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#### **Caroline Chamber**

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

What an October we had! We held a meet and greet with Critical Repairs Caroline County, a ribbon cutting for Main Street Sweets, a lunch & learn with the Univ. of MD Extension Office and Mactoberfest 2023! We can't give you the results of the contest due to the timeline of this entry, but we will share in December!

November we will hold several meet and greets with the following members: Harvest Ridge Winery, Chesapeake Culinary Center and Partners in Care. We will host our final Women in Business Lunch & Learn at Aaron's Place with Cathy Miller, Owner of Source Point Institute.

December brings our Holiday Mixer at the Cow Barn, we will honor several of our members who are celebrating anniversaries, host a cake auction to benefit our Scholarship Fund and enjoy some delicious food by Chef Tahya Jones.

New this December, the Chamber will be hosting a New Year's Eve Ball with the Cow Barn! Join us for a magical New Year's Eve Ball inspired by the timeless tale of Cinderella. Our Glass Slipper Ball will be held on December 31st, at the Cow Barn in Ridgely. The event will feature a selfie spot where you can see if the shoe fits! There will be a cash bar with a variety of drinks, including wine, beer, rail drinks and soft drinks. We'll also have heavy appetizers and desserts to keep you fueled throughout the night. Our DJ will be spinning tunes all night long, so you can dance the night away in your finest attire. Don't forget to wear your best glass slippers to complete the look! Tickets are available now for \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. Don't miss this enchanting evening of music, dancing, and celebration. We hope to see you there!

As we enter November, I want to wish you all a wonderful month filled with joy, happiness and success. May this month bring you closer to your goals and aspirations.

As the end of the year draws near, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your contributions have been instrumental in our success, and we couldn't have done it without you. You can register for any of the events and see our calendar on our website at www.carolinechamber.org.



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# Neighbors United to Serve 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery Thursday, November 23, 2023

Neighbors United to Serve (NUTS) is a community group of individuals who have served Thanksgiving dinners to Caroline County families every year since 1992. We are supported entirely by donations of time, talent and treasure. This year we share the blessings of Thanksgiving Dinner with 1,000 friends and neighbors with *roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, rolls and dessert.* Meals will be delivered by members of public safety, awesome volunteers and community organizations beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving morning.

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 (https://bit.ly/NUTSVolunteer2023)

- 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.

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#### So Thankful for Life

by Bryan Gadow

I sat there, staring into space, pondering my topic for this month when a thought came to me. Once I was invited to speak at an event, celebrating National Adoption Month. Now, I couldn't tell you the date of National Cheesecake day, National Peanut Butter Day, or Tortoiseshell Cat Appreciation Day, but Google could. I did remember that I wore my favorite sweater to that speaking engagement so the weather must have been on the cool side. Hey, what do you know! November it is!

Why should your humble author care about this topic? Travel back in time, nearly 52 years. A woman found herself "with child", but it was clear she could not care for him. I should point out that, then as now, Maryland law permitted the murder of that unborn son.

Perhaps I am wrong to mention this, but facts are facts. The boy was allowed a welcome into this world and, while he was not able to stay in the loving arms of the one who gave the gift of birth, he was welcomed with everlasting warmth into the home of the people who would become his Mom and Dad.

To most folks, November is the month of Thanksgiving, and it is fitting. I am forever thankful, for I owe my entire life, everything I became, to my adoption. Never once was I a "red-headed stepchild." No, I was Florence and Leonard Gadow's little boy, even when I grew to tower over each of them. It was not only my birth mother who gave me the gift of life.

I have seen the heartache of those unable to give birth on their own, and I have seen the devastation that comes from a child being brought up in a home unable to care for it. I have also met women with deep regret for ending a pregnancy via abortion. It is my hope, my prayer, that at least one person might be touched by my simple message today. Next to giving one's life for another, what greater gift is there than to bring a child into this world and allow it to bless another's home? They also receive the gift of raising that child as their own flesh and blood. From either side, there is an incredible power to change a life, and this world, for the better. While some may question it, I have been told I am a productive member of society. Without doubt, I am someone who loves life. Let me take this month, and this forum, to express my thanks to the dear folks who allowed it all to happen.





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# Caroline Thank You! Tour

By Debbie Bowden, Director, Caroline County Economic Development and Tourism

Thanksgiving month! The time we give thanks to friends and family, and the bounty we have in Caroline County with community. We were honored to celebrate Thanksgiving early during Economic Development Week, October 23 through 27, and the Thank You! Tour. The team from our office, county commissioners, and other business leaders all visited Caroline County businesses to show their appreciation and support.

This was our chance to honor some of the businesses that are the economic drivers in Caroline County, that bring jobs and vitality to our community. We chose to celebrate Economic Development Week by showing appreciation to a variety of establishments that make an impact in Caroline County.

Starting October 23rd, the office visited four businesses each day in a variety of sectors, including those in manufacturing, hospitality, retail, real estate, and food service. Throughout

the week, the businesses that were visited were highlighted on the Caroline Economic Development Facebook page. In complete transparency, Loretta and Rich Warfield, publishers of the Caroline Review, were honored also because this publication has such an impact in providing information to the community. Look for more details and photos of the business visits in the December edition of the Caroline Review and online at Carolinebusiness.com.

Economic Development in Maryland Week is designed to increase an understanding of economic development's contribution to the State's business climate, job retention and growth, the tax base, and the overall quality of life in the state. Our way of celebrating was to give attention to the real contribution of the business climate in Caroline County, and we are so fortunate to have lots of businesses to recognize.

For more information, follow Caroline Economic Development on Facebook at facebook.com/carolinebusiness, email info@carolinebusiness.com, or call 410-479-4188.

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rial Society for their support. Wooters also commented that he was happy to see nine lead line riders (including two of his grandchildren) participate in the joust – as they represent the future of jousting.

Some twenty riders were on hand, along with Master of Ceremonies, Charles "Buck" Schuyler, Registrar Paul McMullen and President Diane Sherwood.

First Place Professional Class Rider: Mason Platzke, riding as Knight of Turn Around Farm.

First Place Amateur Class Rider: Samantha Miller, riding as Maid of Queen of Savannah.

**First Place Novice Class Rider:** Kaia Lyons, Maid of Skinny Minnie.

Nine Lead Line riders were awarded medallions.

The Martin Sutton Memorial Trophy that has to be won three consecutive times with charges at ½" rings, was won by Mason Platzke. This trophy was presented by Gerald Sutton (son of Martin Sutton).

The First Time Rider catching the most rings at Ridgely was Joseph Farmer, Knight of Twin Bridges Manor. Probably the hardest workers of the day included all ring hangers, putting up and retrieving the rings. They included, but not limited to, Bill Sharp, the Miller Family, Mason Platzke, Lisa Pinder and others. All present enjoyed a covered dish dinner following the tournament.



Mason Platzke winner of the Martin Sutton Trophy Class is presented the trophy by Martin Sutton's son Gerry Sutton and tournament chairman Dorsey Wooters.



Dorsey Wooters introduces Ross Harper, President of the Ridgely Lions Club to give the traditional "Charge to the Knights."



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#### Is a College Education Really Worth It?

Since President Biden's blanket \$20,000 Student Loan forgiveness program was deemed unconstitutional he has taken a different approach and decided to enforce forgiveness programs that already exist. His most recent action has effectively erased about \$127 Billion in student loan debt for almost 3.6 million borrowers.

Before you have a stroke about how unfair it is to the American taxpayer and a slap in the face to those who took on the obligation of a student loan and paid it back, pause to recognize that these loan programs existed prior to Biden becoming President. I am not defending his action as much as I am acknowledging the bureaucracy responsible for implementing and overseeing these programs failed to do their job.

Borrowers who originally enrolled in the income based Revised Pay as You Earn Program (REPAYE) were automatically enrolled in Biden's Saving On a Valuable Education Program (SAVE). Payments for this program will be adjusted according to their income and could be as low as \$0 for those with very low income.

The most recent announcement that 125,000 borrowers will have \$9 Billion in student loan debt erased is nothing

more than implementing the original terms and conditions of the loans, except for those who are permanently disabled. \$5.2 Billion of this is for 53,000 borrowers who worked for at least a decade in an eligible public service field such as teaching or the military. The average loan balance is \$98,000. Almost \$2.8 Billion is for nearly 51,000 borrowers who had been in an income repayment plan for a minimum of 20 years and have reached the threshold of payments for forgiveness. The average loan balance is \$54,900. \$1.2 Billion is for 22,000 borrowers who have permanent disabilities and were identified through a social security data match. The average loan balance is \$54,500.

When you consider how high the average loan balance is for the 104,000 borrowers who have been making payments for a minimum of ten years and others for as long as 20 years and still have student loan balances ranging from \$54,000 to \$98,000, it is obvious that something is very wrong with the "system". Is the cost of a college education truly worth the decades of sacrifice necessary to potentially repay the debt?

Outstanding student loan balances, individually and in total, have been

a front and center issue for years. Institutions of higher education have been provided with a never-ending source of revenue from primarily young Americans who had been led to believe that the path to career success was paved with a college degree. And as long as there were more people applying to attend college than there were slots available to fill, regardless of the upfront and future monthly payments, colleges have had free rein to increase tuition just because they can.

As the above numbers show, the "bank" (AKA Federal Student Loans) has always been open to lend whatever was needed to cover a student's college expense short fall. Students and their parents were willing to do whatever it would take so they could be assured of the bright future that a college degree would provide for most graduates.

Slowly, ever slowly, students and their families are starting to ask tough questions. Is a college education really worth it? Does the end goal of a college degree justify the expense? And is it worth taking on tens of thousands of dollars in debt in order to achieve it?

Many private sector and government employers are waiving a college degree as a requirement of employment. They are coming to the conclusion that "having" a degree is no longer indicative of having the necessary job skills to be successful. Now the biggest attributes a potential employee can show is a willingness to show up when scheduled, arriving prepared to work, being ready and willing to learn, applying themselves with integrity toward a task to be completed, and being able to respect and get along with others. For some professions, employers get excited if employees just merely show up for work.

Obviously, many professions need employees who have attained a higher

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But many professions, plumbers, electricians, heating, and air conditioning mechanics to name a few, only require additional focused training and time on the job to become an acknowledged professional in their chosen field of work.

Caroline County Public Schools (CCPS) has been in the forefront of teaching and exposing students to financial literacy and money management. CCPS was one of the first systems in the state to require all students to complete a financial literacy class in order to graduate. Students are also exposed to several Career Days throughout their K-12 years.

CCPS also participates in Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore programming. Focusing on three areas of financial literacy, career exploration and entrepreneurship, JA provides many programs to the elementary, middle, and high school experiences. Local businesspeople present programs in the 3rd and 4th grades exposing children to concepts of marketing, the broad economy, and our local economy.

In the 8th grade the focus is on career exploration and entrepreneurship culminating in a field trip to the Salisbury Civic Center where students find over 100 businesses in what can best be described as a job fair for 8th graders called "JA Inspire".

Truly fascinating about "JA Inspire" is that businesses that exhibit there will not be hiring any of the attendees as they are 8th graders. But what they are doing is meeting students where they are and showing them what their business does, how they do it, and the training and education necessary for employment. They have direct conversations with potential future employees, and students have the opportunity to ask questions one on one with individuals who live their jobs every day.

By the time you read this, a grand opening will have occurred for the Perdue-Henson Junior Achievement Center in Salisbury. Serving all nine counties on the Eastern Shore and Accomack County Virgina, the Perdue-Henson Center will expose primarily high school students to a unique and exclusive opportunity that is the culmination of the K-12 Junior Achievement Experience

Much like the "Inspire" program students will conduct self-assessment and interest activities to narrow their career options tailored to their interests and abilities. The final step in this unit for students is another field trip to the Perdue-Henson Center where they will be assigned a real-life family situation. They will be assigned a job and a salary and from there manage real life challenges, all while interacting with real businesses that have paid for and man storefront replicas of their actual businesses. There will be more about the grand opening in next month's article.

I strongly believe that one way to lessen the burden of student loan debt is to not incur it in the first place. Make doing a cost/benefit analysis part of your family's higher education conversation.

A major part of any financial literacy conversation is based on a simple premise. Being financially literate has little relevance if you don't first start with an income or revenue source. Knowing what to do with your income and the options of how to spend it, leverage it to acquire things (home, car), and saving it, is the essence of financial literacy.

Educating consumers (students) about options (jobs/careers) that are available that lead to a fulfilling and rewarding life is the culmination of a well-rounded education. Junior Achievement is an integral part of making that happen.

Please reach out to me if you have any interest in volunteering, contributing, or supporting Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore in other ways.

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



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#### The Dresden Plate Table Runner Quilt Class

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# Acoustic Turnpike Performs at the Post 29 on November 12

The hard driving bluegrass music of Acoustic Turnpike is set for Sunday, November 12 at the American Legion Post on Legion Road in Denton. Doors open at 12:30. Music begins at 1 p.m. with the house band – the beloved "Kitchen Pickers". The featured performer starts at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Elkton-based Acoustic Turnpike is known for its high energy performance of progressive bluegrass, gospel, and even a little pop and swing. Members include Mike Kirchner on banjo and rhythm guitar, Bob McEvory as lead vocalist and dobro, Barb Wood on bass fiddle and Ed Bonghi on mandolin and the high lonesome harmony vocals that define the bluegrass sound.

The concert is produced by the Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association (ESBA), a not-for-profit association of volunteers committed to promoting and supporting this American music. ESBA is more than 50 years old and the Sunday, November 12 concert is one of nine monthly performances. They are typically the second Sunday of each month but always at the American Legion Post, 9238 Legion Road in Denton.

Food and beverages for sale benefit the Legion Auxiliary.

Mark your calendars for the holiday and winter concert dates: December 10 with Flatland Drive and January 14, it is New & Used Bluegrass. The complete concert schedule through May 19, the only third Sunday due to Mother's Day, will be released by November 1. Consider a \$88 concert subscription for the

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Acoustic Turnpike performs high energy bluegrass at the American Legion Hall in Denton on Sunday, November 12, Admission \$15.



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Benjamin C and Erin N Braband, 25883 Spring Branch Road, Greensboro, Porch.

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#### **Driven by the Prairie Wind**

This summer was a very productive season for my writing! The release date for DRIVEN BY THE PRAIRIE WIND is currently set for November 1st, 2023.

While my husband (a teacher) was on summer vacation, I had the opportunity to take a road trip with him and explore many of the locations my characters visit in this novel and to perform comprehensive on-site research. This has been, to date, the most challenging novel I've ever written! So many periods in history are more complicated than we realize until we start digging deeper into the details.

I will be sharing more information about the places I visited on my blog (www.RebekahColburn) in the future and their connection to this story.

### *Driven by the Prairie Wind* -Book 2 of the American Heritage Series, A Westward Expansion Novel

1838 -- Two women journey west, for two very different reasons.

Lucy was raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. When her husband, Risdon Bloodsworth, Jr., discovers that the Republic of Texas is giving land away, he is eager to leave the familiar behind and travel west for new opportunities. Lured by the call of adventure, and cramped in a small farmhouse with her in-laws, Lucy agrees to take their young son and trek well over a thousand miles by covered wagon in search of a place to call their own.

Jane Bloodsworth knew when she married a Cherokee man that life with him would not be easy. The Indian Removal Act had been passed years prior, but the Cherokee Nation continued negotiations to stay on their tribal lands. Like many others, her husband's family had built a flourishing plantation, and he was educated to read and write in English. Even so, they are

forced to leave everything behind in Georgia and be marched across the country to Indian Territory.

As Lucy and Jane set out to build their new lives, their physical strength and emotional endurance will be tested by adversity and doubt. Their stories of westward movement and the Trail of Tears intersect in a deeply personal way and shed new light on the era of Manifest Destiny.



If you haven't read the first book in the series, ADRIFT ON WINDS OF CHANGE, A REVOLUTIONARY WAR NOVEL you can follow the link here to view it on Amazon. Adrift on Winds of Change: Colburn, Rebekah: 9798432175373: Amazon.com: Books

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE SERIES follows the fictional Bloodsworth family from the 1770s through the 1860s, bringing to life the history of the United States through three of its most formative eras.





#### 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!

For more information, please contact Navonne Owen, UME Caroline County 4-H, at nowen@umd.edu or 410-479-4030.



Please arrive at 5:30 am at Denton Walmart parking lot. Buses leave at 6 am sharp. Cost is \$95 person. Drop off in NY in Broadway area. There is temporary parking available for us to unload. Some walking may be involved depending on the activities you have planned. Pick up will be at 6 pm at same location as arrival. Please arrive back to the bus location at 5:30 pm to be back on the bus by 6 pm.

**Questions:** Please contact Angie Cowgill at 410-829-6084. Payment is through Paypal or call Angie if need to pay another method.

All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards educational travel for non-profit Children Exploration Organization





#### **Greensboro Lions**

Greensboro Lions have no members that are eligible to vote in Town Municipal Elections. There are no Lion members living in the Town limits. Embarrassing both to the Lions as well as the community. Where are the people in the community where \$15,000 income from Lions Club Fund raises is put back into the community?

Act now – call Lion Kinnamon for a reservation to our next meeting (November 7th ) and enjoy a good meal free prepared by the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary and learn more about the Lions and what you can do to help.

The Greensboro Lions Club meets the 1 st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at Wheatley Hall, 300 West Sunset Avenue, Greensboro. The club

does not meet during the months of July and August. To make reservation, call Allen Kinnamon at 302-398-3899.

### Marydel Lions Club 'On Traçk' To Having A Great Year!

Thanks to a number of critical factors coming together the Marydel Lions Club is in the process of experiencing one of its most successful years relative to the number of folks served through our programs and projects and the amount of funds granted to support those programs and projects. This year's fundraisers have been very successful due to great community response, popular topics as well as fantastic readership and excellent advertising displays by the Caroline Review.

In fact, the amount of grants applied to the Club's programs and projects this year has increased by 6% over the past year. Our current raffle fundraiser is entitled Cash for Christmas with each ticket entitling the holder to win one of three different amounts of cash \$500, \$250 or \$100. The tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing for these prizes will be on December 5 with the winners being notified on that date. The winners for our most recently

completed fundraiser – Two Quarters of Beef have been notified. Should their respective names be needed they are recorded in the monthly Club minutes. Please see this issue of the Caroline Review for the Cash For Christmas advertisement.

On Friday, November 3 the Club will host "A Paint Party" fundraiser beginning at 6 PM at the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company. The theme is for each participant to paint and take with a "Smiling Snowman Wishing For Snow!" Preregistration is required and can be accomplished by visiting the Marydel Lions Club Facebook Page.

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.

Membership in the Marydel Lions Club is open to all those good folks that are interested in serving our communities. The Club's combined dinner/business meetings occur the first Tuesday of each





month at 6 PM in the dining room of the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company and are catered by the Chef's of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Questions and comments relative to the Marydel Lions Club and its programs and projects can be directed to Terry Higgins at terryhiggins38@outlook.com or 302-363-5823.

#### Lions Stay Busy Delivering Durable Medical Equipment to Local Residents

The Ridgely and Greensboro Lions Clubs operate a Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet in our local community. We do this by re-purposing good used medical equipment to people in need on Maryland's Mid-shore area (QA, Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline Counties). Referrals come from local healthcare and social service providers as well as family caregivers and even other Lions Club members. We recently assisted several families in the community who needed some help.

The Stevens family in Cambridge needed some assistance before their son Luke went into Children's National Hospital on September 8 for a major surgical procedure. We were able to purchase the family a special three-point sling that doubles for carrying and transporting Luke. After his surgery Luke was transferred to a children's rehabilitation center for physical and occupational therapy. He is now home and doing better every day. Luke is doing so well that on October 11 he had his TV debut with Dad on WRDE Coast TV in Milton, DE. If you'd like to see the video and support Luke during his recovery, follow Luke and the Stevens family on Facebook. com/Live Love Luke.

Assistance to people in need doesn't always entail providing or picking up a piece of durable medical equipment. We

received a call from Rita, a retired nurse in Denton who needed help moving her sister's heavy duty fully electric hospital bed from Denton to Hillsboro. Moving the bed required the assistance from one of Rita's friends, Lion Jeff and his dad Francis to give Lion Dave a hand with the transfer.

If you know of someone in need of assistance, have their caregiver or healthcare provider contact the Ridgely or Greensboro Lions Clubs to see if we are able help. Message us at www. facebook.com at Ridgely Lions Club or Greensboro MD Lions Club or contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547. If you are reading this and have some good used durable medical equipment that you would like to donate to our project, then let us know. We will even

pick it up. The Ridgely Lions have outgrown their storage capacity for the Durable Medical Equipment program and are looking for a larger facility. If you have a space that might work for this Lions Club project, we'd like to hear from you. Contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547.







#### 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, 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!

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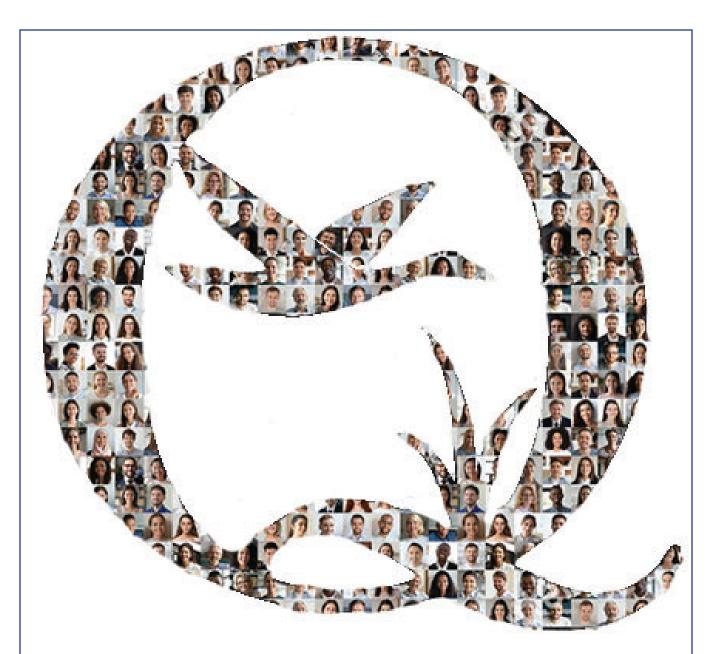
#### **November Tide Table**

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

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2	6:14	Lo	11:56	Hi	6:16	Lo		
3	12:38	Hi	7:00	Lo	12:39	Hi	7:04	Lo
4	1:20	Hi	7:47	Lo	1:24	Hi	7:53	Lo
Eastern Standard Time Begins								
5	1:05	Hi	7:35	Lo	1:13	Hi	7:45	Lo
6	1:52	Hi	8:24	Lo	2:08	Hi	8:38	Lo
7	2:42	Hi	9:14	Lo	3:08	Hi	9:33	Lo
8	3:34	Hi	10:04	Lo	4:09	Hi	10:29	Lo
9	4:28	Hi	10:54	Lo	5:08	Hi	11:25	Lo
10	5:20	Hi	11:44	Lo	6:02	Hi		
11	12:20	Lo	6:09	Hi	12:32	Lo	6:52	Hi
12	1:13	Lo	6:56	Hi	1:19	Lo	7:39	Hi
13	2:03	Lo	7:41	Hi	2:04	Lo	8:24	Hi
14	2:51	Lo	8:24	Hi	2:49	Lo	9:08	Hi
15	3:38	Lo	9:06	Hi	3:34	Lo	9:53	Hi
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22	2:49	Hi	9:24	Lo	3:34	Hi	9:52	Lo
23	3:47	Hi	10:16	Lo	4:39	Hi	10:51	Lo
24	4:45	Hi	11:08	Lo	5:40	Hi	11:50	Lo
25	5:41	Hi			12:00	Lo	6:36	Hi
26	12:46	Lo	6:35	Hi	12:50	Lo	7:28	Hi
27	1:39	Lo	7:26	Hi	1:40	Lo	8:16	Hi
28	2:29	Lo	8:14	Hi	2:28	Lo	9:02	Hi
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Add or subtract hours and/or minutes as indicated:

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#### by Valerie O'Neal

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#### New

#### **Learn to Solder: Tiny Simon**

Come to our Federalsburg and Greensboro branches to learn to solder micro-electronics! This session features a working "Tiny Simon" board that functions just like the classic Simon game!

November 2 at 6 PM, ages 16+, Federalsburg Branch, registration required.

November 16 at 6 PM, ages 16+, North County Branch in Greensboro, registration required.

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November 7 at 5:30 PM, adults, Federalsburg Branch, registration required.

November 16 at 11 AM, adults, North County Branch in Greensboro, registration required.

#### A Literary Visit with Sophie Kerr

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

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. Tickets cost \$45 and may be purchased online from the Caroline Council of Arts website, or in person at the Foundry, 401 Market Street, Denton. There will be limited seating, so purchase your tickets soon! The Caroline County Council of the Arts website is https://carolinearts.org/.

#### **Ongoing**

#### **Fall Storytime**

Join us for a half-hour of fun songs, stories, and fingerplays that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Feel free to stay and play afterward, chat with other parents and caregivers, and allow children to explore our Early Literacy Center. This program is designed for children from birth to age five with a caregiver. No registration is required; however, groups of five or more must contact the library prior to the program. If you have any questions, please call 410-479-1343.

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, children, North County Branch, Greensboro.

#### Federalsburg Chess Club

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#### **Bookies**

We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker.

For information about joining this group, call 410-479-1343.

November 21, 1 PM, adults, Federalsburg Branch.

#### Teen Tabletop Club

Adventurers of all skill levels are welcome to learn and play tabletop RPGs at your local library!

November 28, 5 PM, ages 12-18, Federalsburg Branch.

#### **Board Gamer's Club**

Enjoy games that make you think, move, and be creative in partnership with the Caroline County Board Gamers Club! Bring a game to share, or try out one of ours! We provide the pizza, you create the fun.

November 29, 6 PM, all ages (under 16 must have an adult present), Federalsburg Branch.

\*For programs requiring registration, please visit carolib.org or call 410-479-1343.

#### **Upcoming**

• Learn to Solder: Christmas Tree – December 7, 6 PM, Adult, Federalsburg Branch, registration required.

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#### G. W. Goldsborough: Hometown Hero

by Chad Dean

I am perpetually thankful, not just during the month of Thanksgiving, to be afforded the opportunity on the venerated pages of the Caroline Review to spotlight notable members of our community who have been previously overlooked by some of the more traditional if not anachronistic keepers of local history. While I can hope that in the future there will be a comprehensive new bricks and mortar museum, active growth-oriented organizations, branded multi-media marketing campaigns, accurate

highway markers, regularly-scheduled tours, school field trips, annual celebrations, and solemn memorials dedicated to the memory of these unsung individuals, for now I am pleasantly satisfied to extol the virtues of those impactful county residents in print.

To refresh the memory of readers, I have written about the usual headliners both famous and infamous before. People on both ends of the county continue to comment on original research I have published about the Andrew Jackson-Charles Dickinson saga, the Patty Cannon Gang, the Sallie Dean murder, the polarizing campaign stop made here by Franklin Roosevelt, philanthropic wordsmith Sophie Kerr, and the improbable appearance made by Nobel Prize recipient and Pulitzer-winning author Pearl S. Buck at Colonel Richardson High School. But I have also highlighted some of the more bizarre incidents or obscure figures such as patriot Matthew Driver, the elusive gravesite of Congressman Thomas Culbreth, the James Gordon Bennett duel, actress Madeline Hurlock, hiker Lloyd Carleton Gooden, sailor Monk Farnham, and countless others.

Still more columns fall under the heading of hometown heroes. Just last month I offered a tribute to incomparable civic icon Max Chambers in the Caroline Review. I have explained the legacy of E.E. Goslin in Federalsburg, the pharmaceutical breakthroughs of Henry Dunning, the ubiquitous presence of Jack LeGates, the impact

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of educator Wilbur Hoopengardner, the military career of James Fretterd, the feats of recordbreaking hang-glider Chad Elchin, and those are just the ones I can recall off the top of my head.

In that vein, this month I want to call your attention to a local doctor. No, not 20th Century notable Charles Stonesifer, who by the time the latest Caroline Review hits newsstands will have post-humously enjoyed a very fitting celebration in his honor by the fine people of Greensboro. I am instead focusing on a man from one town north and a century prior.

Griffin Washington Goldsborough was born in November of 1816 according to census records; other albeit less official sources say 1820. While some particulars are subject to debate, ("history is contested ground" remains one of my favorite lines), at least one thing is certain. Several Caroline County towns claim him as a favorite son.

Griffin was born in or near the village of Old Town (or Oldtown), which you now know as Goldsboro. More on that later. In the meantime, let's focus on the fact that his initial call to public service was as a physician. Goldsborough graduated from the University of Maryland, then subsequently moved west to Louisville, Kentucky, and later St. Louis, Missouri, to practice medicine. He would eventually return to Delmarva, first to Seaford and then Old Town, Greensboro, and Denton, in that order. He was also a member of the Episcopal church in Hillsboro.

Pretty standard hometown hero stuff, right? Well, events took a curious turn in the 1850s. Goldsborough was elected to the Maryland General Assembly in 1859. To be sure, such leadership positions are a noble calling for some and a person must be respected in the community to receive enough votes to win a seat in the legislature or anywhere else.

Clearly, GWG had earned the respect of his constituents. But what he next did with his prominence was unpredicted if not questionable. In the chaotic era of the coming of the War Between the States, the War of Northern Aggression, or the American Civil War if one must use that misapplied moniker, (it doesn't fit the definition of a civil war whatsoever but alas I digress), Goldsborough, a pro-secession legislator, traveled to Harpers Ferry, Virginia, to meet with Stonewall Jackson in the hopes of landing a prominent position in the Confederate military. By the way, if you are wondering, West Virginia had not yet "seceded" from Virginia so I stand by my geopolitical nomenclature. Ultimately, he was arrested and held at Fort Delaware, near New Castle, by Union officials. Apparently being a Southern sympathizer was a crime, regardless of the writ of habeas corpus -- a number of other border state legislators, journalists, and telegraph operators were also detained at that fort or Fort McHenry in Baltimore during the early stages of the conflict despite the dubious constitutionality of such Federal actions.

Upon his release, while not serving the Confederacy in any military capacity, Goldsborough was known to have sent monetary aid and materials south. One would assume that considering the CSA lost its bid for independence and the prevalent existence of bureaucratic ostracism many ex-Confederates suffered during the Reconstruction Era, that the career and reputation of Griffin W. Goldsborough would have been ruined. Not so. He simply picked up where he left off and even diversified his local business ventures and political efficacy. For

example, he was selected to be a director of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad that served stops from Oxford to Clayton, Delaware. He was returned to the Maryland General Assembly,





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even serving as a state senator. Goldsborough was elected to the legislature for a total of five terms, a testament to his popularity even in turbulent times. That undoubtedly says a great deal about the respect for a man's convictions despite living in an era of uncertainty.

It should be noted that the name of Old Town was changed to Goldsborough during the zenith of his career. And why not? He was a local landowner, doctor, church leader, politician, and businessman at the time and from a local family that had previously and would continue to distinguish itself in the public eye. He continued practicing medicine until 1899, for the record. One could certainly conclude Griffin was an esteemed community doctor first and everything else second.

Goldsborough is buried in Greensboro Cemetery at the edge of town on Maryland Route 480. Visit his gravesite and pay appropriate respects if so desired. For that matter, Fort Delaware is now a state park in Delaware City and can be toured -- especially around Halloween as part of their annual Paranormal Adventure events if readers are into that particular dynamic. Please let me know if the ghosts have anything to say, positive or negative, about my treatment of Delmarva history. I appreciate all informed feedback, even the supernatural kind. Tell the spirits they still need to cite their sources, however: proof is the currency of the academic realm no matter the pathological state of its debate raconteurs.

On a more serious note, those interested may also want to check out a 1986 book on local doctors put together by Christian Jensen if you'd like. I have used it as a jumping off point a few times. It is a hardback titled "Lives of Caroline County Maryland Physicians 1774-1984" and quite a few copies circulate locally. More recently B. J. Tarr of the Greensboro Historical Society published "My Little Old Towne Goldsboro" and cites GWG as the inspiration for her project. Enjoy.



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First Saturday Guided Walk: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM. For more information and to register, call 410-634-2847.

**Healing Walk:** A walk on Friday, November 3, at 10:00 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 each month 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.

**Turkey Trot:** Turkey Trot is a 2 mile fun run, walk, or jog on November 18 at 8:00 AM. It begins at Denton Elementary School and continues to Martinak State Park. Prizes are awarded after completion. Call Caroline County Recreation and Parks for more details and to register at 410-479-8120.

**Tuckahoe 25k:** Contact Tuckahoe State Park for more information and registration regarding this event. 410-820-1668

#### **Disc Golf and Pickleball**

**Disc Golf Best Ball:** Meetup on November 2, 16 and 30 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 10:00 AM. Call Caroline County Recreation and Parks for more details and to register at 410-479-8120.

#### **Cycling**

Caroline Cycles: The sunsets sooner, 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.

• Wye Island Ride -November 7, Tuesday 12:00 PM. Meet at the parking lot on Lodge Lane. Ride the scenic gravel roads and



trails through the Wye Island Wildlife Management area. Stop to admire the old growth forest and the old Holly tree. https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/documents/wyeisland\_map.pdf

• Cross Island Ride -November 14, Tuesday 12:00 PM. Meet at the parking area off of Route 50 by the Royal Farm Store 108 Jackson Creek Road, Grasonville, MD. Ride the paved trail along the water's edge and through the woods. 15 miles. https://www.qac.org/DocumentCenter/View/1418

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

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#### **National Adoption Month**

by Amy Horne, Executive Director, CASA of Caroline



November is National Adoption Month, a month to celebrate the families who have grown through adoption, and to recognize the many

children who are still waiting for forever families. This year's theme is "Empowering Youth: Finding Points of Connection", which emphasizes the importance of providing opportunities and services that connect older youth to their backgrounds to support meaningful permanent relationships. Being connected to their roots is an important part of building their own identity. Together we can make a difference in how we support and partner with youth in planning their future by making identity a part of the conversation from the very beginning.

All adoption stories include an element of loss and/or grief with the loss of a biological connection and emotional ties to family, culture and traditions. This includes the loss of knowing you look like someone else who isn't a part of your life, and the loss of knowing who you are and where you came from. This is true even for the author of this article, who was adopted into a safe, loving family as a baby yet still struggled with identity issues until finally meeting her biological mother in 2018.

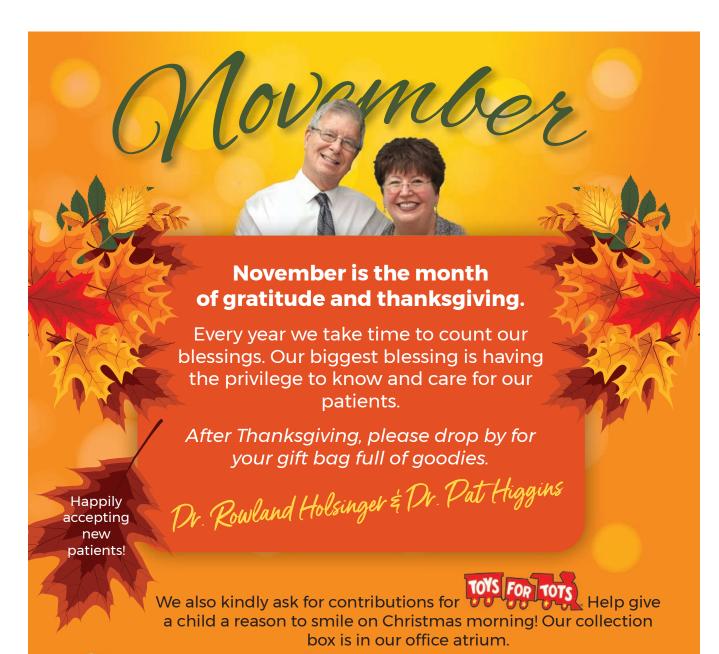
There are more than 114,000 teens in foster care, and many are looking for answers about their identity. Without access to or knowledge of their history, many teens may leave foster care disconnected from their roots and wondering, "Who am I?". By supporting efforts to connect older youth with resources and activities that embrace their cultural identities, we can help these kids transition to more successful adulthoods.

National Adoption Month, first officially recognized in 1998 by President Bill Clinton, was created to find permanent homes for children in foster care waiting for a home each year. During this month, we spread awareness of adoption, advocate for the well-being and future of children in foster care, and honor families that have grown through adoption. While celebrating those who have found one another, let's not forget the children, parents and families who struggle with the adoption process, the children who age out of foster care without a family, and those children who still wait.

If you or someone you know is interested in adopting a child, one of the best places to start is becoming a foster parent through the Caroline County Department of Social Services. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting a child or youth who is living in foster care while waiting for their forever home, one of the best places to start is as a CASA Volunteer Advocate. Please visit www.casaofcaroline.org or contact CASA of Caroline at 410-479-8301 or Info@casaofcaroline.org for further information or to apply to be an advocate.

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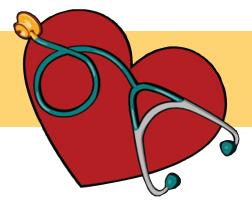


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# Health Corner

# Tips, Classes and Programs to help you live healthier!

#### Tips to Help a Friend or Family Member Quit Smoking or Vaping

By Heather Grove, BSN, RN

Cigarettes and most electronic cigarettes or vapes contain nicotine. Nicotine is very addictive. Even when someone knows the dangers, it can be very hard to stop smoking or vaping because nicotine actually rewires the brain's reward center. According to the American Lung Association, about 70% of people that smoke want to quit. Sometimes people are hesitant to try to quit. They may have tried in the past but fell back into their previous behavior and may lack confidence that they can be successful.

Research shows that it can take 7-11 quit attempts to quit for good. You may be wondering how you can help your mom, brother, or best friend quit smoking or vaping. Quitting is a choice and having a good support system can make a big difference when your loved one is ready to try to quit. Here are a few things you can do:

- Be encouraging even when they are just thinking about quitting or cutting back, maybe you could say something like "It's so great your thinking about quitting, have you thought about what you might want to do with the money you'd save?" or "I noticed you took a walk after lunch today instead of going out to smoke That's awesome and I'm so proud of you!"
- Express care and avoid criticism - let them know you care but be careful not to criticize or nag. Nagging helps nobody.
- Be understanding about mood swings they are very likely to happen in the first several days to weeks when someone quits. Don't take bad moods or outbursts personally. Be prepared to extend a little extra grace.
- Ask directly how you can help

   some people like extra support
   and distractions to keep busy,
   while others may want extra
   space or time alone to rest. This could be a good time to do a
   few nice favors offer to babysit,

- pick up the groceries, or take care of the dishes. Alternatively, if someone wants extra space, give them that.
- Plan non-smoking/non-vaping activities - consider activities like knitting, bowling, going to a movie or volunteering at a local animal shelter - it's hard to smoke or think about smoking if you're being active or in a place where it is not allowed.
- Offer resources the Maryland Quitline is a free phone-based program that connects people interested in quitting with a trained quit coach. They can also provide nicotine replacement medicine like patches and gum through the mail. Consider helping your loved one make the call to 1800-QUIT-NOW or explore their website, https://quitnow.net/
- Avoid bars often smoking is allowed in bars and it goes hand in hand with drinking for many people. Suggest other places to go such as to the movies or gym.
- Avoid smoking or vaping around them if you smoke or vape, even if you're not ready to quit, refrain from smoking or vaping around someone who is trying to quit.
- **Be prepared for slips** it may take several tries for someone to quit for good, don't get upset or focus too much on any slips.
- Celebrate their success each day, week, month, etc. without smoking or vaping is a big win! Do something to celebrate it!



#### **Choptank Health Expands Behavioral Health Services** in Schools

Choptank Community Health System is expanding its school-based services in Caroline and Talbot County Public Schools with the addition of three new behavioral health providers.

Behavioral Health Therapists Maura Cavalieri, LGPC, and Fiona Kay, LCSW-C have joined Choptank Health's Talbot County Public School School-Based Health Center team, and Behavioral Health Therapist Reina Ronquillo, LMSW joins behavioral health provider Lindsay Newcomb, LCSW-C in serving the students at Caroline County Public Schools.

"Choptank Health recognizes the importance of behavioral health as part of the integrated health services we provide to our patients, and that includes students enrolled in

our School-Based Health Centers throughout Maryland's Mid-Shore," said Choptank Health President and CEO Sara Rich. "These three new providers are part of our treating the whole person with medical, dental, and behavioral health services."

Behavioral Health Therapist Maura Cavalieri, LGPC holds a Master's of Science in Education from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Justice, Law, and Society from Washington College.

She holds a Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certification, with counseling experience in school and



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family environments, including the William Meredith School and Family Center at Jefferson in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Cavalieri sees students at Easton Elementary and the St. Michaels campus of schools.

Behavioral Health Therapist Fiona Kay, LCSW-C holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She is an experienced school social worker and clinical mental health therapist in local, and rural settings.

Her experience includes working with Talbot County Public Schools, For All Seasons, Eastern Shore Psychological Services, and the Caroline County Department of Social Services. Kay sees students at Easton Middle School, Easton High School, and White Marsh Elementary School.

Behavioral Health Therapist Reina Ronquillo, LMSW received her Master's degree in Social Work from Salisbury University and holds a Certificate in Advanced Trauma Treatment Level 1 from the Ferentz Institute.

Before joining Choptank Health, Ronquillo worked for Channel Marker in Easton and Denton, most recently serving as an Adult Services Director, and working in crisis and youth services.

Her community involvement includes serving with the Caroline YMCA Mentor Program, Asian Student Social Workers, and the Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee. Ronquillo sees students at Preston Elementary, Federalsburg Elementary, and Colonel Richardson Middle and High Schools.

Behavioral Health Provider Lindsay Newcomb, LCSW-C joined Choptank Health as the first school-based behavioral health provider in the summer of 2022. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work with a minor in Psychology from Salisbury University and completed the Advanced Standing Social Work Program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Newcomb's experience includes working as a Foster Care Caseworker, Parent Education Coordinator, Addictions Therapist, Mental Health Therapist, and Behavioral Health Interventionist. She sees students at Denton Elementary, Goldsboro Elementary, Ridgely Elementary School, Lockerman Middle School, and North Caroline High School.

Choptank Health's School-Based Health Centers provide medical and dental services for students in Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot County Public Schools. Behavioral health and nutrition services are also offered in Caroline and Talbot, and dental services for Dorchester County Public School students. A mobile health unit is also used as part of Choptank Health's School-Based health center services.

The School-Based Health Centers provide in-person, virtual, and curbside well and urgent care during the school year and over the summer months, with student enrollment needed. School-based integrated behavioral health services include individual, family, and group therapy for all students who access services in the School-Based Health Centers.

Other School-Based services include diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, behavioral health services, nutrition, and educational services. Choptank Health's School-Based dental programs include dental screenings and sealants, polishing/cleanings, oral health education, fluoride treatments, and dental emergency referrals.

Parents or guardians can make a behavioral health appointment for their student by calling the Health Center of their student's school. School-Based Health Center Enrollment forms can be picked up at each school or downloaded in English and Spanish at www.choptankhealth. org/formsinformation.

Choptank Community Health System provides medical and dental services to more than 30,000 adults and children in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, with a mission to provide access to exceptional, comprehensive, and integrated healthcare for all. Medical services include primary healthcare, women's health, pediatrics, behavioral health, chronic health management, and care navigation, with new medical patients welcome. More is at www. choptankhealth.org.

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## Be a Part of History That JOK Walsh Helped Preserve

In July of 2023 Caroline County and Caroline County Historical Society lost an icon. James Owen Knotts Walsh, President of Caroline County Historical Society passed away.....to say the Historical Society was stunned is an understatement.

Since 1987, JOK has been President of Caroline County Historical Society teaching us the history of land and people who formed our County from the beginning.

Will the loss of JOK Walsh be felt with Community and the historical society? A resounding YES. You cannot travel around our County without wondering if JOK was there....an old building now restored, Farmers asking for assistance as he was Director of Economic Development also, having events relating to historic times involving residents in the whole county, not just a single town. Fighting for grants, speaking in Annapolis to keep/restore our lasting heritage, and always willing to share a story...a story that would last for hours as he was that passionate about the subject. After you spoke with him, you probably wondered why you didn't bring your toothbrush! The thousands of hours he spent traveling out of the County and State to get information was amazing....No computer/Google for him....he put miles in to visit actual witnesses or family that could actually tell the stories he needed for our County's history.

Our Caroline County Board of Directors has taken up the baton.....NEVER could there be another Historian like him. His boundless knowledge of our area cannot be compared with anyone else and certainly will not. We do not mean to discourage Historians from writing their interpretation of County history as sometimes you find that history does change. New information

is good....and can certainly be written in the history books .... there is enough History to go around and our Board welcomes new ideas.

Our Caroline County Board Members are getting new events together and are anxious to have you visit us to see and be involved with them. We can get through these challenging times and are excited for our Community to be a part of the history that JOK helped preserve.....Community was very important to him and we feel the same way.

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Submitted by Ann Jacobs, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones - Denton 410-479-0271

Once again, it's the season of generosity. In addition to considering gifts for your loved ones, you might want to think about charitable gifts as well. But what should you know before making gifts to charities? And what impact might these gifts have on your financial and tax situation?

First, you may want to create a gift budget by deciding just how much you will give to charitable organizations over the rest of the year.

Next, look closely at the groups to whom you wish to contribute. You can find many reputable charities, but some others may be less worthy of your support. One of the red flags of a questionable organization is the amount of money it spends on administrative costs versus the amount that goes to its stated purpose. You can check on the spending patterns of charitable groups, and find other valuable information about them, on the well-regarded Charity Navigator website (charitynavigator.org).

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Once you've established a gift budget and are comfortable with the groups you choose to support, you might turn your thoughts to another key issue connected with charitable giving: tax benefits. A few years ago, changes in the tax laws resulted in a large increase in the standard deduction, which meant that many taxpayers found it more favorable not to itemize — and lost the ability to take charitable deductions. But if you still do itemize, your charitable gifts or contributions to tax-exempt groups — those that qualify as 501(c) (3) organizations — can generally be deducted, up to 60% of your adjusted gross income, although lower limits may apply, depending on the nature of your gift and the organization to which you're contributing.

Other, more long-term avenues also exist that combine charitable giving with potential tax benefits. One such possibility is a donor-advised fund, which allows you to make an irrevocable charitable contribution and receive an immediate tax deduction. You can give cash, but if you donate appreciated assets, such as stocks, your tax deduction would be the fair market value of the assets, up to 30% of your adjusted gross income. Plus, you would not incur the capital gains tax that would otherwise be due upon the sale of these assets. Once you establish a donor-advised fund, you have the flexibility to make charitable gifts over time, and you can contribute to the fund as often as you like.

Another possible tax benefit from making charitable contributions could arrive when you start taking required minimum distributions, or RMDs, from some of your retirement accounts, such as your traditional IRA and 401(k). These RMDs could be sizable — and distributions are counted as taxable income. But by taking what's called a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), you can move money from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charitable organization, possibly satisfying your RMD, which then may be excluded from your taxable income. You must start taking RMDs at 73 but you can begin making QCDs of up to \$100,000 per year as early as age 70½. (This amount will be indexed for inflation after 2023.)

Establishing a donor-advised fund and making qualified charitable distributions are significant moves, so you'll need to consult with your tax advisor first. But if they're appropriate for your situation, they may help you expand your ability to support the charitable groups whose work you ad*mire*.

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## **Recreation & Parks**

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

## **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 Ridglely 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.

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Late registrants may be placed on a waiting list if all teams are full.

## **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 Sunday through 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. Held at the Fretterd Community Center from 6-8 PM through December 15. \$5 at the door. 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.

Evening Drop-In Pickleball Tuesday, through December 12, 5:30-7:30 PM. Cost is \$5/class or \$50/session.

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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.

Bethesda Bible Adventures, a new series of lessons based on animals featured in the Bible, has started at Bethesda Methodist Church, 155 Main St. in Preston. Children 4 years and older will experience active fun and learning every Sunday from 9 AM-10 AM.

### **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/ridgely lions club. 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! 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.

## **SATURDAYS**

Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland - The Research Center/Library is located at 12156 Greensboro Road, Greensboro. The hours of operation are most Saturdays, from 9 AM - 2 PM. The Research Center is usually closed on holiday weekends and dates of membership meetings. Particularly for out of town researchers, the Research Center can be visited by special request. Email us at usgsmd@yahoo.com.The Research Center will be open November 4, 18; December 2, 9. Membership meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday of January, March, May, September and November. Locations may vary, but will be posted on the website at usgsmd.org and our official Facebook group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/ usgsmd) prior to meetings. Upcoming membership meeting dates is November 11.

The Rural Life Museum, 16 N. 2nd Street, Denton, will be open on Saturdays, November 4, 11, and 18, from 11 AM-4 PM. After November 18th, the museum will be closed until March, 2024. The Rural Life 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 recreation of a war-time wedding, among many other historical exhibits. A docent will be on hand for tours. Free to the public. Visit carolinehistory.org.

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/

## **FIRST SATURDAYS**

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



bring an unwrapped toy that will to be donated to local organizations that give toys to children.

## **SECOND SATURDAYS**

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

The 1809 Exeter House (Old Denton Road, Federalsburg) will be open for tours on the second Saturday of each month, 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.



## Denton Little League 70th Anniversary Ornaments & Firefly Lights

Available for Sale





In honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Denton Little League, ornaments and firefly lights are available for sale. Lifelong Denton resident Paul Fountain designed and handmade each of these beautiful commemorative items.

Ornaments are \$12 and Firefly Lights are \$35. Contact DLL Board Member Marie Freeman at 410-562-0283 or order.

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

## **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.

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Ladies...Mugs & Muffins will be held at 9005 Pealiquor Landing Dr., Denton, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. This is a special Bible study just for women. Come join us for a special time of sistership and Bible teaching. All ladies are welcome—bring a neighbor/friend. Join us at Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/

Swing, Ballroom, and Latin Dance at Easton Family YMCA, 1180 South Washington St. Easton from 5:30 -8:30 PM. Social Dance includes a free lesson and professional DJ. See website and Facebook USA Dance Eastern Shore. Singles, couples, all levels and ages welcome. Never partner danced? We will help you. Dressy casual. No spike heels. Free for under 21 and students with ID. Tickets at the door are \$10 for Y or USA Dance members. Otherwise \$15. http://www.usadanceeasternshore.org.

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Please come out and support Aarons Place at Living Waters Assembly 9058 Double Hills Road, Denton at 4PM at our **Fall Sunday Gospel Sing** featuring Pastor Eric Scott and local groups. Refreshments will be available. Please call 443-243-5906 if any questions.

Join us for a moving service to thank our veterans for their service at **Veterans Appreciation Sunday!** Dr. C.E. Jensen, a retired Navy Captain, VFW and American Legion member,

arranged the program and urges his fellow Veterans to come, bring their families, and be honored for their sacrifices. Join us at 10 AM for Sunday School and stay for the special service at 11 AM at Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Denton. Contact: 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www.calvarybaptist.name.

## 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.

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Grocery Bingo at the Cordova Firehouse. Doors open at 5:45 and games begin at 6:30. Refreshments are available for purchase. For more information, call Betty Ann at 410-253-5550.

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

The QAHVFC is hosting a handmade products only Craft Show from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Firehouse, located at 13512 First Street, Queen Anne. This event is for crafters only, no direct sale vendors. Tables are provided at \$20 per table. We will provide one 6 foot table and two chairs inside our firehouse hall to sell your items. We ask that each vendor donate one item for door prize drawings. Food and drink will be available for purchase. This event is open to all attendees. Vendor set up begins at 7 AM Saturday. Questions: Dolly Starkey Taylor at email stars251.ds@gmail.com or 410-920-9146.

Annual Bazaar at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Main St. and Backlanding Rd. in Preston, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Enjoy soups, chicken salad, hot dogs and baked goods for carry out; limited seating for eat in. Pick up crafts and holiday items, books, produce and plants. Bid on items in the Silent Auction. Proceeds will help benefit His Hope Ministries, Lutheran





Church of Maui and ILC Care and Compassion. For more info call 410-673-7107.

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Toy Bingo at the Cordova Firehouse. Doors open at Noon and games begin at 1 PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Door prizes, special games, 50-50 and more. Food available for purchase. Contact or tickets: call or text

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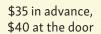


Sunday, Nov. 5

Includes mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, chicken salad, roll & dessert. Pints of chicken salad also available. Carry-outs available through the drive thru from 2-5 pm.

## Purse BINGO

Friday, November 10



Doors open at 5 PM, games begin at 7 PM

Contact Tammy for your ticket at 443-786-9266.

## **MCW Wrestling Event**

SAT. NOVEMBER 18 • 7:30 PM See our Facebook page for ticket info.



\$5 per person, 12 and under free. Usually 2nd Wednesday. available for purchase

Hall Rental Visit our website for availability and info.

Lauren at 410-829-1082. (Children aged 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult).

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Caroline County AARP Chapter 915 meets at noon, with a covered dish luncheon at the Church of the Nazarene in Denton. Paul Lewis, a contestant on "America's Got Talent" will entertain us with some good ol' Rock-n-Roll. New members and guests are welcome. Contact: 410-482-6039.

## **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.

Membership meeting at 10 AM at Preston Historical Society, Museum, 167 Main Street, Preston. Guest speaker will be Navonne Owens from the Caroline County 4-H organization. The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information call 410-924-9080 or visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com.

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.

Annual Benefit Auction sponsored by Secretary Methodist Church. Preview items at 3 PM; auction begins at 4 PM. Proceeds to benefit Secretary Volunteer Fire Co and Meals til Monday Food Program. Bake table and special menu available for purchase. Auctioneer: Trice Auctions.

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Calvary Baptist Church will hold special Thanksgiving Praise Services at 11 AM and 7 PM. Come join us in thanking our Lord for all his many blessings. Join us at Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Denton. Contact: 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www.calvarybaptist.name.

Family and Friends Day at Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market Street, Denton at 3 PM. Guest preacher is Rev. Dana Porter Ashton and choir and congregation. All are welcome.

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Swing, Ballroom, and Latin Dance at Easton Family YMCA, 1180 South Washington St. Easton from 5:30 -8:30 PM. Social Dance includes a free lesson and professional DJ. See website and Facebook USA Dance Eastern Shore. Singles, couples, all levels and ages welcome. Never partner danced? We will help you. Dressy casual. No spike heels. Free for under 21 and students with ID. Tickets at the door are \$10 for Y or USA Dance members. Otherwise \$15. http://www.usadanceeasternshore.org.

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

The Lockerman Schools Association will host the 12th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Day Unity March/Day of Service. Assemble at 9 AM at Lockerman Middle School. March begins at 10 AM and concludes at the Caroline County Courthouse on Market Street. After the March, and "I Have a Dream Speech", bag lunches will be distributed to everyone. To date mask(s) are optional; we will make the adjustments to this as required by Maryland/CDC/Caroline County updates. Our Community Service Project is in partnership with His Hope Ministries. We are asking everyone to help and bring donations of: paper products, cleaning supplies, trash bags toiletries, soap, shampoo, nonperishable items and canned goods. \*Churches and organizations are encouraged to march with their banners. Contact: Wanda Molock at 410-829-7338 or wanderful12001@gmail.com, Janet Fountain at 410-829-2844, janetfountain@aol.com.

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enchanting moonlit sky her classes offer an immersive journey into the mystical realm of crystals guided by her boundless passion and expertise.

## **Upcoming Arts Events**

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

**Sophie Kerr Literary event** – Saturday, November 4, Noon Lunch Matinee and 6 PM Evening Dinner at The Caroline Country Club. Don't miss this exclusive literary soirée celebrating Denton's own Sophie Kerr (1880-1965)! Immerse yourself in Reader's Theatre performances and an engaging talk by Brooke Schultz, all in the enchanting ambiance of the Caroline Country Club. Secure your spot online at ccca.booktix. com or in person at The Foundry, 401 Market Street, Denton. This is more than an event; it's an experience. Join us for an unforgettable evening of literature, fine dining catered by the Chesapeake Culinary Arts Center, and delightful conversations. Hurry, seats are limited!

Tickets available now! Tickets: \$45 each

Crystals 101 – November 4, and 25, from 5-6 PM at The Foundry. Join us for a transformative experience combining the mysteries of crystals and the power of the full moon. Dive into Crystals 101 on November 4 to explore crystal properties, chakra balance, and craft your personalized necklace, then embrace Lunar Liberation on November 25 under the full moon, infusing intentions into your unique pendant and welcoming new beginnings. Limited spaces available, all materials provided. \$30/class

Pour & Palette – November 8 and 15 from 5-6:30 PM at The Foundry. Artist Joanne Gelles invites you to pour your creativity onto rustic charcuterie boards or chic coasters, crafting expressions of gratitude and love. Spice up your holiday table or create a heartfelt gift at this limited-space event celebrating togetherness and creativity. Reserve your spot now for an evening of artistic joy and thanks! \$30/class.

Pen & Ink - November 14 and 28 from 4:30-6 PM at The Foundry. The Caroline County Council of Arts is excited to invite you to join our Pen & Ink Club, taught by instructor Leil Garner. Learn basic drawing techniques and pick up some insider tips and tricks. Enjoy a casual setting and conversation with other participants. And if you sign up for four classes, you'll receive a free journal and pen! Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable experience. Reserve your spot today. We can't wait to see what you create! \$15/class, \$60/4 classes plus free journal and pen!

Write On! – 1st and 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.

## Explore Artistic Adventures with Adkins Classes Sponsored by CCCA!

Dive into a world of creativity with Adkins Arboretum's exciting classes, including the Pumpkin and 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!

## Coming up... Artisan Market

December 2nd from 4-8 PM at The Wharves of Choptank Visitors Center. Discover unique handmade treasures from local artisans at our upcoming artisan market. Meet the artisans and enjoy live demonstrations and workshops to try new skills. Support local artists and find one-of-a-kind gifts for yourself or loved ones. Don't miss this exciting event hosted by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, sponsored in part by CCCA/Denton Artsway. Mark your calendars and join us at the artisan market!

## Marriage Licenses

Shandrial Kim Hudson, 37, Goldsboro and Chris Jason Flamer, 40, same.

Lais Ribeiro De Oliveira, 35, Denton and Miguel Angel Gutierrez, 41, same.

Regina Marie Smith, 51, Ridgely and Eric Lee Bailey, 52, same.

Greysi Adaly Gomez Alvarado, 23, Henderson and Kedin Trinidad Miranda Navarro, 27, same.

Chelsea Rain Collins, 29, Denton and Jason Aaron Burton, 34, same.

Shirley Mae Friend, 65, Preston and Curtiss Lee Bell, 63, Easton.

Jocelyn Aaliyah McCann, 19, Houston, DE and Earl Francis Anthony, III, 19, Harrington, DE.

Carrie Lynn Bennett, 47, Henderson and William Calvin Harper, Jr., 62, same

Kaitlyn Scarlett Shockley, 28, Greensboro and Sean Luke Braziel, 32, Brandywine.

Aisha Ann Sehbaoui, 28, Denton and Joseph Eugene Nadolny, III, 32, same.

Julie Ann Schmidt, 29, Federalsburg and Christopher Andrew Farnell, 30, Preston.

Christa Michelle Delano, 31, Preston and Joseph Jermain Cephas, 42, same.

Norma Martinez Martinez, 40, Marydel and Elmer Giovany Marroquin Recinos, 44, same.

Kiana Rain Ettore, 22, Denton and Joseph Alexander Pitner, 27, same.

Wilma Rose Seaman, 83, Frederica, DE and David Ray Wood, Sr., 65, same.

Oluyemisi Ibiyemisi Ogunrinola, 69, Randallstown and John Olayinka Oguntoyinbo, 53, Ridgely.

Sandra Alves Da Silva Pita, 46, Greensboro and Eric J. Silva, 54, Henderson.

Jessica Margaret Cronin, 31, Preston and Chase Wesley Marth, 35, same.

Yessica Negron-Hernandez, 22, Denton and Alexander Diaz-Garcia, 24, same.

Josephine Naomi Cramer, 20, Hillsboro and Zabdiel Alexander Estrada Mendez, 21, same.

Tynisha Latece Thomas, 35, Denton and Deondray Dwight Stanford, Sr., 46, same.

Rosa Angelica Alvarez, 28, Clayton, DE and Jesus Daniel Olvera Reyes, 39, Sudlersville.

Kathryn Seton Campbell, 26, Henderson and Christopher Allen McGinnis, 33, same.

Sarah Lindsay Czyz, 40, Preston and Ryan Mark Harris, 42, Federalsburg.

Abbigail Ann Thibeault, 23, Federalsburg and William Coty Mast, 28, Ridgely.

Flavia Pina Ferreira, 35, Dover, DE and Johnathon Dale Henderson, 33, same.



## Saturday, November 25 · 10-3

On other days, please call and we will be happy to open the store for you. We look forward to seeing you and so do the alpacas!

As Christmas is approaching, it's nice to know, this unique shop in Denton is where you must go.

Holiday gifts that seem just right, that would make this season, so special and bright.

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The fleece from Alpacas, is the theme of this story, with sweaters and mittens and scarves, and hats, the beauty, the softness, the colors, the charm, don't miss the stop at this local Denton farm.

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Written by Frannie Ireland, a family friend

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David M. Sakers and Yvonne M. Sakers to Ariatna Elizabeth Escobar Estebal and Brallan Omar Dominguez Cordova, 302 Railroad Avenue, Ridgely, \$90,000.

Carrie M. Ward to Karen T. Clark, 300 Wood Duck Drive, Greensboro, \$142,000.

Doty M. Cardinale to Peter James Davis, 5820 Bell Creek Road, Preston, \$465,000.

Executive Transportation, Inc. to Ghulam Murtaza and Tahira Murtaza, 220 S. Main Street, Federalsburg, \$195,000.

Randall Edward Nelson to Jeremy Chase Jackson and Megan Alysa Jackson, 418 Bernard Avenue, Greensboro, \$304,000.

Triple Tree Lands, LLC to Olivio Agustin Bautista and Kenner Yubini Bautista Fuentes, N/S Bee Tree Road, Henderson, \$15,000.

The Estate of Peter Alan Ward, Sr. to Robert S. Smith, 25530 Trunk Line Road, Henderson, \$250,000.

REMO Limited Partnership to Hutchins Brothers, LLC, 1101 Industrial Park Way, Denton, \$470,000.

The Estate of Natalie C. Mann to Margaret C. Lazzaro, 202 Apple Lane, Preston, \$300,000.

Vesper Properties, LP to Accutrench Contracting, LLC, 305 North University Avenue, Federalsburg, \$350,000.

Carol A. Zinser to Dwight B. Galt, III and Mary Janice Taylor Galt, 24754 Pealiquor Road, Denton, \$695,000.

The Estate of Virginia M. Peddicord to Blanche E. Ell, 22077 Main Street, Hillsboro, \$140,000.

Michael W. Greenwood and Makayla A. Greenwood to Stephanie Griffin, 111 Maple Avenue, Greensboro, \$263,900.

LO Properties, LLC to Mark S. Jackson, 290 Wood Duck Drive, Greensboro, \$289,750.







Almalis LLC to Federalsburg RE LLC, 110, 112, 114 Liberty Road, Federalsburg, \$220,000.

Darlene D. Young to Alfred B. Saathoff and Stevi Hicks Saathoff, 12046 Crouse Mill Road, Ridgely, \$85,000.

Ruby M. Gingell to John Andrew Meyers, 26623 Bee Tree Road, Henderson, \$289,900.

Amanda N. Chalupa to Raymond Edward Mozingo, 4 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgely, \$211,000.



Christine L. Pusey to Kenneth Rodgers, 25451 Smith Landing Road, Denton, \$145,000.

Towers Rentals, LLC to Mark Jones and Sherry Jones, 25775 Burrsville Road, Denton, \$300,000.

Johnathon O'Neal Merson and Tammy Lynn Merson to Johnny Lee Page, Sr. and Carolyn Alice Page, 14736 Poplar Street, Goldsboro, \$750,000.

Samantha J. Parker to Jennifer Freeman and Clinton L. Freeman, 1513 Cattail Commons Way, Denton, \$369,900.

The Estate of Sharon W. Coulby to George Arthur Steward, II and Ashley Lynn Steward, 11955 & 12051 Whites Lane, Greensboro, \$1,298,000.

Milford John W. Brock to Frazier Point Investments, LLC, 3531 Linchester Road, Preston, \$70,000.

Pamela E. Blunt to M & S Properties, LLC, 276 Tidewater Circle, Preston, \$202,500.

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The Estate of William Donald Cunningham to Frederick P. Bertrand and Jennifer L. Vaughan, 24461 Friendship Road, Preston, \$735,000.

Stafford General Contractors to Tiffany Megan Stammer, 25136 Adams Landing Road, Denton, \$449,900.

Mark Shinnamon and Taylor Cooksey to Jenna Lynn Eelis and Bradley Howell, 1202 Trice Meadows Circle, Denton, \$308,000.

Alexander Lopes and Abigail Lopes to Julie Ann Schmidt, 113 Noble Avenue, Preston, \$235,000.

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AquaCon Federalsburg, LLC to MIB Federalsburg, LLC, 2960 Wright Road etal. Caroline County, \$1,650,000.

Frazier Point Investments, LLC to Shelly L. Fisher, 3531 Linchester Road, Preston, \$100,000.

Jacob I. Schauber to Robert L. Palmer and Gina M. Palmer, 23848 Gilpin Point Road, Preston, \$276,000.

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State Employees Credit Union of Maryland, Incorporated to Enio Lemus Quinonez, 7881 Dyer Road, Denton, \$99,000.

Bradford S. Rieck to Janellen Gulick Lewis, Back Landing Road, Choptank, Preston, \$48,700.

The Estate of Myrtle M. Prahl to Gary D. Reed and Ann Reed, 112 S. Second Street, Denton, \$180,000.

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Daniel Fox to Carlos Perez Morales, 308 Bernard Avenue, Greensboro, \$20,250.

Richard Alan Pinheiro, Jr. to Ramala Deitz, 126 Bloomingdale Avenue, Federalsburg, \$299,000.

The Estate of Daphne E. Klute to Tower Realty, LLC, 407 Market Street, Denton, \$250,000.

LO Properties, LLC to Kathleen Mantell and Robert Mantell, 282 Wood Duck Drive, Greensboro, \$341,750.





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Holt & Company, Inc. and Haines B. Holt to Lyden Properties, LLC, N/S Smith Street, Federalsburg, \$355,000.

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David Gordon and Joann Evans to April Wesko and Jason Hensler, 310 West Central Avenue, Federalsburg, \$266,000.

Carlton A. Frazier, Jr. to David C. Armes and Barbara B. Wilson, 24638 Tribbett Circle, Ridgely, \$625,000.

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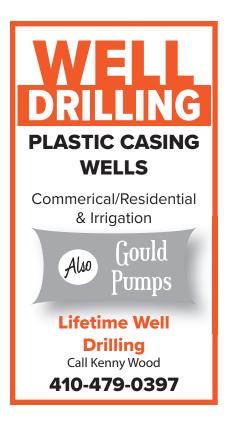
The Estate of Florence I. Meredith to Anthony L. Monath and Charlotte Ann Monath, 6421 Federalsburg Highway, Federalsburg, \$650,000.

Neal Family Partnership to Lincoln Street Investments, LLC, 2.103 Acres – Lincoln Street, Parcel 589, Denton, \$750,000.

The Estate of Harold C. Dew to Barbara Beaudet, 511 Liberty Road, Federalsburg, \$105,000.

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## Senior Spot

## **Senior Moments**

*by Mary Moran* 410-479-2535 or 410-490-3078

With fall comes Open enrollment! It began October 15th and runs through December 7th. The clock is ticking, folks! Contact Mary Moran for forms to simplify the process for you!

Open Enrollment is the opportunity for Medicare beneficiaries in original Medicare to do the annual checkup on their current prescription drug plan for changes in 2024. It is important to evaluate your medication tiering changes, premium and drug cost changes, and pharmacy statuses since these all change every year.

Anyone who needs assistance and information about their current and future drug plan options, the state's SPDAP program, federally funded Extra Help, alternative health care through Medicare Advantage, or enrolling in Original Medicare and Medicare Savings Plans, should call your local SHIP, Mary Moran, at the

above numbers for a free and safe enrollment period.

Extra Help (Low Income Subsidy) is the Federally funded program designed to keep Medicare prescription drug costs down. It caps the cost of generic and Brand-named drugs and prorates the cost of the annual Part D deductible and monthly Part D premium. Those who receive Extra Help will receive an "Evidence of Rider" notice from the plan they are enrolled in. This Evidence of Rider letter must be taken to the pharmacy as proof that one is receiving Extra Help. Otherwise, they will pay the full plan price for their medications.

For those whose income is too high for Extra Help, now is the time to sign up for the Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance program and get up to \$75 per month paid toward your prescription drug premium!

Medicare Advantage is health coverage which is contracted out to Private Health Care Systems by CMS, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Advantage is what you see being heavily advertised on television, radio, the internet, and is what floods your mailboxes with paper advertising in the Fall. They largely refer to themselves only as Medicare, which can cause confusion for those seeking a way to cut Medicare costs and increase coverage.

Know that Advantage is not original Medicare. Original Medicare is run by the federal government and includes "A"," B", & "D". Generally, one also purchases a Supplemental, or "Gap", policy through private insurance providers to pay for the "A" Hospital coinsurances and "B" 20% copays associated with original Medicare. Those who have worked for 10 years, or 40 quarters, do not pay a premium for part "A" (admitted patient hospital coverage). The monthly premium for Part "B" (all outpatient medical care) generally comes off the top of one's monthly social security benefit. The coverages for some services and certain drugs covered under "B" expanded in 2023, and more expansions will be added in 2024. Part "D" (prescription drug coverage) establishes a set monthly premium for the year. The "D" premiums change each year. The "D" premium for original Medicare coverage is paid from one's Social Security Check, can be paid directly to the plan by the beneficiary, or is paid through Extra Help or SPDAP.

Advantage is run by private health care companies who want your business and spend a ton of money nationally advertising the perks of these corporate plans. Because it is a national advertising blitz, the information is generally not specific to local coverage, so one must be very careful when deciding to go with Advantage. Know that Advantage coverage is based on regional territories. Most Advantage plans only cover certain counties, and it is most successful in highly populated areas. Since Caroline County is rural, you must be sure the plan will actually deliver the advertised coverage in the county you live in. It is very important that beneficiaries contact each and every one of your doctors, local diagnostic facilities, and hospitals of choice, to confirm that they accept the plan you are considering.

Most, but not all, Advantage plans include prescription drug coverage. There is usually a separate monthly premium for the drug coverage within

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the plan. One does not have the option to change their designated drug plan assigned within the Advantage plan. If someone tries to enroll in a standalone drug plan, they will automatically be disenrolled from Advantage and go back to original Medicare. CMS sets mandatory supplemental benefits that are primarily health related (dental, hearing, vision) as part of the contract with the individual Health Care Systems. Enrollees cannot opt out of these and may be subject to a premium for the extra services. Medicare Advantage's blanket advertising tends to highlight Optional benefits, such as those designed for Special Supplemental Benefits for the chronically ill. Optional benefits are geared toward patients who are at high risk for hospitalizations and have one or more comorbid and complex chronic conditions that significantly limit the health and functioning of the enrollee. These supplemental benefits may include meals and transportation, pest control, or a monthly cash stipend, all of which have a reasonable expectation of improving or maintaining the overall function of the patient. Be sure that you qualify for these perks before making any changes to your original Medicare and remember that all of these extra services may include extra monthly fees.

Unless you participate in the Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary program (SLMB) which pays the "B"

premium, all Advantage plans collect your part "B" premium (\$174.70 in 2024)) monthly from your social security check. This is in addition to any additional monthly premiums they charge for medical and prescription drug coverage. Unless one is on both Medicare and Medicaid (Dual), not only do you pay the monthly part "B" premium, but there is a very large out of pocket deductible to be met before the plan pays in full. As with all health insurance plans, Advantage plans do negotiate lowered cost for care and procedures with providers. However, Advantage plans cannot manage the cost of health care based on premiums that are combined with the one thousand dollars a month they get per person per month from CMS. Although this is not part of the advertising, large out of pocket deductibles are the norm in Advantage plans. In 2023, those deductibles range from \$8,000 to \$10,000 depending on the plan.

After watching a TV or internet ad or reading the glossy papers that come in the mail, and before placing that phone call to an 800 number, be sure to carefully assess your health needs. Get the calculator out and do the math for what Advantage will actually cost you compared to what original Medicare's monthly out of pocket costs will be in 2024. Wait a day before you reach out to their agents. Take the time for you or a loved one to look up these companies online and exam the details

of the plans before committing to something that has a lot of fine print! SHIP spends a lot of time early in the new year disenrolling folks from Medicare Advantage who did not do their homework!

Scam alert! The Scamming bottom feeders are sharpening their teeth and coming after you since all this advertising is marking the public as ripe for the picking! Remember that signing up for Medicare is always free! If anyone offers to enroll you or send you a new card for a fee, know that those creeps are out to steal your identity and your money. Remember that Medicare will never call you and Medicare is not issuing new cards so do not give your Medicare number, or credit card number, out to anyone who calls you. Please, avoid these wolves in sheep's clothing!

Happy Thanksgiving and May God Bless Caroline County!

### **Denton Senior Center**

Caroline County NUTS program will be delivering Thanksgiving Meals this year to 1,000 Caroline County residents! For an application or more information, please call the Denton Senior Center at 410-479-2535 and ask for Brandy or Gerri. If you know a senior who could use a holiday meal, please let us know!

**November 16** – The Senior Center will be traveling to Brookletts Place, the Talbot County Senior Center, for a Thanksgiving Luncheon.

**November 17** – we will be offering Cider Floats on National Cider Day! Call us for more information about Float Day.

November 21 – the Senior Center staff and members will host their own Potluck Thanksgiving Luncheon. If you would like to join us, please contact the Senior Center and let us know what food you will be bringing to the feast!

November 28 - Giving Tuesday Attendees will be encouraged to bring in one new household item to donate to a local shelter.

The Denton Senior Center has planned many holiday crafts this month! Come join us as we will make Pinecone Turkeys and discover what other crafts we have lined up for Fall! Our Seniors are also looking forward to Thanksgiving bingo so give us a call if you would like to participate in any or all of our activities!

The center will be closed for the following Holidays:

November 10 - Veterans Day November 23 - Thanksgiving Day November 24 - American Indian Day

We wish you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

## Federalsburg Senior Center

November continues to be a busy month with National Alzheimer Awareness,



American Diabetes Awareness and Thanksgiving. The Center has a few health education promotions lined up with activities from Tyrell James. National Alzheimer Awareness Month gives us the opportunity to not only learn about Alzheimer's but how it affects each person, such as caregivers, family, friends, and the person who has it. American Diabetes Awareness is a way that we can educate our seniors that there are 25% of adults over the age of 65 with diabetes. We will have open discussions in the Center to help educate on Alzheimer and Diabetes. Our Center provides nutrition and healthy activities to get our older adults involved and to remain independent and active in the community and in our Center. Please come join us for our

daily activities this month including our usual weekly bingos, our monthly birthday Potluck luncheon, Healthy Coaching and SAIL Exercise with Tyrell James. We will also host a small Cornhole game. Our crafts for this month will include creating a Thankful Tree, a pumpkin turkey, and a wine glass centerpiece. On November 16th, we will be traveling to the Brookletts Place Talbot County Senior Center for a Thanksgiving lunch. Mary Moran will be at the Center on November 2nd to discuss open enrollment options for Medicare. For a complete look at our calendar, please call the Center at 410-754-9754.

November Birthday: Nettie Gloster





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Sept. 7 Robert C. (Bobby) Byrd, 78, Harrington, DE

Sept. 15 Joyce Ann Faulkner, 81, Ridgely

Sept. 16 Brintha Jane Clendaniel, 79

Sept. 16 Eva Marlene Broseker, 76, Greensboro

Sept. 17 Katlyn Rae Coleman, 32

Sept. 21 David K. Ebersole, III, 68, Kent Island

Sept. 25 Karen McCauley Edwards, 63, Greensboro

Oct. 1 Betty Jean Schwartz-Pulley, 85, Goldsboro

Oct. 2 Dawn Marie Allen, 57, Henderson

Oct. 7 Robert C. Byrd, 78, Harrington, DE

Oct. 8 Barbara Lee Dixon, 76, Felton, DE

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Sept. 17 Shirley Leah Bennett, 86, Preston

Sept. 23 Pedro Franco Rivera, Jr., 62, Federalsburg

Sept. 24 Charles W. Coulbourne, Jr., 92, Hurlock

Sept. 27 Bruce Henry, 77, Greenwood, DE

Sept. 29 Neal Philip Morris, 65, Preston

Sept. 29 Sara Brouillet Hudson, 76, St. Michaels

Sept. 29 Franklin Paquette, Greenwood, DE

Oct. 1 Rosalie Hignutt, 83, Statesville, NC Oct. 3 Betty Prettyman Black, 100, Easton

Oct. 4 Frances M. Harvey, 87, Greenwood, DE

Oct. 5 Lester Allen Draper, Greenwood, DE

Oct. 5 Hans Steven Gruenbert, 92, Easton

Oct. 7 Mary M. Harrison, 99, St. Michaels

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Sept. 6 Bennie E. Libick, 41, Denton,

Sept. 10 David Leroy Elburn, 70, Ridgely

Sept. 10 Richard C. North, 98, Hanover, PA

Sept. 13 Douglas Gannon Mullins, 81, Denton

Sept. 14 Joseph Ovide Cherbonnier, 97, Cordova

Sept. 14 David R. Wood, Sr., 77, Denton

Sept. 15 Judith Iris Marz, 80, Denton

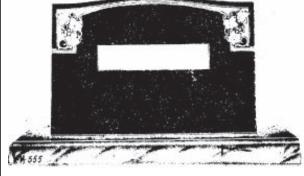
Sept. 24 Shirley Elaine Callahan, 96, Denton

Sept. 26 Roger Lee Layton, 70, Denton

Sept. 26 Carrie Lee Payne, 90, Preston

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