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## Caroline County's First Plein Air Saturday, June 1st

On June 1, 2013 , Ridgely is having their first Plein Air sponsored by the Ridgely Historical Society. The event will be in Railroad Memorial Park located on Railroad Avenue and Central Avenue. Registration will be in the red Telephone Exchange Building at 8 AM. The fee is $25 and a late fee of $10 will be charged after May 25th.

The theme is Memorial Park and artists are asked to paint what they see while in the Park. Each artist may choose water color, acrylic or oil. Painting will be from 8 AM until 2 PM with judging at 3 PM. Judging the event will be Erin Fluharty, Sally Molenda and Tyrone Holmes.

Students from surrounding schools are being chosen by their art teachers to participate. There is no fee for students chosen to paint and their brushes, paint and canvas will be supplied at the event. The winners will have their art displayed for the next six months at the Denton Arts Council.

First prize for adult artists is $500. Second prize is a $100 gift card. Third prize is a $50 gift card.

Student's First prize is a $100 gift card. Second prize is a $50 gift card. Third prize a $25 gift card.

Donations by JOK Walsh, Joe Anderson of Combined Technology Solutions, CNB Bank and PNC Bank have helped make this event possible.

We are looking forward to this first Plein Air in Caroline County and hope the artists enjoy participating in an inaugural event and painting in a park full of history. Lemonade, water and light snacks will be available in the park. To register, or any questions, call Cathy Schwab at 410-991-8225 or email her at mscakel1@aol.com.

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## Kick Off Your Summer With A Good Old Fashioned Pie Fight!

Join us for a food fight of epic proportions to place on June 15th at the 4-H Park far far away...Okay, not so far away but in Caroline County on Detour Road in Denton.

Those attending should be prepared to throw lots of pies as well as be pied! With pie in the face fun like pie toss, dodge pie, beard relay and pie mayhem it is sure to be a fun filled day for the entire family.

Live music from local Southern Fried Rock Band, Justified, pony rides and Barnum the Zebra and Henry the Camel from Workhorse Farm & Exotic Rescue will be in attendance.

Pie Wars offers some unique fun for equestrians as well. Bring your horse and pie joust, participate in the pie obstacle relay or cream toss, all included with the all day fun pass! Please note horses are not provided. You must bring your own.

We will have demonstrations from several local equine and K9 groups .

It is a day you won't want to miss! Gates open at 9 AM and the fun starts at 10 AM. Cost for adults is $15 for all day pass or $10 for one event. Children 12 & under cost is $10 for an all day pass or $5 per event. Cost for spectators is $5. Save 10% with our family/group discount (3 or more).

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# Caroline County's Most Beautiful Volunteer

On February 16, Carolyn Spicher was recognized as the 2012 Most Beautiful Volunteer in Caroline County. Her contributions in the community have been extensive for many years and have included support to such organizations as the Caroline County Historical Society and the Mid-Shore Regional Council. She also helps counsel a group of women on financial investment. Spicher has spent her entire life in Caroline County. She is employed by Centreville National Bank where she serves as vice president and regional manager. She and her husband, Wayne, operate a grain farm near Burrsville.

Spicher received citations from the Maryland Senate, presented by State Sen. Richard Colburn, R-37 Mid-Shore and the Maryland House of Delegates, presented by Del. Addie Eckardt, R-37B-Dorchester, in addition to a plaque from the Most Beautiful Volunteer Awards Committee and a gift certificate and other awards from the Caroline County Commissioners.

At a lunch reception held at the Denton branch of the Caroline County Public Library, ten other individuals and two families were announced as other 2012 candidates, having been nominated by citizens around Caroline County. They include Sharon Boggess, Cynthia Fletcher, Kristen Cabrera, Homan Hallock, Dr. James T. Orr, Walter B. Palmer III, Leona Robinson, Ken and Carolyn Swain, Elinor and Lynn Towers, Margaret Wothers, and Nancy Wroten. Some of their community involvement includes foster parenting, nursing home care, and volunteer work with Boy Scouts and at the Caroline County Public Library and Caroline County Public Schools. Their many hours of volunteerism are invaluable to our community.

Caroline County has been recognizing outstanding volunteers for the past 26 years, with the first three Most Beautiful Volunteers Awards recognizing Carol Stockley in 1987, Paul and Jeanne Trice in 1988 and J.O.K. Walsh in 1989. The awards honor volunteers who generously give hours of their time to make Caroline County a better place to live, work, and visit.

Photo: Carolyn Spicher

Front row: Kristen Cabrera, Cynthia Fletcher, Homan Hallock, and Jim Orr
Second row: Walt Palmer, Leona Robinson, Carolyn Spicher, and Carolyn and Ken Swain. Third row: Lynn Towers, Elinor Towers, Margaret Wothers, and Nancy Wroten
Fourth row: Caroline County Commissioner Larry Porter, Del. Addie Eckardt, R-37B-Dorchester, and State Sen. Richard Colburn, R-37 Mid-Shore


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## Women and Girls Fund Clinic and Tournament

Beginners and veteran women golfers are welcome at Women & Girls Fund clinic and 9-hole tournament.

Women golfers—beginners and long-time golfers alike—are welcome to pick up tips, enjoy lunch, and play in a 9-hole tournament at the Women & Girls Fund's 2nd Annual Golf Day at the Talbot Country Club on Tuesday, June 4th.

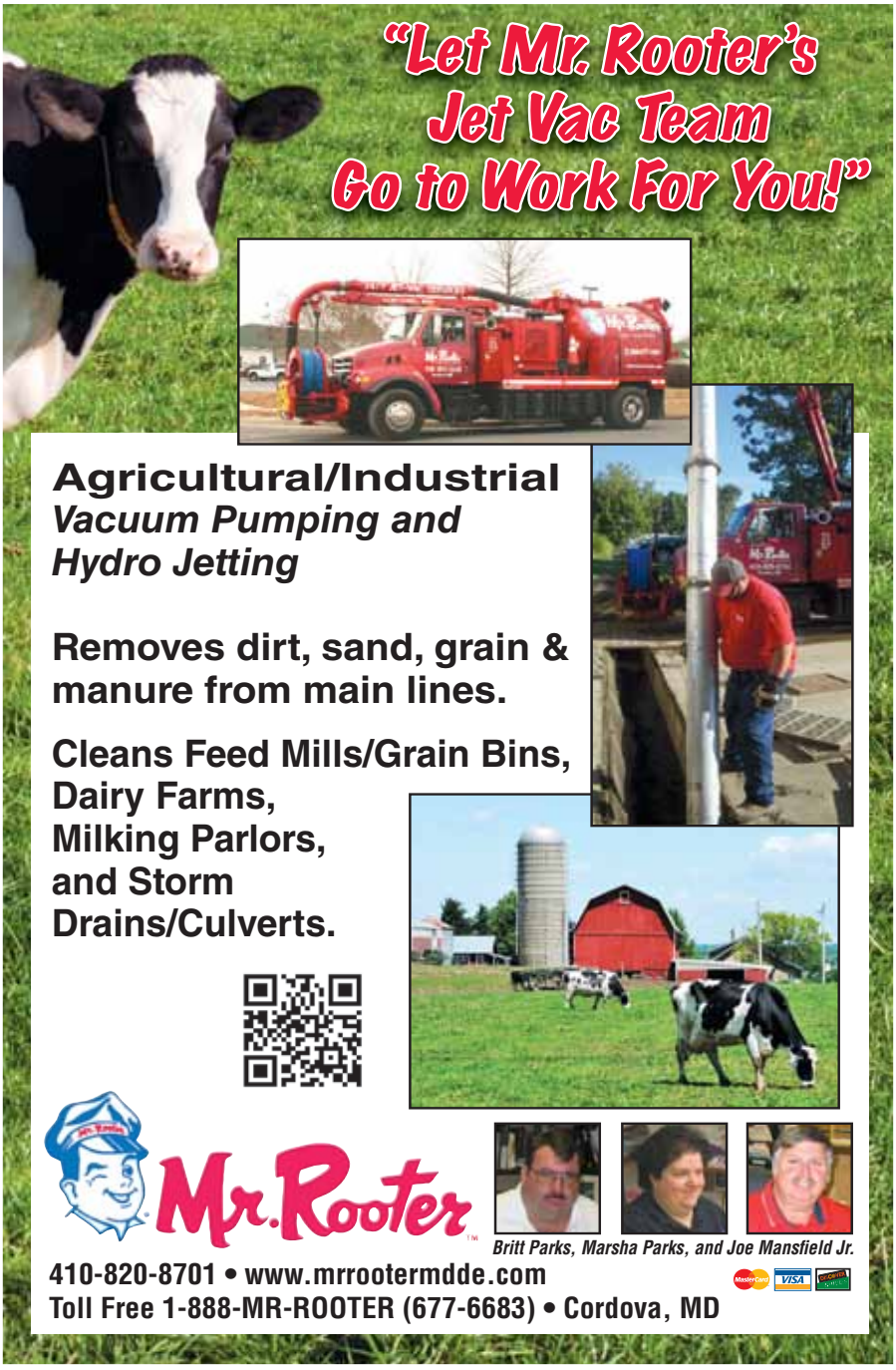
The Women & Girls Fund distributes grants each year in support of non-profit programs that benefit women, girls, and families in the five Mid-Shore counties. Over the past ten years, the Fund has made grants totaling $340,436.

"This is a perfect day for new golfers, so bring your friends and join the fun," said Women & Girls Fund President Beth Spurry. "We will have a great time learning a bit about the game and spending time with friends, all in support of the Women & Girls Fund."

During morning clinics, Head Golf Professional Marc Kimminau, 1st Assistant Golf Professional Kevin Bales, and Assistant Golf Professional Greg Ottani, all of Talbot Country Club, along with Tom Hanna, Director of Golf at River House Golf at the Easton Club, will offer tips and techniques for putting, chipping, driving, and getting out of sand traps. After lunch, the women will break into foursomes for a 9-hole "scramble."

The fee for the full Golf Day, including the clinic, luncheon, a golf cart, and 9 holes of golf, is $100. The fee for lunch, a cart, and the 9-hole tournament is $75. In addition, individuals, businesses, and non-profits are invited to be hole sponsors at three levels: $100 for "par" sponsors; $150 for "birdie" sponsors; $200 for "eagle" sponsors.

For further information and to sign up for the "Golf Day," call 410-770-8347, e-mail info@womenandgirlsfund.org, or online at www.womenandgirlsfund.org.

# Caroline Council of Arts Activities

## A New Class at FACES: A Dream House You Can Build

**Wednesday, June 5th • 9 AM - 4 PM**
**7 N. Fourth Street, Denton**

A Dream House You Can Build is an all-day class to be held at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore. This class is open to all levels, from beginning to advanced, and will teach Sylvia's original method of sketching with threads and painting with inks. This workshop will teach you how to build depth with 2D elements in threads. After the duration of this class, you will head home with an almost finished project (measuring 10" x 12"), and will amaze yourself with what you have learned!

The cost for this all-day course is $45. A $14 kit (made payable to Sylvia) will be available for purchase the day of the class. Reserve your spot today, as class sizes are limited! FACES Members receive 10% off all class registration fees for 2013! For more information about the class, to sign up and resister, or to become a FACES member, visit www.fiberartscenter.com/.

## Second Saturday at the Artsway

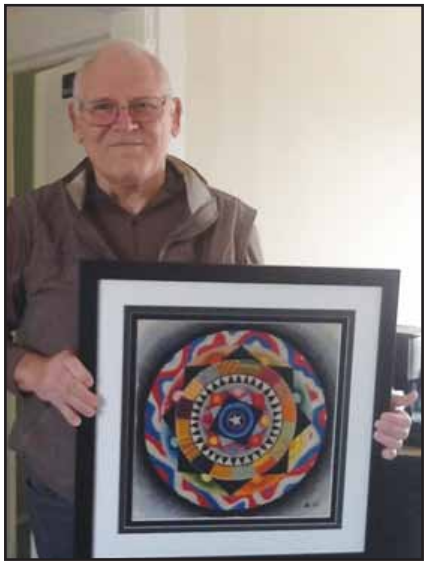
**Saturday, June 8 • 2-4 PM**

The Caroline County Council of Arts will host a free artist demonstration as part of the Second Saturday series offered at the Artsway in Denton. Fiber artist, George Laufert will demonstrate crewel embroidery at the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES), 7 N. Fourth Street, Denton.

George Laufert is a retired Federal and State employee who lived with his family in the same zip code his entire life (21224 – Baltimore City and County); that is, until a life altering move to Easton in 2007. He now has the time to participate in activities that were not as readily available to him before, including embroidery. George creates designs that use lots of different stitching techniques and 3-D effects.

FACES is a unique place to view historic and recent works by fiber artists from the Delmarva Peninsula. It is a great place to visit, shop, learn, and find inspiration. FACES is open Thursday – Saturday 12 noon – 4 PM. Visit www.fiberartscenter.com for more information.

Also located in the Artsway is The Foundry, Caroline County Council of Arts' (CCCA) community art gallery at 401 Market Street in Denton. Over 40 local, Caroline County artists' works are now on display at The Foundry, which is open Wednesday through Friday from 10-5 PM and Saturday from 11-4 PM. Free demonstrations and activities from a variety of artists are held the second Saturday of every month from 2-4 PM. For more information about the Second Saturday series please contact the CCCA office at 410-479-1009, or visit www.carolinearts.org.

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Dominic Gianninoto, a Denton native, who works as a Case Manager for the San Mar Treatment Foster Care located in Boonsboro, Maryland is participating in the San-Mar Great Bicycle Tour of the Historic C & O Canal.

This is the 25th fund-raising tour of the 184 mile C & O Canal trail and is sponsored by San Mar Foster Care. The San Mar Foster Care provides residential and therapeutic treatment for children in foster care. Through this fundraising event over $100,000 will be raised this year to support the efforts of San Mar.

Dominic will ride the tour July 13-16 to benefit this worthy cause and your support will assist him in reaching his goal of raising $2,500. Visit www.tgbt.org, search for his name under the tab Support a Rider to make your donation. Donations can be mailed to San Mar Children's Home, 8504 Mapleville Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713.


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# Dollars and Sense

*by Tolbert Rowe*

## Home buyer Do's and Don'ts

Now that we have established that the real estate market is awakening from its slumber and values in most price ranges have hit bottom, especially the lower or entry level of the market, we should now look at some home buyer do's and don'ts.

Qualifying for and getting a mortgage in today's market has been compared to making sausage. You really don't want to watch or participate in the process but in the end you can't wait to savor the result. But the devil can be in the details.

Whether you are currently own your own home and considering selling and purchasing another home, or you are young and naïve about the whole home buying process you must embrace some very basic principles.

**DO** speak with a local loan officer who is familiar with all the various mortgage programs and has depth of experience and patience to explain the process in terms you understand. Doing business with someone out of our area is a risk you do not want to take. All mortgage lenders rates will be within ⅛% to ¼% of each other. If you are quoted a rate that seems too good to be true, it is. If you can't meet face to face with your loan officer you can't build trust and confidence in the work they are going to do for you. Any loan officer who is too busy to meet you, or proposes to do it all via internet, email and phone calls is too busy to earn your business. If you can't find them on Google then select someone else.

**DO** have them run a preliminary credit report so you know exactly where you stand from a credit standpoint, good or bad. If your credit is good, with credit scores in excess of 660, keep it that way. If it isn't, follow the recommendations of the loan officer to get the scores where they need to be.

**DO** keep your credit card balances at or below 50% of your available limit. If the limit is $5,000 keep the balance below $2,500 in order to avoid lowering your score. The closer your balance is to the limit the more points you will lose in credit score. And God forbid you go over the limit, you could immediately lose 40 to 50 points in a single month.

**DON'T** apply for credit unnecessarily and if you really want to purchase a home then purchasing a home should be your first priority. I am constantly amazed at first time buyers who find themselves qualifying for only half of what they would have qualified for had they just not purchased a new vehicle two months previously.

After a certain point, every $5 you pay in vehicle payment reduces the amount available for a mortgage payment by $1,000. So that new car with a $300 payment just reduced the amount of mortgage you qualify for by $60,000. Maybe you should look at a cheaper ride, or even better, fix and repair what you currently own to keep it on the road.

The more times you apply for revolving credit the lower your scores will be. Avoid applying for credit just to get "a deal". The discount you get for applying for a credit card when purchasing goods cannot only lower your score, but the added payment can lower the amount of mortgage payment you qualify for.

**DON'T** be late when making payments. Late payments can be the most devastating credit event to those who have had a good history. Every month you are late you will lose 5 to 20 points

depending on the rest of your credit profile. In a period of 4 to 6 months of consistently paying accounts 30 days past the due date you may easily lose over 100 points in credit score. And this is on a single account. If you are late on multiple accounts you will lose 100 points in half the time.

**DO** make at least the minimum payment on every account every month. I don't know how many times I have had to tell someone that their credit scores are too low and the reason is because they missed a payment, or several payments on accounts with minimum payments of $30. "I was going to pay it off when I got my tax refund or when I got my bonus. "Whatever you do, at least pay the minimum amount due.

**DON'T** quit your job during the process and if you make a job change within six months of when you apply for a mortgage, make sure you are making a move up, either for a higher wage or better job security. If you start a new job during the process, settlement will not occur until you provide pay stubs that cover a continuous 30 day period.

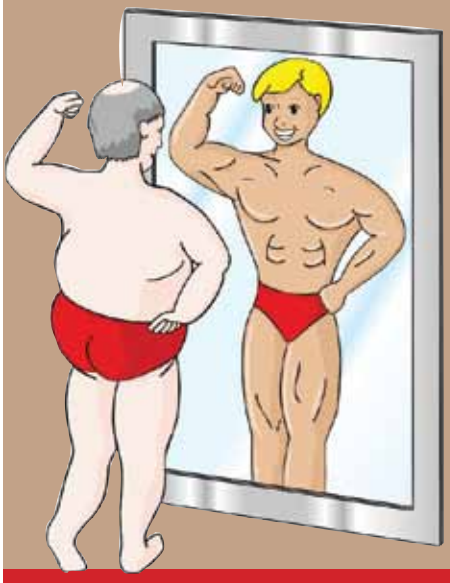
**DON'T** go from a salaried position to being self employed, unless you are prepared to work for at least one year in the self employed position and only if it is in a field directly related to the field of work you were in when you were salaried.

**DO** try to build up some kind of savings, even though the Rural Development program allows 100% financing and the seller can pay most, if not all closing costs for those making less than $96,150. Having some kind of savings will put a shine on your application. Underwriters love to see cash reserves after closing, better known as, "I bought a house with no money and I have $5,000 left in the bank". Ask any first time homeowner how quickly they could spend $5,000 and you will find that they could spend that much before they even put the key in the front door of their new house.

**DON'T** deposit cash you have been saving in a coffee can in the back yard into your savings account within three months of when you apply. Part of the verification process requires us to document any "extraneous" deposits, such as those that are not coded as payroll deposit or transfer from another account. Cash deposits are impossible to verify, and we are required to document that all funds in your account came from legitimate sources and were not borrowed in any way.

**DON'T** borrow money to purchase a home unless it is secured by a titled asset like a car or boat. And if you ever want to screw up a good loan application take a cash advance on your credit card….a true kiss of death for anyone wanting to purchase a home within four to six months of when it was done.

The time is ripe to purchase a home. Follow these basic recommendations and you should find that you are ready to purchase a home now. Call me to discuss your possibilities at 410-310-3520.

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## New Underground Railroad Exhibit on Display at Museum of Rural Life

The Caroline Office of Tourism, in partnership with the Caroline County Historical Society, is pleased to announce that a new Underground Railroad exhibit is now on display at the Museum of Rural Life in historic Denton, Maryland. "Flee! Stories of Flight from Maryland" joins the current exhibit featuring the inspiring works of artist Mark Priest as the 2013 Harriet Tubman Centennial Celebration continues.

"Flee! Stories of Flight from Maryland," is a traveling exhibit that features five panels titled Flee, Slaveholders, Fugitives, Accomplices and Toward Freedom. The exhibit, which was created in 2010, tells the story of the quest for freedom.

The Museum of Rural Life is also currently exhibiting the works of renowned artist Mark Priest. Priest has spent more than a decade tracing the routes of the Underground Railroad and researching the life of Harriet Tubman. As part of the Tubman Centennial in 2013, his moving series of drawings and paintings will be on display at the museum -not far from where Tubman likely passed through on her escapes to freedom - through August 2013.

The Museum of Rural Life, located at 16 N. 2nd Street in Denton, Maryland, is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 AM – 3 PM and Sundays from noon – 4 PM. For more information on the current exhibits or visiting the Museum of Rural Life, please call 410-479-0655. Additional information on the Harriet Tubman Centennial Celebration can be found online at www.harriettubmanbyway.org.

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The program for family caregivers or professionals consists of four classes: Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias Overview; Capturing Life's Journey; Techniques to Manage Behaviors; and Activities to Encourage Engagement.

The classes will be held on Tuesday, June 26th and Thursday June 28th from 1-5 PM both days. Classes will be held at Delmarva Community Services, 2450 Cambridge Beltway, Cambridge, MD. For more information about free family caregiver training, and to register for the classes, contact the local Home Instead Senior Care office at 410-822-1230 or visit www.helpforalzheimersfamilies.com


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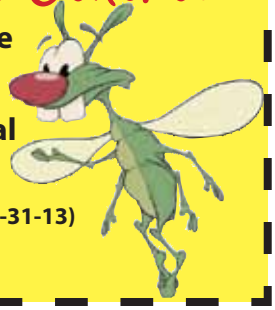

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*by Tony Gianninoto*

The DFCC is a group of community members and organizations committed to integrating and aligning our resources to make our community safer and healthier. Primarily, the two objectives currently focus on the reduction of underage drinking and reduction of drinking and driving.

Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent counties partnered in July 2011 to launch BE THE WALL tri-county prevention project. This project is a multi- media project intended to support and encourage community members (parents, teens, law enforcement, and retailers) to focus on the objectives of the DFCC.

Facts to remember:
1) In Maryland the number of drunk driving fatalities rose from 154 in 2010 to 162 in 2011; that is a 5.2% increase.

2) Drivers 15 to 20 years old have nearly 20-percent more fatal car crashes than any other age group.

3) Alcohol is the number one drug of choice for teenagers.

Within the next few months, the DFCC will plan a "roll-out" campaign in Caroline County that will focus on the critical issues of underage drinking and drinking and driving. DFCC plans to broadcast messages on WCEI/WINX radio stations, release press articles to local print media, be a presence at numerous community events this summer and provide information to Caroline County Public Schools. However, the DFCC message relies on the community's perception, efforts and dedication to these issues. In an effort to collect valuable data for this campaign, the DFCC is requesting 16-25 year olds to respond to the Maryland Highway Safety Office Impaired Driving Survey.

This perception survey requests individuals to comment on their views about drinking and driving and can be accessed online @ https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IMPAIREDAMT2013.

The DFCC will meet on the following dates during the summer: Tuesday, June 4th, Tuesday, July 2nd, and Tuesday, August 6th from 12:00-1:30 PM and is open to the public. Contact Tony Gianninoto at 410-924-7402 or tgianninoto@comcast.net if you are interested in attending. Help to make our community safer!

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## Caroline Mentoring Project

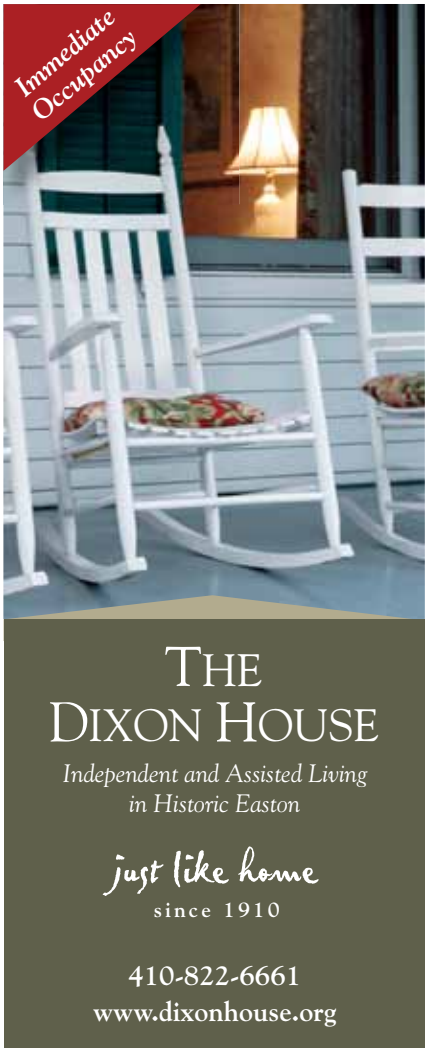
## Youth Musicians Academy June 25-27

"It is musical excellence fresh and local!", comments Rob Honer, a science teacher at Colonel Middle School who along with Andrew Woodard, Band instructor at CRMS dedicate this early part of their summer break to one of their real passions- music!

The Musicians Academy is open to students with band instrument background at the elementary, middle or high school level (incoming grades 6-12). The Academy is three days of workshops, small group lessons and performance by a variety of band directors and professional performers from the mid-Atlantic region. The program culminates in a student performance at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27 at the Colonel Richardson High School Auditorium.

Registration is $119 per person and includes all music, special give-ways and some meals. Financial aid is available for need-based students through Caroline County Recreation and Parks.This program is supported by a grant from the Artist in Education fund of the Maryland State Arts Council through the Caroline County Council of Arts. For more information, go to carolinerecreation.org or call 410.479.8120.

Lexie Planner and Diana Green are among the Colonel Richardson students who participated in the inaugural Summer Music Academy in June 2012. The program is back in 2013, hosted by Colonel Richardson High School for three days of workshops and performances for grades 6-12 band students. Flutist is Diana Greene.



# June 6th Ground Breaking for Future Improvements to Caroline Veterans Monument

The Caroline Veterans Memorial Steering Committee established another fundraising goal of $15,000 to enhance the grounds surrounding the marble monument dedicated in 2011 to all Caroline County veterans and their families. Located on the grounds of the General James F. Fretterd Community Center in Denton, improvements include a memorial brick walkway, lighting, and landscaping to enhance the monument's visibility and the county's personal connection to its symbolism.

"So many veterans and community members have already been very generous", reported Ron Christopher CSM (ret) MDARNG of Federalsburg and presiding Chair of the Committee. He further acknowledged the personal support of General Fretterd of this particular project. The committee has reached 60% of its current goal in a campaign that started just six month ago.

On June 6, the anniversary of the Allied invasion of northern France, code named D-Day, General Fretterd, the Caroline County Commissioners and distinguished Veterans will gather to "break ground" for the new improvements. Randolph Moore will present two special bricks for installation onto the future walkway honoring two distinguished veterans: Mr. Charles Moore, Former LTC (ret) MDARNG and Captain Jack Rue. Both deployed in 1944 from the Denton Armory as a part of the 29th Division and served their country in Normandy France. Mr. Moore still resides in Denton. Captain Jack Rue passed in 2012. The brief ceremony begins at 4 PM.

The Memorial Improvements will be completed by September 2013 and will be officially dedicated on Saturday, November 9 at 11 AM. Bricks may be purchased for inscription and placement on the walkway at any time. However, to be in place for the 11/9/13 dedication event, they must be ordered by 9/1/13. For more information, contact Ron Christopher directly at 410-754-9770 or at csm2115@hotmail.com.

A one thousand dollar contribution by the M&T Bank through the Caroline Veteran Memorial project's non-profit partner the Foundation for Community Partnerships. Pictured (r-l) are General James F. Fretterd, Foundation Director Linda Kohler, CVM Committee Chair Ron Christopher, Adam Jones M&T Bank Denton bank manager and Sue Simmons Director of Caroline County Recreation and Parks.

# Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force: Brick Paver Order Form

Investing in an engraved brick paver for the Caroline Veteran's Monument display is a generous way to commemorate the service and legacy of a Caroline County veteran and their families in perpetuity on the grounds of the General James F. Fretterd Community Center, formerly the Maryland National Guard Armory.

November 2010 dedication of the Caroline Veterans Memorial Monument with MG James Adkins, CPT Jack Rue, Charles Moore LTC (Ret), and LTG (MD) James Fretterd (Ret)

## Instructions:

1. In the spaces provided below, print the desired engraving clearly (IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS). Note: each brick will be a 4"x 8" paver with up to three lines of engraving (14 characters per line). Spaces and punctuation count as characters. Donation for each brick is **$100**. Your donation is tax-deductible.
2. Please remit payment with your order. Checks should be made payable to: ***Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force***. Please write "brick" in the memo section of your check. Forward forms and payment to the General James F. Fretterd Community Center c/o Caroline County Recreation & Parks, 107 South Fourth Street, Denton, MD 21629.

**Project Notes:**

* Each brick will be in a veteran's name with connections to Caroline County. (Please no bricks for commercial business recognition.)
* Placement shall be random within the designed walkway to be constructed in front of the existing monument. See opposite page for design.
* Project completion date is November 1, 2013 with a public dedication ceremony set for Saturday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m.
* The Veterans Memorial Task Force (CVMTF) reserves the right to decline memorial brick applications that do not meet the project standards.

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*by Jeanne Trice*

## You Asked…We Listened! New Library Hours Beginning July 1ST

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## "Talkin' Pictures" Movie Discussion Series Continues

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June 27th - Bonnie and Clyde

July 25th - A Clockwork Orange / August 29th - Breakfast at Tiffany's

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## Newbery Award Winning Author Visits Greensboro School!

On April 24th, children's author Grace Lin presented a lively program to 4th and 5th graders at Greensboro Elementary School. The students had spent the previous month reading her Newbery Honor winning novel, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.

The author shared how she had reconnected with her Chinese heritage while writing the novel and told a lively interactive story from her new novel, *Starry River of the Sky*. Students were able to pre-purchase a copy of *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* and have it signed by the author.

Grace Lin's visit was the 6th Annual Eastern Shore Children's Author Visit, a program sponsored by Eastern Shore Regional Library in Salisbury, Maryland.

## Book Discussion Groups at Federalsburg

For more information about either group, contact Jeanne Trice 410-754-8397 or jtrice@carolib.org.

***June***

"Hooked on Books" meets June 11th at 6:30 PM. "*The Book Thief*" by Marcus Zusak.

"Jeanne's Bookies" meets June 18th at 1 PM. "*Mr. Churchill's Secretary*" by Susan Elia MacNeal.

***July***

"Hooked on Books" meets July 9th at 6:30 PM. "*State of Wonder*" by Ann Patchett.

"Jeanne's Bookies" meets July 16th at 1 PM. "*The Paris Wife*" by Paula McLain

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| **KICK OFF EVENT** | Monday, June 17, 11 AM. **Single Carrot Theatre presents "Rumpled"**<br>2nd floor meeting room. *Fun for the entire family!* |
| **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**<br>No registration required. | Monday, June 24, 11 AM - **Baltimore ZOOmobile**<br>Thursday, June 27, 4 PM - **Carl Winters "Kalimba King"**<br>Monday, July 8, 11 AM - **Didgeridoo Down Under**<br>Wednesday, July 10, 3 PM - **Mike Rose, Magician**<br>Monday, July 22, 1:30 PM - **Kidsinger Jim**<br>Monday, August 5, 1:30 PM - **Reptile Wonders** |
| **STORYTIME**<br>30 Minutes of songs and stories for ages newborn – 5 yrs. with their adult caregivers. | ***Wednesdays*** - 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>June 26 – *The Princess and the Pea Puppet Show*<br>July 3, 10, 17 - Storytime<br>July 24 – *The Frog Prince Puppet Show*<br>July 31/August 7 – Storytime<br>August 14 – *The Three Wishes Puppet Show* |

## NORTH COUNTY BRANCH - GREENSBORO

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| **KICK OFF EVENT** | Friday, June 21, 11 AM - **Kidsinger Jim.** *Fun for the entire family!* |
| **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**<br>No registration required. | Wednesday, July 10, 6 PM - **Mike Rose Magician**<br>Tuesday, August 6, 11:30 AM - **Beautiful Bugs**<br>Tuesday, August 6, 1:30 PM - **Reptile Wonders** |
| **STORYTIME**<br>30 Minutes of songs and stories for ages newborn – 5 yrs. with their adult caregivers. | ***Tuesdays,*** 11:00 AM<br>June 25 – *The Princess and the Pea Puppet Show*<br>July 2, 9, 16 – Storytime<br>July 23 – *The Frog Prince Puppet Show*<br>July 30/August 6 –Storytime<br>August 13– *The Three Wishes Puppet Show* |

## FEDERALSBURG

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| **KICK OFF EVENT** | Thursday, June 20, 1 PM **Mike Rose, Magician** *Fun for the entire family!* |
| **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**<br>No registration required. | Monday, June 24, 1 PM - **ZOOmobile**<br>Monday, July 22, 11 AM - **Kidsinger Jim**<br>Tuesday, July 30, 1 PM - **Delmarva Shorebirds' Sherman the Shorebird**<br>Monday, August 5, 10:30 AM - **Reptile Wonders** |
| **STORYTIME**<br>30 Minutes of songs and stories for ages newborn – 5 yrs. with their adult caregivers. | ***Thursdays***, 11:00 AM<br>June 27 – *The Princess and the Pea Puppet Show*<br>July 4 – LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY<br>July 11, 18 – Storytime<br>July 25 – *The Frog Prince Puppet Show*<br>August 1, 8 – Storytime<br>August 15 – *The Three Wishes Puppet Show* |

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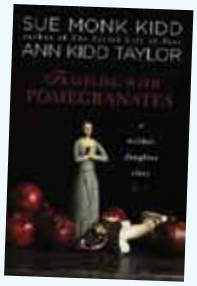
**June 18**
Discussion of ***House Rules*** by Jodi Picoult. Open discussion. A light snack will be provided by Susan Bunker.




**July 16**
Discussion of ***House Rules*** by Jodi Picoult. Winnie Holden will be leading the discussion. A light snack will be provided by Susan Bunker.

For more information, contact Patrice Morrison at 410-479-2929 or email fpmorrison07@comcast.net

## F.H.S. Events

The Federalsburg Historical Society will sponsor two events in June. On June 8th there will be an Antique and Collectibles Show and Sale from 9 AM to 3 PM. Several vendors will be present. Admission is $2. The set up cost for a space is $20. It includes three tables.

On June 22nd our annual Auction will be held beginning at 10 AM with Auctioneer Tom Trice presiding. A variety of items will be shown. A preview of these items will be held on June 21st from 2 PM to 6 PM.

Both events will be held at the Federalsburg Area Heritage Museum located at 100 Covey & Williams Alley (behind Town Hall) in Federalsburg. Hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas for sale at lunchtime and a bake sale. The Historically Yours Boutique will also be open. Raffle tickets for an extended weekend at a beach home in Montego Bay, Ocean City, MD will be sold. Tickets are $3 each, two for $5 and five for $10. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Heritage Day event on September 21st. This prize is donated by George and Tracey Sellers.

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## Creation of New Hospice Organization Proposed

Talbot Hospice Foundation, Caroline Hospice Foundation and Shore Health System's hospice services have plans to join forces in the creation of a new and comprehensive hospice organization serving the Mid-shore region. The new entity, named Five Rivers Hospice is a proposal drafted by the three parties. It will be an affiliate of Shore Health and will be headquartered at the Hospice House on Cynwood Drive in Easton, the current home of Talbot Hospice Foundation. It will serve the hospice needs of Talbot and Caroline counties.

According to Ken Kozel, CEO of Shore Health, the proposal for the new organization was completed in April and, pending final approval of the plans by all Boards of Directors, the new organization is expected to launch in the next several months. "It is a privilege for Shore Health to participate in the creation of a new, broad-based hospice organization," states Kozel. "The Shore Health hospice clinicians – doctors, nurses and support staff – look forward to building on the already strong partnerships in place with staff at Talbot Hospice and Caroline Hospice."

The name Five Rivers reflects the broad geographic area -- connected by the Choptank, Miles, Tuckahoe, Wye and Chester rivers -- that will be served by the new organization.

According to Michael Tooke, MD, chief medical officer of Shore Health and head of the Hospice Transition Team, the impetus to combine the three hospice organizations into a unified hospice was inspired by the desire to increase access to hospice services throughout the community, as well as to address patients' need for more skilled nursing (medical) services in the hospice house setting. With the realization that providing this higher level of care warranted a closer affiliation of the three organizations, John Dillon, SHS Board Chair, Ken Kozel, SHS CEO, Al Smith, former Board Chair for Talbot Hospice Foundation, and Betty Ballas, Board Chair for Caroline Hospice Foundation, began discussing strategies to offer a wider range of services to a broader constituency two years ago.

"All three organizations share a common goal, which is to provide comprehensive and state-of-the-art hospice services in our region," states Dillon. "We are confident that our new and fully licensed hospice organization will offer significant advantages, including the ability to serve a wider range of patients than we have in the past, and the enhanced coordination of care planning for patients and their families."

Another advantage of the new organization will be a more seamless and accessible enrollment in hospice, from five days a week to seven, and with greater efficiency. "We will be able to enhance the coordination and coherence of planning for patient care and for supporting their family members," explains JT Smith, current Board Chair for Talbot Hospice Foundation. "We also will be able to increase our service offerings to more people in our communities, and

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expand our outreach to medical professionals who care for patients at the end of life."

Caroline hospice patients and their families will benefit from services that have not been consistently available in Caroline County, including Pathways (pre-hospice) and hospice house care. Hospice house services were discontinued in Caroline County when Caroline Hospice Foundation closed its three-bed hospice facility due to financial constraints. "Most of Caroline's hospice patients have been served in their homes, but closing our hospice house was still a big loss," Ballas recalled. "We are very excited that combining the resources of the three organizations will extend access to hospice house care at the Cynwood Drive facility to Caroline patients who cannot be at home for end-of-life care."

According to the proposal, Talbot Hospice Foundation and Caroline Hospice Foundation will continue to own their facilities and will lease them to Five Rivers Hospice. The two foundations will also continue as independent fundraising entities, maintaining their own endowments and boards of directors in support of the mission and programs of Five Rivers Hospice. All management, nursing, direct care and support services staff will become employees of Shore Health.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

FIVE RIVERS HOSPICE

Proposal by Talbot Hospice Foundation (THF), Caroline Hospice Foundation (CHF) and Shore Health System (SHS)

**1. I have not heard about this. Is this a sudden decision?**
This proposal is the result of over two years of discussion and evaluation by the three organizations.

**2. Are Talbot and Caroline Hospices being taken over by the hospital?**
The three organizations are combining certain hospice functions to create a brand new comprehensive hospice, Five Rivers Hospice, which will be an affiliate of Shore Regional Health. It will have its own board and leadership with a single mission—to provide high quality hospice services to the community.


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**3. Why can't Talbot Hospice and Caroline Hospice remain independent? Why do we need to change?**
The combination will result in more complete and cohesive hospice services. Moreover, it will enable compliance with changing state and federal regulations.

**4. Why is this going to be better for my community?**
We will be able to care for a wider range of patients than we did in the past. The new hospice will provide:

- Easier access to all hospice services.
- One central location to get all hospice information, services and access to staff.
- Expedited admission process for all hospice services, including admission to the Guest Wing residence.
- Ability to care for all patients, including those who require skilled nursing care.

**5. What is going to happen to THF and CHF under this scenario?**
Talbot and Caroline Foundations will continue to own their respective facilities, which they will lease to the new Hospice, and will maintain their own endowments. They will have their own boards of directors to manage their communications, fundraising and facilities.

**6. What is going to happen to Hospice House on Cynwood Drive?**

Cynwood Drive will be the headquarters for Five Rivers Hospice, the new hospice organization and Talbot Hospice Foundation.

**7. What will happen to Caroline Home for Hospice?**
Caroline Hospice Foundation staff will continue to occupy their facility.

**8.Will my donations go to the hospital now?**
No. Donations to THF and CHF will continue to be dedicated to the support of hospice services.

**9. Does my volunteer role change with this new organization?**
THF has a very strong volunteer program, built up and sustained over many years. The lessons learned along the way will be useful in growing a stronger volunteer base in Caroline and the rest of the region. In addition, with the growth in census we are anticipating, our volunteers will have more patients and more opportunities to serve.

**10. What's going to happen to the hospice nurses?**
They will be part of the new hospice organization.

**11. Who will be in charge of the new organization?**
We are conducting a national search to find an inspired, experienced hospice executive. Five Rivers Hospice will have its own Board of Directors, which will be responsible for overall strategy, policies and fiscal management of the new organization.

**12. Will there be any interruption in the services provided?**
Patients and their families will be served every day without fail.

**13. If citizens of Talbot County have donated money for expanding Talbot Hospice House, will Caroline residents enjoy equal access?**
Shore Health System has agreed to give ongoing attention to the feasibility of reopening the beds at Caroline County's Hospice House in Denton. In the meantime, in the spirit of our combined venture, Talbot's Hospice House will serve Caroline patients on an equal basis. Of the patients in our region who elect hospice care, 75 percent receive it in their own home or in nursing homes. Currently, approximately 40 percent of Medicare reimbursements for hospice care in homes/nursing homes in Talbot and Caroline counties come from Caroline County patients, which will be an important sustaining aspect for the new organization.

**14. Will volunteers who provide respite and companionship in the home be asked to travel to Caroline County?**
At present, driving distance is an important factor in all volunteer assignments, and that will continue.

**15. Will Talbot's Pathways Program be extended to Caroline County residents?**
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The trip to Anaheim will cost approximately $10,000, and we are trying to reward the students by raising as much money without a burden to their families. Indeed, without fundraising and community support, several of these students will not be able to attend the conference and compete.

The students who have qualified are: Parliamentary Procedure: Matt Smith, Thaisha Striplet, Mitch Wilson, Charlie Brohawn, Cody Crawford, Emily Brown, Justine Spies, Megan Smith, and Morgan Williams.

FBLA is a national organization that allows students to participate in a variety of skill-based competitions that are modeled after the professional world, as well as improve their leadership and professional qualities. Any aid or assistance that your business or organization can give will go a long way towards allowing these students to experience a national competition. In advance, we thank you for your support to the students of Colonel Richardson! For more information and donations please call 410-754-5575.

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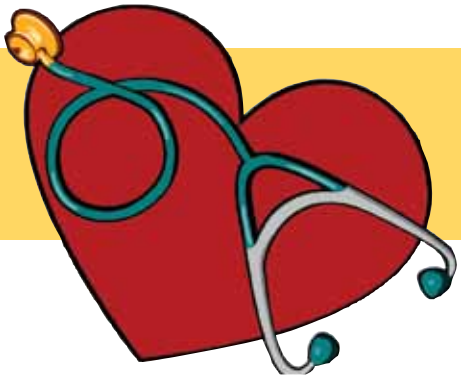

# Health Corner

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## Healthiest Maryland Businesses Helps Employers Create a Culture of Wellness

*Submitted by Cathy McKelvy, RN, BSN*
*Caroline County Health Department*

Making healthy lifestyle choices can be a lot easier when employers offer on-site wellness programs to their employees. Healthiest Maryland Businesses is the State's initiative to help employers of all sizes implement successful wellness programs to improve employee health while reducing health care costs.

Launched in 2010 by the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council, the Healthiest Maryland Businesses initiative is a statewide movement to create a culture of wellness--an environment that makes the healthiest choice an easy choice. Workplace wellness programs can help employees eat healthier foods, get more physical activity and make other lifestyle changes that improve their health.

"Workplace wellness programs are a win-win for employers and employees," said Nicole Morris, Regional Coordinator for Healthiest Maryland Businesses. "Wellness initiatives have been shown to lower absenteeism and sick leave usage, while increasing employee productivity—which has a positive effect on the corporate bottom line."

So what do workplace wellness programs look like? "There are a variety of options available to employers," explains Morris. "Programs can be customized for the size and type of each business. We can help employers find ways to offer healthier foods in employee cafeterias and vending machines, encourage lunchtime walking breaks, or help employees to quit smoking. And that's just a small sample of ideas."

Local businesses that have joined the movement are varied in size and industry and include Shore Health System, Kent County Public Schools, Easton Utilities, ACM Chesapeake, Choptank Transport, Gillespie and Son, and more than thirty other businesses from across the region.

"We have had tremendous success implementing our employee wellness programs," said Hugh Grunden, President and CEO of Easton Utilities. "Joining Healthiest Maryland Businesses was a smart business move and affirms our commitment to support employee health."

"I am excited about our business community's enthusiasm to promote employee health," said Morris. "Our region has the opportunity to stand out in the State for being leaders in this important effort."

For more information about Healthiest Maryland Businesses, contact Nicole Morris at Kent County Health Department at 410-778-2533.

## Choptank Community Health System To Close Hurlock Medical Center

Choptank Community Health System announced it has closed the Hurlock Medical Center. In a statement, Joe Sheehan, CEO of CCHS said "Choptank Community Health System has operated a primary medical office in Hurlock for nearly 10 years. We recently determined that we can no


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## Neurologist to Speak Locally on CMT Research

Dr. Steven S. Sherer, MD, PhD, and Professor of Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak June 1 at the Talbot County Free Library.

Speaking to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disorder Support and Action Group, Dr. Sherer will review the current research for this peripheral neuropathy which, to date, has no cure. Dr. Sherer directs a team of researchers exploring the causes of CMT and he serves on both the Board of Directors of the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association and its Medical Advisory Board.

Dr. Sherer has investigated the causes of peripheral neuropathy for some 30 years and it has been his focus for the past 15 years. Dr. Sherer's talk will be of particular interest to those diagnosed with CMTX as he was involved in the discovery that mutations in a specific gene ultimately cause the x-linked form of CMT.

Much is happening in CMT research. The CMTA recently announced that with a $25 million bankroll an arresting cure for CMT1a could be found within the next three to five years.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth, or CMT, is the most commonly inherited peripheral neuropathy and is found worldwide among all races and ethnic groups. Discovered in 1886 by three physicians, Jean-Martin Charcot, Pierre Marie, and Howard Henry Tooth, CMT affects an estimated 2.6 million people. It is estimated that some 250 within 50 miles of Easton are affected by this disorder.

The public is invited to attend this meeting on Saturday, June 1, from 10 AM until Noon at the library, 100 W. Dover Street, Easton. There is ample parking with designated handicapped parking. The library is fully accessible.

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### CLASSES

**Look Good…Feel Better**
Monday, June 17 10 AM to 12 PM, Shore Regional Cancer Center, 509 Idlewild Avenue, Easton. This program helps women look their best as they undergo cancer treatment. FREE. Call 410-820-6800.

**Introduction to Wellness Coaching**
Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 PM, Center for Integrative Medicine, 605 Dutchman's Lane, Easton. Coach Linda Mastro will explain how wellness coaching can help make apparent setbacks in health, financial, domestic or other aspects of life become opportunities for positive change. FREE. To register, call 410-770-9400.

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Tuesday, June 11, 5:30 PM, Shore Medical Pavilion, 125 Shoreway Drive, Ste. 280, Queenstown. Rehab therapists Diane Lorsong, SLP, and Cordia Reilly, DPT, will explain how LSVT BIG and LOUD © rehabilitation therapies help Parkinson's patients regain and retain their communication skills, mobility and overall functionality. FREE. To register, call 410-827-3818.

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**Pregnancy and Infant Loss**
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**Prostate Cancer Support Group**
Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 PM, Shore Regional Cancer Center, 509 Idlewild Avenue, Easton. Speaker: Robin Ford, MD, RN, OCN to speak on radiation and prostate cancer. FREE. Call 410-820-6800, ext. 108.

**Low Salties Support Group**
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**Childbirth Education**
Memorial Hospital, Nick Rajacich Health Education Center, 219 S. Washington Street, Easton. FREE. Call 410-822-1000 or 410-228-5511,ext. 5200.

**Labor & Delivery I, II, III**
Saturday, June 1, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. An overview of pregnancy and birth. Spouses and birthing coaches encouraged to attend.

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## EVENTS

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Wednesday, June 12, 7 AM to 4 PM, Memorial Hospital, Nick Rajacich, Health Education Center, Easton. Featuring name brand hand bags, totes, wallets and luggage up to 70% off retail prices. Sponsored by the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

**Bag Sale**
Thursday, June 13, 7 AM to 4 PM, Dorchester General Hospital, Cambridge. Featuring name brand hand bags and small leather goods. Sponsored by the Dorchester General Hospital Auxiliary to benefit programs and services of the hospital.


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# Community Calendar

## MONTHLY

**Breakfast** at American Legion Post 29, Legion Rd., Denton. Third Sunday of each month through June. Cost: $7 adults, $3 children 3-5 years old, under 3 is free. Contact: 410-479-2708.

**Ravens Nest 20 monthly meetings** are scheduled on the first Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM @ Doc's Riverside Grille, Centreville. (On Holiday Mondays—we meet the 1st Tuesday). If you would like to join Ravens Nest 20, or receive more information, please feel free to come to a meeting, or, contact Michael Parsons at mikeparsons66@yahoo.com.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**Fishing Derby at Martinak State Park** from 9 AM - 12 noon at Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Rd., Denton. The Fishing Derby includes fishing, food and plenty of fun! The derby is open to youth ages 5-16, and children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: 410-479-8120.

**Painting in the Park: Plein Art in Ridgely** at Ridgely Railroad Memorial Park. Artists will descend on Ridgely for the inaugural Painting in the Park Plein Air competition. The theme will be "Railroad Memorial Park," and artists will have the idyllic backdrop of historic Ridgely to inspire their painting. The grand prize for adult submissions is $500. There will also be prizes for the students and children ages 17 and under, which include money and gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd categories. Paintings must be submitted by 2 PM and winners will be announced at 3 PM. The registration fee is $35. There is no entry fee for children and students under age 17. Paint, brushes and canvas will be supplied by the Ridgely Historical Society. For more information or to register, please contact Cathy Schwab at 410-991-8225 or mscakel1@aol.com.

**Rebuilding Together - Salvage Depot Sale** from 9:00 AM – 12 noon. The sale of appliances, cabinets, ceiling fans, lights, vanities, chandeliers, mantles, sinks, reusable building materials, windows, doors plus electrical fixtures at very reasonable prices. Location: Corner of River Landing and Bridge Street, West Denton. Contact: Patrice Morrison 410-479-2929 or Rhea.Build07@ gmail.com.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**Tracy Lawrence Concert** at the 4-H Park. Doors open at 6 PM, concert at 7 PM. Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton. Country music legend Tracy Lawrence is coming to Caroline County! Tickets are available online at www.missiontix.com http://www.missiontix.com or by calling Kelli at 410-310-4022.

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

**Grocery Bingo** at the Cordova Firehall. Doors open at 6 PM, games begin at 7 PM. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call 410-820-1283.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

**Tuckahoe Triathlon** at 7:30 AM, 13070 Crouse Mill Road, Queen Anne. Designed for both the serious and amateur athlete, this annual event consists of a 2 mile run, 10 mile bike and 1 mile canoe course. There are categories with prizes for individuals, couples, and parent-child combos. Preregistration is required. Contact: 410-820-1668.

**Antique & Collectible Show & Sale** from 9 AM - 3 PM, Federalsburg Area Heritage Museum, 100 Covey & Williams Alley, Federalsburg. Find a treasure at the Federalsburg Historical Society's Annual Antique & Collectible Show and Sale. Refreshments will be available, and the museum gift shop will also be open. The event will also feature a bake sale. $2 admission. Contact: Jack Sealman 410-754-8625.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

The **Activities Singles Klub (ASK)** will meet at Denny's Restaurant on Rt. 50 in Easton at 6 PM. You may purchase dinner (placing orders upon arrival). Then participate in a short business meeting as the evening unfolds. Adult Singles (Single, Divorced, Separated or Widowed) are invited to attend. We hope you'll come out and meet some new single friends and learn about the many activities offered through the Klub. Current newsletter and activities calendar will be available. Contact 410-634-1236 for more information.

## FRIDAY JUNE 14

**Flag Day Ceremony** at Easton Elks Lodge, Dutchman's Lane,

Easton at 7 PM. Participants include the NJROTC, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Mid Shore Community Band. The ceremony will be followed by an "All-American" dessert of apple pie and ice cream. Ceremony will be held outside so bring blankets and lawn chairs. Open to the public.

**Friday Night Cruise In** from 6 PM until dark, Downtown Denton. Step back in time with a Friday Night Cruise-In. Spend a summer evening strolling the streets of Downtown Denton and enjoying the classic cars parked along Market Street. There will also be DJ spinning oldies tunes and an outdoor movie starting at dusk. For more information, contact Dean Danielson at 410-829-6493.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

**Giant Yard Sale**. Reserve your table for June 15th. First space is $10 , each additional space $5. Held on Shore Health parking lot, located next to American Legion Post 70. Reservations must be made and paid for no later than June 1st. Also, $3 will buy a grilled hot dog, soft drink and bag of chips. Start collecting those unwanted items and call to reserve your table or donate your items. Call Ginger at 410-770-5778 or Margaret Green at 410-745-2089.

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

**Pie Wars- Food Fight** at the 4-H Park, Detour Road, Denton. Those attending should be prepared to throw lots of pies as well as be pied. With pie in the face fun like pie toss, dodge pie, beard relay and pie mayhem it is sure to be a fun filled day for the entire family. Live music from local Southern Fried Rock Band Justified, pony rides, food vendors and lots more, you don't want to miss it. Gates open at 9 AM, fun starts at 10 AM. Adults, $15 for all day pass or $10 one event. Children 12 & under $10 all day pass or $5 per event, $5 spectators. Save 10% with our family/group discount of three or more! Church groups, clubs and organizations welcome! Contact: Tracey at 410-479-0983 or visit www.horseforceproductions.com.

**Karaoke** from 8 - 11 PM at American Legion Post 70, Canvasback Drive, behind Walmart in Easton.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

**All you can eat breakfast.** $8 from 8 AM - 11 AM. What a great way to start Dad's day for Father's Day. American Legion Post 70, Canvasback Drive behind Walmart in Easton. Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, build your own omelet, home fries, hot cakes, biscuits, cream chipped beef or sausage gravy over biscuits, coffee, juice & dessert.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

**Pit Beef Sandwich, chips and beverage** for $8 at American Legion Post 70, Canvasback Dr. behind Walmart in Easton from 11 AM-1 PM.


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## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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**Annual Federalsburg Historical Society Auction** at 10 AM. Federalsburg Area Heritage Museum, 100 Covey & Williams Alley, Federalsburg. This annual auction will feature Tom Trice as an auctioneer. There will also be a bake sale and food available for purchase at lunchtime. Contact: Donna Glime 410-754-8625.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 29

**2nd Annual Marshyhope Duck Derby & Festival** at noon at the Federalsburg Marina. See 5,000 ducks race down the Marshyhope Creek at the 2nd Annual Marshyhope Duck Derby & Festival, which benefits the Fund to Foster at Federalsburg Elementary School. The ducks will be racing to the Federalsburg Marina, where there will be a carnival rides, a Showcase of Talent, craft vendors, food and beverages. Ducks can be purchased for $2 each. The first place prize for the fastest duck is $500, and the 2nd & 3rd place prizes are $250. Numbered duck chance tickets can be purchased from any Federalsburg Lions Club member prior to the event and on June 29th at the Federalsburg Marina. Contact: federalsburglions@gmail.com

## SATURDAY, JULY 6

**Opening Night** will be presented by **Wednesday Morning Artists and Dorchester Center for the Arts** at 5 PM at the arts center. The gallery show, Land, Sea and Sky: Arctic Art, will be coupled with an educational talk, unique décor and special appetizers. Free. Open to the public. For more information see Opening Night on FaceBook or call 410-463-0148.

# Lead Free—We Must Redouble Our Efforts To End Lead Poisoning

*Submitted by: Elaine Cowgill, Caroline County Health Department Immunization and Lead Outreach*

Remarkable strides have been made to reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning as a major public health threat. Lead is a dangerous neurotoxin (any of several natural substances that interfere with the electrical activities of nerves, thus preventing them from functioning) that causes irreversible brain damage. The effects of lead poisoning rob children and even adults of their ability to earn, learn and live healthy, productive lives. Yet lead poisoning is entirely preventable.

Last year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced its decision to eliminate the outdated "level of concern" for blood lead level (BLL) and put the focus squarely on primary prevention. This is vitally important for parents who, in the past, have been told that their children are safe with blood lead levels under 10 ug/dL. In its release earlier this year, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) discussed its findings on Blood Lead Levels in children. It confirmed what we all know well—there is no safe level of lead. According to the report, 535,000 children ages 1-5 have BLLs over 5ug/dL representing 2.6 percent of American children in this age range. To be concise, 1 in every 38 American children have toxic levels of lead in their systems. A point which we should all agree is unacceptable.

Every day pediatricians around the country deliver devastating news to thousands of parents: that their young child is lead poisoned and that the impact is lifelong and irreversible. It's a difficult diagnosis for a doctor to give because the only cure for lead poisoning is prevention. And the prescription for prevention is not found in the doctor's office, but most often in our own homes.

Many parents are shocked to hear that their child has lead poisoning, believing like many that this tragic disease was a thing of the past. Unfortunately, lead's toxic legacy remains with us. The detrimental effects of lead poisoning are well-documented: reading and learning disabilities, hearing loss, decreased bone growth, attention deficit disorder and aggressive behavior.

Studies show that for every dollar invested in lead poisoning prevention yields a return of up to $214. That is a great return—but the better return for all of us is increasing a child's ability to learn, lowering the incidence of juvenile crime and improving long term health.

Sadly, funding for state and local lead poisoning prevention programs has been dramatically cut. It is critically important that we strengthen the public and political will to bring an end to this problem that has devastated our communities for generations. Unlike many other public health problems, eradicating lead poisoning is an achievable goal. But it will take a strong commitment from government, philanthropy and communities to invest in what we know works—primary prevention.

We encourage parents to have their children tested for lead, especially if children live in or frequently visit a home built before 1978. If you have questions or need further assistance on lead poisoning prevention, call our local health department.

*Content Source: Green & Healthy Homes, Ruth Ann Norton, Executive Director Centers For Disease Control and Prevention*

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# Recreation and Parks Events and Classes

Check out the complete list of classes and online registration at carolinerecreation .org
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## Amusement Park Tickets

It's that time of year again! You can receive discount prices on Amusement Parks tickets when purchased through Recreation & Parks. We have Busch Gardens, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Six Flags America in Largo, Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey, and Water Country. We sell the actual ticket so you don't have to wait in line to exchange a coupon. Come in between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. Monday through Friday. Check our website for ticket prices at www.carolinerecreation.org

## Gymnastics

**Tumble Bunnies** introduces kids ages two to four to the world of movement. This class includes basic tumbling and exercise activities that are designed to develop eye and hand coordination. Joan Dyott has more than 25 years experience in dance and gymnastics and her program provides children the opportunity to develop strength, agility, discipline, and have fun! Class begins Wednesday, June 12 at Chesapeake Gymnastics in Easton at 10 AM or 4:30 PM. Cost is $49 for eight sessions.

For ages four to six, **Super Tots** is for the child that has the ability to advance at a more rapid pace or that has completed the Tumble Bunnies class and is looking for a more challenging class environment. Classes are held at Chesapeake Gymnastics in Easton on Wednesdays, beginning June 12 at 10:45 AM or 5:15 PM. Cost is $49 for eight classes.

**Recreational Gymnastics** is designed for gymnasts who want to have fun with the sport but who are not currently interested in competing. Qualified instructors help students with a supervised plan which allows each gymnast to develop skills and have fun. The plan is designed to provide the recreational gymnast with good fundamentals should they decide to move to the next level and join a team. Classes are held at Chesapeake Gymnastics in Easton on Wednesdays, beginning June 12 at 6 PM. Cost is $58 for eight classes.

**Trampoline Class** teaches campers ages eight & up basic intermediate jumps, stopping skills, and countless other important foundation skills and features an Olympic size trampoline, double-mini trampoline, and a 30' tumble track. There will be a 20 minute orientation prior to the start of the first class. Camp will be held at Chesapeake Gymnastics in Easton on Wednesdays beginning June 12 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Cost is $58 for eight classes.

## Golf

Recreation and Parks and Caroline Country Club are partnering to bring two great golf programs. Under the direction of club professional Scott Stokes, both programs will cover golf basics: stance, driving, chipping, putting, scoring, rules, and etiquette. Open to boys and girls and include clubs (if needed, but are limited), balls, and instruction.

**Junior Golf Camp** is Monday – Thursday, June 17-20 from 9 AM – 12 noon. All participants will receive a golf goodie bag with their registration! Cost is $149.

**Junior Golf Daily Instruction Clinic** is Tuesdays, July 2 – August 6 from 9 – 10 AM for ages 7-12 and 10:30 – 11:30 AM for ages 13-18. Also includes play on the course and a skills competition on the last day of camp! Cost is $49 for six classes or $12 per day for drop-ins.

## Tennis

**Beginning Tennis** play and instruction means plenty of action and interactive games to keep it fun and build skill and confidence. Loaner rackets available. $49 for six classes.

***Preston Elementary Tennis Courts***
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
June 17-26
Ages 7 & 8 6-6:45 PM
Ages 9 & 10 7-7:45 PM

***Denton 4th Street Park Courts***
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
June 17-26
Ages 7 & 8 9-9:45 AM
Ages 9 - 10 10-10:45 AM

**Intermediate Tennis** is instruction tailored to the court enthusiast who is just beginning or the one who knows they love the game and want to refine their stroke, game, and confidence.

***Denton 4th Street Park Courts***
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
six classes for ages 11 - 15
June 17-26, 11 AM – noon

***Preston Elementary Tennis Courts***
June 17-26 from 8-9 PM

**Play With Me!** Tennis is an interactive tennis skill introduction and development designed to inspire laughter and learning with parents and their little athletes. Loaner equipment for adults and children provided. Open to ages 5-7 and adult partner. Cost is $29 per couple.

**Fourth Street Park Tennis Courts in Denton**, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
June 18-27 from 7-7:45 PM

**Preston Elementary Tennis Courts**
Mondays and Wednesdays, July 1-10 from 7-7:45 PM.

## Camps

**Start Smart Baseball** prepares children ages 3 – 5 for organized tee ball and baseball in a FUN non-threatening environment while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children the basic skills including throwing, catching, batting, and running/agility. It is informative and fun so children and parents will have a positive first time sports experience. Classes are Monday and Wednesday, June 3-19 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at Greensboro Elementary School. Cost is $69 for six classes or $38 if you already have the baseball kit.

Join us for **Kids Gymnastics Camp** where children five & up learn basic tumbling routines, master the balance beam, vaulting, and bars. Veteran coach Joan Dyott promises fun and skill building for everyone in the week-long camp beginning June 17 at the Chesapeake Gymnastics. Camp runs from 9 AM – 4 PM and cost is $140 for five classes.

**Trampoline Camp** teaches campers ages 8 & up basic intermediate jumps, stopping skills, and countless other important foundation skills and features an Olympic size trampoline, double-mini trampoline, and a 30' tumble track. This camp is taught using the


# Caroline County Early Head Start

**Family Support Center – Denton, MD**

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Serving low-income Caroline County families with infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 as well as pregnant women, we strive to ensure young children and their families have the resources to learn and succeed by promoting high quality early care and education, family support and related services to help parents meet their goals of becoming economically and socially self-sufficient in order to raise healthy, successful children. We welcome children with and without disabilities.

**For more information contact:**

**Caroline County**
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100 N. 6th Street - Denton, MD
**410-479-3298**

**Federalsburg Judy Center**
323 S. University Avenue
Federalsburg, MD
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Olympic method and is a pre-curser to competition level classes. There will be a 20 minute orientation prior to the start of the first day. Camp will be held at Chesapeake Gymnastics in Easton Monday – Friday, July 15-19 from 9 AM – 4 PM. Cost is $140.

**Tot Camps** are tailored to the mind and energy of your pre-school explorer. Due to the popularity of our Tot camps, we have expanded to five weeks of summer fun just for kids ages 3 – 5. Each week's theme includes arts, games, bug hunting, nursery rhymes, singing, walking adventures, and more. Each camp is Monday through Wednesday from 9 AM – 12 at Martinak State Park Nature Center. Cost is $49 per week or register for all five weeks by June 1 and get one week free!

- ***Sticky, Muddy, Icky, Cruddy***
  June 24-26 – Discover the wonders of the great outdoors, make mud puddle paintings, play games and sing songs while exploring the textures of the outdoors.
- ***Dig into Summer***
  July 1-3 – Take a discovery tour of what is in the earth and on the ground. Learn about gardening, dinosaurs and other things "underground". Games, crafts, sights and sounds all related to the amazing world beneath your feet.
- ***Going on a Teddy Bear Picnic***
  July 8-10 – Make a special teddy bear buddy to go on nature walks, play picnic games, create crafts, and sing songs with and then we will celebrate National Teddy Bear Picnic Day on July 10! Their Teddy will go home with each camper to join them in their next adventure.
- ***Creeping Critters & Buggin' Out***
  July 15-17 – Go on a nature walk and look for an adorable chipmunk or a bunny rabbit or scout out a slithering snake or a colony of ants on the march. Indoor and outdoor exploration with critter boxes and the chance to see, feel, and smell some real creeping critters.
- ***Tot's Treasure Hunt***
  July 22-24 – Go on a journey up and down and all around to find buried treasure: silver coins, dinosaur bones, or even a new best friend! Crafts, games, and activities that engage and excite!

**Summer Day Camps** start June 24 and are open to kids ages 5-10. Camp runs Monday through Thursday from 9 AM – 3 PM at Denton, Federalsburg, and Greensboro Elementary schools and is supplied with games, balls, arts & crafts supplies, special events, and much more. Weekly themes are: Week 1 - Dig It Up; Week 2 - Sticky, Muddy, Icky, Cruddy; Week 3 - Buried! Week 4 - Wacky Water Week; and Week 5 - Gold Rush. Breakfast and lunch are provided through the USDA Summer Food Program. Many activities take place outdoors, so bring your sunscreen and wear sneakers. Camps run through July 25. Cost is $49 per week or $149 for the entire session if paid by April 1. After April 1 weekly cost is $159 for 5 weeks. After May 31 the cost is $169 for 5 weeks. There is no daily drop-in option.

**The Young Musicians Summer Academy** is a three day harvest of workshops, lessons, and performances for student musicians entering 6th – 12 grade, led by guest artist college-level faculty. This is especially designed to enrich standard band and orchestra instrumental musicians at the middle and high school level. Workshops will be held at the Colonel Richardson high school auditorium and band room, Tuesday - Thursday, June 25-27 from 9 – 5 PM. Cost is $99 if paid by May 31. Cost will be $119 until June 14.

**Teen Drama**

Teen Drama auditions for prospective performers ages 13 – 18 are Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 & 5 from 3 –5 PM at North Caroline High School. This 6-week performing arts workshop will teach all elements of theatre production from character development, acting, blocking stage movement, make-up, costuming, set design, construction, marketing, and production management. Rehearsals will be Monday – Thursday beginning Monday, June 24 from 6 – 8 PM. The season-ending production will be August 2 & 3. Cost is $29.


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Harriett Ann Paglusch, 64, Wyoming DE, and Leo Flint Chancy, 68, Magnolia DE

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Brandy Marie Hutson, 30, Preston, and Jeremy Ray Boyd

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Rebecca Erin Darling, 21, Marydel, and Allen Thompson Niehaus, 25, Same

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Isabela Martinez, 18, Henderson, and Jose Salic, 28, Same

Kimberly Ann Alexander, 20, Sudlersville, and Charles Robert Carpenter, Jr. 20, Goldsboro

Nancy Messick, 33, Preston and Adam Weishaupt, 33, Same,

Shenay Linthicum, 41, Hurlock, and Nathaniel Green, Sr. 35, Same

Allyson Paige Martin, 23, Denton, and Matthew James Jennings, 21, Same

## Tornado Warning Sirens

Tornado season is almost here. While tornados are not frequent in our area, they do happen. The quick onset of tornados and their highly destructive nature make it especially important for you and your family to be informed and prepared. Read below for the answers to some Frequently Asked Questions about how to be ready for a tornado.

What is the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning?

- A Tornado WATCH means tornados are possible in the area due to an approaching storm. You should take a Tornado Watch seriously and watch the sky and listen to radio or television for further information.
- A Tornado WARNING means a tornado has been indicated by weather radar or a funnel cloud has been sighted. The current average lead time of a Tornado Warning is only 13 minutes – so a Warning means it is time to take cover NOW!

**What should I be on the lookout for during a Tornado Watch?**

Look for a dark greenish sky, a large dark, low-lying cloud which may be rotating, large hail, or a funnel cloud – a visible rotating extension of the cloud base. Listen for a loud roar, similar to a freight train.

**How will I know there is a Tornado Warning?**

The County uses local outdoor sirens to let people know there is a Tornado Warning. Tornado Warning signals sound different than the usual fire siren. Listen for a wavering tone which goes up and down quickly and lasts for two minutes. Not everyone will be able to hear the outdoor sirens. People too far away from a siren to hear the warning should consider using a NOAA Weather Radio or rely on radio and television alerts.

**I think I just heard the Tornado Warning signal, but I'm not sure.**

We test our systems at noon on the first Saturday of each month for 30 seconds to ensure they are working properly. If you hear the signal for a short period of time on that day, it is safe to ignore. Real Tornado Warning signals last for two minutes.

**How will I know when the Tornado Warning is over and it is safe to leave my location?**

When the danger has passed, we will issue a steady signal for 30 seconds. This steady tone is an "all clear" signal.

**What should I do when a Tornado warning is issued?**

Seek shelter immediately! Go to a safe room – preferably a basement. In buildings without a basement, go to the lowest level and stay in the center of an interior room, closet, or


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hallway away from outside windows, walls, and doors. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. Get under a sturdy table or cover yourself with a mattress or blanket. Do NOT open windows. Mobile homes or trailers offer little protection from tornadoes, so try to shelter with a close by neighbor.

**What do I do if I'm in my car and there is a Tornado Warning?**
Seek shelter as quickly as you can or drive out of the tornado's path. If you cannot make it to a safe building, DO NOT hide under an overpass – they provide no shelter. As a last resort, leave your car and lie flat in a ditch or culvert. Find something to hold onto and cover your head.

**What should I do after a tornado has struck?**
Be on the lookout for downed power lines, objects in contact with downed lines, and dangerous debris like exposed nails and broken glass. Be extremely careful when entering damaged structures. Monitor the radio or television for emergency information. Most importantly, cooperate fully with public safety officials and if you are away from home, don't return until we tell you it is safe to do so.

**What else should I do?**
Talk to your family about the dangers of tornados. Pick out the safest place in your home to seek shelter in advance and practice getting there quickly. If you want to learn more about how to be ready, give the Caroline County Department of Emergency Services a call at 410-479-2622 or visit our website at www.carolinedes.org and click the "Weather Information" tab on the right side of the page.

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(BPT) - Humans may sneeze and sniffle when trees and flowers start to bud in the spring, but many pet owners wouldn't know if their pet was suffering from treatable allergy symptoms, which are likely to occur at the same time of year.

According to the Pet Allergy Worldwide Survey (PAWS) sponsored by Novartis Animal Health, 44 percent of pet owners are unaware that their pet can suffer from chronic seasonal allergies, just like people.

Atopic dermatitis is one of the most common allergic skin diseases in pets and is estimated to affect 10 to 15 percent of animals. It is also among the top 10 reasons that pet owners take their cats to their veterinarians. The disease is chronic, recurrent and requires lifelong management.

**Online quiz sorts out common symptoms**

According to the PAWS survey, 80 percent of pet owners would like to know more about how to recognize and treat pet allergies. To determine whether a pet's symptoms warrant a veterinary visit and possible treatment to relieve the symptoms, pet owners can take a simple online quiz developed by veterinarians at www.itchfreepet.com.

Signs of allergic dermatitis in pets may vary, but common symptoms include red, scaly patches, persistent itching and scratching, and biting or licking of paws. Hair loss and sores are also common, as a result of the itching and scratching, although the pattern for this differs between dogs and cats. By taking this online quiz, pet owners can determine if they should bring their pet to the veterinarian for testing.

**What allergens cause these symptoms?**

Just like people, dogs and cats can suffer from seasonal allergies to pollen, as well as year-round allergies to dust mites and mold spores. Although the underlying mechanism of the allergic response is similar to what people experience, the symptoms are quite different. People with allergies sneeze, cough and suffer from runny nose, eye irritation and sinus problems. Allergic cats and dogs, by contrast, itch, scratch and lose their hair.

In the past, treatments were limited to creams and steroids, which either caused limited effectiveness or less-than-desirable side effects when used long-term. Today, while there is no cure for atopic dermatitis, there are more options to help ani-


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"Allergic dermatitis for some pets means scratching or licking more frequently than what is considered normal, and for other pets it can mean sores and furless patches on the skin or painful paw biting that gets in the way of exercise, sleep and overall comfort for the animal," says Dr. Keith Hnilica, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVD. "It is important to take your pet to see the veterinarian if you suspect your pet may have allergies, to determine whether it is a candidate for a long-term, comforting solution to this painful condition."

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| April 10 | Robert James Reedy, 44, Henderson |
| April 13 | Charles James Kovacs Sr. 86, Greensboro |
| April 14 | Rosie Mazcko, 89, Barclay |
| April 21 | Theodore Eugene Buckle, 84, Ridgely |
| April 23 | Sr. Jean Marie Fagan, Sr. 83, Ridgely |
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| April 19 | Linda Lee Beauchamp, 59, Milford, DE |
| April 26 | Catherine Sampson Jolley, 86, Seaford, DE |
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| April 6 | Van Tarbutton Bowman, 59, Easton |
| April 7 | Dale Patrick Geisel, 58, Denton |
| April 12 | Robert Doris Stivers, 94, Denton, |
| April 15 | David William Ervin, Sr. 72, Denton |
| April 19 | Lois Marie Treadway, 76, Denton |
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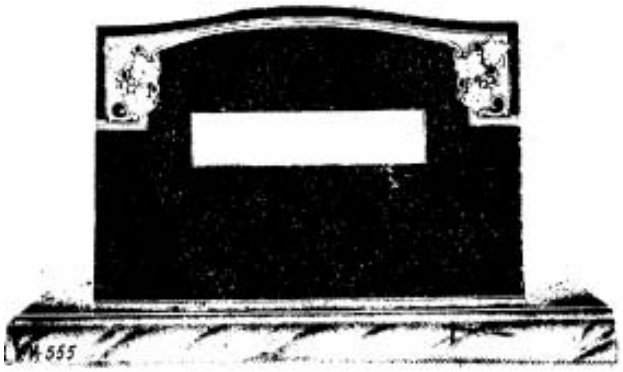

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Circle words forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Words in parenthesis are not in the puzzle.

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### JUNE

| Date | AM | | AM | | PM | | PM | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Sat | 1:46 | Hi | 9:18 | Lo | 2:04 | Hi | 8:45 | Lo |
| 2 Sun | 2:49 | Hi | 10:06 | Lo | 3:09 | Hi | 9:27 | Lo |
| 3 Mon | 3:49 | Hi | 10:50 | Lo | 4:12 | Hi | 10:39 | Lo |
| 4 Tue | 4:44 | Hi | 11:32 | Lo | 5:12 | Hi | 11:47 | Lo |
| 5 Wed | 5:35 | Hi | 12:11 | Lo | 6:09 | Hi | 8:47 | Lo |
| 6 Thur | 12:51 | Hi | 6:23 | Lo | 12:50 | Hi | 7:03 | Lo |
| 7 Fri | 1:53 | Hi | 7:10 | Lo | 1:29 | Hi | 7:56 | Lo |
| 8 Sat | 2:53 | Hi | 7:56 | Lo | 2:08 | Hi | | |
| 9 Sun | 3:53 | Lo | 8:44 | Hi | 2:50 | Lo | 9:39 | Hi |
| 10 Mon | 4:52 | Lo | 9:33 | Hi | 3:34 | Lo | 10:31 | Hi |
| 11 Tue | 5:52 | Lo | 10:25 | Hi | 4:23 | Lo | 11:25 | Hi |
| 12 Wed | 6:51 | Lo | 11:20 | Hi | 5:18 | Lo | 12:23 | Hi |
| 13 Thur | 7:48 | Lo | 12:19 | Hi | 6:21 | Lo | 1:23 | Hi |
| 14 Fri | 8:42 | Lo | 1:21 | Hi | 7:31 | Lo | 2:22 | Hi |
| 15 Sat | 9:31 | Lo | 2:25 | Hi | 8:40 | Lo | | |
| 16 Sun | 2:13 | Hi | 9:27 | Lo | 3:46 | Hi | 7:42 | Lo |
| 17 Mon | 3:03 | Hi | 10:49 | Lo | 4:25 | Hi | 8:13 | Lo |
| 18 Tue | 4:43 | Hi | 11:20 | Lo | 5:17 | Hi | 9:39 | Lo |
| 19 Wed | 5:20 | Hi | 12:49 | Lo | 6:02 | Hi | 10:45 | Lo |
| 20 Thur | 12:30 | Hi | 5:55 | Lo | 12:16 | Hi | 11:43 | Lo |
| 21 Fri | 1:19 | Hi | 6:30 | Lo | 12:44 | Hi | 12:19 | Lo |
| 22 Sat | 2:06 | Hi | 7:06 | Lo | 1:!2 | Hi | 12:53 | Lo |
| 23 Sun | 2:53 | Hi | 7:44 | Lo | 1:43 | Hi | | |
| 24 Mon | 3:40 | Lo | 8:25 | Hi | 2:17 | Lo | 9:05 | Hi |
| 25 Tue | 4:27 | Lo | 9:09 | Hi | 2:56 | Lo | 9:47 | Hi |
| 26 Wed | 5:16 | Lo | 9:56 | Hi | 3:41 | Lo | 10:33 | Hi |
| 27 Thur | 6:07 | Lo | 10:48 | Hi | 4:34 | Lo | 11:26 | Hi |
| 28 Fri | 6:58 | Lo | 11:45 | Hi | 5:39 | Lo | 12:57 | Hi |
| 29 Sat | 8:14 | Lo | 12:26 | Hi | 6:58 | Lo | | |
| 30 Sun | 1:13 | Lo | 4:59 | Hi | 2:57 | Lo | 5:53 | Hi |

Add or Subtract Hours and/or Minutes as indicated:

| | AM | | PM | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greensboro | Add | .25 | Add | .43 |
| Choptank | Subtract | 3:06 | Subtract | 2.23 |
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