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Veterans Book Club: Connecting and Healing through Literature, open to veterans only, receive a free copy of each month's book. Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for the Military and Veterans in Stevensville. Email Eric Johnson at info@VAMSA.US, 844 645-8387.

Spring Card Party & Luncheon: at the Oxford Firehouse, Friday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. \$25 includes luncheon and party. Bring your own cards; Mahjonn, Tripoley, and board games welcome. Make checks payable to the Oxford Fire Company Auxiliary.

Live Irish Music and Dance with Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble (All Ages):

Saturday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the Kennard African American Cultural Center.

Charley's Aunt at the Church Hill Theatre: March 16, 22, and 23 at 7:30 p.m., and March 17 and 24 at 2 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Potato Races: Downtown Easton, 5:30 p.m.

MSO Concert: Chesapeake College at 3 p.m. www.midatlanticsymphony.org

KIFA: open Thursdays through Sundays from 1 – 4 p.m., www.kifa.us, 410 643-7424

- **8th Annual Paint Stevensville and Kent Island Surrounds:** Now accepting applications. Event from Wednesday, May 29 – Saturday, June 1; you can join or watch artists from all over the region.

Queen Anne's County YMCA: Swimming pool, sauna, basketball, exercise equipment, all kinds of classes including Water Yoga, Chair Yoga, Zumba, etc., at 210 Vincet Street, 443- 262-9994

Includes the Active Aging Center:

- **Needle Felting Workshop:** art of sculpting using special needles, no crafting experience necessary, Monday, March 18, at 10 a.m.
- **Caregiver Support Group:** Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m., Kramer Center, 104 Powell St., Centreville. 410-758-0848, ext. 2714
- **Gourd Birdhouse Craft:** Friday, March 22, at 10 a.m.

Chestertown: www.townofchestertown.com

- **Spring Birdhouse Scene:** Paint a birdhouse at RiverArts, 315 High St., all supplies provided Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m.
- **Pottery Classes:** Saturday, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at 203 Truslow Rd.
- **How To Write Your Artist Bio:** Saturday, March 16, from 2 – 4 p.m. at RiverArts
- **Our Intuitive Powers: Their What, Why, and How:** Sunday, March 17, at Coventry Farms
- **Resonance Concert: Beo String Quartet:** Bach, Neukom, Shostakovich. Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. St. Paul's, Kent Parish Hall, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road.
- **Everyday Weather & More:** Thursday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. at the Kent County Public Library, Chestertown Branch, learn how to stay safe during dangerous weather. And **Skywarn:** Become a Weather Spotter at 6 p.m.
- **Timothy Kern Annual Sporting Clay Shoot:** Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m. at the Hopkins Hunting Sporting Clays – rain or shine!
- **Fermented Dairy: Butter, Kefir & Yogurt Cooking Class:** Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Food Lab, 2nd floor, 236 Cannon St.
Sourdough Bread Class: Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Breakfast Meats: Bacon, Sausage & Scrapple Class: Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Cheesemaking Class: Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Poetry Reading by Michael Dumanis:** Wednesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the Rose O'Neill Literary House, 407 Washington Ave.
- **Intro to the Potter's Wheel with Marilee Schumann:** Classes will be held at the Clay Studio Chestertown RiverArts, 200 B High Street. from 6 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays from April 4 – May 9.
- **Water Color for Beginners:** Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., and April 11, at Chestertown RiverArts.
- **Concert Series: Young- Ah Tak Piano:** Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Washington College Gibson Center, Hotchkiss Recital Hall
- **Kaitlyn McCaffery Jazz Vocal Recital:** Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m., Washington College, Hotchkiss Recital Hall.

American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18: 2619 Centreville Rd., 410-758-3584

- **Legion Dinners:** Fridays from 5 – 7 p.m.
- **Queen of Hearts Drawing:** Sundays at 6 p.m.
- **Shuffleboard League:** Thursdays at 6 p.m.
- **Bingo:** every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Doors open at 6 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m.

Queen Annes's County Library: www.qaclibrary.org, 410-758-0980

- **Ongoing Technology Help:** Schedule 1-on-1 help by appointment at Centreville Library. 410-758-0980
- **Adult Story Time on Wheels:** Themed backpack kits filled with books, activities, sensory items for adults with memory loss. www.qaclibrary.org/adult-storytime-on-wheels.
- **Books by Mail:** 410-643-8161 or 410-758-0980.
- **The Memory Center:** Transfer old home videos to disk or thumb drive. Free at Centreville branch.
- **Family Law Clinic:** Lawyer available for free limited legal advice Thursday, April 4 at 5 – 7 p.m. at the Centreville branch.
- **Crime & a Cuppa:** Join mystery reader extraordinaire Kathleen Wilson for an hour of mystery Saturdays, March 30, and April 27 at 10 a.m. at the Centreville Branch.
- **Must Love Books:** Pull up a chair and discuss your favorite romance novels. Saturday, March 16, and April 13 at 10 a.m., at the Kent Island branch.
- **The Chesapeake Bay – Past, Present, and Future:** Historian and award-winning author Ned Tillman will discuss the 300-year history of the northern Chesapeake Bay on Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at the Kent Island Branch.
- **AARP Tax Aide Tax Preparation:** IRS certified volunteers to provide free one-on-one tax preparation services. Appointments required. 410-643-8161 Thursdays, March 21, 28, and April 4 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Kent Island Branch.
- **Telescope Night with the Mobile Library at Sudlersville Park (all ages):** Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Digitize your Likeness! 3D Scan and Print Your Face (all ages):** First come, first serve 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at the Centreville Branch.
- **Outdoor Yoga:** Bring a mat. Weather permitting, Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Centreville Branch.
- **Ask a Gardner:** Master gardeners on hand to answer your questions about gardening, pests, plant problems and insects, etc. Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at the Kent Island Branch.

The Adkins Arboretum: (410-634-2847), www.adkinsarboretum.org, online registration required for many of these events.

- **2024 Juried Art Show:** Pastels, watercolors, oils, acrylics, sculptures, and more by artists Meheves Lelic and Irene Pantelis, on display at the Arboretum through Friday, April 26.
- **Healing Walks:** Join naturalist Jenny Houghton on the first Friday of each month at 10 a.m.
- **Everything You Wanted To Know About Hummingbirds:** Wednesday, March 20, at 10 a.m.
- **Plein Air Basics:** Join naturalist and impressionist oil painter to paint landscapes on Sundays, March 24, April 28, and May 26 from 1 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Spring Plant Sale ends Thursday, March 28.**
- **Beautiful Flight: Monarch Decline and How to Help:** Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m.
- **Introduction to the MD Biodiversity Project:** Learn about and observe the natural ecosystems of Maryland's Coastal Plain, Thursday, April 4, at 1 p.m.
- **Spring Songbird Migration Walk:** Join Naturalist Jim Wilson to track migrating birds, Saturdays, April 6 and 13 at 8 a.m.

- **Wild and Wonderful: How Native Plants are Transforming a Formal Estate-Turned Public Garden:** Saturday, April 6, at 1 p.m.
- **First Saturday Walk:** Join a docent and explore the Arboretum's native plant habitats, Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m.
- **Nature Journaling:** Create a personal interpretation of what you see on Sundays, April 7, 21, and May 5, from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Rainbow Walk:** Leisurely group walk Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m.
- **Watercolor II: Painting & Composition:** Fridays, April 12, 19, 26, and May 10.
- **Shorebirds: Are They Really that Hard to Identify:** Wednesdays, April 17 and 24, at 10 a.m., and a field trip to Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge on Wednesday, May 1.
- **Nature Prints on Clay:** Clay artist Paul Aspell creates a ceramic piece by impressing natural material into clay surface. Thursdays, April 18, and 25, and May 2.

Markets:

- **Chestertown Farmers' and Artisans' Market:** Saturdays year-round, 8 a.m. – noon, High St.
- **Kent Island Farmer's Market:** Thursdays year-round, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd, Stevensville.
- **Easton's New Dover Road and Artisans' Farmer's Market:** Saturdays year-round, 9 a.m. – noon.

Learning Adventures

- **Chesapeake Forum:** Winter registration opened, Friday, January 12. Hybrid (in person+zoom), Zoom, Field trips, Recordings. <https://chesapeakeforum.org>
- **Institute for Adult Learning:** 45 courses, history current events, brain and body health, literature, crafts and more. \$90 fee for unlimited courses. Brochures in Club House. www.instituteforadultlearning.org