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With the new year comes hope. Hope for a better year, better health; hope that the coming year will be the best one yet. Last month's Christmas celebrations gave us that hope at CASA – that hope that we will be able to share with the children we serve so they can have the hope of finding their forever homes this year.

Christmas is a time of giving and nowhere was that more evident than at CASA of Caroline last month! On Wednesday, December 15, two new volunteers were sworn in by Magistrate JoAnn Asparagus. Welcoming new volunteers always brings us hope, as it means there are two more adults who are trained to speak up and advocate for children in foster care. We extend a huge, warm Caroline County welcome to Stefanie Johnson and Kimberly Haven and congratulate them on successfully completing our 30-hour pre-service training program. Thank you both for giving your time and talents and for taking the CASA oath and swearing to

represent the best interests of children in foster care. Welcome Stefanie and Kimberly!

On that same day, we had a visit from Mikie and Jordan Philips, the elves at Sisk Fulfillment who bought and delivered 8 huge boxes of wrapped gifts for the children we serve! "We wanted to partner with CASA to see where we could help them and the foster children with Christmas", said Mikie Philips of Sisk. "It was very exciting to get their list of the things they wanted, items they needed and their favorite color and foods. A few of our employees took a list that was around their child's age and they and their child went shopping to fulfill the child's request. We enjoyed shopping for the children and wrapping each gift for them in hopes that it will bring some joy for them this Christmas". CASA of Caroline is so grateful to the folks at Sisk for spreading joy and hope to children in foster care!

The giving continued into the night when CASA of Caroline celebrated the backbone of our organization, our volunteers, at the annual Holiday Volunteer Appreciation Party at the Caroline Culinary Center. CASA of Caroline board and staff members, along with Magistrate Asparagus, retired judges J. Owen Wise and Karen

Murphy-Jensen, and DSS staff gathered to show our appreciation our volunteers and all they do throughout the year to give hope to the children we serve and help them find their forever homes. Their commitment to these children not only gives hope to the kids, but to us as well, that there are such selfless individuals who give so freely of their hearts and their time to help children and youth in foster care.

And finally, our reflection on the generosity of the community in December would not be complete without thanking the NCHS National Honor Society students for choosing CASA of Caroline as their holiday fundraiser. These exemplary students helped sell our limited-edition Christmas ornaments and volunteered their time to help at Whoville. Thank you, Ms. Mielke and all of your students, for giving us all hope for the next generation and helping us "Change a Child's Story"!

We look forward to 2022 and hold on to our hope for all children and families in Caroline County to have their best year yet! If you would like to be a part



The volunteers and Magistrate - l to r: Jeanne Scott Turnell, Magistrate Asparagus, Stacy Frank, Michelle Gilliam, Beth Terhorst, Julie Quick. Second row: Stefanie Johnson, Kimberly Haven, and Rich Warfield.



Left to right: Kimberly Haven and Stefanie Johnson, new volunteers

of CASA of Caroline or learn more about what we do, please call 410-479-8301 or visit www.carolinecasa.org. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy New Year!

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How Important are Partnerships?

*By Debbie Bowden,
Director Caroline County
Economic Development*



Last issue, I talked about the importance of partnerships. At the time, I didn't realize just HOW important partnerships are. Allow me to share a story.

I have the pleasure of participating with the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education through the Caroline County Public Schools. Essentially this program helps certain students learn what it takes to prepare for college and career, and some of those students could be eligible for higher education grants. I work with the CCPS coordinate, Morgan Cox.

One component of the program is to take students on tours of employers in Caroline County. Morgan had set up a day in Denton with three employers, and one of them had to cancel. Four days before the tour, Morgan reached out to me, and in two days, my office was hosting almost 40 kids to talk about small business, entrepreneurship, and working in the

County. The team – Kendall Teague, Chris Dorr, and Zach Blough – all stepped up and did presentations off the top of their heads to give the kids insight into what it takes to run your own business.

It was a success. Morgan reported that a third of the students said our stop was the most interesting. More importantly, and it is something we may never know, we gave information to a student that could help them take a path to success that they would not have otherwise known.

I thank Morgan for thinking of us. I thank Kendall and Chris for pitching in to make the day successful. And I thank Zach for coming in completely last minute to share his views on how to be a successful business owner.

By the way – if you want to learn more about helping Morgan and the Business Roundtable, reach out to her at 410-788-0333 or morgan@mbrt.org.

For updates on any future business support, please visit carolinebusiness.com, sign up for our newsletter, and follow Caroline County Economic Development on Facebook.

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Students from North Carolina High School, participating in the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education program, visited with Caroline County Economic Development



Denton Rotary Speakers Schedule

Denton Rotary Club meetings are held Wednesdays from Noon to 1 PM at the Caroline Culinary Center, 512 Franklin St., Denton, MD. Come join us for a free lunch and find out about the exciting "Service Projects" the club is working on. For more information, contact Charlie Huber at 410-479-2070 or charliehuber@comcast.net.

Speakers Schedule

January 5: Program: Angela Visintainer, Friends of The Caroline County Public Library

January 12: Program: Cheryl Beulah, Aarons Place Update

January 19: Program: Lynn Keckler, His Hope Ministries-Community Resource Day

January 26: Business Meeting



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DOLLARS AND SENSE

by Tolbert Rowe

Interest Rates will Have to Go Up to Slow Things Down

On December 15, the Federal Reserve made it official. Inflation is alive and well and interest rates will have to go up to slow things down. November's 6.8% increase in consumer inflation and 9.4% increase in producer price inflation was just enough for them to realize that inflation may stick around for a while, so they need to pump the brakes a little bit faster than they had previously announced.

Using the weakening of the supply chain and the increase in labor costs due to the Covid pandemic as the reason for the increase in prices we have seen the last 4-6 months, the Fed has been telling us inflation would be "transitory". Basically, things will get back to normal once the supply chain issues are resolved, "this too shall pass." But much like the passing of a kidney stone, that I have been told is extremely painful, their hesitation to pump the brakes sooner may mean we have to deal with inflation and its effect on the American consumer for a while.

Instead of going with their original plan that they announced in late September of raising rates only once in late 2022 or early 2023, the Fed will now consider three .25% rate increases in 2022 starting in March. In addition, instead of gradually ending their monthly purchases of Treasury Bills

and mortgage-backed securities in June of 2022, they will end those purchases in March, before they begin raising rates.

In his announcement Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell said, "There is a real risk now, I believe, that inflation may be more persistent and the risk of higher inflation becoming entrenched has increased." Hint: the term "entrenched" is the opposite of "transitory," and in layman's terms, interest rates for mortgages and other loans are going up.

As the impact of Covid has been felt around the world, American consumers have gotten a quick education in Economics 101. When other countries' economies contract or shut down because Covid is running rampant and hospitals are bursting at their seams their resources are suddenly directed at having to deal with it. Instead of producing components needed by American businesses to finish their products employees are home suffering from Covid or quarantined because they came in contact with someone who is infected.

Covid impacts many more than just the person who contracts the disease. To stop the disease from spreading the response is for those who came in close contact with an infected person

to quarantine and disengage from working. Remember the meat plants in the Midwest early in the pandemic, or paper mills that produced toilet paper and paper towels. And on the global front, how about microchip plants in Indonesia and India that were overwhelmed with it. Sorry, it is too late to lament the fact that we don't make anything in this country anymore!

The global supply chain is a web of interconnecting links spread throughout the world to such an extent that failure in one link can weaken or shut down an entire industry. Have you seen many new cars lately? Have you been to Detroit and seen parking lots with thousands of new vehicles sitting idle for want of a single antilock brake chip, or some other chip necessary to turn the key and put the vehicle on a dealer's lot? Gone are the days when you could go look and see the vehicle you want to purchase. Now you order it, and it is made "especially for you."

Virtually everything we consume has been affected in some way because of Covid's effect on people. Obviously, people make up the labor force and when people are not able to work, products are not able to be created. This is not some kind of massive conspiracy on a global scale inflicted on us (United States) by powers unknown that can suddenly go away with the swoosh of a pen or magic light saber. It is an extremely complicated problem affecting every country in the world with a lot of moving, and dare I say, non-moving parts.

The backup at the Port Complex of Los Angeles and Long Beach California has become the poster child of what a backed up (constipated) supply chain looks like. In normal pre-pandemic times, there would be a half dozen or less ships waiting to dock and unload. In early November there were 86 ships within a 40-mile waiting area of the

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Port complex according to a Wall Street Journal article dated December 11-12. Each ship can hold as much as 15,000 containers. You can quickly do the math and realize there is a lot of stuff in those containers. Even if some of them are empty they are needed so American businesses can fill them with stuff to export to other countries.

That number had dropped to 30 as of the first week of December. One would conclude that much progress had been made in the last 30 days in cleaning up this backlog. Not really.

Using a new system, ships are placed on a wait list once they have left their last port of call and given a window of available dates when they can expect to be able to berth. Instead of racing across the ocean to end up waiting outside of port with dozens of other ships, captains can slow the ship to arrive later and not be part of a stacked parking lot. Much the same way Disney theme parks manage lines at amusement rides with speed passes that assign specific times for arrival.

The effect of this logistical change is ships stay at sea longer so that, while there were only 30 ships in the waiting area in early December, there were 66 ships enroute from their last ports of call. These ships are under power instead of sitting still.

Finger pointing abounds as to why this issue is so severe among those involved in moving freight and there is no one component that can fix it. President Biden's order for ports to

run 24-7 makes very little difference if the trucks aren't there to move the containers or other freight and there is no available place to store them until there are.

Businesses are screaming for employees, and the available pool of workers has shrunk with 10 million Americans dropping out of the workforce. Know someone who retired in the last 12 months? So, do I. Labor costs are going up because



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employers are forced to raise wages, in many cases offering signing bonuses just to get someone interested in working for them. And in many cases new workers leave within 30 days of starting a new job.

Increased wages and other labor costs are passed through to the consumer, hence higher prices. In the same way that we have seen double digit increases in real estate prices, we are seeing prices for about everything also going up. It could be the middle of 2022 before we see prices stabilize, so we have some more pain before we see any weakening in prices.

Increasing prices and corresponding higher interest rates puts pressure on household budgets. Many will turn to utilizing credit to make ends meet or to make certain purchases. Take this opportunity to look at where you are from a credit report perspective.

The first thing I suggest doing is accessing your credit report to find out exactly where you stand from a credit standpoint. You are entitled to one free report per year from each repository, Equifax, Experian, and Transunion. If you have access, go to www.annualcreditreport.com and request a copy from each repository. If you do not have access, you can call 877-322-8228

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If you do not already subscribe to a credit monitoring service through one of your credit cards or an app or online service like Credit Karma, then you should. You should be doing these things even if inflation was tame.

If you have a mortgage, you need to take a good look at where you are in relation to current rates. You also need to take a hard look at whether you could afford to consider refinancing to a shorter term, which is an especially good move during times of inflation.

If you have a home equity loan and you are nearing the point where it will go into repayment, which is usually ten years after it was closed, or you have a high balance owed, you should investigate refinancing to consolidate. It may make sense to do so if you are not extending the term remaining on your first mortgage.

If you are considering making home improvements rather than selling your home and buying up because prices are so high, you should consider refinancing to invest those funds in improving your home's value or making it more livable for you.

And if you are a first-time buyer and fearing that inflation and the corresponding increase in interest rates will price you out of the market do not despair. Do what you can by evaluating your credit report and if seriously considering buying a home in the next 12 months you need to consult with a loan officer experienced in working with first time buyers, like me.

You may be surprised at what you may be able to do right now. And at worst you can find out what you can do to help yourself qualify for more.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

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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by Jeanne Trice

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January 10-15, all day, Denton

Memory Jars

Come make a memory jar at the Library! Decorate your jar, and have a place to store all your good memories throughout the year. On New Years’ Eve 2023 empty the jar and read all the great memories you made!

Please register each person who will be making a jar. This program is designed for ages 13-18.

January 13, 4:30 pm, Denton

Among Us IRL – Teen Edition

There’s an Impostor among us! Come in after hours to complete tasks, try not to be sus, and find the impostor! **Among Us IRL** combines the fun of the indie video game with engaging Maker activities.

Registration required; for ages 13-18. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off teens. Please only register teens who will be participating in the program.

January 14, 6 pm, Denton

Vision Boards for Kids

Come celebrate the new year with the library and create a positive vibe for 2022! Create a vision board that will remind you of what is important to you and what you want to accomplish in the New Year. The sky is the limit for how much you can achieve! No registration required.

January 19, 4 pm, Denton

Learn to Crochet

Come learn to crochet! Join one or both of our crochet classes for adult beginners. We will go over the very basics of crochet in the first session. In the second, we will make a fun cat butt coaster!

Space is limited, and registration is required for each session. The January 11th class is open to all adults.

For the January 25th class, you will need to already know some crochet basics that will be taught in the January 11th class (chain stitches, single crochet, and double crochet). Yarn and hooks will be provided.

January 11 & 25, 5:30 pm, Denton

Ongoing

Join a Book Group at Federalsburg or Denton

Hooked on Books: Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 pm – *West with Giraffes* by Linda Rutledge.

Jeanne’s Bookies: Tuesday, January 18, 1 pm – *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

Tuesday Night Book Club: Tuesday, January 18, 6:30 pm – *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

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Board Gamers Club

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January 26, 6-9 pm, Denton

His Hope Haven at the Federalsburg and Greensboro Branches

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Greensboro - January 25, register for a time slot: 4:30 and 5 pm.

Thursdays, 10 am-5 pm, Greensboro

Discord for teens at the library

The library and its Teen Services and Makerspace Team are excited to offer a virtual hangout space, just for teens! If you are between ages 13-18, and you enjoy discussing things like anime, arts and crafts, books, movies, trivia, and video games, join our Teen Discord

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Artist Reception: Santo Mirabile – Friday, January 14 from 5 pm

A very special exhibition! Join artist Santo Mirabile as he unveils a brand-new body of work inspired by his career in art and music. Featuring his unique out of the box approach and modern/contemporary style, these 3D compositions, which he calls ‘relief collages’ are sure to invoke emotion and curiosity.

“The relief-collages are the result of several years of thought and experimentation culminating in arrangements and colors with different

materials that become unified. They are a construct I started in conjunction with mobile-making and are a new expressive path for me.” -Santo’s artist statement

This event is FREE to attend, donations are encouraged. Artwork will be for sale and on display at The Foundry thru January 31, 2022.

Santo received his BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. He works and resides in Denton, MD.

Upcoming Classes & Exhibits @ The Foundry

A growing variety of classes and exhibits featuring talented, experienced Caroline County artists and instructors.

Beginners Classes – Weekly every Wednesday from 5-6 pm

Featuring a different project every week! No “artistic talent” required, just come to learn, discover a new medium, and have fun! Taught by rotating local artists Melody Prairie, Lynn Cegelski, Joanne Gelles, Shalagh Hogan, Jillian Downes and more. All ages. \$15 per class. Buy any 3, get any 4th FREE.

Intermediate: Illustration – January & February | every Tuesday 5-6 pm

By popular demand! This course will have a different focus each week, covering techniques such as drawing, inking, shading, composition, perspective, etc. and a variety of styles including cartoons, comic books, people/animals, fantasy/mythology, advertisements, still lifes, and other subjects as requested by participants. Taught by instructors Jillian Downes and Nicholas Tindall. \$15 per class.

Advanced: Oil Painting Portraiture – Mondays Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 5:30 – 7 pm

Join Victoria Donovan as she leads a four-week course on Portraiture. In this

class we will create a portrait based on Botticelli’s *Birth of Venus*. Students will learn how to transfer a portrait sketch onto the canvas using various methods, then, using oil paint, will learn how to create an underpainting and create subsequent layers to create the skin tones and flowing hair of the reference. This is an advanced course. Students who are familiar with color mixing and basic painting technique are welcome to attend. Price is \$100 for 4-week course. Limit 10 participants.

Advanced: Creative Writing Course – Thursdays Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 10, 17, 24 from 5-6:30 pm

This interactive course allows students to work on, create, and improve on their own short story or piece of long-form writing. Topics will include: characterization, world-building, plot development, and more. Work on creating outlines, realistic characters, and natural plot advancement while learning the basics of creative writing.

This is a 6-week course, taught by writer and editor, Judy Reveal. \$10 per session or \$50 for 6-week course.

Write On! – Every second & fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8 pm via Zoom

Join writer, teacher and local legend Keith Shaffer for a fun, upbeat writing class where participants choose their own writing methods and share their stories with a different topic each session.

Coming soon...Friday Seniors Art Programming and Saturday Youth Art Group...

For more information and to register for classes: visit us online at www.carolinearts.org, call 410.479.1009, or email info@carolinearts.org. Be sure to sign up for the CCCA weekly email newsletter on our website or ‘like’ us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram @carolineccarts for the most up-to-date information and news.

Letter from the Caroline County Commissioners

re: Wood Farm suit against the County

An overlooked and under-appreciated part of our Caroline County government consists of the numerous appointed commissions and boards whose sole responsibility is to ensure the continued livability of our County. Currently, our County has 22 such bodies which are filled solely by County citizens willing to volunteer their time. It is with pride that we inform you of the courageous decision made by the Planning Commission last month to rescind its prior approval of a proposed large-scale sand and gravel mining operation on a farm on Log Cabin Road just off Route 404. The corrective action by the Planning Commission was a welcome relief from a series of earlier misguided decisions which had been based upon false statements of material fact. The Commission and the residents of Log Cabin Road had been told that the entrance to the facility could not be located in the State Highway Administration easement area on that road. Placement of the entrance in the SHA easement would subject the project to heightened traffic safety and engineering standards.

The Planning Commission deserves credit for caring about the enormous safety hazard that this project would impose on 404, which is traveled heavily by our residents and commuters. The developer had stated that there would be 100 dump trucks each day turning onto Log Cabin Road, then turning back onto 404 followed by an immediate need to perform a U-turn within 300 yards of the facility's exit. This would require the trucks to merge onto 404 meeting highway speeds, crossing over two lanes and make a U-turn within 300 yards. Following the U-turn, the same truck would have to again merge into highway speed traffic. Following the math, this would be a dump truck entering 404 every 3 minutes. The County faces the prospect of a drastic increase in the number of fatalities on 404.

For years now, there has been a push to dig the earth from beneath this County and haul it, one truck-load at a time, to the Western Shore, with little thought for the long- and short-term impact on this County's welfare. We declare this to be unconscionable.

We are proud of and stand in support of the decision of the Caroline County Planning Commission to rescind approval of the Wood Farm surface mining project application. The developer has filed a civil suit in Circuit Court and named as individual defendants the four members of the Planning Commission who voted in favor of the motion for reconsideration. We (the County Commissioners) also were sued. We will vigorously defend this unwarranted attack on our Planning Commission's decision.

The members of our Planning Commission, all volunteers, are tasked with studying each proposed project in depth. These folks must take time out of their busy lives to educate themselves on the processes, procedures, rules and regulations that surround the permitting process. Being a member of the Planning Commission is a heavy lift because of the time and dedication required, with no financial reward. We condemn the berating, bullying and personal attacks made by the developer's legal counsel on the volunteers of the Commission and certain County employees in this matter.

In closing, as volunteer firemen, we have cut the bodies out of the mangled vehicles on 404. We have attended the funerals of those who have perished. We have heard the screaming and crying of the family members who have just gotten the news that their child, mother, or husband isn't coming home. Our main priority is to protect the health and welfare of our constituents and those who are visiting or passing through Caroline County. Our collective safety is in jeopardy. We are proud of our Planning Commission for reconsidering the approval of this project out of concern for its safety implications.

Building Permits

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8736 Harmony Road, Denton, Solar
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Dansker, 23299 Wilder Way, Denton,
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Jonathan A. Crites, 25879 Brookwood
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Eleanor M. Smith LV Trust, 10795
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Beyla Farm LLC, 25489 Towers Road,
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Bell Creek Road, Preston, Shoreline
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Robert S. and Nancy E. Iacono,
11690 Garland Road, Greensboro,
Agricultural Building.

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Preston, Pole Building.

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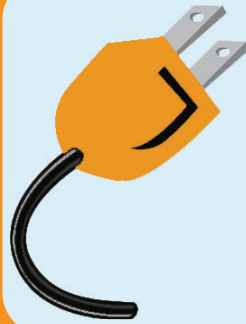
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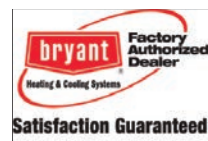
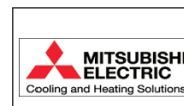
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YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project Celebrates National Mentoring Month

January is National Mentoring Month and this year the Caroline County Family YMCA is celebrating the quality mentoring opportunities that connect young people with caring adults through their mentoring program, the YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project!

“National Mentoring Month is the time of year where engagement from community members interested in becoming a mentor is at its highest. This year, with the support of the mentoring community, we are encouraging

the public to go beyond just digital engagement and become involved in real life. Mentoring relationships are at their best when connections are made between a caring adult and a young person who knows that someone is there to support them, talk to them, and help guide them through real life decisions.” Angel Perez, Program Coordinator.

Research shows that mentors play a powerful role in providing young people with the tools to make responsible choices, attend and engage in school, and reduce or avoid risky behavior like drug use. In turn, these young people are:

- 55% more likely to be enrolled in college
- 81% more likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurricular activities
- 78% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities
- More than twice as likely to say

they held a leadership position in a club or on a sports team

Yet, the same research shows that one in three young people in our country will grow up without a mentor. Today, in our community, there are kids who could benefit from having a mentor.

“Mentoring really gets to the heart of the saying, “it takes a village to raise a child” as adult community members volunteer their time and talents to impact young people in a positive way. Sometimes a young person just needs an additional caring adult to help them realize their potential and the Caroline County Family YMCA celebrates the work of its mentors through our YMCA Mentoring Project program.” Brian Byrnes, Executive Director.

To help raise awareness of the program, we are conducting an “Adopt a Sign” challenge. People throughout the county can request a sign, free of charge, to put in their yards helping spread



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the word about this program. If you are interested in helping market the YMCA Caroline Mentoring Project, please contact Angel Perez at 410-479-3060 or carolineymcamentoring@ymcachesapeake.org.

National Mentoring Month is led by MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, with support from the Highland Street Foundation. Each year since its launch in 2002, National Mentoring Month has enjoyed the strong support of the President and the United States Congress.

***The Caroline County Family
YMCA Working to Bring Joy to
Seniors in Caroline County***

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 the Caroline County Family YMCA together with several community partners drove around Caroline County to bring joy to more than 100 seniors in the community.

"It is part of our commitment to ensure the good of our community and all its residents, so that is where the idea of bringing joy during the holidays came from. In our community there are many elderly people who unfortunately spend the holidays alone and this is an act to remind them that they are not alone and there are people who do care about them and their well-being." said Angel Perez, Program Coordinator.

During the past two months, different community partners joined this initiative, among these community partners are: Tenchi Spanish-American Kitchen, CASA of Caroline, Partners in Care, Department of Social Services, Denton Lions Club, Federalsburg Lions Club, Preston Lions Club, Mid-Shore Behavioral Health Inc., Greensboro Pharmacy and Caroline County Health Department.

"While our mission is to serve and protect children in foster care, we believe in all efforts to support healthy families, especially during the holidays. We recognize many seniors and grandparents in our community are just as vulnerable as the children



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we serve and we are proud to support the Y's efforts to bring joy to seniors in Caroline County." said Amy Horne, CASA of Caroline Director of Outreach and Partnerships.

More than 100 seniors received a visit from members of these organizations receiving stockings full of different items such as: Hand Lotion, Winter Gloves, Round Jar Openers, Candy Canes, A Christmas Card, Hand Warmers, and Lip Balm among others.

"It felt amazing to be able to share some love and joy with the seniors in our community! The smile on their faces as we gave them their stockings full of goodies was priceless. Thank you Caroline County YMCA for allowing us to be a part of such a great outreach.

"Said Nick Wake, Tenchi Spanish-American Kitchen Owner.

The Caroline County Family YMCA looks forward to bringing cheer to more seniors the upcoming Christmas season.





Watch Out for Tax Scammers

*Submitted by Ann Jacobs, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones - Denton
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Sadly, identity theft happens throughout the year – but some identity thieves are particularly active during tax-filing season. How can you protect yourself?

One of the most important moves you can make is to be suspicious of requests by people or entities claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service. You may receive phone calls, texts and emails, but these types of communication are often just “phishing” scams with one goal in mind: to capture your personal information. These phishers can be quite clever, sending emails that appear to contain the IRS logo or making calls that may even seem to be coming from the IRS. Don’t open any links or attachments to the emails and don’t answer the calls – and don’t be alarmed if the caller leaves a vaguely threatening voicemail, either asking for personal information, such as your Social Security number, or informing you of some debts you supposedly owe to the IRS that must be taken care of “immediately.”

In reality, the IRS will not initiate contact with you by phone, email, text message or social media to request personal or financial information, or to inquire about issues pertaining

to your tax returns. Instead, the agency will first send you a letter. And if you’re unsure of the legitimacy of such a letter, contact the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

Of course, not all scam artists are fake IRS representatives – some will pass themselves off as tax preparers. Fortunately, most tax preparers are honest, but it’s not too hard to find the dishonest ones who might ask you to sign a blank return, promise you a big refund before looking at your records or try to charge a fee based on the percentage of your return. Legitimate tax preparers will make no grand promises and will explain their fees upfront. Before hiring someone to do your taxes, find out their qualifications. The IRS provides some valuable tips for choosing a reputable tax preparer, but you can also ask your friends and relatives for referrals.

Another tax scam to watch out for is the fraudulent tax return – that is, someone filing a return in your name. To do so, a scammer would need your name, birthdate and Social Security number. If you’re already providing two of these pieces of information – your name and birthdate on social media, and you also include your birthplace – you could be making it easier for scam artists to somehow get the third. It’s a good idea to check your privacy settings and limit what you’re sharing publicly. You might also want to use a nickname and omit your last name, birthday and birthplace.

Here’s one more defensive measure: File your taxes as soon as you can. Identity thieves often strike early in the tax season, so they can file their bogus returns before their victims.

To learn more about tax scams, visit the IRS website (irs.gov) and search for the “Taxpayer Guide to Identity Theft.” This document describes some signs of identity theft and provides tips for what to do if you are victimized.

It’s unfortunate that identity theft exists, but by taking the proper precautions, you can help insulate yourself from this threat, even when tax season is over.

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Please note: Our meeting nights at Caroline County Public Library are back to the 3rd Thursday of the month!

Thursday, January 20, 2022 – Program. Dan Small, Natural Lands Project Coordinator, Washington College Center for Environment & Society will present “The Natural Lands Project and Northern Bobwhite - Build it and they will come”, 7:30 PM, Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market St., Denton.

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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4	3:13	Lo	8:56	Hi	3:14	Lo	9:46	Hi
5	4:02	Lo	9:52	Hi	4:06	Lo	10:33	Hi
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Events at Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks

A variety of walks are scheduled this month! Start the New Year off on the right foot by joining these walks and hikes. Walking and hiking are safe and effective ways to start exercising. The crisp air will invigorate you! If school is canceled because of weather-related events, the walk and hike will not be held.

Walks and Hikes

First Day Hikes: Three opportunities to walk on New Year's Day and to get your First Day Hike Sticker! Guided hikes will be offered at the following locations:

- **Sassafras NRMA:** Walk the Wandering Artist 1.5 mile self guided trail and embrace your inner artist!

- **Tuckahoe State Park:** Meet at the Lake Picnic Area at 10 AM for a 2 mile hike along Tuckahoe Creek and the wetlands.
- **Martinak State Park:** Bring the family to walk two miles along the fitness trail. Meet at the park office at 1:00 PM.

Senior Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a guided walk on a paved trail. Walks are approximately 1.5 miles in length or about 3,000 steps and plenty of benches are available for resting and enjoying nature.

First Saturday Guided Walk: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum at 10 AM. Registration is required. Call 410-634-2847.

Explore Your Parks: Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park Lake 10 AM for the first in a series of walks. Through the winter, guided hikes will be offered in a variety of parks. Each hike will be

three to five miles and guided. Explore the plant diversity along the way. It's a great way to get exercise and meet new people! Email Karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov or call 410-924-1529 for more information and to register for the hikes.

Paint Afternoon: Paint a bluebird on February 27 at 2 PM at the Martinak Nature Center. Masks are required and participants will be limited. \$25 fee includes paint instruction, materials, and refreshments. All proceeds go to charities. Call 410-924-1529 to reserve a space.

Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events <https://go.activecalendar.com/doit-md/?&ql=y&search=y>. For more information call 410-820-1668 or email karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.



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Benedictine Is Awarded Community Development Block Grant

*CDBG will be first step in the Transforming a
Campus to Transform Lives Master Plan*

Benedictine has been awarded a \$562,335 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through a partnership with Caroline County to begin work on a new ring road and sidewalks to provide access during the subsequent phases of “Transforming a Campus to Transform Lives” construction master plan. The “Transforming a Campus to Transform Lives” plan is a careful orchestration of building renovation and new construction to improve and update the facilities that are nearing the end of their useful life so Benedictine can better meet the needs of a current autistic student population with significant sensory sensitivities.

“The Caroline County Commissioners were eager to support the Benedictine School project that will enhance its campus as well as the learning experience for students and staff,” stated Larry Porter, Caroline County Commissioners President.

“This future campus will be an asset to the members of our community for many years to come.”

In 2018 the architectural firm of Cox, Graae, & Spack was hired to craft a plan for the campus transformation. The plan encompasses three phases with Phase 1a to include the completion of the new campus ring road and sidewalks and Phase 1 to include a new student residence wing, program space, a family visiting area and state-of-the art nursing station. Phase 2 will include a new academic core of classrooms and areas for physical, speech and occupational therapy. Phase 3 plans for a new adult services space and administrative office consolidation.

“We are excited to continue our partnership with Caroline County and take this important first step in transforming our campus,” stated Scott Evans, Benedictine Executive Director.

Benedictine’s students with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum has greatly increased over the past 20 years and now make up approximately 80% of Benedictine’s student population.

“Accessing outdoor activities for our students allows them to engage in their environment, learn about the natural world and decrease hyperactivity. The new ring road will provide an additional safe place for that to occur and is an exciting beginning towards the renovation of our campus,” stated Julie Hickey, Benedictine Education Director.

The CDBG award is funded by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

For more information about the “Transforming a Campus to Transform Lives” plan and how you can support this initiative, please contact Claudia Cunningham, Benedictine Chief Advancement Officer, at 410-364-9610 or Claudia.cunningham@benschool.org.

About Benedictine:

Benedictine is a non-sectarian nonprofit organization helping more than 200 children and adults with developmental disabilities and autism achieve their greatest potential. Benedictine’s year-round educational program is one of only 26 nationwide to earn a two-year accreditation from the National Commission for Accreditation of Special Education Services (NCASES). This program includes home-like living and learning options on the Ridgely campus for children ages 5 to 21 who come from Maryland and surrounding states. Benedictine’s Adult Services program offers employment and vocational services for transitional youth and adults, ages 22 to 70+, in the community and those who live in Benedictine’s group homes in Caroline, Talbot, and Anne Arundel Counties. Benedictine’s Easton Community Services & Training Center prepares the adults it serves to enter the workforce and collaborates with the Talbot County Public Schools to provide services to their students through the Department of Rehabilitative Services (DORS) Program. For more information, visit www.benschool.org.

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*by Tracey Snyder,
Executive Director of
Caroline County Chamber
of Commerce*

What a year 2021 was! We welcomed 30 new members into our chamber, hosted our Best in Business as a drive-in movie, had a fun dog show, began Chamber Chat and held our best Mactoberfest to date in Downtown Denton! We also began our Legislative Committee, hosted Small Business Academy Workshops, Women in Business Lunch & Learns and fundraised for the Caroline Nonprofit with a Duck Derby and dinner.

We are proud to introduce the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for the 2022 fiscal year. Serving on the Executive Committee: Anthony Casey-President, Adam Jones-Vice President, Patrick Thomas-Immediate Past President, Cindy Whaley-Secretary and Ben Cottle-

Treasurer. Serving on the Board of Directors: Steve Covey, Tony Holt, Lynn Keckler, Tara Hill-Coursey, Kaleb Hignutt, Matt Tefteau, RJ Ritter, Brian Byrnes, Laura Reeder, Dan Lones and Debbie Bowden-ex officio. We thank them for their dedication to our members and community and look forward to 2022!

Special thanks to our Partners- Caroline County Economic Development, Preston Automotive Group, Avery Hall Insurance Group, Shore United Bank, Purple Peake CBD, Bob Breeding General Contractors, Best Western- Denton Inn, Provident State Bank, Midshore Technology Services, Choptank Transport, Heritage Financial, Riddleberger Insurance, Tri Gas & Oil, Choptank Community Health, Brenton Realty

Group, Chesapeake Think Tank, Nagel Farm Service, Town of Ridgely, Sisk Fulfillment Service, PNC Bank, University of Maryland Urgent Care, MidAtlantic Farm Credit, Town of Greensboro, BSC Group, APG and Thayer Entertainment. We are able to do what we do because of your continued support!

We are so grateful for each and every one of our 251 members and cannot wait to see what 2022 has in store for each of you!

We wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Look for the Best of the Best 2021 nomination information and our calendar of events on our website soon!



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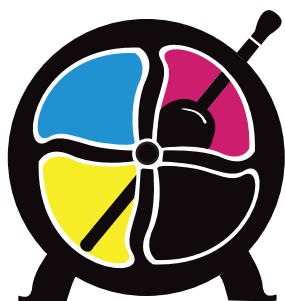
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Recreation & Parks

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Daddy Daughter Dance

Escort your princess to a special evening full of smiles, dancing, and fun at the 16th Annual Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance on Sunday, February 20 from 4:30–7 pm at the Fretterd Community Center. Dads and daughters ages 3–12 will enjoy dancing, games, refreshments, and great music! The photo booth will be back this year for souvenir photos! Deadline to register is February 11. Sign up early! Cost is \$40 per couple and \$5 for each additional young lady. Get your picture taken from 3–5 pm and order them from the photographer.

St. Paddy's Day 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Start your salute to the Irish and your spring fitness conditioning on this certified fast and scenic course through Denton and Martinak State Park (10K course) on Saturday, March 12 at the St. Paddy's Day 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. Plenty of lucky surprises await on the course and at the finish. Register anytime through our finish line production partner Seashore Striders at www.seashorestriders.com. On-site registration starts at 7:30 am. Race starts at 9:00 am at the Fretterd Community Center in Denton. Pre-registration is \$12 for the Fun Run and \$27 for 5K. Late registrations (after March 5), add \$5.

The Lil' Leprechaun Dash is a thrilling 100 meter dash, exclusively for youngsters 5 and under, down 4th Street to the finish line among cheering crowds. Special prizes for all finishers. Dash will be at 8:40 before the St. Paddy Day race and cost is \$5 in advance and \$7 after March 5.

Karate

Shotokan Tiger Clubs 1- Introduction to Karate through exercises and games. 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, and kata/forms under the direction of Sensei Karine Ireland. Youth classes require an attendance minimum for belt-testing and advancement. No experience required. Classes are held at the Fretterd Community Center Mondays, January 3 – March 14 or Thursdays January 6 – March 17 from 6:15–6:45 pm. Cost is \$59.

Tiger Cubs 2 - Karate through exercise and games. Participants may be younger than 8 years old if they have already earned a white belt with yellow stripe. Learn more about this ancient martial art and further improve self-confidence

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old must have a special invitation from the Sensei. Instruction includes warm-up, basic karate techniques, kata/forms, and sparring and self-defense under the direction of Sensei Roger Price. Belt testing and advancement requires attendance minimum. Classes are Monday & Thursday, January 3 – March 17 from 7–8:15 pm at the Fretterd Community Center. Cost is \$135.

Start Smart Basketball

Help your 4 – 6 year-old prepare to be successful in organized sports and have fun with them too by participating in this nationally recognized parent-child basketball program which will develop general motor skills as well as specific basketball-related skills. Activities will include dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting, and running/agility. This program requires a parent or other adult to participate with the child to work one-on-one while spending quality time and having fun! Each child will receive their own equipment, including 2 basketballs, 4 cones, and a Start Smart shirt. Classes

will be held at the Fretterd Community Center on Saturdays, January 15–February 19. Kids 4 years old will practice from 10–10:45 am and 5-6 years will practice 11–11:45 am. Cost is \$89.

Gymnastics (held at To the Points Dance Studio in Ridgely)

Tumble Bunnies will help your 2–3 year-old child develop physical coordination, though gymnastics, tumbling, and FUN! Joan Dyott has more than 30 years of experience in gymnastics and dance. Classes are Fridays, January 14–March 11 or Saturdays, January 15–March 12 from 5–5:45 pm. Cost is \$89.

For kids new to gymnastics and tumbling, **Super Tots** will focus on your child's physical development and cognitive and social-emotional development as well. In addition, your child will build coordination, balance, and small gross motor skills, discipline, and self-confidence. Classes are Fridays, January 14–March 11 or Saturdays,

January 15–March 12 from 6–6:45 pm. Cost is \$89.

Focused on building good fundamentals, tumbling, and work on the low balance beam, **Recreational Gymnastics** is perfect for the young gymnast who is not currently interested in formal competition. Designed to help the recreational gymnast develop skills while having fun and provide a solid foundation should they decide to move to the next level and join a team. Under the direction of Joan Dyott. Classes are Fridays, January 14–March 11 or Saturdays, January 15–March 12 from 7–8 pm. Cost is \$109.

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Ballet (at To the Pointe Studio in Ridgely)

Take flight with us as we explore Ballet basics and Creative Movement through the forest as Fairies and Butterflies!

Dancers ages 3-4 should wear dance or athletic attire and may dance in ballet slippers or bare feet. Hair should be pulled out of the face. Feel free to wear your own wings or borrow a pair of ours! Classes are on Wednesdays, January 12–March 16 from 5:30–6 pm. Cost is \$79. No class on 1/24.

In **Intro to Ballet** - The Snow Queen, we will focus on Ballet movement, vocabulary, and a touch of history as we prepare for Winter. The class features music from all our Winter favorites while also working on a special dance featuring our favorite Snow Queen, Elsa. Dancers should wear ballet attire and ballet slippers. Hair should be pulled out of the face. Open to ages 5–7. Classes are on Wednesdays, January 12–March 16 from 6–6:30 pm. Cost is \$79.

Intro to Hip Hop will teach hip hop and jazz style movements to some of your favorite music! Fun, high energy class. Athletic attire and clean sneakers needed. Open to ages 6–12. Classes are Wednesdays, January 12–March 16 from 6:30–7:15 pm. Cost is \$89.

Pickleball

Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport in America. Come join us for **Morning Pickleball** for two hours of drop-in game time. This program is perfect for adults of all ages and skill levels. Come learn a new sport. Equipment is provided. Open to ages 18+ on Wednesdays, January 5–March 16 from



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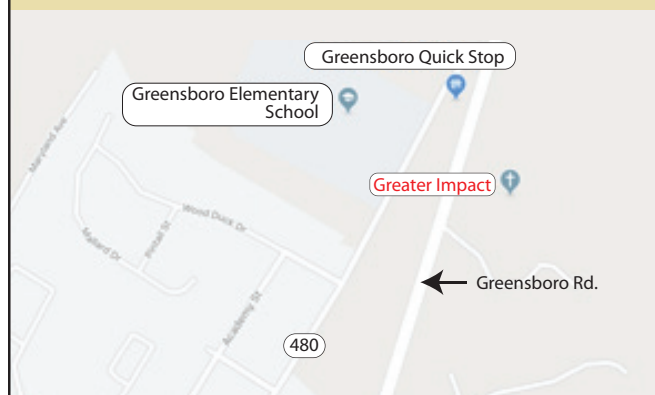
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Belly Dance

Always been intrigued by Belly Dance? Come out and try **Tribal Belly Dance Level 1!** It's a modern style of belly dance that uses set belly dance movements, with distinct cues and transitions, to create dance improvisation in a group (tribe). Students will learn the basic belly dance movements and format for how to dance together as a group. Classes are held at the Fretterd Community Center on Thursdays, January 13 – February 17 from 6:15–7:15 pm. Cost is \$59.

Come out and try the first class on January 13 for FREE! No registration or commitment, just RSVP to 410-479-8120 or message us on Facebook so we know you're coming!

Tennis

Fun-Day Sunday U8 Youth Tennis includes instruction, rally and play format to get young players, ages 6–7 years, moving and having fun. Lesson and coaching plans based on the United State Tennis Association guidelines. All equipment provided. Weather permitting, some game play may be located just down the street at Denton's Fourth Street Tennis Courts. Classes are held at the Fretterd Community Center on Sundays, January 16–February 13 from 1–1:45 pm. Cost is \$45.

Fun-Day Sunday U11 Youth Tennis includes instruction, rally and play format to get young players, ages 8 – 10 years, moving and having fun. Lesson and coaching plans based on the United State Tennis Association guidelines. All equipment provided. Weather permitting, some game play may be located just down the street at Denton's Fourth Street Tennis Courts. Classes are held at the Fretterd Community Center on Sundays, January 16–February 13 from 2–2:55 pm. Cost is \$49.

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At North Carolina High School on Sundays, October 3 – December 19 from 5:30- 7:30 pm for ages 40 and up. \$4 at the door.

Advanced Open Gym Volleyball

Did you play volleyball in the past? Come out and join the fun. High energy group of adults ages 18 and up always looking for a few more to play on Friday evenings. Must have previous volleyball experience. Starts January 7 from 6–8 pm at the Fretterd Community Center. \$4 at the door. Ends April 8. Send text to 410-829-1853 for any questions or to make sure they are playing.

Please call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120 for more information.

The Time Returns Series

(Set in Greensboro, MD)



By Rebekah Colburn

If you enjoyed the RIDGELY RAILS LEGACY series

and were sorry to see it end, there's good news! The next series continues with Ella Mae's great-granddaughter, Natalie. Her mother, Peggy, married a teacher in Greensboro, by the name of Tim Winslow, whose family owned a plantation there for several generations.

Those familiar with the history of Caroline County may remember that Greensboro was a successful town long before Ridgely appeared on the map. Before the railroad existed, the primary method of transportation was water. Positioned on the Choptank River, it was developed in the 1730s, over a hundred years before the idea of Ridgely was conceived.

Not far from the town of Greensboro, on the banks of the Choptank River, is the fictional estate of the Winslow family, Dogwood Hall. If only walls could speak, the stories they could tell. The history of this stately colonial house guides this new series titled THE TIME RETURNS.

As I've mentioned before, being a writer of historical fiction, I have the unique pleasure of interweaving imaginary characters with real life people and events. My purpose is not only to entertain my readers, but to bring history to life in a way that educates and inspires. Through our study of times gone by, we can gain greater insight into how the present has been shaped by the past.

In this series, each book has two alternating storylines, one moving through the 1960s and 70s, the other rolling backwards into the generations which shaped the Winslow family and Dogwood Hall.

The main storyline follows Natalie Winslow and Tony Buckle, a White woman and a Black man who are brave



enough to face the prejudice of their culture and challenge old ways of thinking. It chronicles their controversial romance and marriage, and explores the challenges they face raising mixed children in a place slow to adapt its ideology to the modern world.

The historical narrative transports the reader back in time through the brides of Dogwood Hall. In book one, WHEN THE FIRST QUAIL CALLS, Charity's

is learning about the infamous Patty Cannon and realizes that her fifth great-grandfather had established Dogwood Hall during the heyday of this evil woman. As Natalie delves deeper into family research, she enters a new maze of speculation about her ancestors' lives.

The past and the present interweave in this series, telling the stories of four different women living in the same house over a span of two centuries.

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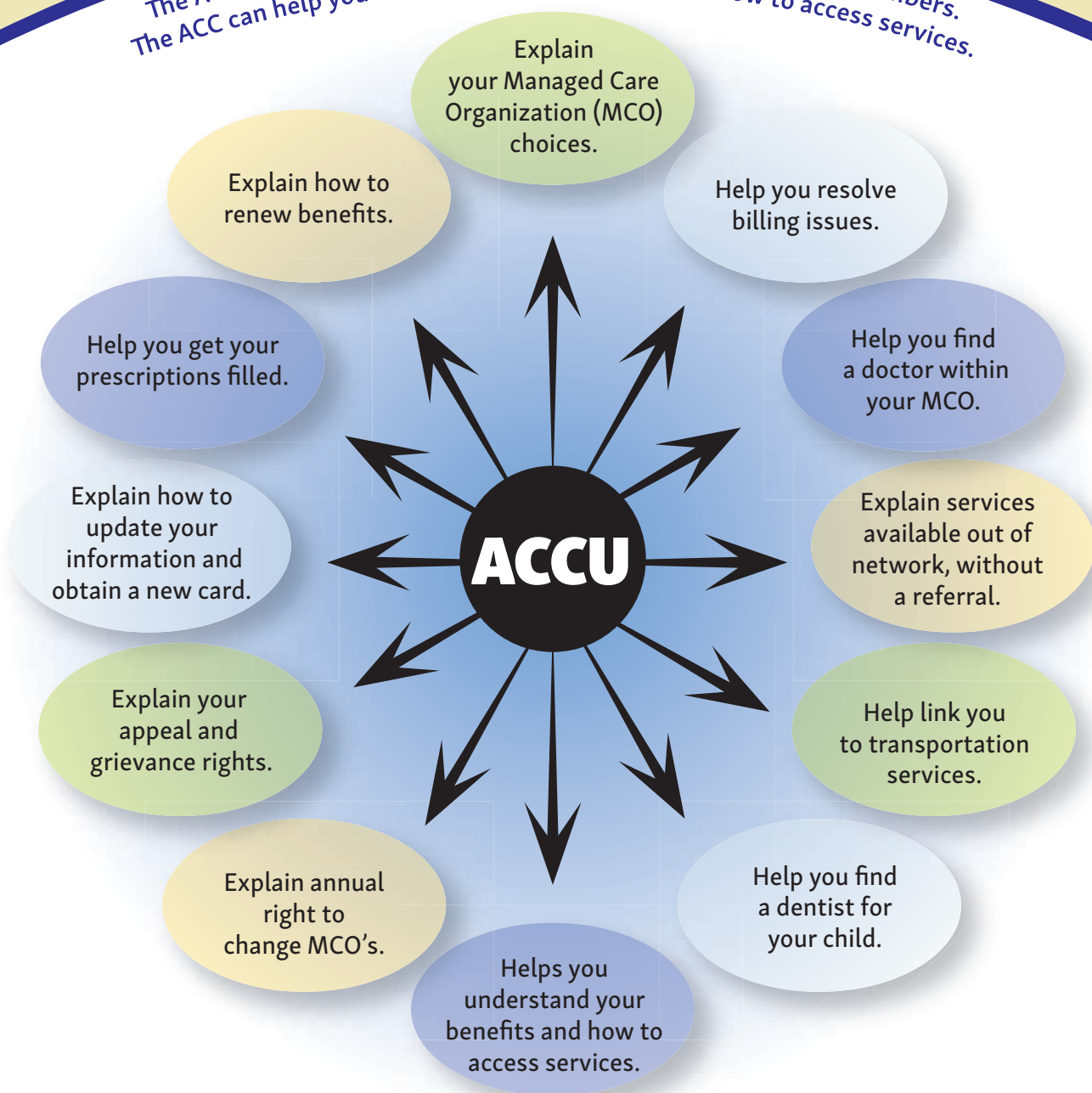
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Eternal Life Ministries winter hat, coat and glove drive to collect new or gently used items to help those in need. Donations can be dropped off any Sunday during our Free at 3pm! Worship Service or any Wednesday during our in person 6 pm Bible Study at 807 Market Street, Denton.

SUNDAYS

In person worship every at 3 pm at Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market St., Denton, where we are "Free at 3"! Contact Brother Mike at 410-714-4793 for more information.

MONDAYS

The Ridgely Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Ridgely United Methodist Church Social Hall, 107 Central Ave. 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.

FIRST MONDAYS

The Greensboro Historical Society, 104 E. Sunset Ave., meets each month on the first Monday at 7 pm.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Al-Anon Meeting. Help for family and friends worried about someone with a drinking problem. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 242 Main St., Preston. Meeting in the Geiger Hall Building (behind the church) at 7 p.m. every Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Community Civic League Food Pantry, 3439 Laurel Grove Road, Federalsburg. Wednesdays, 4 - 5 pm or by appointment. Free food and clothing. Contact: 302-604-4216 or 410-754-6011.

In person **Bible Study** at 6 pm, Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market St., Denton.

The Ridgely Lions Club supports the **Ridgely United Methodist Church with their weekly "Food Pantry"** from 4-5 pm. Folks in need can pick up a grocery distribution behind the Church on Central Ave in Ridgely. For more information, contact Lion Shad Brannock at ridgelionsec@gmail.com.

SECOND FRIDAYS

The Greensboro Historical Society Museum, 104 E. Sunset Ave., "Friday Night at the Museum" is usually held on the second Friday of each month at 6:30 with various presentations of historical interest. 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. For more information call 410-482-8903.

SATURDAYS

Preston Historical Society Museum, located at 167 Main Street in Preston, is closed for the winter. The museum will reopen in the spring of 2022. Visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com for additional information.

FIRST SATURDAYS

Community Civic League Breakfast, 3439 Laurel Grove Road, Federalsburg. Every first Saturday, 7-10:30 am. Scrapple, sausage, eggs, potatoes, applesauce, biscuit, oj, coffee, \$8. Local delivery available. One free breakfast to anyone who attended the original school or daycare. Contact: 410-754-6011 or 410-924-0552.


SECOND SATURDAYS

Giving Grace Food Pantry held at Goldsboro Fire Co., 700 Old Line Road, Goldsboro. Food available from 7 am until. For more information, call 302-270-1948. Sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church, Goldsboro.

The **1809 Exeter House** (Old Denton Road, Federalsburg) will be open for tours on the second Saturday of each month, beginning from 10 am to 2 pm. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

THROUGH JANUARY 3

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road, from 8 PM-12:30 AM. Cost is \$10 per person. Country Express for your entertainment. Includes party favors and champagne toast. Bring your own snacks. Info. 410-479-2708.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Grocery Bingo at the Cordova Firehall. Doors open at 5:30 and games begin at 6:00 pm. Refreshments available. For more information, call Cathie at 410-924-6535.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

The Activities Singles Klub (ASK) will meet at the Elks located at 502 Dutchmans Lane in Easton. This is a new meeting location for us. Feel free to come visit with us. Meet at 4:30 pm for social time, dinner will be at 5:00 pm. The meeting will follow dinner. Single, widowed, divorced and separated individuals are invited. Call Sharon at 410-490-9177 for further information.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road, 5-7 PM. Sloppy Joe Dinner for \$8. Entertainment until 11 PM, Vintage Blues (bluegrass). Info 410-479-2708.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Soup To Go Sale at the Cordova Firehall from 4:00 pm until sold out. Cost is \$6 and includes choice of Vegetable Beef or Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Biscuit & Dessert! For pre-orders or questions, call Jeanie at 410-829-7214.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road, 5-7PM. Fish and/or Shrimp Dinner for \$8 or \$12. Entertainment from 7-11 PM. Alan Cheezum on guitar. Info 410-479-2708.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

The Caroline County Republican Women will meet at 10 am at the home of Lynn Faulstick, 11039 River Road, Ridgely. The guest speaker will be Lynn Keckler, Executive Director of His Hope Ministries. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Sunday Breakfast at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road. 8-11AM. \$9.00. Info 410 479 2708.

Join us for our **47th Church Anniversary and Homecoming Anniversary at Calvary Baptist Church** at 11 AM, to be led by Dr. Christian Jensen. Sunday School for all ages is at 10 AM. Exciting Junior Church and Nursery provided. Also, special music. If you have questions, contact Don Reynolds, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www.calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

The Community Club of Preston will hold its monthly membership meeting at Noon at the Lions Club Community Building, 114 Williamson Street, Preston. Guest speaker will be Karen Gibbons-Neff who will give a presentation on sea glass. As always, new members are welcome. For more information call 410-673-1119 or visit Facebook at "Community Club of Preston, Maryland."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road from 5-7 PM. SAL serving Beef French Dip Dinner for \$8. Entertainment is Linda Webb, Kareoke. Info 410-479-2708.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Friday Nite Dinner at Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road, 5-7 PM. Menu to be determined. \$8. Entertainment is Country Express from 7-11 PM. Info 410-479-2708.



Lions Sponsor Seventh Annual Santa Chase

On Friday, December 10 the Ridgely, Denton, and Hurlock Lions Clubs in conjunction with the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks and the Maryland Park Service sponsored the 7th Annual Santa Chase. The Santa Chase is a 2 Mile Luminary Fun Run and Walk at Martinak State Park.

There were 62+ entrants registered in this year's event with the proceeds benefitting the Lions Clubs vision projects and the Caroline County Humane Society. Special wooden medals were awarded to all participants.

The top three male and female finishers were recognized as well as the top three Runner/Reindeer" Canine Teams. Special recognition prizes in eight categories were also given out to the most memorable, creative holiday costumes for man and beast.

The top female finishers were Bailey Thayer, Sloan Willey and Karen Ketterman and the top male finishers for the 7th Annual Santa Chase were Samuel Mengel, Kyle Hofmann, and Will Davis. The top three "Reindeer" canine

teams were Hailey Chester with "Finn Joseph", Diana LaClair with "Grigisby" and Joshua Duerstine with "Sherman".

Chairman for the Santa Chase Lion Dave Davis said, "That the Ridgely Lions would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and organizations for supporting the 7th Annual Santa Chase. Thanks to Sue Simmons and the staff and volunteers at the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks for handling the Santa Chase registration, timing, and awards. Thanks to Park Manager Debbie Cooper and her staff for assisting with the event and providing a great venue for the chase at Martinak State Park. Thanks to the Hurlock Lions Club for providing the luminaries for the event. A special thanks to the Maryland Conservation Corps (MCC) members from Tuckahoe State Park and members of the Denton Lions Club and the North Caroline High School LEO Club for the placement and retrieval of the 500+ luminaries for the race. Also, thanks to Joanne Shipley Designs for the Santa Chase logo and registration flyers for our event. For more pictures from the 2020 Santa Chase and the after-race celebration go to www.facebook.com/RidgelyLionsClub.

Lions' clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information about Ridgely Lions Club you can contact Lion Joe Riley at 410-935-7052 or ridgelylions@verizon.net,

and the Hurlock Lions Club contact Lion Steve Disharoon at 410-251-1977 or sdisha1009@aol.com and for the Denton Lions Club contact Lion John Nussear, 443-845-3802 or johnnussear@hotmail.com.

Lions' clubs conduct and sponsor a variety of programs and projects, including vision screenings, hearing aid and eye glass donations, little league sponsorships, working with literacy programs in schools, sponsoring Christmas lights and parades, the annual Lions International Peace Poster

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On Monday, December 20, various members of the Club delivered a number of 'Christmas Food Baskets' to a variety of recipients including families and individuals in need. This activity capped off several weeks of soliciting names for a recipient list and verifying the types and kinds of needs in each situation.

The excellent, monthly Dinner Meeting, catered by the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, was enhanced by a program that centered on the "Memories Of A Childhood Christmas Past". Planning continues for a "Purse Bingo" and a "BBQ Chicken Dinner/World Famous Funnel Cake" fundraising events in the first half of 2022. As plans for these fundraising

activities develop, look for their respective advertisements in forthcoming issues of the Caroline Review.

Information on our Club's Programs and Projects as well as membership opportunities can be had by contacting Terry at terryhiggins38@outlook.com or 1-302-363-5823.

Greensboro Lions Club

The Greensboro Lions Club will host their annual Sporting Clay Tournament on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Schrader's Bridgetown Manor, 10090 Oakland Road, Henderson. More details to follow next month.

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Christopher West to Julieanne Chandler, 25330 Kent Street, Greensboro, \$335,000.

Harry H. Helwig and Teresa L. Helwig to Thomas A. Blunt and Karen D. Blunt, 14790 Day Road, Goldsboro, \$344,000.

William B. Wroten to Salvatore Vitale and Elsie Jade Vitale, 309 Liberty Road, Federalsburg, \$250,000.

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Claudia A. Johnson and Glen W. Ruff
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Brigid Atwater to Bradley J.
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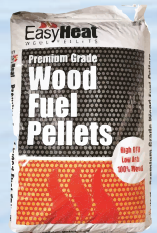
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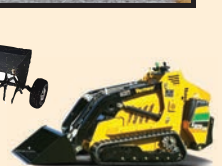
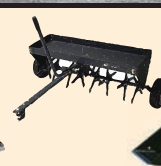
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Kenneth D. Butler to Felicia M. Anderson and Michael E. Anderson, 204 River Road, Federalsburg, \$50,000.

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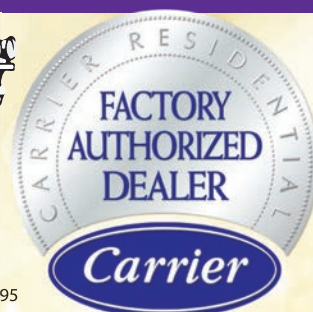
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- Nov. 28 Robert C. "Bobby" Dean, Sr., 83, Greensboro
- Nov. 30 Irene Pantis Seiler, 91, Greensboro
- Dec. 3 Mary Rose Bishop, 93, Dover, DE
- Dec. 3 Caroll Francis Main, 70, Felton, DE
- Dec. 7 Richard C. Lewis, 92, Hatfield, PA
- Dec. 10 Benjamin J. "Ben" Weaver, 41, Easton

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- Nov. 15 Joseph Kenneth "Ken" Bridges, Jr., 88, Easton
- Nov. 15 Charles E. "Charlie" Mowbray, Jr., 95
- Nov. 24 Malcolm T. "Tom" Knopp, Jr., 60, Federalsburg
- Nov. 25 Edwin Henry Collins, Sr., 88, American Corner
- Nov. 25 Janice Evelyn Knauss, 50, Goldsboro
- Nov. 30 Sheldon Carroll Bennett, 91, St. Charles, MO
- Nov. 30 Linwood Hammond, 63, Federalsburg
- Dec. 3 Norris Gray Colona, 89, Federalsburg
- Dec. 3 Kory Lee Andrew, 51, Preston

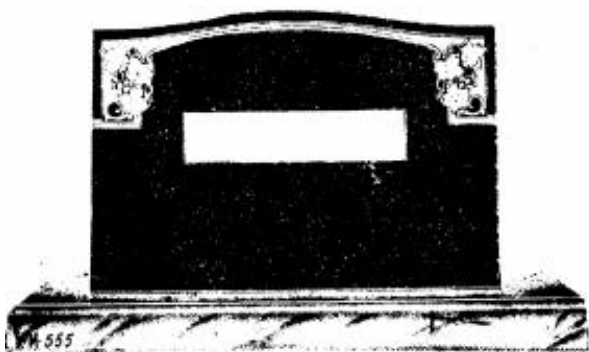
Dec. 7 Emilie Kucek "Millie" Schmick, 97,
Virginia Beach, VA

Dec. 10 Sandra Kirk Marine, 74, Vienna

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- Oct 19 Bonnie Darlene Davidson, 72, Denton
- Oct. 28 Beatrice Wilhelmina Geisel, 90, Denton
- Nov. 1 Susan Elizabeth Bunker, 76, Denton
- Nov. 3 Dana Jo Shaffer, 55, Denton
- Nov. 6 Linda Sianna Whaley, 67, Millsboro, DE
- Nov. 7 Charles Lee Davis, 88, Denton
- Nov. 8 Eunice Viola Schuyler Meise, 68, Denton
- Nov. 10 Deborah Ellen Wood, 66, Harrington, DE
- Nov. 13 Lillian Bernice Faust, 83, Denton
- Nov. 14 Margaret Ann Clark Hubbard, 84, Denton
- Nov. 17 Sandra Lee Brown, 75, Denton
- Nov. 23 Alfred William Asche, 92, Denton
- Nov. 27 William Paul Adams, 86, Federalsburg
- Nov. 28 Dorothy Ann Blazejak, 85, Easton
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U	I	O	O	A	I	T	O	P	R	O	H	C	N	A	L	K	E	R
N	O	T	Y	T	C	R	A	E	K	O	E	A	U	A	W	N	R	I
M	S	T	N	H	S	E	P	M	U	C	B	J	N	B	D	A	F	A
R	U	O	E	E	R	U	T	R	A	P	E	D	A	Y	A	N	H	H
D	B	B	C	N	S	P	C	R	E	R	S	D	S	N	I	B	A	C
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R	S	T	D	I	V	I	N	G	Y	U	L	T	R	A	R	N	A	R
B	H	Y	S	P	I	H	S	O	S	G	L	Y	H	O	N	G	T	Y

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