# What's Happenin's? EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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### **Watermen's Appreciation Day 2025**

Thank you to our community!

The Watermen's Appreciation Day recognizes and celebrates the men and women who make their living on the Chesapeake Bay and their heritage. The event also offers the opportunity to honor watermen who are no longer with us.

Held in partnership with the Talbot Watermen Association (TWA) since 2010, this annual celebration honors the hardworking men and women who bring

the Bay's bounty to our tables.

The festivities include a must-see workboat docking competition, live music, a locally harvested crab feast, with plenty of additional options to eat and drink, plus more fun for the whole family.













### St. John's Chapel

Non-Denominational Service

Sunday Morning at 10 AM Prayer & Praise Wednesday 6-7 PM



Tilghman Methodist Church will hold its annual crab picking on Saturday, August 16 at 9am in the Annex. Beginners and Experts are welcome.

### 2026 CALENDAR

SEND YOUR PICTURES IN FOR THE 2026 TILGHMAN WATERMEN'S MUSEUM CALENDAR!



#### **HELPFUL GUIDELINES:**

- RECTANGULAR, TV-SHAPED PHOTOS ARE BEST.
- ISLAND PEOPLE, KIDS, BOATS, PETS ARE GOOD
- FALL AND WINTER SHOTS ARE VERY HELPFUL
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THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1ST. THANKS
VERY MUCH! SEND YOUR PICTURES ALONG!



### **Tilghman Elementary School**



Welcome New Principal, Mrs. Alison Strickland

### **Tilghman Elementary Happenings:**

August 11, Monday 10 am - 12 pm

Talbot County Judy Center Assembly-Turtle Dance Music

August 12, Tuesday - 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Welcome New PreK & Kindergarten Families. A special visit for newly enrolled families.

August 22, Friday - 10-11 am and 2-3 pm

Meet the Teacher Open House 10-11 AM and 2-3 PM

August 25

First Day of School Doors open at 8:30 AM

September 1

Labor Day-Schools Closed





August 22, Friday - 5 pm TIVFD COLD SUB SALE

Pre-rder by calling Linda at 410-886-2453

### **SAVE THE DATES**

August 27 • BINGO!
August 31 • Little Big Market
September 20 • Beauty for Ashes - St. John's Chapel
ALL HANDS on DECK for Tilghman Island Day!
October 18 • Tilghman Island Day



### August 27

Doors Open @ 6:00 PM · Bingo starts @ 7:00 PM **OPEN TO ALL** 

Food Service Available · JACK POT OVER \$1,000 !!! **Proceeds benefit TIVFD** 



TAYA is looking for **GIRLS ON THE RUN** coaches for the fall.

Contact:tayadirector@gmail.com





Tilghman Island Best Breakfast on the Eastern Shore

> **NEW HOURS** Monday - Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm

Parties of 5 or more please make reservations. 410-886-2447

> Anne Moran Celebration of Life! Saturday August 16. 3-6 At the Black Walnut Point Inn Please email..



Now Open! Follow on Facebook for Hours! Hours: Wed & Thurs - Noon to 8 Fri. Sat and Sun - 11:30 to 9



BRIDGE

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



### **Summer Daily Specials**

WEDNESDAYS

5-9pm Mid-Week Melts Chet's Choice Cheesy Creation \$1 Off Beer & \$2 Off Glasses of Wine

THURSDAYS

5-9pm Sandwich Thursdays \$2 Off All Handhelds/Sandwiches & \$5 Drafts

FRIDAYS -9pm Fish & Chips Fridays Weekly Fried Fish Special Happy Hour 4-5pm

Live Music 7-9pm SATURDAYS

12-9pm Shuckin' Saturdays Chef's Choice Oyster Specials Live Music 1-3pm & 7-9pm

SUNDAYS

12pm-8pm Steamer Sundays
Chet's Choice Steamed Seafood Specials
Live Music 2-4pm

Reservations Highly Recommended



New extended hours for the spring and summer!

Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 pm Friday 5:00 - 9:30 pm Saturday 12:00 - 9:30 pm Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 pm

21384 Coopertown Road Tilghman Island, MD 21671 (410) 886-1170



### Big Mack's Kitchen & Dock Bar

**NOW OPEN!** 

Wednesday through Sunday, 12pm-9pm, YEAR ROUND

New Location Old Marker Five on Knapps Narrows

### **TASK Starts Sep 2nd!**

What: Tilghman After School Kids Program [TASK]

When: 9/2 from 3:30-5:30pm Where: Tilghman Elementary School

Maker Monday: Hands-on projects building, crafting and inventing Teamwork Tuesday: Cooperative games, challenges & mini service projects Wonder Wednesday: Science, nature, explorative experiences Thinker Thursday: Puzzles, logic games, problem solving quests Fun Friday: Around the world culture of food, games, music art, & traditions

There are two sections each day, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades and  $3^{nd}$ -5<sup>th</sup> grades. For more information contact Allie at tayadirectoragmail.com Follow us on FB for the latest information. Website: www.tilghmanyouth.org

SIGN UP NOW!! Session 1: 9/2 - 10/31













### We are hiring!

We are excited to announce a job opening for the

position of TASK Coordinator. The part-time role offers

a unique opportunity for individuals passionate about

youth development. This role contributes to our after-school

program supporting academic, social and personal growth

of children from the Bay Hundred area.











Sunday, August 31st\*

Raindates: \*Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> \*\*Monday, Sept. 1st

8:30am - 12:00pm

### **LOCATION:**

Tilghman Post Office Parking Lot

5806 Main St Tilghman, MD 21671



Highlighting local farmers, local restaurants, bakers, musicians, artists, and more!

For Information contact: tilghmanlbm@gmail.com Facebook: facebook.com/TLBMarket Instagram: @tilghmanlittlebigmarket



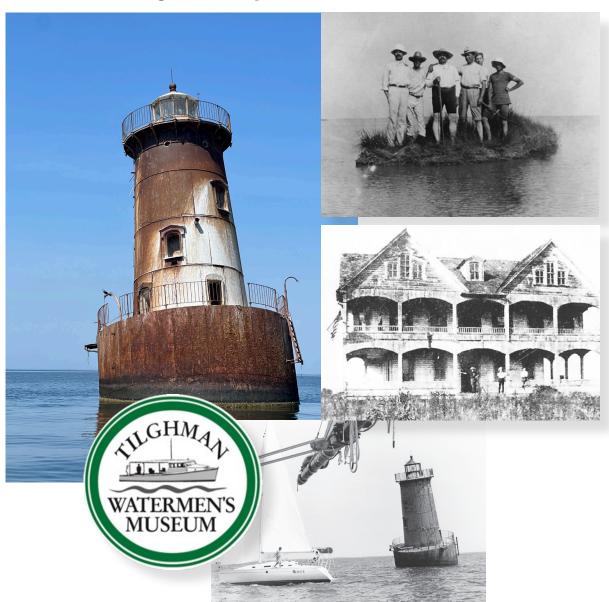
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TWM publishes What's Happenin' as a community service. Copies are available at the Post Office or on our website: tilghmanmuseum.org. For an email version email: whatshappening6031@gmail.com. – next issue AUGUST 13, 2025 Submissions must be received by Saturday, AUGUST 9, 2025 at NOON.

Visit Tilghman Island Watermen's Museum's newest exhibit

## SHARP'S ISLAND

Tilghman Watermen's Museum celebrates, preserves and shares the history and heritage of Tilghman Island. Our new exhibit highlights the history of Sharp's Island, the critical function of the lighthouse, and the tireless dedication of the lighthouse keepers. Plan a visit and learn more!





FREE • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • DONATIONS ACCEPTED

OPEN 10 AM-3 PM, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
6031 Tilghman Island Road, Tilghman, MD
410-886-1025 • www.tilghmanmuseum.org

Special Tours Upon Request!

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## **BE AN AMBASSADOR**

## for the Tilghman Watermen's Museum

Share the traditions of the Island and help visitors learn about its working heritage. Training provided.



*Contact Mary Kempf 301-661-7607* 

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Highlighting local farmers, local restaurants, bakers, musicians, artists, and more!

For Information contact: <a href="mailto:tilghmanlbm@gmail.com">tilghmanlbm@gmail.com</a>
Facebook: facebook.com/TLBMarket
Instagram: @tilghmanlittlebigmarket



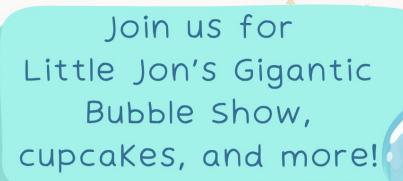




11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Library - Easton











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## TES Families,



Thanks to our amazing community partners, all students will be provided with their school supplies and a backpack for the 2025–2026 school year.

If your child prefers to bring their own backpack, they are welcome to do so.

If you wish to donate supplies to the school, please reach out to Ashley Harrison at ashley.harrison@talbotschools.org — she'll be happy to share a list of items we could use!



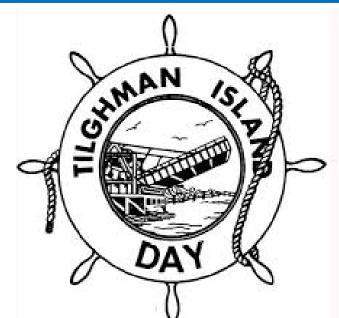


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## All HANDS ON DECK for Tilghman Island Day

Tilghman Island Day is October 18, 2025

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** 

Contact Linda at 410-886-2453 or lgottleib@gmail.com









## The Judy Center Early Learning Hub at Tilghman Elementary

Collaboration and partnerships with the community lie at the heart of Maryland's Judy Center Early Learning Hubs.

Judy Centers are not childcare centers but a comprehensive hub where families can participate in family learning experiences and receive services and support.

Judy Centers are in Title 1 and high-needs Elementary Schools in every Maryland jurisdiction. There are 96 Judy Centers across the state.

Judy Centers empower a child's first teachers- their families- by supporting child development and early learning skills for our youngest learners from birth through Kindergarten.



21374 Foster Road Tilghman, Maryland 21671

### 410.886.2391

Judy Center programming is developed with funds from the Maryland State Department of Education.

State Department of Education
Division of Early Childhood

## The Judy Center Early Learning Hub at Tilghman Elementary

### We Offer:

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

PLAY GROUPS

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

CARE CLOSET

ASSISTANCE NAVIGATING COMMUNITY RESOURCES SUCH AS:

CHILD CARE
ADULT/CONTINUING
EDUCATION
LOCAL FOOD BANKS
AND MUCH MORE!





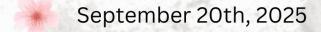




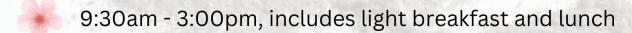
Lori Julian, Coordinator lori.julian@talbotschools.org

Bonnie Callahan, Service Coordinator bonnie.callahan@talbotschools.org

Discover the many ways the Judy Center can benefit your family early for Hshes







Register at www.stjohnschapeltilghman.org

Guest Speaker: Lisa Yerby Bryson

Join us for a day celebrating women with the challenges we face in the roles we serve, bringing beauty from ashes throughout all stages of life.