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The event will feature 100 African-American Males across the Eastern Shore who is coaches, single dads, entrepreneurs, service men, firefighters etc. Entertainment will be provided by a live band, there will be performances by local Fraternities, also skits and readings to name a few of the exhilarating production features.

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**Thursday, February 18 – Program. “Wild Bees and the Environment”** presented by Sam Droege, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

His current research activities include work on developing native bee survey techniques and monitoring programs. 7:30 PM, Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market St., Denton.

**Thursday, March 17 – Program. Update on Tuckahoe & Martinak State Parks along with Scales and Tales** presented by Park Manager John Ohler. 7:30 PM, Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market St., Denton.

**Thursday, April 21 – Program. “Status of the Red Knot”** presented by Michael Hudson, Founder of Friends of the Red Knot. The Red Knot was recently added as a threatened subspecies under the Endangered Species Act and was voted the 2015 “Shorebird of the Year” before this year’s World Shorebirds Day in September. 7:30 PM, Caroline County Public Library, 100 Market St., Denton.

All activities are free and open to the public.

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# Camp Todd, Not Just for Girl Scouts

By JOHN P. EVANS III

If you enjoy the great outdoors and want a camping experience pleasurable to the whole family, Camp Todd will once again be available for public rentals this spring, summer and fall.

Camp Todd is located on Williston Lake, just five miles from Denton in Caroline County, and until the summer of 2014 was solely for use as a summer camp for Girl Scouts.

For more than 55 years, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay used the 64-acre property as a camp for girls during the summer. In 2014, the decision was made to make the camp available for public rentals as an additional way to raise the funds necessary to maintain the camp, as well as to purchase and build new facilities.

While the Girl Scouts still own the camp and are its primary user, the camp's facilities are now available for use to the community for daily and weekly rentals. The five weeks during which the Girl Scouts hold their summer camps are usually unavailable to the public, but the camp's facilities are available to rent the rest of the year to the general public.

The Girl Scouts also sponsor several camps for girls in grades 1 through 8 throughout the summer, during which time only those facilities not in use are available for public rental.

From April through October, its outdoor facilities are available, while its program center, Todd Memorial Hall, is open year-round for rental.

The camp's outdoor facilities speak for themselves – the lake itself offering opportunities for swimming, catch and release fishing, kayaking and canoeing; and other facilities include hiking trails, campgrounds, cabins and lodges, archery ranges, a zip-line, as well as open air art and music areas.

Todd Memorial Hall, opened in April 2012, is the ideal year-



round complement to the seasonal facilities as an indoor rental that can be booked for businesses and social groups to meet away from the office, either for the day or overnight. The center can be an ideal place to hold a business meeting or retreat, wedding services and/or receptions, as well as other church and social events.

The hall is named after Ulysses Grant Todd and his wife Jennie, who owned Williston Lake and the property bordering it, and ceded it to the Girl Scouts in 1954.

Sherye Nickerson, who attended the camp as a youngster and now works as a volunteer there, said there is a noticeable difference between the Camp Todd she attended as a Girl Scout over 20 years ago and the current facility.

"I was blown away when I first went back to the camp three years ago," said Nickerson. "I hadn't been back since I was a camper there. I said: 'Wow, this is in my own backyard?'"

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The camp is also raising funds toward the completion of its three latest projects: an archery range and storage shed, a nine-hole Frisbee Golf course and a floating dock for the lake.

"A lot of effort is being made to make improvements that will make the camp more desirable to both the Girl Scouts and the public," said Nickerson. "The money that comes from rentals goes back into keeping Camp Todd in operation."

Nickerson added that the camp also offers "Music in the Woods" and "Arts in the Woods" programs, open areas in the woods set aside for enjoying such pursuits in natural surroundings.

The camp offers a range of camping experiences which begin with "roughing it" on simple campsites with campfire areas. For those who might not be so adventuresome, there are tented sites, three-sided Adirondack cabins (three wooden sides and a fourth side covered with a screen), and two larger lodges with fireplaces that sleep 16 and 24 persons, respectively.

Both lodges have electricity and fireplaces and all camping areas have working restrooms with running water.

Camp Todd also has its own Camp Ranger, Bob Foote, who lives on the property and is available to assist campers.

"One of the major benefits of Camp Todd is that you can have an enjoyable camping experience whether it is your first time camping or you are an experienced camper," Nickerson said.

In addition to rentals for the upcoming seasons, Nickerson said the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay are accepting donations that will help finish the archery site, Frisbee golf course and floating dock. She said certain donation levels will receive special recognition, though donations of any amount are welcome.

"We are seeking donations of \$175 for the Frisbee Golf, \$1,500 for the archery course and for 400 donations of \$70 or more for the floating dock," Nickerson said.

For information about the various camps offered throughout the summer at Camp Todd for girls in grades 1-8, go to [www.gsrb.org](http://www.gsrb.org). For a tour of the camp, contact Camp Ranger Bob Foote at 281-844-6854. To reserve camp areas for the upcoming season, contact Robert Biscaro at 302-456-7150.

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Attending all three days of one of these sessions is required for volunteers who wish to work directly with hospice patients and their family members in Queen Anne's, Kent and Caroline counties.

"Volunteering for hospice is like being a good neighbor," says Courtney Williams, manager of volunteer and professional services for Compass Regional Hospice. "It is all about helping others and being there when they need you. Direct patient care volunteers provide companionship and support to our patients and their loved ones."

Compass Regional Hospice relies on more than 300 men and women who volunteer their time providing patient care and administrative support and helping with community events and fundraising. This group also includes the more than 100 volunteers who operate Estate Treasures, an upscale resale shop in Chester that raises significant funds for Compass Regional Hospice every year.

Topics for the winter 2016 volunteer training sessions include an overview of hospice; the process of dying; spiritual care and its place in hospice care; the

stages of grief; effective communications techniques; family dynamics; stress management; and self-care for caregivers.

For more information about becoming a volunteer for Compass Regional Hospice, visit [www.compassregionalhospice.org/volunteers](http://www.compassregionalhospice.org/volunteers) or contact Courtney Williams, 443-262-4112, [cwilliams@compassregionalhospice.org](mailto:cwilliams@compassregionalhospice.org).



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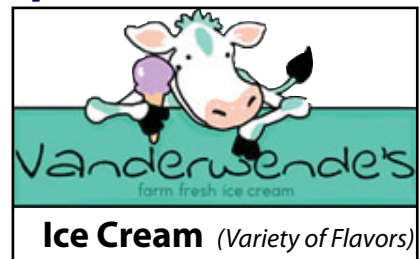
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What we have seen since the Fed's action is a lack of any increase in long term rates. In fact, interest rates have remained much the same as they were before the Fed's actions and in some cases rates have actually declined ever so slightly. Regardless of Fed action, the market will act as the market will act, and the 800 pound gorilla in the room has rattled his cage violently.

China, and its economy has had a far more significant impact on interest rates and the stock market than any action the Fed has done, or will do. Although the Fed sets the tone, what

happens in other parts of the world especially in China, sets the tempo.

The stock market took a major tumble in January and it could take months for the market to recover. As the stock market has lost favor with investors, funds have flowed into the bond market effectively keeping long term rates where they were. But this creates a very volatile situation where rates could potentially go up in response to a rapid turnaround in the stock market. If the stock reverses losses radically and suddenly is going up 200, 300 or more in a single day for a period of several weeks, interest rates will respond by going up, which would then give the Fed reason to delay increases in short term rates.

For those considering purchasing a home in the next four to six months, what is happening in the world and with the Federal Reserve's manipulation of interest rates won't make or break you. If mortgage rates do inch upward it will be slow and relatively painless. A half percent move in interest rates will cost \$44 more per month on a loan of \$150,000, or \$58 on a \$200,000. To me, interest rates trading within a ½% range is a stable market. We have seen inter-

est rates increase 2% in less than a week, and go up ½% in a single day.

But many in the world of real estate will lament increases in interest rates as denying Americans their God given right to purchase a home, and this is simply not true. If a half percent increase in interest rates or even a 1% increase has that significant an impact on one's ability to qualify then I say they probably shouldn't be buying in the first place.

Reality is that most buyers are not pushing their qualifying payment limit of 29% of gross monthly income for mortgage payment and 43% for mortgage payment plus other revolving and installment debt payments. So an increase of \$50 to \$100 will not disqualify them, it may make the payment less comfortable but it will not keep them from qualifying. The choice to not purchase because of higher payment is theirs to make.

It is not my intent to make light of higher interest rates. It is not my intent to infer that higher rates will not impact the real estate market. It is my intent to encourage, not discourage buyers to stay in the game in a market where rates may be higher tomorrow than they are today. And for those who have mortgages with rates that are adjustable or in excess of 4.75% to 5% to call and find out if refinancing could possibly make sense.

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We have grown accustomed to an environment of low interest rates for borrowers and investors. We all knew it would not last forever. But if global economic conditions worsen and the stock market languishes then it is entirely possible that interest rates remain at or very close to current levels. In order to continue the slow and deliberate increase of interest rates, the Fed will need to see that the economy continues to improve and the stock market stabilizes. Without some kind of economic stability, further action by the Fed could push our economy backward. For now, mortgage rates will continue to trade in a narrow range.

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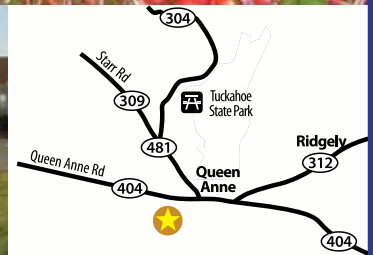
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# Library Corner

by Jeanne Trice

## What's New at the Library

### Play Mini-Golf in the Central Library

Come in from the cold and join the fun as our Friends of the Library group turns the library into a mini-golf course!

Bring your sweetie to Valentine date night on Friday, February 12, 5-9 p.m. Enjoy mini-golf, exciting raffle prizes, heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Bring the whole family to play mini-golf on Saturday, February 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please visit the library's website, www.carolib.org, for admission prices and details. All proceeds benefit your library.

### AARP Tax Aide Begins in February. Schedule appt. now!

AARP Tax Aide is designed for taxpayers of low or middle income with special attention to those aged 60 and older.

Tax preparation and e-filing are free. Please call any open location to make your appointment.

Denton appointments: Mondays, 3:30-6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, 12-3 p.m. Contact: 410-479-1343.

Federalsburg appointments: Mondays, 12-4:30 p.m. Contact: 410-754-8397.

Greensboro appointments: Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m. Contact: 410-482-2173.

### Family Dance Party at Denton!

Bring your little ones to a celebration of music and movement.

For children up to age 8 and caregivers. Registration required. Please call 410-479-1343 to register.

February 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Central Library, Denton.

### Goosebumps (PG) - Free Family Movie at Denton

Bring the entire family to see Goosebumps. Popcorn, ice cream, and punch provided.

February 19, 6 p.m., Central Library, Denton



### THREE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY!

All programs begin at 7 p.m.

**Comedian Mark Lohr** - Mark juggles, stilt-walks, spins plates and speaks the universal language of laughter. FREE!

February 5, Greensboro Elementary School.

**Fox Twin Trilogy** - Folksy, pop-infused music cute instruments such as ukuleles, xylophones, and kalimbas. FREE!

February 19, Federalsburg Branch

**Back Porch Blues** - Real deal acoustic blues, from the Piedmont to the Hills to the Swamp. FREE!

February 26, Central Library, Denton

## Family, Teen and Kids Programming

### Imagination Library – free books for kids under age 5. Sign your child up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

This program mails one free book per month to Caroline County children until their 5th birthday.

Sign up at any library location or at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com); or call 410-479-1343 for information.

### Winter Storytime continues throughout February

For children birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Central Library, Denton:  
Wednesdays, 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Federalsburg Branch:  
Mondays, 10:15 a.m.

North Cnty Branch,  
Greensboro: Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

### Minecraft at the Central Library

Beginning and experienced players are welcome.

Thursday, February 4, 6-7 p.m., Computer Lab, Central Library, Denton

## Mini Golf in the Library!

Come in from the cold and join the fun as our Friends of the Library group turns the **Central Library in Denton** into a mini-golf course!

<p><b>Friday, February 12</b> <b>5-9pm</b></p> <p>Bring your sweetie to Valentine date night!</p> <p><small>Enjoy mini-golf, exciting raffle prizes, heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.</small></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>\$30/couple</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 13</b> <b>10am-4pm</b></p> <p>Bring the whole family to play mini-golf!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>\$7/person</b> <b>\$20/foursome</b></p>
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### Teen Creative Writing Group at the Central Library

Write what you are inspired to write! Join a creative writing group for teens in grades 9-12.

Drop-in; no registration required. Come to any or all of these sessions:

Saturday, February 13, 1-2 p.m. and Wednesday, February 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### R.E.A.D. to a trained dog at the Central Library

Perfect for reluctant or struggling readers ages 5-12. To schedule an appointment, please call 410-479-1343, Ext. 1.

Cricket visits on Monday, February 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Tuesday Night Book Club

#### Meeting Dates/Times:

3rd Tuesday / 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Small meeting room 2nd floor of Denton Library, 100 Market Street.

**Purpose:** To discuss selected books reflecting topics of interest and to generate lively discussion.



#### February 16

Discussion of *The Vanishing Point* by Mary Sharratt. Jane Terebey will be leading the discussion. A light snack will be provided by Susan Bunker.



#### March 15

Discussion of *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr. Carol Middleton will be leading the discussion. A light snack will be provided by Jean + Keith Lohmeyer.

For more information, contact Patrice Morrison at 410-479-2929 or email [fpmorrison07@comcast.net](mailto:fpmorrison07@comcast.net)

### Kids Book Club at the Federalsburg Branch

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park, February 8, 4:30 p.m.; for ages 9-12.

### MegaLEGOthon at all locations!

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**Greensboro:** February 3; **Denton:** February 18; **Federalsburg:** February 23. All programs begin at 6:00 p.m.

### Ongoing Adult Programming

Do you need to take the GED test? Meet with a Chesapeake College representative to register for free GED classes.

Contact Danielle Thomas, 410-829-6043 or [daniellethomas926@skipjack.com](mailto:daniellethomas926@skipjack.com).

chesapeake.edu to make an appointment.

Representative will be at the Central Library in Denton every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Homework, Research, Online Job application? Visit the Computer Lab in Denton!

Do you need a high-quality computer, quiet space and uninterrupted time to work on a learning project?

Are you filling out an online application or searching for a new job?

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### Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Caroline County 4-H & Youth Park  
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All tickets: \$25 (available at the door). Includes 9 card admission pack, 1 raffle ticket & door prize ticket.

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### Pre-sale of Pit Beef Dinner

Tickets are \$10 each. Menu includes pit beef, macaroni & cheese, green beans, applesauce. Dinners may be picked up at 12 Noon. Kitchen will be open selling other foods and drinks.

Proceeds to be used for Operational Expense of the 2016 Caroline/Dorchester County Fair.



### One-on-one job search assistance at Federalsburg and Denton

Upper Shore Workforce Investment Board staff members provide one-on-one assistance with job searching, resume preparation and interview practice.

February 16, 1-4 p.m., Central Library, Denton; February 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Federalsburg Branch

### Express your creative genius! Altered Books program for adults

An altered book is any book that has been recycled by creative means into a work of art.

Chat and network while you create at this fun program. Free! Registration required; call 410-482-2173.

February 17, 6 p.m., North County Branch, Greensboro

### Tech Mentor Program

Interested in learning about Internet safety or how to improve your searching skills?

Need help with online shopping, on-line banking, or emailing pictures to friends?

Get one-on-one expert help from our teen tech mentors! Call 410-479-1343, Ext. 1 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Fridays, February 5 & 26, 4-5 p.m.

Saturdays, February 6 & 27, 10-12 p.m. Central Library, Denton

### Closings

February 15 – President's Day; all locations closed.

### Join a book discussion group at Federalsburg or Greensboro!

**Hooked on Books - Federalsburg:** February 9, 6:30 p.m. *Travels with Charley* by John Steinbeck.

**Jeanne's Bookies - Federalsburg:** February 16, 1 p.m. *Notes from a Small Island* by Bill Bryson.

**What's in a Book? - Greensboro:** February 24, 6 p.m. *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay.

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*This program is sponsored locally by the Caroline County Public Library, Human Services Council, Greensboro Judy Center, and United Way of Caroline County.*

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Daniel R. Vance and Ashley E. Vance to Elisabeth E. Focht, 130 Walnut Street, Ridgely, \$194,900.

Jennifer Thomas Morris to Jeffery Sealover and Rosemary Wortman, 8 Caroline Avenue, Ridgely, \$43,000.

Jodie B. Ellingsworth to Jason T. Dean, 21400 Marsh Creek Road, Preston, \$90,000.

Fannie Mae to John Thomas, 12104 Holly Road, Ridgely, \$234,000.

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Square, LLC, 8th Street, Denton,  
\$806,275.

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## News & Events

### Tailwaggers 4-H Dog Club

Tailwaggers 4-H Dog Club is sending out an invitation for new members. We currently meet on the 2nd Friday of the month. Our next meeting will be Friday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

This will be the first meeting of the new year so as a new member you get to hit the ground running. Bring new ideas of activities and things that you want to learn and we'll see if we can get them worked into our meetings. For further information call Becky Boncella 410-714-0807.

### Craft & Yard Sale

4H will hold a Craft & Yard Sale on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton.

All vendors are welcome! Crafters, various consultants\*, household items, furniture, jewelry, antiques, horse tack, tools, pet items and more! \*Consultants will be kept to one consultant per venue. Call to reserve your space, join in, and add to the collage of items that may be available.

Tables are \$10 per table (6 - 8ft lengths).

Set up is on Friday, March 18th from 6-8 p.m. or Saturday, March 19th from 6-7 a.m.

Food will be available for purchase.

All proceeds from the table rentals will benefit the Caroline County 4-H club programs in the areas of scholarships, leadership and program resources.

For more information or to reserve a space, please call Becky Boncella at 410-714-0807. Early deadline for ensured table space is February 26<sup>th</sup>. Reservations received after March 10<sup>th</sup> will be on an "as available" space and is not guaranteed.

## Easter/Spring Bingo Event and Pit Beef Dinner Set for March 6<sup>th</sup>

The Caroline-Dorchester County Fair Board will host their annual Easter/Spring Bingo event on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton. Doors will open at 12 p.m. and games will begin at 2 p.m. The bingo will feature Longaberger and Pampered Chef products. Longaberger items in the game lineup include new, returning and traditional baskets as well as the Pottery. Pampered Chef items included in the game lineup include baking, entertaining, grilling and stoneware bundles.

Admission is \$25 and covers four special games. Included in the admission price is a 20 game nine face bingo packet, one raffle ticket and a door prize ticket. Extra bingo cards will be on sale for 3/\$5 or 9/\$10. Two quickie games will also be offered at a cost of \$1 per card and will be sold separately. Children are allowed to play but a three face admission packet must be purchased for them.

The bingo will consist of 16 regular games and four special games. In the event of a tie, the highest number drawn wins the game item; runners-up will be given a tie-breaker prize. Two raffles will be offered. (One Longaberger and one Pampered Chef). A 50-50 drawing will also be held. Extra raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. 50-50 tickets are \$1 each or 10/\$5.

In celebration of Easter the bingo will also feature an Easter Egg Game allowing bingo participants a chance to win other Longaberger and Pampered Chef items, additional raffle tickets, as well as many special items commemorating Easter and

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Spring. The cost to play the Easter Egg Game is \$2 per egg. A Chinese Auction will also be held. Tickets are \$1 each; 6/\$5 or a card of 26 tickets for \$10. Be sure to bring some extra money so you can participate in these fun activities.

Numerous door prizes will be given out throughout the afternoon.

Sponsors for the game items are being accepted. Proceeds from this event will be used for operational expenses of the 2016 Caroline-Dorchester County Fair.

Anyone who would like to be a sponsor, reserve bingo packets or reserve pit beef dinner tickets may call Joanne at 410-479-0565.

In conjunction with the bingo, the Fair Board will be pre-selling tickets for a Pit Beef Dinner at a cost of \$10 per dinner. The menu will consist of pit beef, macaroni & cheese, green beans and applesauce. Dinners may be picked up at 12 noon. A seating area will be set up for those who wish to eat at the park.

The kitchen will also be open during the bingo with other food and drinks on sale.

Anyone wishing to order dinner tickets may call the Caroline County Extension Office at 410-479-4030 or contact any Fair Board Member.

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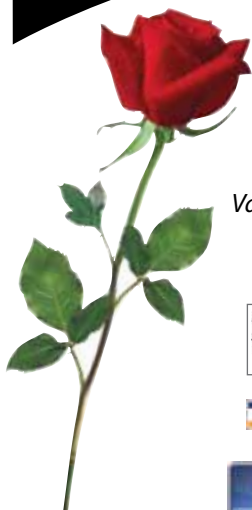
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**Dance**

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Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Chefs of the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. The initial list of invited vendors supplying gift packages and gift certificates to bid on include, but are not limited to, Origami Owl, La Mar Bags, Pink Zebra, Mary Kay, Longaberger, Handcrafted Soaps, Jamberry Nails, Tastefully Simple, Sea Gals Gallery Of Delaware, Tupperware, The Perfect Patch, Celebrating Home, Pampered Chef, Ronnie's Kitchen At Mulberry Manor, Abby & Lexi's Place, Amway Global, Dove Chocolate Discoveries, Jewelry In Candles, My Hobbies, Perfectly Posh, Snazzy Candy Creations, and Lee's Bees Honey.

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Scholarship applications can be obtained from the school guidance office or the County Department of Emergency Services. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must complete the application, research opportunities and responsibilities in Emergency Management, and complete an essay outlining their career goals in Emergency Management or a related field. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2016.

For more information, answer questions, or obtain an application,

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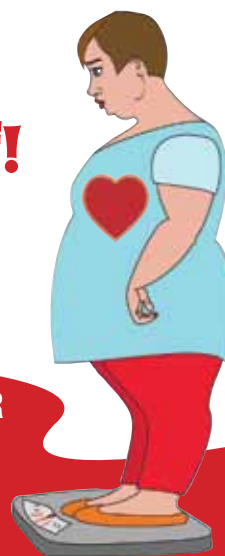
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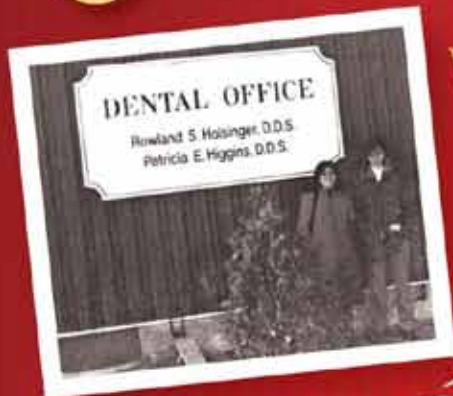
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## Pastry Chef Enjoys Sweet Success

By JOHN P. EVANS III

When Steve Konopelski says no guest goes away hungry from their meal at the Turnbridge Point Bed and Breakfast, he need not worry about being too boastful. “You definitely do not go hungry at Turnbridge Point,” promises Konopelski at the end of the short internet video he stars in with his business partner Rob Griffith. But as good as the cuisine is at the Bed and Breakfast, guests will also enjoy an elegant, yet relaxing stay at Turnbridge Point.

While Griffith, a lawyer, does business over the internet from Denton to the New York law firm where he is employed, Konopelski stays busy coming up with delicious recipes for the food served to guests at the Victorian-era B&B the proprietors purchased in August 2014 and opened last May.

Built in the 1860’s and formerly owned by Ray and Mary Claytor, the property overlooks the Choptank River at the end of Second Street near downtown Denton at 119 Gay Street. The Victorian-era style home is one of the few locations in town with a great view of the river.

After purchasing the property, the owners added their touches to it by putting in a commercial kitchen and renovating each of the five guest rooms to provide modern comfort and amenities. The public rooms of the house were also updated to provide an elegant setting for gathering with friends and fellow guests. The B&B is also quickly earning a reputation for the world-class cuisine being served there.

Konopelski and Griffith were living on Long Island when they made the decision to open a B and B – “We had joked to each other that we ought to open a B and B when we retired,” said Griffith – and the partners were drawn to Maryland’s Eastern Shore for their new joint venture, partly due to its proximity to members of Griffith’s family, but also for the welcome feeling they had when they visited Denton.

“Once we were introduced to the town and the home, which was a former B and B, it became more and more clear that it was the place where we needed to be,” added Griffith. “The town had a Mayberry feel to it, which we liked, and everyone we met was kind and generous.”

While business has been good at the B&B - travelers from throughout the East Coast are beginning to find their way for a weekend visit - Konopelski recently made a name for himself and his culinary skills. This past holiday season, Konopelski competed in and reached the finals in Food Network’s Holiday Baking Championship, a distinction that has obviously reaped benefits for the bed and breakfast as well.

“I had never been on Food Network before,” said the Canadian-born Konopelski, whose first career was as a singer and dancer on Broadway for 13 years.

Konopelski said his journey to TV Food-dom began when he answered a Facebook posting for contestants wanting to compete on a “TV Cooking Show.” A month later, he saw a similar posting naming the show as a “Network Holiday Show.”

“Before then I really didn’t know what I had applied for,” said Konopelski, who eventually received a phone call from the show’s casting department, followed by two more weeks of phone interviews, before hearing he had made the show. “Finally, I got THE call,” he said. “I had been selected.”

Konopelski did not go into the show without previous experience in the culinary field. Following his Broadway career – which included a role in the Tony-Award winning production of “Gypsy” with Patti LuPone, the highlight of his stage career, he said - he attended the French Culinary Institute in Manhattan, specializing in making pastries. Within a few years of his



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graduation, he became the assistant to the Pastry Chef at the prestigious North Fork Table and Inn on Long Island.

“(Becoming a chef) was actually a career change for me. Cooking is something I really enjoyed doing, so when I decided to leave Broadway, I wanted to become a chef,” he said. Of his reason for leaving Broadway, Konopelski said: “After the once-in-a-lifetime experience of appearing in ‘Gypsy’ I felt like I’d be retiring on a high note.”

Benefitting from his education as a chef and the stage presence he had developed on Broadway, Konopelski made it to the finals of Food Network’s competition, finishing second.

“In my opinion I was still a winner. It was such a big deal (just to be on the show). It was very exciting to get the exposure, which is why I applied to begin with,” Konopelski said. “It has also been good for Turnbridge Point, as well.

Altogether, Konopelski made eight holiday-themed sweets during the course of the competition. “It was a great opportunity for me as a chef. I achieved everything I set out to do,” he added.

Konopelski said he and Griffith are enjoying living in Denton and operating the Turnbridge Inn. “Rob is the rock of stability of the two of us and has been very supportive along the way,” Konopelski said. “We have been very well received by the town. Everyone has been very supportive of us,” he added. “Also, in terms of being a bed and breakfast, we’re the only game in town.”

Unfortunately for Denton residents, getting a chance to enjoy Konopelski’s culinary expertise is difficult, since there is no breakfast, lunch or dinner offered to the general public. “Right now, with the exception of the brunch, I only bake for those staying at the B&B or for our catering business, Konopelski said. “I also cook for special events. I get a lot of orders for baked goods. Everything is made to order.”

Konopelski said he can tell that word is spreading beyond Denton about the cakes, cookies and other sweets served at Turnbridge Point, because at the January brunch, he served couples from Washington, D.C., Annapolis, Dover and Easton, but just one couple from Denton. “We have a really good web site and a strong social media presence,” said Griffith.

Konopelski and Griffith, and their two beagles, live in the “little house” behind the main building. All five bedrooms in the front house are available for guests. All come with a queen-sized bed.

The partners have also made themselves known around town. Konopelski is on the Board of Directors of the Denton Main Street Committee and Griffith has just been elected to the Board of Directors of the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce. “We’re trying to be involved in as many county events as we can,” said Konopelski. “We’re excited about our future here.”

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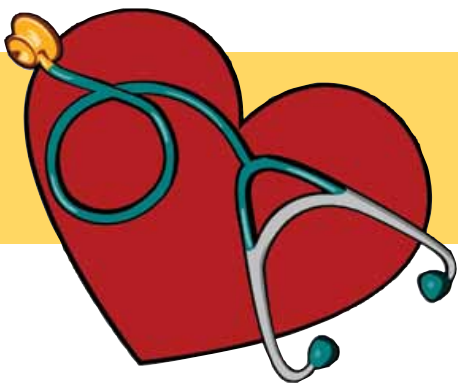


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## February is American Heart Month!

Submitted by Leigh Marquess, RN,  
Director of Wellness Promotions,  
Caroline Co. Health Dept.

Heart Disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. It includes Cardiovascular disease, Stroke, Coronary Artery Disease, Congestive Heart Failure. Heart Disease is more deadly than all forms of cancer combined!

### What are the risk factors?

- Smoking
- High Blood Pressure
- Overweight and Obesity
- Lack of physical exercise
- Diabetes and pre-Diabetes
- Other conditions such as sleep apnea, stress, depression, anger/hostility and alcohol consumption
- An inherited family history of heart disease.

You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease.

# Health Corner

(Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease.):

- Get to and maintain a healthy weight!
- Quit smoking / stay away from second hand smoke.
- Reduce / Control your cholesterol and blood pressure
- If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation
- Get active and eat healthy!

### Symptoms of a Heart Attack:

- 2 out of 3 people experience chest pain, shortness of breath, or fatigue days or even weeks before the attack.
- Pain in the upper back, neck, jaw and arms. 1 out of 3, particularly women, don't feel chest pain.
- Nausea or vomiting
- Lightheaded or dizziness, loss of consciousness, disorientation
- Feelings of restlessness, sweating, anxiety, or doom
- Heavy pounding of the heart not related to exercise.

### Helping a victim experiencing a heart attack:

1. Call 911 immediately
2. Have the victim chew and swallow

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

low an uncoated 325 mg aspirin unless they have been told not to take aspirin

3. Help make the victim comfortable and keep calm until help arrives.
4. Learn hands only CPR and use of an AED (automatic external defibrillator) to help the victim should they become unconscious, stop breathing and you can't feel a pulse.

Hopefully by reducing your risk factors you will never experience a heart attack.

### Health Department Programs Offered

The Caroline County Health Dept. offers many programs to help you on the path to wellness, including:

- Smoking Cessation Program and Pregnancy And Tobacco Cessation Help (PATCH)
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### Adult and Child Psychotherapy, Psychiatric and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services in Caroline County

Eastern Shore Psychological Services, LLC (ESPS) is pleased to announce the availability of adult and child psychotherapy, psychiatric and psychiatric rehabilitation services in Caroline County. ESPS is collaborating with Choptank Community Health System, Inc. to locate therapists in the CCHS Denton Medical Center located at 609 Daffin Lane. This exciting partnership will allow Caroline County residents access to behavioral health services in the same location where they might receive medical care. ESPS therapy services are available to any resident of Caroline County regardless of whether they are

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ESPS is a behavioral wellness company providing individual, family and group behavioral health services for children, youth and adults throughout the Eastern Shore. The company was formed in 1999 in Salisbury, Maryland by Dr. Kathryn Seifert and has grown to become one of the leading providers on the Shore. With more than 100 employees, each year ESPS helps over 3,000 consumers with mental health concerns, recovery from substance use problems, and healing from the impact of trauma.

Dr. Laurence Pezor, ESPS Medical Director and Board Certified Child Psychiatrist notes, "The partnership with Choptank is an important step towards helping patients benefit from greater collaboration between therapists, psychiatrists, and primary care physicians. It's a win-win for all involved." To learn more about how to access ESPS services at the CCHS Denton Medical Center please call 410-822-5007 and ask to speak with an Intake Specialist.


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# Caroline Council of Arts

*The Foundry's Featured Artist for February 2016*

**Lynn Cegelski**

**Mediums:**

**Watercolor, ink, stained glass, pottery**

**Current medium:**

**Painted driftwood**



I was born an artist. I have always loved being creative using all types of mediums. I paint and love watercolor and ink. I have made stained glass and pottery. Most recently I love my driftwood art. It allows me to walk to beaches searching for cool pieces of driftwood. I create one of a kind pieces using sea glass, shells and rocks.

I would say that my mom encouraged my creative side. She always supports my ideas. I am a self-taught artist. I just let the imagination flow. I find time every day to work on art projects since I have many things going at once. I find a piece may turn out better when I look at it the next day.

I find a beach is so tranquil and relaxing. It can mend your soul. Finding driftwood along the way is just a plus. Also, walking is great exercise. My mind is thinking all the way home about the pieces I have found. My focus is always nature. I love birds and sea life.

My works have been displayed at the Kent Island Federation of Art in Stevensville. I also participated in a show at the Dorchester Center for the Arts. I decided to support my home town arts by joining the Foundry in Denton.

My dream for the future is that I am viewed as a serious artist whose art is unique and carefree. I think I will always be a starving artist. I enjoy traveling and exploring the culinary arts when not painting or collecting.



On Saturday, February 13, 2-4 PM, there are several activities at The Artsway!

- The Foundry community art gallery will offer a driftwood art activity by featured Foundry artist, Lynn Cegelski. Materials will be provided. This activity is free and open to all ages.
- The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) hosts their Second Saturday Sit and Sew with FACES instructor Lynn Davis. Participants will learn how to make a memory pillow. Materials will be provided for attendees to make and take home a completed item. \$10/members, \$15/non-members; for ages 16 and up. Drop-ins welcome to observe, but you must register in advance to participate in the class at [fiberartscenter.com/category/current-classes/](http://fiberartscenter.com/category/current-classes/).

The Artsway is located on Fourth Street, between Market and Gay Streets in Den-



Here is a crab, "Vincent," I made from four pieces of driftwood.

ton. Demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are typically held either at The Foundry community arts gallery (401 Market St.), FACES (7 N. Fourth St.) or at the Community Demonstration Garden (behind FACES). For more information please contact the Caroline County Council of Arts at 410-479-1009 or visit [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org). Sign up for the CCCA e-newsletter at [carolinearts.org](http://carolinearts.org), or friend us on facebook for more details.

## Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)

The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES) is a program of the Caroline County Council of Arts and is located at 7 N. Fourth Street, Denton.

Visit the current exhibit Thursday to Saturday from 12-4 PM.

### Exhibit Information

**Downton Abbey Mystery Quilts**, through March 26<sup>th</sup>. Inspired by the hit PBS series and the fun of making a mystery quilt, a group of local quilters met at FACES this summer and individually completed their own versions of a Downton Abbey Quilt. See the results on display at FACES.

**Knitting: The Everyday Art**, through March 26<sup>th</sup>. Let's celebrate this most noble of fiber arts! Knitting is such a common presence in our everyday that we forget just how amazing it really is. The women and men that knit today are artists with yarn and create warmth and beauty in everything that comes off their needles. We are honored to present a few of these local artists and showcase the diversity of the world of knitting.

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**FACES First Saturday Applique Bee;** Saturday, February 6, 9 AM - 12 PM; \$5 /members, \$10/non-members; for adults. Follow up on former applique classes and complete your projects. Led by FACES applique instructor, Kay Butler.

**FACES First Sunday Meet & Sew;** Sunday, February 7, 1 - 4 PM; \$5 /members, \$10/non-members; for 16 and up. Do you have a sewing or quilting project that's just not getting done at home? Want to reduce the items in your mending basket, finish that quilt, sew the final bit of that dress? Meet like-minded individuals, help each other, and have fun finishing your projects!

**Beginning/Intermediate Applique** – Rebecca's Fancy Quilt; Wednesday, February 10, 10 AM - 4 PM & Wednesday, February 24, 10 AM - 1 PM. Instructor, Kay Butler; \$35/members, \$40 non-members; for adults. Learn to needle turn hand applique the easy and perfect way using the back basting method. Get



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- Saturday, February 13, Memory Shirt Pillow
- Saturday, March 12, Zippered Wristlet/Crossbody
- Saturday, April 9, Wine Tote
- Saturday, May 14, Tote Bag

- Saturday, June 11, Pillow Case

**Beginning/Intermediate Applique** – Maddie's Legacy Quilt; Tuesday, February 16, 10 AM - 4 PM. Instructor, Kay Butler; \$35/members, \$40 non-members; for adults. Eliminate the need for templates. Learn to needle turn hand applique the easy and perfect way using the back basting method. Emphasis will be on working with a cutwork design with smooth, round edges and points.

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**Learn to Tat;** Wednesdays, February 24 & March 2; 12:30 - 4:00 PM; Instructor, Paula Lawton; \$35/members; \$40/non-members; for ages 16 and up. Learn the

basics of tatting - knotted lace made by hand with a small shuttle.

**Beginning Zentangle;** Saturdays, February 20 & 27, 9-11 AM. Instructor, Charlotte Jordan; \$30/members, \$35 non-members; for adults. Learn a new art form that is easy, relaxing, and fun! This art form is another way of patterned drawing. Anyone can do it!

**Little House on the Prairie Mystery Quilt Along;** 12 weeks, every other Tuesdays, starting January 12th: 6:30-8:30 PM; It's not too late to join! Visit [www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) for more details.

For more information and to register for classes visit [www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com) or contact 410-479-0009, [info@fiberartscenter.com](mailto:info@fiberartscenter.com).

### Third Thursdays Paint Night at The Foundry

Join us on Thursday, February 18, 2016, 6-9 PM at The Foundry (401 Market Street, Denton) for Paint Night! Enjoy an evening of painting with Foundry artist, Janice Knauss. All materials will be supplied to paint a Baltimore Oriole with spring blossoms. Class size is limited, call 410-479-1009 or email [ccartscouncil@verizon.net](mailto:ccartscouncil@verizon.net) to register. \$30, Ages 21+ only. Fee is \$25/CCCA members, \$30/non-members.

Free For All Ages! All performances start at 7 PM.

- **February 5 / Mark Lohr,** Greensboro Elementary, 625 Main Street, Greensboro. Juggling, stilt walking, spinning plates, and tumbling; delivery laughs in the universal language of physical comedy.
- **February 19 / Fox Twin Trilogy,** Federalsburg Library, 123 Morris Ave, Federalsburg. Folksy, pop-infused music and a bevy of cute instruments, such as ukuleles, xylophones, and kalimbas.
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**Annual fellowship soup & bread suppers,** weekly, on Lenten Wednesdays, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, and 3/16, at 6 PM, Keen Hall, followed by Lenten prayers, 6:30, in the church.

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# CRHS Students of the Month

## Freshman Student of the Month: Ian Leverage

Ian Leverage was nominated as TOUGH Student of the Month for the Freshman class by Mrs. Costagliola. Mrs. Costagliola states that Ian, "Is a very conscientious student who always does his work. He is always an active participant in classroom discussions. He works hard and earns good grades." He lives with his mom and dad, three cats and one dog in Cambridge. Ian's favorite class is Geometry with Ms. Rizzo. His extracurricular activities include Jazz Band, Spanish Club, and Take a Stand for the Silent. After school, he spends most of his time doing homework for Advanced Placement classes, doing chores and as well, more enjoyable activities such as sleeping and being lazy. Ian thinks he may want to one day teach science and



has already visited Salisbury University, Washington College, and McDaniel College.

**FUN FACT:** Ian's favorite family vacation was when they went to Mexico and stayed at a resort near Playa del Carmen.

## Sophomore Student of the Month: Emily Mank

Emily Mank was nominated as TOUGH Student of the Month for the sophomore class by Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis states that, "Emily is just one of those students who is always doing the best that she can." Emily lives with her mom, dad and little brother and four turtles in Preston. She states that her favorite classes are Engineering and Math, specifically Algebra II. After the school day



ends, she is active in both varsity volleyball and track. Outside of school, Emily enjoys running, going on vacation, reading, and talking to her cousins who live in Massachusetts. Emily already has definite plans to attend the University of Maryland at College Park and major in Engineering.

**FUN FACT:** Emily's favorite books are the Harry Potter series.

## Junior Student of the Month: Shania Garcia

Mr. Davis nominated Shania Garcia as TOUGH Student of the Month for the Junior class. Mr. Davis states that, "Shania is always in such a good mood that it is infectious." Mrs. Burkett adds that, "Shania is a good person with a good heart and spreads joy wherever she goes." Shania lives with her mom, dad, younger brother and sister, and her dog, Herbie. Her favorite class is Aerospace

Engineering in the Project Lead The Way Program taught by Mr. Davis. Her extracurricular activities include varsity soccer, National Honor Society, Yearbook Club, Environmental Club, and Vice President of the Graduating Class of 2017. Outside of school, she likes to run, listen to music, and edit Spotify playlists. Her future plans include going to college to be an astronaut politician who rules the world and writes children books.

**FUN FACT!** Shania's first children's book will be called "Supernova" and will be about a superhero dog, named Nova, who flies around the universe to fight crime and aliens.



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## Senior Student of the Month: Ayisha Sohail

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pectations for herself! I continue to be impressed with her work and actions in class every day." Ayisha lives with her father, mother in Federalsburg. Her favorite class is AP Calculus with Mrs. Haldeman. Her extracurricular activities include Leo Club and National Honor Society. Outside of school, Ayisha likes to paint and draw. After graduation,

Ayisha plans to attend Salisbury University to major in Biology. She then hopes to attend Johns Hopkins University for medical school in her goal of becoming a Pediatrician!

**FUN FACT:** Ayisha's favorite vacation is when her family went to Tennessee to visit the Great Smoky Mountains!

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# Community Calendar

## MONDAYS

**Monday Night Trivia** at 7:30 PM at the Market Street Public House, 200 Market Street, Denton. Join host Norm Amorose Mondays at the Market Street Public House for a fun-filled evening of trivia! Contact: 410.479.4720.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) General 12 Step Program Meeting** at 8 PM (except Holidays). Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy and loving relationships. The only requirement for membership is a desire for healthy and loving relationships. Meetings held at St. Mark's U.M. Church, 100 Peach Blossom Road, Easton. Take basement steps behind flag pole to first room on right. Contact: Mary Lou 410-758-2378 or Kirk 410-353-5677.

## WEDNESDAYS

**Indoor Farmer's Market** at the Cordova Firehall from 4 PM to 7 PM. Get produce, some good pasta, seafood, and lots of other items and enjoy some warm chili from Oxford Market while shopping. Contact Ginny at 410-310-2923.

Eastern Orthodox Mission Church welcomes anyone interested in **Orthodox Christian Worship**, the second Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peach Blossom Road, Easton, at 6 PM. For more information contact Father Boniface Black at 215-527-4212, coordinator Dr. George Cody at 443-385-0702, email: easternshoreorthodoxy@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

## THURSDAYS

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)** support group meets at the Talbot County Senior Center at Brookletts Place, 400 Brookletts Avenue, Easton at 6 PM every Thursday. Contact 410-200-4101 or 410-673-2971.

**Steamed Shrimp Nite.** Half pound of shrimp with two sides for \$9. American Legion Post 70, 29511 Canvasback Dr. (behind Easton Walmart) Contact: 410.822.9138.

## THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

**Visit the Greensboro Historical Society Museum**, 111 S. Main Street. The museum is open Thursday and Friday evenings from 4 to 8 PM and Saturday afternoons from Noon to 4 PM. Our mission is the preservation of our local history and heritage, education and outreach to the greater Greensboro community. Stop by to see local artifacts and to learn about Greensboro of olden times. We also look forward to hearing your memories of old Greensboro and your thoughts on how best to preserve the history and heritage of our community.

## FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

**The Federalsburg Historical Society** located at 100 Covey - Williams Alley behind the Town Office in Federalsburg will be closed during the months of January and February. We will re-open on March 4th. If you would like to "visit" the Museum during our winter rest, you may contact Joe Glime at 410-714-3979 or 410-754-8625. See you in March 2016 !

**Open Mill Days at the Historic Linchester Mill**, 3390 Linchester Road, Preston from 10 AM - 4 PM. The Mill is open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays and Saturdays of the month with a docent. Tour the mill, walk along the nature trail or explore the recently restored Hog Island School. Contact: 410.479.0655 or CarolineHistory.org.

## SATURDAYS

**Breakfast with Community Civic League** on the 1st Saturday of each month, located at 3439 Laurel Grove Road, Federalsburg. Includes scrapple, sausage, fried potatoes, eggs, applesauce, bread, coffee and orange juice for \$6. Breakfast hours are 7 to 10:30 AM. For information call 410-754-6011.

**Men for Change Ministry Outreach** meets the 2nd Saturday of every month between 3:30 - 4:30 PM at the Church of God of Prophecy, located at 100 Austin Ave. in Federalsburg. For information call David Ricks at 443-786-5182 or Sherwood Sharp at 410-422-2599.

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**Grocery Bingo** at the Cordova Firehall. Doors open at 6 PM and games start at 7 PM. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call Belinda 410-829-1283.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**Rebuilding Together Salvage Depot Sale**, Corner of River Landing and Bridge Street, West Denton from 9 AM – 12 noon. Sale of appliances, cabinets, ceiling fans, lights, vanities, chandeliers, mantles, sinks, reusable building materials, windows, doors, plus electrical fixtures at very reasonable prices. **Valentine's Special: Chandeliers ½ off!** Contact: Patrice Morrison at Rhea.Build07@gmail.com or 410-479-2929.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**Caroline County AARP Chapter #915** meets at noon at the Church of the Nazarene in Denton. Tom and Janice Blades will present a music program. New members are welcome. For more information call 410-754-9794.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** from 5 - 7 PM at Bethesda United Methodist Church, 155 Main Street Preston. Pancakes, scrapple, sausage, scalloped apples served buffet style, milk, orange juice, and coffee. Donation. Contact: 410-673-2161.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**VFW Dinner** from 5 to 8 PM at the Easton VFW. Meatloaf and sides is the special as well as other limited menu items. Call 410-822-8619 for more information.

**Dinner & Karaoke at Denton American Legion Post #29.** Fish and/or Shrimp \$8 or \$12 for both from 5-7 PM. Karaoke 7-11 PM. Contact: 410-479-2708.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**Sweetheart Breakfast** on Valentine's Day at the Cordova Firehall from 7:30 - 11 AM. It's All-You-Can-Eat with omelettes made to order, waffles, scrapple, creamed chip beef, eggs and more. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$5 for children ages 6 thru 12. Children 5 & under are free. For more information, call 410-829-2201 or 410-364-5752.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**All You Can Eat Breakfast** at Denton American Legion Post #29 from 8-11AM. \$8 per person. Contact: 410-479-2708.

**Longaberger Basket Bingo** to benefit Queen Anne's County High School Band Boosters, Centreville. (Rain Date: Sunday, February 28) Bingo held at Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company, 203 N Church St, Sudlersville. Reserve your ticket to receive a discounted price. Cost is \$25 per person at the door or \$20 per person for a reserved ticket. Price includes 20 bingo games and one door prize ticket. Doors open at 12 noon, games begin at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun and games. There will be two special bingo games and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Any questions or to reserve a ticket please contact Lillian Kirby at 410-708-1230 or Leigh Dean at deanlk@live.com.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

**Quarter Auction** benefitting the Preston Historical Society. Held at the Preston Volunteer Fire Department, 3680 Choptank Road, Preston. Doors open at 1:00 p.m., games begin at 2:00 p.m. Silent auction items, 50/50 raffle, and refreshments. Hosted by Melinda Gilbert, multiple vendors will be present. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door, \$1 for extra paddles. For tickets call 410-310-5454 or visit [www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com). and "Preston Historical Society" on Facebook for more info.

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## Announcing Lions February Fruit Sale

The Ridgely Lions Club is holding their fourth fruit sale of the season during the month of February. Lions will be selling oranges, tangerines and red grapefruit to support their vision and hearing programs and for donations to local charities.

Fruit orders will be available for pickup at Ridgely United Methodist Church, 109 Central Ave., Ridgely on Saturday, February 27 from 9 a.m.-Noon. Cost for 2/5 bushel box (20 lbs.) is \$22; 4/5 bushel box (40 lbs.) is \$37.

To order fruit contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547 or email [ddavis@goeaston.net](mailto:ddavis@goeaston.net) no later than Saturday February 20th. Please include your phone number with all email orders. Make checks payable to: Ridgely Lions Club. In case of inclement weather the fruit pick-up will be at Ridgely Elementary School from 9 a.m.-Noon.

## Fourth Annual Santa Chase a Huge Success

On Sunday, December 6th the Ridgely, Denton, and Hurlock Lions Clubs, in conjunction with the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks and the Maryland Park Service sponsored the 4th Annual Santa Chase. The Santa Chase is a 2 Mile Luminary Fun Run and Walk that is part of Enchanted Campground at Martinak State Park.

There were 93 entrants registered in this year's event with the proceeds donated to the Lions Clubs vision projects and the Caroline County Humane Society. Special wooden medals were awarded to the top male and female finishers in six age groups and prizes were awarded to the top three Runner/"Reindeer" Canine Teams.

Special recognition prizes were also given out to the three (3) most memorable, creative holiday costumes for either man or beast.

The top female and male finishers for the 4th Annual Santa Chase were Leah Krotee (18:03) and Rob Campbell (13:44). For complete list of the Santa Chase results go to <http://www.carolinecounty.org/141/Recreation-Parks>

Chairman for the Santa Chase, Lion Dave Davis said, "That the Ridgely Lions would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and organizations for supporting the 4th Annual Santa Chase."

Thanks to Sue Simmons and the staff and volunteers at the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks for handling the Santa Chase registration, timing and awards. To Park Manager John Ohler and his staff for assisting with the event and providing a great venue for the chase at Martinak State Park. Thanks to our community partners who provided prizes for our participant's raffle, Pizza Empire Restaurants, Easton Lions Club, Denton Volunteer Fire Co., Denton Lions Club, and Tuckahoe State Park. Thanks to the Hurlock Lions Club for providing the luminaries for the event in particular Lions Ken Walton, Bill Brown & Buddy Parker.

A special thank you to the members of Boy Scout Troop #165 in Denton, the Maryland Conservation Corps (MCC) members from Tuckahoe State Park and the Ridgely Lion's own Ed Miller for the placement and retrieval of the 500+ luminaries for the race.

\$700 dollars was raised this year to support Lions vision projects and \$100 was generated from the Runner/"Reindeer" Canine Team registrations and donated to the Caroline County Humane Society.

Lions clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Ridgely Lions Club, please contact Lion John Voshell at 410-634-2214 or [jevoshell@comcast.net](mailto:jevoshell@comcast.net) or go [www.ridgelylions.org](http://www.ridgelylions.org).



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 Jan. 17 Bradley Ellsworth Stafford, 80, Greensboro

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- Dec. 24 Norma Lea Harrison, 88, Denton  
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 Jan. 3 Margie Etta Tyler, 84, Federalsburg  
 Jan. 4 Betty Shirey, 82, Centreville  
 Jan. 6 Edward Conrad Fuchs, 82, Preston  
 Jan. 6 Margaret Seaman Rosebrock, 96, Easton  
 Jan. 8 Sandra Lee Phillips, 72, Federalsburg  
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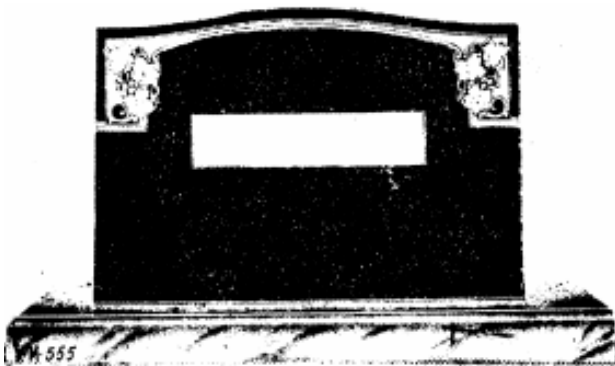
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The members of the Federalsburg Senior Center are enjoying this New Year. We also have new furniture, thanks to the generosity of our local Lions Club.

During the month of February our members are participating in a Secret Pal Valentine activity. We will exchange

weekly gifts every Tuesday.

We are planning to distribute the lap robes crocheted by our members to residents in the Caroline Nursing Home as a Valentines activity. Our crafters plan to make many new projects for this month.

Our monthly health programs include monthly blood pressure screening and informational sessions about health issues for seniors. February's topic is "Heart Health".

Each month we celebrate Everybody's birthday with a party. We also exercise daily and play bingo every Thursday.

Continental breakfast and a hot lunch are served every Tuesday and Thursday. The center is located above the Federalsburg Town Hall, open 9 to 3, and it is also handicapped accessible with an elevator.

Come and join us!

## Senior Moments

### Attention Centenarians!

The MD Centenarians Committee, Inc. would like to invite those of you who will be 100 years of age by December 31, 2016, and all persons who fondly remember their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual MD Centenarians Recognition Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and is free of charge to each of the centenarians being recognized. This event will be held at Martins West, 6821 Dogwood Road, Baltimore. Vegetarian lunches are available upon request. The cost for guests of the centenarians is \$38 per person and tables of 10 may be reserved in advance to guarantee seating with their guest of honor. The reservation deadline is March 31, 2016.

The luncheon reservation form includes questions such as "To what do you attribute your longevity?" and "What is your fondest memory?" Additionally, a centenarian talent search form is included inquiring if the guests of honor have a special talent they would like to share. Registration forms can be returned with the checks for this special day.

**Certificates of Recognition are available for those who are unable to attend the luncheon.** There is no cost for the Certificate of Recognition. The deadline to request the certificate is also March 31. Luncheon reservation and certificate request forms may be obtained from Mary Moran at the Senior Center at the Health Department by calling 410-479-2093.

Contact Dr. Dorkins at 410-644-0911 for further information. Maryland Centenarians Committee, Inc., c/o Dr. Odessa D. Dorkins, CCBC, 800 S. Rolling Rd. Room AD-FAC 306 Baltimore, Maryland. 21228-5381

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