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*by Tracey Snyder, Executive
Director of Caroline County
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This year, all who attend can begin their mac-and-cheese journey on Friday, October 16 from 5:00-8:00 PM and continue Saturday, October 17 from 11:00 AM- 5:00 PM.

This year we turned this mac and cheese extravaganza into road trip!

Once registered you will receive a digital road map, a Pit Pass (brought you to by Midshore Technology Services) that will enable you to try all the delicious mac and cheese, enter into raffles, selfie contest and enter after parties.

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You can purchase tickets through our Caroline County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or directly through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mactoberfest-2020-tickets>

For questions, contact info@carolinechamber.org, 410-479-4638, or Carolinechamber.org.

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Preston Historical Society to Celebrate 5th Anniversary of Museum Opening

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To celebrate its first five years, the society will be hosting antique vendors on the front lawn the day of the anniversary celebration.

Refreshments will be available for purchase at the anniversary celebration and items will be raffled off, including gift certificates and gift baskets. Goody bags and balloons will be offered to children. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are required when on the campus of the Preston Historical Society Museum. For additional information on the event, and to check for any change of plans due to COVID-19, visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com, Facebook or Instagram at "Preston Historical Society," or call 410-310-5454.



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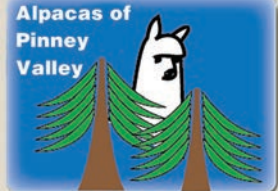
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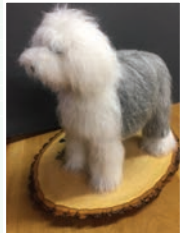


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Friends of Linchester will host a Fundraiser for The Linchester Mill Campus in Preston on Saturday, October 24. Market Day at the Mill is Noon to 4 PM. Interested vendors please call Linda L Andrew at 410-310-6008. Friends of Linchester is a nonprofit organization that is a sub chapter of the Caroline County



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Denton Rotary News and Events

Denton Rotary Schedules Flags for Heroes Observance

The annual Flags for Heroes display presented by the Denton Rotary featured an added twist this year. Typically, American flags dedicated to the memory, service, or commitment of friends and loved ones have been erected by the club at the intersection of Route 404 and River Road (the Wright Farm) near West Denton as well as on the courthouse green in downtown Denton for two weeks each coinciding with both Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Plans changed in 2020, however, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The flag initiative will honor heroes a total of three separate occasions this year.

After coordinating displays surrounding the Independence Day holiday for the first time at both locations this summer, the Rotary has now returned to its regularly scheduled Veterans Day timetable. If you are interested in commemorating the selfless actions of a veteran, someone currently in military service, an indefatigable volunteer, a first responder, or other impactful person in your life, please contact Ann Jacobs (443-496-1755; amacjacobs@gmail.com) to register. Sponsorships are \$25 per flag for the two-week observance and for \$10 more will feature a placard to describe the contributions of the honoree. Flags will be on display from November 4th to November 17th.

Sponsorship of the Flags for Heroes celebration benefits the Rotary Club Community Fund, which reinvests the entirety of the proceeds into area philanthropic causes. The organization helps financially support a variety of regional efforts, including the Imagination Library, Scout Troop 165, Lifetime Well Drilling in Africa, academic scholarships, and a yearly career fair for local tenth graders among

other major projects. The names of sponsors are published in local media to thank those who participated in the Flags for Heroes campaign.

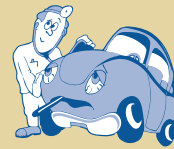
The Denton Rotary hopes that members of the community will take time to visit and reflect upon the flags while on display this fall.

Speakers Schedule

Denton Rotary Club Meetings are held Wednesdays from Noon to 1 PM at the Caroline Culinary Center, 512 Franklin St., Denton. Come join us for a free lunch and find out about the exciting "Service Projects" the club is working on.

"With the easing of some restrictions of the COVID-19 virus, the Denton Rotary Club has been able to resume meetings with certain restrictions in place. The club is practicing social distancing and holding the meetings outdoors on the lawn at the Chesapeake Culinary Center weather permitting. Box lunches are being provided by Shore Gourmet. We will continue to address the situation and hope to resume our normal weekly meetings as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Huber at charliehuber21@gmail.com or at 410-479-2070 X5. We appreciate everyone's understanding during this unprecedented time. The Denton Rotary Club hopes everyone practices good habits and stays safe."

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Animals with rabies often show changes in behavior. Wild animals may act friendly, domestic animals may become aggressive, and animals that are active only at night may appear during the day. Rabid animals may stagger, drool, or become paralyzed. The diagnosis of rabies is made by examining brain tissue from the suspected rabid animal.

To avoid being exposed to rabies:

- Have your dogs, cats, ferrets, and livestock vaccinated against rabies.
- Keep your pet under your control at all times, especially when traveling.
- Enjoy wildlife from a distance and do not feed wildlife.
- Avoid sick animals and any that are acting in an unusual manner.
- Cover garbage cans securely and do not leave pet food outside.
- Do not relocate wildlife.
- Prevent bats from entering your home. If you find a bat in your home, do not touch it. Bats found in the home should be safely collected, if possible, and tested for rabies. Only let a bat go if you are sure no people or household pets have had any contact with it. If it is alive, protect yourself from exposure and catch it by placing a small box, bowl, or can

over the bat once it has landed to roost, and then slide a piece of cardboard under the container to trap the bat inside. Tape the cardboard to the container and contact the Caroline County Health Department for guidance.

Any suspected exposure to a rabid animal should be reported immediately to the Caroline County Health Department at 410-479-8045.

FALL RABIES CLINICS

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At Recreation & Parks we had a great time running a virtual summer camp, but we're excited to begin bringing fall programming back into our building and the community as a whole. We've updated our cleaning protocols and altered class scheduling and sizes in order to keep participants and families safe, and will promote behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19 including appropriate spacing, limiting physical contact and sharing of equipment and supplies, and wearing masks when appropriate.

You can register directly at <https://secure.recl.com/MD/caroline-county-md/catalog> (our registration software has changed but your information should have carried over). We'll be rolling out additional programming throughout the fall, so visit <http://www.carolinerecreation.org> and follow us on Facebook (CCRecAndParks) for our most recent updates.

Tiger Cubs 1 – \$79

Introduction to Karate through exercises and games for ages 5–8. Learn this ancient martial art and improve self-confidence and self-respect, build character, body dynamics and physical fitness, make new friends and have fun. Instruction includes warm-up, basic karate techniques, kata/forms, and self-defense under the direction of Sensei Karine Ireland. Youth classes require an attendance minimum for belt-testing and advancement. No experience required.

Mondays, October 5 – December 14 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the Fretterd Community Center Gym. (no class 10/26, 11/2, 11/23)

Tiger Cubs 2 – \$79

Karate through exercise and games for ages 8–12 or younger if you have a white with yellow strip belt. Learn more about this ancient martial art and further improve self-confidence and self-respect, build character, body dynamics and physical fitness, make new friends and have fun. Instruction includes warm-up, intermediate karate techniques, kata/forms, and self-defense under the direction of Sensei Karine Ireland. Youth classes require an attendance minimum for belt-testing and advancement.

Thursdays, October 8 – December 17 from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Fretterd Community Center Gym. (no class 10/29, 11/5, 11/26)

Beginner/Advanced Shotokan Karate – \$109

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by Jeanne Trice

What's New at the Library?

An Evening with Christine A. Platt: Exploring the Black Experience

October 13, 6:00 PM, via Zoom

The library, in partnership with Caroline County Council of Arts, will host its first virtual author event, featuring Maryland author Christine A. Platt (aka The Afronimalist) for a discussion and Q&A. This event is held in lieu of the annual Literary Evening dinner theater, and for the first time will feature a black author.

Ms. Platt is a historian, activist, and author. Her books, *The Truth About Awiti*, a novel merging historical and spiritual explorations of the ongoing effects of slavery and racism, and *Dear Ancestor*, a collection of poetry, focus on the transatlantic slave trade and the African diaspora.

She has also written a series of children's books, the Ana & Andrew series, which teaches young readers about African-American history and culture. Registration is required. Please register at www.carolib.libcal.com/event/7090488

Learning at home? Your library is here to help!

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Via Zoom: October 7, 10:30 AM

Via YouTube Live: Oct. 28, 10:30 AM

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October 5, 7 PM

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October 7 & 14, 7 PM.

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DOLLARS AND SENSE

by Tolbert Rowe

But, Along Came Coronavirus

In February of this year I announced that I would not be seeking reelection to the Caroline County Board of Education. After 18 years of school board service I was, and remain ready to step back and allow someone else the opportunity to serve. I also want to be able to spend time in other endeavors, mainly being there more for my family, especially my growing grandchildren. But, had I known then what I know now, I might, notice I say might, have decided otherwise.

There is no denying that the Covid19 pandemic has changed our world much as the tragedy of 9/11 did. Our lives have never been the same since 9/11 and our lives will never be the same after a cure and vaccine are discovered and widely distributed.

Coronavirus forced our education systems to completely shut down in-person instruction and halt all activities both inside and outside of our buildings. As students and their families were forced to shelter in place, we, the public-school systems of our country, and especially Caroline County, had to instantly find a way to continue and ultimately complete school year 2019-2020. What was done to complete last school year was an all hands on deck effort to get our students to the

finish line so we could then focus on reopening schools normally in the fall. But, along came Coronavirus.

I am not going to debate the validity of 200,000 deaths in our country attributed to Coronavirus/Covid19. Nor am I going to debate the politics of whether what has been done to mitigate its impact and potentially save more lives has been sufficient or not, hindsight is always 20/20. (No pun intended) I am going to recognize and support all the dedicated staff who have spent countless hours and days addressing all the moving parts necessary to facilitate the education of our children during these unique and trying times.

I will be the first to acknowledge that the single best way for our children to be educated is in a safe and secure environment, surrounded by their peers, guided, and supported by a staff of compassionate, committed, and caring adults whose primary concern during the school day is their health and wellbeing, while being challenged to learn new and exciting things about our world. Regardless of their ethnic, socio-economic, racial, or handicapping condition, this, I believe, is what every parent, grandparent or other family member would ask of their public educational system for their children.

But, along came Coronavirus.

As soon as it became apparent that our children would not be returning to their schools for in-person instruction, every school system in the state was charged with creating a plan of action. This plan required systems to immediately prepare for the start of a new school year with very few, if any, children in their buildings. Contrary to what has been communicated by some elected officials, a lot of blood, sweat and tears were shed during the summer months by educators all over the state to come up with a plan of action for school year 2020-2021. Caroline County came up with such a recovery plan and, with the help of a community committed to following proper guidance, we will begin moving children back into schools in early October, starting with elementary schools.

Some have said that there was little, if any consideration of the hardship families would endure by having their children access their education from home in a scheduled virtual day. The challenge to families without the luxury of a stay at home parent, grandparent or other family member would be especially difficult. In some cases, a parent or other family member has been forced to reduce working hours or even worse, stop working.

Unfortunately, those challenged with making the decision of how to open schools had to do so knowing full well it was going to hurt many families economically. No American, regardless of their socio-economic status should ever have to make the decision between the education of their children and the economic well being of their family. No American should have to suffer the economic consequences of a deadly disease that forces one to quarantine and avoid contact with others. Once again, along came Coronavirus.

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Now, the school system that I have dedicated a portion of the last 18 of my 21 years to (I was not a board member for three of those years) is having to deal with a situation that has never been experienced or dealt with before. When the pandemic and accompanying shutdown began, our school system basically had to find a way to build a plane while in flight. Our system of over 800 professionals, paraprofessionals and support staff came together and figured out how to conclude instruction and successfully close school year 2019-2020.

Was it perfect in every way? No. But what plane is perfect that is constructed while in the air? Completely closing schools for a health pandemic had never happened, and I pray that after Covid19 never will again.

Five school board members, (three elected, two appointed) are charged with making decisions that impact the education of our children. Like many small rural school systems, we are the largest employer in Caroline County.

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At this time, another board member, Louise Cheek, has chosen to not run for re-election and a re-appointed member, George Abner, has announced that he will resign at the end of this year. This leaves three open seats, two elected and one appointed, of a five-member board. Public School systems will be confronted with complicated problems with few simple solutions.

Major decisions about the future of our children's education will need to be filtered through a lens that focuses on a healthy and safe environment. It is easier to manage and plan for threats that you can see. It is threats that you cannot see, like Coronavirus, that decision-makers lose sleep over. No one wants to make a decision that will harm the health and safety of any of our neighbors, young or old.

Our current superintendent Dr. Patricia Saelens is in the last year of her 4-year contract. The new board will be responsible for either reappointing Dr. Saelens to a 4-year term or hiring a new superintendent if Dr. Saelens chooses to not seek reappointment in 2021.

There are four people running for the two open board seats, and applications are being accepted for the open appointed seat. Those running are all

eminently qualified in their respective ways and are persons whom I am certain would serve admirably. But two of them have extensive management experience in the government and non-profit sectors. I believe their experience and backgrounds uniquely qualify them to deal with the immense challenges that will be confronting our school system over the next several years.

Rick Barton, running for District 2 which is most of Denton, Hillsboro and some of Greensboro, has a background of government service having spent a career at Maryland Department of Natural Resources most of which was as a manager and administrator. He served as interim Caroline County Administrator overseeing all Caroline County government operations and also served as Interim Director of Maryland Special Olympics. Currently he is Executive Director of a consulting company that works with educational systems in delivery of instruction, timely for those involved in education.

Bryan Ebling, running for District 1 which is basically Ridgely and most of Greensboro/Goldsboro/Marydel and Henderson, recently retired as Director of the Caroline County Emergency Services Department. As Director, he was responsible the all Emergency Services Operations in the county and developing and implementing a budget

in collaboration with other county agencies. He currently has returned to where his career in emergency started as a paramedic working closely with Volunteer Fire Companies and enjoying time with his grandchildren.

I call attention to these gentlemen because I believe the challenges that will be confronting education in the future will look like nothing we have confronted before. There is a very real probability that our rural system, that has enjoyed a great relationship with our county commissioners and state leaders, will find revenue declining from these sources. Good relationships and knowledge of others that education leaders rely upon will foster better collaboration. It will be critical for school board members to think with an open mind and cooperatively work toward solutions with those entities while at the same time advocating for the education of our children.

Mr. Barton and Mr. Ebling will be able to hit the ground running. Their learning curves will be steep but their backgrounds and experience with Caroline County government, budgeting and working collaboratively with other government agencies gives them a solid foundation to be effective board members.

I am retiring from school board service for the second time, the first time involuntarily as an appointed member in 2009 when I reached my limit of two consecutive 5-year terms. This time I am retiring voluntarily as an elected board member of two consecutive terms. But this time is different because there will be two other new board members instead of the one that replaced me the first time I retired. The challenges facing public education in 2020 are extremely different than the challenges of 2009. Please take the time to vote in 2020. It is a critical election in so many ways.

Mr. Rowe is Vice President/Lending for Bay Capital Mortgage Corp. with offices in Easton and Annapolis. He has lived in Caroline for his entire life and supports the county by volunteering in a variety of ways. He currently lives near Greensboro with his wife Jeanne and daughter Kelsey.

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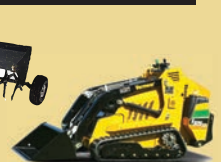
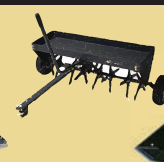


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Shore Noir: A Notorious Local Personality Rediscovered

by Chad Dean

Prominent teacher, suffragette, and businesswoman Nettie Caroline Dean Carter was born this month in 1877. In an unusual twist of fate, the Ridgely native seemingly has over the years received more attention from the Baltimore press than she has from the local media and county historians. Hopefully that will change starting with this fresh look at her life and several careers.

After being named valedictorian during commencement exercises at the Ridgely Academy, Nettie Dean enrolled at the Maryland State Normal School (now Towson University). Upon returning to Caroline County, Dean was named principal at the Choptank School below Preston. She would later be hired away to Kent County to teach in Rock Hall, where she would first create waves.

Dean made statewide news in 1901 via some rather unwanted publicity. Numerous resources around Maryland pointed out that groups of parents especially in Kent County but elsewhere during this era were challenging the practice of corporal punishment in schools. Nettie got caught up in this movement as she was arrested in 1901 for whipping a male student by the last name of Collier with a switch. Newspapers in every corner of the state, at the height of yellow journalism sensationalism, followed the story with interest; she was found not guilty and again exonerated on appeal in 1902 as the courts ruled that disciplining schoolchildren in the manner she pursued was justified when warranted. Moral of the story: do not mess with the Dean family, especially ones that are educators! [Author's note: ahem.]

Subsequently, Dean took up residence in Baltimore. While she adamantly pointed out to anyone that questioned her that she only rented in the city while continuing to own property in Caroline County, it is easy to see how a smart, independent

woman would feel more accepted in a progressive, urban area. She made the most of her time there, earning regular attention from the Baltimore Sun due to her spirited efforts in campaigning for the right to vote for women. Easily one of the most well-known suffragettes in Maryland around the turn of the century, Dean earned admiration and awards from feminist organizations around the state but also [predictably] scorn and derision from male writers in the Sun's letters to the editor column.

She generated enough noise to be noticed in Annapolis as well. A familiar face in the halls of the state capitol from petitioning for the right to vote, Dean ended up impressing legislators to the extent that she was hired to work for the Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1910.

Dean returned to the media spotlight in 1912 when she was called to be a witness in a high-profile bribery case based on what she had observed in the halls of the legislative complex. The Baltimore Sun again gushed at her poise in delivering key testimony, also noting that she was the reigning "stormy petrel of Maryland politics" which was undoubtedly a compliment from the progressive newspaper in an age of burgeoning female efficacy in government. In this time period she also successfully protested a lack of additional pay in working the periodic evening sessions of the Maryland General Assembly. Of further note is the fact that Nettie served as the executor of the estate of both her mother and father, which was rare at the time but again showed just how astute and respected she was in what was still a



Nettie Dean

male-dominated era in almost all facets of public and private life.

Reinventing herself yet again, Dean briefly relocated to Daytona Beach in January of 1914 to operate the Raymond Hotel. By summer she had returned to the Eastern Shore, this time to purchase (with her sister Virginia) the Colonial Hotel in Ocean City -- which was one of the original three hotels built in the resort town, it should be mentioned. This pattern would continue for several decades as she wintered in Florida and ran the Maryland resort hotel during our traditional beach season. Denton Journal records indicate that both properties were a revolving door of sorts as family members and friends from Caroline County were guests and employees of hers in Ocean City and Florida; many would often reciprocate that hospitality for her when she returned to Ridgely.

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Nettie (with glasses) in a group that includes future Caroline County Commissioner Charles Dean Sr. at the beach. He worked for her "squirring" guests around the resort.

The same local newspaper gave glowing reviews after Virginia and Nettie completed a remodel of the Colonial Hotel in 1915, calling the lodging "attractive" and "homelike" in an endorsement for the coming vacation months.

It is a wonder that she found time to be courted by suitors but Dean did marry Charles Carter in 1917. A newspaperman, scholar, and political activist cut from the mold of Theodore Roosevelt, Carter would assist her in hotel ownership in Maryland and Florida as well as for a time work out of Washington, DC -- which allowed Nettie to continue her efforts in political circles in Annapolis and also the nation's capital. They had no children together but she helped raise Carter's three kids from a previous marriage.

Upon her husband's death in 1943, Nettie Dean Carter sold the Colonial Hotel. It remained a fixture of the boardwalk, between First and Second Street, into the 1970s before being replaced by a modern condominium complex.

Nettie Dean Carter maintained her Caroline connections throughout her life, never claiming anywhere other than Ridgely as her home and permanent residence despite being

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Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) and/or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES). We hope to see you there!



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Upon graduation, Santo Mirabile began as an artist by winning his high school's highest award in art. He then received his BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art.

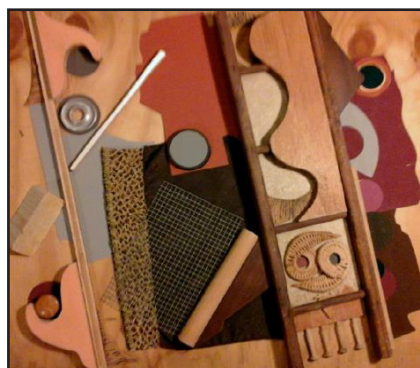
Artist Statement:

Kinetic Sculpture occupies a special place in art for me. When sculpture moves, it seems to breathe, giving it a life-like appearance. Air, color, shape and light all play a role in my work.

This magic cannot be achieved without balance and that's where, as a Libra, this balancing comes natural to me. It is more than two-dimensional and beyond compositional form, it is a physical truth coupled with the elements of the place where the sculpture lives. I continue to experiment with shapes that seem to move even when the air is still.



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Art Classes & Events

Tuesday, October 6-27, 5:15-6:15 PM, Kids' Art Classes: Four different art projects for kids taught by Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles. Class materials can be picked up at the Foundry. \$50/ per child.

Saturday, October 10, 1-3 PM, Second Saturday: Pumpkin painting at the Foundry. Registration required to save your place. Free!

Tuesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 22, 6-7 PM. Ancestor Collages: Make a collage about your extended family and their visions and dreams with Yolunda Acree. For ages 14 year and up online using the Zoom platform. \$10/person.

Wednesday, October 21 and 28, 5-6:30 PM, Mosaic Tray Workshop: Make a mosaic serving tray! In the first class you will learn how to design a project and cut glass. Then learn how to apply grout and finish your project in the second class. The supply kit is \$12 and can be purchased at the Foundry Art Gallery. The classes are for adults and will be held online using Zoom. \$25/CCCA Members, \$30/Non-Members.

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 PM, Write On!: Write On! is an adult writers group that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday online via the Zoom platform. Come write, share your writing, or just listen! Topic: "Code" Free! Please note new time! The October 13 class is cancelled due to the library event with Christine Platt.

Thursday, October 29, 5:15-7:15 PM, Online Painting Mums Acrylic Class: Paint a jar of mums with Foundry Artist Janice Knauss. For ages 14 years and up. Materials needed: 11 x 14 canvas board, acrylic paint, basic color palette, small and medium tapered brushes. \$20/CCCA Members, \$25/Non-Members.



Kids Classes Beginning in the Fall

We will be starting our online kids' classes taught by Foundry artists this fall!

We will be using the Zoom platform and offering them on Tuesday, 5:15-6:15PM. Watch for these up-coming classes:

October: Four different kid-friendly projects taught by Foundry Artist Joanne Gelles.

Tuesday, October 6: Rolled Paper Picture Frames.

Tuesday, October 13: Fabric Scrap Cards

Tuesday, October 20: Painted Rocks

Tuesday, October 27: Ceramic Look Paper Mosaic

Visit www.carolinearts.org/classes-events/ to enroll.

Make an Ancestor Collage!

Create a piece of visual poetry using collage techniques that will bridge your ancestors, your role as a living ancestor, and your future descendants. Participants will share and discuss the dreams and visions of the past with the present and future.

Discussion will include relating the themes from Christine Platt's books *Dear Ancestors* and *The Truth About Awiti* to the artwork created. The class will be led by Yolanda Acree and will complement the Literary event on October 13 at the public library.

Tuesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 22 at 6 PM through Zoom for ages 14 years and up. Cost: \$10.



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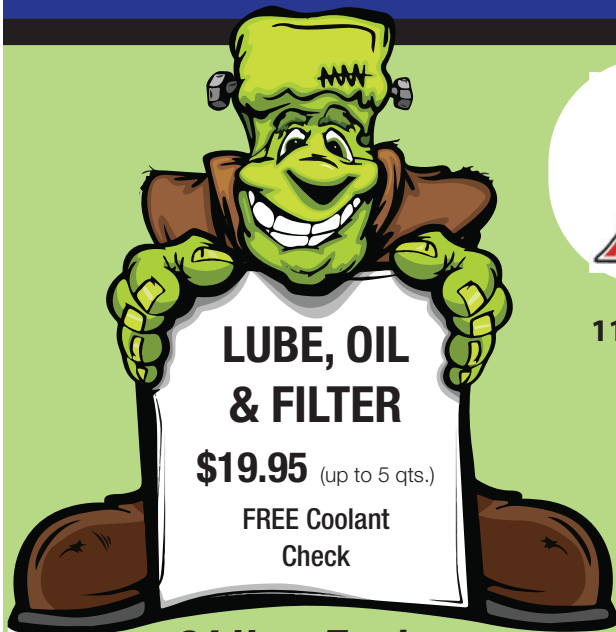
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The Virtual Presentations:

Jane Hauprich "How to Quilt Your Quilt" -

Thursday, Oct. 1, 7 PM

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Kay Butler & Cathy Spence "Red & Green Quilts of the Past" - Thursday, November, 5, 7 PM

Cathy and Kay will enlighten you with red and green seasonal quilts from their extensive antique quilt collections. Learn about poison greens and turkey reds that were used by quilters in the past. What a way to start off the holiday season!

Susan Pelland "Susan Pelland's Rotary Appliqué" - Thursday, December 3, 7 PM.

Susan Pelland comes to us from Massachusetts. Rotary appliqué is one of her many specialties. Susan will show many of her quilts and the process of rotary appliqué. Susan's presentation will delight appliqué beginners to appliqué experts.

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The education of our future generations is of the utmost importance in the world today.

Donna DiGiacomo and Paul Schoonover, both former teachers in the Caroline County Public School system, feel strongly about our children and want to positively influence the current educational system to produce productive citizens of the future. As former teachers we have a front seat view of education today. With that view and our experience, we plan to take a grassroots approach to education where all shareholders WORK TOGETHER. Students, teachers, parents, administrators, and the community WORK TOGETHER. We need to lead by example. We need to teach and reach our students through our actions, not just our words. How do we plan to do this? Through a three prong approach: environment, communication and educational philosophy.

Environment: physical and psychological. Hopefully schools were thoroughly cleaned to help contain the Corona Virus. All buildings should always be clean and healthy for students and staff at all times, and it is even more important during these unprecedented times. Healthy building will always be a top priority

for us. Morale is an issue at this time. Teachers are retiring and leaving Caroline County in larger numbers than usual. We need to work on teacher retention. There is a teacher shortage across the country right now. We need to treat our teachers with respect. We need to make them a valuable part of the educational process. We need to let our teachers know that they are appreciated and that we want them to stay here in Caroline County. Students also need to feel valued and safe. These are just a few of the environmental issues we will address as Board Members.

Communication: disseminating information and truly listening. We strongly believe that there needs to be more transparency between the board and the public. All questions should be addressed and answered in a timely manner. Board meetings need to be more accessible to the public. We need to look into continuing live streaming board meetings and holding them in venues large enough to accommodate the large number of participants when we are able to go back to in-person meetings. As Board Members, we will make it a priority to visit every school at least once a month to see what is going on and to talk to the students and

staff members personally. As Board Members, we will be mindful of the fact that we work for you and the students. As such, there needs to be open and honest communication at all levels.

Educational Philosophy - What is best for our students? What is best for our students? What is best for our students? Education is very fluid and constantly changing, but in the end, it should always come down to that simple question - what is best for the students? Teaching and learning should take precedence over testing. ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL. We need to bring back the focus on differentiation and teacher autonomy. Discipline issues need to be addressed and dealt with. Bullying should be taken seriously. No student or staff member should ever feel unsafe or afraid of speaking out. We need to teach our students how to "agree to disagree." Life is about respect, not simply tolerance. We need to be more proactive as opposed to reactive. We need to all WORK TOGETHER. Again, what is BEST FOR OUR STUDENTS?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna at donnalowski57@gmail.com or Paul at paulwschoonover@gmail.com.

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Accepting COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Applications

*By Debbie Bowden, Director,
Caroline County Economic
Development*

Caroline County Economic Development is accepting applications through November 30, 2020. Grant assistance is available for small businesses that experienced economic injury and disrupted operations due to COVID-19. The grant reimburses eligible expenses for County-headquartered businesses that prove financial stress due to COVID-19.

The COVID-19 response continues to impact the small business owners and employees. While some sectors of the economy have seen improvement, some community-based businesses

continue to struggle. Most of these businesses are facing the same set of challenges: loss of productivity because of worker quarantining and self-isolation, lower than expected revenue, and additional expenses for personal protective equipment. The outlook for the remainder of 2020 and into 2021 is cloudy for many of these business owners.

Through a \$2.2 million federal CARES grant, the County can offer some relief to businesses by reimbursing for expenses to help offset cash flow concerns. The grant is not available for future expenses, and it will not pay for expenses that were reimbursed by other federal programs, such as the Small Business Administration's Payroll Protection Program (PPP).

In the first two rounds of grant awards, over \$967,000 was awarded to small businesses. The need for those grant funds was evident as businesses came out of the initial COVID-19 response in May



and June. In August, Caroline County Economic Development surveyed first round grant recipients, large employers, economic development advisory board members, and several other businesses. Most respondents said that operations were still below "normal" levels, and that they are "ok" at the moment, but that any change in status would be harmful. Nearly all the respondents reported that they had not had layoffs in the summer and that they were at full staffing levels.

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Information, instructions, and the grant application are available online at carolinebusiness.com.

Caroline County Economic Development is a department within Caroline County government. Its mission is to help businesses thrive in the community. Debbie can be reached at 410-479-4188 or info@carolinebusiness.com.

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Federalsburg Historical Society Heritage Day

This summer has been a busy one as we finished several construction projects in the Museum, including the completion of the Dr. William Davis Noble office. This newest addition will be featured during our Heritage Day event, scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Several years ago, this residence, originally built on South Main Street during the early 1800's and moved to 111 Maple Avenue in the early 1900's, was dismantled and siding, beams, windows, stairwell, railing and more were recovered and stored for use in our Museum. We will feature a display of old doctor bags, tools, photographs and an old doctor's carriage used locally before automobiles were in use.

There will be many new exhibits and displays of Federalsburg memorabilia, including farming and rural life from the past. Even if you've been to our Museum, it is finally a finished building and the displays are new and improved. Refreshments will be offered. We hope you will plan to visit us soon. Regular open house hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 PM.

On Friday, November 6, beginning at 10:30 AM, we will hold a pit beef, pulled pork and smoked turkey sandwich sale at the Museum. The meal is \$9 for sandwich, chips, pickles, brownies and bottled water. For pre-orders, call Dicky Wheatley at 443-786-1614.

The 1808 house at 408 Old Denton Road, known as Exeter and owned by the Federalsburg Historical Society, will be open for tours on Saturday, October 17 from 10 AM to 2 PM. We are also raffling chances for a catered surf and turf Candlelight Dinner for



four on Friday, October 23 at 6 PM at historic Exeter. Tickets are \$10 each. The winning ticket will be drawn during the Museum's Heritage Day event on October 17.

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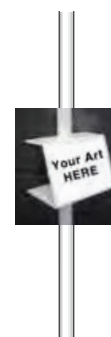
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Marydel Lions Club October Reopening!

The members of the Marydel Lions Club are invited to attend an October 'Reopening Board Meeting' on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM in the Marydel Community Hall. The wearing of face masks and social distancing will be observed in a clean, sanitized environment. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to determine the membership's desires to participate in forthcoming dinner meetings as well as planning those activities that would generate funds that will be directed to the Club's programs and projects that aid the children, youth, families, adults and seniors that are in the Club's service area.

The Marydel Lions Club is always open to accept those folks as members who are interested in being an integral part of a dynamic world wide organization that is dedicated to serving local communities. Additional information can be had at tmhiggins59@hotmail.com or 302-363-5823.

Ridgely Lions Club Meetings

As per a conversation we have not yet had. I am forwarding to you, information in reference to the Ridgely Lions Club and my invitation for you to attend a Ridgely Lions Club meeting.

The Ridgely Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Ridgely United Methodist Church Social Hall

at 107 Central Avenue in Ridgely at 6:30 PM. Our meetings this month are on Monday, October 12 and October 26. For more info on the Ridgely Lions go to www.ridgelylions.org or www.facebook.com/ridgelylionsclub. We are always seeking new members who are interested in serving their community.

The Ridgely Lions Club sponsors and supports a multitude of programs and projects, such as vision screenings, hearing aid and eye glass donations, youth sport team sponsorships, working with literacy and other programs in local schools, sponsoring the town's Christmas lights and parades, the annual Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest, a durable medical equipment loan closet, volunteering at local food banks and operating and participating in community festivals as well as donating to numerous local charities and non-profits.

So, if you are interested in helping your community and joining a local service organization, your local Lions club would love to hear from you. Contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547 or Lion Ross Harper at 410-336-1791 or email to ridgelylions@verizon.net to attend a meeting, special event or assist with a service project.

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To purchase an RLC Sportsman's raffle ticket see any Ridgely Lions Club member or stop by the Tuckahoe Sportsman and All About Hair Salon in Ridgely. For more info on the raffle check on Facebook/Ridgely Lions Club or www.ridgelylions.org or email us at ridgelylions@verizon.net. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support Lions Club programs and projects.

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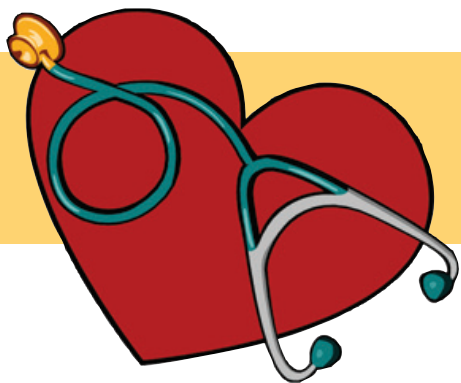
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Cancer Screening During the time of COVID-19

Submitted by Leigh Marquess, RN

During this very challenging time of the coronavirus pandemic, we all have second thoughts about doing common everyday things like going to the grocery store or a restaurant, but what about going to a doctor's office for a routine exam? Many of us have stopped doing tasks that can affect our health and well-being. It has been almost seven months since the coronavirus knowingly appeared in the USA. It is going to be with us for a while.

The percentage of mammograms, Pap tests, and Colonoscopies performed by mid-April of this year dropped by > 90% across the country. Delaying screening until now was understandable, but the National Cancer Institute has warned that delaying screening due to the pandemic could lead to a sharp increase in deaths from breast and colorectal cancers in the next 10 years.

Health Corner

Delayed screening may = delayed diagnosis = poorer prognosis = treatment options that are more invasive due to advanced stage of cancer.

What to do? Coronavirus isn't stopping for anyone! Neither are we!

- If you are due for a Clinical Breast Exam, Pap test, Mammogram or Colonoscopy, call your Primary Care Provider. Ask them if they are seeing patients and what the process is. They are prepared to see you with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and will certainly ask you COVID-19 related questions. They are following CDC guidelines and want to protect their staff and you as well.
- If you are uninsured/underinsured, are age 40-65 (for a CBE/Mammogram), age 21-65 (for a Pap test) or > 50 (younger if symptomatic or family history for a Colonoscopy to test for colorectal cancer) and meet state income guidelines, please call The Caroline County Health Department @ 410-479-8080.

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We may be able to help provide no-cost cancer screening services for you or a loved one!

Getting your routine cancer screenings will help reduce your stress, give you peace of mind, and help you to have some control over your health and well-being during this pandemic!

The Caroline County Health Department continues to offer no-cost COVID-19 testing at our drive-up clinics offered on Tuesdays from 3 PM - 6 PM. Appointments are preferred. Please call 410-479-8000 to schedule.

Be well, be safe, don't touch your face!

- Wear a mask in public places and when 6-feet social distancing isn't possible.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often. Encourage other to do the same.

We are all in this together!

Tips for a Healthy Pregnancy

By Heather Grove, RN BSN

COVID has changed many things in the recent months. With quarantines, travel restrictions and other guidelines in place you have likely found yourself spending more time with your immediate family and/or significant other. Maybe you are even thinking about starting to grow your family.

Pregnancy can be a very exciting yet overwhelming journey. I would like to share a few tips for having a healthy pregnancy.

- **Strive to eat a well-balanced diet.** This includes foods from all of the food groups including whole grains, protein, fruits, vegetables and healthy fats. Iron rich foods, as well as foods high in calcium and vitamin C are important too.

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- **Consider prenatal vitamins and supplements.** Most of your nutrients will come from what you eat and drink but prenatal vitamins can help fill any gaps. Folic acid or Folate is a B vitamin that women typically take before getting pregnant and for the first 12 weeks of pregnancy to decrease the chances of having a child with a neural tube defect such as spina bifida.
- **Be physically active.** Exercise can increase energy levels; improve strength and sleep, as well as reduce backaches and constipation.
- **Stop any tobacco use.** This includes cigarettes and electronic cigarettes or vape products. Quitting smoking will reduce your risk of going into labor too early and/or delivering a low-birth weight baby. In addition, quitting will remove the danger of second and third

hand smoke ensuring your baby has fresh, clean air to breathe when he or she is born. If you would like help or extra support to quit, the Maryland Quitline, 1-800-QUIT-NOW is a wonderful free resource. They offer individualized counseling throughout your pregnancy, medications (with a prescription), and even monetary

gift cards for participating in the program. Besides calling, you can also text "READY" to 200-400 to enroll or enroll online at <https://smokingstopshere.com/>.

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nervous system problems. Alcohol consumption during pregnancy increases the chance of early labor and stillbirth/miscarriage. By refraining from drinking, your baby will have the best chance to grow and develop normally. If you are concerned you cannot stop drinking on your own talk with your doctor, she can help connect you to support services like Alcoholics Anonymous or Behavioral Health Services. If you live in Caroline County, you can call 410-479-1882 to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Visit <https://www.midshoreintergroup.org/> to learn about options for virtual meetings that you can participate in from the comfort and safety of your home.

- **Get prenatal care.** Be sure to attend all of your appointments and communicate with your provider throughout your pregnancy. Your doctor may do various tests to keep a close eye on you and your baby's health including physical exams, blood work, genetic screening, glucose testing (to diagnose gestational diabetes), ultrasounds and fetal monitoring.

While these tips are a good start, remember each woman's pregnancy experience is unique to her. It is very important to select doctor or nurse practitioner whom you feel comfortable discussing your concerns with throughout your pregnancy. Articles, books, and social media sites

should never replace medical advice from a licensed and educated provider.

Did You Know Your Child Can Get Free Vaccines?

*Submitted By: Latara Brooks
Caroline County Health Department*

Vaccines for Children Can Help the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides free vaccines to children who qualify. About half of American children less than 19 years old receive VFC vaccine.

Is my child eligible for the VFC Program? Children are eligible if it is before their 19th birthday and they:

- Qualify for Medicaid
- Don't have insurance
- Are American Indian Or Alaska Native

Children whose insurance doesn't cover some or all routinely recommended vaccines (under-insured) can still get vaccines through VFC if they go to a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic.

Where can I go to get my child vaccinated?

- Ask if your child's doctor or nurse is a VFC provider. Nationally, there are thousands of health care providers enrolled in the VFC program.
- If your child does not have a doctor, ask if your local public health department provides vaccines.

- Visit a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

How much will I have to pay?

- All routinely recommended vaccines are free through the VFC Program.
- Doctors can charge fees to give each shot. However, they cannot refuse to vaccinate your child if you are unable to pay these fees.
- The doctor can charge additional fees for the office visit or nonvaccine services such as an eye exam or blood test.

Where can I get more information?

- Ask your child's doctor's office if they participate in VFC.
- If you don't have a regular doctor's office, call your state or local health department or visit findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov to find a Federally Qualifie Health Center

Information provided by: The Vaccine for Children Program.



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- Immigration documents, if applicable
- Proof of income (last 30 days)
- Social Security card



CAROLINE COUNTY
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Community Calendar

THIRD SUNDAYS

Third Sunday Breakfast at Denton American Legion Post #29, Legion Road. Info: 410-479-2708.

MONDAYS

The Ridgely Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Ridgely United Methodist Church Social Hall at 107 Central Avenue in Ridgely at 6:30 PM. For more info on the Ridgely Lions go to www.ridgelylions.org or www.facebook.com/ridgelylionsclub. We are always seeking new members who are interested in serving their community.

TUESDAYS

Tuesday Bingo at Denton American Legion Post 29. 7:30 PM. Snacks at break and computers available. Info 410-479-2708.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Federsburg Museum, located at 100 Covey & Williams Alley in Federsburg, will reopen on Friday, August 7 from 10

AM to 2 PM and will resume hours on Fridays and Saturdays from 10-2. There are several new exhibits open. The amazing exhibit of a reconstructed doctors office is the one we are most proud of, it is the office of Dr. Noble whose house was built in 1810 and stood on the North corner of Maple Ave. and S. Main St. Contact: 443-434-3114.

SATURDAYS

Caroline County Rural Life Museum, located at 16 N. 2nd St., Denton is open every Saturday from 11 AM to 4 PM until November 28. We adhere to all Covid-19 regulations and you must wear a mask while in the Museum. We do not provide masks. Contact: 410-479-2055 or www.carolinehistory.org for additional information.

The Greensboro Historical Society Museum, 104 E. Sunset Ave., is open every other Saturday from 10-1. Presentations to follow every other month. Also open by appointment. Our mission is the preservation of our local

history and heritage, education and outreach to the greater Greensboro community. Stop by to see local artifacts and to learn about Greensboro of olden times. We also look forward to hearing your memories of old Greensboro and your thoughts on how best to preserve the history and heritage of our community. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed.

Preston Historical Society's Museum, 167 Main St, Preston will be open on Saturdays from 10 AM until 2 PM. For more information on the Society, visit its website at www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com or visit Facebook at "Preston Historical Society." Masks must be worn and social distancing observed while on the PHS campus. PHS is located at 167 Main Street in Preston, the parking lot is accessed from Harmony Road. As always, admission is free.

Ridgely's 1892 Train Station, located at W. Railroad Avenue, is open the first Saturday of the month from 10 AM – 2 PM. Stop by the station and have the Ridgely Historical Society teach you about the town that persevered and became known as the Strawberry Capital of the World! Please note that visitors to the Train Station must wear masks. Contact: Rick or Cathy Schwab, 410-991-8225

Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland Research Center will open from 9 AM to 2 PM every Saturday (except for holiday weekends) through November. The Center will be closed the month of December.

When doing research at the Center we ask that everyone please practice safe standards of care, including wearing face masks and social distancing. The Center is located on the Denton/Greensboro Road, Rt. 313. Look for the sign with the flag. The Research Center offers many resources for family history and genealogy research. Volunteers are onsite to give advice and help in your genealogy research. The Research Center houses many books and other related materials for purchase. Also, students will find materials to do history

ATTENTION: We will begin adding items for the Community Calendar as activities resume. If you had a listing before Covid 19 and would like for it to be added back to the calendar, please contact us to give us the updated details.



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SECOND SATURDAYS

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion #29, 5-7 PM. \$8. Spaghetti Dinner. Info 410-479-2708.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion #29, 5-7 PM. Fish and/or Shrimp. \$8 or \$12. Info 410- 479-2708.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion #29, 5-7 PM. \$8. Sons of Legion serving Beef Tips and Noodles. Info 410-479-2708.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 17

Second Annual Chamber of Commerce Mactoberfest 2020! This year, all who attend can begin their mac-and-cheese journey on Friday, from 5-8 PM and continue Saturday from 11 AM- 5 PM. You can purchase tickets through our Caroline County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or directly through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mactoberfest-2020-tickets>. For questions, contact info@carolinechamber.org, 410-479-4638, or Carolinechamber.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Preston Historical Society membership meeting at 7 PM, 167 Main St, Preston. The public is invited to attend. For more information visit www.pretonhistoricalsociety.com or call 410-943-1981.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Community Club of Preston membership meeting, noon, at Greater New Hope Church, 4514 Preston Road, Preston. Guest speaker will be a representative from the Caroline County Sheriff's Department, speaking about personal safety. New members welcome. Call 410-673-1119 or visit Facebook at "Community Club of Preston, Maryland."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion #29, 5-7 PM. \$8. Chile with Cornbread Dinner. Entertainment - Country Express from 7-10:30 PM. Info 410- 479-2708.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Friends of Linchester will host a Fundraiser for The Linchester Mill Campus in Preston. Market Day at the Mill is Noon to 4 PM. Interested vendors please call Linda L Andrew at 410-310-6008. Friends of Linchester is a nonprofit organization that is a sub chapter of the Caroline County Historical Society.

Indoor Craft & Yard Sale from 8 AM to 2 PM at the Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton, to benefit the Caroline County 4-H Program. All vendors welcome! Crafters,

direct sale consultants*, household items, furniture, jewelry, antiques, horse tack, tools, pet items and more! *Direct sale consultants will be kept to one consultant per venue. Tables are \$15. Payment must be received to reserve tables. Set up is Friday from 6-8 PM or Saturday from 6-7 AM. Proceeds from sale of table spots will benefit the Caroline County 4-H Programs including scholarships, club needs, leadership and service learning activities. For more information or to reserve a space, please call Joanne Wooters at 410-479-0565. Early deadline is October 9. Social distancing and masks will be required inside the building.

Not Fair Country Fair will be a drive thru event at the Cordova Firehouse from Noon to 5 PM. There will be food, cake sale, 50/50 drawing, freezer raffle and more. For more information, call 410-924-1571 or 443-262-6615.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Turkey Shoot at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road. 1 PM start. Info: 410-479-2708.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion Post #29, 5-7 PM. \$8. ALA serving Chicken & Dumpling Dinner. Info: 410-479-2708.



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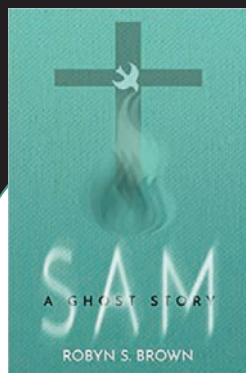
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Aaron's Place

Caroline County's Community Resource Center is located at the home of the former Wesleyan Center in Denton.

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If you are in need of assistance, please call 443-243-5906 or 410-479-5237 or email at aaronsplace28@gmail.com. The address is 401 Aldersgate D., Denton, MD 21629.



Author Book Signing

Author Robyn S. Brown

**Sat., October 31
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Tuesday, October 6 / We Are More Than A Fundraiser

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Sunday October 11 / YMCA Trunk-or-Treat/Outdoor Movie Night (3rd St & Market Street, Denton empty lot)

Come dressed in your favorite costume and Trunk or Treat with the Y! also bring you a blanket or chair and enjoy time with the family while watching a family friendly movie.

Trunk-or Treat start at 6 PM, Movie (*Hocus Pocus*) at 7 PM

Costume Contest for ages (3-5), (6-8), (9-12)

For more information contact Angel Perez, Program Coordinator 410-479-3060 or carolineymcamentoring@ymcachesaapeake.org.



Early Learning Readiness Program Goes Virtual

The Early Learning Readiness (ELR) program is a free program designed for children from birth to five years of age and their parents and/or caregiver. The goal of this program is to put in place social and educational foundations for children, while simultaneously educating and supporting the caregivers of these

children. Funding for this program is provided by the YMCA of the Chesapeake Annual Campaign and community partners.

Due to COVID-19 we have to adjust and do the program a little different this year. Instead of in-person programming as we've traditionally offered, we will move to "Fun Fridays with Mrs. Nicolette" videos on Facebook with varying activities for our participants and their caregivers to as well as well handout packets on Mondays and Fridays for caregivers to do with children at home.

These packets will include activities and resources that align with each of our monthly themes.

"The Early Learning Readiness program will definitely look different this year but we are going to try and make sure we are still reaching out to our families that use and need us. We are starting our year by having themed monthly packets, which can be picked up at The Caroline County Family YMCA. However, once Caroline County Public Schools are done with virtual

school, we will also go back to in-person ELR programming" said Nicolette Peterson, ELR Facilitator.

The ELR program will run from September 21, 2020 through May 28, 2021.

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Stop the Bullying!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. CASA of Caroline has partnered with Character Counts Mid-Shore, Caroline County Family YMCA and Caroline County Public Schools to raise awareness around prevention of bullying and cyberbullying. "Character Counts Mid Shore is pleased to partner with these like-minded organizations in this effort. The anti-bullying message that this coalition of partners is sharing — that of kindness, empathy, and personal accountability — is critical for young people. This has never been more true than during the current public health crisis, where all of us, young and old alike, are particularly in need of a caring and unified community," said Lauren Weber, Executive Director of Character Counts Mid Shore.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, more than one out of every five students will be bullied this year. Students who are bullied are more likely to experience low self-esteem and isolation, perform poorly in school, have few friends in school, have a negative view of school, experience physical symptoms (such as headaches, stomachaches, or problems sleeping), and to experience mental health issues (such as depression, suicidal thoughts, and anxiety). Cara Calloway, Mental Health Coordinator for CCPS, says, "The emotional effects of bullying can last into adulthood for both the victim and the bully, impacting functioning in family, community, and work settings. Reporting, swift intervention, and provision of ongoing support and education to all involved is critical to the mental health and emotional safety of students."

Bullying occurs in many forms. It can be pushing, shoving, hitting, name calling, making fun of, laughing at/ridiculing and excluding someone. Cyberbullying has become more prevalent in recent years and especially during the pandemic. It is when you torment, threaten, harass or humiliate someone on the internet, cell phone or through some other form of digital media. This is probably happening to someone you know and care about right now.

Unfortunately, when bullying is learned at an early age, it often continues into adulthood. Amy Horne, Director of Outreach and Partnerships at CASA of Caroline says, "It was important for this coalition to come together to promote the nationwide Bullying Prevention campaign in our schools and encourage students and their families to talk about it. CASA of Caroline strives to support healthy families and happy childhoods and we believe an open discussion about this subject is critical for both of those." People who enjoy mutually supportive relationships with their family members are more likely to confide in each other, seek help when life becomes difficult, and have a healthy family environment.

Angel Perez, Program Coordinator for Caroline Mentoring Project at Caroline Family YMCA noted how important this is for families of all nationalities and ties in with the YMCA's recent "Welcoming Week: Creating Home Together". He says, "Our Welcoming Week in September was a celebration of diversity in our community and encourages respect and solidarity. We joined this coalition because bullying has no place in a welcoming community like ours." Calloway added that bullying in any form is not tolerated in Caroline County Public Schools. "We believe that all students should feel welcomed, supported, and safe in their school environment."

The coalition has developed several activities for all CCPS students and families. All students are encouraged to participate in a Bullying Prevention Poster Contest which will run from Monday, September 21 through Friday, October 9. The guidelines will be distributed to all CCPS students through their art teachers. In addition, all students and Caroline County residents are encouraged to wear blue on Monday, October 5 in recognition of World Day of Bullying Prevention. Students are also asked to sign an Anti-Bullying Pledge and attach it to their poster entry. The poster entries will be displayed in storefronts in downtown Denton. CCPS families and Caroline County residents are encouraged to wear orange on Wednesday, October 21 in recognition of World Unity Day and walk around downtown Denton to view the poster entries and vote for their favorite.

Sadly, bullying and cyberbullying do occur so what should you do if you or someone you know is the victim of bullying? "We strongly encourage anyone concerned about bullying to report



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it to a teacher or administrator immediately. Reports can be made in person, by telephone, or on the "Bullying, Harassment & Intimidation Form" available on the CCPS website under forms," according to Calloway. There are many other online resources such as www.stopbullying.gov.

This is an important issue for families, students and schools. Discussion of bullying and cyberbullying prevention will continue throughout the year, especially when CCPS students work on their PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports). In addition to the activities in October, CCPS is offering an opportunity for the Anti-bullying discussion to continue in November. Calloway announced, "We are partnering with Mid-Shore Behavioral Health to sponsor a virtual screening and panel discussion on the film "Upstanders," a documentary on resilience and the power of connection to end bullying. The screening will be held on November 5, 2020 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., and is geared toward middle and high school-aged youth and their parents. A registration link is available on the Mid-Shore Behavioral Health website or Facebook page, and will be shared by CCPS as well."

The goal of this campaign is to educate the CCPS community and all of Caroline County on the negative effects of bullying and cyberbullying. By participating, students can help create a world without bullying through kindness, acceptance and inclusion, regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion or nationality. Let's all join together

to end bullying, create a welcoming community and be Caroline Kind!!

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I make a **COMMITMENT** to take a stand against
ALL bullying and cyberbullying.

I **WILL** treat others with **RESPECT** and **KINDNESS**.

I **WILL** have the **COMPASSION** to not be a bully and
the **COURAGE** to not be a bystander.

I **WILL** accept and honor other people's differences
and be **INCLUSIVE** of those who feel left out.

It is my **RESPONSIBILITY** to help others being bullied
and to report bullying.

Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

School Name _____

Caroline Kind: Don't Be A Bully! POSTER CONTEST

Say NO to bullying.....stand up, stand strong,
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October is National Bullying Prevention Month!

To educate and raise awareness, we are encouraging all CCPS students to wear blue on Monday, October 5 in recognition of World Day of Bullying Prevention, sign the attached Anti-Bullying Pledge, and create a poster that shows what YOU can do to prevent bullying and to promote kindness and respect. Here are the guidelines:

1. Design a poster related to bullying or cyberbullying prevention and attach this to your design. OR color the design on the other side of this page. If you are in need of art supplies to create your poster, please see your school's art teacher.
2. Be creative! Be colorful! Be YOU!
3. Include a **POSITIVE** slogan—examples include: "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully", "Caution: Kindness Ahead", "Friends Don't Let Friends Become Bullies", "Don't Let a Cyberbully Push Your Buttons". Another suggestion is to consider your school-wide expectations such as "Keepin' it R.E.A.L." or "P.R.I.D.E.". Need more ideas? Check out www.communitykindness.club!
4. Submit your entry by placing it in the marked box by your school's entrance. All entries due by Friday, October 9, 2020. Entries will be displayed in Denton storefronts beginning on Wednesday, October 21 which is also World Unity Day. CCPS families and Caroline County residents are encouraged to wear orange on 10/21/20 in support of World Unity Day and explore downtown Denton to see them all and vote on their favorite.
5. There will be one winner from each school and one overall "People's Choice". Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded on Monday, October 26. For a list of prizes, please visit www.communitykindness.club

Name _____ Age _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

- ☐ Yes, please display my child's entry
- ☐ No, please do not display my child's entry

Financial Moves for Widows and Widowers

*Submitted by Ann Jacobs,
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If you've recently become a widow or widower, you're obviously dealing with an enormous emotional burden, and

coping with your grief can seem like a full-time struggle. Unfortunately, the business of life must go on – and the financial moves you make at this time can have a big impact on your life.

So, as you attend to your affairs, consider the following suggestions:

- **Don't make hasty decisions.** Even though you will need to make some moves in the near future, don't feel rushed into decisions that may prove to be ill-advised. For example, don't immediately sell your home or liquidate all your stocks.
- **Consult with your estate**

planning professional. If you and your spouse created an estate plan involving a will, living trust or other documents, you'll want to consult with your estate planning professional to determine what steps should be taken to implement these arrangements.

- **Address life insurance issues.** If your spouse had a life insurance policy, you'll want to contact your insurance agent for help in navigating the paperwork necessary to receive the death benefit. Of course, some financial advisors also sell life insurance within the context of your overall financial strategy, so, if this is your situation, you'll want to speak with your advisor about how to handle the insurance proceeds.
 - **Apply for Social Security benefits.** If you are 60 or older, you may be entitled to Social Security survivor benefits, along with a one-time death benefit. Contact your local Social Security office to stop the benefits your spouse received and apply for the new ones for yourself.
 - **Change the name on financial accounts.** If you and your spouse had jointly held accounts with "right of survivorship," the assets
- will typically pass automatically to you, the surviving spouse. However, for legal purposes, it's still a good idea to retitle these assets in your name. This usually only requires filling out some simple documents, which are available from your financial institutions – bank, credit union, investment firm, etc. But you also may need to change the beneficiary designations on accounts held only in your name, such as your 401(k). These designations are powerful and can even supersede instructions in your will or living trust.
- **Go over bills and debts.** Review all your bills, automatic payments and outstanding loans. If they are in your spouse's name, or in both your names, contact the merchant or financial services provider to change all correspondence and account information to your name only. For any outstanding accounts in your spouse's name, you may need to notify the business that all payments will be handled by your spouse's estate, if you choose to go that route. You may need to provide these businesses with the contact information of your estate planning professional.
 - **Plan for your future.** Once you've handled the immediate financial needs described above, you'll want to think about your own future. This means you may have to update your estate plans and insurance policies. You'll also want to consult with your financial advisor to see what changes, if any, you might need to make to your investment portfolio.

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Collaborative Provides Science-Based Education to Poultry Enthusiasts

An uptick in poultry farming due to the pandemic and resulting food shortages has highlighted a need for animal welfare education, helping new and existing farmers make conscientious decisions about obtaining and raising birds. University of Maryland Extension (UME) poultry management and welfare specialist Shawna Weimer, and colleagues from several cooperative Extension programs, created the Poultry Extension Collaborative (PEC) to educate farmers on making scrupulous decisions for their animals.

Recent delays in the shipping of mail-order chicks at the already encumbered U.S. Postal Service has brought chicken welfare headlines to the forefront of news media. Delayed shipping caused numerous deaths of baby chicks in transit, presenting biosecurity and health concerns. The PEC, developed in early 2020 and consisting of animal science and welfare Extension specialists from UME,

Chickens were in short supply during early spring due to a rise in new startups as a means to improve food security during the pandemic. The PEC team was poised to address the need to educate these new farmers, coming together to create a website, social platforms, and a monthly newsletter.

Mail-order chicks themselves are nothing new, said Weimer. The U.S. Postal Service began shipping chicks in 1918, and animal welfare science has created a standard and reliable

delivery process with specialized packaging for the health, nutrition, and comfort of hatchlings.

"Normally the baby chicks would be fine," said Weimer. "The problem isn't mail-order chicks -- the problem is delayed shipping due to increased volume in sales coupled with longer delivery wait times. That's where consumer choices and making conscientious decisions come in."

"New farmers can use the educational materials developed by the PEC as a research tool or guide in poultry care and well-being as an integral part of their farming experience," said Prafulla Regmi, Extension specialist with North Carolina State University. "Existing producers can look forward to educational tools and comprehensive information on emerging issues that will help them use management or husbandry interventions to ensure optimal poultry welfare."

"One solution is actually hatching your own chickens. You can get eggs and reasonably priced incubator kits to hatch your own babies," she said. "If you have kids, you can create a science experiment out of it and watch the eggs incubate and hatch."

Ordering from local tractor supply stores is another option, although many of them may also receive their chicks through the mail as well, Weimer said. "If you are going to order chicks, keep tabs on them. If you're planning to order that day, then look at the weather for the upcoming week," said Weimer. "Make conscientious decisions about the welfare of your baby chicks."

For more information on the Poultry Extension Collaborative or to sign up for the newsletter, go to <https://www.poultry-welfare-extension.com/>.



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Caroline County Bird Club

Come join the Caroline County Bird Club, the oldest Eastern Shore Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society!

Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS) is a nonprofit, statewide organization of people who are interested in birds and nature. It was founded in 1945 and incorporated in 1956 to promote the study and enjoyment of birds. MOS promotes knowledge about our natural resources and fosters its appreciation and conservation. The Society also maintains a system of sanctuaries to encourage the conservation of birds and bird habitat, and to help record and publish observations of bird life.

Local chapters throughout the state offer field trips, bird counts, and conservation projects for members and guests. Lively and informative programs complement regular meetings where members and guest speakers share their knowledge and expertise.

Below you will find the upcoming schedule of Caroline Bird Club's programs and birding outings. You don't have to be a member of the club or a great birder to attend! Just come join the fun! In keeping with the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are limiting our events to outside events for now.

Sunday, October 11. Caroline's Social distancing Big Sit. Location: Adkins Arboretum's Wetlands Overlook near the Visitors Center. Will run from early morning to early evening for some owling. Dress comfortably, bring your binoculars, a chair to sit on, food and drink. Please have a facemask with you just in case you need it.

All activities are free and open to the public.

Check out more Caroline County Bird Club information at: <http://carolinebirdclubmos.blogspot.com>. And don't forget to visit our Facebook page and Like us! Just go to Caroline County Bird Club!

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Daylight Savings Time

Date	AM				PM			
1	2:14	Lo	8:30	Hi	2:39	Lo	8:53	Hi
2	3:04	Lo	9:15	Hi	3:25	Lo	9:39	Hi
3	3:53	Lo	9:56	Hi	4:09	Lo	10:21	Hi
4	4:39	Lo	10:36	Hi	4:52	Lo	11:02	Hi
5	5:25	Lo	11:13	Hi	5:35	Lo	11:42	Hi
6	6:11	Lo	11:50	Hi	6:18	Lo		
7	12:22	Hi	6:57	Lo	12:27	Hi	7:02	Lo
8	1:03	Hi	7:44	Lo	1:06	Hi	7:49	Lo
9	1:48	Hi	8:33	Lo	1:49	Hi	8:38	Lo
10	2:36	Hi	9:23	Lo	2:38	Hi	9:30	Lo
11	3:30	Hi	10:15	Lo	3:36	Hi	10:24	Lo
12	4:27	Hi	11:07	Lo	4:42	Hi	11:22	Lo
13	5:26	Hi			12:00	Lo	5:48	Hi
14	12:20	Lo	6:24	Hi	12:53	Lo	6:52	Hi
15	1:19	Lo	7:20	Hi	1:45	Lo	7:52	Hi
16	2:16	Lo	8:13	Hi	2:35	Lo	8:49	Hi
17	3:11	Lo	9:05	Hi	3:24	Lo	9:43	Hi
18	4:03	Lo	9:55	Hi	4:12	Lo	10:35	Hi
19	4:55	Lo	10:43	Hi	5:01	Lo	11:25	Hi
20	5:44	Lo	11:30	Hi	5:49	Lo		
21	12:14	Hi	6:34	Lo	12:18	Hi	6:39	Lo
22	1:02	Hi	7:23	Lo	1:06	Hi	7:30	Lo
23	1:51	Hi	8:13	Lo	1:57	Hi	8:23	Lo
24	2:41	Hi	9:04	Lo	2:51	Hi	9:16	Lo
25	3:33	Hi	9:55	Lo	3:50	Hi	10:11	Lo
26	4:27	Hi	10:46	Lo	4:51	Hi	11:06	Lo
27	5:22	Hi	11:38	Lo	5:51	Hi		
28	12:02	Lo	6:15	Hi	12:29	Lo	6:48	Hi
29	12:56	Lo	7:06	Hi	1:18	Lo	7:40	Hi
30	1:50	Lo	7:55	Hi	2:06	Lo	8:28	Hi
31	2:41	Lo	8:40	Hi	2:53	Lo	9:13	Hi

Add or Subtract Hours and/or Minutes as indicated:

	AM		PM	
Greensboro	Add	:25	Add	:43
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2020 General Election Early Voting Schedule:

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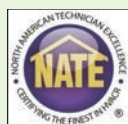
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Senior Moments

by Mary Moran 410-479-2535

Happy Harvest Time! With fall comes Medicare Open Enrollment starting October 15 and running through December 7. As indicated in last month's column, all SHIP assistance with examining Medicare's 2021 prescription drug options will be done remotely this year. Please contact Mary Moran, SHIP Coordinator, at the above phone number for more information and to request a copy of the Part D Questionnaire. Please leave your name, address, and phone number if asked to leave a message! This form provides all the necessary data to evaluate your Part D plan coverage starting January 1. When you call, have your Medicare number and income info handy to check on eligibility for Medicare Savings Programs!

We all know that the media has the attention span of a gnat when it comes to senior issues. They give a nod to Medicare Open Enrollment and offer minimal ad hoc information to the public. Cable or local, the majority of TV networks focus on pocketing the checks written by drug plan advertisers and Advantage infomercials who pay to broadcast their product across the country to targeted audiences. Therefore, it's on your local SHIPs to inform seniors that all the marvelous new services being touted as "Medicare" via TV, radio, and print are not additional services being offered by Original Medicare, which is what most folks have here on the Shore. The deluge of advertisements touting Medicare expanded coverage applies specifically to Advantage plans, which is Medicare coverage subcontracted out by the Federal Government to individual Medical Health Care systems. The University of Maryland system supplies the only Advantage Plan available on the Mid-Shore. This plan limits their coverage to those who participate in the QMB program. QMB participants must have incomes lower than \$1,061 for an individual or \$1,430 for a couple with limits on assets. Advantage also restricts medical coverage to in-network providers so the coverage has provider and geographical limitations. If you do qualify for QMB and want to sign up for Advantage, be sure to give Mary Moran a call for additional information and assistance.

On a different note: Prepare to eat this elephant one bite at a time, folks! Obviously, this is not your average election year. Let's step back from the noise and take a look at voting details for Caroline.

Regardless of party affiliation, we all know that politicians and talking heads have been hard at it stirring the pot this election year! Candidates benefit from table pounding exposure as the media wrings the last drop out of issues to promote news cycles. As all those politicians, pundits, and journalists gleefully spin their speculations, projections, and opinions (while stirring

in the facts as each affiliate sees them) they are producing a numbing amount of conflicting information about the mechanics of our upcoming election process. Timely submitted mail-in ballots, in-person early voting, or voting in-person on Election Day? This is the year to make a voting plan and make our votes count!

First and foremost, know that it is against the law in the state of Maryland for one registered voter to vote more than one time for the same office. It is also against the law to vote twice for the same local ballot question, or to vote in more than one election district. Those who break this law are committing election fraud and are subject to fines and imprisonment (ncsl.org). It is definitely a crime to try to vote both by mail and in person so do not attempt to vote twice! You will be caught and prosecuted.

That being said, a recent change in state law requires the State Board of Elections and each local Board of Elections to refer to absentee ballots as "Mail-in Ballots" and absentee voting as "Mail-in Voting". Please note that the change in terminology from absentee to mail-in ballot does not change the process of absentee / mail-in voting. This year one criteria has changed. Having to provide a legitimate excuse to vote absentee has been waived! As we all know by now, Maryland has mailed our applications for mail-in ballots to each registered voter. Marylanders still do not automatically get an actual voting

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ballot in the mail unless we request it. The state is “still structured as a request required mail-in ballot system which requires eligible voters to initiate the process for receiving and casting mail-in ballots.” (ncsl.org) It is still one of those “if you don’t ask you don’t get” deals. If you have not returned your application or received your application in the mail, go to www.elections.maryland.gov or call our local Board of Elections at 410-479-8145 for help obtaining a mail-in ballot today!

Dilly dallying about returning your application runs the risk of your request for a mail-in ballot not being processed in time to vote. Procrastination, for whatever reason, could lead to your losing the opportunity to vote or having to use a provisional ballot at the polls. Provisional ballots are paper ballots that are securely collected and returned to our local election office on election night. They are used to record a vote when the voter’s eligibility to vote is in question. (ncsl.org) For instance, if a voter requests a mail-in ballot late and does not receive the ballot in time for election day, but then goes to the polls for early voting or on election day and claims to have not received (or not used) the mail-in ballot, that voter will receive a provisional ballot. Provisional voters will not be able to put a provisional ballot in the scanner at the polling place so those votes will not be tallied on election day.

Another example of when a provisional ballot is used would be if a voter’s name does not appear on the electoral roll for the county because the voter is registered to vote somewhere else, say due to moving. That voter needs to provide proof of address and may have to go back to the area they are registered in to vote on election day. When a voter’s registration contains inaccurate or outdated information, even a misspelled name can prompt a provisional ballot. The voter’s eligibility to vote must be determined before the provisional ballot is counted. (www.wikipedia.com)

When a provisional ballot is issued, the voter is required to sign an affirmation

confirming that they are eligible to vote. This affidavit is signed in front of an election official at the polling place. That voter will have two weeks to document proof that they were eligible to vote. If not, the vote will be rejected. Remember, the provisional ballot is not the same as an electronic or mail-in ballot vote. It is held separately from mail-in ballots until the voter’s eligibility is proven. (www.ncsl.org)

Provisional ballots look the same and list the same choices as regular ballots, but officials only count provisionals in races the voter is eligible to vote in. Perhaps a voter is eligible to vote in the presidential race but not in the 1st Congressional face-off between Andy Harris and Mia Mason! In that case, the vote for congressional representation would not count. Check the status of voter provisional votes at www.voterservices.elections.maryland.gov.

Provisionals are not alternatives to the electronic voting system. Remember that in Maryland, provisionals are not required to be counted by election officials until the second Wednesday after the election. Voters have until 10 AM that day to prove eligibility. By law, the votes are counted even if they don’t change the election. (www.elections.maryland.gov) In Caroline County they have until November 12 to count them. Additionally, Maryland has multiple rules to determine if the vote is to be counted or if a provisional ballot is to be rejected. Just remember that provisional votes tend to be used only in extremely close or tied races, so avoid this if you want to guarantee that your vote counts!

Provisional ballots are preventable. Make a plan on how you will handle the mechanics of this election. The deadline to register to vote in person, online, or by postmarked mail is October 13. Checking the correct status of your registration is the first step toward making sure your vote counts. If you have moved from another county and have not notified the Board of Elections, it will affect your registration and ability to vote in this jurisdiction. You must prove where you live to be able to register to vote by October 13.



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If you are not sure if you are properly registered call our local Board of Elections at 410-479-8145 for registration assistance or go online to www.voterservices.elections.maryland.gov to perform a voter lookup. This is also the website to use to see the status of your mail-in ballot once it has been mailed out. Other options include www.elections.maryland.gov or you can use your cell phone to text 777-88 then type VOTE in the message box for a link to register or update your registration.

You may also text 777-88 and message VBM for an online Voter Ballot. If you are a registered voter and choose to vote by mail but have not yet received your “Request for a Mail-in Ballot” from the State Board of Elections, the request deadline is October 20! However, you

may be getting in by the skin of your teeth if you wait that long. Call our county Board of Election's staff today at 410-470-8145 to expedite your Mail-in Ballot delivery.

As stated on the application, you can request a faxed or internet ballot. It is important to know that those faxed and emailed ballots you print out yourself cannot be read by election board scanners. Election workers will use the information from your printout to mark an official ballot for you. While remembering that the training and integrity of Caroline County election workers has never been questioned, the current political climate is encouraging doubt and unease in our election process. For your own peace of mind, it's best to go through the application process early, get your official state mail-in ballot, fill it out, and submit that ballot personally during early voting, on election day, or by mail so you know your vote did count!

Election mail must be sent first class so put a 55-cent stamp on it to get your vote submitted in a timely manner. The post office web site suggests that voters mail their ballots at least 15 days early. I called our post office distribution center in Easton and they said that the Easton distribution center has not had any first-class sorting machines pulled offline. What mail comes in is still efficiently going out! So, relax about all that media mischief! If the post office can handle the annual avalanche of Christmas mail, I'm confident they can handle our election mail. Just follow their holiday motto of 'Mail Early'! Submit your ballot to the Caroline County Board of Election, 403 South 7th Street, Denton MD 21629. The Board of Elections states that If you mail your vote it must be postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3, and must be received by 10 AM on November 3. But why wait? Get'er done!

Another great voting option is to use the one mailbox type ballot box, which is centrally located in Denton, for voters to drop off their completed mail-in voting ballots to the Caroline County Board of Elections. This box is not the property of the postal service. It is operated and

maintained by the Caroline Board of Elections. The last pick up will be at 8 PM on Election Day. Until then, it will be under 24-hour surveillance and emptied two times per day by election workers. This ballot box will be located at the front of the HAPS building (Health & Public Services Building- Board of Elections, Health Dept., Clinic, Senior Center, Planning and Zoning, etc.) at 403 South 7th Street, Denton. HAPS is the big brick building across from the Denton Volunteer Fire Department on 5th Avenue. Swing by and drop off your vote after food shopping in town!

Note that early voting is not being held at the HAPS building this year. Early in-person voting will be available to the public at the General James J. Fretterd Community Center, located in the old Armory Building across from the Caroline County District Court, 107 South 4th Street, Denton. Early voting takes place Monday, October 26 through Monday November 2, 7 AM to 8 PM. You can hand deliver your voting ballot to voting judges by 8 PM. This building has more space to facilitate social distancing. Please do not forget to bring your mask or you will not be admitted!

The rules state that if you request a mail-in ballot, but then decide you want to vote in person, you must take that state-issued ballot to one of three voting centers in Caroline County to turn your vote in no later than 8 PM on November 3, election night. Once you request that mail-in ballot you are committed to that form of voting, folks! You may also hand deliver it during early voting to the Fretterd building between Monday October 26 and Monday, November 2 from 7AM to 8 PM. Since you have applied for a mail-in ballot as your method of voting, if you decide to hand deliver your ballot, you will not actually access the individual voting booth. You will sign in as having voted one time and hand your mail-in ballot to a poll worker who will deposit it in a secured location. According to www.elections.maryland.gov, votes cast during early voting and by mail-in ballot count just like votes cast in person on election day.

"There is no such thing as voting online in Maryland. This state uses ballot scanners and a paper-based voting system so that votes can be recounted if needed. Voting equipment and the network used to generate official election results are never connected to the internet. Voter information and results are data encrypted. Background security checks are performed on all those who have physical access to these networks." (www.elections.maryland.gov) Foreign actors will not gain access to our votes.

Those with a disability, or who are unable to read or write, still have the right to vote! The "Mail-in Ballot: Designation of Agent Form" allows the voter to designate a representative known as an agent who fills out the voter's ballot according to the voter's wishes, and helps to cast the ballot. The agent cannot be a candidate, employer, or union agent. The agent is forbidden to influence or change the voter's vote. You can get more information, and this form, from our local election office.

Caroline County is offering three polling locations on November 3 to registered county voters, regardless of where they live. Apparently voting based on address precinct is not a factor this year! Caroline County is your jurisdiction. Have a plan, circle your committed voting day on the calendar whether by mail or in person, and verify your polling place at www.elections.maryland.gov.

Finally, you can drop off your mail-in ballot or vote in person on Tuesday, November 3 between 7 AM & 8 PM at one of the three Caroline Election Day Voting Centers:

**Greensboro Fire Hall, 13781
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Please do your part. Don't let your neighbor decide your future! Even if you never have before...Vote!

Medical Adult Day Care

by Carole Friend LMSW

Caregivers, we hope you are all doing well and remembering to practice self-care. If you are in need of help with caregiving due to Covid-19, call the Maryland Caregivers for Seniors Corp at 211 or 800-337-8958. Seniors or their loved ones may request assistance from the Caregiver Services Corps if a friend or family member who typically provides care becomes temporarily unavailable. Volunteers can be deployed to seniors' homes to provide assistance, including with maintaining daily hygiene routines, preparing meals, picking up groceries or medications, or connecting virtually with health care providers.

Those in need of assistance should call 211 to be connected with the Caregiver Services Corps Help Center. Trained staff at the Call Center will triage the caller's needs and help match them with a volunteer. The Call Center is available seven days a week and is capable of taking calls in many languages.

Also caregivers, keep in mind the Hotline phone number for AFA 866-232-8484 in addition, visit the website for helpful information and daily activity videos. Remember, the internet is full of helpful resources; if you have internet access availability please utilize it and explore resources.

Last month, Governor Hogan issued a proclamation acknowledging September as National Suicide Prevention Month. Notably, October is National Emotional Wellness Month.

As the coronavirus pandemic consumes much of our thoughts we may experience anxiety and depression, often feeling overwhelmed with strong emotions. Public health actions, such as social distancing, can make some feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety.

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- An increase in the use of tobacco and/or alcohol and other substances.

Some research has already established links between COVID-19 and depression and anxiety, with one study finding U.S. adults at least three times more likely to screen positive for depressive or anxiety disorders in 2020, compared with 2019. So in this stressful time it is most important to be kind to yourself to protect your emotional wellness. Many seniors are considered in the high-risk category for the virus. This can compound the stress many older adults experience. The isolation social distancing creates adds to the stress many experience. Consequently, the emotional wellness of our elderly population is something of which we all need to be mindful.

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With all this being said, remaining safe in this pandemic is paramount. Finding a new normal while integrating new challenges with the previous or current challenges brings additional stressors for caregivers. For more information and assistance, caregivers can reach out to organizations through helplines such as Alzheimer's Foundation of America at 866-232-8484, or Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900.

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- Aug. 21 Betty Louise Shulties, 89, Goldsboro
- Aug. 25 Edward "Ray" Nechay, 68, Sandtown, DE
- Aug. 29 Clinton Ray Scott, 88, Harrington, DE
- Sept. 4 Anna Mae Durham, 98, Greensboro
- Sept. 7 Julius Thomas "Tommy" Bartz, Sr., 62, Marydel
- Sept. 12 Gregory M. States, 54, Marydel, DE
- Sept. 12 Neil Lohmeyer, 68
- Sept. 14 Peter Brelia, Sr., 82, Greensboro

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- Aug. 11 Jeannie Ellen Quillen, 65, Easton
- Aug. 12 Edward Willard Meissner, 82, Hurlock
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- Aug. 16 Jeanne Sikorski Startt, 76, Bethlehem
- Aug. 18 Darlene Martin, 82, Greenwood, DE
- Aug. 19 Michael Allen Harding, 73, Federalsburg
- Aug. 24 Emily Slacum Johnson, 95, Bridgeville, DE
- Aug. 24 Lyle Frederick Hamilton, 59, Harrington, DE
- Aug. 28 Joseph Michael DiJoseph, III, 58
- Aug. 29 Betty Anna Ostrowski, 85, Bozman

- Aug. 31 Bernard Willard Humphrey, Jr., 81, Bozman
- Aug. 31 Pamela Barbaro Toll, 72, Easton
- Sept. 4 Norman Burnell Harding, Jr., 55, Federalsburg
- Sept. 5 Dwight Garnell "Fat Man" Jenkins, 64
- Sept. 7 Janill Hill, Sr., 88
- Sept. 13 Maria Dawn Faulkner, 65, Greensboro
- Sept. 13 Robert Frank Bolling, 82, Federalsburg

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- Aug. 10 Alice Lois Gondeck, 71, Denton
- Aug. 20 Jean H. Saulsbury Williams, 96, St. Michaels
- Aug. 21 Shirley Ann Towers Fowler, 81, Denton
- Aug. 21 Elsie May Kelley Collings, 92, Easton
- Aug. 27 Charles Richard "Dick" Davidson, 87, Easton



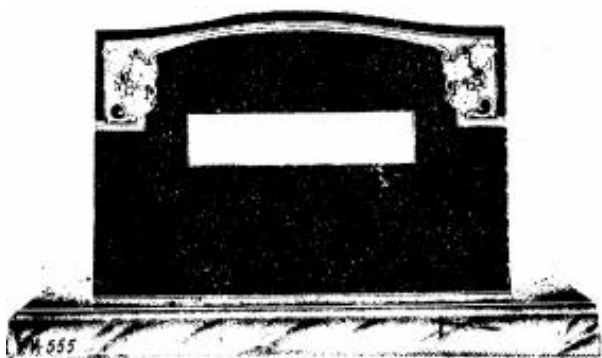
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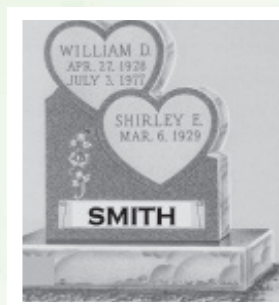
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