Tilghman Watermen’s Museum (TWM) Volume 6-Number 8: April 22, 2015

The Museum has closed for the season. Call 410-886-2930 to open by appointment. We will open in late spring of 2015 in the Lee House.

Thank you to all who turned out at Splendor on Saturday, April 11th, the annual fundraiser for the Museum.

A splendid thank you to the committee who worked so hard to make the evening a success. Jay and Sue Shotel, along with Faye Byrne, Carol Voyles, Ann Polo, Amy Teesdale, Peggy O’Keefe, Jean Scarborough and Carol Zappe. Also thank you to those “behind the scenes” folks who worked tirelessly to make the evening a success.

Be an Ambassador for Tilghman Island by becoming a volunteer for the Museum in its new home- the Lee House. Share the traditions of the island and help visitors from near and far learn about its working heritage. Training is provided and the exhibits are largely self –guided. The minimum shifts are only three hours a month. Contact Jay Shotel at X 2297 or e-mail tilghmanheritage@msn.com.

Tilghman Area Youth Association (TAYA)

Friday, April 24th, 6-8 pm. Tilghman Elementary School. Paint Out! Join local artist Ann Summerson for an evening of fun, parents, grandparents and children sit side by side and paint the same thing! Canvas, paints, brushes included for just $15 per person, Bring 2 children and the total for all three is $35, if you don’t have children, come alone or bring a friend. Limit 40 participants. Reservations requested. More information call- 443-786-0761.

Tilghman Watermen’s Museum (TWM) and Tilghman Area Youth Association (TAYA)

A Joint Project-Honor Our Tilghman Heritage- Sponsor a Sign- Skipjack or Workboat- Pick any name you would like to sponsor-from the suggested list or one of your own (boat must have been used past or present by a commercial waterman). Signs will be placed on telephone poles just before the Seafood Festival in June and will be removed after Tilghman Island Day in October. Cost $50. Sign-up sheets are at the Post Office.
TILGHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (TUMC)

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Sunday school 9:45-10:45 am.
Sunday, April 26th, 7 am. Men’s prayer breakfast will be held in the annex. All men are invited to attend.
Sunday, May 3rd, The Kings Ambassadors, A Gaither-style Southern Gospel Quartet will sing at the Sunday services.
Saturday, May 9th at 6 pm. The vocal ensemble Heart and Music with Joe Tyler will present a Mother’s Day concert at the church. They sing inspirational music ranging from lively to sentimental. The community is invited to attend.

Helping Hands/Food Pantry - . Thank you for your support of the pantry. Currently we feed some 50-60 adults and children. Checks to support the food bank made out to Helping Hands may be mailed to PO Box 192, Tilghman, Md 21671. Your tax deductible checks make it possible for us to shop once a month to fill in with needed items. Call Judy at 410/822-2517 or Fran 410/886-2009 for questions or to volunteer. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 and Wednesday 3-6.

PHILLIPS WHARF ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER-(PWEC)

Saturday, May 2nd, 11 am-3 pm. PWEC will celebrate Bay Day. Festivities will include exhibits, demos, and information including rain gardens, oyster restoration, living shorelines, energy alternatives, plus more. Also a ribbon cutting ceremony to launch the Chesapeake Gateway public access site to officially join the John Smith and Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail.

Many thanks to all who participated in Tidy up Tilghman. An enormous amount of trash and debris was picked up including over 2,000 cigarette butts (what looks like cotton is plastic and does not degrade)

News & Events

Tilghman Island Country Store
Friday, May 15th, 5-7 pm. Local author Mary McCarthy, will sign her book The Scarlet Letter Society. The book tells the story of a secret society of women who meet at a small town coffee shop to discuss life, love and literature. Copies of the book will be available for $10.

WORKING ARTISTS FORUM Spring Show at Todd Performance center at Chesapeake College. Free and open to the public until Thursday April 30th. Congratulations to local artist- Bar Neck resident Sandy Alanko who received an Award of Excellence for her watercolor “Red Tulips”

Two if by Sea Café.
Sunday, May 3rd 4 pm. Cooking Class- Celebrate Hawaii at “Lei Day.” $35 per class, Call 886-2447 to register.

TWM publishes What’s Happenin’ as a community service every two weeks. Hard copies are available at Fairbank Tackle, the Tilghman Post office and Two if by Sea Café. Compliments of Wilson Roe- read it on line at tilghmanislandmd.com. Also published on our web site tilghmanmuseum.org. To receive What’s Happenin’ by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to tilghmanheritage@msn.com Next issue, May 6, 2015. Please send information and events in by Sunday, May 3, 2015.