

What's Happenin' T.I.?

EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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2024 TWM Speaker Series March 23rd at 12:30 PM at TIVFD

Joe Walsh will speak about his father, Dr. Harry M. Walsh, and his book *The Outlaw Gunner*, which has recently been republished. Dr. Harry M. Walsh was a beloved physician in Easton for nearly 30 years. He grew up poor in Kent County, hunting, fishing, and trapping to feed his family. He was a friend to waterman, farmers, and many of the old Market Gunners he had come to know as a young man. As the years went by, he noticed a huge decline in the health of the Chesapeake Bay and in the number of large flocks of waterfowl. To help preserve and protect the wildlife of the Eastern Shore, Dr. Walsh joined with a group of other enthusiasts to create the first Waterfowl Festival in 1971 in Easton. Dr. Walsh also donated most of his huge collection of waterfowling artifacts to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

Copies of *The Outlaw Gunner* will be for sale for \$25.



EASTER Services

for Tilghman and Sherwood



7:00 AM Sunrise Service by TOC clubhouse

Pastor Dave Kelley and Pastors Linda and Rob King

10:00 AM Tilghman Methodist Church

10:00 AM St Johns Chapel

11:00 AM Sherwood United Methodist Church

Pastor Fred Bahr



SPLENDOR, the TWM annual gala
Saturday April 13th, 2024

**Tickets \$40 at Tilghman Country
Store, Fairbanks, 2 Vintage Chics
and Two If By Sea Cafe**

Open beer & wine bar, oysters, light fare

Tilghman Volunteer Fire Company

THANK YOU!



Congratulations to all if the officers and responders, past and present, of the Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Company! We are so grateful for your extraordinary service to our community! It was a wonderful evening to honor all of you.



Tilghman Elementary School

- **3/22 - Early dismissal**
- **3/25 - 4/1 School closed for Spring Break**

SAVE THE DATE



First Tuesday lunch April 2 at Tilghman
Methodist Church.
All welcome. Please join us.



Tilghman Watermen's Museum is mourning the loss of our dear friend Kathi Ferguson, who was a long-time friend and supporter of the museum. Kathi shared her time and talent through her journalism, artwork and as a TWM ambassador. She will be truly missed by all.



Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony A Community Outreach of St. John's Chapel

Friends of St. John's Chapel, Inc.
P.O. Box 142 Tilghman, Maryland 21671

Dogwood Harbor
April 7, 2024 @ 3:00 PM



**T.I. Annual Spring
Clean-up Day**
April 6, 2024

We Need You!

8:45 am – Meet at Dogwood Harbor
**Suggest wearing gloves, boots &
bring grabber**
For info: Ann Polo 609-805-3341



We're on the lookout for passionate individuals to fill various roles, from culinary wizards to service superstars. Elevate your career in a warm and welcoming atmosphere where hospitality meets heart. Apply today and let your journey with us begin!
Call, email, or stop by today!
Hiring@tilghmanislandinn.com | 410-886-1170

Scholarship applications for the Dr. Joyce Cummings Hogan Memorial Scholarship are available at the guidance offices of the St. Michael's and Easton High Schools. Applications must be received by April 1, 2024. Mail to: St. John's Chapel, PO Box 142, Tilghman or email to linda.haddaway.king@gmail.com

Tilghman Area Youth Association (TAYA) is pleased to announce the availability of the 2024 Diane L. Simpson Scholarship application. Applications are available at the guidance offices at both St. Michaels and Easton High Schools. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2024. Send completed application to Cassidy Stewart, TAYA School Committee, TAYA, PO Box 55, Tilghman

Lowes Wharf Marina Inn



Opening March 15 @ 3:00pm



March 20 At TIVFD
Doors Open @ 6:00pm
Bingo starts at 7:00pm
Food available
Proceeds benefit TIVFD



heart & hope
RESALE

Spring Hours Fri. & Sat. 10-4 and Sun. 10-3
WE APPRECIATE YOUR MANY GENEROUS DONATIONS
Accepted during store hours or by appointment
Please call or text Krista at 301-789-8695 if you would like to volunteer to join our shop team!

Located in the Tilghman Post Office Building.



Tilghman Watermen's Museum Scholarship Available

The Tilghman Watermen's Museum is pleased to announce the availability of their academic scholarship application for 2024. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Talbot County high school senior who graduated from the Tilghman Elementary School, or is living in the Tilghman Elementary School District, and has been accepted as a fulltime student at an accredited technical school or a 2-year or 4-year college.

Applications for the scholarship are available from Talbot County High School Guidance Counselors at St. Michaels Middle High and Easton High. Students who wish to be considered must send an application and supporting documentation to the attention of the TWM Scholarship Committee, PO Box 344, Tilghman, MD 21671.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2024.

The recipient will be announced in May 2024. Please contact The TWM Scholarship Committee Chair by phone at 410-215-1575 or email at twm6031@gmail.com with any questions regarding the application process.



Friday March 22, 2024, at 6 pm
Easter Cookie Decorating
Cost \$30 per person.
Space is limited and requires payment upon sign up.
Let's create together!

2 VintageChics

Spring Hours

Fridays 9 - 2, Saturdays 9 - 4, Sundays 9 - 3

Tilghman Island needs you! Please consider donating your valuable time to one of the community's non-profit organizations



March 23 - Wines of Bordeaux Wine Dinner
April 7 - Caribbean Cooking Class

TWM publishes What's Happenin' as a community service. Copies are available at the Post Office or on our website: tilghmanmuseum.org. For an email version email: whatshappening6031@gmail.com. Next issue will be Mar. 27, 2024, with submissions by Monday Mar. 25.

TWM SPEAKER SERIES JOE WALSH



On Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00 PM, the Tilghman Watermen's Museum Speaker Series will host **Joe Walsh** at the Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department, 5979 Tilghman Island Road. Joe will speak about his father, Dr. Harry M. Walsh, and his book *The Outlaw Gunner*, which has recently been republished.

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This is a free event, donations accepted!

The Tilghman Watermen's Museum is dedicated to the vision of celebrating, documenting, preserving and sharing the history, traditions, heritage, and culture of Tilghman Island.

March 23rd

1:00 to 2:00 PM*

**Doors opening at 12:30 PM
to view some of these
historical artifacts.*

Tilghman Island Fire Department

5979 Tilghman Island Rd.

For Information Email:

twm6031@gmail.com

Phone:

(301) 661-7607

**Free Admission
Donations Accepted**



Splendor 2024!

Saturday
April 13th
5 to 8 PM
Tilghman
Fire Hall



Live and Silent Auction!

Tickets \$40

Ticket price includes light fare, raw bar, wine and beer.

Tickets At Tilghman Country Store, Two If By Sea Café

Two Vintage Chics and Fairbank Tackle

Or contact Museum: twm6031@gmail.com/410-886-1025



APRIL 7, 2024 BLESSING OF THE FLEET

The Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that goes back hundreds of years. All are welcome to join us as we pray for safety and prosperity at the beginning of the new crab season. A special invitation to boatbuilders as we honor the legacy of boatbuilding. Join us also for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Dogwood Harbor sign designed by Vicky Fisher.

Dogwood Harbor
Tilghman, MD
3:00pm

A Community Outreach
Sponsored by St. John's Chapel
stjohnschapeltilghman@gmail.com

3:00 PM
Dogwood Harbor



Blessing the Fleet

**Honoring the Legacy
of Boatbuilding**

**Ribbon Cutting
Dogwood Harbor Sign**



What's Happening in St. Michaels? MARCH

Friday March 1st

- Live Music: Groove Tide
Foxy's 5:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday March 2nd

- Hot Chocolate 5K Run/Walk
Coastal Run 9:00am
- St. Michaels ChocolateFest
11:00am-4:00pm

Friday March 8th

- Winter Speaker Series
Classic Motor Museum 6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday March 13th

- Slipping Society Tasting
Simpatico 5:30pm-6:30pm

Every Wednesday

- Trivia w/ DJ Chuckle C-Street 7:00pm
- Burger Night/Dining The Oak Room 5:00pm-8:00pm

Every Thursday

- 15% Off for Seniors The Galley 8:00am-2:00pm
- Small Plates/Dining The Oak Room 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Coastal Run Fit Friends St. Michaels Nature Trail 5:30pm
- Open Mic Night C-Street 8:00pm

Every Friday

- Happy Hour The Oaks Room 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Trivia w/ DJ Shannon Eastern Shore Brewing 7:00pm

St. Michaels Tourism

www.stmichaelsmd.com

☘ Sunday March 17th ☘

- Live Music: Dave Hawkins
Foxy's 4:00pm-7:00pm
- St. Patty's Day All Day Party
C-Street
- Shopping Cart Races
• C-Street 11:00pm

Saturday March 30th

- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
The Galley 9:00am-12:00pm

Every Saturday

- Cars & Coffee in the Barn
Classic Motor Museum 9:00am-11:00am
- Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary/Maria Bar
The Fool's Lantern 10:00am-2:00pm
- Free Wine Tasting Simpatico 12:30pm-4:30pm

Every Sunday

- Bottomless Mimosas The Galley 8:00am-2:00pm
- Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary/Maria Bar
The Fool's Lantern 10:00am-2:00pm

MARCH PROMO

Route 33 Eyecare: Patients who wear green to their appointment will receive 33% off self-pay eye exams