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June 2024 *Caroline Review* - my first issue as the new publisher. I once again thank Loretta and Rich for all the guidance and training that they provided me.



I appreciate the established advertisers - and the new ones - for insertions in this month's issue. I also appreciate those who provided content -- the good stuff to read. It isn't always easy to put together 300 to 600 words, but the regular contributors did just that for my inaugural issue.

You will notice a familiar name in these pages. Award-winning journalist, Connie Connolly, will be reporting on features and human-interest stories every month. We are fortunate to have her bring her skills to the *Caroline Review*. She has a passion for reporting the goings on in the County.

There will be a few additions to the magazine content, but the mission will stay the same as it has been for 44 years - provide free information to readers in and around Caroline County.

From the business perspective, there are a few changes on payment processing. I'll be in touch either with a phone call or email to discuss how we can conduct business efficiently and effectively. Advertising rates are not increasing again this year, but I will be doing some things to the back end to make it easier for all of us.

There are lots of good things happening in Caroline County. If you have a business or event that the folks in the county need to know about, reach out to me. Let's get you in the *Caroline Review*!

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REVIEW FEATURE

Dunkin Denton Moving to New Digs

It's the end of an era for the former McConnell's Fun Food building

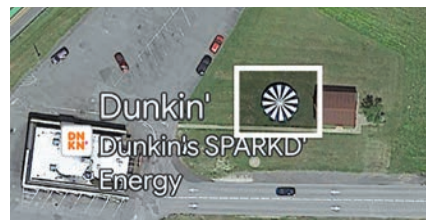
By CONNIE CONNOLLY

DENTON – A new mini shopping center is coming soon to the corner of State Route 404 and Legion Road, while a landmark building will be coming down.

Those who have been challenged navigating the serpentine entrance to the current Dunkin will enter and leave via a “greatly improved” access, said Denton Town Administrator Scott Getchell.

Some lane closures on Legion Road since mid-May have accompanied the project. Choptank Excavating has been grading the building site and parking lots during May.

One notable absence is the round outdoor pavilion that has been a landmark for decades. Choptank Excavating's owner David Blough disassembled the building and will set it up elsewhere, according to reliable sources. Mr. Blough could not be reached for comment.



The famous pin-wheel pavilion as seen from Google Earth.

The pavilion has stood on the property since the Dunkin building was McConnell's Fun Food. The late James McConnell owned the business until he retired in 1987. The restaurant served up old-fashioned “fun food” until Dunkin Donuts came along.

Caroline County Commission Vice President Larry Porter said he “certainly ate a lot of meals there.”

A Federalsburg native, McConnell worked there “seven days a week,” Porter said. “I don’t think the man ever left. He cooked every cheeseburger there was.”

The popular hang-out was the first fast-food restaurant in Denton and attracted beach-goers, teens and Little Leaguers before McDonald's and Burger King set up shop on the bypass. Kids nagged their parents to stop so they could picnic and play outside under the pine trees.



Before chain fast-food restaurants came to Denton, locally owned McConnell's Fun Food was the go-to hang-out for locals and beach-goers. This undated photo depicts McConnell's Fun Food after a snowstorm.

A colorful poster for 'Hometown Nazareth' VBS 2024. The top features a wooden sign with the text 'Hometown Nazareth' and 'Where Jesus was a Kid'. Below the sign, it says 'Join us for VBS 2024', 'Denton Church of the Nazarene', 'June 24th - 28th', and '6:00-8:30pm'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'Register online at dcofn.churchtrac.com'. The background shows a cartoon illustration of a town with a well, a donkey, and a sheep.

County Administrator Kathleen Freeman, who moved to the county in 1999, remembers the playground with its rocking horse and “the scalding metal swing set,” she said, laughing.

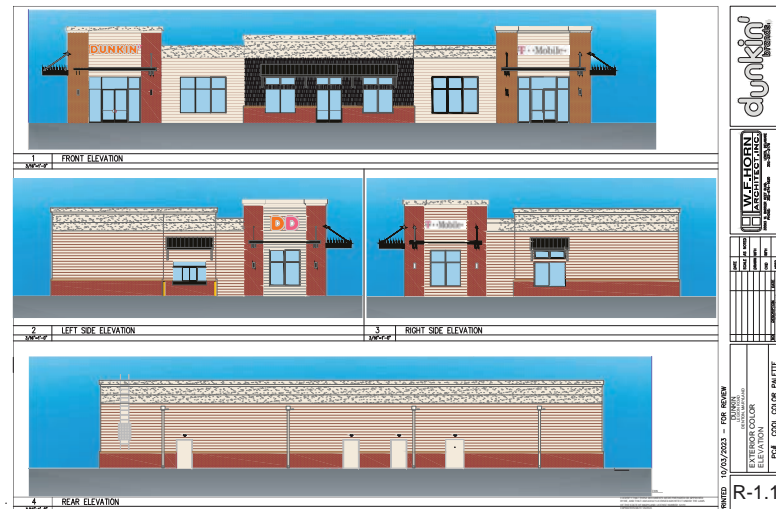
Porter remembers McConnell selling the business to Carl Thornton, but the original building burned down. The present building was then bought by Zeb Brodie, and Dunkin Donuts and Subway moved in.

The property was purchased in 2023 and slated for a shopping center, which will be situated on just over six acres. It is owned by Nick Nistazos, whose Strato Holdings LLC, is based in Ocean City, Maryland. Nistazos received final site approval by the Denton Planning Commission Oct. 31, 2023.

The new three-unit commercial building will feature a new Dunkin with drive-thru, improved parking, a T-Mobile store and as-yet unassigned space. It will be situated closer to Taco Bell and face Legion Road.

No changes will be made to the existing lane divider on Legion Road, and the entrance and exit will remain the same. Town of Denton Building Code Official Bill Clemens said the traffic pattern around the new building will be “fairly sizeable.”

While the corner landscape is changing, the memories will remain, and a popular contemporary hang-out will still serve up fun food topped with sprinkles.



The engineering elevation shows the new 3-store shopping center is slated to house Dunkin, T-Mobile and one more future tenant.

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Caroline Teacher and Support Employee of the Year Announced

Danielle Dennis, Math teacher at Colonel Richardson High School, has been named 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year, and Amy Barnes, secretary at Denton Elementary School is the 2023-2024 Support Employee of the Year for Caroline County Public Schools.

The announcements were made at a celebration for finalists on April 17, 2024, at Cow Barn Events in Ridgely. All teacher and support employee finalists were in attendance along with their families, co-workers, and friends.

“Both Ms. Dennis and Ms. Barnes are perfect examples

of what it means to be a part of the Caroline family,” Superintendent Dr. Derek Simmons said, “and we are proud to have them represent our school system throughout the 2024=2025 school year.”

Current Teacher of the Year Rob Honer and Support Employee of the Year Sheldon Neal joined the celebration, along with former Teachers of the Year Bernadette France, Cristi Fortner, Tamra Baurys, Missy McFayden, Jennifer Gunter, and Mirta Bradner. Former Support Employees of the Year were also well represented by Penny Boyd and Matt Sartwell.



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2024-2025 Teacher of the Year Danielle Dennis

Ms. Dennis is a math teacher at Colonel Richardson High School (CRHS). She was educated in Caroline County, and is a proud graduate of CRHS. She began her teaching career with Caroline in 2015 at Colonel Middle and after a short break, rejoined Caroline in 2020 at Colonel High.

Ms. Dennis was nominated by a student who wrote, “Ms. Dennis is always there when we need her and she always makes sure we have a good day.”

This year’s nominations resulted in five exceptional finalists. The judging committee reviewed and scored all nomination packets to determine the finalists, which included Amy Bauman, 3rd grade teacher at Denton Elementary; Faith Burton, also a 3rd grade teacher at Denton Elementary; Tom Cheezum, Director of Bands and Orchestras at Colonel Richardson Middle School and Colonel Richardson High School; and Bryan Hall, Physical Education teacher at Colonel Richardson Middle School. Once finalists were chosen, interviews were conducted to decide the teacher of the year.

Ms. Dennis will now go on to represent Caroline County in the Maryland State Department of Education Teacher of the Year program.



Teacher of the Year, Danielle Dennis with her children and Dr. Derek Simmons, Superintendent, Caroline County Public Schools.



Support Employee of the Year, Amy Barnes and Dr. Derek Simmons, Superintendent, Caroline County Public Schools.

2024-2025 Support Employee of the Year Amy Barnes

Ms. Barnes began her career with Caroline County Public Schools in 2009 as an instructional assistant. In 2022 she joined front office staff at Denton Elementary.

Ms. Barnes’ nomination stated, “Amy embodies the essence of dedication, compassion, and excellence in her role, making an indelible impact on our school community. Her unwavering commitment to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment has significantly enhanced the educational experience for all. As the heart of our school office, Amy exudes warmth and kindness in every interaction. Whether welcoming visitors with a friendly smile, assisting parents with patience and understanding, or providing invaluable support to teachers and administrators, she consistently demonstrates a genuine concern for the needs of others.”

As with the Teacher of the Year award, support employees also had a high number of nominations. In addition to Ms. Barnes, two exceptional finalists were named: Faye Harris, Cafeteria Manager at Greensboro Elementary School, and Kali Tiley, School Nurse at Federalsburg Elementary School.

Choptank Fiber Increases Support for Customers in Need

DENTON, MD – Choptank Fiber, a subsidiary of Choptank Electric Cooperative, has announced it will double the size of its financial support program for broadband fiber customers that qualify.

“Everyone deserves access to the world made available through high quality internet,” explains Mike Malandro, Choptank’s President & CEO.

“Choptank Fiber was created to bring that access to residents on the Eastern Shore. We have increased our support to \$30 per month for those who are income-challenged to make sure they can get service when it becomes available.”

The Low-Income Access Program (LIAP) was created when Choptank Fiber launched its service in 2021 to

help many of the same members who need assistance paying their electric bills. In fact, anyone who qualifies for energy assistance automatically receives Choptank’s LIAP benefit on their broadband internet bill. Fiber customers not on Choptank’s electric lines can also get the discount if they have energy assistance with their electric provider.

The energy assistance programs provide a monthly support payment made directly to the member’s bill for individuals and families in financial need. Referrals to the program are often made by Choptank staff when talking to members who need assistance, but the qualification process is administered by the state Department of Housing and Community Development.

Choptank’s decision to double the size of the support payment was driven by the loss of federal and state benefits for broadband customers. The federal

Affordable Connectively Program (ACP) and the Maryland Emergency Broadband Benefit (MEBB) ended in February due to lack of funding.

“We here at Choptank want to be sure members don’t fall through the cracks and lose their vital broadband service,” adds Malandro. “It’s just what we do as a cooperative.”

To learn more about our LIAP program, visit www.choptankfiber.com/discounts. Anyone interested in broadband service through Choptank Fiber may pre-register to be notified of service availability at www.choptankfiber.com.

About Choptank Fiber: Choptank Fiber, LLC is a wholly owned broadband subsidiary of Choptank Electric Cooperative. Choptank Fiber is currently providing internet service to households in Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

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DOLLARS AND SENSE

by Tolbert Rowe

New Rules for Real Estate Agent Commissions

Since the beginning of time, or at least since real estate transactions came to fruition, buyers and sellers have been assisted in the transaction by real estate agents. Sellers in the transaction paid the commissions or fees of both the agent who represented them AND the agent who represented the buyer. This fee usually is 5%-6% of the purchase price and is split equally between each agent, unless otherwise negotiated. In July 2024, this arrangement is going to change.

Under the current system of compensation, sellers are required to consent to pay the buyers agent commission as a condition of having their property listed in a Multiple Listing Service (MLS). The MLS is the central location where real estate agents access information about homes that are on the market, status of pending sales, and a plethora of other information about real estate sales in the local market. In 2023, 88% of all sellers had their home listed in the MLS.

It is widely recognized that the United States has some of the highest real estate transaction costs compared to most other developed countries in the world. This kind

of attention has drawn the ire of many consumer groups, courts, and the US Department of Justice. This attention has stimulated these entities to initiate legal action against real estate companies and the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

In response to these legal challenges of the last several years, most real estate brokers have required buyers to sign a disclosure before showing property to them whereby the buyer client was required to acknowledge that they would be "responsible" for payment of a commission, usually 2.5%-3% of the purchase price of a home, to the buyers' agent.

But, because the buyer agent would only be showing properties to potential buyers that were listed in the MLS, (where sellers had agreed to pay the buyers' broker commission) buyers would not have to worry about paying their real estate agent's commission. The real estate agent could truthfully disclose at the time that the buyers signed the agency agreement that although they are technically responsible for payment of their agent's commission, any contract they enter into will "require" the seller to pay the buyer commission. The

sellers agreed to this as a condition of listing the home in the MLS.

A class action lawsuit in Missouri in October 2023 against NAR brought the entire real estate industry to a point of radical change. The judge found that the current practice requiring sellers to pay the buyers' agent as a condition of including the property in a MLS violated anti-trust laws, discourages competition, and locks in higher commissions and costs to consumers.

To settle this lawsuit, NAR agreed to pay \$418 million in damages and eliminate the rule that requires sellers to agree to pay buyers' commissions to be included in an MLS. Sellers will be prohibited from paying buyer agent commissions unless otherwise negotiated in a contract of sale.

Buyers of real estate will be required to enter into an agreement with their agent whereby they agree to pay a fee to their agent/broker. This fee can be a percentage of the purchase price of a home, as it is now, or it can be a flat fee or an hourly rate. Regardless of how a buyer agent/broker elects to be compensated, they will be required to list what services they will provide for the fee that they will receive.

The real estate industry, and many others, have expressed concern that putting buyers in a position where they must pay for their agents services will put many buyers, especially first-time buyers, at a distinct disadvantage. It is hard enough for first time home buyers to accumulate the financial resources necessary to purchase a home without having the burden of paying their agent too.

Many first-time buyers will be forced to ask the seller to provide them a seller credit to offset the cost. This

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could put them at a competitive disadvantage in that their offer may not look as good as the offer of a potential buyer who is not asking for a seller for credit.

I must clarify that although sellers are prohibited from paying the buyer agent commission or fee, whatever it may be, they are not prohibited from providing a seller "credit" to the buyer for a specific dollar amount at closing. This seller credit is not applied against any single item or expense but is a credit against the total costs of the buyer.

As I write this in mid May, real estate brokers and agents are trying to figure out next steps. Most are concentrating on establishing, reviewing, and updating their "value proposition" for their customers. Real estate agents will have to itemize and enumerate all the services they are providing. Some agents may allow consumers to pick and choose what services they are willing to pay for.

Competition for listings will get more intense as brokers and agents will do everything possible to differentiate themselves from other brokerages in how they market properties. Although the cost of selling a home will be less than the 5%-6% currently being charged, real estate agents will have to justify the fee they are charging for the level of service they are providing. The MLS may not be the only outlet for marketing your property.

All this is occurring at a time where websites like Zillow, Redfin and Realtor.com have made it much easier for buyers to get information about homes for sale. The role of the buyer agent has changed over the last 10 years, and it will be critical for agents who work with buyers to define their value proposition and enumerate all the services they will provide for buyers. If they don't, buyers will reach out to listing agents directly, which in turn will put listing agents in position of having to refer them to another agent because in Maryland real estate

agents cannot work for buyers and sellers in the same transaction.

It has been estimated that 30% of real estate agents will leave the business. The slow market due to limited inventory and high interest rates has been the root cause of a decline in the number of real estate agents. Changes in how realtors are paid will accelerate the decline.

Now more than ever, buyers of real estate will have to do everything they can to make their offer look the best. Not asking sellers for closing cost help, or if you do, asking for the least amount possible will be a plus. Being a cash buyer who can go to settlement in 30 days will be the best.

This does not mean that if you are not able to pay cash (only approximately 30% of real estate transactions are cash) you are stuck. There is something I can do to make your offer operate like a cash offer.

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The next three to six months will be the most challenging for anyone involved in the sale of real estate, especially residential real estate. Buyers will be confused and frustrated with what is happening. Sellers will be pleased to find the 5%-6% they were expecting pay will be lower and they will receive more net proceeds. Real estate agents and brokers will have to adjust to a new normal in their business. A new normal at this point looks more like chaos.

Stay tuned!

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Avoid These Estate Planning Mistakes

Submitted by Ann Jacobs, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones - Denton
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By the time you reach retirement age, you may have accumulated a 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, along with insurance policies and physical properties. You'll use some of these assets to support your retirement, but the rest may end up in your estate — which is why an estate plan is so important.

So, to leave a legacy for your family and those philanthropic groups you support, you need a comprehensive estate plan — and you need to avoid making mistakes. Here are some of the most common ones:

- Procrastinating – Estate planning, and its implications about our mortality, may not be a pleasant topic to think about. Yet, putting off your estate plans can be risky. If you were to pass away or become incapacitated without doing any estate planning, the results could be costly for your loved ones. One possible consequence: If you haven't at least created a basic, simple will, the courts could decide how to divide and distribute your assets, and they may do so in a way you wouldn't want.

- Not updating wills and other documents – Drafting a will and other legal documents, such as a living trust, is an important step in your estate planning. But you shouldn't just create these arrangements and forget about them. Changes in your life and among your loved ones — deaths, divorce, remarriage, new children and more — may result in the need for you to update your estate plans, so it's a good idea to review them periodically.
- Not updating beneficiaries – Similar to updating your will to reflect changes in your life and family situation, you may also need to update the beneficiaries listed on your financial accounts and insurance policies. These designations carry a lot of weight and can even supersede instructions in your will, so you'll need to make sure they are current and accurate.
- Not properly titling assets in a trust – Depending on your situation, you may benefit from establishing a living trust, which may allow your estate to avoid the time-consuming and expensive process of probate. A living trust also helps give you control over how, and when, you want your assets distributed. However, you need to retitle your assets in the name of the trust for the trust to be effective.
- Not choosing the right executor – An executor carries out your wishes based on the instructions you've given in your will or trust documents. But fulfilling an executor's duties is not as simple as, say, following a recipe for a basic meal. Consequently, while you might just want to pick a close family member as executor, you need to be sure this person is competent, good with details and won't be overwhelmed by the financial and legal issues involved in settling an estate. If your initial choice doesn't have these skills, you may need to find a responsible person outside the family.
- Finally, here's one more mistake: going it alone. Estate planning is not a do-it-yourself activity. To help ensure your estate plan addresses all the issues involved, you'll need to work with a legal advisor, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too.

Devoting the necessary time and effort can help you avoid many of the mistakes that threaten the effectiveness of estate plans — and the fewer mistakes you make, the better off your beneficiaries can be.

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by Amy Horne, Executive
Director, CASA of Caroline

In the Honor of Fathers

Dad. Daddy. Father. Papa. No matter what name you call him, he's probably the most important man in your life. But according to the US Census Bureau, nearly one-third of kids in our country are growing up in a home without a father. Research shows that when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is more likely to have behavioral problems, abuse drugs and alcohol, suffer from obesity, and drop out of school. We all know what superheroes our mothers are but the fathers and father-figures in our lives deserve some of the credit too!

Fathers play a key role in their families and in society. They set examples as role models. Children who grow up with a father or father-figure who is involved, responsible, and engaged in his child's life are more likely to thrive and succeed. But what does being a good dad mean? It can mean different things to different people, so we asked some Caroline County dads what being a good father means to them.

- "A good dad means loving your children unconditionally. It means being there for all that life has to offer, the good and the challenging. There is no greater joy," Dr. Derek L. Simmons, Superintendent of Schools.
- "To me, being a good dad means staying in the game, even when the world demands we stay on the sidelines," Pastor David Casey-Motley, Immanuel Lutheran in Preston.
- "Providing an environment that provides my daughters love, discipline, growth, respect, challenges and success. When they come up short, encouraging them to get back up and try again. I want them to understand that their efforts matter and using the excuse or comparison is not what driven people do because only they can control their own actions," Keith Johnson, Maryland State Police, Denton Town Council, CASA Board President.
- "A good dad can find something positive even when you strike out," Mike McDermott, Federalsburg Chief of Police.
- "Being a good father to me means prioritizing your children. To always be present and involved, to support their dreams, to guide them as they grow into good people, to love them unconditionally, and to always remember that being a father is an incredible honor," Sloan Franklin, Caroline County State's Attorney.
- "I'm still new at this dad thing... but in my opinion, being a good dad means being the constant comforting presence that allows your child to willingly take risks and figure out their purpose in this world, while knowing that you're there for them to make sure everything will be okay," David Murray, Caroline Culinary Center.
- "I would say teaching your children right and wrong and setting the example for them. Do unto others as you would have them do to you," Adam Jones, Summit Community Bank.
- "Being a good dad means that my kids feel encouraged, empowered, and equipped to succeed in life and weather the inevitable failures when they come. I will always feel like I am a good dad when my kids know they can come to me to brag about success or express regret over a failure," Pastor Billy Johnson, Denton Christian Church.

Kids need fathers and father figures to give them the unconditional love and support they deserve. During Men's Health Month and National Reunification Month, we celebrate those men who mentor, encourage, and support kids so that they may thrive and live happy, healthy childhoods. Every man has the ability to "Change a Child's Story" in a positive way – will you? If you are interested in learning about supporting a child as a CASA volunteer, please call Amy or Peter at 410-479-8301 or visit www.carolinecasa.org.

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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.

We are taking June and July off to just go birding! We will also be working on the last year of the Maryland/D.C. Breeding Bird Atlas in Caroline County, and could use some extra help.

If you are interested in helping with the Maryland/D.C. Breeding Bird Atlas work, whether you are just beginning birding, or are an expert birder, we would love to have you join us. Go to <https://ebird.org/atlasmdcc/about> for more information, or contact Caroline County BBA Coordinator Rich Downs at 410-972-1818 or rich.downs@gmail.com.

All activities are free and open to the public. Check out more Caroline County Bird Club information at: <http://carolinebirdclubmos.blogspot.com>. And don't forget to visit our Facebook page and like us at Caroline County Bird Club!

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**July 31, 2024 (changed from July 17), 10:00am – 2:00pm
Cost: Members \$35.00 / Non-Members \$45.00**

Star Embroidery – Stumpwork with Pat Christ

In addition to being creative, the Pennsylvania Germans were also thrifty. “Star Embroidery”, or as the Pennsylvania Germans refer to as “Stumpwork”, has been in existence over 120 years. This type of wool embroidery was generally done on closely woven fabrics that were being recycled from worn clothes or household items. Leftover yarn from other projects was used with a tin star pattern that was made by the local tinsmith.

You will be making a “Star Embroidery” block in class while learning the interesting technique of “Stumpwork.” This block can be used to create a pin cushion, Christmas ornament, or you can continue to make additional blocks for a larger project.

Call Kay Butler: 410-829-5136 for sign up!

**August 1, 10:00am – 2:00 pm Cost: \$45.00 Members.
\$55.00 Non Members. Kit Cost: \$20.00**

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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

June Bloom: Clay Classes with Forest Fired Pottery. June 1 and June 15. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Foundry.

Get creative with our pottery class led by Sharon Guzman. Press flowers into clay to create unique pieces.

Come Paint With Us! June 1, 15, 22, 29 from 10:00 am - 2:00 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.

Handmade Mug Workshop. June 29. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Foundry.
Join Sharon Guzman for an immersive workshop to create personalized mugs.

Teen Writer's Club, June 12 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 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 pm - 8:00 pm Online (Zoom)
Join our adult writers' group for a session featuring a different topic each meeting. Free event, registration required.

Caroline County Pride Festival. June 1. 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Downtown Denton.
Celebrate diversity and community at our family-friendly Pride Festival.

Supper at Sunset. June 7. 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm. N 3rd St & Market St, Denton.
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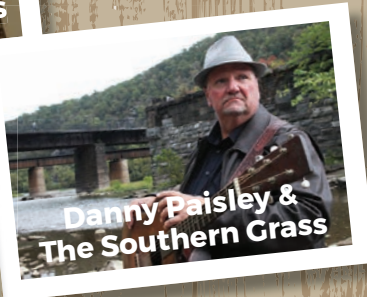
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by Tracey Snyder,
Executive Director of Caroline
County Chamber of Commerce



May was a very busy month! We co-hosted the annual Regional Mixer with Chesapeake College. Brenton Realty Group

donated a magnificent basket as our official door prize. Preston Automotive Group donated a pink Yeti, The Country Cupcake made us personalized cookies with our logo and an apple cake, and ShoreToBeFun Photography donated a beautiful piece of photography artwork for our member drawings.

We held three ribbon cuttings this month. The first was to kick off the Denton Farmers Market, next the celebration for the new Preston Officeplex, and then to celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of the Caroline County Public Library.

Delegate Hutchinson joined us for a Coffee Break. Members gathered to interact, pose questions, and network.

We hosted our quarterly Women in Business Lunch & Learn at the Chesapeake Culinary Center. We had over 30 women learn about self-care from Source Point Institute, Chesapeake Culinary Center, One L InnerPrize Wellness, the Caroline County Council of Arts and Choptank Community Health. Our next Women in Business Lunch & Learn will be in August.

Please welcome our newest members to our organization: The Country Cupcake, Eastern Shore Couriers, Your Home Settlements, LLC, Knotts Towing, Great Impact, and Ink & Cloth. We are excited to have them as members.

In June we will host our Annual Block Party on June 10th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at our chamber office. Smokin on the Shore will be here as well as Main Street Sweets.

We are also hosting our first Rock the Barn Music Festival/ Battle of the Foodies at the Cow Barn on July 13. Tickets are on sale now. Bands featured are The 8 Trax, Greenridge and 21 Horses. Chefs include Pete's PeteZa, Chesapeake Culinary Center, Chef Tahya Jones, Jimmy's Fat Rolls, Juniors Famous Jerk Chicken& Ribs, BBQ Bueno and Blue Monkey Tacos.

Find more information in the 2024 Digital Guide, events, member directory and more on our website at www.carolinechamber.org.

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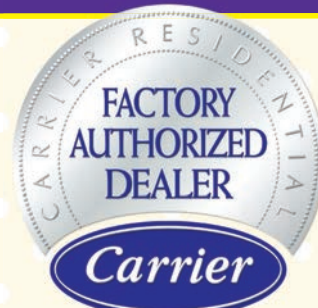
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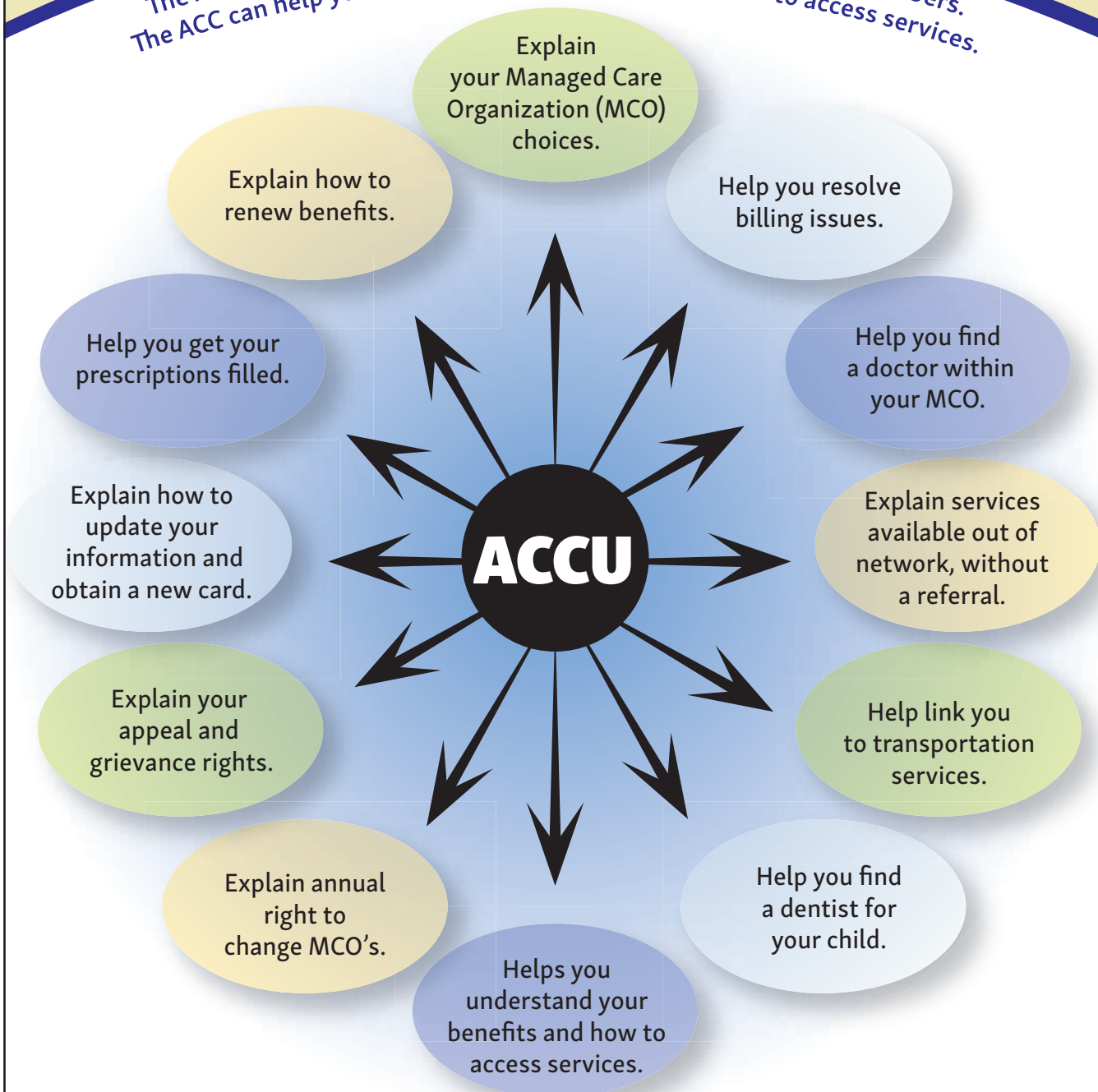
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Choptank Health announces new medical provider



New family practice provider Annalyse Ferguson, CRNP, at Choptank Health Denton Health Center.

Choptank Community Health System's Denton Health Center recently welcomed family practice provider Annalyse Ferguson, CRNP to the medical practice.

Ferguson received her Doctorate in Nursing Practice and a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Emory University. She holds Bachelor's Degrees in Spanish and Environmental Science from Georgia College and is a wound treatment associate with the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society.

Ferguson's experience includes working with renal, urology, cardiac step-down, and neurology patients, and completion of advanced training in trauma-informed and LGBTQIA+ healthcare.

Choptank Community Health's medical services include primary health care, women's health, prenatal care, pediatrics, behavioral health, chronic health management, care navigation, and laboratory services, with new medical patients welcome.

New and existing Choptank Health medical patients can call the Denton Health Center at 410-479-2650 to schedule a virtual or in-person appointment, with more information at www.choptankhealth.org.

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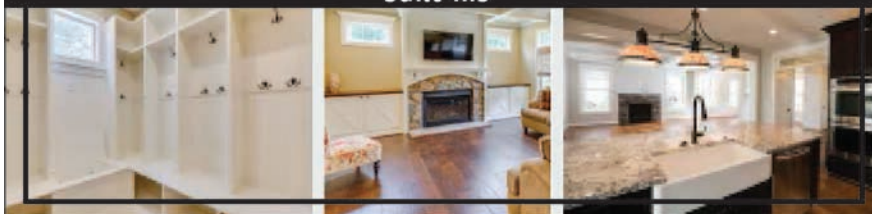
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The Federalsburg Historical Society will commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day at the museum on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

At 1:00PM, the movie "The Longest Day" will be shown. Before the film, there will be a complimentary light lunch at noon.

Everyone is welcome to this free event.

The Heritage Museum is located behind the Town Office at 100 Covey Williams Alley and is handicap accessible.



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Greensboro Lions Club News

The Greensboro Lions met on April 16. The meeting was designated as Charter Night. Our guests included our spouses and friends. Pianist Pat Lewis entertained us during and after dinner.

The club was chartered in 1938, with twenty prominent Greensboro merchants and was sponsored by the Queenstown Lions Club and the Salisbury Lions Club. The club met at the Riverside Hotel with our first President G. Linden Duffey presiding. Special recognition was given to Lion Kenneth Chouinard, who along with his family accepted a Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

Girls Softball League through Caroline County Recreation and Parks is now using our ballpark on State Route 480 on a regular basis. We are proud and happy to utilize this once great softball park again.

The SDOSH volunteers will receive a donation to further work – fitting used eyeglasses to those who need them. These optometrists are a group of volunteers that are helping the Lions cause.

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Our club plans to attend a Shore Birds Game on June 15 and plans are being made for the annual Fourth of July Games and Chicken BBQ out to our Park on Route 480.

Marydel Lions Club News

For a number of years, the members of the Marydel Lions Club have been very pleased with the on-going, excellent and consistent opportunities to share our Lions Club vision, plans and community service activities with the extensive readership of the *Caroline Review*. Going forward we are confident that the new leadership of this excellent publication will be as supportive as the Warfields have been in the past.

Our Club's current 'Always A Winner' fund raiser is our annual 'Bushel Of #1 Blue Crabs (with a case of soda or beer --- winners choice) with tickets on sale now (1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10) from any Club member. The drawing to select the winning ticket holder will be drawn at the Club's Dinner/Business Meeting on June 11, 2024. Please see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue for more information.

We are please to report that 100 percent of all of the monies raised by our Club's fundraising activities is dedicated to the programs and projects that benefit the children, youth, families, adults and seniors that are residents of the Maryland and Delaware Mason-Dixon Line Communities and environs of the Marydel area. In addition to the Club's grants, we will be providing support to the needs of those with visual problems, diabetic challenges and childhood cancer. Environmental stewardship, support for local food pantries and free use loan of hospital equipment will also continue to be part of our mission.

Questions and comments relative to programs, projects, meeting times and membership can be answered 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.

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ADULT

Pickleball

Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport in America. Come join us for two hours of drop-in game time. This program is perfect for adults of all ages and skill levels. Come learn a new sport. Equipment is available to use at no extra cost.

Morning Drop-In Wednesday and Friday (starts July 3). 10:00 am - noon: 18+ years, ongoing, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$5 drop-in fee per morning.

Sammati Company Belly Dance

This class is a combination of the American Tribal Style (ATS) belly dance and the Tribal Fusion belly dance classes. Participants will spend half the class learning the ATS belly dance movements, with distinct cues and transitions to create dance improvisation in a group (tribe). The other half of class will be the fusion dance style which is an open form, allowing for a multitude of interpretations. Performance opportunity at Summerfest August 16. Pre-Requisite: Beginning Belly Dance Level 1.

Mondays, July 8 through August 12, 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm, 16 and Up, Fretterd Community Center, Room 113, \$89.

Tribal Belly Dance - Level 1

Looking for a new exercise program? Belly Dance is low impact and core strengthening. It has been proven to improve posture and muscle tone and help relieve stress. American Tribal Style (ATS) belly dance is a modern style of belly dance that uses set belly dance movements, with distinct cues and transitions, to create dance improvisation in a group (tribe). Students will learn the basic belly dance movements and format for how to dance together as a group. No previous dance experience required.

Tuesdays, July 11 through August 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 16 and Up, Fretterd Community Center, Room 104, \$59.



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**Fridays (starts July 5), 6:00 pm - 8:00
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YOUTH

Cheerleading

A foundation program that will
teach your child the fundamentals
of cheerleading. Participants will
be introduced to basic motions,
jumps, chants, and sideline dances,
in addition to learning about good
sportsmanship and team spirit.
Participants will receive pom poms,
bow, and shirt for Summerfest
performance on August 17. Welcome
new Coaches Kayla and Taryn!

**5-7 years, Mondays, (July 8
through August 19), 5:30 pm-6:15
pm, Fretterd Community
Center, Gym, \$79.**

**8-11 years, Mondays, (July
8 through August 19),
6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Fretterd
Community Center, Gym, \$89**

Gymnastics

Tumble Bunnies

Help your child develop physical
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**2-3 years, Tuesdays, July 9
through August 13, 10:00 am -
10:45 am, Fretterd Community
Center, Room 104, \$89.**

**2-3 years, Wednesdays, July 10
through August 14, 5:00 pm -
5:45 pm, Fretterd Community
Center, Room 104, \$89.**

**2-3 years, Thursdays, July 11
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5:15 pm, Fretterd Community
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Super Tots

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4-6 years, Wednesdays, July 10 through August 14, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Room 104, \$89.
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4-6 years, Thursdays, July 11 through August 15, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Room 104, \$89.

Rec Gymnastics

Focused on building good fundamentals, tumbling, and work on the low balance beam, this class is perfect for the young gymnast who is not currently interested in formal competition. Designed to help the recreational gymnast develop skills while having fun and provide a solid foundation should they decide to move to the next level and join a team. Under the direction of Joan Dyott.

Beginner (1 night): 7-12 years, Wednesdays, July 10 through August 14, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Room 104, \$109.

Advanced (2 nights): 7-12 years, Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 9 through August 15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Room 104, \$189.

Karate

Panda Cubs - (new students with no belt or current students with camo stripe belt)

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

5-6 years., Mondays, July 8 through August 26, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$59.

Leopard Cubs (current students with yellow - orange stripe belt)

The next step for children that have completed Panda Cubs or older children new to karate. Learn this ancient martial art and improve self-confidence and self-respect, build character, body dynamics and physical fitness, make new friends and have fun. Instruction includes warm-up, basic karate techniques, and kata/forms under the direction of Sensei Karine Ireland. Youth classes require an attendance minimum

for belt-testing and advancement.

7-8 years., Thursdays, July 11 through August 29, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$69.

Tiger Cubs - (current students with green stripe - black stripe belt).

Learn even more about this ancient martial art and continue to improve self-confidence and self-respect, build character, body dynamics and physical fitness, make new friends and have fun. Instruction includes warm-up, intermediate karate techniques, kata/forms, and sparring under the direction of Sensei Karine and Sensei Roger. Youth classes require an attendance minimum for belt-testing and advancement.

8-10 years, Mondays, July 8 through August 26, 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$69.

Beginner/Intermediate Shotokan Karate (current students with yellow or orange belt).

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12 years and up, Thursdays, July 11 through August 29, 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$69.

Advanced Shotokan Karate - (ages 12+ or by invitation from Sensei)

For karate students that are serious about furthering their skills and abilities. Students will assist during Leopard Cubs and Beginner/Intermediate classes then transition to instruction focused on their own development under the direction of Sensei John Liszewski. Belt testing and advancement requires attendance minimum.

12+ years, Mon and Thursdays, July 8 through August 29, 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$139.

Karate - Lightsaber Training

The lightsaber is the weapon of a Jedi, an elegant weapon of a more civilized age. Young Padawan will train with Jedi Master John Liszewski in simple sword play, in a way that will maximize the visual impact of the saber movements. Basic lightsaber will be provided. The class will culminate with a performance during Caroline Summerfest on August 16th or 17th.

7 years and up, Wednesdays, July 24 through August 14, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm, Fretterd Community Center, Gym, \$29

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Grades 5–6 (in fall), Tuesdays, June 25 through July 23, 1/2

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Youth Pickleball Academy

Summer is here and school is out! Register your kids to learn all about the game that is sweeping the nation - Pickleball! Over the course of four days, participants will learn the basics of the game, get in some physical activity, and have lots of fun!

Ages 8-11, June 17 through June 20, 5:00 pm -6:00 pm, 4th St. Park, Tennis Courts, \$59.

Ages 12-15, June 17 through June 20, 6:15 pm -7:15 pm, 4th St. Park, Tennis Courts, \$59.

CTA Junior Tennis Summer Camp

Tennis instruction for ages 5-15 years old for beginning and intermediate skill levels! Includes seven sessions on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Instruction will include skill drills to establish ball control and racket use, as well as instructor lead games with a goal to build rally play. For additional information go to www.carolinetennis.org. Make up dates, if needed on Thursdays 6/20, 6/27.

Ages 5-7, June 8 through June 29, Wednesdays 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm and Saturdays 8:45 am - 9:30 am, Martin Sutton Tennis Courts, Ridgely, \$59.

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Summer Teen Drama Production

This six-week program, running for over 40 years, is a must if you are interested in the theater! Learn all the elements of theatre production including acting, costuming, lighting, and set-design with Master Thespian Keith Shaffer, North Carolina High School drama coach for more than 20 years.

12 - 19 years, Open auditions for will be held Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm at North Carolina High School. Rehearsals will be at Lockerman Middle School, and then moving to Colonel Richardson High School for final rehearsals and performances. The Production dates will be Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4. Each young thespian will receive a commemorative T-shirt. More details to come as the program gets closer.

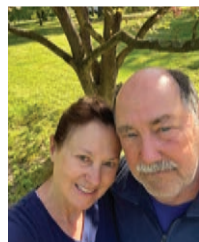
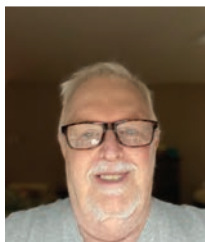
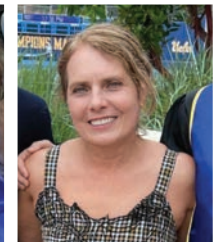
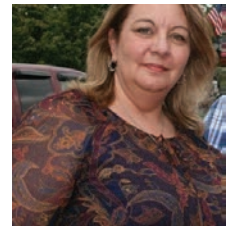
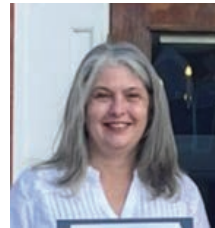
Young Musicians Summer Academy

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The program is supported by a grant from Caroline County Council of Arts.

Grades 6–12 (in fall), June 24 through June 27, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Colonel Richardson High School, Federalburg \$119.

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Events at Martinak and Tuckahoe State Parks

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>

Special Event

Lore of the Land Sensory Trail Grand Opening:

On Saturday, June 1, join in on all the National Trail Day activities at Tuckahoe State Park. Come explore the use of your senses on the Lore of the Land Trail. Then take guided hikes with the rangers or rent a kayak and enjoy the waterway trail. For more information call 410- 820-1668.

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Baseball Poker Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at noon on June 1, for a walk to the Wharves of Choptank Visitor Center for a three plus 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. \$25.00 per adult and free for kids under 12. Historical Society Member cost is \$20.00. Hot dog, water, and Cracker Jacks are included with each ticket. Register by emailing, karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Plant Swap: On June 2 from noon - 2:00 pm join HPHP staff at Martinak Nature Center for a plant swap. Bring a plant and take home another while learning about the benefits of native plants.

Paint Afternoon: On Sunday June 2, at 2:00 pm, learn the techniques of painting on glass at the Martinak State Park Nature Center. \$15 includes instruction, all materials and refreshments. To reserve your seat, call 410-924-1529.

Fishing Derby: Free Fishing for kids on Saturday, June 8 at 12:30 pm at Martinak State Park boat ramp. Fishing poles and bait will be provided, and the Caroline County Health Department will be on hand with a special display and goodies for the kids. Prizes will be awarded in various categories and age groups.

Diversity Around Us: A lecture and walk will be held at Adkins Arboretum on Thursday, June 20 at 1:00 pm. Reptiles and amphibians on the Coastal Plain will be presented and followed by a walk learning about what kind of reptiles and amphibians can be found, how to look for them safely, and how to identify them in the field. To register, call 410.634.2847.

Slow Birding: Slow birding is easily defined as sitting or standing in one place for extended periods of time and paying close attention to the birds that are around you and those that come in to observe you. Join Jim Wilson on the bridge at Adkins Arboretum on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm to enjoy a relaxing evening listening to and observing the birds. Stationary encouraged to bring their children that have an interest in birds and that can stay stationary for longer periods of time. Feel free to contact Jim Wilson at wlsngang@verizon.net with questions.

Nature Walks and Hikes

Martinak Morning Walk: Meet at the Martinak State Park Office at 10:30 pm 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 Friday June 28 at 10:30 am. Meet at 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 10:00 am.

Cycling and Kayaking

Caroline Cycles: On Saturday June 22 meet at Smokey Cat Lavender Farm 5090 Long Swamp Road, Federalsburg, MD at 9:00 am to ride 20 plus miles on country roads around southern Caroline County. Open to those who ride 12 to 16 mph. 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 June 13, and 27. Rides leave from Tuckahoe State Park Lake on June 6 and 20. Lights, tubes, and tools are recommended.

Kayak Meetup: Bring your kayak for an evening of relaxation. Meet at the Tuckahoe State Park boat ramp on Monday, June 17 at 5:30 pm to paddle Tuckahoe Creek. Life jacket required. To register, email: Karen.gianninoto@maryland.gov.

Exercise

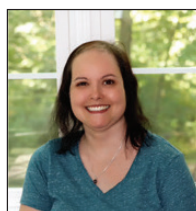
Morning Stretch: Meet at Martinak State Park Amphitheatre on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for an all-body stretch, and energetic practice at 9:00 am. No class on June 11 and 13. Both sessions are designed to improve your flexibility, core development, and balance through exercises and yoga. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. During inclement weather meet in the nature center.

On-going programs

Nature Center Fun: The Martinak Nature Center will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each weekend. Check out critters and other activities available for family fun!

Aviary Tours: Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 pm at Tuckahoe State Park tour the Tuckahoe Aviary by the park office. Discover what kind of birds live there, why they are there, and how they are cared for in this environment.

Roving Rangers: Every Friday at 6:00 pm rangers at Tuckahoe and Martinak State Park will be walking in the camp loops with special creatures for you to meet.



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Caroline County Garden Club

By Tammy Coulbourn

The Caroline County Garden Club presented member Jan Edwards, of Ridgely, MD, with the club's Mary Holt Memorial Award at its May 2024 meeting.

The Mary Holt Memorial Award is awarded bi-annually and is named in memory of dedicated and longtime club member Mary Holt. The award is given to club members who personify excellence in horticulture and design.

Edwards joined the club in 1998 and has been a very active participant since that time, serving as president and vice-president previously, and currently serves as corresponding secretary. She has also served on

various committees in her time in the club, as well as serving as hostess and providing horticulture specimens and floral arrangements for countless meetings over the years. She is known for her dependability, and for stepping in when needed and helping out in any way possible.

When asked what her proudest moment was during her time in the Caroline County Garden Club, Edwards recalled the time she earned the champion ribbon for her horticulture exhibit of a fringe tree specimen at one of the club's past flower shows. She also has fond memories of past members of the club who she says were great sources of knowledge and inspiration to her, and she credits the garden club for teaching her everything she knows about gardening.



Jan Edwards was honored with the Mary Holt Memorial Award by the Caroline County Garden Club.

More information on the Caroline County Garden Club can be found on Facebook at "Caroline County Garden Club-Maryland" or by calling 410-253-9540.

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Promote Community Health

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The Behavioral Health Population & Tobacco Use

By Heather Grove, BSN, RN

The behavioral health population includes individuals at risk for or living with mental, behavioral, and/or substance use disorders. This particular population has higher smoking rates than the general public and disproportionate tobacco-related health disparities. Individuals in this population tend to have less access to tobacco treatment and are underrepresented in treatment trials.

People with behavioral health conditions have been exploited

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by the tobacco industry for years. Tobacco companies used to donate free cigarettes to psychiatric facilities. They lobbied for psychiatric facilities to be excluded in the Joint Commission 1993 ban on smoking in hospitals. They funded misleading research. They marketed the idea that nicotine is helpful for emotional issues.

These predatory marketing strategies contribute to the high rate of smoking among the behavioral health population today. Adults with mental illness or substance use disorders account for 40% of all cigarettes smoked. People with behavioral health disorders are dying from smoking related causes.

Tips, Classes and Programs to help you live healthier!

Individuals with chronic mental illness die on average 5-25 years earlier than the general population. Smoking related illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, lung disease, and diabetes are the top causes of death. Tobacco use contributes to more than three times as many deaths as alcohol and illicit drugs.

There are a lot of myths surrounding smoking and the behavioral health population. Let's dispute them:

Myth: People with mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders are not interested in stopping smoking.

Truth: The truth is most people, including those with mental illnesses and addictions know the



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dangers and many want to stop smoking. Over 80% have made at least one attempt to stop in their lifetime.

Myth: People with mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders cannot stop smoking. Truth: Clinical trials show otherwise. People with mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders can stop smoking when provided the means and support to do so. Helpful strategies are similar to the general population including - having social support from friends or family, direction and support from a doctor, use of nicotine replacement medications, and

getting advice from a friend that has already stopped smoking. Myth: People with mental illness need to smoke to manage their illness or self-medicate. Truth: When someone is addicted to nicotine and they smoke,

the withdrawal process stops for a short time. This “quiets the cravings” for a few moments, providing a false sense of stress relief. Smoking relieves withdrawal symptoms. Smoking maintains a nicotine addiction.



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Myth: Stopping smoking will threaten recovery for people in treatment for substance abuse. Truth: Studies show when individuals stop smoking there are actually improvements in mental illness symptoms and positive progress towards addiction recovery. Smoking is a trigger for substance use. For example, when someone stops drinking and smoking at the same time they have a 25% greater chance of long-term abstinence from alcohol and illicit drugs!

Stopping smoking is possible for everyone. It's important to be aware of resources that can help people stop smoking.

Having support can really go a long way. Go with your friend or family member to their next doctors and talk about options to help them stop smoking. Promote the Maryland Quit-line, 1-800-QUIT-NOW. It is a no cost, phone-based program available designed to help anyone 13 and older to stop smoking. The person is paired up with a "quit coach", often someone who previously smoked, to build an individualized plan. Nicotine replacement medications, like patches and gum may also be sent in the mail to qualifying individuals for free.

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*E Dee Merriken Monnen is a former
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June 1 – June 30, All ages, Denton Makerspace

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STEM Series With 4H

Come explore STEM topics with 4H!
June 6, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Children ages 8-12, Denton Makerspace
Registration required*

Adventures with Sneaks

Sneaks has his backpack and walking shoes on, and he's ready to go on an adventure with you!
Check out a Sneaks Adventure Kit at the library, and let the shenanigans begin.

June 10 - August 3, All youth (up to age 18), All 3 locations
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The Library Rock Snake

Sir Pent, the library rock snake, slithers along the walk outside the library. Add a painted rock and watch him grow! There will be a snake at each library location. Which library will have the longest snake?
Stay Tuned!

June 10 - August 3, Children of all ages (adults may play, too), All 3 locations

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Summer Reading Kick-Off Featuring Sno Angels

Come kick-off your summer of fun and adventure at the library! Sign ups for the summer reading game begin at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 10, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Denton.

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Cricut Basics:

Decorate a Tote Bag with Iron-On
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June 11, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, teens & adults, Federalsburg

June 27, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, teens & adults, Denton, Large Meeting Room
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Dinosaur Tea Party

Stomp on over to the Central Library for a Dinosaur Tea Party! We're going to have a rawr-ing good time listening to a story, doing crafts, and fiercely playing games!

June 17, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, children 8 years and younger, Denton, Large Meeting Room

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Come join the beloved children's music YouTuber, Mr. Matt "The Turtle Man", for an awesome music concert Adventure Begins At Your Library! The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum. Great time for parents and caregivers!

June 20, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, all ages, Denton, Large Meeting Room

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Teen Movie Night

Enjoy a screening of Scott Pilgrim vs the World!
Refreshments provided.

June 20, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, ages 12-18, Denton, Large Meeting Room

No registration is required*

Mani Mania

Express yourself, learn fun nail polish techniques, and create happy hands!

June 21, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, ages 13-18, Denton Makerspace

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Build a Bee Hotel!

Join us as we use every day (and some recycled) materials to build bee hotels for wild bees in need of a home! Create a unique, livable space for some of our most important pollinators!

June 24, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, ages 8-18, Denton, Large Meeting Room

Registration is required*

Bad Art Night: Tweens

Leave your sense of aesthetics at home and come create a "disaster piece" at Bad Art Night. Participants will use recycled craft materials and their creativity (or lack thereof) to create the worst piece of art they can imagine.

June 25, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, ages 8-12, Federalsburg

June 26, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, ages 13-18, North County Branch, Greensboro

Registration is required*

Nathalia presents Mi Colores (A Thousand Colors)

Colombian-born songwriter and performer, Nathalia, hosts a fun and interactive presentation of her original bilingual music.

June 28, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, all ages, Denton, Large Meeting Room

No registration is required*

Bubblepalooza

Pop over to the library for a bubble adventure!! We'll explore how bubbles form, and how to make bubble solutions and bubble wands. We'll even make bubble paintings!

June 29, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, ages 4 - 8, Denton, Large Meeting Room

No registration is required*

Ongoing

Bookies

This month's book is: *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller. For information about joining this group, call 410-479-1343.

June 18, 1:00 pm, adults, Federalsburg

No registration is required*

Paws for Reading

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June 27, 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm, 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, children ages 5-12, Denton, Study Room

One registrant per session*

Summer Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am, birth to age 5, North County Branch, Greensboro

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As we extend warm wishes for a happy retirement to the Warfields, Senior Moments would like to welcome our new publisher and owner, Debbie Bowden, to the *Caroline Review*. Our county has come to rely on the wealth of information found in this magazine, and we look forward to many more years of excellence under her guidance.

Since SHIP has been getting some calls from readers, I am sharing an update about State retiree prescription drug coverage ending at the end of this year. According to a letter issued by the Department of Budget and Management on January 15, 2024, state retirees will no longer have prescription drug coverage as part of their retirement benefits as of January 1, 2025. Much of the following state information is quoted from the letter State Retirees are receiving and from the website <https://dbm.maryland.gov>.

Active workers' and retirees' health

care coverage, as well as their current Medicare A & B coverage, will NOT be affected by this change. Only prescription drug coverage is affected. If you were hired by the State before July 1, 2011, and retired from the State on or before January 1, 2020, you will receive funding from the State to pay for the cost of prescriptions. They will set up a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) in your name and will contribute tax-free money to help pay for your medications. You will be notified if you qualify for the HRA.

All retirees are now eligible for prescription drug coverage through Medicare Part D. Retirees must enroll during Open Enrollment which is October 15- December 7th. The state is working on contracting with a company to provide one-on-one counseling to assist with the process of enrolling in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. They indicate more information should be available in July. Of course, your Caroline County SHIP will be available to assist you with enrollment as well! Stay tuned for more information from Mary Moran as the summer progresses.

There are three plans, referred to as the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Programs. To be eligible, your last day of work before retiring must have been on December 31, 2019, or

earlier. Note that one must also be enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Part D Drug Plan Before enrolling in any of these three programs.

1. The Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Program will provide reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs of more than \$1500 annually for an individual and \$2000. out-of-pocket costs for a family.

2. The Maryland State Retiree Catastrophic Prescription Drug Assistance Program is designed to reimburse for out-of-pocket costs after one reaches the catastrophic coverage phase of Medicare D.

3. The Maryland State Retiree Life Sustaining Prescription Drug Assistance Program reimburses out-of-pocket costs for a life-sustaining drug that IS covered under the current State Prescription Drug Benefit plan but is Not covered by Medicare. "A list of those life-sustaining drugs will be made available at a later time." And "there may be a maximum reimbursement amount if a retiree qualifies for a partial State health insurance subsidy."

The information provided here is not all-inclusive, and there are other details regarding eligibility for each program. For more information call your State Department of Budget and Management to speak to a representative at 800-307-8283 or 410-767-4775, or go to the agency's website at <https://dbm.maryland.gov/benefits> or <https://sra.maryland.gov>.

Happy Father's Day!

Denton Senior Center

June is finally here and brought summer temperatures with it. The Caroline Senior Center will celebrate the kickoff of Summer 2024 with plenty of summer-themed crafts and activities! June is World Elder Abuse Month.

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- Starting June 4 at 10:00 am Theresa Barker will present a 12-week class on Diabetes every Tuesday.
- Dutch Lunch Out is June 12 at China Buffet in Easton. Come join us at 11:00 am for fellowship together!!
- For the month of June, we will be focusing on building a Stronger Memory. This fun Stronger Memory program provides a curriculum designed to stimulate the part of the brain that governs our ability to retrieve memories. It encourages participants to spend 20 to 30 minutes completing simple and fun reading, writing, and math problems daily.
- Crafts for June will include a summer Hat Wreath, Rock Painting, Essential Candles, and Wind Chimes.
- The center is celebrating Father's Day on June 18th with a Father's Day Bingo at 10:00 am followed by a cook-out at noon. Happy Father's Day!

Federalsburg Senior Center

June is World Elder Abuse month. The Federalsburg Senior Center will be offering

informative presentations on financial exploitation, neglect, elder scams, banking scams throughout the month.

June crafts for the month will be Floral Painted Rocks to decorate your home, Floral Chalkboard Craft, Terra Cotta Citronella Candle Craft

This month's Dutch Lunch Out will be to Harlem's Kitchen, a new locally owned restaurant.

- June 4 - the center will host a 'Summer Kick Off' with a free breakfast, Michelle Hammond will be here presenting her Health and Wellbeing classes, Tyrell James will be here with our evidence-based exercise class, SAIL and Erika Nelson will be back that day to do mini manicures.
- June 11 - informative presentations on financial exploitation, neglect, elder scams, banking scams, and Elder Abuse themed Bingo with prizes. This year's presenters will be Denise Coppage from Summit Bank, Deb Nicholson, USA Ombudsman and Crystal Terhune from University MD Extension.
- June 13 - June birthdays will be celebrated with a

special Potluck Luncheon. If you want to join us, please bring in a covered dish.

- June 13 - Susan Wolfberg from Candle Light Cove will be hosting an information session about Dementia.
- June 18 - We will be joining the Caroline/Denton Senior Center for Father's Day activities and a BBQ.
- June 27 - Bingo Thursdays with a special Summer Bingo.

June Birthdays: Norma Phillips, Peggy Andrews



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1. **Know Your Timeline:** Hurricane season officially spans from June 1 to November 30. Understanding this timeframe enables you to plan and prepare well in advance, reducing last-minute stress.
2. **Plan Your Escape Route:** Get acquainted with the designated hurricane evacuation routes in Caroline County. Should evacuation orders be issued, knowing where to go could be a lifesaver.
3. **Assemble Your Survival Kit:** Put together a disaster supply kit with essentials such as flashlights, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, and copies of important documents. Having these items on hand can offer comfort and security during uncertain times, especially if evacuation becomes necessary.
4. **Prepare for Power Outages:** Even if you choose to stay put, be prepared for potential power and water outages. Stock up on non-perishable food, water, and other essentials to sustain yourself and your family for several days.
5. **Communication is Key:** Develop a family emergency communication plan tailored to Caroline County. Ensure everyone knows how to stay connected during the chaos of a hurricane. Establish meeting points and designate an out-of-town contact person for coordination.
6. **Stay Informed:** Sign up for Caroline County's Emergency Alert System through Everbridge. Receive timely updates and instructions from local authorities to stay informed and prepared for any developments.

By taking these proactive steps, Caroline County residents can enhance their readiness and safety during hurricane season. Stay vigilant, stay informed, and together, we can weather any storm that comes our way!



Caroline County Resources & Pages to Follow:

Department of Emergency Services Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CarolineMDDES>

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Caroline County Website: <https://www.carolinemd.org/>

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Community Calendar

UPCOMING

Downtown Denton, Supper at Sunset, June 7, 5:30 pm. For tickets and more information, contact Jessica at director@downtowndenton.com.

ONGOING

Lions Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet. If you are in need of a piece of durable medical equipment, have your caregiver or healthcare provider contact a Lions Clubs near you to see if we can assist you. To contact a Lions Club near you search www.lions22B/projects.

SUNDAYS

Worship Service at Eternal Life Ministries at 11:00 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 10:00 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 9:00 am. Call

410-673-1481 for more information.

Greater Impact has Worship Experience at 11:00 am and Impact Kids ages 3-11 at 11:00 am every Sunday.

MONDAYS

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

Celebrate Recovery is a Christian based 12-step recovery program for all kinds of hurts, habits, and hang-ups. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Greater Impact in Greensboro. For more information, please contact Cathy Bowery at 410-829-7020 or Nick Rukstela at 443-239-7005 or email info@greaterimpactmd.com.

FIRST MONDAYS

The Greensboro Historical Society, 104 E. Sunset Ave., meets each month on the first Monday at 7:00 pm.

TUESDAYS

Hot Soup at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come out and enjoy!

Tuesday Bingo at Denton American Legion Post #29 at 7:30 pm.

Doors open at 5:00 pm. Snacks and drinks available for purchase at break. Info 410-479-2708.

English as a Second Language Classes from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton. Any questions, please call 443-243-5906.

Zumba Classes at 6:00 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 7:00 pm; committees meet 6:00 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 Upcycle1atime@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS

Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department offers Line Dancing every second Wednesday of the month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 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, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm or by appointment. Free food and clothing. Contact: 302-604-4216 or 410-754-6011.

In person **Bible Study** at 6:00 pm, Eternal Life Ministries, 807 Market St., Denton.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Questions: Contact Don Reynolds, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church,

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The Ridgely Lions Club supports the **Ridgely United Methodist Church** with their weekly "Food Pantry" from 2:00 pm - 6:00 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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Aaron's Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton. Discussion for health and wellness, baby diapers and needs and care for mommies. Any questions, please call 443-243-5906.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Exercise-Exercise-Exercise! One hour exercise classes at 11:00 am at Aarons Place, 401 Aldersgate Drive, Denton. Please call 443-243-5906 if any questions.

FIRST THURSDAYS

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

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The Museum of Rural Life (RLM), 16 N. 2nd St., Denton, is open the following Saturdays in June: June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. 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. Enter the museum through the Annie Taylor House, built in 1819 by a merchant. Free to the public. Visit carolinehistory.org 410-479-2055



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to leave a message. Donations are always welcome.

Preston Historical Society Museum hours for the museum are 10:00 am - 2:00 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 9:00 am - 2:00 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 1:00 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 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 am - 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/>



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FIRST SATURDAYS

Community Civic League Breakfast,
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am. Scrapple, sausage, eggs, potatoes,
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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
7:00 am. For more information, call
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The **1809 Exeter House** (Old Denton
Road, Federalsburg) will be open
for tours on the second Saturday of
each month, from 10:00 am - 2:00
pm. Admission is free, but donations
are welcome. Exeter, located at 408
Old Denton Road in Federalsburg,
is one of the oldest remaining
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County, dating back to around 1800.
Many of its early residents were
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across the road on the Marshyhope
Creek. Docents will be available.
Admission is free, but donations are
welcomed! For more information,
please contact 443-434-3114 or
federalsburgmuseum@comcast.net.

**Eternal Life Ministries will have
Fish Dinners** available from 11:00
am - 3:00 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.

THURSDAYS IN JUNE

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Ladies..."Mugs & Muffins" will be held at 9:30 am – 11:30 am at 9005 Pealiquor Landing Dr., Denton, MD 21629. This is a special Bible Study just for women. Come join us for a special time of sistership and Bible teaching.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Grocery Bingo - at the Cordova Firehouse. Doors open at 5:45 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This is the last Bingo before the Summer. Bingo will resume in September! For more information, call Rose at 410-708-9836.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Heartland Quilt Guild Public Safety Appreciation meet-and-greet Thursday, June 6 from 6:00 pm -8 pm, during the Guild's regular first Thursday of the month guild meeting at Choptank Electric, 24820 Meeting House Rd, Denton, Md.

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.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Caroline County AARP Chapter 915 meets at noon, with a covered dish luncheon, at the Church of the Nazarene in Denton. Come and enjoy music with the Hummingbirds. New Members and Guests are welcome. For more information, call 410-482-6039.

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Join us for our **2024 GOSPEL CONCERT SERIES** at 7:00 pm. We will have Ray Bennett (Hampton Roads, VA); The Itzels

(Westminster, MD); Curtis Hyler & Jubilation Quartet (Greenville, NC). 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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

FATHER'S DAY AT CALVARY! Join us at Calvary Baptist Church at 11:00 am where we will honor our fathers. Please invite your extended family and friends always. We also host Jr. Church (Ages 5-11) and a great Nursery for little ones. Bible Study for all ages is at 10:00 am as well. Sunday Evening Worship is always at 7:00 pm.

MONDAY, JUNE 17 - FRIDAY, JUNE 21

SCUBA VBS at Greater Impact

from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Take kids ages 3-12 deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Children in Grades 1-5 (ages 6-11) are invited to join us for **Camp Calvary**, a day camp with fun activities and the Word of God. Lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided free of charge. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am - noon Friday. Registration is necessary. Forms can be picked up at the church. Call Nancy Reynolds (410-924-6344) if you have questions.



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Benedictine Celebrates Campus Construction Plans

Benedictine staff, board members, legislative and government representatives gathered to celebrate a new loop road on the Ridgely campus with a ribbon-cutting, followed by a ground-breaking for the construction of three new student residential wings on May 6, 2024.



Benedictine student helps with groundbreaking of new school residential wings to be constructed on the campus in Ridgely, Maryland.



Benedictine has ribbon cutting dedication for a new road on their campus in Ridgely, Maryland that will enable them to begin construction of a new school residential facility. (Pictured left to right): Aina Santesmasses, Cox, Graae & Spack Architects; Ed Foley, Cox, Graae & Spack Architects; Justin Fair, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; Robyne Chaconas, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; Stacy Seward, Caroline County Office of Finance; Scott Evans, Benedictine Executive Director; Larry Porter, Caroline County Commissioner; Sister Mary Agnes, Benedictine Board of Directors; Maggi Madden, President Benedictine Board of Directors; Charles Mills, President Benedictine Board of Trustees; Matt Hoffman, Benedictine Board of Directors.



Benedictine breaks ground for a new school residential wings on its campus in Ridgely, Maryland. Left to right: Larry Porter, Caroline County Commissioner; Carlton Pippin, Benedictine Facilities; Claudia Cunningham, Benedictine Chief Advancement Officer; Cheryl Allison, Benedictine Human Resources Director; Felicia Ellis, Benedictine School Residential Program Administrator; April Frankton, Benedictine Chief Financial Officer; Stephanie Franklin, Benedictine Assistant Principal; Candi Chiaruttini, Benedictine Board of Directors; Julie Hickey, Benedictine Education Director; Charles Mills, President Benedictine Board of Trustees; Ade Laditan, Benedictine Adult Services Program Director; Maggi Madden, President Benedictine Board of Directors; Will Mulock, Benedictine Operations Director; Scott Evans, Benedictine Executive Director; Matt Hoffman, Benedictine Board of Directors; Ben Denihan, Benedictine Board of Directors; Brandon Becker, Benedictine Board of Trustees; Justin Fair, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; Peter Chew, Prospera-U.S.

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Stories, ads, and Mac Davis

by Bryan Gadow

For some generations, the yare for the 1950's or 60's. As for your author, he is a child of the 80's, and one with a mind that often drifts back to that time.

Recently I thought of two occasions when local radio stations came to the high school to record an interview with students in order to promote some event or another. One was with WCTD, Federalsburg, while the other was WKDI, Denton. It seems a different world: our county had these broadcasters with programs originating from right here. Somewhere Mr. Nostalgia has a cassette tape that includes a request he called in at about 3:00 am one morning. Yes, the middle of the night, and I called and talked live to famous DJ Troy Hill who was sitting in downtown Federalsburg and quick to get Mac Davis on for me. Back then you could walk into the *News & Farmer* office in Preston or the *Times-Record* in Denton. Local folks reporting local stories, and we took it all for granted.

It's now 2024 and the Preston paper is long dead; the radio stations and *Times-Record* still exist, more or less, but are owned and produced from far away.

Another child of the 80's? The *Caroline Review*. A few weeks ago, I stumbled upon some issues from around 1984; much had changed, but just as much was the same. As I leafed through the pages something that stood out was the advertisements: there were many more than compared to now. The reason: most of those locally owned businesses are known only to history. They were your friends and neighbors, the ones who sponsored your kids Little League team, donated to the Volunteer Fire Company, and employed local folks at a living wage. It was the ads they purchased that kept those radio stations live and local and kept the lights on at the local papers.

What happened? It's not that the advertisements didn't work. I had a business of my own, and received great response to what I placed in the *Review* each month. I believe if you polled the folks who run ads month after month, you'd find they see good results. But, they need to see more for their minimal return on investment.

A controversial message to my readers: it only works if you support local businesses. Walmart, Starbucks, Aldi's, Royal Farms, AutoZone, McDonald's, and many more...they don't support your *Caroline Review*. That doesn't make them bad, of course. But, how about supporting those who DO bring you the last of the local media here in our county? If you look around you'll be amazed at what you can find without

walking into a "big box." You can start by browsing the pages of this month's *Caroline Review*.

My challenge to each of you is to buy something from at least one of these advertisers this month. If you do that, well, I'll stay off your back...and write about something else next month! Oh, and don't forget, when making that purchase, to tell them who sent you!



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The Secret Life of Adkins

Photographs by Kellen McCluskey, on View through June 29 at Adkins Arboretum

You can lose yourself in Kellen McCluskey's large-scale photographs of bees, blossoms, birds and trees. In her show "The Secret Life of Adkins," on view in the Visitor's Center at Adkins Arboretum through June 29, this Centreville artist captures stunningly intimate views of the Arboretum through all the seasons of the year.

McCluskey has been shooting photographs at the Arboretum ever since she joined its staff in 2015. Although she has held several positions over the years, she currently serves in Development and is the Arboretum's first Staff Photographer, a role she relishes because it gives her the unique opportunity to take photographs in nature at all times of day and in every season.

For more than 25 years, she has been taking photos of the natural world with a digital camera using available light without artificial enhancements or specialized equipment. While her photographs are featured in the Arboretum's brochures, calendars and weekly newsletter emails, this first solo exhibition of her work offers a chance to see how her skills, sensitivity and knowledge of the flora and fauna of the Adkins landscape have coalesced to create a breathtaking portrait of the richness and bounty of the natural world.



Nature photographer, Kellen McCluskey, says, "Color! I love color, and I'm always on the hunt for anything that deviates from leaf green or bark brown."



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There's magic in McCluskey's photos, as there is in all of nature, and "The Secret Life of Adkins" is a show that stirs a sense of wonder and curiosity about what's to be discovered when you slow down and really look. McCluskey spends most of her days at the Arboretum and has such an intimate knowledge of its varied landscapes and the cycles of its seasons. This show is an invitation to to search them out for yourself.

This show is part of Adkins Arboretum's ongoing exhibition series of work on natural themes by regional artists. It is on view through June 29 at the Arboretum Visitor's Center located at 12610 Eveland Road near Tuckahoe State Park in Ridgely. Contact the Arboretum at 410-634-2847, ext. 100 or info@adkinsarboretum.org for gallery hours.

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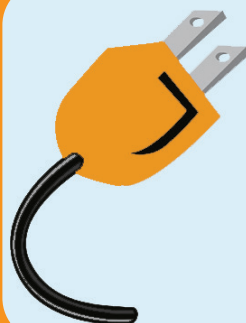
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2	5:04	Hi	11:21	Lo	5:05	Hi	11:36	Lo
3	6:06	Hi	12:20	Lo	6:02	Hi		
4	12:28	Lo	7:03	Hi	1:17	Lo	6:58	Hi
5	1:20	Lo	7:58	Hi	2:12	Lo	7:52	Hi
6	2:12	Lo	8:50	Hi	3:04	Lo	8:44	Hi
7	3:02	Lo	9:39	Hi	3:53	Lo	9:34	Hi
8	3:51	Lo	10:26	Hi	4:40	Lo	10:23	Hi
9	4:40	Lo	11:11	Hi	5:27	Lo	11:11	Hi
10	5:28	Lo	11:54	Hi	6:13	Lo	11:58	Hi
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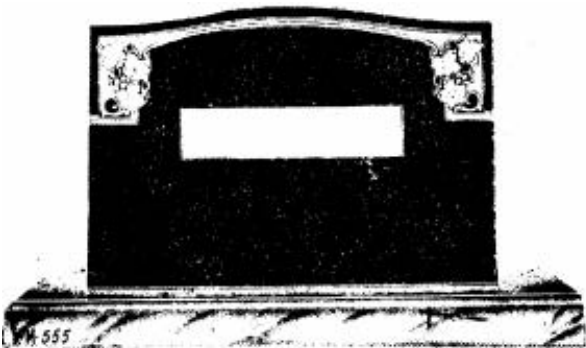
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