Chestertown, MD 21620), or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

Eugene Bartholomew Riordan

February 19, 1947 – April 15, 2025



Eugene "Bart" Bartholomew Riordan, of Goldsboro, Maryland, passed away at his home April 15, 2025. He was 78 years old.

Born February 19, 1947, to the late Emmett Joseph and Adah Mae (Thompson) Riordan in California. Bart grew up in Portsmouth, Ohio, graduating from Portsmouth West High School in 1965. After high school he joined the United States Navy serving as a corpsman for both the Navy and United States Marine Corps during Vietnam on Medivac helicopters from 1969 to 1970. He was honorably discharged and went on to graduate from Anne Arundel General Hospital in 1973, earning a degree as a Radiology Technician.

He worked for Anne Arundel Medical center then Picker X-ray Corporation for fourteen years. After his time with Picker X-ray, he taught flight lessons and began a job as a private pilot on a twin engine Baron. Bart went back to the medical field working for Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital while attending the University of Baltimore earning a Master's Degree in Healthcare Management.

Bart married Laura Dowling in 1980. He was an accomplished pilot and certified scuba instructor working on Kent Island, Maryland. His most recent employment was working as a imaging specialist with the mortuary affairs department at Dover Air Force Base.

He enjoyed sailing, scuba diving, fishing and hunting.

In addition to his parents Bart was predeceased by his brother, Robert "Robin" Emmett Riordan.

Bart is survived by his wife, Laura Dowling Riordan; brother Jay Boyd Riordan (Dolores) of California, along with many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Monday, April 21, 2025 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland and will be followed by a time to share memories, culminating in Military Honors at 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or to The National Kidney Foundation, 621 West Lombard Street, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201.

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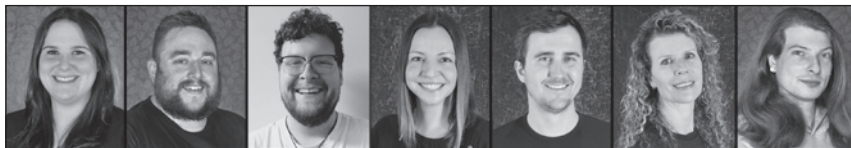
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It's Pop. It's Rock. It's Broadway. It's Jazz. It's Old Standards. One might say it's everything, including the kitchen sink! The Garfield Center for the Arts (GCA) will present "The Kitchen Sink Cabaret" on Saturday, May 17th at 8pm. It's an evening of diverse music, with songs chosen by its performers from any genre. It will be one of two fundraiser concerts the GCA will present this year as the organization ramps up their efforts toward a capital campaign for a new stage, rigging and other facility needs.

The event gathers some of the community's favorite singers and performers, all of whom have appeared on the Garfield stage in many productions over the years. The show will feature multiple musical performances by Shannon and Nic Carter, Brad Chaires, Natalie and Max Hagan, Melissa McGlynn, and J. W. Ruth.

Each of the performers are known for great past GCA musical theatre performances, including roles in "Beauty and the Beast," "Annie," "Shrek," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "The Addams Family Musical," "Lucky Stiff," and many more. And their talent is not just limited to singing, as they have all appeared in GCA non-musicals including "Noises Off," "Prescription: Murder," "Greater Tuna," "The Play That Goes Wrong," and "Psycho Beach party," among others.

The performance will start at 8pm on Saturday, May 17th. All tickets are \$25.00, and proceeds will support Garfield Center's capital campaign efforts. Tickets may be purchased anytime at www.garfieldcenter.org, or by calling the Box Office at 410-810-2060 during regular box office hours on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 3pm.

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The parade will begin at 10am on Monday, May 26th and proceed down High Street. Line-up for participants starts at 9am at Dixon Drive. Floats, vehicles of interest, and walking groups with patriotic themes and banners are welcomed and encouraged.

No pre-registration is required. Line-up will be "as entries arrive, first come, first served".

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APRIL 2025

Dates to Remember

- 1 April Fools' Day (Tues.)
- 13 Palm Sunday (Sun.)
- 12 First Day of Passover (Sat.)
- 15 Tax Day (Tues.)
- 18 Good Friday (Fri.)
- 20 Easter Sunday (Sun.)
- 20 Last Day of Passover (Sun.)
- 22 Earth Day (Tues.)
- 23 Administrative Professionals Day (Wed.)
- 25 Arbor Day (Fri.)
- 30 Last Day of Passover (Tues.)

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

Through May 15th - Striped bass season is closed in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; Details on the regulations can be found at www.news.maryland.gov/dnr/.

Through May 30th - Complete MD Special Education Parent Involvement Survey at www.mdparentsurvey.com; Survey helps guide efforts to improve special education & related parent services; For details, send emails to fsupport@kent.k12.md.us or call 410-778-5708.

Through June 1st - Spawning rivers and the Upper Bay spawning area are off limits until June 1st to any striped bass fishing; Details on the regulations can be found at www.news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Through June 14th - Co-Ed Beach Volleyball at Worton Park, 10932 Worton Rd., Worton; Join Kent & QA's Youth Co-Ed Beach Volleyball League for weekly practices (days and times vary) and games on Sat's; For ages 10-17 years; Call Kent Co. Parks and Recreation 410-778-1948; Email info@kentparksandrec.org.



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- ✓ Donation to the Samaritan Group to assist with their provision of shelter for the homeless during January, February and March.

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Wed, April 23rd - The Art of Memoir at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; April 24th Storytime; April 25th Relaxing Hour Spring Wreathes; April 28th Tech Help Drop In, Spring Wreathes; April 29th Storytime, Book Donations, KCPL Board of Trustees; Call 410-778-3636; Visit www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, April 23rd 5pm-7pm - Understanding Autism Workshop at Kent County Middle School, 402 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown; Dinner & Conversation; Pathfinders for Autism will give info about autism, sensory process, etc; To register call the Family Resource Center at 410-778-5708; For more information send emails to fusupport@kent.k12.md.us.

Wed, April 23rd - Bouncing Babies, Storytime, and Outdoor Yoga at QAC Free Library, 121 S. Commerce St., Centreville and 200 Liberty Circle, Stevensville; April 24th Next Chapter Book Club, Paint by Stickers, Readalike Book Club; April 25th Audio Recording Studio Essentials, Fishmobile Mobile Library; April 26th Crimpe & a Cuppa, Shore Kids Connection, Virtual Reality Crime Mystery; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, April 23rd 7:30pm - Spring Chorus Concert in Hotchkiss Recital Hall at the Gibson Center for the Arts at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Learn more about all upcoming concerts by visiting www.washcoll.edu.

Wed, April 23rd - Paint the Town, Clay Studio and Beginner Wheel at Chestertown RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; April 23rd-27th Paint The Town; April 24th Plein Air Painting, Clay Studio, Handbuilding; April 25th Clay Studio; April 26th Art Walk, Clay Studio; April 27th Clay Studio; Call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org/

Wed, April 23rd 5pm - Class of 2025 Senior Reading at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; www.washcoll.edu.

Wed-Sun, April 23rd-27th - Chestertown RiverArts Paint The Town at the Main Gallery, 315 High St., Chestertown; April 26th 6pm-8pm Wet Paint Show & Sale; April 27th 8am-3pm Quick Draw; www.ctownra.org/

Wed, April 23rd 8pm - "Headwaters Down: Tidal River" on MPT; This sequel to Headwaters Down continues the journey of five friends as they kayak the James River; Part of Chesapeake Bay Week on MPT; Visit www.mpt.org/bayweek/

Wed, April 23rd 9pm - "Upstream, Downriver: Uniting for Water Justice" on MPT; Follow the rivers that flow through the hearts of our cities, towns, and rural areas to communities where the frontline activists are fighting for clean water equity & climate justice across the US; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; www.mpt.org/bayweek/

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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

May Mart Blooms in Memorial Park on May 2nd

Spring is here and with it comes the Chestertown Garden Club's (CGC) annual garden sale, May Mart, which will be held on Friday, May 2nd from 9am to 1pm in the downtown Memorial Park Plaza. The event will be held rain or shine.

The annual spring event offers an abundance of non-invasive perennials and shrubs, as well as natives, annuals, house plants, herbs, and vegetables for sale. Advice on planting and caring for your plants will be available from CGC members. There will also be a baked goods table with homemade goodies and treats, and a raffle. Purchase three tickets for \$5.00 for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate from the Chestertown business of your choice. Breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be for sale by Happy Chicken Bakery and can be preordered or purchased at May Mart. Information is available online at www.happychickenbakery.com. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted at the event.



May Mart is the organization's

major fund-raiser of the year and all proceeds go towards the beautification, restoration, and maintenance of Chestertown's Fountain and Memorial Parks. The club also decorates the spaces with greens for the winter holiday season.

The Chestertown Garden Club was founded in 1931 to bring together area women with a mutual interest in gardening and environmental awareness. Today, this civic-minded group has a membership of over 60 women and men who contribute labor, time, and resources to improve and maintain Chestertown's public spaces. The club also provides informative meetings and lectures as well as sponsoring local flower shows and trips to area gardens. For more information about CGC, please stop by the hospitality tent at May Mart.

If you miss the main event between 9am and 1pm, look for the Garden Club's table downtown at First Friday on May 2nd from 5pm to 7pm. Some plants and raffle tickets will be available for sale at that time. Chestertown Garden Club invites you to come to May Mart and support their important work in the community.

Paint the Town 2025: Chestertown's Premier Plein Air Festival Returns with Quick Draw Competition and Esteemed Judge



Chestertown RiverArts is thrilled to announce the return of Paint the Town 2025, a vibrant celebration of plein air painting set to take place from April 23rd-27th. This annual event transforms the historic streets and scenic landscapes of Kent County into open-air studios, inviting artists from across the region to capture the area's beauty in real time.

Over four days, visitors can stroll through Chestertown and its surroundings, witnessing artists at work as they bring to life the town's historic architecture, waterfront vistas, and lush countryside on

canvas. The festival offers a unique opportunity to observe the creative process up close and engage with artists as they interpret the charm of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

The festival's excitement builds to the Wet Paint Show & Sale on Saturday, April 26th, where attendees can view and purchase freshly created, one-of-a-kind artworks. This event provides art collectors and enthusiasts with the exclusive opportunity to acquire original paintings that capture the essence of the Eastern Shore, often completed just hours before. A highlight of the festival is the Quick Draw Competition on Sat-



urday, April 26th. This fast-paced event challenges artists to complete a painting within a limited time-frame, adding an exciting dynamic to the festival. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and creativity under time constraints, culminating in an exhibition of the finished pieces.

MPT Premieres *Maryland By Air* Documentary on May 1st

Statewide Flyover Presents Striking Aerial Views of Landmarks, Shorelines, Mountains, and Countryside with Narration by Cal Ripken, Jr.

Maryland Public Television will premiere its one-of-a-kind, "shot from the air" documentary, *Maryland by Air*, on Thursday, May 1st at 8pm on MPT-HD and online at www.mpt.org/livestream. A preview is available to view at <https://bit.ly/4jclshS>.

Captured from a helicopter, drones, and the cockpit of a 1940s-era biplane, this breathtaking film's aerial footage highlights the natural wonders of the Free State, from its picturesque western hills and bustling metropolitan areas to its scenic shorelines and pastoral farmlands. The one-hour film includes an in-



spiring original musical score and is narrated

by former Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame infielder Cal Ripken, Jr.

The four seasons are represented along with striking visits to landmarks such as Antietam National Battlefield, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Fort McHenry, and the Maryland State House. Viewers take in a birds'-eye view of historic communities in Annapolis, Baltimore, Cumberland, Southern Maryland, and the Eastern Shore, plus stunning footage of Ocean City, Deep Creek Lake, and the wild ponies of Assateague Island.

Following its May 1st premiere, *Maryland by Air* will have encore broadcasts on MPT-HD on May 3rd at 3:30pm and May 4th at 6:30pm.



MPT members with access to MPT Passport will also be able to stream the full program anytime following the May broadcast premiere. By special arrangement, a 45-minute version of the film will be presented at the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore as an IMAX "residentfilm" over the next decade.

Maryland by Air complements earlier award-winning MPT aerial productions *Chesapeake Bay By Air* and *Potomac by Air: Our Nation's River*. *Maryland by Air* is produced by John Paulson Productions with MPT's Steven Schupak, executive vice president and station manager, and Eric Neumann, managing director of On-Air Fundraising & Development Productions, as executive producers.



The film is made possible in part by the MPT Foundation New Initiatives Fund established by Irene and Edward H. Kaplan, University of Maryland Global Campus, the Eric Stewart Group, and Frank Islam and Debbie Driesman.

For more information and complete details, please visit the webpage is available at www.mpt.org.

Whether you're a seasoned art collector or seeking a unique weekend experience, Paint the Town 2025 offers an immersive journey into the world of plein air painting. Engage with artists, explore the creative process, and take home a piece of Chestertown's charm.

For more information and a detailed schedule of events, please visit <https://www.ctownra.org/>

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Thurs, April 24th - Colored Pencil and Slow Birding at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; April 26th Bird Walk; April 27th Nature Journaling, Biodiversity Walk; April 29th Mt. Cuba Trip; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Thurs, April 24th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Pub Nights Featuring Bob & Laura Taylor at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; The Back Deck Sessions, live music on the rear deck, cocktail hour; No admission charge; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Thurs, April 24th - Rising Tide After School Workshop at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; April 29th Rising Tide After School Workshop; May 1st Rising Tide After School Workshop; Call Visit www.cbmm.org.

Thurs, April 24th 5:30pm-7pm - State of the Rivers: Choptank at The Packing House, 411 Dorchester Ave., Cambridge; Free; Light refreshments; Registration requested but not required; Visit www.shorerivers.org.

Thurs, April 24th 7:30pm - "On Water's Edge" on MPT; A look at the city of Crisfield, Maryland's relationship to the waters of the Chesapeake Bay; Chesapeake Bay Week offers programming focused on the Chesapeake Bay's history, heritage & resources and efforts to protect its diverse ecosystem; Visit www.mpt.org/bayweek/

Thurs, April 24th 4pm - KCPS Title I Meeting for Families at H.H. Garnet Elementary School's media center, 320 Calvert St., Chestertown; Learn more & provide input on school improvement; For details & to RSVP, contact mcerino@kent.k12.md.us.

Fri, April 25th 7:30pm-9pm - Rock Ensemble at Decker Auditorium, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Go to www.washcoll.edu.

Fri, April 25th 8am - Spring Bird Walk Series at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely; Free, open to public; Explore diverse habitats of local birds; Registration req'd at <https://advancement.washcoll.edu/register/2025-spring-bird-walks/>

Fri, April 25th 8pm -The Nighthawks at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$20/advance, \$25/at the door; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri-Sun, April 25th-May 11th - A Rock Sails By at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; Call 410-810-2060 for more information or visit www.garfieldcenter.org; See ad in this week's issue.

Sat, April 26th - Saturdays en Plein Air at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Call 410-822-2787; www.academyartmuseum.org.

Sat, April 26th 10am - Millington Lions Club Annual Shrubbery Auction at Millington Fire House, 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Cash, check, debit or credit cards accepted; Email millingtonmdlions@gmail.com.

Sat, April 26th 9am-1pm - 15th Annual Chestertown Earth Day Festival at Fountain Park in downtown Chestertown; Free; Community trash walk, electric vehicle car display, free recycling of batteries and fluorescent bulbs, free tree seedlings, education, and much more; Call Chestertown Environmental Committee 443-480-1987; Go to www.chestertown.gov.

Sat, April 26th 9am-3pm - Chestertown A&E Spring Art Walk in downtown Chestertown; Live music; Call 410-778-3700; Visit www.chestertown.gov/ae-district.

Sat, April 26th 9am-11am - 32nd Annual Betterton Beach Cleanup, Betterton; Join volunteers from the community to help prepare Betterton Beach for the summer season; Call Kent County Parks & Recreation 410-778-1948; www.kentparksandrec.org/

Sat, April 26th 6pm - "A Celebration to Transform Lives" Benedictine Spring Gala at Trident Aircraft Hangar, 9475 Jet Lane, Easton; Tickets & sponsorships available at www.benschool.org/benedictine-spring-gala; For details, contact 410-634-2292; Email amy.pippin@benschool.org.

Sat, April 26th 8am-12pm - Free Medication Disposal at Chestertown Farmer's Market in Fountain Park, Chestertown; Supported by SAMHSA & MDH; Visit www.kentcountyprevention.org for details or <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday/>

Sat, April 26th 9am-12pm - Free Shredding Day at 106 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Held in conjunction with Chestertown Earth Day Festival; Hosted by Chesapeake Investment Advisors; Call 410-810-0735.

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Sat, April 26th 5pm - ADHD & Anxiety Free Public Talk at Radcliffe Creek School, 201 Talbot Blvd., Chestertown; Seating limited; Registration req'd online at www.radcliffecreekschool.org/news-and-events.

Sat, April 26th 10am-12pm - Public Speaking Workshop at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Presented by Lisa Shaffer; \$50/pp; For tickets call 410-556-6003 or email office@churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, April 26th 9am-3pm - Safe Sitter Class at UM Shore Medical Center at Easton's Health Education Center, 219 South Washington St., Easton; Ages 11-13; \$50/pp, Safe Sitter kit included; To register, contact gladys.peeples@umm.edu; Call 410-822-1000, ext. 5234; Visit www.umms.org/shore/

Sat, April 26th 9am - Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Poker Run; Register 9am at The Freeze, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Visit www.rockhallmd.com.

Sun, April 27th 4pm - Orchestra & Symphonic Band at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Visit www.washcoll.edu.

Sun, April 27th 12pm-3pm - Annual Dinner at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Fire Hall, 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Eat in buffet-style or carryout; Country ham, fried chicken, chicken & dumplings, and all the fixins; \$25/advance, \$30/door, kids under 5 are free; Tickets at <https://qahvfc.com>; Call or text 410-920-9146.

Sun, April 27th 4pm - Singer/Songwriter Showcase at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Free, donations appreciated; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Mon, April 28th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, April 28th 7:30pm - Percussion Ensemble & Steel Pan Esemble at Decker Auditorium, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; For more information visit www.washcoll.edu.

Wed, April 30th 7:30pm - Open Mic with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 856-534-4430; schumannford@gmail.com.

Wed, April 30th 10am-12:30pm - Expedition: Environmental Justice Walking Tour at Chestertown Marina, 207 S. Water St., Chestertown; Bring water; Wear comfortable walking shoes; www.shorerivers.org.

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

Fri, May 2nd 8pm - First Friday with Joe Holt and Nate Grower & Seth Kibel at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Ticket \$20/advance, \$25/door; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, May 2nd 5pm-7pm - Grand Opening Beach Tennis Expo at Worton Park Sand Courts, 10932 Worton Rd., Worton; Call Kent Co. Parks and Recreation 410-778-1948.

Fri, May 2nd 9am-4pm - Empowering Health Virtual Conference; Advancing access, inclusion & integrity through emerging technologies; Hosted by Univ. of MD Extension Marylanders Online; Free; Register by April 27th at <https://go.umd.edu/healthtech25register>; Call 866-206-8467; Visit www.marylandersonline.umd.edu.

Fri, May 2nd 4pm-7pm - Muse: A Community Museum at 210 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Hosted by the Center for the Environment and Society; The Wonders and Wanderings of Northern England Exhibit and Chesapeake Changemakers Exhibits; Call 410-810-8405; Visit www.washcoll.edu.

Fri, May 2nd - Application Deadline for the \$1,000 Joseph Towner Honorary Scholarship and the \$500 George & Marilyn Wilson Honorary Scholarship; Organized by AF & AM Chester Lodge #115 and Chestertown Chapter 86 Order of the Eastern Star; For an application and details, send emails to webmaster@chesterlodge115.com and to chestertownchapter86@gmail.com.

Fri, May 2nd 9am-1pm - Chestertown Garden Club's May Mart Plant Sale at Memorial Park Plaza, downtown Chestertown; Perennials, annuals, shrubs, natives, house plants, garden decor & supplies; Raffle; Bake Sale; Food & beverages by Happy Chicken; Cash, checks & credit cards accepted; Rain or shine; Benefits beautification and maintenance of Chestertown's Fountain and Memorial Parks and holiday decorations.

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1	6:48	7:28	6:05	7:58
2	6:47	7:29	6:04	7:59
3	6:45	7:30	6:03	8:00
4	6:44	7:31	6:02	8:01
5	6:42	7:32	6:01	8:02
6	6:40	7:33	6:00	8:03
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Source: NOAA Global Monitoring Laboratory

Adjusted For Daylight Savings Time.

These times are for reference only.

Full Moon

Monday May 12

The appearance of flowers in abundance inspired the name for this Moon.

-HAPPY-
BIRTHDAY-

Cissy McGinnes

Jen Friedman

Herschell Claggett

Janie Reed

Jimmy Prickett

Judy Ford

Joan Groce

Natalie Pelczar Schmuff

Tyson Stansbury, Sr.

Connie Wise

Kim McSorley

Connelly Gannon

Samuel Johnson

Kirsten

Phil DeMarco

Addy Newcomb

Jeff Dail

Patrick Grieb

Campfire

SAFETY

Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-a-longs happen, and meals are cooked over an open flame. Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

Roast with Care

If roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. It can turn into a flying, flaming ball. A heated metal skewer can cause burns.

FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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www.nfpa.org/education

Fri, May 2nd 6pm-10pm - Woofstock at The Animal Care Shelter for Kent County, 10168 Worton Rd., Chestertown; Great music, delicious food & community; \$25/advance (includes 1 bar ticket), \$50/Merch ticket (includes Woofstock t-shirt & 1 bar ticket), \$25/at the door (does not include a drink ticket); For more information and to register visit www.acskc.org/event/woofstock.

Sat, May 3rd 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; vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, May 3rd 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent at the Farmer's Market in front of 227 High St.; Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Volunteers welcome; Call 410-924-4442; Visit www.gopofkent.com for details or www.kentcountyrcc.com.

Sat & Sun, May 3rd & 4th - 43rd Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival at Star Centre, 700 Congress Ave., Havre de Grace, MD; Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm; \$10; Benefits Havre de Grace Decoy Museum; Free marine exhibition both days; Call 410-939-3739; Email information@decoymuseum.com.

Sat, May 3rd 3:30pm - Maryland By Air on MPT-HD & online at www.mpt.org/livestream; One hour documentary shot by air; Preview <https://bit.ly/4jclshS>

Sat, May 3rd 10am-2pm - Spring Pop-Up Sale at Amy Lynn Ferris Center, 200 Schaubert Rd., Chestertown; Donations accepted Mon-Fri 9am-3pm at the office; Donations benefit Meals on Wheels; For details, visit www.uppershoreeaging.org.

Sat, May 3rd 1pm - Artists Talk at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Free; Call 410-778-3700; Go to www.kentculture.org.

Sat, May 3rd 10am-5pm - Maryland House & Garden Tour begins at Stevensville Bank Building, 409 Love Point Rd., Stevensville; Explore historical homes & gardens in QAC; For tickets, contact 443-534-9891, info@mhgp.org or www.mhgp.org.

Sat, May 3rd 10am-2pm - Pre-Mothers Day Pop-Up Shop at Millstream Park, 410 S. Liberty St., Centreville; Vendors, food trucks, music, fun & games; For details, contact creatednhisimage.inc@gmail.com or 443-620-0222.

Sun, May 4th 10am-1pm - the Magic of Maize at Modern Stone Age Kitchen, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Register online at www.modernstoneagekitchen.com.

Sun, May 4th 6:30pm - Maryland By Air on MPT-HD & online at www.mpt.org/livestream; One hour documentary shot by air; Preview available online at <https://bit.ly/4jclshS>; For complete details, visit www.mpt.org.

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

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

Mon, May 5th 5pm-7pm - Cinco De Mayo Taco Dinner at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; \$15/ages 12 and older, \$10/ages 6-11, under age 5 free; Call 410-348-5678.

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

Thurs, May 8th 5:30pm-7pm - State of the Rivers: Miles, Wye & Eastern Bay at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Free; Light refreshments; Registration requested but not required; For more information visit www.shorerivers.org.

Thurs, May 8th 8am-4pm - QA Co. Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Queenstown Harbor Golf Links, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown; \$175/pp, \$700/foursome; Registration includes green fees, golf cart, food & drinks; For details or to register, call 410-643-8530; For details visit www.qacchamber.com.

Fri & Sat, May 9th & 10th - Taking Care of Your Mother Weekend at Modern Stone Age Kitchen, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Visit www.modernstoneagekitchen.com.

Fri, May 9th 8am-4pm - Haven Ministries Annual Golf Tournament at Prospect Bay Country Club, Grasonville; Sponsorships start at \$250; \$225/single, \$800/foursome; Benefits Haven Ministries; Call 410-827-7194; Go to www.haven-ministries.org.

Fri & Sat, May 9th & 10th - Chestertown Lions Club Vision & Diabetes Awareness Days in front of JBK Hardware and Redner's, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Fri. 5pm-8pm; Sat. 9am-12pm; For more information visit www.chestertownlions.org.

Fri, May 9th 4:30pm-6:30pm - Open House at Chesapeake Investment Advisors, 106 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Public is welcome; Light refreshments served; Call 410-810-0735; www.chesadvisors.com.

Sat, May 10th 10am-12pm - Pickleball Palooza with Aaron Hutt at Millington Park Pickleball Courts; 154 Millington Road, Millington; \$5 per person; Instruction, Round Robin play, Skills and drills; Register early; Call Kent Co. Parks and Recreation 410-778-1948; Visit www.kentparksandrec.org/

Sat, May 10th 8pm - Vance Gilbert at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$20/advance, \$25/at the door; Call 410-639-9133; Go to www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Street H E A T



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.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: 04/14/2025 A Kent County District Court bench warrant was served on Jennifer Mae Ingledue, 34, charging her with failure to appear on theft charges from February 2025. The warrant was served in Queen Anne's County. Court date is pending.

BURGLARY: 04/03/2025 PFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a past burglary in the 200 block of Pine Street. Investigation is active at this time.

ASSAULT: 04/04/2025 CPL McGinnis responded to the 400 block of Morgnec Road for a report of a past assault. The victim refused to press charges. Case is closed.

SHOPLIFTING: 04/04/2025 CPL McGinnis took a report for a past theft that occurred in Washington Square Plaza. Charges are pending.

COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY: 04/06/2025 OFC R. Thompson responded to the 100 block of Philosophers Terrace for a report of counterfeit currency. Investigation is active at this time.

ASSAULT: 04/07/2025 PFC T. Burke responded to the 400 block of Morgnec Road for a report of an assault. Investigation is active at this time.

WIRE FRAUD: 04/09/2025 PFC E. Nunez took a report for a wire fraud. Investigation is active at this time.

TRESPASSING OF REAL PROPERTY: 04/09/2025 PFC E. Nunez responded to the 100 block of Philosophers Terrace for a report of a disturbance. PFC Nunez issued a must-appear criminal citation to Leslie Lynn Leonard, 37, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with trespassing. Leonard was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 04/12/2025 OFC R. Thompson responded to the 400 block of Morgnec Road for an alleged assault. The suspect was known to the victim. The victim was referred to the Commissioner if they wished to pursue charges. Case remains open at this time.

DESTRUCTION/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 04/15/2025 CPL C. Schwink took a report for a past malicious destruction of property that occurred in the area of Fountain Park. Investigation is active at this time.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**
104 Vickers Drive, Unit B, Chestertown, Maryland 21620
410-778-2279 • www.sheriff.kentcounty.com

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

April 8, 2025: DFC F. Baker served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant on Christopher Bayard Markow, age 38, charging him with being a fugitive from the State of Delaware. Markow is charged in Delaware with burglary and associated offenses. He was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

April 10, 2025: SGT S. Lockerman served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for first degree escape on Daniel Wayne Manley, age 37, of Rock Hall, Maryland. Manley was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

April 10, 2025: DFC S. Manning served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to comply on Tre Lamar Kennard, age 30, of Chestertown, Maryland. Kennard was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

April 11, 2025: D/S S. Steppe served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to comply on Nytre Nickael Green, age 24, of Chestertown, Maryland.

April 12, 2025: SGT P. Trinks is investigating a burglary that occurred in the 25000 block of Fox Chase Drive, Chestertown. The occupant of the residence stated that a known subject made entry into the house. Under investigation.

April 13, 2025: D/S S. Steppe is investigating a burglary and theft that occurred in the 21000 Block of Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown, Maryland. The victim reported that unknown suspects entered a business and stole U.S. currency. Under investigation.

April 13, 2025: CPL A. Freeman is investigating a reported assault that occurred in the 25000 block of Worton Lynch Road, Worton, Maryland. The victim reported being assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.

April 14, 2025: DFC D. Parent served two Kent County Circuit Court bench warrants, both for failure to appear, on Charles Alsop, III, age 44, of Chestertown, Maryland. Alsop was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

April 14, 2025: SGT S. Lockerman served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Montrail Cortex Montgomery, Jr., age 31, of Chestertown, Maryland. Montgomery was released after posting a cash bond.

Sat, May 10th 8am-12pm - Garden Club of Rock Hall's Annual Plant Sale on Main St., between Rock Hall Ave. & Sharp St., look for big tent on Main St. beside the Villages of Rock Hall; Variety of native plants & blooms; Garden treasures, bay bags & baked goods; Bring your wagon; Benefits the club's activities; Find on Facebook @ GardenClubofRockHall.

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

Sat, May 10th 6pm - Sultana Annual Gala at 301 Clovelly Farm Lane, Chestertown; Food, music & dancing; Cocktail attire; To reserve a table, contact lbrock@sul-tanaeducation.org; Tickets available at www.sultanagala.org.

Sat, May 10th 10am-10pm - Annual Dogwood Festival at Galena Community Park, 105 Sycamore Lane, Galena; Parade, vendors, food, games, live music, and much more; <https://townofgalena.com/dogwood-festival/>

Sat, May 10th 7pm - Dogwood After Dark at Galena Community Park, 105 Sycamore Lane, Galena; The Galena Festival Afterparty; Live music; Call 410-648-5151; On Facebook; Go to <https://townofgalena.com/dogwood-festival/>

Sun, May 11th 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/adult, \$6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; For more information call 410-778-6100.

Sun, May 11th 5pm-7pm - Mother's Day Dinner at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; \$15/ages 12 and older, \$10/ages 6-11, under age 5 free; Call 410-348-5678.

Wed, May 14th 5pm-8pm - Spring Kayak with the Choptank Riverkeeper at Red Bridges Landing at Christian Park, 26401 Red Bridges Rd., Greensboro; Ages 10 and up; Limited to 16 paddlers; Must register; Visit www.shorerivers.org.

Wed, May 14th 7pm - Open Mic Night at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Admission free; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Thurs, May 15th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; By Appointment Only; For an appointment, a list of MVA services offered, or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Visit www.mva.maryland.gov/

Thurs, May 15th 4:30pm-6:30pm - Community Baby Shower at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; Special event for expecting new moms of Kent Co.; Free, open to Kent Co. residents; Refreshments, community resources, education, baby supplies & more; Register online <https://bit.ly/4j5sbtc>; Call 410-778-1350.

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Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:
My husband I were on our way home from a trip. We decided to stop in a favorite restaurant. We had just ordered dinner when my best friend of 30+ years strolled in with our 23 year old son. It really was an OMG moment. They didn't see us at first and were draped all over one another. By the time they spotted us my husband was restraining me. I stormed out and we left. Even if he is over 21 she is a married woman. I'm so sick and tired of cheaters, cougars and my husband's "go-boy" mentality. I've not spoken to my ex-friend nor my son. He is in hiding. I fear what her husband would do if he learns of this disgusting situation. Why were they so dumb to go out in public? **Boiling**

Dear Boiling,
Your guess is as good as mine... **AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

PICKLED CHERRY TOMATOES, RED ONIONS AND CUCUMBERS

- 1 Pint Cherry Tomatoes
- 1 Medium Red Onion, thinly sliced
- 1 Medium Cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1 Cup White Vinegar
- 1/2 Cup Water
- 2 Tbsp Granulated Sugar
- 1 Tbsp Kosher Salt
- 1 Tsp Black Peppercorns
- 1 Tsp Mustard Seeds
- 1/2 Tsp Dried Red Pepper Flakes, (optional, omit for milder flavor)
- 2 Cloves Garlic, crushed

Wash and halve cherry tomatoes. Thinly slice red onion and cucumber. Crush garlic cloves.

In a medium saucepan, combine vinegar, water, sugar, salt, peppercorns, mustard seeds, red pepper flakes, and crushed garlic. Bring the brine mixture to a rolling boil over medium-high heat, stirring until sugar and salt dissolve completely.

Pack the cherry tomatoes, red onions, and cucumbers tightly into sterilized canning jars, leaving about 1/2-inch headspace at the top. Carefully pour the hot brine over the vegetables, leaving 1/2-inch headspace.

Wipe the jar rims clean, and seal with lids and rings. Let the jars cool completely to room temperature. You should hear a "pop" as the jars seal.

Store the pickled vegetables in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours before consuming. They will continue to improve in flavor over time, lasting for several weeks in the refrigerator. *Makes approximately 4 servings.*

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

Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SIMPLE SPRING SALAD

- 1 Fresh Orange, peeled and seeds removed
- Juice of 1/2 Fresh Oranges
- Juice of 1/2 Fresh Lemon
- 1/2 Small Red Onion, chopped
- 1/4 Cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/8 Tsp Salt
- 4 Big Handfuls of Salad Greens, washed and dried
- 1/2 Cup Walnut Halves, toasted
- 1/3 Cup Black Olives, pitted

In a medium bowl, whisk together the orange juice, lemon juice, 3/4 of the red onion, olive oil, and salt, until emulsified. Taste and adjust with more lemon juice or salt if needed.

Cut the peeled orange into segments. Set aside.

Place salad greens in a large bowl. Toss gently with a generous splash of the dressing. Add the orange segments and walnuts. Toss again. Taste and add more dressing if needed. Serve salad topped with remaining red onion and olives.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

DELICIOUS SAUCES

DUCK SAUCE

- 1 Cup Apricot Jam
- 1 Tbsp Soy Sauce
- 3 Tbsp Rice Vinegar
- 1 Clove Minced Garlic
- 1 Tsp Minced Ginger
- 1/4 Tsp Chili Flakes
- 1 Tbsp Chili Sauce

SWEET & SOUR SAUCE

- 1 Cup Pineapple Juice
- 1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar
- 3 Tbsp Ketchup
- 1/4 Cup White Sugar
- 1 Tbsp Soy Sauce
- 3 Tbsp Water
- 1 Tbsp Cornstarch
- 1/4 Tsp Black Pepper

YUM-YUM SAUCE

- 1 Cup Mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsp Ketchup
- 1 Tbsp Sriracha Sauce
- 1 Tsp Paprika
- 1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Mirin
- 1/2 Tsp Garlic Powder
- 1/2 Tsp Onion Powder

ORANGE SAUCE

- 1 Cup Orange Juice
- 1/4 Cup White Sugar
- 2 Tbsp Soy Sauce
- 2 Tbsp Rice Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Cornstarch
- 1/4 Tsp Garlic Powder
- 1/4 Tsp Ginger Powder
- 1/4 Tsp Black Pepper

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First Friday with Joe Holt Joined by Nate Grower & Seth Kibel

Nate Grower is perhaps best known as the fiddle player for David Bromberg's band. He has played with the late Allen Toussaint, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, John Oates, Keb' Mo', and Arlo Guthrie. Seth Kibel is highly regarded as a jazz and ethnic Klezmer music sax and clarinet player. He is the winner of 28 Washington Area Music Awards (Best World Music Instrumentalist and Best Jazz Instrumentalist). The evening celebrates what Klezmer, bluegrass, and Jazz have in common—improvisation

TICKETS & INFO

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5753 N Main street, Rock Hall, MD



Fri, May 16th-Tues, July 15th - Striped bass season in the Chesapeake Bay will allow anglers to keep one striped bass measuring 19-24 inches, per day; Visit www.news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Fri-Sun, May 16th-18th - Used Book Sale at the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Books, dvds, video games, journals, puzzles and more; Most items \$2 or less; Fri. 10am-8pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-3pm; Sun. \$5 box sale; Preview night for members only Thurs, May 15th 5:30pm-7:30pm; Benefits the Library; Visit www.friendsofthekcpl.org.

Sat, May 17th 10am-1pm - Fully Scratch Made Charcuterie Board Experience at Modern Stone Age Kitchen, 236 Cannon St., Chestertown; Register online by visiting www.modernstoneagekitchen.com.

Sat, May 17th 8pm - Don Vappie at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; \$20/advance, \$25/at the door; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org for more information about this and all upcoming concerts.

Sun, May 18th - Washington College's 242nd Commencement for the Class of 2025 on the Campus Green; Call 410-778-2800; Visit www.washcoll.edu.

Sun, May 18th 10am-1pm - Airport Cruise-In at Easton Airport, 29137 Newnam Rd., Easton; Car enthusiasts, gearheads, motorcycle riders, & community; Featuring unique & classic vehicles; Food, games, raffles, & more exciting activities; Family friendly; Go to www.eastonairport.com/cruise-in or follow Easton Airport on Facebook and Instagram @EastonAirport.

United Way and The Little Lemon Leaf Burger Fundraiser

A Burger Benefit will be held Friday, April 28th at the Little Lemon Leaf Diner located at 21356 Rock Hall Road in Rock Hall, Maryland, with their traditional and black bean burgers as well as their chicken sandwich proceeds going to the United Way of Kent County.

Three seatings will be offered: 4:00pm, 5:30pm, and 7:00pm. Reservations may be made by calling 410-639-4333. Other items from The Little Lemon Leaf Diner menu will also be available.

United Way of Kent County works to improve the health, education and financial stability of Individuals and families in Kent County, with a focus on community partnerships as the most effective means to problem solving. Donations are very much needed and may be made at any time via the website: www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org or by mail to United Way of Kent County, P.O. Box 594, Chestertown, MD 21620. For questions, call Amy Meade, Executive Director, at 410-778-3195.

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The Mainstay's First Friday Includes Jazz, Klezmer, and Bluegrass

On Friday, May 2nd Joe Holt, the host and accompanist for The Mainstay's First Friday series, has come up with another intriguing gathering of talent for his monthly show. Joe will share the stage with jazz/Klezmer clarinetist Seth Kibel and bluegrass fiddler Nate Grower.

Nate Grower is perhaps best known as the fiddle player for superstar David Bromberg's band. He has played with the late Allen Toussaint, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, John Oates (of Hall and Oates), KebMo, and Arlo Guthrie.

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The evening celebrates what Klezmer, bluegrass, and jazz have in common – improvisation. Showtime for The Mainstay concert event is 8pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance of the show and can be purchased online at www.mainstayrockhall.org. Phone reservations are accepted by calling 410-639-9133 (tickets reserved by phone are \$25 when paid at the door). The Mainstay is located at 5753 North Main Street in Rock Hall.



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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

PARMESAN CRUSTED CHICKEN

1 Cup Mayonnaise (the real stuff, not fat-free)
1/2 Cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
4 Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast Halves
1/4 Cup Italian Seasoned Dry Bread Crumbs

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Combine mayonnaise with Parmesan cheese in a medium sized bowl. Brush both sides of the chicken halves with the mayonnaise mixture. Coat each side with bread crumbs. Discard unused mayonnaise and any unused bread crumbs.

Bake at 425°F until chicken is thoroughly cooked, about 20 minutes. Works well with salmon, too - just reduce baking time to 10 to 15 minutes. Get creative! Add your favorite seasonings for an extra pop of flavor!

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

Mon, May 19th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, May 20th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; www.queenfannescountyarts.com.


Wed, May 21st 6pm-8pm - Auditions for Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; All ages welcome; Call 410-556-6003; www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Fri, May 23rd 8am - Spring Bird Walk Series at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely; Free, open to public; Register at <https://advancement.washcoll.edu/register/2025-spring-bird-walks>.

Fri, May 23rd 5pm-9pm - Block Party at Chestertown Tea Party Festival, Wilmer Park, Cross St, Chestertown; Hosted by Main Street Chestertown; Local food trucks, craft beer, live band, children's activities, & more; Go to www.chestertownteaparty.org.

Fri & Sat, May 23rd & 24th 10am-12pm - Auditions for Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; All ages welcome; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, May 24th 8am-1pm - Huge Farm Event at Running W Farm, 10263 Worton Rd., Rt. 297, Worton; Farmers Market vendors, 4-H, and other local farms, pictures with Highlands, petting zoo, farm equipment, pedal tractors, food, and more; Plenty of parking; Vendors apply by May 1st; Call 410-708-9746 or 443-480-4426.



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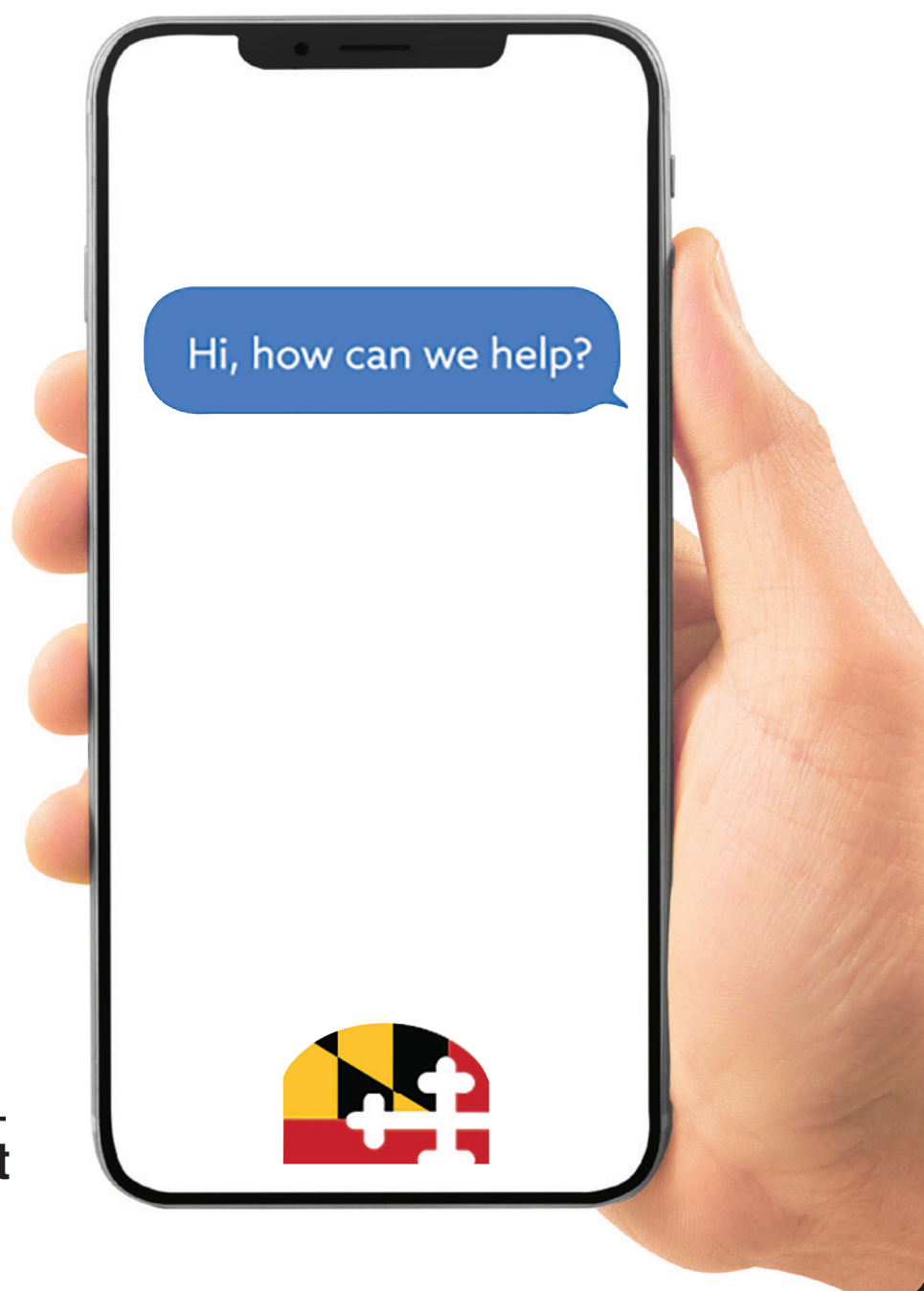
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Maryland Medicaid Health Choice Program

Administrative Care Coordination/Ombudsman Services

Need help understanding your Medicaid benefits?

Questions about Community Resources in the area?

Can't find a Dental Provider?

Can't find a Doctor?



Contact the Administrative Care Coordination Unit (ACCU) at Kent County Health Department
Call 410-778-7035



What is HealthChoice?

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

What is a HealthChoice MCO?

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

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

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

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

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- Explain how to renew your Medicaid benefits through the Maryland Health Connection
- Explain how to keep your information updated and how to get a new Medicaid card if your card is lost or stolen
- Help you resolve a billing issue
- Explain your appeal & grievance rights

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

Ombudsman

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

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

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

Español/Spanish: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al.

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Deaf or hard-of-hearing call: Maryland Relay at 711 or 800-735-2258



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