

# What's Happenin' TI?

## EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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### TWM Speaker Series

## Jay Fleming

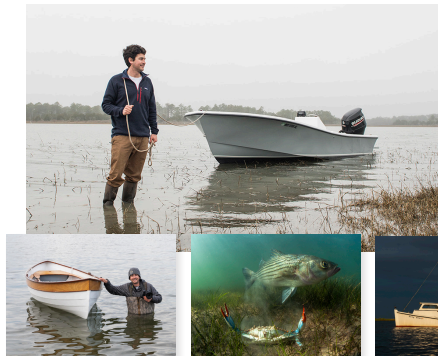
### Working the Water



**November 21, 2024**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**

**Location:**  
Tilghman Island  
Volunteer Fire Department  
5979 Tilghman Island Road

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**LOCAL & UNIQUE!** **GREAT GIFT!**

**2024 TWM Calendars Available for \$15!**

### TILGHMAN CRAB BASKET TREE LIGHTING

*At Tilghman Watermen's Museum*

**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm before the Boat Parade**



HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIES PROVIDED BY TAYA

SANTA & MRS CLAUS ON TIVFC FIRE TRUCK

SING-A-LONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH RAY REMESCH



*All proceeds go to The Aaron Correa Memorial Fund for hardships in watermen communities.*

*Turn in your baskets to Fairbank Tackle by Dec. 1st.*

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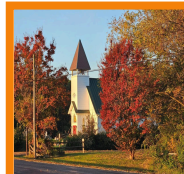
**Tilghman Elementary School**

Nov. 27th - 29th Schools Closed –  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**



**Tilghman Methodist Church**  
Sunday Services 10:00  
**Christmas Concert**  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM

**ALL WELCOME**



**St. John's Chapel**  
Non-Denominational Service  
Sunday Morning at 10 AM  
Prayer & Praise  
Wednesday 6-7 PM

## Save the Dates

NOV. 20th – TIVFD BINGO  
NOV. 21st – Jay Fleming, Photographer, TWM Speaker Series  
NOV. 23rd – Chicken BBQ TIVFD  
NOV. 28th – Thanksgiving  
DEC. 3rd – First Tuesday Lunch – TMC  
DEC. 7th – Watermen's Museum OPEN  
DEC. 8th – **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - Tilghman Island Country Store  
DEC. 13th – Langdon Farm - Market 5- 8 PM  
DEC. 15th – Breakfast with SANTA TIVFD– Tilghman's Festival of Trees – TWM  
DEC. 21st – **Tree Lighting Island Celebration** – TWM  
DEC. 21st – Entries due for Holiday House Decorating  
DEC. 22nd – **Christmas Concert on Tilghman Island** – 6:00 PM – TMC



**Sherwood Methodist Church**

Mark your calendars to hear Kathy Smedley, a well-known Biblical Story Teller at the Sherwood U.M. Church at 11:00 AM the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

**Family and friends are welcome.**  
Questions call 410-215-15775 cell

**Free Mental Health and Addiction Counseling Call 410-822-1018 or 410-886-1103 for information**



#### THURSDAY

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
(DINNER)

#### FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
(DINNER)

#### SATURDAY

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
(BAR MENU)

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
(DINNER)

21384 COOPERTOWN ROAD  
TILGHMAN ISLAND, MD 21671  
(410)-886-1170

**Blue Waterfront Restaurant**  
TILGHMAN ISLAND INN

## Thanksgiving Buffet

Thu, Nov 28 12:30pm - 5:00pm

<b>Starters</b>	<b>Carving Station</b>
Local Oysters On The Half Shell	Roasted Brined Turkey w/ Gravy
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Shrimp Cocktail	Maryland Pit Roast Beef w/ Herbs and Sauce
Autumn Salad	
Butternut Squash Bisque	
Rolls w/ Honey Butter	

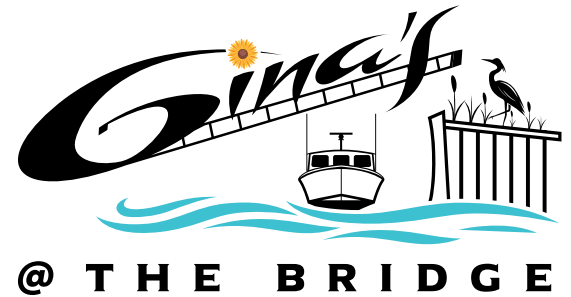
**Sides**

- Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Sweet Corn Pudding
- Sauteed Green Beans & Leeks
- Cauliflower & Cheese Casserole
- Cranberry-Apple Crisp

**Dessert**

Assortment of Traditional Pies & Desserts

Call For A Reservation (410) 886 1170  
\$70 Adult \$20 Children 12 & Under



**MON, TUES & Thurs 3-9**  
**FRI & SAT 11 am to 9 pm**  
**Closed Wednesday**

## TIVFD AUXILIARY SIGN SPONSORSHIP

Order forms located at TES, Post Office, or Fairbank Tackle

**Valentine's Heart**  
**Christmas Crab**  
**Christmas Tree**

**\$30 EXISTING SPONSORSHIP**

**\$40 NEW INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP**

**\$50 EXISTING BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP**

**\$65 NEW BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP**

**Make checks payable to: TIVFD Auxiliary**

**SEND YOUR ORDER FORM AND CHECK TO:**

**ATTN: SIGN SPONSORSHIP**  
**5429 ANCHOR ROAD**  
**TILGHMAN, MD 21671**

## Christmas Bazaar

**At The Tilghman Island Country Store** **Dec. 8th 12 pm - 4 pm**

*Local Artists - Greenery*  
*Fabulous Baked Goods - Fine Art*  
*Photography - Mosaics - Candle Holders*  
*Knit Goods - Holiday Wines and Spirits*  
*And Much More!*

## Shop Local!



**Shop Local -**  
**Come In Black Friday!!!**

**Hours 9-3 Black FRIDAY**  
**Saturdays 9-4 • Sundays 9-2**

**TIVFD Auxiliary presents**

## HOLIDAY House Decorating Contest

CONTEST ENTRY IS \$5 AND FORMS ARE LOCATED AT FAIRBANKS OR POST OFFICE

**DECEMBER 21**

Help bring holiday spirit to Tilghman

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Winners

Forms and payment can be mailed to 5429 Anchor Road or dropped off with Debbie at Fairbanks. Houses must be decorated before December 21st. Winners will be awarded December 22nd. Must be located in Tilghman Fire District (up to Port Pie Road).



**LAST GAME OF 2024!**  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**At TIVFD**

Doors Open @ 6:00 pm -  
Bingo starts @ 7:00 pm  
Food available  
Proceeds benefit TIVFD



**TALBOT COUNTY  
FREE LIBRARY**

### TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ST. MICHAELS

The St. Michaels Branch has moved to a temporary location 1013 S Talbot Street, behind the Shore United Bank. Patrons will still have access to regular library services, such as computers, reference services, the library collection, copier and other library resources. There is no external book drop, so books will need to be returned during open hours. The open hours will be from 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. on Monday thru Thursday and 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

## Two if by Sea



**Tilghman Island**  
**Best Breakfast on the Eastern Shore**

**Schedule Your Holiday Parties Now!**  
**Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 11 am**  
**Friday - Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm**

**PARTIES OF 5 or MORE NEED A RESERVATION**

TWM publishes What's Happenin' as a community service. Copies are available at the Post Office or on our website: [tilghmanmuseum.org](http://tilghmanmuseum.org). For an email version email: [whatshappening6031@gmail.com](mailto:whatshappening6031@gmail.com). -next issue DEC. 4, 2024 • Submissions must be received by Saturday, Nov 30 at noon.

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**Join us for a special presentation by renowned Annapolis-based photographer, Jay Fleming.**

Jay specializes in documenting complex interactions between humans and the water. His documentation of the iconic seafood industry proved to be an incredibly powerful educational tool in raising awareness for the people and the processes involved with bringing commonly consumed seafood products to market. After 10 years of making trips to Smith and Tangier Islands - the two only inhabited offshore islands in the Chesapeake Bay - Jay developed an affinity for the environment and the island communities. His most recent book, *Island Life* explores the environment and the seasonal Chesapeake harvests that provide the rhythm for community life, while documenting the tenacity and determination of the Smith and Tangier islanders who honor their traditions while facing an uncertain future.

Whether it's a dramatic sunrise over the water or a fishermen hauling gear, the passion for his craft and for visual storytelling is obvious in every photograph. His photography is not only beautiful but purposeful. Jay offers on-the-water workshops to fellow photographers, fine art prints and books of his photographs, along with commercial and editorial photography services for businesses and publications.

*This event is free and open to the public but donations are gratefully accepted.*

**We will have "Buck-a-Shuck" oysters  
available from Talbot Watermen Association!**



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TIVFD Auxiliary's Annual

# Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 15th  
8:00am-11:00am

**Tilghman Island Fire Department**

5996 Tilghman Island Rd  
Tilghman Island, MD 21671

**Ages 3 & under FREE**

**Ages 4-10 \$6.00**

**Ages 11 & up \$12.00**

Face painting, Santa's work  
shop, crafts, North Pole  
mailbox and more!

RSVP text to Kelley:  
410-924-4064



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## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON TILGHMAN ISLAND**

**Sunday Dec 22nd 6:00 PM**  
**Tilghman Methodist Church**

**Lessons and Carols with congregational carols and solos  
by Phyllis Thibodeau, David Miller and Ashton Moody**



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TILGHMAN ISLAND

# THANKSGIVING BUFFET

*Thursday, November 28th 12-5pm*

\$58 per person | \$26 Kids under 12 | 5 & Under Free



## *Soups*

Oyster Stew | Tickler's Famous Cream of Crab Soup

## *Complements*

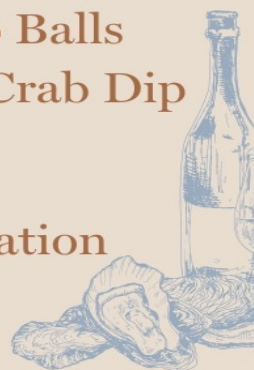
Tilghman Oysters on the Half Shell | MD Crab Balls  
Charcuterie Display | Deviled Eggs | Chesapeake Crab Dip

## *Entrees*

Herb Roasted Turkey | Prime Rib Carving Station

## *Accompaniments*

Garlic Mashed Potatoes | Turkey Gravy | Cranberry Sauce  
Cornbread Stuffing | Oyster Stuffing | Sweet Potato Casserole  
Classic Stewed Tomatoes | Creamed Spinach | Corn Bread |  
Challah Rolls Sweet Potato Biscuits | Butter Glazed Green  
Beans & Carrots



## *Desserts*

Variety of Seasonal Thanksgiving Desserts

*1/2 Off  
Bottles  
of House  
Wine*

## *Reservations Required*

*Call 410.886.2121 or Book on Website*





WATERFRONT RESTAURANT  
TILGHMAN ISLAND INN

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***Shop Hours: Friday & Saturday 10-4  
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***Please call or text Krista at 301-789-8695 to  
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**Located in the Tilghman Post Office Building.**



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The 2025 TWM Calendar is now available!



**\$15.00 each**—a perfect Christmas Gift or Stocking Stuffer. Available for sale at:

*2 Vintage Chics  
Tilghman Watermen's Museum  
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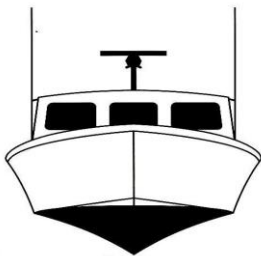


**Explore The Chesapeake**

**Fishing Parties**  
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