

What's Happenin' TI?

EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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Tilghman Island Day

"A visit to the home of the seafood industry"

Seafood

Local Seafood - Oysters, Crabs, and much more!

Boat Docking and Watermen's Demonstrations

Saturday October 18th 2025 **10am TO 7pm**

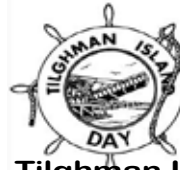


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5979 Tilghman Island Rd, Tilghman, MD 21671 • tivfc@hotmail.com
For more info visit us on Facebook @ Tilghman Island Day



Volunteers needed!!

ALL HANDS ON DECK for Tilghman Island Day

Tilghman Island Day is October 18, 2025

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

Talbot Watermen Association's

Crab Basket Tree

Baskets are to be painted upside down. Nautical or Nauties theme.
Baskets can be made "To Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones.
Baskets pick up locations:
Chesapeake Landing Restaurant (St. Michaels)
Fairbank Tackle (Tilghman)

Please provide your name, email and phone number in the space below. If you would like for us to paint your basket, a member will be contacting you to get your design information.

Order Deadline is November 20th. Turn in baskets by November 25th.
Tree Lighting November 29th (St. Michaels) at Kestel Brothers and December 6th (Tilghman) at Tilghman Watermen Museum

\$40 You Paint or \$55 We Paint or \$40 We Redisplay



St. John's Chapel
Non-Denominational Service

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



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.



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Tilghman Methodist Church

Sunday Service at 10 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

All men and their children are invited to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, October 26 at 7am at Tilghman Methodist Church.

All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 2 at 10 am to remember, mourn, and comfort those who lost a loved one. Everyone is invited.



Tilghman Elementary School
Welcome New Principal, Mrs. Alison Strickland

Tilghman Elementary Happenings:

October 26th - "Spooktacular" 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Tilghman Elementary grounds

October 31 - Early Dismissal 12:05 PM Happy Halloween!

SAVE THE DATES

OCTOBER 16 • Mobile Food Truck-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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LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS



ISLAND LIFE

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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-Days Fri - Sat and Sun
until the end of October, at which time
they will close for the season**



@ THE BRIDGE

**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
Each ornament, \$25**

Get your 2025 TWM Ornament, available at:

- Tilghman Watermen's Museum
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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

**Tickler's
Crab Shack
& Restaurant**

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

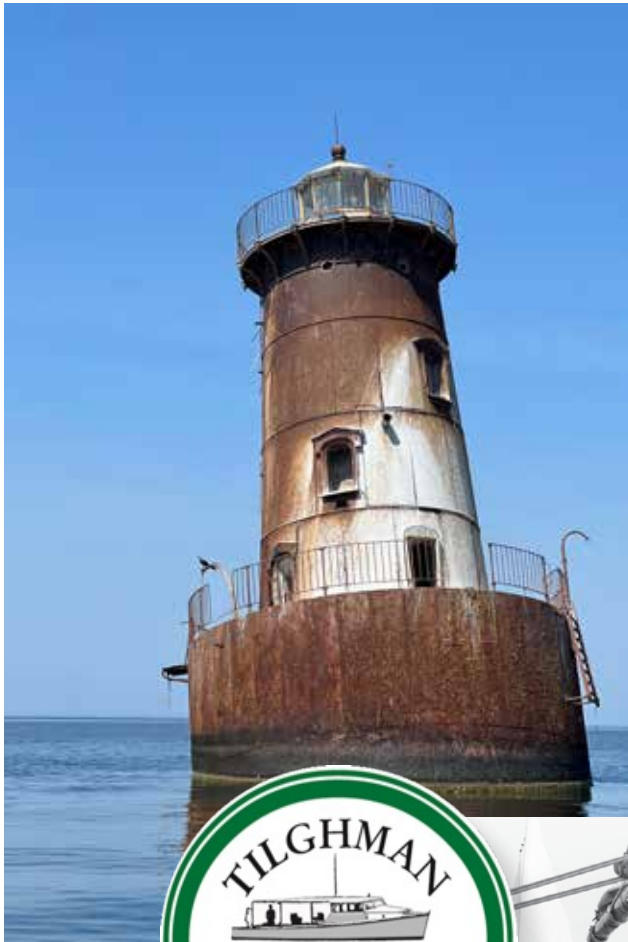
The Talbot County Free Library is having a Centennial Celebration, on October 16th at 6:00p.m. at the Easton Branch. We have been connecting our community for 100 years. Join us for a night of roaring revelry and jazz age charm. Tickets \$100 per person may be purchased from our website www.tcfl.org.

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 29, 2025**
Submissions must be received by Saturday, **OCTOBER 25, 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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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.

Contact Allie at
TAYADIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM

*\$50 per class
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



BayVanguard Bank

October 3, 2025

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for the confidence that you have shown in BayVanguard by giving us the opportunity to serve your banking needs. As a valued customer, we want to inform you of an upcoming change. After considerable thought, management has made the decision to close our Tilghman Island Interactive Teller Machine (ITM). This decision was not made lightly, and we sincerely appreciate your support and loyalty over the years.

On Friday, November 28, 2025, at 12:00 PM, our Tilghman Island ITM located at 6204 Tilghman Island Road, Sherwood, MD 21665, will permanently close.

While this location will no longer be in operation, we are pleased to let you know that mobile deposit is available and we have the conveniently located nearby branches listed below:

- Idlewild – 501 Idlewild Avenue, Easton, MD 21601
- Glebe – 8707 Commerce Drive, Easton, MD 21601

Please visit us online at www.bayvanguard.com for a complete list of products, services, branch and ATM locations.

BayVanguard Bank will waive the first 5 foreign ATM Interchange fees per statement cycle.

If you have any questions, please call us at 410-477-5000. Thank you for banking with BayVanguard Bank. Your banking relationship is very important to us, and we look forward to serving you at our other locations and continuing to provide you with the exceptional service you have come to expect from us.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Olinde

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EVP, Chief Banking Officer

golinde@bayvanguard.com



Support Group for Loved Ones Affected by Substance Use

A safe and confidential space where you can share openly, listen deeply, and know you are not alone.

Each gathering offers encouragement and practical tools to help you care for your own well-being while continuing to love and support your person.

■ When We Meet

- ■ 2nd Wednesday of Each Month
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Grace Street Recovery
- 8262 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601

Contact

Anita Logan – Healing with Anita

■ 410-302-1197

■ Anita@healingwithanita.com

■ www.healingwithanita.com

■ Healing is possible. You don't have to do it alone.