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Across the Tracks is a five-piece bluegrass band that mixes the traditional sound with some old country standards. The Sunday, May 19 date gives bluegrass listeners a chance to honor their mothers on May 12 with a special luncheon, and then bring them to this bluegrass show at the American Legion in Denton.

Musicians include Jeff Dillard on bass and vocals from Oxford, PA, Darin Wassum on guitar from Aberdeen, James Langer on mandolin and vocals, also from Aberdeen, Jeff Blevins on banjo, and a relatively new force in the group, Isabela March, a graduating student from the Cab Calloway School of the Arts, on fiddle from Newark, De.

The doors for the Sunday May 19 concert open at 12:30. Music begins at 1 p.m. with the house band – the "Kitchen Pickers". Across the Tracks set starts at 2 p.m. Admission is \$15 and is open to the public.

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, May 19 concert is one of nine monthly performances – typically the second Sunday of each month but always at the American Legion Post, 9238 Legion Road in Denton. Food and beverages for sale benefit the Legion Auxiliary.

For more information on ESBA, go to https://www.facebook.com/EasternShoreBluegrassAssociation/ or esbluegrass.carrd.com on the web.



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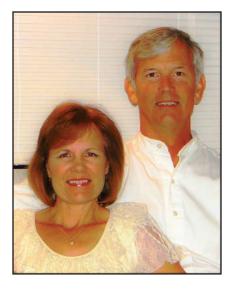
Farewell with Many Grateful Thanks

by Loretta Warfield Past Publisher and Owner of the Caroline Review

You know the saying "I never thought I'd see the day", right? Well, that is true in our case. Since its inception in November of 1980, the Warfields have owned and operated the Caroline Review, beginning with its founder, my husband Rich's mother, Adelaide. When she decided to retire in 1991, Rich and I thought the purchase of the Caroline Review was a good fit for our young family, and we were right. Although we had little experience with publishing, we were willing to knuckle down and learn it. And indeed, we did.

In the beginning, Schaffner Printing in Denton did all of our composition work, but shortly after we took over, they could no longer accommodate our needs and we went on the hunt for another company to do this work. This was at a time when technology was rapidly changing. Around this time, my Uncle Paul was visiting from Virginia and we told him of our dilemma. He suggested "Desktop Publishing". So, that's what we decided to try. Rich and my brother Steve went to Sears in Dover, DE and bought our first computer, printer and scanner. I remember my brother saying at the time, "This is all the computer you'll ever need!". Well, that didn't age well! It was a 40MB Panasonic computer with a floppy disk and DOS operating system, and we thought we had hit the big time. But first, we had to learn to operate it. Oh boy, what did we get ourselves into?

It did take time, okay, a lot of time, tears, frustration, and sleepless nights, but we were starting to get the hang of it. I still remember when we wanted to install some more typefaces (fonts) so we would have more than five, and it literally took all night long to download 13 fonts from Bitstream! These programs have thankfully come a long way, as have computers. I really don't think that a



40MB computer could even turn on these days much less run programs and create graphic designs.

After some very terrible looking ads in 1991, with much practice, the ad designs improved and I learned to enjoy it very much. In all those years, I cannot imagine how many ads I have created, but with each one I learned something new, and loved designing. Joanne Shipley doesn't know this, but she was an inspiration to me as I admired her creative work with her clients and Recreation and Parks brochures. She is a true professional in graphic design.

Owning a small business as a "Mom and Pop" is no small feat. There have been many sacrifices over the years, especially when it comes to my family. Our children were very young when we took over in 1991 at ages 4, 5, and 7. Do you guys remember early on when we would pack you three into the van and head over to Dover to drop off the flats to the printer followed by a late supper at Friendlys? So, to my beautiful children, Kyle, Melinda, and Ben, thank you for your patience with me through the years, especially as each deadline approached. Shew....you were all troopers.

To my husband, who is my biggest cheerleader, thank you for loving me when I was, at times, a struggle, stressed about putting the next issue to bed. Rich helped by taking over responsibility for creating the Word Puzzle after our dear friend, Bertha Miller, the Puzzle Queen,

passed away. He also handled the billing, technical issues and proofreading. He was a great proofreader, or should I say, "Grammar Nazi."

Speaking of Bertha, do you longtime readers remember any of our other "early days" contributors. Adelaide's dear friend, Emory Dobson, was only able to contribute one article before he passed away. He was the classic newspaper man, almost always seen with a camera around his neck. Others include Lorraine Marshall, Carol and Burton Stockley, Bud Walls, Dan Tabler, Jean Hurst, Betty Callahan, and more recently, John Evans.

Additionally, early advertisers included names like, Roni's Cut & Curl, Towers Pharmacy, The Peoples Bank, Will's Sporting Goods, and Stone Hearth Inn, to name a few.

It's been a wonderful run and of course none of this would have been possible without God. We are most grateful for His provision and guidance in our lives.

And so the "never thought I'd see the day" is here and I want to express our sincerest thank you to every advertiser, contributor, reader, sales person, delivery person, and reader. Though I am tempted to try, it would be impossible to refer to all of you in the few columns I have. Your support over the past 44 years has been phenomenal and we consider ourselves so very fortunate and blessed to have been given the opportunity to run a small, successful business here in beautiful Caroline County. It's been a wonderful journey.

As the Warfields exit the small business world and look forward to retirement, we believe the new owner, Debbie Bowden, will continue to promote Caroline County in every way. Please give her your full support. You can read about her on pages 10-11.

I've often wondered if my mother-in-law could have imagined that her vision for a local information magazine in Caroline County would continue to be realized into 2024 and beyond. What comes to my heart and mind thinking about this is "I sure hope I've made her proud".

Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Scholarships

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High School seniors should submit a letter of acceptance from the college they will be attending as well as a transcript from their high school and their essay.

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**These are drive-thru clinics by appointment only.

Please call 410-479-8045 to schedule an appointment. Keep all animals leashed while inside the vehicle and cages. All animals must be under the control of a responsible adult.

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

To avoid being exposed to rabies:

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

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New Publisher of the Caroline Review



by Debbie Bowden

a m s o honored to be the next publisher of the Caroline

Review. I appreciate all of the time and attention that Loretta and Rich Warfield gave me as we worked through the hand off during these last few months.

You know that the Warfields gave their heart to the only long-standing monthly source of information in Caroline County for over 33 years. They purchased it from Rich's mother who founded the magazine in 1980. These are huge shoes for me to fill as the third publisher. I am up for the task because I believe in the Caroline Review mission, and I will put in the hard work for the magazine to remain relevant and around for another 44 years.

As Rich, Loretta, and I talked about me taking over the publication when they retired, and as I sought guidance and advice from family, friends, and mentors, the first question most people asked is, "why do you want to run a magazine?" It is a legitimate

question. After all, my most recent time in Caroline County was serving as Economic Development Director, and that was following a long career in the State and in private sector supporting the transportation industry. It seems there is no connection. However, around the time that Mrs. Warfield was starting the Caroline Review, I was beginning my career path in journalism. I started young, in high school as editor of the school's newspaper. I got a secondary education degree in journalism, and during my internship, connected with the weekly publication Dover Post where I worked for several years. I moved on to a marketing and writing position with my family's business. My life path took me in the direction of public service in the State of Maryland and Caroline County, but I always applied the tenets of journalism - communicating the who, what, where, why, and how, with integrity and fairness.

The idea of moving back into publishing appealed to me, and I was absolutely delighted when my conversations with Loretta and Rich developed into the idea of me publishing the magazine. You are reading the magazine right at this moment, so you know it's value to Caroline County. The Warfields have produced the best way to get information out into the community that has sustained for decades. They have developed a product and a

business model that is streamlined to bring all types of items of interest to the magazine's readers. And it has brought joy; when I mentioned the Caroline Review to people, the most common reply was, "I love that magazine," usually delivered with a big smile. Who wouldn't want to carry on that legacy through a monthly publication?

Now, let me address the elephant on the page.

I do not live in Caroline County. I am a Delaware resident. It is not a secret, and it never has been. However, I have roots in Caroline. My people were from here and are eternally resting in Greensboro Cemetery. I grew up in a small town that is very similar to Henderson, Templeville, and Hillsboro. The values and culture of Caroline County were evident in my upbringing, even though my area code was not 410 (or 301 back in the day). As Loretta and Rich often remind me, they ran the magazine for a while when their address was not in Denton. So, I may lay down my head in Delaware, but a piece of my heart resides in Caroline County (who knows what will happen once the real estate market, interest rates, and darn inflation settle down!).

As the publisher, I am going to be partnering with your friends and neighbors to provide you with the information that you've always received from the Caroline Review. Who is marrying whom, what building permits were issued, what is happening at the Library and Recreation and Parks? Guest commentary and advice on business and life. All of these pieces of information are going to remain the same, not change, because it's at the heart of what makes Caroline Review so important to this community.

And by the way -- you will definitely find the puzzle in each issue.

Elsewhere in this issue, Loretta and Rich have a wonderful "farewell and thank you" piece that shows just how much they cared about the partnerships they cherished over the years. The advertisers, contributors, distribution



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points, and you, the readers, have all worked together through the Warfields to keep this hometown magazine going. I hope you will join me in continuing to be "dedicated to providing the community with news, information and advertisements."

Let me address the other elephant on the page.

Publishing a monthly magazine is a business. The Caroline Review is a product - a well-established, well-respected product. The continuation of the magazine will rely on the basics of business, which means there will need to be advertising sales to offset expenses. There will need to be readership to make it worthwhile for the advertisers to spend their money. There will need to be relevant content to grow and sustain readership. So, while I am making this business



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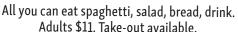


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decision with my capital and sweat equity, we are all partners in making sure that the only publication dedicated to Caroline County remains in business. I ask the advertisers to continue to support the magazine, and I ask the readers to continue to peruse its pages. I give my assurance to get it out on time, with well designed ads and interesting content. I have an important mission to supply information to Caroline Countians, and I honor the valued legacy created by the Warfields.

In the upcoming months, I will announce new partnerships and other channels of information sharing, all within the Caroline Review brand. I'm excited about the next chapter of the magazine. I can be reached at carolinereview@gmail.com, call or text 443-239-0958, or mail at PO Box 147, Goldsboro, MD 21636.

A virtual toast to Loretta and Rich Warfield. Kudos for operating a communications business for 33 years. I wish you all the best, and I am eternally grateful for your belief in me.

Diving into National Water Safety Month: A Parent's Guide to Keeping Kids Safe

May is not just about blooming flowers and warmer weather; it's also National Water Safety Month, a crucial time to raise awareness about the importance of water safety, particularly for children. As families gear up for pool parties, beach vacations, and lazy days on the river, it's essential for parents to prioritize safety to ensure that every aquatic adventure remains a fun experience.

Supervision is Key: Eyes on the Water, not on the Phone

First and foremost, maintaining constant supervision is paramount when children are around water. Whether it's a backyard pool, a nearby river, or the vastness of the ocean, a watchful eye can make all the difference. Take turns designating a specific adult in your family or group as the assigned water watcher, and ensure they are not distracted by phones or other activities. Being present and attentive can be the most effective preventive measure against potential accidents.

Swim Lessons: The Gift of Confidence and Safety

Enrolling children in swim lessons early on is an investment in their safety and confidence around water. Professional instructors can teach essential water skills, instill proper techniques, and build a foundation for a lifetime of safe swimming. Caroline County Recreation and Parks, the YMCA, and private swim instruction companies in the region offer classes suitable for different age groups making it convenient

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for parents to get their kids started on this crucial life skill. Scholarships may also be available to help make lessons affordable for all families.

Know Your Limits: Choose Appropriate Water Environments Understanding the swimming abilities of your children is crucial when selecting water environments. Whether it's a calm neighborhood pool or a more dynamic beach setting, choose locations that match the swimming proficiency of your kids. Inexperienced swimmers may benefit more from controlled environments with lifeguards and clear safety guidelines.

Water Safety Gear: More than Just Fashion Statements

Equip your children with appropriate safety gear. For non-swimmers or those still building their skills, life jackets and floatation devices are essential. Ensure that the gear fits properly and is Coast Guard-approved. These tools not only provide an added layer of protection but also boost confidence, allowing kids to enjoy the water with a sense of security.

Establish and Enforce Pool Rules at Home

If you have a pool at home or if your children visit family or friends with pools, establish and enforce a set of safety rules. Make sure your children understand the importance of following these rules, such as no running around the pool, no diving in shallow water, and always entering the water feet first. Consistent reinforcement of these guidelines will create a safe and responsible pool environment.

Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for the Unexpected

Lastly, be prepared for emergencies. Ensure that you and your children know basic water rescue skills, CPR, and how to call for help in case of an emergency. Quick response time is often crucial in water-related incidents, and having the knowledge and ability to act promptly can be lifesaving.

In conclusion, as we celebrate National Water Safety Month, let's pledge to keep our families safe, happy, and splashing responsibly. By prioritizing supervision, investing in swim lessons, choosing appropriate environments, using safety gear, establishing and enforcing pool rules, and being prepared for emergencies, parents can ensure that their kids develop a love for water activities while staying safe in the process.





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Sharon C. Spence to Hannah E. Zapfe and Christopher Cramer, 202 Sunset Drive, Denton, \$392,000.

Jason Drake and Courtney Drake to Gannon Douglas Lyons and Hester Lyons, Newton Road, Preston, \$50,000. The Town of Denton to Mill Creek Properties, LLC, 95 Engerman Avenue, Denton, \$100,100.

Rest-RE, LLC to Stacy Williamson, 27709 Bright Road, Goldsboro, \$385,000.





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Red Oak Development, LLC to Red Oak Properties, LLC, Harry Livingston Cooke and Heather Leigh Martino, 406 Sunset Boulevard, Ridgely, \$339,900.

James M. Brenton, Jr. and Kathleen M. Brenton to Evan Roseberry, 107 N. School Street, Unit 2-A, Greensboro, \$152,000.

Joshua Lee Brandt and Stephanie Lynn Clendaniel to Wilson R. Vasquez Orozco, 104 S. Academy Street, Greensboro, \$270,000. Arthur T. Lewis, Jr. and Shirley M. Lewis to Rhonda M. Jordan, 8365 Harmony Road, Denton, \$299,900.

The Estate of Carolyn M. Swain to Karen Pilipauskis, Wheeler Drive, Greensboro, \$25,000.

Emma Marie Freeman to Nathalie Anne Thomas, 14079 Cherry Lane, Queen Anne, \$240,000.

Wyatt's Rentals, LLC to Sukhsagar Real Estate, LLC, 207 & 209 Granby Street, Greensboro, \$375,000.

The Estate of Thomas Davidson to Channel Marker, Inc., 24251 Willow Pond Road, Denton, \$489,250.

Khurram Qureshi to Jessica Lynn Custins, 210 Academy Avenue, Federalsburg, \$205,000.

David C. Polk and June A. Polk to Amanda Fooks and Katherine Fooks, 110 Sharp Road, Denton, \$335,000.

LO Properties, LLC to Janice Marie Pugh, 102 Sunset Boulevard, Ridgely, \$309,900.

Barbara Beaudet to Gary Waddell and Roberta Waddell, 511 Liberty Road, Federalsburg, \$170,000.

Constance Todd Haddaway and Lawrence Wayne Haddaway to Charles Taylor Lyons and Grave Anstatt Lyons, Lot 2, Hidden Hamlet Road, TM47, Parcel 164, 4.68 acres, Preston, \$50,000.

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William R. Thomas, Jr. and Christie Thomas to Natalie Thomas, Hayden E. Thomas and Jason Heston, 23293 Hog Creek Road, Preston, \$218,000.

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Nicholas D. Summers and Kelsey L. Dusock to Gregory Charles Wood, Jr. and Megan Wood, 309 Franklin Street, Denton, \$209,000.

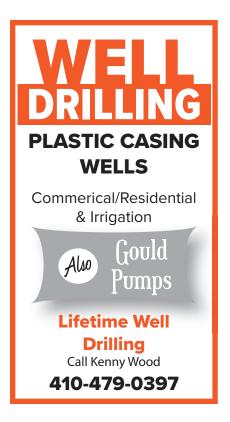
Red Oak Development, LLC to Kara J. Pollak, 404 Sunset Boulevard, Ridgely, \$327,950.

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Caroline CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocate

by Amy Horne, Executive Director, CASA of Caroline

May is National Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month. It is a time to recognize and honor foster families, volunteers, mentors, policymakers, child welfare professionals, and other members of the community who help children and youth in foster care find safe, permanent, loving homes in which they can thrive. It's also a time to consider how we all play a role in keeping children safe and families together.

Foster parents provide a critical safety net for children who've been abused, neglected, or abandoned by their families. They





open their hearts and their homes to provide stability for children and youth during an otherwise tumultuous time in their lives. But foster care is intended as a support system for families, not a substitute for parents. Many youth in foster care don't have the exposure to life skills that kids who remain with their families of origin may learn. The transition to adulthood is challenging enough but for youth who exit foster care without ever achieving permanency there are even greater barriers to a successful transition to adulthood.

This year's National Foster Care Month theme, "Engaging Youth. Building Supports. Strengthening Opportunities." raises awareness about the important role that members from all parts of child welfare and our community are responsible for when it comes to helping youth leave care with strengthened relationships, holistic supports, and real opportunities. It also emphasizes the importance of involving young people early and throughout their time in foster care to help improve their experience while in care, as well as their long-term outcomes. And this year's theme serves as a reminder that everyone in the community can do their part too. Approximately 20,000 youth age out of foster care every year without ever achieving a permanent family. By creating opportunities for older youth to learn life skills, we can help the young people in our community thrive as they transition to adulthood.

The first week in May is also Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. CASA of Caroline is proud to be partnering with Caroline County Public Schools and other local organizations and businesses to support the Children's Mental Health Matters Campaign. It is a statewide campaign to raise public awareness of the importance of children's mental health, education to discourage substance use, reducing stigma of mental health, and connecting children and families with resources for prevention and support of mental health conditions. For more information, please visit www.childrensmentalhealthmatters. org.

While we all have a responsibility to help children and youth who've experienced abuse and/or neglect, this month we say thank you to every foster family, child welfare professional, judge and volunteer who dedicates their life to serving and protecting over 423,000 children and youth in the foster care system. We are grateful for your dedication, selflessness and countless daily sacrifices to support children who have experienced abuse or neglect. To learn more about National Foster Care Month and the foster care system, please visit www.childwelfare.gov. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster care resource here in Caroline County, please contact the Caroline County Department of Social Services at 410-819-4500. To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer, please visit www.carolinecasa.org or call Amy at 410-479-8301. Together, we can "Change a Child's Story"!

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CASA of Caroline would like to thank our campaign sponsors and supporters, and everyone who made this year's Pinwheels for Prevention a success! We would like to express our gratitude to everyone in the community for their commitment to keeping kids safe and helping us "Change a Child's Story"!

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by Valerie O'Neal

Library Hours

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10 AM - 6 PM Thursday: Noon - 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

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Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 10 AM - 2 PM and 3 - 6 PM Tuesday: Noon - 2 PM and 3-8 PM Friday & Saturday: Closed

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10 AM - 2 PM and 3 - 6 PM Wednesday: Noon - 2 PM and 3-8 PM Friday & Saturday: Closed

The first floor of the Central library has reopened and is ready to serve the community. Come check out our new space in person! For more information, visit https://carolib.org.

New

Maker Station/Maker Cart: Spinning Sculptures

Make a spinning sculpture using a neodymium magnet.

Wednesday, May 1 – May 30, All ages, Denton Makerspace

No registration is required*

STEM Series With 4H: Lego We Do 2.0

Get ready for an exciting time! We're going to use tablets to create a whole host of awesome robots based on Max and Mia's thrilling adventures. It's going to be a blast!

Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, Children ages 8-12, Denton Branch.

Registration required*

CCPL 3D Printing Certification

Get certified to use our 3D printers!

We'll go over safety, evaluating models for printing, slicing, and starting a print.

Thursday, May 16, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Teens and Adults, Denton Branch.

Registration required*

Please join us for a Central Library Renovation Celebration & Ribbon Cutting!

Saturday, May 18, 11:00 AM -1:00 PM, All ages, Denton Branch.

No registration is required*

Petite Picassos: Nature!

Does your toddler or preschooler love art and the outdoors?

Bring them to Petite Picassos for our Nature session! Children learn through play while creating art. Be sure to wear old clothes because creating cool things can be messy!

Monday, May 20, 10:30 – 11:30 AM, Children 1-4, Denton Library Large Meeting room.

Registration required*

Birding for Beginners!

Get your kids outside this May!

Join us at Adkins Arboretum for a low-key, fun introduction to birding for children.

We will walk around the Arboretum and explore the many ways we can encounter birds.

Binoculars will be provided.

Saturday, May 25, 10 – 11 AM, Children 5-12, Adkins Arboretum.

Registration required*

Ongoing

Bookies

This month's book is *The Night Swim* by Megan Goldin. For information about joining this group, call 410-479-1343.

Tuesday, May 21, 1:00 PM. No registration is required*

Paws for Reading

Practice reading to a trained service dog! Grigsby is a great listener and would love to have you read a story to him. Reading to a dog decreases the stress that children often feel when reading aloud. Grigsby is trained to sit or lay calmly beside your child while he reads.

It's a judgment-free zone that allows the child to build confidence and develop fluency.



Thursday, May 23rd, 4:00 - 4:30 PM, 4:30 - 5:00 PM, and 5:00 - 5:30 PM, children ages 5-12, Denton Branch.

One registrant per session*

Summer Storytime Begins May 28

Tuesdays, starting May 28, 10:30 AM, birth to age 5, North County Branch, Greensboro.

Wednesdays, starting May 29, 10:30 AM, birth to age five, Denton Branch.

No registration is required*

SAVE THE DATE!

The Friends of the Library Trivia Night

Saturday, April 13, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Adults, Denton Branch.

Use the link carolinefotl.com/trivianight for more information.

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





Remembering Richard Pursley • Warfields Sell Caroline Review

Now that I am turning the ripe old age of 65 it is becoming abundantly clear to me that the years that are behind me are two to three times the number of years I have ahead of me. I am also aware that I am attending more funerals than weddings. And I realize that I am subscribing to the local paper not so much for "news" but to see whose life's history is outlined in the obituaries.

Rarely does a week go by that I don't at least know the person, or a close relative of the deceased. Such is life living in the community where I "growed up."

Last month I wrote about my friend Bill Greenly who passed at the ripe old age of 96; a bachelor with no children and someone I considered a close friend in the last couple decades of his life.

On March 20th Caroline County lost another native son who spent his career as a teacher and community advocate in the person of Richard Lee Pursley. "Mr. Pursley, Dick, or Dickie" did not influence the lives of many in northern Caroline County in a political or philanthropic sense. He influenced people in a personal sense, he was a teacher.

I was fortunate to have had Mr. Pursley as my 7th Grade General Business

teacher at Riverview, now Lockerman Middle School. Back in the early 70's, or as I say to my grandchildren, "Back in the Day", every student was required to take this class. Today it is similar to the Financial Literacy class that is now a graduation requirement, one of the significant legacies that I left after 18 years of serving on the Caroline County Board of Education. But somewhere along the way, in the late 1970's or early 1980's the required General Business class ceased to exist and was no longer a part of the regular curriculum.

My experience in "Mr. Pursley's General Business Class" was an essential part of my education in that it taught me practical and basic skills that every citizen in our nation desperately needs. How to manage money.

I remember the big blue textbook and accompanying workbook where we had to write checks and balance our checkbook, making sure we accounted for every penny earned and every penny spent. We learned about types of businesses and the stock market and dividends and interest, all things that are important for everyone to understand. And this class was taught in 7th grade!

Equally memorable to having experienced "Mr. Pursley's General Business" class was watching and gossiping as middle schoolers will do as Miss Julia Collins, a new teacher not from Caroline County, attracted the attention of bachelor, Mr. Pursley.

I have very fond memories of Miss Julia Collins. She survived her first-year teaching with me as a "challenging" student. Suffice it to say that I had fun in 7th grade. She survived her 7th grade indoctrination so well that she found time to be effectively courted by Mr. Pursley to the extent that they married in August of 1973. They had two sons and a daughter, were blessed with four grandsons, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. She also retired as a Caroline County teacher.

As a teacher Richard Lee Pursley connected with and impacted the lives of hundreds of young people and others through the Lions Club and other organizations. Our community is a better place because of his efforts.

To those of you who are dedicated to educating children, never take for granted the influence and impact you can have on a child. I will always remember "Mr. Pursley."

Losing a family member or close friend is the circle of life that we all experience. It forces us to move on with our lives with continued purpose. We fondly reflect back on the lives of those we lost and transition to life without them. Death is an end but it is also a new beginning for those left to carry on.

Loretta and Rich Warfield have announced the sale of the Caroline Review. Since 1980 the "Review" has been this colorful and free magazine that you find in neat stacks or in racks at popular locations throughout the 3-county area.

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The Caroline Review has remained relevant for 44 years and is a testament, not only to the vision of Rich's mother, Adelaide Warfield, who started the Review, but to Rich and Loretta who have managed it so effectively. I am proud and thankful that they have allowed me to be a part of it.

Somewhere around 2007-2008 I began writing this monthly column and with their encouragement have been able to continue. Some months the words come easier than others. This is one of those more challenging articles.

If you are a regular reader, first I want to say thank you. I especially want to thank those of you who have reached out to me to approve or condone what I have written. Without it I wouldn't know if anyone was actually reading it. Fondly I remember some who have approached me socially and asked, "what the heck were you thinking in last months article?" John Webster, I still remember your comments all those years ago.

Thank you, Loretta and Rich, for allowing me to pretend to be a writer.

For the last 16-17 years, or however long it has been, "Dollars and Sense" has been the one constant in my month. The 15th stands out on my calendar like the cans coming out of a cooker at KMC foods. You better get them in the boxer and get the boxes on the pallet, cause the cans will keep coming. Those of you who have worked in a cannery know exactly what I am referring to!

But more important than the thanks that I express for my own efforts is the thanks I express for what you have provided our community. With all the bad going on in the world the Caroline Review has brought a message of good, interesting and inciteful information about our County and what is going on it.

Although the Caroline Review has been a family affair for all of its 44 years, the time has come for the family to take leave. I know at some point during these past 44 years all of the Warfield family has in some way been a part of getting an issue to publication and into the hands of its readers.

But now it is time for you, Rich and Loretta, to take leave and step away

from your labor of love and see where the next stage of life will take you.

Although the Review will no longer be connected to the Warfield family, I am confident that it will continue its legacy of providing timely and useful information to our community while offering advertisers an inexpensive platform on which to communicate their message. It is my intent to continue with "Dollars and Sense" as long as the new publisher desires, or until my aging mind and typing ability takes leave.

Rich and Loretta, Jeanne and I wish you all the best in retirement, and we especially wish you good health so that you will be able to enjoy it. This is not "Goodbye" it is "See you later."

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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Upcoming Arts Events in Caroline County

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

Artist of the Month Mary Elizabeth Atwood

Mary Elizabeth Atwood draws inspiration from her upbringing steeped in Irish folklore and fairy tales.

As a self-described abstract painter, she captures the essence of her subjects, often drawn from her childhood stories. Join us in celebrating her unique perspective on art and storytelling this month.

CLASSES & EVENTS

Mosaics in May: Plant Pots & Bird Baths! May 2nd & 16th, from 3:30 - 5:30 PM at The Foundry

Discover the artistry of mosaics with Joanne Gelles! Craft your own masterpiece – choose between a charming mosaic plant pot or a delightful bird feeder. Suitable for all ages over 7. Class Fee: \$30 per session (includes

all supplies). Limited spots available, reserve your spot today!

Come Paint With Us! May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 15, 22, 29 from 10 AM - 2 PM at Tenchi Spanish American Kitchen, 103 Main Street, Greensboro.

Join us every Saturday to contribute to the Greensboro Rural Mural. No prior experience necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to try something new! Supported by the Maryland State Arts Council.

From Bottle to Breeze, May 25 from 3:30 - 5:30 PM at The Foundry.

Transform used bottles into decorative wind chimes with Joanne Gelles. Experience the satisfaction of repurposing everyday objects into captivating art pieces. Materials provided, just bring your creativity!

June Bloom: Clay Classes with Forest Fired Pottery, June 1, 15, 29 from 11 AM - 2 PM at The Foundry

Join Sharon Guzman for "Floral Impressions" pottery class. Press flowers into clay and create unique pieces reflecting the beauty of nature. Registration required.

Teen Writer's Club, May 8, 22 & June 12 from 5 PM - 6 PM at The Foundry (Zoom available)

Ages 13-18. Join us for writing discussions, prompts, and sharing. Hosted by the Maryland Writers Association in collaboration with CCCA.

Write On! 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM Online (Zoom)

Join our adult writers' group for a session featuring a different topic each meeting. Free event, registration required.

Artsway Illuminations: Denton's Main Street Banners 2024

The Caroline County Council of Arts, in collaboration with the Town of Denton and Downtown Denton Main Street, proudly announces the revival of the Denton Artsway Mainstreet Banners Program for 2024. Generous support from the Maryland State Arts Council bolsters this exciting initiative.

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Interested artists are encouraged to visit our website for comprehensive program details, including artist information, guidelines, and timeline, before submitting their applications online. Alternatively, submissions can be made via mail or in-person drop-off at The Foundry.

Let's unite in showcasing the dynamic essence of our community through the boundless creativity of local artists. Join us as we illuminate Denton's Main Street with your artistic visions!



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.

Saturday, May 4 - Field Trip to Chesapeake Environmental Center, 600 Discovery Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638. Meet at the parking lot at 9 am. Leader: Danny Poet.

Saturday, May 11 - Caroline May Bird Count. Go to our website or Facebook page for more information. Debby Bennett will also send out information.

Saturday, May 18 – Program: Gabriel Foley, MD State Breeding Bird Atlas Coordinator and Rich Downs, Caroline County Coordinator will present an update and plans for Year 5 of our MD & D.C. Breeding Atlas work in Caroline County. 9 am – 11 am. Location: Wharves of Choptank Visitor & Heritage Center, 3 Crouse Park Lane, Denton, MD.

All activities are free and open to the public. Check out more Caroline County Bird Club information at: http://carolinebirdclubmos.blogspot.com. Don't forget to visit our Facebook page and Like us! Just go to Caroline County Bird Club!



May Tide Table

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

Date		AM	ı			PM		
1	2:00	Hi	8:43	Lo	2:46	Hi	9:29	Lo
2	3:01	Hi	9:40	Lo	3:41	Hi	10:21	Lo
3	4:09	Hi	10:40	Lo	4:39	Hi	11:13	Lo
4	5:17	Hi	11:41	Lo	5:37	Hi		
5	12:06	Lo	6:22	Hi	12:41	Lo	6:35	Hi
6	12:58	Lo	7:23	Hi	1:40	Lo	7:30	Hi
7	1:49	Lo	8:19	Hi	2:36	Lo	8:23	Hi
8	2:40	Lo	9:12	Hi	3:28	Lo	9:13	Hi
9	3:29	Lo	10:03	Hi	4:18	Lo	10:02	Hi
10	4:17	Lo	10:50	Hi	5:06	Lo	10:49	Hi
11	5:06	Lo	11:36	Hi	5:53	Lo	11:35	Hi
12	5:54	Lo			12:20	Hi	6:39	Lo
13	12:21	Hi	6:43	Lo	1:04	Hi	7:27	Lo
14	1:09	Hi	7:33	Lo	1:48	Hi	8:14	Lo
15	1:59	Hi	8:25	Lo	2:33	Hi	9:03	Lo
16	2:53	Hi	9:18	Lo	3:21	Hi	9:52	Lo
17	3:51	Hi	10:12	Lo	4:11	Hi	10:41	Lo
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21	1:08	Lo	7:32	Hi	1:51	Lo	7:34	Hi
22	1:55	Lo	8:19	Hi	2:42	Lo	8:19	Hi
23	2:42	Lo	9:05	Hi	3:31	Lo	9:03	Hi
24	3:27	Lo	9:49	Hi	4:18	Lo	9:46	Hi
25	4:12	Lo	10:33	Hi	5:04	Lo	10:29	Hi
26	4:58	Lo	11:17	Hi	5:51	Lo	11:14	Hi
27	5:46	Lo			12:01	Hi	6:38	Lo
28	12:03	Hi	6:36	Lo	12:47	Hi	7:26	Lo
29	12:56	Hi	7:29	Lo	1:33	Hi	8:15	Lo
30	1:54	Hi	8:25	Lo	2:22	Hi	9:04	Lo
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Add or subtract hours and/or minutes as indicated:

	<u>AM</u>		P <u>M</u>	
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Denton	Subtract	:40	Subtract	:03

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New Choices for Business Owners

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

If you own a business and you offer a 401(k) or similar retirement plan to your employees, you'll want to stay current on the various changes affecting these types of accounts. And in 2024, you may find some interesting new developments to consider.

These changes are part of the SECURE 2.0 Act, enacted at the end of 2022. And while some parts of the law went into effect in 2023 — such as the new tax credit for employer contributions to start-up retirement plans with 100 or fewer employees — others were only enacted this year.

Here are some of these changes that may interest you:

• New "starter" 401(k)/403(b) – If you haven't already established a retirement plan, you can now offer a "starter" 401(k) or "safe harbor" 403(b) plan to employees who meet age and service requirements. These plans have lower contribution limits (\$6,000 per year, or \$7,000 for those 50 or older) than a typical 401(k) or 403(b) and employers can't make matching or nonelective contributions. These plans are low-cost and easy to administer but the credit for employer contributions

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- doesn't apply, as these contributions aren't allowed, and since start-up costs are low, the tax credit for these costs will be correspondingly lower than they'd be for a full-scale 401(k) plan.
- Matches for student loan payments It's not easy for young employees to save for retirement and pay back student loans. To help address this problem, Congress included a provision in Secure 2.0 that allows employers the option to provide matching contributions to employees' retirement plans (401(k), 403(b), 457(b) and SIMPLE IRAs) when these employees make qualified student loan payments. Of course, if you offer this match for student loan payments, your costs will likely increase, although these matching contributions are tax deductible. In any case, you may want to balance any additional expense with the potential benefit of attracting and retaining employees, particularly those who have recently graduated from college.
- 401(k) eligibility for part-time employees Part-time employees who are at least 21 years old and have at least 500 hours of service in three consecutive years must now be eligible to contribute to an existing 401(k) plan. The inclusion of part-time employees could lead to higher business expenses for you, depending on the amount of contributions you may make to employees' plans. Again, though, you'd be offering a benefit that could be attractive to quality part-time employees.
- Emergency savings account Many people, especially those who don't earn high incomes, have trouble building up emergency funds they can tap for unexpected costs, such as a major home or car repair or large medical expenses. Now, if you offer a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, you can include a pension-linked emergency savings account (PLESA) that allows non-highly compensated employees to save up to \$2,500, a figure that will be indexed for inflation in the future. PLESA allows for tax-free monthly withdrawals without incurring a 10% tax penalty. PLESA contributions are made on an after-tax (Roth) basis and must be matched at the same rate as other employee contributions.

You may want to consult with your tax and financial professionals to determine how these changes may affect what you want to do with your retirement plan. The more you know, the better your decisions likely will be.

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Baseball Collectibles Exhibit

Collecting vintage baseball items is a very popular hobby that spans generations. This is true for the Eastern Shore Maryland. On June 1st from 1-4 pm, local collectors will be putting their collections on display for the public at the scenic Wharfs Of Choptank Visitor Center. The event is sponsored by the Caroline Historical Society.

Tony Gianninoto will have his collection of baseball gloves/mitts. John Hock will display his Harold Baines Collection,

Tolbert Rowe his Cal Ripkin Collection, and Sandy Wright his baseball card collection. There will be memorabilia from Eastern Shore League Baseball courtesy of Dick Wheatley, and more.

The cost of the event is \$20 for members of the Historical Society, and \$25 for non-members - kids 12 and under will be free. Included in the entry fee, people will have the opportunity to picnic overlooking the Choptank River with a hot dog, a box of crackerjacks and a small bottle of water. Additional hot dogs, crackerjacks and water will be available for purchase. Check or cash accepted at the door.

For three hours Saturday afternoon, baseball will be celebrated, and you are invited to participate. If you have a favorite baseball collectible, show us what you have and tell your story behind it. Come join the celebration. For more information, contact Cathy or Rick Schwab at rrshondo@aol.com or call/text 410-991-8225.

As a prelude, a Baseball Poker Walk is being sponsored by the Healthy Parks/Healthy People Program of the Maryland Parks Service and Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The walk will begin at the Martinak State Park Office at 12 noon and finish at the Visitor Center. During the walk, participants will pick up five playing cards and the three highest scoring hands will be awarded a prize.

Scoring will be 4 points for an ace (homer), 3 points for a king (triple), two points for a queen (double) and one point for a jack (single); the ace of spades will be worth 10 points (grand slam). Participation for the Walk is free, and registration is by email (Karen. gianninoto@maryland.gov).



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Pro Wrestling in Caroline County

by Chad Dean

If you were not in Greensboro earlier this month for Take it to the Mat, then let me allow iconic announcer Tony Schiavone to summarize the experience for you: it was "the greatest night in the history of our sport!"

Well, maybe.

At the very least, the pro wrestling event presented by the Greensboro Historical Society was a pleasant night for all involved. The museum was filled to capacity, the wrestlers invited were engaging, the memorabilia displayed was impressive, and the refreshments (George "The Animal" Crackers, D-Lo Brownies, Broccoli Lesnar, etc.) were fantastic.

So why Greensboro? Why pro wrestling? First, let's discuss timing and other logistics. It so happened that WrestleMania was in Philadelphia this year. Now a two-night affair, three if you count the WWE Hall of Fame Ceremony, the matches took place on April 6th and April 7th. It made sense, then, with wrestling ostensibly on everyone's minds, that April 5th was a good day to kick off that most anticipated of sports entertainment weekends with a presentation on the local relevance of professional wrestling.

Certainly you are wondering to yourself, if not saying it out loud as you read these pages in mock or actual disgust, why a historical society would debase itself with such a silly topic. That's why I gave the talk and that's why I am writing this after dancing around the subject in my column for months; to demonstrate there is a formal and academic, even cerebral approach to the matter at hand.

So let's get to it, albeit with a disclaimer. Wrestling... for those that believe, no explanation is needed; for those that don't, no explanation will do. Sage words from industry lifer Jeff Jarrett. I am not attempting to convert non-wrestling fans to the cause; my words are a sermon preached to a somewhat rowdy choir. But I will make the attempt in case there are some open-minded skeptics sitting on the fence and suggest that wrestling is essentially theatre. If you follow, the ring is a stage; the wrestlers are



character actors; the storylines are Shakespeare. Sometimes, at least. Sort of. You get the idea -- in one televised program, be it RAW, Dynamite, or Smackdown, you likely will be presented with some violence, some political intrigue, some romance, and some comedy. You might as well be seated at the Globe in London during the Renaissance instead of, let's say, Madison Square Garden or the Baltimore Arena.

We fought a war to rid ourselves of English references, so let me also suggest that wrestling is Americana. It has its place in the fabric of the culture handed down from generation to generation since at least the Gilded Age. While blueblood elitists preferred stuffy sophisticated sports such as golf and tennis, blue-collar types of that time period most enjoyed hard-nosed bloodsports that essentially mirrored their dangerous work in factories and other similar hands-on jobs. That's what my College Board-approved Advanced Placement United States History textbook says anyway -- and so yes -- wrestling is an official part of the curriculum necessary to pass the national exam each May. Doubt me all you want but Hulk Hogan is mentioned later in the same edition of that scholarly-reviewed publication and no, I did not handpick that resource for my classes if you were wondering.

Anyhow, those same urban workers also tended to be ethnic in nature (mostly Southern and Eastern Europeans plus the established Irish and German enclaves from the late antebellum era) due to the heightened level of immigration permitted in the decades between the 1870s and 1910s. So it stands to reason that "foreign" characters, both good and bad guys, have always been on the booking sheet. George Hackenschmidt, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Lou Thesz, Fritz Von Erich, Antonio Rocca, Bobo Brazil, Bruno Sammartino, Pedro Morales, Ivan Putski, the Iron Sheik, Nikolai Volkoff, Yokozuna, and many many others have carried their national banners into the ring to be cheered or booed on cue by fans across each of the 27 established promotional territories and then some. Of course, the rulebreakers, especially ones supposed to be from countries the United States was feuding with at the time, were confronted by ultra-patriots such as Sergeant Slaughter, Hulk Hogan, Dusty Rhodes, Kurt Angle, Jack Swagger, and so on and so on.

While wrestling borrows liberally from the headlines, it is also very much about escapism. Everyday life got you down? The ridiculousness of wrestling is the cure. Despise your boss? Live vicariously through "Stone Cold" Steve Austin as he thwarts, humiliates, and pummels WWE owner Vince McMahon at every turn. Have a boring personality? Model your drip after Razor Ramon or "Nature Boy" Ric Flair. You too can be a jet flying, limo riding son of a gun with a little practice. Report back to us if that advice works -- but hey, I have been under the tutelage of that latter-day philosopher the Ultimate Warrior since 1988 and look how I turned out.

In all seriousness, what I can report with journalistic integrity at this time is that nineteen recognizable wrestlers have either competed or at least formally appeared in Caroline County over the years. My criteria for notability is that each performer highlighted must have been on the roster of a major national wres-

tling company at some point or has been honored by induction into a respected industry Hall of Fame. With that said, I created the list so I am allowed an exception or two. In chronological order, the documented occurrences are:

Ann Laverne: Greensboro, 1951; Pro Wrestling Hall of Fame, 2019

Fabulous Moolah: Denton, 1954; WWE Hall of Fame, 1995

King Kong Bundy: Denton, 1998; WrestleMania II Main Event, 1986

Stevie Richards: Denton, 1998; WWE Hardcore Champion 21 times

Joey Mercury: Denton, 1998 and 1999; WWE Tag Team Champion three times

The Iron Sheik: Denton, 1999; WWE Hall of Fame, 2005

Yokozuna: Denton, 1999; WWE Hall of Fame, 2012

Duane Gill: Denton, 1999; WWE Light Heavyweight Champion for fifteen months

Chaz Warrington: Denton, 1999; WWE Tag Team Champion

Ted DiBiase: Denton, 2002; WWE Hall of Fame, 2010

Nikolai Volkoff: Goldsboro, 2014; WWE Hall of Fame, 2005

James Ellsworth: see below

Tammy Lynn Sytch: Denton, 2016; WWE Hall of Fame, 2011

Gangrel: Denton, 2016 and Ridgely, 2023; multiple territory championships

Teddy Long: Denton, 2017; WWE Hall of Fame, 2017

Jay and Mark Briscoe: Denton, 2019; Ring of Honor Tag Team Champions 13 times

Marc Mero: Denton and Federalsburg, 2019; WCW Television and WWE Intercontinental Champion Mr. Ooh La La: see below

As a special surprise for attendees, two active wrestlers were booked to appear for the historical society event. James Ellsworth, a WWE alumni, and Mr. Ooh La La, a northeastern indy fed legend, answered myriad questions, signed autographs, and posed for pictures with adults and children alike. In fact, Mr. Ooh La La even "decked" the verbose lead presenter with his wife's murder mystery novel to the delight of the crowd as part of the show (or possibly spontaneous and deserved). While it may or may not have been the greatest night in the history of pro wrestling, it was an enjoyable evening to be in Greensboro for all who enjoy and "get" sports entertainment.



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Samantha Eileen Murphy, 32, Centreville and Ryan Michael McMillan, 33, same.

Kayla Paige Archer, 24, Federalsburg and Justin Lionelle Abner, 26, same.

Kelsey Raye Fowler, 26, Goldsboro and Samuel Bryan Cahall, Jr., 27, same.

Taylor Renee Bell, 29, Preston and Justin Tanner Thomas, 25, same.

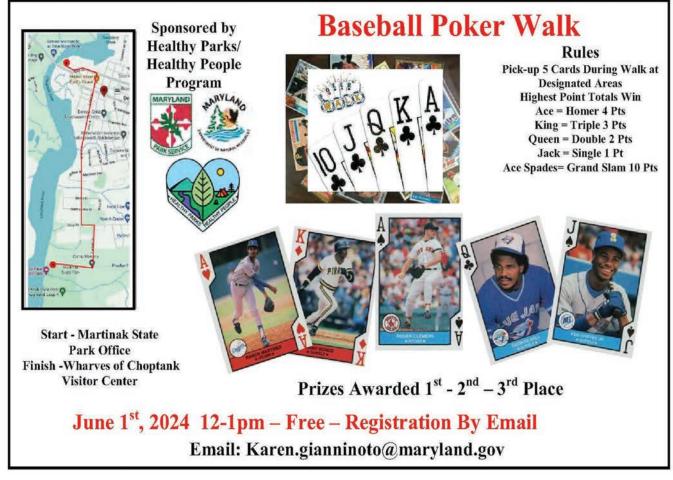
Roselia Morales Domingo, 30, Marydel and Romeo Lopez Escalante, 40, same.

Sharon Joy Jackson, 59, Preston and George Jerome Lausen, 58, same.

Melissa Anne Gregg, 38, Denton and Larry Evin Hinch, 37, same.

Michelle Lee Ball, 47, Greensboro, and Robert Edward Lawton, 50, same









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An Evolution of Quilts: Colette Metcalf Through May 11 – Weds., Thurs., Fri. and Saturdays, 12-4 PM

The Fiber Arts Center is pleased to introduce our next quilt exhibitor, Colette Metcalf! Colette has been quilting since the 1980s and is a prolific and talented quilter and teacher. She loves to make all types of genres of quilts and is particularly fond of hand embroidery. She is always looking for new techniques to incorporate into her quilting classes. She presently shares her quilting knowledge with other quilting friends at the Christ Episcopal Church in Cambridge and teaches a group called "The Dorchester Samplers". There they make charity quilts, baby quilts, hospice quilts, quilts for veterans and pillowcases. Her absolute passion is to teach beginner quilters and she enjoys watching her students improve their quilting skills. Come see this lovely Irish quilter's wonderful quilt display. You'll be in for such a treat!

Members Exhibit

It is time to showcase all of the amazing talent of the Fiber Arts Center members! Quilts of all sizes, crocheted or knitted work, needlepoint, weaving, etc. will be on display for what promises to be a most beautiful and diverse exhibit!



The exhibit is free and open to the public from May 22 through July 13, during our regular days and hours, Weds - Saturdays from 12 - 4 PM. There will be a reception on June 2 from 12 - 4 PM.

Improv Star Quilt Class With Alice Kish

May 4, 9:30-3:30. Cost is \$40 for Members/\$50 Non Members.

Improv stars uses a slash and sew technique that makes each set of stars different but alike. Accent strips are inserted and each set shines on its own. This class is a great introduction to improv piecing and the result is a fun, lively quilt whether you use solids or your favorite prints. Please call Kay Butler at 410-829-5136 for a supply list or to sign up for this class.

Wool Spinning

Have you ever thought about making your own yarn? Learn the basics of spinning wool into yarn using a drop spindle in this introductory class. Instructor Beth Hansen will teach the basics of spinning wool into yarn in this class.



Friday, June 7, 10 AM - Noon. Cost is \$30 Members/\$40 Non Members.

Supply kits will be available for \$15. If you have a drop spindle, you may bring it. Please call Kathleen at 443-995-1096 or the office at 443-448-4611 to sign up or at EventBrite, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/873986646587?aff=oddtdtcreator.

The Wonky Star Quilt Class

July 13, 9:30-3:30. Cost: \$40 Members / \$50 Non Members. Instructor: Alice Kish

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2:30 PM	WInchester XPR T-hole Lam/blu 350 legend	5:10 PM	Henry 22WMR
2:40 PM	Savage A22 takedown 22 lr auto	5:20 PM	CVA Scout 450 Bushmaster
2:50 PM	Ruger American 17 HMR synthetic	5:30 PM	Stoeger M3500 12 ga 3-1/2 camo
3:00 PM	Benelli SBE 3 20ga camo	5:40 PM	Mossberger Combo 20 ga
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by Tracey Snyder, Executive Director of Caroline County Chamber of Commerce



We had a great April with a ribbon cutting party at the Chamber office featuring two of our newest members Closet

410 and Dennis Fletcher Design Studio! Guests watched and cheered them on as each cut a ribbon to signify their new membership with our chamber! Earlier last month we held a mixer with W. Sussex Chamber at Elegant Designs in Seaford, DE. We would like to thank our sponsor BDK, Inc. Because of their sponsorship we were able to secure the

Chesapeake Culinary Center as our caterer who knocked it out of the park with a fantastic light fare menu! Thank you to Penco for hosting this extremely successful event, despite tornado warnings!

We hosted our annual Legislative Wrap-Up Breakfast at Chamber Park in Federalsburg. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Federalsburg Lions Club and the Town of Federalsburg for their warm hospitality. During this event, Senators Hershey and Mautz, along with Delegates Adams, Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist, provided updates on their specific committees, bills passed, and the overall tone of the past session. Our moderator, Board of Director Matt Teffeau, skillfully guided the discussion. It was yet another successful gathering and we deeply appreciate the dedication of our delegates to both our business and personal communities!

Platinum Partner Shore United Bank has chosen the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Fund as the beneficiary of their bi-annual sandwich fundraiser! Twice a year, they carefully select a nonprofit organization to support through this initiative. We commend Shore United Bank for their commintment to giving back to our community!

If you are not familiar with the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, each spring, the Chamber provides two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Caroline County. These scholarships are made possible through our dedicated fundraising efforts. Stay tuned, as we will announce the awardees next month!

Earlier in April, the Chamber hosted a private gallery showing featuring the talented photographer Ken Rose, Neanderthal Photography! Attendees were treated to a captivating display of his work amidst the stunning atmosphere at the Wharves Visitor Center. To top it off, a delectable menu of hearty hors d'oeuvres added to the delightful experience!

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May 1st- The Denton Farmers Market opens for their second season and the Chamber will join them for a ribbon cutting. Visit from 4 PM-6 PM at the corner of 3rd and Market.

On May 3rd, we have two exciting events lined up! First, join us for a free Coffee with the Chamber at our office from 8 AM to 10 AM, where our special guest will be Delegate Hutchinson. Later in the afternoon, we'll be celebrating with Savannah Winston, Preston Commissioner and owner of VanTech Business Solutions, as we hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Preston Office Plex!

May 14th, we will host our quarterly Women in Business Lunch & Learn! Entitled Self-Care and featuring Source Point Institute, One L InnerPrize Wellness, Chesapeake Culinary Center and the Caroline County Council of Arts, this is going to be a great event! Hosted outside (weather permitting) at the Chesapeake Culinary Center! Complete details are on our website https://www.carolinechamber.org/events/details/women-in-business-self-care-4227.

May 15th is the Annual Regional Mixer with Chesapeake College! We are so excited to co-host this year with the Chesapeake College! We have some fun things planned including samplings from Harvest Ridge Winery and some strawberry fun to help promote the Strawberry Festival with our friends at the Chesapeake Culinary Center and the Ridgely Lions Club! It is a great way to connect with chamber members from all over the five county area and it's free!

Explore our website for an exclusive member-to-member deal from Mosquito Shield of Eastern Maryland! Additionally, stay updated on new events by visiting our website or Facebook page. Register for this and others at www.carolinechamber.org.

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Healthy Parks, Healthy People continues into its seventh year of providing outdoor nature experiences and activities for the community. Join in on the fun. Register to receive information on any of these free or low cost programs by emailing Karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov. Improve your health by enjoying the natural world around you. Check our website for more park activities by clicking on the calendar of events at https://go.activecalendar.com/doit-md/?&ql=y&search=y.

Special Event

Baseball Poker Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at noon on June 1, for a family fun walk to the Wharves of Choptank Visitor Center for a 2+ mile walk. Prizes will be awarded for the best hand. Then, checkout the baseball exhibit at the Visitor Center sponsored by the Caroline County Historical Society. Register by emailing, karen. gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Plant Swap: On May 13 from 3 - 5 PM join HPHP staff at Starbucks in Denton for a plant swap. Bring a plant and take home another while learning about the benefits of native plants.



Nature Walks and Hikes

Martinak Morning Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a guided walk on a paved trail. Walks are approximately 1.5 miles in length or about 3,000 steps with plenty of benches available for resting and enjoying nature. Others may choose to walk longer through the camp loops and trails for three miles.

Hike Tuckahoe: Explore the beautiful trails at Tuckahoe State Park on Wednesday May 1 at 10:30 AM. Meet at Cemetery Road for this five mile hike. Meet on May 24 at the Tuckahoe Lake Parking Area for a three mile hike. Bring water, hat and bug spray. Email: karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov to register.

First Saturday Guided Walk: Discover native habitats as you walk at Adkins Arboretum on the first Saturday of every month at 10 AM. To register use the following link: https://adkins.donorshops.com/product/1stSAT-5-4-24/first-saturday-guided-walk-may-4.

Healing Walk: A walk at Adkins Arboretum, on Friday, May 3, at 10 AM 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.org.

Diversity Around Us: In partnership with the Maryland Biodiversity Project, Adkins Arboretum will bring experts and citizen scientists together to learn about and observe the natural ecosystems of Maryland's Coastal Plain on Saturday, May 11, at 10 AM at Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center. Empowered with identification skills, participants will be encouraged to continue submitting observations, which will be incorporated into the Maryland Biodiversity Project website. A lecture followed by a field walk will help participants learn about basic plant identification, plant ecology, and highlight 5-10 notable natives and invasives to look for. Registration is appreciated at this link: https://adkins.donorshops.com/product/Plants/the-diversity-around-us-plants-may-11.

Naturalist Walk: Meet on Sunday, May 19 at 1 PM at Adkins Arboretum Visitor Center to walk and observe nature along the way. Walks will be led by Jim Brighton, along with occasional guest experts. Registration is appreciated at this link: https://adkins.donorshops.com/product/iNaturalistMay/inaturalist-walk-may-19.

Cycling and Kayaking

Caroline Cycles: On Saturday May 11, meet at the Starbucks parking lot at 9 AM to ride 20+ miles on country roads around Denton. Open to those who ride 12 to 16 mph. To register, email: Karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov. Helmet and water are required. Lights, tubes, and tools are recommended.

Evening Cycle: Meet every week at 5:30 PM for a ten mile bike ride at either Tuckahoe or Martinak State Park. This ride is open to those who ride 10 mph and designed for cyclists new to road riding. A leader stays in front to guide the group and one experienced rider stays behind the last rider. Meet up points are at major intersections and/or the halfway mark. This is a social group of riders, so come have some fun. Helmet and water are required. Rides leave from Martinak State Park Office on May 2, 13, and 30. Rides leave from the Tuckahoe State Park Lake on May 9 and 23. Lights, tubes, and tools are recommended. To register, email: Karen. gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Kayak Meetup: Bring your kayak for an evening of relaxation. Meet at the Martinak State Park boat ramp on Monday May 27, at 5:30 PM to paddle Watts Creek. Life jacket required. To register, email: Karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Exercise

Morning Stretch: Meet at Martinak State Park Amphitheatre on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for an all body stretch, and an energetic practice at 9 AM. No class on Tuesday, May 7 or 21. Both sessions are designed to improve your flexibility, core development, and balance through exercises and yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. During inclement weather meet in the nature center.







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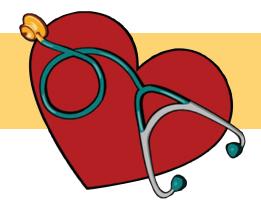
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No Menthol Sunday 2024

By Heather Grove, BSN, RN

Each year the Center for Black Health & Equity encourages faith leaders and communities to participate in No Menthol Sunday. No Menthol Sunday is a call to action highlighting the detrimental impact tobacco has on Black communities. This year, No Menthol Sunday will take place on Sunday, May 19.

We encourage all local faith leaders to get involved. One of the goals of the campaign is to engage faith leaders to provide education to members of their congregations about smoking, vaping, and the role menthol plays in initiating and maintaining tobacco addiction.

This year is the 10th anniversary and the theme is "Rooted in Power: A Decade of Determination."

The Center for Black Health and Equity has a free toolkit available online at https://www.nomentholsunday.org/. The toolkit highlights previous

successes, challenges, and common questions, along with announcements, sermons, presentations and social media graphics. The end goal is to create healthy, tobacco free communities.

The community looks up to their faith based leaders and places a lot of trust in their messages. No Menthol Sunday is a chance for faith based leaders to take actionable steps to protect their communities from the predatory tactics of the tobacco industry and connect those struggling with tobacco addictions to resources to help them quit.

No Menthol Sunday is an opportunity for transparent conversations about tobacco and a time to commit to creating safe and supportive environments for people who smoke to begin a new quit journey. Genuine support and encouragement from faith based leaders and connection to cessation resources can make a huge difference in quit attempts.

In addition to the tool kit, here are some facts about menthol to get the conversation started:

Cigarette smoking is the #1
 preventable cause of death in the
 US.

- Menthol reduces the harshness and can make smoking easier to start and harder to quit.
- People that smoke menthols report a higher number of quit attempts but less success.
- Maryland's Quitline, 1-800-QUIT-NOW is a free resource to help individuals quit.
- The tobacco industry has engaged in predatory marketing for years and some populations, such as Black folks and youth, are more likely to be impacted.
- A menthol ban would reduce youth access and experimentation, increase quit attempts, and help address tobacco-related disparities.
- A menthol ban would prohibit people from manufacturing, distributing, and selling menthols. Individuals would not be criminalized or get in trouble for possessing or using menthols. Enforcement would be on manufacturers, distributors, and retailers.
- Our community which includes our families, our kids, our neighbors, and members of our congregations are all affected by tobacco, some directly, some indirectly.

We have the power this Menthol Sunday to persist towards a tobacco free world.



Denton Rotary

Denton Rotary Club meetings are held Wednesdays from Noon to 1 PM at the Caroline Culinary Center, 512 Franklin St. Denton. Come join us for a free lunch and find out about the exciting "Service Projects" the club is working on. For more information, contact Charlie Huber at 410-479-2070 or charliehuber21@gmail.com.

May 1: Program: Tracey Reynolds, Rotary Annual Fund Area 50, Chair

May 8: Club Meet and Greet at Culinary Center 5-6:30

May 22: Flags For Heroes setup on Courthouse Green



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Caroline County Garden Club

By Tammy Coulbourne

The Caroline County Garden Club, formed in 1957, is still going strong 67 years later. With a mission to serve and enhance life in the Green Garden County, the club's objectives include the study of gardening as it pertains to home, town, and county beautification and the conservation of the natural beauty of the county. The 2023-2024 meeting year has been both a reboot for the club and quite busy. Under the leadership of RaeAnn Holder as President, aided by Vice-President Kimberlee Eveland, Recording Secretary Tammy Coulbourne, Corresponding Secretary Jan Edwards, Treasurer Terri Stoker, and Parliamentarian Ann Collier, the club has held monthly meetings since September 2023. In September the first half of the year kicked off with a presentation on spring bulbs from Ginny Rosenkranz of the University of Maryland Extension Office. October led members to Mill Pond Garden in Lewes, Delaware, for a private tour with

the garden's creator. In November, the club stayed busy by participating in an autumn pumpkin floral arrangement workshop led by Kelley Tawney of Keleidoscope Custom Florals. Members gathered again in late November to create Christmas wreaths and trees that were used to decorate the exterior of the Caroline County Circuit Court building. The club also represented Caroline County at the Maryland State House in Annapolis by installing a Christmas tree with the theme "Sporting Dogs of Caroline County." Club members took a break in December and celebrated the Christmas season with a luncheon.

The club started the second half of its meeting year in January, with a presentation by Mikaela Boley from the University of Maryland Extension Office on landscape design. In February members met at the Chesapeake Culinary Center in Denton to participate in a dessert making workshop, and in March they once again flexed their creative muscles by learning how to decorate eggs with a workshop on Pysanky, an ancient egg decorating practice, led by artist Coreen Weilminster. Also in March, members of the

club's Garden Therapy committee led an Easter floral arrangement workshop for residents of Caroline Nursing and Rehab. April's meeting included tours to two members' gardens in the northern and central portion the county, and May's meeting will be another garden tour of a member garden located in the southern end of the county. The meeting year will conclude with a social gathering in June.

Before the year winds down completely, the club has two activities planned for May that are open to the public. On Thursday, May 9, the club's Young Gardeners Committee, in partnership with the Caroline County Public Library, will host a hands-on painting activity for youth in grades first through fourth. "Kitchens in Bloom-A Painted Tea Towel Project" is free to participants, who will decorate tea towels just in time for the Mother's Day holiday. In addition to the painting project, there will be games and refreshments and each participant will receive a free book. The workshop will take place at the Caroline County Public Library at 100 Market Street in Denton, at 6 PM. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. All participants must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Pre-register for the workshop by calling 410-310-5454.

On Wednesday, May 15, club members and guests will travel by bus to Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Gardens, home of the late Marjorie Merriweather Post, in Washington, DC. The trip was announced to the public in late February and was sold out in three weeks.

To learn more about the Caroline County Garden Club, and activities planned for the 2024-2025 year, which will include an autumn themed flower show in October, like and follow the club's Facebook Page, "Caroline County Garden Club-Maryland" or call 410-253-9540.



May is MELANOMA Awareness Month!

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For more information contact Wellness Promotions at 410-479-8080



Greensboro Lions Club News

The Greensboro Lions were well represented at the Annual Leader Dog Banquet held at the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company on March 22nd. Six couples from Greensboro attended resulting in our annual contribution presentation to Leader Dog for the Blind, with a training center in Rockville. Over 30,000 dogs have been trained for people either blind or visually impaired. Participants must be 16 years of age. All Leader Dog Programs are provided at no cost to the client including meals, housing, travel and training due to donors such as the Lions Clubs. For additional information one can go to Leaderdog.Org.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – No Easter bonnets this beautiful breezy March 30th day – instead winter jackets and wool hats were the attire for the 75th Easter Egg Hunt at the Charles Bilbrough Memorial Park. Welcomed by Lion President Joe McCarthy, some 150 children participated in the five age categories to pursue their chase for small plastic eggs – to be turned in to the Easter Bunny for real candy. The lucky participants who found an egg with an "R" in it won a real live rabbit. (Of course this was with the approval of the participant's guardian.) Some 15 bunnies found new homes including a protective cardboard box, a small bag of food along with a brochure on how to care for a rabbit.

The Hunt actually began at the carnival grounds in Greensboro prior to the purchase of the park by the Lions in 1948. At that time kids chased live rabbits and hunted for candy eggs. It was wonderful to see such a large turnout of children, relatives, friends and of course the Lions Club members.

Further business of the Lions included awarding annual donations to the Greensboro Branch of the Caroline County Library, Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company, Greensboro Historical Society and St. Paul's M.E. Church.



The next upcoming event is the Marty Gangemi Car Show with a BBQ Chicken Sale on May 4th at the Greensboro Elementary School Grounds.

Chicken BBQ Dinner, Bushel of Crabs and Community Appreciation Event!

The members of the Marydel Lions Club will hold their 'Eastern Shore Style Chicken BBQ Dinner' on Saturday, May 18 at State Line Gas in Marydel. The dinner consists of BBQ ½ chicken, baked beans, apple sauce, dinner roll and soda or water, all for the low price of \$14. We will also feature our 'World Famous Funnel Cakes' for \$3 each. Plans are to have the first of the dinners ready by 10 AM. Please see our Chicken BBQ Dinner and Funnel Cake ad in this issue of the Caroline Review!

The Club is also pleased to announce our 'Always A Winner' 2024 Bushel of Number 1 Blue Crabs Raffle. The winner is also entitled to a case of soda or beer --- winner's choice! Tickets are one for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Tickets are available from any Club member with the drawing of the winning ticket to occur on Tuesday, June 11 with the winner being notified immediately. Please take note of our Bushel of Number 1 Blue Crabs Raffle ad in this issue of the Caroline Review.

Mark your calendars for the much anticipated Marydel Lions Club Sponsored Community Appreciation Event on Saturday, July 13 at the Marydel Community Park, 18455 Lepore Road in Marydel. There will be a number of public and private non-profit groups that will be in attendance offering information and opportunities for the entire family. Their will be some family friendly games and prizes including complimentary ice cream from Tre Sorelle Dolce. Look for additional clarifying information on this event in the forthcoming June and July issues of the Caroline Review.

Please know that 100% of all proceeds raised by the Marydel Lions Club's fundraisers are returned to the children, youth, families, adults and seniors of the Marylamd and Delaware Mason-Dixon Line communities and environs of the Marydel area.

Our open membership activities are available to both long term residents and recent newcomers who are interested in joining a great team to provide meaningful service to our growing area. Our 6 PM monthly dinner meetings are held on the second Tuesday in the dining room of the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company and are catered by the Chef's of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Answers and information can be secured by contacting Lion Lee Voshell at leevoshell@gmail.com or 410-482-8510, or Lion Sonya Haley at mandshaley@yahoo.com or 302-264-1367 or Lion Terry Higgins at terryhiggins38@outlook.com or 302-363-5823.

Ridgely Lions 42nd Annual Strawberry Festival

The Ridgely Lions Club will host the 43rd Annual Strawberry Festival at Martin Sutton Memorial Park in Ridgely on Sunday, May 26 from 8 AM to 4 PM. This annual event is the largest fundraiser for the Ridgely Lions Club. The Lions partner with many of the community's volunteer and service organizations to make it one of Caroline County's premier events. All proceeds raised by the Lions Club through the festival are used to support community service projects and local charities.

Activities get started early when the 12th Annual Strawberry Chase 5K Fun Run and Walk gets underway at 8 AM.

The event is sponsored this year by the Ridgely Lions Club with support and sponsorship from the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks, American Legion Caroline Post #29, 4 Shore Tents and Party Rentals, Advantage Rehab, Inc., the Meoli Companies, Delmarva Business Network, Teddy Bear Fresh Produce, Ridgely Elementary School PTA, Joanne Shipley Designs, the Lions Clubs of Caroline County and the Kent Island & Queenstown Lions Clubs. All proceeds from the Strawberry Chase are donated to support the Maryland Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Caroline County Super Summer Day Camp Scholarships. For more information, go to www. ridgelylions.org or contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547 or email to the rlcstrawberryfestival@gmail.com.

You can pre-register on-line at www. carolinerecreation.org for the Strawberry Chase 5K Run/Walk for \$20 until May 25. After May 25 fees for all runners and walkers will be \$25. Kid's age 12 yrs. and younger can register for \$10. You can also register as a sleepwalker for \$25 and support the Ronald McDonald House and Caroline Super Summer Camp from the comfort of your bed.

At 10 AM the festival gets into full swing with musical entertainment, food and craft vendors open for business and children's entertainment. At noon the Strawberry Festival Parade kicks off on Bell Street and ends at Martin Sutton Park. If you'd like to participate in the parade, contact Lion Jerry Sutton at 410-634-2129 or at rlcstrawberryfestival@gmail.com. The afternoon continues with raffle drawings, awards for the best parade entries, musical entertainment, and presentation of the 2024 Ridgely Lions scholarships. If you're looking for a day filled with good wholesome fun, delicious food, and entertainment, the Ridgely Lions Club's 43rd Annual Strawberry Festival is the place to be. For more info on the festival schedule, go to www.ridgelylions.org or www.facebook.com at Ridgely Lions Club. If you are interested in participating, you can email rlcstrawberryfestival@gmail.com.

For more information or to get involved with the Ridgely Lions Club, please contact Lion Ross Harper at 410-336-1791 or at rlcstrawberryfestival@gmail.com.



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The Rotary Club of Denton supports Denton Scout Troop 165, Imagination Library, Wells for Ghana and Lifetime Wells Foundation, Chesapeake Community College scholarships for Caroline County students, CASA's Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention, and the annual Rotary Youth Career Fair for 10th graders at the General James F. Fretterd Community Center. Also, 25% of all net proceeds will be donated to the Lucas Nagel Memorial Fund, whose mission is to provide mental health and trauma resources for Caroline County first responders.

For more information, contact our Flag Project Coordinator Sammie Mooney at sammieam@me.com or 443.258.3289

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Community Calendar

ONGOING

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SUNDAYS

Worship Service at Eternal Life Ministries at 11 AM 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.

A new series of 13 lessons has started based on "God's Awesome Promises" at Bethesda Methodist Church,155 Main St in Preston. Each individual and interactive lesson is suitable for children age 4 and up. They are held every Sunday at 9 AM. Call 410-673-1481 for more information.

MONDAYS

The Ridgely Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Ridgely United Methodist Church Social Hall, 107 Central Ave. in Ridgely at 6:30 PM. For more info on the Ridgely

Lions go to www.ridgelylions.org or www.facebook.com/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

Hot Soup at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. Come out and enjoy!

Tuesday Bingo at Denton American Legion Post #29 at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 5 PM. 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.

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-

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

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Sat., May 11 | 11 am until...

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For more information, contact:

Karen at 302-222-2541 (call or text), karenstubbs93@gmail.com or George at 443-786-0871 (call or text), gbradleyd17@gmail.com.

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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

The Museum of Rural Life, 16 N. 2nd St., Denton, is open the following Saturdays in May: May 4, 11, 18 and 25th from 11:00-4:00. The RLM houses WWI and WWII exhibits, a new Buffalo Soldier exhibit, an intact sharecropper's cabin, ship models from various eras of Caroline shipbuilding and elsewhere, memorabilia from FDR's visit to Denton in 1938, as well as many other exhibits and artifacts. A docent is on hand for tours. Free to the public. Visit carolinehistory. org, 410-479-2055 to leave a message. Donations are always welcome.

Preston Historical Society Museum hours for the museum are 10 AM to 2 PM. The museum is located at 167 Main Street in Preston. For more information visit www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com or Facebook at "Preston Historical Society."

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. 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.

Men, come join us for "Men Praying Together" every Saturday. Women, come join us for "Women Prayer Together" every Saturday. Time is 8:30-9:30 AM. Come fellowship with other believers and be strengthened and inspired. All are welcome—bring a neighbor/friend. Join us at 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.

SECOND SATURDAYS

Giving Grace Food Pantry held at Goldsboro Fire Co., 700 Old Line Road, Goldsboro. Food available from 7 AM



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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SUNDAY, MAY 26

12TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY CHASE 5K RUN/WALK

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FESTIVAL OPENS AT 9 AM AND ENDS AT 4 PM



PARADE will start at Noon. Go to www.ridgelylions.org for a parade application.

PARADE Line-Up starts at 10:30 AM Provident State Bank (Central & Bell Avenues)

For additional information, please visit us at www.ridgelylions.org, on Facebook at Ridgely Lions Club or send an email to RLCStrawberryFestival@gmail.com



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

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Marydel Lions Club Raffle for...



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the Marshyhope Creek. Docents will be available. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed! For more information, please contact 443-434-3114 or federalsburgmuseum@comcast.net.

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

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

She will also receive questions. Morning Worship at 11 AM - choir, Missionary Foltz sharing her ministry update, special music, Don Reynolds, Pastor, preaching. Join us at Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market St, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www. calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2

The National Day of Prayer on the Courthouse Green will be held from Noon to 1 PM. The National Day of Prayer, as designated by our government to be observed on the first Thursday of May annually belongs to all Americans— People of all ages are welcome. It is a call for us to humbly come before God in personal repentance and prayer and to intercede for America's leaders, its families, and His grace upon us as a people. Refreshments will be served afterward. People of all ages are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Twining, the National Day of Prayer coordinator for Caroline County, at 410–916–5704.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 3 AND 4

Ladies Retreat. Missionary, Keri Kondracki, will lead this retreat at the church, and she will speak at our 11 AM service on Sunday, May 5. She is a dedicated servant of God who travels the world for Christ. Friday 7 – 9 PM; a light dinner at 6 PM and Saturday 9:30 AM, with breakfast at 8:30 AM and lunch at the end of the conference (around Noon). Registration is necessary. Call Nancy Reynolds at 410-924-6344 to register and for any questions. Join us at Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market St, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, www.calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org.

MONDAY, MAY 6

Grocery Bingo at the Cordova Firehall. Doors open at 5:45 and games begin at 6:30. Refreshments are available. Raffle, 50/50 game and more at this event. For more information, call Rose at 410-829-3771.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Calvary Baptist Church will host a **candlelight vigil Remembrance Service for Fallen Police Officers** at 6:30 PM, as part of National Police Week, hosted by Patti Wood. Following the service, a light course of refreshments will be provided. Check our webpage for additional details. Calvary Baptist Church, 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/

THURSDAY, MAY 9

The Caroline County Garden Club, in partnership with the Caroline County Public Library, will host a free painting activity, Kitchens in Bloom: a Painted Tea Towel Project, for students in grades first through fourth, at 6 PM, at the Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market Street, Denton. Participants will create a decorative tea towel, play games, have refreshments, and receive a book. Pre-registration is required as seating and supplies are limited, and an adult must be present with each child during the program. To register call 410-310-5454 or visit Facebook at "Caroline County Garden Club-Maryland" on Facebook for additional information.

Chesapeake Bay Herb Society meets at 6 PM at Christ Church Parish Hall, 111 S. Harrison Street, Easton. Speaker is Dorinda Adams on Essential Oils. Potluck Dinner Theme is Greek Mix. Contact: 410-763-8843 or the Society's Facebook Page.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Join us at Calvary Baptist Church for our **2024 Gospel Concert Series** at 7 PM. We will have Dave Morgan (Milford, DE); Flatland Drive, bluegrass (Denton, MD); and Pine Ridge Boys Quartet (Inman, SC). A Love Offering will be taken, and bottled water will be available at a nominal cost (no food in church). For information, call Holiday Park 410-482-6797. All are welcome, bring a neighbor or a friend. Contact: 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Join us for our special service, "Honoring All Mothers at Calvary". Sunday School for all ages at 10 AM; Dynamic Worship Service at 11 AM. Also, Junior Church (5-12) and nursery. Contact: 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/

Mother's Day Hat Rally at 11 AM at Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market St., Denton.

MONDAY, MAY 13

Caroline County AARP Chapter 915 meets at noon, with a covered dish luncheon, at the Church of the Nazarene in Denton. Emily Zobel from the Dorchester County UM Extension Service will present "Container Gardening". Guests and new members are welcome. For more information, call 410-482-6039.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Crab cake, fish, or oven baked chicken dinner, which include potato salad, green beans, roll, and bottle of water. Noon at Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market St., Denton. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Yard Sale the Cordova Firehouse from 7 AM until 12 Noon. There will be breakfast sandwiches and baked goods available for purchase. For more information call Rachel at 410-829-1725.

The Caroline County Republican Women (CCRW) will meet at 10:00

AM at the home of Joanne Smith, 8609 Sherwood Lane Denton. Please RSVP to Bobbi by text to 410-570-0494 or email to bremines?@gmail.com. All are welcome. If you are concerned about conservative values, please feel free to join us. Light refreshments will be served.

Preston Historical Society will have a membership meeting at 10 AM, at the Preston Historical Society Museum, 167 Main Street, Preston. Guest speaker will be Scott Messick, who will give a presentation on elements of photography and how to fine tune your photography skills. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 410-924-9080 or visit www. prestonhistoricalsociety.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Eternal Life Ministries is having a Men's Day Celebration with guest preacher Rev. William Ross of Hurlock U. M. Church with his choir and congregation. All are welcome. 807 Market St., Denton.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Men, please join us... John Wilson will be hosting a delicious Men's Breakfast/Fellowship. 7:15 AM coffee and 8 AM breakfast offered after welcome and blessing. Contact: 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast.net, https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/

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Eastern Shore Jousting Association will be having their first jousting tournament of the season at 1 PM at the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, 619 Crouse Mill Road, Queen Anne. Bring your own chair and a pop up for shade if you prefer. Open to all to watch and/or participate. Contact Diane Sherwood at 410-310-7945 for information. Ring Jousting is the official Maryland State Sport and dates back to 1962.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Join us for our "Memorial Day Tribute Program", 10:45 AM, led by John Wilson. Nursery will be provided. Sunday School for all ages 10–10:30 AM. Contact: 1120 Market Street, Denton, 410-924-6404, donaldwreynolds@comcast. net, https://calvarybaptistchurchofdenton.org/

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

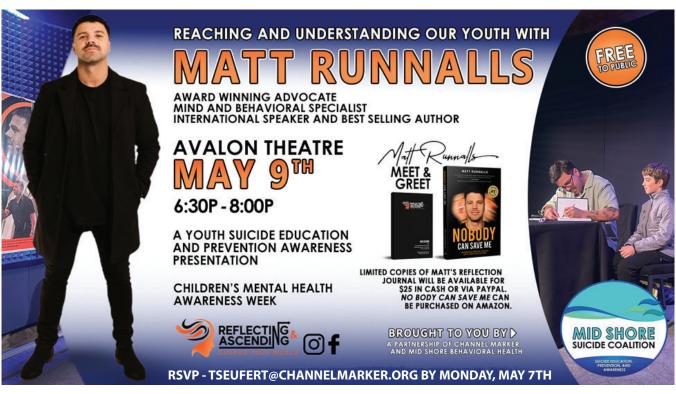
Eternal Life Ministries **3rd Choir Anniversary**. All choir, solo, and praise dancers are welcome. 807 Market Street Denton. Information 410-714-1087.



FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Crab cake, fish, or oven baked chicken dinner, which include potato salad, green beans, roll, and bottle of water. Noon at Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market St., Denton. All are welcome.







Building Permits

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

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

The Rotary Club of Denton's Flags for Heroes in May and November is a spectacular visual honor for our loved ones, military, veterans, first responders, medical staff, teachers, and anyone else who's served and deserves to be honored. Flags will fill the courthouse green for the two weeks surrounding Memorial Day as a beautiful tribute to the strength of our community and to those who make a difference. Each

flag bears a medallion with the name of an honoree and the sponsor's name. The sponsor of that flag chooses who it will honor and may keep or present the medallion to the honoree after the event as a keepsake. There will also be another impactful display of approximately 100 additional American flags on the 404 connector that leads into Denton.

Funds raised through this event support the Rotary Club of Denton's mission to be of service and give back to the community. They support such initiatives as the Youth Career Exploration Fair, supporting Lifetime Wells' efforts to provide clean drinking water in Ghana, Boy Scout Troop 165, Imagination Library, the annual lighting of the green that makes the Denton Christmas parade so magical, the eradication of polio through membership in Rotary International, and countless other ways the club gives back and strives to be of service to children and families in our community. This year, at least 25% of all funds raised will be donated to the Lucas

Nagel Memorial Fund, whose mission is to provide resources that support mental health for Caroline County first responders.

To sponsor a flag, or multiple flags, please use the order form found in this issue of the Caroline Review or visit https://www.mscf.org/rotary-club-of-denton to purchase yours online. The Rotary Club of Denton meets every Wednesday at noon at the Caroline Culinary Center and is accepting applications for new members. If you're interested in joining, please come to a meeting. If you're unable to attend in person, a Zoom link is now available. For access to the meeting link, please reach out to Club President, Angel Perez at caroline-countypride@gmail.com.





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Senior Spot

Senior Moments

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

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the pollen will have settled down! We all love the reawakening of the Shore with the burst of colors, birdsong, and croaking frogs, but nature's need to pollenate that beauty can be inconvenient! Hang in there and remember it is temporary. Please remind your newer neighbors that pollen and the smell of chicken manure will pass as spring moves toward summer! Also, just a reminder that our farmers have the right of way on the roads, so we all need to share the road and leave a bit early to get "there" on time!

If you have a birthday in May please remember that you have 30 days after your birthdate to change your Medicare Supplemental Insurance policy. These plans are standardized by the federal government so an "F" or a" G" or an "N" functions the same way regardless of what company is insuring you. This new Birthday rule allows one to change their current coverage to a different

company for maximum savings. It also permits changing their plan type to accommodate beneficiary needs.

For example, if you currently have an "F", which includes paying your annual part B deductible (\$240 for 2024) but adds a sizable chunk to your monthly premium, it would make sense to change your coverage to a "G" and go with a different company. The "G" covers all your expenses exactly the same way as an "F" but does not pay that once-per-year annual deductible.

If you decide that you must have an even lower monthly premium because the "G" is out of your budget, you may drop from a "G" to an "N". Just know that you will have copays of \$20 for every doctor visit, and \$50 for every ER visit. Once you drop from a "G" to an "N" you can never get that "G" back, so think carefully and examine how often you go to doctor offices before deciding to reduce your coverage. If you drop from a "G" to an "N" that will be the coverage you have for the rest of your life.

That is true across the board. If you change plans to less coverage such as drop from an "F" to a "G" to avoid the extra premium that pays the \$240 annual deductible, it is important to know you can never go back to an "F". Few want to anyway! You can stay with your "G" coverage and simply move your "G" to a different company to save money.

The "G" is the best coverage currently available. Additionally, remember that changing companies is key to savings. If you stay with the same company and change coverages your savings will be minimal, so go through a reputable broker who specializes in Medicare to shop companies for the plan you are switching to. Or, call Mary Moran for more information!

Denton Senior Center 410-479-2535

May has arrived! Bring on those warm temps and beautiful flowers!

May is also Older Americans Month and the theme this year is "Powered by Connection." The meaning of this year's theme is to recognize the impact meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and wellbeing. To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Senior Center has many activities planned!

- Dutch Lunch Out, May 3rd at noon, Easton Diner.
- Erika will be back on May 6th from 10 – 12 for Mother's Day nails. Call us to sign up!
- On May 8th we will travel to Ocean City, for a fun-filled day on the boardwalk.
- Mother's Day Tea with a special luncheon.
- If you like to garden and would like to join us, we will begin cleaning up our patio to start our yearly vegetable garden on May 13th starting at 9:30 a.m.
- May 14th at 10 a.m. is household bingo; all prizes will consist of things you can use in the household.
- David from Shore Gourmet will join us on May 15th at 10 a.m. with a cooking demonstration.
- Spring-themed craft on May 16th called Pressed Flower Lanterns at 10 a.m.

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- May 17th, a fun day at Queen Anne's 4-H Park for the Annual Senior Summit.
- May 23rd at 10 a.m., Clay Jewelry making.
- May 24th at 12:30 p.m., Scavenger Hunt. Come see what you can find!

Federalsburg Senior Center

Older Americans Month is nationally celebrated each year in the month of

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Marydel, MD, Federalsburg and Preston. Questions:



May. This year's theme is "Powered by Connection". The meaning of this theme is to connect each one of us to our inner selves and our wellbeing.

The Federalsburg Senior Center will start the month off "connecting" with a cooking demonstration.

- May 2nd Cooking demonstration from Shore Gourmet's David Murray.
- May 7th Michelle
 Hammond will be here for
 a presentation on "Mental
 Health and your Wellbeing".
- Tuesdays at 10 AM Healthy Coaching with Tyrell.
- May 14 The Center will be "connecting" with Dutch Lunch out. Call the Center for restaurant details.
- May 9th at Noon The Center kicks off Mother's Day activities with a Mother's Day Potluck Luncheon with guest entertainer Jazzy Ed Willz.
- May 2nd The Center will make Rose Petal Bath Salts.
- May 7th Erika Nelson will be onsite for free mini manicures by appointment only.
- May 16th Botanical Mini Canvas craft.
- May 23rd Pressed Flower Lantern craft.

Federalsburg Senior Center is always open to new members. Please come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-3.

May Birthdays: Vernetta Conaway

Caroline High School ALUMNI REUNION DINNER

This is an invitation for anyone who attended Caroline High School from the 7th - 12th grade and would like to attend the annual Caroline High School Alumni Reunion Dinner.

The dinner is June 22. Happy Hour begins at 3 PM; dinner will be served at 4 PM with a short program to follow.

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March 5	Douglas Alan Riddleberger 79, Greensboro

March 5 Elizabeth Anne Cole, 81

March 8 B. Vance Carmean Jr. 83, Ridgely

March 14 Francis Wallace Kinnamon, 89, Ridgely

March 20 Della M. Wood Lynch,83, Ridgely March 20 Richard Lee Pursley 79, Greensboro

March 22 Katrina "Kat" Murphy-Choi, 25, Centreville

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March 1 Karen Stewart Grosh, 72, Wittman March 2 Lee Anjanette Davis (Anjy), 57,

Greenwood, DE

March 4 Jeffrey Raymond Buckley, 62, Preston

March 4 Elizabeth Haw, 74, Saint Michaels

March 8 Melvin L. Adams, 91, Federalsburg

March 12 James (J.C.) Russ 79, Easton

March 12 Kathie Diane DeGroat, 73, Rhodesdale

March 14 Diana Quatman Mautz, 79, St. Michaels

March 21 Gloria June Cox Gehring, 79, Harmony

March 21 Scott William Mister, 64, Tilghman

March 25 Mark Bradley Hess, 51, Rhodesdale

March 25 Martin "Richard" Williams 80, Federalsburg

March 26 Janet Rose Passwaters 81, Federalsburg

March 29 Donald Marion Walters, 81, Federalsburg

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March 2 Jacob Robert Repko Jr, 85, Ridgely
 March 7 Phyllis Ann Bilbrough, 88, Denton
 March 11 Charotte Ann Booth, 88, Queen Anne

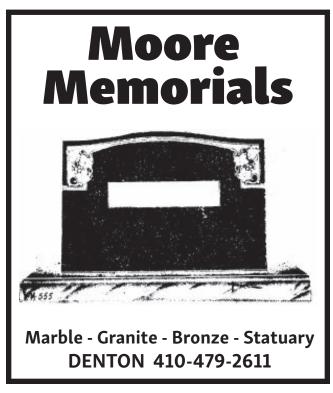
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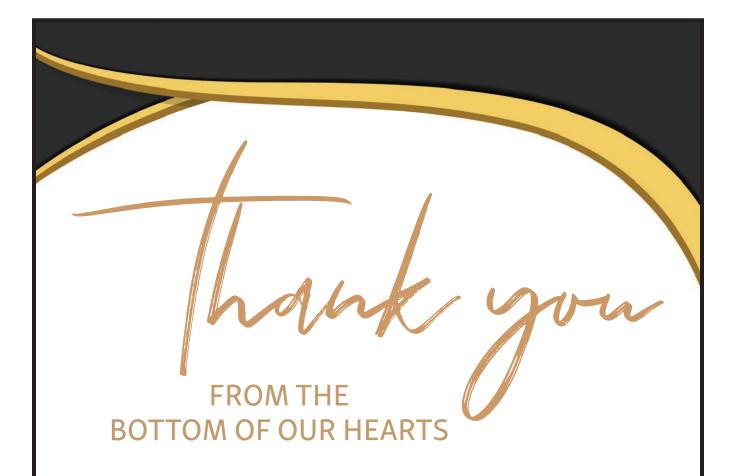
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