

What's Happenin' TI?

EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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On Saturday, September 13th, **Mary and Hall Kellogg** were honored at a dinner given by the Tilghman Watermen's Museum Board of Directors. The Kelloggs, founding members of the museum, have dedicated many years of their time, energy, talents and resources to our community by creating a legacy of our watermen through history and exhibits at the Tilghman Watermen's Museum. The museum is a true treasure that will continue to reflect Tilghman's past and present and we are grateful for their inspiration and leadership. ♦

What a perfect day for our Tilghman Watermen's Museum Ambassadors tour out to Poplar Island! Many thanks to Rachel and Julia for being our guides! It was very informative and different each time we go!



Sherwood Methodist Church

Oct 19 at 10:00 will be the next Sherwood U M Church Service.

Ron Frampton will be conducting the service. All are welcome.



St. John's Chapel

Non-Denominational Service

Sunday Morning at 10 AM

Prayer & Praise

Wednesday 6-7 PM

October 12 - Homecoming



Tilghman Methodist Church

Sunday Service at 10 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
October 4, 2025 5 - 7 PM

Take-outs may be preordered and picked up at 4:30 PM.

Please call Stephanie at 484-459-3913 to preorder take-out or reserve your ticket.



ALL HANDS ON DECK for Tilghman Island Day

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is October 18, 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

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**Oyster
season
begins
October 1st!**



TILGHMAN
METHODIST CHURCH
5731 Tilghman Island Road
Tilghman, Md 21671

SAVE THE DATES

OCTOBER 4 • Spaghetti Dinner-TMC

OCTOBER 7th • First Tuesday Luncheon-TMC

OCTOBER 12 • St John's Chapel Homecoming

OCTOBER 16 • Maryland FOOD Bank-Mobile Market-TMC

OCTOBER 16 • The Talbot County Free Library's
Centennial Celebration

OCTOBER 18 • TILGHMAN ISLAND DAY

OCTOBER 26 • Watermen's Museum closes for the season.

OCTOBER 26 • SPOOKTACULAR-TES

OCTOBER 29 • BINGO - TIVFD

TMC-Annex Carolyn Parker, LCSW, provides therapy on Tuesdays. Grace Street Recovery provides peer support for substance use on Tuesday from 12-2. Carolyn can be reached by texting 303-845-0248 to set up your first consult or appointment. Grace Street Recovery can be reached at 410-690-7353.

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10am
TO
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Two if by Sea



Tilghman Island
Best Breakfast on the Eastern Shore

NEW HOURS

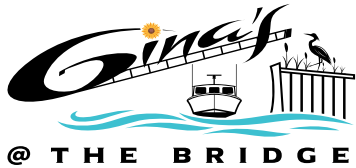
Monday – Sunday: 8 am – 1 pm

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

Buddy's On The Bay



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



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



Fall Hours

Thursday 5:00 - 9:00
Friday 5:00 - 9:30
Saturday 12:00 - 9:30

21354 Coopertown Road
Tilghman Island, MD 21671
(410) 886-1170



The 2025 Tilghman Watermen's Museum Ornament

Highlights Sharp's Island

Available for \$25 at - Tilghmanmuseum.org



October 29

Doors Open at 6:00 PM • Bingo starts @ 7:00 PM

NO AGE LIMIT - OPEN TO ALL

Food Service Available • JACK POT OVER \$1,000 !!!

Proceeds benefit TIVFD



Summer Daily Specials

WEDNESDAYS

5-9pm Mid-Week Melts
Chef'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

4-9pm 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
Chef's Choice Steamed Seafood Specials
Live Music 2-4pm

Reservations Highly Recommended
410-886-2121 or on Resy



Big Mack's Kitchen & Dock Bar

Prime Rib Wednesdays!
Starts at 4pm!

Wednesday through Sunday,
12pm-9pm, YEAR ROUND
New Location
Old Marker Five on Knapps Narrows



TALBOT COUNTY
FREE LIBRARY

One Maryland One Book

St. Michaels Branch Library will hold its OMOB discussion of *Kin: Rooted in Hope* by Carole Boston Weatherford. Copies are available for checkout at both TCFL branches and on Libby. Discussion will be held offsite at the St. Michaels Community Center from 1 PM - 2 PM. This event will be on October 2, 2025. There will also be a book talk with the author at Chesapeake College on Tuesday October 7 at 6:00 p.m. These events are free and open to the public.

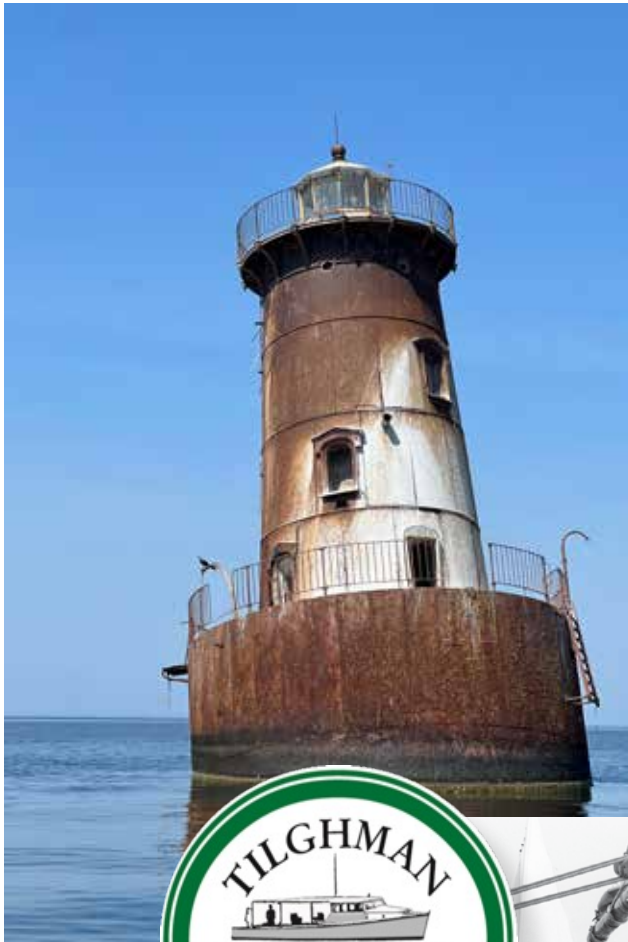
The Talbot County Free Library is having a Centennial Celebration, on October 16th at 6:00p.m. at the Easton Branch. We have been connecting our community for 100 years. Join us for a night of roaring revelry and jazz age charm. Tickets \$100 per person may be purchased from our website www.tcfl.org.

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 **OCTOBER 15, 2025**
Submissions must be received by Saturday, **OCTOBER 11, 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!

PLEASE NOTE: MUSEUM CLOSED THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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**LIVE MUSIC BY
Bird Dog &
The Road Kings
From Noon to 4pm**



**11am - Anchor Throw
11:30am - Rowboat Race
1pm - Boat Docking Contest
2:30pm - Workboat Races
3:30pm - Crab Picking Contest
4:00pm - Oyster Shucking Contest
4:30pm - Auction**

WHAT'S UP? MEDIA
Media Sponsor



Benefits the Tilghman Volunteer Fire Company

5979 Tilghman Island Rd. Tilghman, MD 21671 • tivfc@hotmail.com

For more info visit us on Facebook @ Tilghman Island Day



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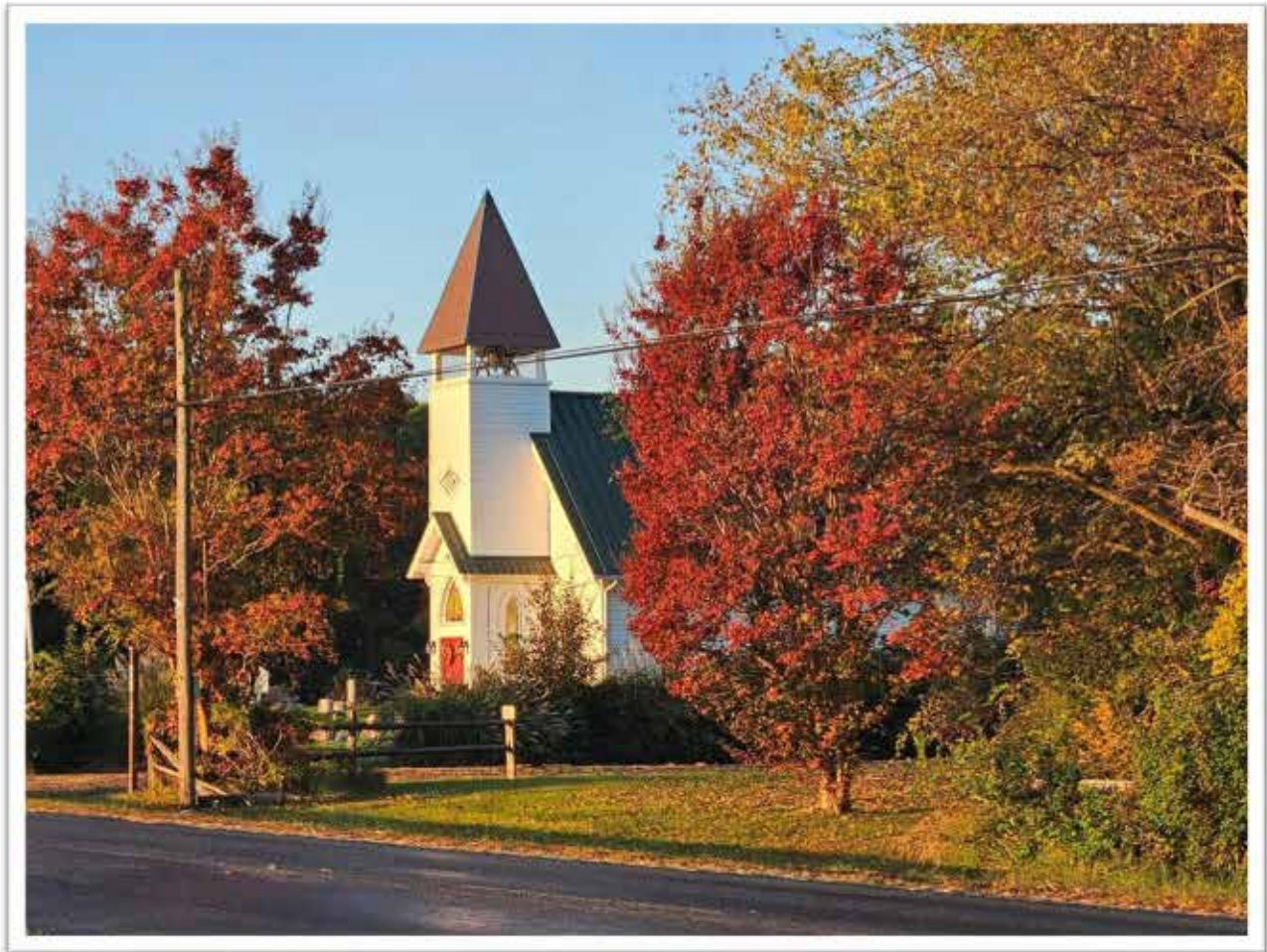
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St. John's Chapel Homecoming



The Trustees of St. John's Chapel cordially invite you to an old-fashioned Homecoming Service celebrating 134 years on Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 PM. Dinner will follow at the TIVFD. RSVP for dinner by visiting our website: stjohnschapeltilghman.org/events

Or email: stjohnschapeltilghman@gmail.com

No 10:00 am service on Oct. 12th

Additional parking in the field behind the church.



Enriching the Lives of Tilghman Area Youth

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.

Contact Allie at

tayadirector@gmail.com for info.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!



The mission of TAYA is to enrich the lives of Tilghman area youth by connecting them to each other, their families and their community.

Community volunteers play a vital role in serving this mission. We are seeking volunteers to join the TAYA Board, support afterschool enrichment programs, organize community events and fundraising.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our community!

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TASK SESSION II INSTRUCTORS

GARDENERS
SPORTS
QUILTING
CARPENTRY
POTTERY
COOKING
PAINTING, ETC.

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TAYADIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM

*\$50 per session
Nov 3rd - Jan 23rd
Background Check Required*

TAYA
Tilghman Area
Youth Association

Enriching the Lives of Tilghman Area Youth



TILGHMAN ELEMENTARY JUDY CENTER EARLY LEARNING HUB



OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 10 FISHING FRIDAY CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM,
213 N. TALBOT STREET ST. MICHAELS MD 21663
JUDY CENTER STAFF WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

OCT 15 COUNCELL FARMS FIELD TRIP
COUNCELL FARMS, 11773 OLD SKIPTON RD, CORDOVA, MD 21625
PRE-K AND K WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE
10 AM - 12 PM

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP TO
CHAPERONE IF YOU ARE
BRINGING YOUR YOUNGER
CHILD.

OCT 18 TILGHMAN ISLAND DAY
10 AM - 7 PM
JUDY CENTER WILL
BE THERE FROM
11AM TO 1PM BY THE
FIREHOUSE

OCT 24 FOURTH FRIDAY FOOD PANTRY
FRESH FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JUDY CENTER FOR FAMILIES.
10 AM - 12 PM

OCT 26 SPOOKTACULAR
TILGHMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 21374 FOSTER AVE TILGHMAN MD 21671
1PM - 3PM

OCT 27 CABIN FEVER 442 RACE ST, CAMBRIDGE, MD 21613
10 AM - 12 PM

OCT 30 TRICK OR TREATING IN ST. MICHAELS
MEET AT PEMBERTON PHARMACY PARKING LOT, 206 SOUTH TALBOT STREET ST. MICHAELS 21663
MEET AT 10:15AM, START AT 10:30AM



THE ANNUAL TAYA

SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 26
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Costume Parade

Hay Rides

Trunk or Treat

and

Fun Activities



TILGHMAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARKING LOT





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,
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!**



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Support the TIVFD Sponsor a Holiday Sign!

- ☐ Existing Individual Sponsorship - \$30
- ☐ NEW Individual Sponsorship - \$40
- ☐ Existing Business Sponsorship - \$50
- ☐ NEW Business Sponsorship - \$65

Please make checks payable to: TIVFD Auxiliary

All orders due by November 29, 2025

Send this form and payment to
TIVFD Auxiliary, 5429 Anchor Road, Tilghman

Questions? 410-924-4064

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (Cell preferred): _____

Number of Signs: Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please circle cut out preferred if a new sign: **TREE / CRAB**

Message on Sign: _____

All proceeds benefit the TIVFD Auxiliary



**MARYLAND
FOOD BANK**
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.



*Free Food
Free Resources*

Delivering Hope
to Our Neighbors

SHOP the TRUCK!

The Maryland Food Bank Eastern Shore's **MOBILE MARKET** is visiting!
We're inviting ALL to receive healthy foods and resources.
Hop on board and shop the truck, fresh groceries and dry goods will be

Thursday, October 16

12:00pm - 2:00pm (or until done)

Tilghman Island Methodist Church

5731 Black Walnut Point Road, Tilghman MD



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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