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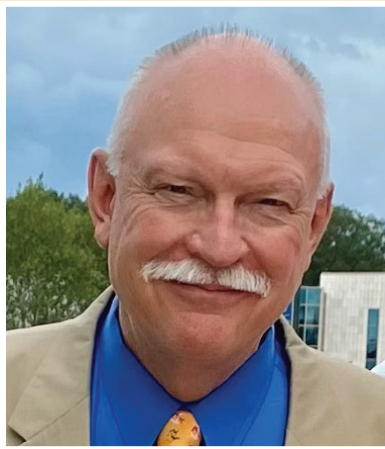
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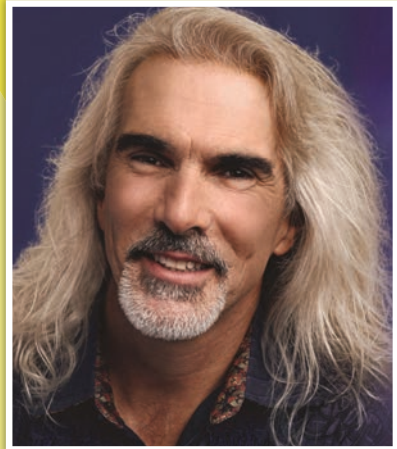
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CASA of Caroline Turns 20!

by Amy Horne, Executive
Director, CASA of Caroline



In 2003, The Honorable Judge J. Owen Wise put out a call to citizens in Caroline County who were concerned about children in foster care;

children who've experienced abuse and/or neglect at the hands of their primary caregiver and placed in the foster care system while investigators and the courts do their work. It can be a scary and traumatic time in a child's life. Thanks to his friend Judge William Horne in Talbot County who first brought CASA to the Eastern Shore in 1993, Judge Wise was familiar with the CASA program so he put out a call to his friends and got a great response! The initial members of the Board of Directors, along with the agency's first Executive Director, Jo

Ann Staples, hit the ground running and began recruiting volunteers to provide advocacy for these children.

Over the last two decades, CASA of Caroline has served more than 100 children in the Caroline County foster care system, helping them achieve permanency in safe, loving and stable homes. Sometimes that's reunification with their families, sometimes it's finding a suitable adoptive placement, and sometimes the youth simply age out of the system at 21 and their CASA volunteer helps them transition to successful adulthood. Whatever each child's and youth's circumstances, CASA volunteers are frequently the only consistent adult in their lives and the ones who can make the difference between achieving permanency or lingering in the system.

In honor of this monumental achievement, CASA of Caroline will be holding a celebration dinner, A Legacy of Caring: Twenty for Twenty, at Caroline's Table in Denton on Thursday, October 12 at 6pm. The keynote speaker for this event is Ms. Lisa Spicknall, who

will share her inspirational story about the power of advocacy. Ms. Spicknall is currently the Executive Director of Donate Life Maryland, has served as Executive Director of MADD, and has been a victims advocate since her life was forever changed on one tragic night in Talbot County in 1999. She has presented to numerous federal agencies, including the US Dept. of Justice and the FBI and has been recognized for her work through awards including the Maryland Governor's Victim Assistance Award and People Magazine's Heroes Among Us Award.

The goal for the celebration is to raise \$20,000 in honor of 20 years of child advocacy in Caroline County. Tickets are \$150/pp and donations are welcome! If you are interested in attending the dinner or making a donation in honor of this milestone, please visit www.casaofcaroline.org or contact CASA of Caroline at info@casaofcaroline.org or call 410-479-8301.

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The Ada Chambers Memorial... Garbage Dump?

by Bryan Gadow

While I may be a lifelong resident of this great county, I am not a native Federalsburger. I saw little of this town when I was growing up; what I did see seemed dirty and undesirable. Moving here in the late nineties, my view didn't take long to change. There was much here to like and thus I put down my roots. The places I grew up generally had woods

for me to trounce through, so I had to find a substitute. The nearby Chambers Park proved worthy, and I set my footprints down upon its grounds 5-6 days a week. Being the type of person who is more comfortable in the past versus the present, I often find myself thinking of the birth of the park, on property donated by Mrs. Ada Chambers. You have to go back in time almost a hundred years: it was a proud time in the history of Federalsburg. Something new was popping up everywhere that you turned. A body could live a great life, cradle to grave, and never leave the city limits. I try to imagine what the folks back then would think if they saw

what I do on a daily basis. How would the Federalsburg Times handle it? What point type would the headline be?

Walk through the park with me on a typical day, in between the picnic tables and playground equipment. If you're half as clumsy as I, you'll be looking down in a (sometimes vain) effort to keep from tripping. What will you see? Cigar wrappers. Take-out containers. Broken whiskey bottles. Used condoms. Not very long ago, right where toddlers play, two hypodermic needles. When the park was new, what would the women and men of this town have done? It would be a major scandal, and I picture citizens running the mayor, council and police chief out of town with pitchforks. But, it is 2023, and I suspect you've not read of any such drama in the Times-Record.

There are other, less intense, things that irk me regarding our park. My favorite section, largely forgotten, lies east of Liberty Road. Once, I read, families from around town each adopted a square and planted their own flower garden. The remnants of some remain, thanks to those seemingly everlasting bulbs. My favorite flower is the iris and some springs the overgrown back section is home to many patches. When in bloom I will wind my way through the tall grass and vines just to get a whiff and to take in the blessing. Along the way I've said hello to a box turtle and a rat snake. My hope had been that this particular section would be allowed to slowly reforest. I was disappointed one day last year to see tracks where a six-wheeler truck had driven through the center. Further investigation showed that public works had taken the annual collection of leaves from the populace and dumped them in the center of this pristine area. Now, this might have been sort-of okay. I would have greatly preferred that they just parked alongside this area and tossed the leaves in, rather than to drive. The real issue is that the citizenry (or at least many of them) disobeyed the rules and tossed other trash into the sacks. Thus, beer cans, soda bottles, old toys and other bric-a-brac littered the area. A friend of yours went in and cleaned it up one afternoon. It filled an extra-large trash bag to the point that it could barely

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be lifted without splitting open. Maybe a month later, another punch to my gut: the town had run a bush-hog through much of my favorite area. What of my flora, my pal the snake, my friend the turtle? Are they okay? Turtles from the nearby pond come up in that area to lay their eggs. One of those big creatures didn't make it, the dismembered shell scattered about. Was it that tractor, or an ambitious fox? I really, really wish they hadn't done that to "my" park.

A final complaint? A recently purchased 75 year old postcard confirmed what I have long already known: the park is much less wooded than it once was, and is growing more sparse with each passing year. It's not that folks are going in and cutting down trees, but that through attrition they are slowly fading away. Several have tumbled down this year, while public works took down some smaller ones that I guess weren't "convenient". Sadly, it has been a long time since any have been planted...by humans. Oh, Mother Nature brings

them up constantly. The grounds are covered in young oak, hickory, pine, persimmon, holly, and on and on. All will be cut down by the mowers blade. They could stake some off and let them grow. They could.

So, why am I writing this and placing it in the Caroline Review, rather than taking the matter up with the mayor and council? Well, I suppose they might think me some sort of crank. I've chatted with them before. I complained about the marijuana growing/processing facility being constructed adjacent to the park, within smelling distance of ball fields and swing sets and such. I was told, in short, that if there is ever a problem with the smell (or anything else) I can just take it up with the plant management because the town doesn't care about anything but the tax money it will bring. I also brought up the fact that several lights are stuck on, out at the park, 24-7. They've remained on for many months.

At the last town meeting I attended, a new ordinance was being voted on. A number of us got up and spoke against it; we represented a variety of races, economic backgrounds and political beliefs, and in this era of supposed conflict, we all united against the measure. To which, the mayor and council proceeded to pass it unanimously and without comment. Based on this, and the fact that most of the town council never responds to my letters at all, I thought it time to try out the power of the press.

It's not hard to go around picking up litter. I do it as much as my back will allow. It's not hard to plant a tree, or to steer the mower around a sapling. What, I guess, does take a lot of energy: to care. To care enough to keep the trash, of all sorts, out of the park in the first place. Between the time I write this and the time you read this, there will be an election in this fair city. I've no idea who will get elected, but if you happen to have their ear, put in a word for Mrs. Chambers, won't you?



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3, 2023. The last day for voter registration is Monday, October 2, 2023. By the Authority of MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF GREENSBORO.

Important Dates

Brush Pick-up: 3rd Monday of each month; if a holiday, brush pick-up will be 3rd Tuesday.

Town Hall will be closed on November 10, 23, and 24, and December 25 and 26.

Halloween Trick or Treating will be held Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Water Bill Due Date: October 27 (Shut-off November 13)

Bulk Pick-up: December 4

Aaron's Place Pantry

Aaron's Place Pantry at Greensboro Connects not only offers food but offers clothing and hygiene products too. The food pantry is open Mondays from 10 AM - 1 PM and the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 5- 7 PM. Please go

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Please keep all animals leashed while inside the vehicle and cages. All animals must be under the control of a responsible adult.

Rabies is an acute, progressive viral infection that nearly always results in fatal encephalitis. An exposure to the rabies virus may occur when a person is bitten by or exposed to saliva of a rabid animal. The disease is prevented with a four dose rabies vaccine

series administered over a period of 14 days and a dose of rabies immunoglobulin given at the beginning of the series. Each year, approximately 900 Marylanders receive preventive vaccinations after exposure to a rabid or potentially rabid animal.

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.

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by Tracey Snyder,
Executive Director of Caroline
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Our new member count for 2023 is 40! We hope that you will utilize our chamber website and patronize these businesses whenever you can. Use www.carolinechamber.org/directory.

Please welcome our newest in August and September: Shore Love Cleaning Services, Choptank Closets, Golden Dragonfly Acupuncture, Main Street Sweets and The Peoples Bank.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member or if you are a member and have not taken advantage of your membership privileges, please contact Tracey Snyder at tracey@carolinechamber.org or call our office at 410-479-4638.

We are excited to see October arrive because it is Mactoberfest time! Professional chefs compete for the title "Big Cheese 2023" and \$1,000 in cash!

Our line-up includes returning champ Smokin on the Shore, The Red Chef, Odriews- Chef Tahya Jones, Juniors Famous Jerk Chicken & Ribs, Chesapeake Culinary Center, Jameyra's on Call, Ridgely Ice Cream Parlor & Cafe, Wright Appetite and That Kitchen!

We will have two chef demonstrations for VIP's, bouncy house brought to you in partnership with Summit Bank, face painter, lots of vendors and plenty of fun!

Tickets are on sale now. VIPs are \$50 and General admission is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. For more information visit <https://www.carolinechamber.org/events/details/mactoberfest-2023-4053>.



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Housing Shortage Leads Soaring Prices

If you are homeless or otherwise in search of a place to live, Caroline County is not the greatest place to be looking, especially for younger people just trying to start out in life. Heck, the entire Mid-Shore area has a shortage of decent affordable housing, either to rent or purchase.

Mom and Dad, or other family members have become the source of shelter for many people, young and old. The challenges of the Covid pandemic and limited inventory of homes for sale has served as a catalyst for developers to build homes on the few building lots that had been sitting dormant for a period of time. Currently, the high cost of lumber and other building materials and compliance with ever tightening building requirements has stopped any serious investor from moving forward on any new housing projects.

With a shortage of housing units available for sale or rent, prices for purchasing as well as monthly rents have soared to levels that seem unsustainable. There is a feeling that at some point prices will come down, or at the very least stabilize. But the \$64,000 question is "when will that happen?"

Rental units, if you can find one, have a monthly rental payment that could be higher than what a mortgage payment would be, especially with current sub

3% interest rates. No need for landlords to put ads in the local paper or advertise online. The network of rental companies and landlords receives calls everyday regarding units available.

The pandemic has made many tenants squatters in that landlords have been prohibited from moving for eviction. Rental assistance moneys for those tenants who have fallen behind have saved many landlords from their own economic disaster.

So, with all this gloom and doom about housing and the prospects for the situation to improve in the near future looking fairly grim, why would anyone consider purchasing a home? For the simple reason that you need to live somewhere, and you might as well be an owner instead of a tenant. This market, with exorbitantly higher rents reaching levels close to what it costs to be an owner, is a prime reason to buy instead of rent, even with today's higher prices.

There are things you can do now to be considered a serious buyer, and doing these things will also make you look better to a potential landlord if renting will be your first step getting out on your own.

The first thing you must do is establish good credit. Whether renting or buying,

your credit report, more specifically your credit scores, will be critical. You cannot purchase nor can you rent without a satisfactory credit report that shows you are prudent in managing your use of credit.

If you are just starting out and need to establish credit you need to get a secured credit card. These are major credit cards, usually VISA or Mastercard where your credit limit is determined by the amount you put on deposit with the issuer. You send the issuer \$300, and they will issue you a credit card with a \$300 limit. If you default on the card they keep your money, hence the term "secured."

When just starting out it is imperative that you set yourself up properly to get a good credit score. First, make your payments well before the due date. Do not be late making your payment! If you are late, that reflects negatively on your account and lowers your credit score.

Keep in mind that the goal is to establish good credit so when a credit score is reported it is a good score, and not a bad one. Late on your payment... Bad. Charge amounts over your credit limit... Bad. Getting a credit card and not using it... BAD. It does no good to have a credit card for the purpose of establishing credit and leaving it in the desk drawer collecting dust.

Think of your credit score like a water pump. Using the card is like priming the pump and getting water flowing. Every time you make a payment is one more handle stroke on the pump bringing up more water.

Get the card, use it every month and make payments before the due date; another pumping stroke. More water... Keep the balance on the card at, or below 40% of what your available credit is (credit limit) and the flow of water is steadier and more dependable. And use the card every month, because for every month there is not activity, water

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Once you have a card for a few months sign up for a credit monitoring service like Credit Karma or most credit card companies offer that to their card holders. Keeping an eye on your credit on a regular basis will show the impact of certain things on your score, so you can see what makes the score go up and also down.

Starting the home search journey will require cash for security deposit and first month's rent if renting and cash for closing costs/down payment if purchasing. Since it is possible to buy a house with no money through the Rural Housing Program, a large amount of cash may not be necessary,

In either case the more cash you have at the time of signing a lease or a contract the more resources you will have if repairs or painting are needed... Or new or more furniture is necessary... Or you need appliances that the home or apartment may not come with.

Also, having funds available after a purchase closing can help mitigate what is called "payment shock." This is the shock new homeowners suffer when going from a certain payment for rent to a higher payment for a mortgage. The most extreme example is a person, or persons who are living with family and not paying any rent, and they are purchasing a home where their monthly mortgage payment will be \$1,200 per month, plus utilities that could add another \$150-\$200 per month in expenses. This is significant payment shock.



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Someone with very little, if any savings after closing will potentially start their homeownership experience under financial strain, depending on how much income they have. Yet someone with \$5,000 in the bank after closing will have those funds available to help cushion the blow, or help adjust their monthly budget to these added expenses.

Having a job is an absolute minimum requirement when considering taking on a monthly obligation like rent or a mortgage payment. If you are currently unemployed or have had a sporadic work history over the last several years buying a home will have to be put on pause. Having made job changes over the last several years may not be an issue if those changes resulted in improving your career path, higher salary, better benefits, opportunity for advancement.

To be qualified for most mortgages self-employed borrowers must have been in business for at least 2 taxable years. And for most programs if the business had a decline in revenue in excess of 20% year to year, then the income from that business cannot be used for qualifying purposes. The pandemic year of 2020 was ruthless in decreasing income for many small businesses. Those borrowers will need to wait until their 2021 taxes are prepared and hopefully show an increase in revenue.

Some people who lost jobs due to the pandemic took the entrepreneurial leap to self-employment and started their own business. For them, the homeownership clock got set back two years until two full taxable years for the business can be provided.

W-2 employees' income is much easier to document because it is an established hourly rate or salary. Overtime and bonus earnings can be used for qualifying if it has been earned for at least the last two years with the same employer.

It is not always necessary to have been employed for the past two years if you were a full-time student immediately prior to your current job. Being a full-time student and working in a career field in line with your degree or certificate can be substituted for two years of employment. A recently hired schoolteacher just out of college is a prime example of this.

Paying heed to these suggestions and using them as a guide should provide a good foundation for anyone preparing to purchase a home. A consequence of following these suggestions will also serve to make you a more desirable risk for a landlord to consider.

Remember to get a preapproval from a lender like me who offers financing utilizing all the various programs for first time buyers and can explain the reasons why a particular loan program works best for your particular situation.

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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For more information, contact our Flag Project Coordinator
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Gerald F. Berg to Amanda Marie Taylor, 509 West Sunset Avenue, Greensboro, \$200,000.

The Estate of Jean Dashiell to Kirk Hunter and Amanda Christine Hunter, Bee Tree Road, Henderson, \$71,000.

Tammy S. Clark and Franklin H. Clark to Sean Donovan Murray and Miriam Ellen Gregory, 12104 Holly Road, Ridgely, \$425,000.

Steven P. Mazza to William N. O'Connell and Amanda B. O'Connell, Laurel Lane, Lot 28, Denton, \$62,500.

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland to E&B, LLC, 101 Fran Adams Industrial Parkway, Federalsburg, \$1,000,000.

TWM Bridgetown, LLC to Ryan Nolt and Natalie Mohler, 23904 Bridgetown Road, Goldsboro, \$165,000.

Ashley M. Stiles and Brandon R. Stiles to Elizabeth Sara Gorman and Jeremy Aull, 24321 Mallow Drive, Preston, \$300,000.

SMS Developers, LLC to Shanta Phillips, 12067 Lincoln Street, Ridgely, \$6,000.

Kayani Farms, LLC to Robert J. Meredith, II and Natalie Marie Meredith, 31.71 acres on Federalsburg Highway – TM 55 Parcel 143, Federalsburg, \$325,000.

M & L GMC Truck, Inc. to Eric E. Willis and Kimberly M. Willis, NW/S Rt. 313, Federalsburg, \$14,875.

Phyllis K. Fairbank and Samuel J. Fairbank to Nicholas Ryan Payne, 21408 Dover Bridge Road, Preston, \$83,000.

Malcolm Jalan Davis to Kimberly M. Walker, 528 Vaughn Avenue, Greensboro, \$208,000.

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Jeffery Sealover and Rosemary Wortman to Thomas J. Himmelman and Marisa Moon, 8 Caroline Avenue, Ridgely, \$390,000.

James A. Taylor to Ericka Taylor, 416 Mallard Drive, Greensboro, \$175,000.

William A. Meise to Darlene R. Follin and Brian D. Dickson, 404 Choptank Avenue, Denton, \$229,000.

Michael Alan Lawler to Brandon R. Stiles and Ashley M. Stiles, 8474 Deer Run Road, Denton, \$395,000.

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Winston A. Gobert and Jaclyn A. Gobert to Ramon S. Hart, III and Erika A. Hart, 3 Robins Court, Ridgely, \$390,000.

Patricia Lou Christopher to Jacob Smith, 10328 Burrsville Branch Road, Denton, \$305,000.

Lawrence E. Campanelli and Joseph P. Kenny to James P. Shaw and Elizabeth A. Shaw, Lot 2, TM 52, Parcel 344, Preston, \$45,000.

Dorsey Kevin Blades to Sharon Renee Mizell, 104 Bernard Avenue, Federalburg, \$232,000.

William E. Towers, Jr. and Jane E. Towers to Platinum Property Group, LLC, 300 N. School Street, Greensboro, \$105,000.

PPG Holdings, LLC to Russell Glenn Dortch, Jr., 514 Academy Street, Greensboro, \$225,000.

Daniel J. Fox to Carol H. Evans, SE/S Williston Road, Denton, \$21,350.

David J. Kusyk to Leonel A. De Leon Ortiz, 114 & 118 Henderson Road, Henderson, \$285,000.

Brian A. Mulvey and Joanne F. Mulvey to Preston PT Properties, LLC, 243 Main Street, Preston, \$250,000.

Bonita Woods, LLC to Monarch Properties, LLC, 12924 Oakland Road, Ridgely, \$71,500.

The Estate of Douglas Schurman to Eric J. Silva, 12500 Greensboro Road, Greensboro, \$230,000.

Joel T. McGinnes, III to John Wilson Clough, Jr. and Justin Scott Clough, Meeks Road, Goldsboro, \$350,000.

The Estate of Terry B. Degraw to Stephen J. Kanipe and Regina R. Kanipe, 8277 Harmony Road, Denton, \$239,568.

Bryan S. Milligan and Christina L. Milligan to Isa R. Chevez Cruz and Raul Hernandez Lopez, 312 Hughlett Street, Preston, \$315,000.

Choptank Land Holding, LLC to The Fyrst, LLC, 10 South First Street, Denton, \$42,000.

The Land Life, LLC to Silsley Ventures, LLC, Tanyard Road, Bethlehem, \$10,000.

Hilda M. Linz to Albert Louis Wayson, Jr. and Susan Janette Wayson, 9605 Quail Run Road, Denton, \$425,000.

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Flags for Heroes

Heroes are all around us! From teachers, parents, and mentors to law enforcement, leaders, and veterans, all are worth celebrating. Let's do it together, and for a cause!

Flags for Heroes is a national program, hosted by Rotary clubs all over the country. The program honors heroes of all types – whether they're first responders, veterans, grandparents, teachers – we all have someone special in our lives who deserves a little recognition.

The Rotary Club of Denton's Flags for Heroes in May and November is a spectacular visual honor for our loved ones, military, veterans, first responders, medical staff, teachers, and anyone else who's served and deserves to be honored. Flags will fill the courthouse green for two weeks in November as a beautiful tribute to the strength of our community and to those who make a difference. Each flag bears a medallion with the name of an honoree and the sponsor's name. The sponsor of that flag chooses who it will honor and may keep or present the medallion to the honoree after the event as a keepsake.

There will also be another impactful display of approximately 100 additional American flags on the 404 connector that leads into Denton.

Funds raised through this event support the Rotary Club of Denton's mission to be of service and give back to the community. They support such initiatives as the Youth Career Exploration Fair, Lifetime Well's efforts to provide clean drinking water in Ghana, Boy Scout Troop 165, Imagination Library, the annual lighting of the green that makes the Denton Christmas parade so magical, the eradication of polio through membership in Rotary International, and countless other ways the club gives back and strives to be of service to children and families in our community.

To sponsor a flag, or multiple flags, please use the order form found in this issue of the Caroline Review or visit <https://www.mscf.org/rotary-club-of-denton> to purchase yours online.

Rotary Meetings

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. For more information, contact Charlie Huber at 410-479-2070 or use charliehuber21@gmail.com.

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by Valerie O'Neal

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Visit us upstairs in Denton during renovations for public computers, print, scan, and fax services, and a small browsing collection. The first floor of the central library will continue to be closed for construction. For more information, visit <https://carolib.org>.

New

Tiny Art Show

Come by the library during the month of October to view the Tiny Art Show

exhibit! Made by members of the community, the exhibit will last from October 2nd - 31st.

October 1-31, all ages, Denton

Cricut Basics – Make a Night Light!

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October 10 at 6 PM, adults, Federalsburg Branch

October 19 at 2 PM, adults, North County Branch, Greensboro

Petite Picassos: Celebrating Picasso

Come celebrate Picasso's birthday at Petite Picassos. Your little ones will enjoy this process art program that allows them to experiment with different art materials and techniques.

For ages 1-3 years with adult caregiver. Dress your children casually--this could get messy!

Call any branch location or visit www.carolib.org to register.

October 26, 10:30-11:30 AM, ages 1-3, Federalsburg Branch.

Frankenstein's Monster Makin' Station

Drop into the Denton and Greensboro libraries to make a monster at Frankenstein's Monster Making Station from October 23rd - 31st!

Use our supplies to bring your frightening creation to life!

**October 23-31, all day, all ages,
Central and North County Branch,
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Ongoing

Fall Storytime

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**Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, children, North
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**October 12, 4 PM, all ages,
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Federalsburg Bookies

October 17, 1 PM – *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker. For information about joining this group, call 410-479-1343.

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**October 25, 6 PM, all ages (under 16 must have an adult present),
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**October 31, 5 PM, ages 12-18,
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Upcoming

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- **Learn to Solder** – November 16, 6 PM, Adult, Maryland Rural Development Corporation, Greensboro

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Marydel Lions Fundraisers Yields More and Larger Community Grants!

Thanks to the tremendous, positive community response by our local folks to the Club's Fundraisers we are able to increase our Club's grants by 60% over the previous year. Specifically, the funds that we raised from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 are what is now being used to fund the July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 grants that we are now in the process of distributing. The members of the Marydel Lions Club very much appreciate the positive response and exposure that the very large readership of the Caroline Review give to our fundraisers. Last but not least, we strongly believe that the excellent creative ads are most helpful to our program efforts as well.

The most recent group of grant recipients include Critical Repairs Caroline County, Giving Grace Food Pantry, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Martins House and Barn, Maryland School for the Deaf, and Marydel Volunteer Fire Company. These grants are in addition to the previously announced seven academic scholarship recipients that are awarded to each student through all four years of their respective Baccalaureate Program.

Our Club's final fundraiser for 2023 is "Cash for the Holidays" with three chances to win \$500, \$250 or \$100 cash! The raffle ticket prices are one ticket for \$5 or three tickets for \$10. Ticket sales commence on Tuesday, October 3, with tickets being available from any member of the Marydel Lions Club. The winning tickets will be randomly drawn on Tuesday, December 5.

The members of the Marydel Lions Club continue to be most appreciative of the support that our local Maryland and Delaware folks have for our Club Fundraisers. 100% of all of the money raised by our fundraisers will be dedicated to the Club's programs and projects that benefit the children, youth, families, adults and seniors that are residents of the Maryland and Delaware Mason-Dixon Line Communities and environs of Marydel. In addition to the Club's grants, we will be providing support to the needs of those with visual problems, diabetic challenges, and childhood cancer. Environmental stewardship and support to local food pantries will also continue to be part of our mission.

We welcome all those good folks that feel led to inquire about membership in the Marydel Lions Club. We would be pleased to accept into membership all those ladies and gentlemen that have a desire to serve our area. Information about membership is available from Terry Higgins at terryhiggins38@outlook.com or 302-363-5823. The combined monthly dinner/business meetings occur the first Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the dining room of the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company and is catered by the Chefs of the Ladies Auxiliary.

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32nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery

Thursday, November 23, 2023

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Please note: There is no pickup service available. Your support and assistance would be greatly appreciated!

HOW TO HELP

Donations of Time (Sign up at [Nuts Volunteer to Serve In 2023](#))

- **Wednesday morning**, Nov. 22, St. Luke's Church, Denton, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for food preparation.
- **Thursday morning**, Nov. 23, St. Luke's Church, Denton, 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. to package meals for delivery and then clean up 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Donations of Money

Financial donations to NUTS Thanksgiving can be made payable to **St. Luke's Church** (*memo NUTS*) and mailed to: **NUTS Thanksgiving, PO BOX 105, Denton, MD 21629**

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For more information, please contact carolinecountynuts@gmail.com. Website: bit.ly/NUTSMeal

Recreation & Parks

Check out the complete list of classes and online registration at carolinerecreation.org

1st Annual Mother-Son Night of Fun

Join us on Saturday, October 14 for our first ever, Mother-Son Night of Fun, from 4-6:30 PM at the Fretterd Community Center. The theme for this fun night is "Super Heros", so come dressed as your favorite super hero or dynamic duo! Tap into your superpowers playing laser tag and dancing to your favorite hits. Then fly over to compete in minute-to-win-it games and the costume contest. Moms (or other special mother figures) and sons, ages 6-12, will have a "super" night of fun, laughter and memories. Cost is \$40 per couple, each additional son is \$10.

38th Annual Turkey Trot

Join us November 18 rain or shine for our 38th Annual Turkey Trot fun run, walk, or jog! This event is a 2-mile walk, run, or jog for all ages from Denton Elementary School to Martinak State Park and back, includes free gifts to

the first 75 registrants, and everyone is entered in the free turkey raffle. Registration check-in begins at 8 AM and the race starts at 9 AM. After the race, join us for light refreshments and family friendly fun! \$15 per person or \$54 for a group of four if registered by November 10. \$20 per person and \$72 for a group of four after November 10. For more information, call Recreation & Parks at 410-479-8120.

Santa Chase

The 9th Annual Santa Chase is a magical, dog-friendly, two mile run or walk through the town of Ridgely and their Rail Trail light display. Candle luminaries and course monitors are provided by the local Lion's Club volunteers. Registration opens at 6 PM on December 8 and the race starts at 7 PM at Martin Sutton Park in Ridgely. \$15 per person or \$54 for a group of four if registered by December 1st. \$20 per person and \$72 for a group of four after December 1st. Add \$5 if running with your dog/reindeer and we'll have special prizes for our four-legged finishers. Flyers are posted on our website www.carolinerecreation.org. Produced in partnership with Lions International Clubs and the Ridgely Lions Club.

Indoor Soccer Registration

Indoor soccer registration continues. The divisions are based on grades. We start with pre-K4 and go through 12th grade. The season consists of 7-8 games and grades 3 - 12 have a tournament at the end of the season.

Register soon for this popular winter youth pastime. Registration forms have been mailed to 2022 Indoor Soccer players. Registration materials are available for new players by request or on the website at www.carolinerecreation.org. All players who register prior to October 31 will be guaranteed a playing position. Any registrations received after October 31 will incur a late fee and will be put on a waiting list with team openings filled on a first-come first-served basis. Players will be randomly assigned to teams and play begins the week of January 7. Sponsored by Provident State Bank and Preston Auto Group.

Early Bird Registration, September 1st - 15th cost is \$50. **Regular Registration**, September 15th - October 31st cost is \$60. **Late Registration**, beginning November 1st cost is \$80. Late registrants may be placed on a waiting list if all teams are full.

Middle School Basketball

Boys and girls in grades 6 - 8 will learn basketball sport fundamentals including dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending leading to big fun on Saturday game days. Girls and boys program includes a separate schedule of open gyms and practice sessions one evening per week. There are four Saturday game days: November 4 and 11, and December 2 and 9.

Practices will be held at Colonel Richardson Middle and Lockerman Middle schools. Cost is \$69.

FREE OPEN GYM TIMES! For all players participating in the Middle School Basketball program!

OPEN GYM for CRMS boys will be held October 16 and October 23 from 7-8 PM. Practices will be held on Mondays, October 30 - December 11, from 7:00-8:30 PM.

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OPEN GYM for LMS boys will be held October 16 and October 23, from 5:15-6:45 PM. Practices will be held on Mondays running October 30 - December 11, from 5:15-6:45 PM.

OPEN GYM for LMS girls will be held on October 18 and October 25. Practices will be held on Wednesdays, November 1-December 13 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Adult Open Gym Basketball

Up for some good competition? Then come out and join the has-been, should have been, or could have been for two hours of full court basketball at North Caroline High School on Sundays, September 10 - December 17 from 5:30- 8:30 PM for ages 40 and up. \$5 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 September 15 from 6-8 PM at the Fretterd Community Center. \$5 at the door. Ends December 15. Send text to 410-829-1853 for any questions or to make sure they are playing.

Pickleball

Pickleball is oversized ping pong on a badminton size court with a tennis sized paddle. It's a paddle sport for all ages and athletic abilities and it's very easy to learn and play. Open to ages 18 years and up. Located at the Fretterd Community Center.

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Gymnastics

Tumble Bunnies

Help your 2–3 year-old child develop physical coordination in Tumble Bunnies through gymnastics, tumbling and fun! During this nine-week course, young children will work on small and gross motor skill mastery, agility, and discipline. Coordinator Joan Dyott has more than 30 years of experience in gymnastics and dance including many years of experience working with very young tumblers. We offer classes on Tuesdays, September 26 – December 5, from 10-10:45 AM or Wednesdays, September 27th-November 29th from 5:00-5:45 PM or Thursdays, September 28-December 7 from 4:30-5:15 PM, at the Fretterd Community Center. Cost is \$89.

Super Tots

Super Tots is for children ages 4-6 who are new to gymnastics and tumbling. This class, led by Joan Dyott, focuses not only on your child's physical development, but their cognitive and social-emotional development as well. In addition to helping build coordination, balance, and small and gross motor skills, your super tot will practice discipline and gain self-confidence. We offer classes on Tuesdays, September 26 - December 5 from

5:30-6:15 PM or Wednesdays, September 27 - November 29, from 6:00-6:45 PM or Thursdays, September 28 - December 7 from 5:30-6:15 PM, at the Fretterd Community Center. Cost is \$89.

Recreational Gymnastics focuses on building good fundamentals, tumbling, and work on the low balance beam. This class 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, this class will provide a solid foundation should they decide to move to the next level and join a team. Open to boys and girls ages 7-12, classes will be offered on Wednesdays, September 27 - November 29 from 7-8 PM at the Fretterd Community Center. Cost is \$109.

Intermediate Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 26 - December 7, from 6:30-7:30 PM. Cost is \$189.

Karate

Panda Cubs

An energetic introduction to Karate for ages 5-6 years of age. 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 forms under the direction of Sensei Karine Ireland. Youth classes require an attendance minimum for belt testing and advancement. No experience required. Classes will be held on Mondays, September 11 - December 11, from 6:00-6:30 at the Fretterd Center.

Leopard Cubs

The next step for children, 7-8 years old, that have completed Panda Cubs or older children new to karate. 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. Classes will be held on Thursdays, September 14 - December 14, from 6:00-6:30 PM at the Fretterd Center.

Tiger Cubs

Open to ages 8-10 years old. 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 and Sensei Roger Price. Youth classes require an attendance minimum for belt-testing and advancement. Classes held at the Fretterd Community Center room 104. Cost is \$69. Classes will be held on Mondays, September 11 - December 11, from 6:45-7:45 PM.

Beginning/Advanced Shotakan Karate

Accelerate skill development with focused instruction and interaction with both beginning and advanced students. 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. Participants younger than 12 years must have a special invitation from the Sensei. Classes will be held on Thursdays, September 14 – December 14 from 6:45-8:45 PM at the Fretterd Community Center Gym. Cost is \$69.

Advance Shotokan Karate

For karate students, 12 and older, that are serious about furthering their skills and abilities. Students will assist during Leopard Cubs and Beginner/Intermediate classes then transition to instruction focused on their own development under the direction of Sensei John Liszewski. Belt testing and advancement requires attendance minimum. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, September 11-December 14, from 6:45-8:45 PM at the Fretterd Center.

Self-Defense

Discover a new way to take care of yourself! Common Sense Self-Defense is designed to give you the fundamental skills for defending yourself in violent situations. We will demonstrate and apply the use of awareness, talking, posture, movement, and common objects to deflect attacks and diffuse dangerous situations. Held at the Fretterd Community Center on Wednesday, October 11 from 7 – 8:45 PM. Cost is \$15. Open to ages 11 and up.

Belly Dancing

Always been intrigued by Belly Dance? Come out and try it! **American Tribal Style (ATS) Belly Dance Level 1** is 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 on Thursdays, September 14-October 19, from 6:15-7:15 PM, and open to ages 16 and up. Located at the Fretterd Center.

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The Rate of Change in Business

*By Debbie Bowden, Director,
Caroline County Economic
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One of the responsibilities of economic development is to manage programs that help incentivize growth. One program in our toolkit is the Enterprise Zone program. It is a tax credit program that provides growing businesses with an opportunity to save on property taxes when significant property improvements are made and income tax credit when new positions are created. The Enterprise Zone program is a geographic based incentive program; commercial and industrial parcels in two zones have been designated as eligible for consideration of incentives. The Federalsburg Enterprise Zone was established in 2015 and includes parcels in the industrial parks and commercially zoned parcels in town. The North County Enterprise Zone was established in 2018 and covers eligible parcels in Ridgely, Greensboro, and Goldsboro.

The Enterprise Zone program is a Maryland Department of Commerce tool to grow existing businesses, create jobs, and revitalize communities. The Enterprise Zone benefits can spur business growth through property improvements and

expansion and job creation. The beautiful thing about this program is current and new businesses can take advantage of it.

Companies that invest in their buildings or land could realize significant savings on the property tax on the new value of those improvements. The property tax credit portion of the program is a tiered reduction in property taxes on newly assessed value after an improvement. Companies that create at least five new jobs could get up to \$1,000 per job state income tax credit.

The program is a partnership between the State of Maryland, which provides reimbursement of the benefits, and the County and Towns. The program is administered by the Caroline County Economic Development. A business must become certified by the County and meet certain eligibility requirements to take advantage of the benefits. More information on the program and certification is available at carolinebusiness.com.

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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Written by Frannie Ireland, a family friend

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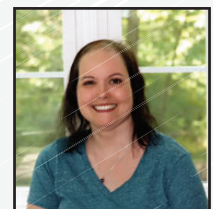
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6th Annual Mid-Shore STEM Festival

The 6th Annual Mid-Shore STEM Festival will be held on Saturday, November 4 at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center, located on the Chesapeake College campus in Wye Mills. The event will be held rain or shine from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm and is free, open to the public, and geared toward youth ages 8-16. There are special early childhood STEM activities from 10 am – 12 pm for youth ages 4-7 as well.

The Mid-Shore STEM Festival is hosted by the University of Maryland Extension 4-H and Family Consumer Sciences Programs and is focused on providing hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math learning for youth of all ages and their families. Activities will include interactive displays, activity stations, demonstrations and workshops. This year's theme is "STEM-ertainment" with many activities focused on the theme, as well as many other STEM topics. This is a great event to make career connections and learn about the future of science and science related careers and opportunities.

Special tours of the college's Theatre Arts, Health Occupations, and Science facilities/programs will take place at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm. In addition, there will be a special featured session in the Greenhouse starting at 11 am.

Bring your kids to participate during the Maryland STEM Festival here on the Mid-shore on November 4th for a fun science-filled day! We will have lunch and refreshments for sale. Remember, the event is free and open to all!

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A Literary Visit With Sophie Kerr

The Caroline County Council of Arts in partnership with Caroline County Public Library invite you to attend their 10th Literary event, "A Literary Visit With Sophie Kerr" on November 4, 2023 at the Caroline County Country Club and Community Events Center, 24820 Pealiquor Road, Denton, MD.

There will be a Matinee Show noon - 3:30 pm and an Evening Show 6 pm - 9:30 pm. The event will be catered by the Chesapeake Culinary Arts Center, and there will be a wine and beer cash bar. Tickets cost \$45.00 and may be purchased online at www.carolinearts.org/events or in person at the Foundry, 401 Market Street, Denton, MD. There will be limited seating, so purchase your tickets soon!

Sophie Kerr (1880-1965) may well be one of the most popular writers of her time that most people

have never heard of. A native of Denton, she wrote 23 novels and over 500 short stories, as well as several plays. She has several film credits, as well. Modern critics, perhaps a little unfairly, dismiss her works as escapist literature. In the Dictionary of American Biography, Philip Luther writes, "Kerr's writing did not touch upon enduring themes that broaden, deepen, or sharpen a reader's sense of human experience." While many stories were published in women's magazines, The Best of Saturday Evening Post Weekly Newsletter says, "Her fiction focused on the cultural divides between urban and rural communities as well as those separating men and women." Though many of her stories seem rather tame by today's standards, during her time they were scandalous! They included cheating spouses, drunken wife abusers, women balking at social norms and deserving greater recognition in the workplace (keep in mind that some of this was written before the days of Rosie the Riveter), parents who mistreated or even disliked children, and even women giving birth out of wedlock! Many of her heroines subordinate and emasculate husbands,

boyfriends, or bosses who wrong them. Besides the books she wrote, Sophie Kerr was published in a plethora of women's magazines, and received many accolades modern critics have since dismissed.

On the Eastern Shore, Sophie Kerr is best remembered for the endowment she left Washington College over 50 years ago, enabling the College to bring to campus top writers and scholars, and providing the Sophie Kerr Prize to a graduating Washington College student each year. This prize is the largest undergraduate literary prize in the United States. In Denton, many of us drive by the Sophie Kerr House on Fifth Avenue, which has its own unique history.

The Caroline County Public Library and Caroline County Council of Arts will offer a small taste of works truly worthy of more literary consideration, and Brooke Schultz, a 2018 alumna of Washington College, who has extensively researched Sophie Kerr will be the guest speaker.

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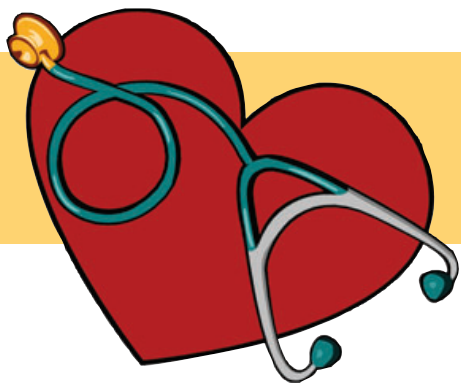


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The Truth About Menthol Tobacco

By Heather Grove, BSN, RN

Menthol can be found naturally in peppermint plants or made in a lab. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly all cigarettes commercially sold in the United States contain some form of menthol. However, there is typically more menthol in cigarettes marketed specially as “menthol” compared to others that are not advertised as such.

Menthol tobacco products are often advertised as “smooth” or “cool” because menthol creates a cooling sensation in the mouth, throat, and lungs making them easier to consume.

Besides cigarettes, menthol can also be found in e-cigarettes/vapes, cigars, chewing tobacco and nicotine pouches. Menthol makes smoking easier and more appealing to young people.

Adding menthol may make smoking feel less harsh but don't be fooled, menthol cigarettes are just as dangerous as regular cigarettes.

Studies have shown adding menthol actually enhances the effects of nicotine, making those tobacco products even more addictive. People who smoke menthols have a harder time quitting.

Menthol cigarettes deliver the same chemicals, often at even higher amounts, because the user can inhale more deeply allowing those chemicals to get in and stay deeper into the lungs for a longer amount of time.

Exposure to the 4,000 chemicals in menthol cigarettes can cause the same health problems including heart and lung problems, along with various different types of cancers, just like regular cigarettes, even if they feel less harsh to smoke.

Tobacco companies have aggressively marketed menthol products to the African American community. They've used Black models, focused on Cool Jazz, sports, imagery of strong family ties and sense of belonging to promote their products in the Black community.

As a result of this predatory marketing, Blacks smoke menthols at nearly three times the rate as Whites and are more likely to die from smoking related illnesses.

If a menthol ban were in effect, research has projected 340,000 lives can be saved, a third of them being Black individuals.

Besides promoting a ban on menthol, we can choose to quit using menthol tobacco products and encourage our friends and family members to do the same. For free cessation assistance, visit <https://quitnow.net/maryland?qnclient=maryland> or call Caroline County Health Department at 410-479-8080 to get connected to Maryland Quitline services.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

*Submitted by Leigh Marquess, RN
Wellness Promotions, Caroline County
Health Department*

This year in the USA it is estimated that over 297,790 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer (BRCA). About 55,720 new cases of ductal carcinoma insitu (DCIS) will be diagnosed. This is non-invasive and the earliest form of BRCA. About 43,700 women will die from breast cancer. In Maryland, an estimated 5,760 women will be diagnosed and 850 women will die from the disease. (Statistics from The American Cancer Society.)

Some variations in breast cancer can be seen between racial and ethnic groups. For example,

- The median age of diagnosis is slightly younger for Black women (60 years old) compared to White women (63 years old).
- Black women have the highest death rate from breast cancer. This is thought to be partially because about 1 in 5 Black



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- Black women have a higher chance of developing breast cancer before the age of 40 than white women.
- At every age, Black women are more likely to die from breast cancer than any other race or ethnic group.
- White and Asian/Pacific Islander women are more likely to be diagnosed with localized breast cancer than Black, Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaska Native women.
- Asian/Pacific Islanders have the lowest death rate from breast cancer.
- American Indian/Alaska Natives have the lowest rates of developing breast cancer.

It is time to take action, end disparities, and be breast health aware. Ladies... The Susan G. Komen for the Cure recommends that you:

- Know your risk by learning about your family health history and talk to your health care provider about your personal risk.

- Get screened! Ask your doctor or nurse practitioner about which screening tests are right for you. Have a mammogram every year starting at age 40 if you are at average risk. Have a clinical breast exam at least every three years starting at age 20 and every year starting at age 40.



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Taking care of your personal health is important. Taking care of your community and beyond is also valuable!

- Attend local health fairs. Pick up literature and educate yourself and others about breast health awareness. Consider joining the Caroline County Wellness Coalition in order to share valuable health info.

- Offer to take a friend, neighbor or family member for their mammogram.
- Support events that raise money for breast cancer research such as Komen MD. www.komenmd.org. Funds raised also provide for breast cancer awareness education and support to the local community.
- Check with your favorite hair salon to see if they are offering pink hair extensions or fun nail designs.

The Caroline County Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program provides financial coverage and Patient Navigation for yearly mammograms, clinical breast exams and Pap tests for all women in Caroline, Talbot, and Dorchester Counties ages 40-64 with limited income per state guidelines and limited or no insurance. The

program also assists women in need of diagnostic mammograms, ultrasounds, surgical consults, breast biopsy, and colposcopy. If you are insured, we may also be able to help you get your screenings! Call us to see if you qualify at 410-479-8080.

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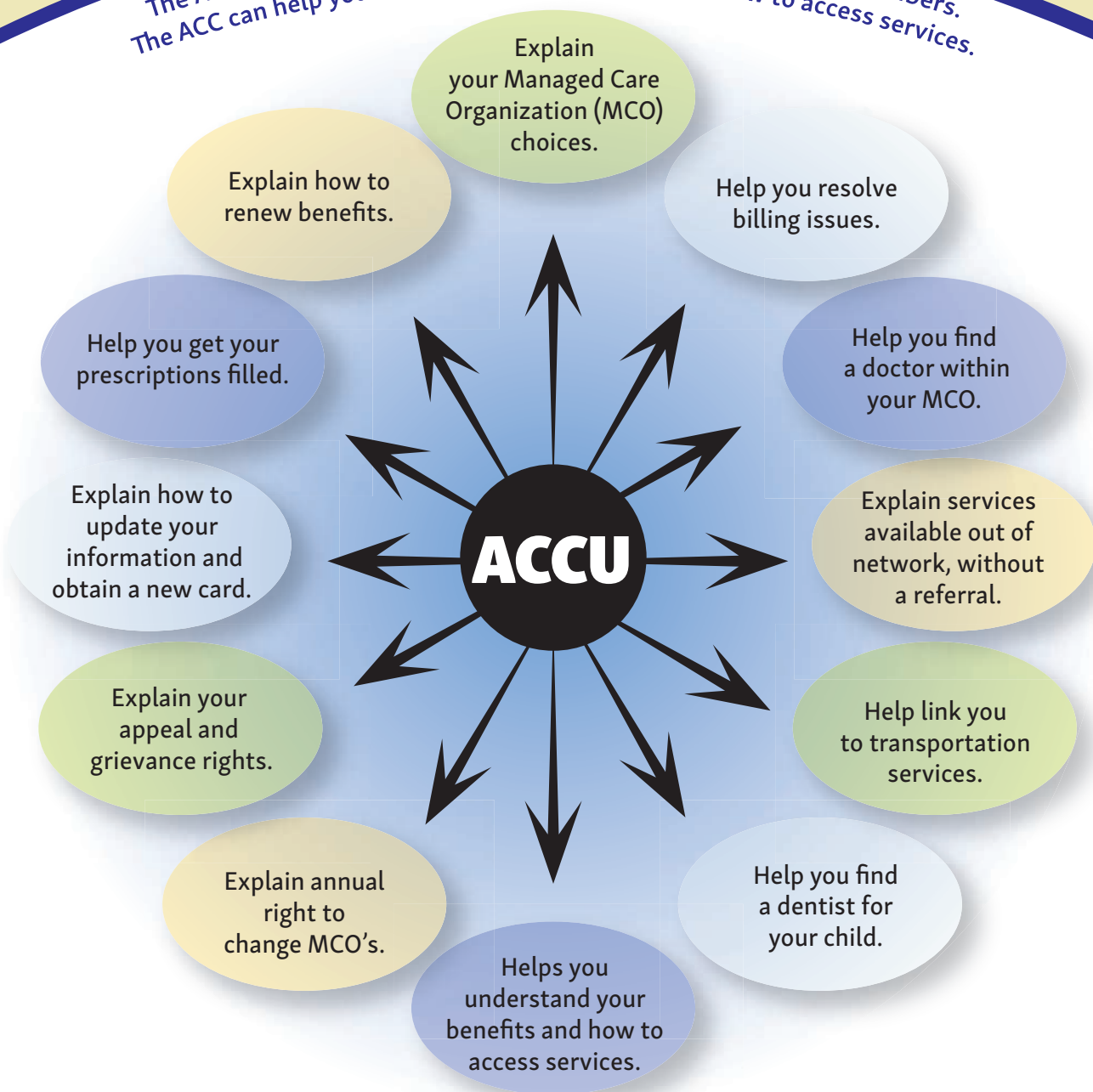
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Remembering Max Chambers

by Chad Dean

We need another Max Chambers, who was born in the year 1900.

For those of you who were not yet born or not yet living here when he was in his prime, I will bring you up to speed. For much of the 20th Century, Caroline County benefitted from the presence of a firecracker of a gentleman with limitless energy, ideas, and a desire to serve. I encountered Max late in his life and early in mine, but of course the X-Y axis intersection could only be at one predictable junction: local history.

An octogenarian with no concept of "retirement" age, Chambers produced an original stage production called "A Debt of Gratitude" that saluted the federal bicentennial in April of 1989. What a show it was. The play covered

everything imaginable using the life of George Washington as a backdrop, from the cherry tree tale to the French and Indian War to Valley Forge -- and then again from winning the War for Independence to symbolically handing over his sword to the Constitutional Convention that used him as the framework for what a president should be. The spectacle even concluded with a joint performance from members of the CRHS and NCHS marching bands, who surprised the packed house by high-stepping through the North Carolina auditorium doors in formal parade attire playing a rousing medley of patriotic tunes. I can still vividly see the standing ovation and hear the robustly enthusiastic cheers in my memory.

As a ten year old, I enjoyed a bird's eye view of the proceedings. I was somehow cast as young George Washington without even auditioning or knowing that such a production was in the works; they needed a kid so I was willingly and eagerly drafted into service. To this day, despite declaring in third grade that I would be a historian for a living, I have no idea who suggested me but I enjoyed my time in the spotlight just the same. I could not tell a lie as the child version of GW, but I could sing a solo: my couple bars of "I Would Be True" assuredly stole the show. Or not. What ended up being most memorable for me, other than angrily missing a baseball practice for dress rehearsal, was meeting a number of iconic Caroline County movers and shakers including Max Chambers himself. That generation of local leadership is almost entirely deceased now and sorely missed. Very few people in positions of influence today remember or understand how things used to be here; now you know why I entered the public arena when I did and continue to fight for all forms of historic preservation.

The aforementioned event was not the first history rodeo for Chambers; some three decades before, it was Max who founded the Caroline County Historical Society. Apparently he had a flair for the dramatic. The organization meeting drew at least one hundred people to the Denton High School auditorium. That




The quintessential Max Chambers

in itself is not overly spectacular though certainly commendable; what impressed me most was the annual CCHS banquet menus Chambers lorded over as its long-time president. Based on old county newspaper reports I have archived over the years, it seems as though the society went to great lengths to serve authentic period dishes as a nod to the stately colonial roots of Caroline: suckling pig, sugar-cured hog jowl, Cornish hens, diamondback terrapin stew, Scottish broth, winter cress, cracked hominy, giblet gravy, pumpkin tarts, and shrub cocktails were just some of the culinary options while Max was in charge. I wish I had a time machine for the food alone, but I will settle for knowing that my grandfather served a turn as president after Max had stepped down to focus on his many other projects. Maybe one day I will be afforded the same opportunity, and if so, our membership will eat quite well.

Back to Max and his Caroline County dance card. Believe me, Chambers had myriad other projects. Local newspaper editors must have been fascinated by him and thankful for the content he generated because almost every issue in my collection has at least one quote from him or a story about any one of a number of his irons in the fire; this went on for decades. Though far from a complete listing and in no real order, here are some of the notable contributions Max made to the community:

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- He published the long-running Preston News and Farmer newspaper among many other publications and writing roles too numerous to summarize here; Max even sent a reporter to the Maryland State Fair in Timonium to cover me winning my first All-Maryland dairy showing titles as a nine year old. I was the only 4-H exhibitor from Caroline County and he thought that deserved some attention even though my heifer calves Joan and Kate deserved most of the credit for the unexpected victories.
- Perhaps his interest in the cow show circuit, as well as his knowledge of its logistics and appreciation of its homespun colloquial importance, stemmed from his time as county 4-H Extension Agent.
- He operated a tomato cannery near Bethlehem.
- Not limited solely to agricultural endeavors, Chambers taught Industrial Arts for the local school system.
- He was a member of the Preston Volunteer Fire Department and the local Lions Club.
- He chaired Caroline County bicentennial events in the mid-1970s, local United States independence bicentennial events in the later 1970s, and the local celebration of Maryland 350th anniversary events in the mid-1980s. Commemorative booklets for all three still

circulate in good condition and are a must-have for any serious local historian. I know where mine are and they are not for sale, trade, or to borrow.

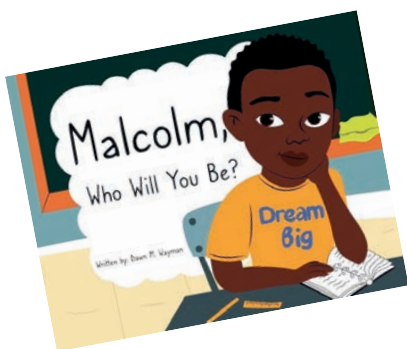
- Despite the number of Preston entries on his résumé, Max also created the annual Federalsburg Hobby Fair that still attracts a capacity crowd to the town's museum as recently at this past August
- As of my last visit, there are multiple artifacts from his life and career on display at the Preston Historical Society.



Max Chambers plaque on the courthouse grounds near Denton. It is near the information kiosk.



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Author Spotlight Event

Join us for a fun evening featuring Caroline County native, Dawn Wayman. We'll discuss her recently published children's book, *Malcolm, Who Will You Be*.
October 18th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Denton Visitors Center | FREE to Attend

You get the idea! A volunteer like that comes along once in a lifetime.....

Sadly, on October 24th, 1989, which was some eerie Jim Morrison/Austin Powers cross-mojonation since it was also my eleventh birthday, Max was driving on Route 16 when he veered from the road to avoid hitting a dog. That's the kind of person he was if you scrolled through his curriculum vitae and had decided he was at all self-centered or egotistical. The incident was front page news when it happened and weekly health updates were run in the paper like some dutiful sort of public vigil. Chambers never fully recovered from the accident, however, passing away the following June just short of 90 years old. His pallbearers were a veritable "who's who" featuring two Congressmen, a former governor, state legislators, two judges, all three county commissioners, and numerous other leaders in an actual or honorary capacity.

A modest plaque on the Caroline County Courthouse grounds commemorates his service to the community. He deserves more, much more, but it is a fitting tribute for such a servant leader. Any Caroline County Hall of Fame discussion must include him as a first-ballot inductee to its inaugural class, but it pleases me just to be able to salute one of our latter-day heroes.

What if we found a new Max Chambers for this generation? A writer, a historian, an organizer. The passion. The knowledge. The vision. All that is needed is the opportunity; observing the 250th anniversary of Caroline County in March of 2024 would be perfect. There's still time.



Young Chad Dean with Max Chamabers during rehearsals. He is at right in full costume.

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Friends of the Caroline County Library to Host Author Spotlight Event

*Event will feature Caroline County
Native, Dawn Wayman*

Friends of the Caroline County Public Library (FOTL) will be hosting an Author Spotlight Event on October 18th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM at the Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center. The event will feature children's book author Dawn Wayman, a native of Caroline County and graduate of North Caroline High School. This event is part of FOTL's celebration of the 18th Annual National Friends of Libraries Week, which will take place October 15 - 21. The week is designed to promote the efforts of community groups like FOTL that support the work of local public libraries.

Wayman, who recently published the children's book *Malcom, Who Will You Be*, will be interviewed by FOTL President Angela Visintainer. The two will discuss Wayman's inspiration for the book and the process of publishing a children's book. This event is free and open to the public, and the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

The author spotlight event will also serve as the kickoff for FOTL's 30th anniversary celebration. FOTL will unveil a special logo designed to mark the anniversary, which will be used on promotional items that will be sold to benefit all three branches of the Caroline County Public Library. The organization has several other events planned throughout the next year to celebrate its anniversary.

Anyone interested in learning more about FOTL or joining as a member may visit carolinefotl.com.

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SUNDAYS

Worship Services at Eternal Life Ministries at 10 AM and 3 PM at 807 Market St., Denton. Contact: Brother Mike at 410-714-4793.

Please join us in person at **New Beginnings UMC** at 12020 N. Central Ave Ridgely at 10 AM. Virtual via YouTube #NBUMC or Zoom meeting ID: 242 506 3045 Passcode: 421282.

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 at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 5 p.m. Snacks and drinks available for purchase at break. Info 410-479-2708.

English as a Second Language Classes from 9-11 AM. at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton. Any questions, please call 443-243-5906.

Zumba Classes at 6 PM with instructor Maria Draves at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Dr, Denton.

THIRD TUESDAYS

Caroline County Chapter of Maryland Right to Life meets at St. Benedict Family Life Center, 4th Street, Ridgely, behind the church. Regular meeting at 7 PM; committees meet 6 PM. All are welcome to help us defend life, educate the public, and work for legislative change. Info: call or email chapter president Tom Lough, 443-996-3024 or email Upcycle1atatime@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS

Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department offers Line Dancing every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6-8 PM. Cost is \$5 per person, children 12 and under are free! An instructor will teach you 1-2 new dances each week and then there will be social time to show off your dance moves. It's a fun time and open to all. The Firehouse is located at 101 Sunset Boulevard, Ridgely. For more information, call 410-634-2424 or email ridgelyfd@comcast.net.

Christian Fellowship from 6:30 – 7:30 PM at Bethesda-Preston Methodist Church. For questions, contact Pastor Paul Lewis, 155 Main St., Preston, 410-610-8111, Plewis777@yahoo.com.

Community Civic League Food Pantry, 3439 Laurel Grove Road, Federalsburg. Wednesdays, 4 - 6 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.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 PM at Calvary Baptist Church. Questions: Contact Don Reynolds, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market St, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www.calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org.

The Ridgely Lions Club supports the **Ridgely United Methodist Church with their weekly "Food Pantry"** from 2-6 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.

Come out and join us for **Mommy and Me classes** from 9 AM to 1 PM at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton. Discussion for health and wellness, baby diapers and needs and care for mommies. Any questions, please call 443-243-5906.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Exercise-Exercise-Exercise! One hour exercise classes at 11 AM at Aarons Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton. Please call 443-243-5906 if any questions.

FIRST THURSDAYS

The Activities Singles Klub (ASK) holds its meetings the 1st Thursday of the month. Meetings are held at the Elks located at 502 Dutchman's Lane in Easton. Single, widowed, divorced and separated individuals are invited. Feel free to come visit with us. We meet at 4:30 PM for social time, dinner will be at 5:00 PM and the meeting will follow dinner. For information call Gladys at 410-822-6205.

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The Rural Life Museum, 16 N. 2nd Street, Denton, will be open on **Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21 and 28**, from 11 AM-4 PM. The museum houses WWI and WWII exhibits, an intact sharecropper's cabin, various ship models from shipbuilders in Caroline and on the Eastern Shore, memorabilia from FDR's visit to Denton in 1938, a wedding exhibit from a WWII war bride, among many other historical exhibits. A docent will be on hand. Free to the public. carolinemdhistory@gmail.com, 410-479-2055.

Preston Historical Society Museum, located at 167 Main Street, Preston, is open 10 AM to 2 PM. No fee for admission. For more information visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com or call 410-924-9080.

Men, join us for **"Men Praying Together"** at 8:30 AM every Saturday. Come fellowship with other believers and be strengthened and inspired. Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Denton. Contact: 410-924-6404. donaldwreynolds@comcast.net <https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/>

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The **1809 Exeter House** (Old Denton Road, Federalsburg) will be open for tours on the second Saturday of each month, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Exeter, located at 408 Old Denton Road in Federalsburg, is one of the oldest remaining structures in southern Caroline County, dating back to around 1800. Many of its early residents were millers who worked in the grist mill across the road on the Marshyhope Creek. Docents will be available. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed! For more information, please contact 443-434-3114 or federalsburgmuseum@comcast.net.

Eternal Life Ministries will have Fish Dinners available from 11 AM until 3 PM. We are located at 807 Market Street in Denton. For more information please call the church at 410-714-1087 or 410-725-1484.

Men For Change Outreach will meet every second Saturday, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Apostolic Pentecostal Church, 123 Liberty Road, Federsburg. Contact: David Ricks, Sr. 443-786-5182, or Betty Jarman, 302-448-5939.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Grocery Bingo at the Cordova Firehall. Doors open at 5:45 and games start at 6:30. Refreshments are available. New improved prizes! For more information, call Betty Ann at 410-253-5550.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Bethesda Methodist Church begins its new "Bible Adventures" program for children 4 yrs old and up. The classes meet every Sunday from 9-10 AM.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Caroline County AARP Chapter 915 meets at noon, with a covered dish luncheon, at the Church of the Nazarene in Denton. Terry Satchell, Population Health Project Manager, will discuss Advance Directives. Bring your questions. Guests and new members are welcome. For more information, call 410-482-6039.

SUN. & MON., OCTOBER 8-9

Join us for our **Fall Revival** with our guest, Servants Heart, an exciting Southern Gospel trio from Western MD, with Rev. Chan Hubbard preaching Sunday at 11 AM and 7 PM services and Monday evening at 7 PM. They will sing in the Sunday School hour also. Any questions, call/email Pastor Reynolds at 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www.calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Eastern Shore Jousting Association will be holding their monthly meeting at 7 PM at the Choptank Electric meeting room, 24820 Meeting House Road, Denton. Meetings are open to the public who have an interest in our official state sport jousting and helping promote our sport on the Eastern Shore at various local events.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Talbot Agriculture and Education Center will be holding their **Annual Fall Harvest Fest** from 11 AM to 5 PM (Raindate: Oct. 22) at the Ag Center located at 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton. More information and a schedule of events can be found at www.talbotagcenter.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Membership meeting at the Preston Historical Society Museum, 10 AM, 167 Main Street, Preston. There will be a fall wreath making demonstration by Kay Fairbank. The public is invited to attend. For more information visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com or call 410-924-9080.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Indoor Craft & Yard Sale to benefit the Caroline County 4-H Program from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton. All vendors are 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 per table, and payment must be received to reserve tables. Set up is on 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, scholarships, club needs, leadership and service learning activities. For more information or to reserve a space, please call Joanne Wooters at 410-479-0565. Tables tend to sell out fast so get your reservation in quickly.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Cash Bingo hosted by Preston Historical Society will be held at the Preston VFD, 3680 Choptank Road, Preston. Doors open at noon, games begins at 2 PM. Tickets are \$30 and may be reserved by calling 410-924-9080, cash or checks only. Tricky Tray tickets, 50/50 raffle ticket, and refreshments also available for purchase. No one under 18 admitted. For more information visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com or Facebook at "Preston Historical Society."

The Trailblazers 4-H Club will be holding an **Equine Tack Swap and Sale** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton. Spaces are \$25 each and include one table and two chairs. Payment must be received to reserve tables. Set up is same day from 7-8 AM. Proceeds from sale of spaces will benefit the 4-H Club's Programs including scholarships, club needs, field trips, leadership and service learning activities. For more information or to reserve a space, please call Karen A. Callahan at 410-310-8934 or eventswithkaren@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Haunted Porch at Preston Historical Society, 167 Main Street, Preston. Hours will follow the Town of Preston's trick-or-treat schedule. Trick-or-treaters are invited to view the haunted porch and receive treats. For more information visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com or call 410-924-9080.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Please come out and support Aaron's Place at Living Waters Assembly at 4 PM at our **Fall Sunday Gospel Sing** featuring local groups. Refreshments will be available. Please call 443-243-5906 if any questions.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 5

37th Annual American Legion Unit #29 Craft Show, 9238 Legion Road, Denton, from 10 AM - 3 PM both days. Crafts, food, bake table, silent auction, door prizes, and lunch daily. Free admission. Call Jenny Gellem at 410-443-8585 for more info. Proceeds benefit veterans, children and troop programs.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

University of Maryland - Dorchester County 4-H **Indoor Holiday Bazaar** to benefit the Dorchester County 4-H Program from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton. All crafters and direct sale consultants* are welcome! *Direct sale consultants will be kept to one consultant per venue. Tables are \$20 per space/table, and payment must be received to reserve tables. Set up is on Friday from 6-8 PM or Saturday from 6-7 AM. For more information or to reserve a space, call Karen Callahan at 410-479-0565 or email at 4hbazaar@gmail.com. Tables tend to sell out fast so get your reservation in quickly.

The Caroline County Branch NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet at 1 PM at the Preston Volunteer Fire Company, 3680 Choptank Road, Preston. The banquet theme is "Together, We Thrive." In addition to a keynote speaker, the banquet will honor county supporters and leaders by presenting the Business Achievement Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Faith-Based Organization Award, Community Organization Service Award, and Youth Achievement Award. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$20 for youth 12 and under. For more information, call 410-726-8087 or 410-253-1273 or email naacp7013@gmail.com.



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Emily Liszewski

Emily Liszewski, our talented jewelry artist, has been crafting beauty since her school days. As a member of the National Arts Honor Society, Emily's passion for creativity shines through. Currently majoring in interior design at Anne Arundel Community College, she discovered her knack for crafting gemstone bracelets, rings, and necklaces based on their healing properties in 2021. Emily's artistic flair has made her a beloved presence at local craft shows, and she's been a valued member of CCCA since 2021.

Upcoming Arts Events

View our upcoming Calendar of Events and register for classes online at www.carolinearts.org.

Fairyfest 2023: October 7 from 11 AM -3 PM at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Road, Ridgely. Join us at Adkins Arboretum for Fairyfest 2023! This year's event is brimming with outdoor magic, including potion mixing, dragon's nests, artisan fairy houses, a Neverland pirate ship, and thrilling sword fights for those in fantastical costumes. Enjoy performances, delectable food trucks, unicorn rides, a maypole dance, and magical crafts. Don't forget to capture memories with the Fairy Court, and mark your calendar for the rain date on Sunday, October 8. Sponsored in part by the CCCA and

hosted by Adkins Arboretum, it's a day of enchantment for all ages.

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Plein Air Adkins: November 4 from 10 AM-2 PM at Adkins Arboretum. Artists will paint in the morning, and you can explore the Arboretum's natural beauty while they work. Enjoy live music by Fine Times, with judge Alison Berry, an acclaimed painter. Food from Beltway Bistro, Blue Monkey Street Tacos, and drinks from Ten Eyck Brewery will be available starting at 11 AM. The event goes on rain or shine, with a rain date of Sunday, November 5. Sponsored by CCCA and hosted by Adkins Arboretum. Free for members, \$5 (includes Arboretum admission) for non-members.

Mactoberfest: October 28 from 11 AM-3 PM at Downtown Ridgely. Join us in celebrating Mactoberfest 2023, the 5th anniversary extravaganza, in Downtown Ridgely! Savor artisanal cheeses, craft beers, and live music, plus enjoy family-friendly activities. Don't miss out on this unforgettable day of community and celebration. Get your tickets now! Hosted by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, sponsored in part by CCCA. Tickets only available at carolinechamber.org: VIP - \$50, General Admission - \$10, Kids 12 and under - \$5.

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Glass & Gravestone Mosaic Master-class. Every Wednesday in October from 5:30-7:30 PM at The Foundry. Led by mosaic artist Joanne Gelles, you'll craft charming and spooky glass mosaic art on picture frames. Learn glass cutting techniques with expert guidance, and all materials are provided for a seamless experience. Secure your spot today for this cute and spook-tacular artistic adventure that's perfect for the Halloween season! \$30/class | \$100/full-course.

Pen & Ink Club: October 10 & 24 and November 14 & 28 from 4:30-6 PM at The Foundry. Join us for a chance to learn basic drawing techniques and pick up some insider tips and tricks. Each class comes with a fresh and exciting theme to inspire your creativity and take your art to the next level. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bring your drawings to life! \$15/class | \$60/full-course, and receive a free journal when you sign up for all 4!

Explore Artistic Adventures with Adkins Classes Sponsored by CCCA! Dive into a world of creativity with Adkins Arboretum's exciting classes, including the Pumpkin & Gourd Colored Pencil, Botanical Drawing, and Illustrated Phenology Wheel classes, brought to you with the support of CCCA. Unleash your artistic talents and connect with nature. Tickets are exclusively available on their website at adkins.donorshops.com. Don't miss out on these inspiring learning opportunities!

Write On! 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8 PM via Zoom. Join 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. This is an adults only writing class. Participation is free.

CCCA Mini-Grants

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Events at Martinak State Park

Did you know that walking is the state exercise? No wonder because of all the benefits walking provides and no special equipment or membership is needed. According to Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, walking provides cardiovascular physical activity, which increases your heart rate. This improves blood flow, and it can lower blood pressure. It helps to boost energy levels by releasing certain hormones and endorphins that improve mood and deliver oxygen throughout the body. So, come walk at the park! You've got nothing to lose and plenty of benefits to gain.

Special Event

Walk Maryland Day: October 4 marks the 8th Annual Walk Maryland Day celebration. Our official state exercise is walking! Come to the Martinak Park Nature Center for a guided walk at 10:30

AM or at 5:30 PM. Refreshments and prizes will be provided following the walks. It is a call to action to promote awareness about regular walking year-round, to encourage physical activity and improved health. All Marylanders are encouraged to take time to join a walking event around where they live, work or play. We encourage you to make walking a regular habit, not just on October 4. Be a part of the Walktober movement to make at least 150 minutes of physical activity weekly your year round habit! For more information text or call, 410-924-1529.

Nature Walks

Martinak Morning 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 with plenty of benches available for resting and enjoying nature. Others may choose to walk longer through the camp loops and trails.

First Saturday Guided Walk: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum on the first Saturday of every month at 10 AM. For more information and to register, call 410-634-2847.

Healing Walk: A walk on Friday, October 6, at 10 AM at Adkins Arboretum is designed for those who are suffering from a loss, traumatic experience, or the demands of caretaking. Nature has the power to soothe and restore. Join naturalist Jenny Houghton on the first Friday of each month at 10 AM for a nature support group. We'll take a leisurely stroll along our paths while listening, sharing, or simply soaking in the silence. To participate, contact Jenny at jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.com.

Disc Golf and Pickleball

Disc Golf Best Ball: Meet on October 5 and 26 to play disc golf at Tuckahoe State Park to play the best ball at each basket. Discs will be provided, if you do not have your own. It's a fun way to enjoy nature while meeting others.

Pickleball: Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport in America! Come join us 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. On Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 AM. Call Caroline County Recreation and Parks for more details and to register at 410-479-8120.

Cycling

Caroline Cycles: The sun sets sooner and the weather is cooler, so join the group for one or more rides! If you plan to attend, email: Karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov. Helmets are required. Lights, tubes, and tools are recommended.

- **Harmony Ride:** Tuesday, October 3 at Noon. Meet at Martinak State Park Office. Ride to Harmony Market, get some lunch and cruise back. 20 mile loop.



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- **Royal Farm Store.** Ride this scenic route through Cape Henlopen State Park and Rehoboth Beach. 17 mile loop.
- **Ganeys Wharf Ride:** October 31, Tuesday 12 PM. Meet at the Lynch Preserve, 7680 Tall Tree Lane, Preston. Ride the quiet country roads to Ganeys and visit some historic landmarks on the Harriet Tubman byway. 20 mile loop.

Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events. For more information call 410-820-1668 or email karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

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It's a sobering fact that in the United States alone, there are approximately 3,500 sleep-related deaths in babies every year. Many of these tragedies could be prevented by following safe sleep guidelines. Below we share some crucial tips to ensure your baby sleeps soundly and safely.

- **Back is Best** – The golden rule of safe baby sleep is to always place your baby on their back for all naps and at night. This simple practice significantly reduces the risk of suffocation. Babies should be put to sleep on their backs until they reach one year of age. If your little one has mastered the art of rolling over and back again, it's perfectly okay if they change positions while sleeping.
- **Firm and Flat Surface** – Use a firm, flat sleep surface for your baby. This means that when your baby lies on it, the surface shouldn't indent or mold to their shape. Avoid using soft mattresses or couches as sleeping surfaces, as they can increase the risk of suffocation.
- **No Bed-Sharing** – Never sleep with your baby in your bed. Although cuddling with your little one may be tempting, it can be extremely dangerous. Babies can easily suffocate when surrounded by blankets and pillows in your bed, or you could unintentionally roll onto your

baby during the night. If you want to bring your baby into your bed for feeding or comforting, ensure that you return them to their own sleep space when it's time for you to sleep.

- **Room Sharing, Not Bed Sharing** – The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends room sharing with your baby for the first few months. Place your baby's crib or bassinet in your room, ideally close to your bed. This practice provides the benefits of proximity without the risks associated with bed sharing. It allows you to monitor your baby's needs and provide comfort while maintaining a separate, safe sleep environment.
- **Avoid Loose Bedding and Soft Objects** – Keep your baby's sleep area free from loose bedding, pillows, blankets, stuffed toys, bumper pads, and similar objects. These items can pose a serious risk of suffocation or strangulation. A bare sleep environment is the safest choice for your baby.
- **Dress for Comfort** – Maintain your baby's comfortable temperature by dressing them appropriately. Your baby doesn't require more clothing than what you'd wear to feel comfortable at room temperature. If you are worried your baby is cold, dress them in only one layer more than you wear. Overheating can be harmful to your baby and may increase the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

If you are in need of additional resources during your pregnancy, the Babies Born

Healthy Program may provide some assistance. For more information, call Christa Johns at 410-479-8126.

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Fine Bluegrass on Second Sunday Afternoons thru Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association

The Bluegrass music of Tom Mindte and Patuxent Partners is set for Sunday, October 8 at the American Legion Post on Legion Road in Denton. Doors open at 12:30. Concert begins at 1 p.m. Admission is \$15 and is open to the public.

In the world of bluegrass music, the high lonesome sound never goes out of style. When a great traditional band hits the stage with power and authenticity, the audience really pays attention. The Patuxent Partners command such attention wherever they perform. Bandleader Tom Mindte sings and plays mandolin. Tom's remarkable voice ranges from deep bass to soaring tenor, and he brings a wealth of traditional songs to the band's repertoire. Lead singer and rhythm guitarist Bryan Deere hails from southern Maryland. Whether the song is a country tear-jerker or a bluegrass classic, Bryan's expressive and powerful singing is pure and true to the roots of the music. Adding excitement and drive to the bluegrass sound is one of the jobs of the banjo picker, and John Brunschwyler's inventive approach to traditional banjo playing has made him a favorite of bluegrass audiences throughout the region. Fiddler Jack Leiderman brings his years of experience to the Patuxent Partners. His bluesy, soulful fiddle style skillfully complements the band's vocals. Pulling it all together is the strong, dynamic rhythm generated by bassist Victoria McMullen. Originally from South Georgia, Victoria is equally at home in a bluegrass, swing or classical setting, and contributes an unwavering sense of musicality to the band.

The concert is produced by the Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association (ESBA), a not-for-profit association of volunteers, both listeners and musicians, committed to promoting and supporting this unique genre of American roots music.

SBA is more than 50 years old and the Sunday, October 8 concert is one of nine monthly performances, typically the second Sunday of each month, but always at the American Legion Post, 9238 Legion Road in Denton. Food and beverages to benefit the Legion Auxiliary for sale.

Mark your calendars for the fall concert dates: November 12 with Acoustic Turnpike and December 10 with Flatland Drive. The complete concert schedule through May 19 (the only third Sunday due to Mother's Day) will be released by November 1. Consider a \$95 concert subscription for the 2023/2024 show schedule, a \$40 savings. It is an oppor-

tunity to support bluegrass and ensures your seat for the nine-concert series.

For more information on ESBA, go to <https://www.facebook.com/Eastern-ShoreBluegrassAssociation/> or eastern-shorebluegrass.com.

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Caroline County Bird Club

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.

If you would like to become a member, the Maryland Ornithological Society's dues plus our \$5 local dues are: Individual – \$25; Household \$30. With your membership, you will also receive the MOS newsletter, THE YELLOWTHROAT. For those age 18 or younger, the cost is only \$10. If at all possible, please register or renew your membership online at the MOS website <https://mdbirds.org/join/>. At the website, you will be able to choose the Caroline County Chapter as your local chapter.

Sunday, October 8 – Caroline's Big Sit. Location: Adkins Arboretum's Wetlands Overlook near the Visitors Center. Will run from 7:30 AM to early evening for some owling. Dress comfortably, bring your binoculars, a chair to sit on, food and drink. Come when you can. Stay as long as you like.

Saturday, October 14 – Program. 9 AM business meeting followed by a 10 AM special program co-sponsored with the Talbot Bird Club, featuring Colleen Webster as Rachel Carson. Location: Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, Denton.

Weekend of October 20-22 - Birding Retreat at Camp Mardela. This event is not sponsored by our club, but happening in Denton and open to the public. Go to www.campmardela.org/event-details/birding-retreat for details. You can join the day trips for free.

Sunday, November 12 – Bird Walk at Lynch Preserve, Two Johns. Leaders: Debby Bennett and Robin Lahnemann . 8 AM. Park/meet at the end of Robins Creek Road. For map and parking go to <https://visitcaroline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Lynch-Map-Trails-and-Parking.pdf>.

Saturday, November 18 – Program - 9 AM. Presenter Jim Wilson will share stories about teaching kids about birds and nature at Kennard Elementary School for 11 years and the youth teams he's taken to compete in the New Jersey Audubon World series of Birding over many years. Location: Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, 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!

October Tide Table

Predictions for Tuckahoe
(See below for other factors)
Daylight Savings Time

Date	AM				PM			
1	4:14	Lo	10:13	Hi	4:25	Lo	10:51	Hi
2	5:04	Lo	10:58	Hi	5:11	Lo	11:38	Hi
3	5:52	Lo	11:42	Hi	5:58	Lo		
4	12:23	Hi	6:40	Lo	12:24	Hi	6:45	Lo
5	1:08	Hi	7:27	Lo	1:07	Hi	7:33	Lo
6	1:53	Hi	8:16	Lo	1:52	Hi	8:23	Lo
7	2:40	Hi	9:05	Lo	2:40	Hi	9:15	Lo
8	3:31	Hi	9:55	Lo	3:35	Hi	10:07	Lo
9	4:24	Hi	10:46	Lo	4:34	Hi	11:02	Lo
10	5:19	Hi	11:38	Lo	5:36	Hi	11:57	Lo
11	6:13	Hi			12:30	Lo	6:35	Hi
12	12:52	Lo	7:04	Hi	1:20	Lo	7:30	Hi
13	1:46	Lo	7:52	Hi	2:08	Lo	8:20	Hi
14	2:38	Lo	8:37	Hi	2:54	Lo	9:06	Hi
15	3:28	Lo	9:19	Hi	3:37	Lo	9:50	Hi
16	4:15	Lo	9:59	Hi	4:20	Lo	10:32	Hi
17	5:01	Lo	10:37	Hi	5:03	Lo	11:14	Hi
18	5:48	Lo	11:16	Hi	5:46	Lo	11:57	Hi
19	6:35	Lo	11:56	Hi	6:32	Lo		
20	12:43	Hi	7:23	Lo	12:39	Hi	7:21	Lo
21	1:31	Hi	8:13	Lo	1:28	Hi	8:14	Lo
22	2:22	Hi	9:04	Lo	2:26	Hi	9:10	Lo
23	3:18	Hi	9:57	Lo	3:32	Hi	10:09	Lo
24	4:17	Hi	10:51	Lo	4:42	Hi	11:10	Lo
25	5:18	Hi	11:44	Lo	5:52	Hi		
26	12:11	Lo	6:17	Hi	12:37	Lo	6:56	Hi
27	1:11	Lo	7:13	Hi	1:29	Lo	7:55	Hi
28	2:08	Lo	8:06	Hi	2:20	Lo	8:49	Hi
29	3:02	Lo	8:56	Hi	3:08	Lo	9:40	Hi
30	3:53	Lo	9:44	Hi	3:56	Lo	10:27	Hi
31	4:41	Lo	10:29	Hi	4:42	Lo	11:12	Hi

Add or subtract hours and/or minutes as indicated:

	AM		PM	
Greensboro	Add	:25	Add	:43
Choptank	Subtract	3:06	Subtract	2:23
Denton	Subtract	:40	Subtract	:03

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This will be an outdoor event in the town parking lot in front of the Federalsburg Activities Center building at 118 Morris Avenue in Federalsburg (across from the Post Office.)

The originally scheduled date, Saturday, September 23rd, was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Please feel free to bring your own tables and chairs and set up your own yard sale items.

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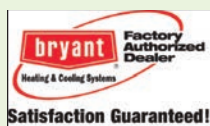
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Happy fall and welcome to Medicare Open Enrollment! Beginning October 15th, all Medicare enrollees with Original Medicare should review their prescription drug coverage for 2024! Remember that Annual Open Enrollment starts October 15th and ends December 7th. This is the one time per year that beneficiaries can prepare for the upcoming year and compare the costs of next year's drug coverage options.

Both Part "D" Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage, and Medicare Advantage plans that include drug coverage, (MAPD), change the monthly premium, preferred vs. non preferred drug stores, drug tiering, and costs of meds on their formularies annually. When a drug's tier changes from a preferred to a non-preferred drug, or is dropped from the formulary altogether, the cost difference is substantial. This is why it is essential to shop for

available plans for next year. If you have Advantage, make sure you check the coverages on their formularies for 2024. If your Advantage plan does not include prescription drug coverage, you should enroll in a part "D" drug plan. As of this writing, CMS has not yet announced what the annual prescription drug deductible will be for 2024 for Medicare "D" plans.

One should also note that under certain circumstances, the plans can change the cost of drugs in the course of the year, but they are required to notify you of that change in writing.

The four phases of part "D" coverage include the Deductible period, the Initial coverage period, the Coverage Gap (Donut Hole), and Catastrophic coverage. During the Deductible Period you will pay the full negotiated price between the plan and pharmacies until the deductible is met. Note that deductibles and premiums cannot be changed during the new year. Deductibles can vary, but CMS issues a cap on what deductible can be charged, such as the \$505 set for 2023. As of this writing, CMS has not yet announced what the maximum annual prescription drug deductible will be for 2024.

In the Initial Coverage Period, after the deductible is met, the plan will pay some of the cost and you will share that cost with a copayment. How long you stay in this phase depends on your drug cost.

For example, in 2023 after total costs for both you and the plan reaches \$4,660, you enter the Coverage Gap. This is why evaluating the gross cost of drugs is so important because the gross cost of the medication is what is considered in the phase.

The Coverage Gap, or Donut Hole, is alive and well, folks! Your share to pay is 25% of the cost of the drug. Therefore, if a drug's total cost is \$100, your out-of-pocket cost will be \$25.

Catastrophic Coverage results from the out-of-pocket costs of your deductible, what you paid during the initial coverage period, the full cost of Brand Name drugs (including the manufacturers discount provided while in the Donut Hole), and amounts paid by state run programs. Costs that do not count in the donut hole toward catastrophic coverage include the 75% generic drug discount, monthly premiums, the cost of non-covered drugs, and the cost of covered drugs purchased from pharmacies not in the plan's network. In 2023 you will pay no more than \$4.15 for generics and \$10.35 for brand name drugs.

Review what your out-of-pocket costs will be in the new year! Call Mary Moran for information and assistance in enrolling in the plan that will give you the best bang for your buck!

As parents rush to vaccinate their school-aged children for the upcoming school year, it's important to note that older adults also need to stay up to date on immunizations. Getting vaccinated is one of the safest ways to protect your health! The CDC recommends that all adults stay up to date on routine vaccinations.

For those over the age of 65, seasonal Flu shots, Pneumococcal (Pneumonia), Covid-19 vaccines and boosters, Hepatitis B, and rabies, are fully covered by part "B" at a Medicare approved facility without cost sharing of the vaccination itself. You can get most vaccines at the doctor's office, pharmacy, or health clinic. Just remember that copay costs for vaccinations may be

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For those of us who got clobbered with the respiratory virus RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) last Fall, we know that for those over 60 it is not like the common cold. RSV has been thought to commonly infect children with cold like symptoms. However, since it is highly contagious and spreads through coughs, sneezes, and touching infected surfaces, those over 60 who are living with COPD, asthma, heart disease, diabetes, or weakened immune systems are at high risk as well. Think grocery stores, or anywhere our beloved little petri dishes frequent! The symptoms of fever, chronic wet cough, wheezing, labored breathing, sore throat, headache, and congestion are much more severe for seasoned adults since the body has a harder time fighting infection.

Last Fall, yours truly started out with RSV, which morphed into Flu A, which then turned into double pneumonia. I was lucky not to be hospitalized... instead was miserably bedridden for weeks! That kind of ongoing respiratory disease leaves one so weak during recovery that it was many more weeks before returning to normal! That horrible experience left me unwilling to take any chances this year. I just had my seasonal flu shot and RSV shot at the same time with no side affects other than a small amount of soreness at the injection site. Personal experience is why I'm encouraging both vaccines, folks. Please, don't put it off.

As of September 6, Medicare has confirmed that the RSV vaccine is to be made available free of charge under your part "D" prescription drug plan. If your "D" claims it will not cover it, they are in violation of CMS rules, and you should file a complaint to be reimbursed for the cost of the RSV vaccine. If your D is on file with a local pharmacy, you should not have any problems. Additionally, Shingles vaccinations, tetanus/diphtheria (Td),



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Note that adults should get a booster dose of Td every ten years. Adults over 65 who have never had Tdap should get one as their next booster dose. Talk to your primary provider about which is best for you. Remember that vaccines protect you, particularly if you will be around babies and young children, and that keeping yourself healthy keeps our community safer as well!

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and other health insurance plans stopped paying for many at-home over-the-counter COVID-19 tests. Do not buy tests online boasting of great deals! Once Medicare denies payment, those scummy companies could come back with a bill in your name. If you suspect Medicare fraud, call your health provider or Medicare plan and ask for an explanation. If you aren't satisfied with their response, call Mary Moran.

Denton Senior Center

Fall is finally here at the Denton Caroline Senior Center! Isn't it fun that it is that time of year for everything pumpkin?! We hope you all enjoy the riot of color from the falling leaves and cooler temps!

The Senior Center has lots of fall activities planned. Of course, we will have fun decorating pumpkins!

We will have spirit week beginning Monday, October 30, along with a Halloween party and Bingo.



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Happy Fall and Happy Halloween from all of us at the Denton Caroline Senior Center!

October Birthdays

Robert Chao, Cyndee Garrett, Ella Thomas, George Morningstar

Federalsburg Senior Center

The nice cool crisp mornings have returned, and our Center has transitioned into fall awareness.

We welcome the month of October with our usual Thursday Bingo's. This month our special themed bingo will be held with our Halloween/Monthly Birthday Celebration potluck luncheon on October 31st. The fun starts at 11 AM.

The Center will have a few fall themed crafts starting with a pressed flower bookmark on October 5 at 10 AM, as well as a fall themed tea towel craft. Stencils will be used to paint a fall themed message onto a tea towel.

There will be a special lunch to celebrate Oktoberfest on October 19. Who's ready for bratwurst with peppers and onions? Tyrell James will be here every Tuesday with Health Coaching at 10 AM, then following with his SAIL fitness class at 11 AM. Medication with Melanie will be at the Center on the 19th for blood pressure screenings and she will be available to answer any of your medication questions.



What Should You Know About RMDs?

Submitted by Ann Jacobs, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones - Denton
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You may spend decades contributing to various retirement accounts. But for some accounts, such as a traditional IRA and 401(k), you must start withdrawing funds at a certain point. What should you know about this requirement?

To begin with, the rules governing these withdrawals — technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs — have changed recently. For many years, individuals had to begin taking their RMDs (which are based on the account balance and the IRS' life expectancy factor) when they turned 70½. The original SECURE Act of 2019 raised this age to 72, and SECURE 2.0, passed in 2022, raised it again, to 73. (If you turned 73 in 2023, and you were 72 in 2022 when the RMD limit was still 72, you should have taken your first RMD for 2022 by April 1 of this year. You will then need to take your 2023 RMD by Dec. 31. And going forward, you'll also need to take your RMDs by the end of every year.)

Not all retirement accounts are subject to RMDs. They aren't required for a Roth IRA, and, starting in 2024, won't be required for a Roth 401(k) or 403(b) plan. But if your account does call for RMDs, you do need to take them, because if you don't, you could face tax penalties. Previously, this penalty was 50% of the amount you were supposed to have taken, but SECURE 2.0 reduced it to 25%.

When you take your RMDs, you need to be aware of a key issue: taxes. RMDs are taxed as ordinary income, and, as such, they could potentially bump you into a higher tax bracket and possibly even increase your Medicare premiums, which are determined by your modified adjusted gross income. Are there any ways you could possibly reduce an RMD-related tax hike?

You might have some options. Here are two to consider:

Convert tax-deferred accounts to Roth IRA. You could convert some, or maybe all, of your tax-deferred retirement accounts to a Roth IRA. By doing so, you could lower your RMDs in the future — while adding funds to an account you're never required to touch. So, if you don't really need all the money to live on, you could include the remainder of the Roth IRA in your estate plans, providing an initially tax-free inheritance to your loved ones. However, converting a tax-deferred account to a Roth IRA will generate taxes in the year of conversion, so you'd need the money available to pay this tax bill.

Donate RMDs to charity. In what's known as a qualified charitable distribution, you can move up to \$100,000 of your RMDs directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity, avoiding the taxes that might otherwise result if you took the RMDs yourself. After 2023, the \$100,000 limit will be indexed to inflation.

Of course, before you start either a Roth IRA conversion or a qualified charitable distribution, you will need to consult with your tax advisor, as both these moves have issues you must consider and may not be appropriate for your situation.

But it's always a good idea to know as much as you can about the various aspects of RMDs — they could play a big part in your retirement income strategy.

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Sep. 4 Erika C. Schulz, 75, Federalsburg
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Sep. 9 Barry Dwight Lituski, 65, Houston, DE
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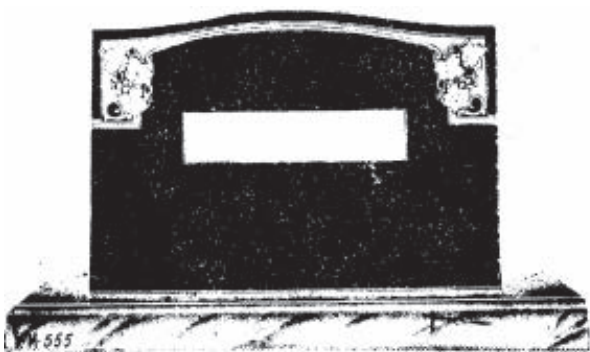
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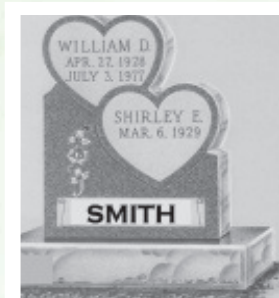
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