

# What's Happenin' T12



## EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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## Splendor 2026!

**Saturday April 11th 5 to 8 PM**  
**Tilghman Fire Hall**

**Live and Silent Auction!**  
 Tickets \$45 On-Line ticket sales start in February!  
 Ticket price includes light fare, raw bar, wine and beer.  
 More exciting details to come for this 'don't miss' event!  
 Questions? Libby Hinson: [ehinson@mddar.org](mailto:ehinson@mddar.org)  
 Louisa McMorrow: [splendor@twn@gmail.com](mailto:splendor@twn@gmail.com)



## A Passion for Oysters **Thank you!**



The Tilghman Watermen's Museum Speaker Series of 2026 held its first program on Saturday, January 17th at the TI Firehall and was a huge success! The event was well attended and the crowd enjoyed watching *A Passion for Oysters*, a documentary film that was created by Dave Harp, Tom Horton and Sandra Cannon Brown. Local Watermen including Jeff Harrison and



Mark Connolly were interviewed for the film along with a variety of other people from the shore. After the film was over, the audience had an opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Harp and Mr. Horton. The film was extremely well received by the audience and can be seen online by searching for *A Passion for Oysters*. Many thanks to all of the Tilghman Watermen's Museum Ambassadors who assisted in helping with this event.



### TILGHMAN AFTER SCHOOL KIDS (TASK)

#### Programs Offered:

- Monday: Career Day
- Tuesday: Recycled Crafting
- Wednesday: Eco Warriors
- Thursday: LEGO Masters
- Friday: Friday Fun  
Prek-2nd: Board Game Crew  
3rd-5th: Team Sports w/ Mr Blu Schmitz

Our after school enrichment program will run from 3:30-5:30, Monday through Friday at Tilghman Elementary school.

We look forward to another fantastic year of learning and growth with TASK!

Session 3:  
01/26/26-3/27/26



#### Contact us:

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## Diabetes and You

Presented by Dr. Osvaldo Gonzalez, M.D.  
 Saturday, January 24, 2026

#### Session One

9:00 am—Understanding Diabetes

#### Session Two

10:30 am—Managing Diabetes

At Tilghman Methodist Church Annex  
 5731 Black Walnut Point Road  
 Free. All are welcome.

*Sponsored by Healthy Tilghman, Tilghman Methodist Church*



## SHOP the TRUCK!

February 19th

12:00pm – 2:00pm (or until done)

Tilghman Island Methodist Church

5731 Black Walnut Point Road, Tilghman MD



### St. John's Chapel

Non-Denominational Service

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



### Tilghman Methodist Church

Sunday Service at 10 AM  
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

## SAVE THE DATES

Jan 24 • Diabetes and You • TMC

Jan 25 at 7am • Mens Prayer Breakfast TMC Annex

Feb 3 • First Tuesday Lunch • TMC

Feb 17 at 1 pm • TWM Speaker Series John Rock at TIVFD

Apr 11 • SPLENDOR

Museum Opens Early May

## TWM Speaker Series

### John Rock



Saturday,  
February 21, 2026  
1:00 PM

Location:  
Tilghman Island  
Volunteer Fire Department  
5979 Tilghman Island Road  
For more information:  
Email: [twm6031@gmail.com](mailto:twm6031@gmail.com)  
Phone: 301-661-7607



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### Two if by Sea



Tilghman Island  
Best Breakfast on the Eastern Shore

#### NEW HOURS

Mon., Wed., and Friday: 8 am – 11 am  
Sat., Sun 8am – 1 pm Closed Tues & Thurs

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

Dynamic Duo Wine Dinner... Valentines Day  
Catering available.

Jams and jellies being made daily  
Fig jams and pepper jelly in stock!



### Big Mack's Kitchen & Dock Bar

OPEN FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY, 12-9  
and SUNDAY 12-8  
YEAR ROUND

Location: Old Marker Five  
on Knapps Narrows

### Gina & Mike's Tilghman Island CHILI COOK-OFF

Gina's @ The Bridge  
6136 Tilghman Island Road

When: Sunday, February 15th @ 2pm

COST: \$20 TO ENTER YOUR CHILI  
\$10 TO TASTE & JUDGE  
Why: Taste Chili - Have Fun -  
Support Waterman & Animals

ENTERTAINMENT: HOLD MY BEER @ 4PM

DEETS: Tasters choose 2 categories for the entry chili's  
"BEST TASTING" & "MOST ORIGINAL"

#### WINNERS

get BIG arse Gina Basket & Bragging Rights!

PROCEEDS FROM: ENTRY FEES, TASTINGS & 50/50 RAFFLE

GO TO THE

WATERMAN'S ASSOCIATION &  
BRYCE CREEK ANIMAL SANCTUARY  
TO SIGN UP TEXT GINA

443-848-6695

We may have a goat & pony on site!



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MON, TUES & THURS 3-9

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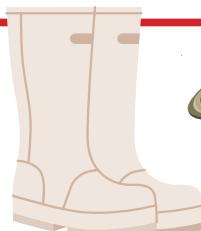
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Closed Wednesday



Jan 25

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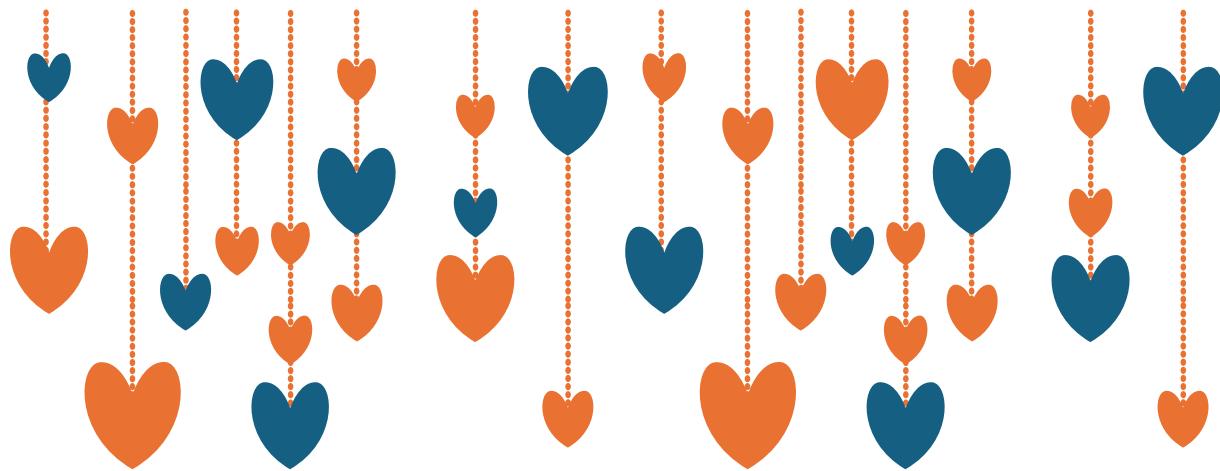
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# First Tuesday Lunch

February 3 at noon

Tilghman Methodist  
Church

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**MARYLAND  
FOOD BANK**  
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.



***Free Food  
Free Resources***

Delivering Hope to  
Our Neighbors

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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,

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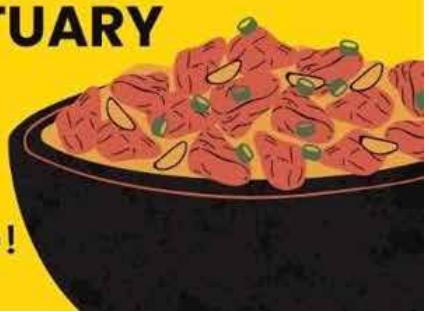
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## Sign Up (continued)

4) Partial Scholarships are available. Programs are open to all children regardless of their ability to pay. Please contact Allie Harris at 410-310-2670 or [tayadirector@gmail.com](mailto:tayadirector@gmail.com) for scholarships. All requests are strictly confidential. No child will be turned away!

5) Siblings are eligible for a reduced rate. Please use separate forms for each child, then take \$5 off for each additional child after first child is registered.

6) TASK provides healthy snacks each day. Please let us know if you have any diet restrictions, so we can make accommodations!  
Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission/Release

My child \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the Tilghman After School Kids (TASK) Program. I understand that injury is always possible as a result of participation in such an activity.

I hereby release Talbot County Public Schools, the Tilghman Area Youth Association, Inc., and their employees or volunteers from any liability due to injury of any kind that may occur before, during or after said participation in TASK activities.

I understand that my child is required to adhere to the program's behavioral policy. A separate behavioral policy form will need to be signed by both the parent and child to confirm their understanding and agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity - check & sign ONLY to OPT OUT

I do not want photos or videos of my child used on TAYA brochures, website, or Facebook page, or featured in articles sent to outside press (i.e. local newspaper).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## TASK

### Session 3

#### MONDAY

Career Day: What do you want to be when you grow up? Students will explore different jobs and career paths by hearing directly from adults in our community about the work they do every day.

#### TUESDAY

Recycled Crafting: Unleash your creativity with hands-on projects using recycled material to build anything from a racecar to a rocket or a mask to a maze. Creative fun for all ages.

#### WEDNESDAY

Eco Warriors: Become an Eco Warrior with the Maryland Environmental Service! Jump in and learn about the importance of conservation, preservation, and improvement, of our environment!

#### THURSDAY

##### LEGO Masters:

Calling all Master Builders! LEGO Masters invites students to explore creative building challenges, work together on collaborative builds, and enjoy open-ended free building fun.

#### FRIDAY

##### Board Game Club:

**PreK-2nd**: Join us for a fun afternoon where anyone who enjoys tabletop games can come compete or collaborate with friends! We'll discover classic favorites like Monopoly Jr. and Connect 4, and learn modern gems like Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, and Greedy Granny! We'll cover a range of game types while practicing following directions and good sportsmanship and having fun with fellow gamers!

##### Fitness Friday:

**3rd-5th**: Jump in and explore different team sports with Blu Schmitz! Students will learn the ins and outs of various team sports, and how to have fun while staying active and healthy!

#### Pick-Up:

Designations of adults approved to pick up your children must be in writing and/or verbal approval with one of our staff members.

#### Bad Weather Policy:

If school is dismissed early for any reason, TASK will automatically be cancelled. One of our staff members will text/call/email to alert you of any changes.

#### Contact Info:

If you need to reach us during TASK hours, please call Maddie Peirce at 443-440-0700.

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Tilghman Area Youth Association  
PO Box 55  
Tilghman, MD 21671

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# Tilghman After School Kids TASK

## SESSION 3

01/26/26–3/27/26

Monday through Friday

3:20 pm – 5:30 pm

Two Groups:  
Pre K-2nd Grade  
&  
3rd-5th Grade

Registration Deadline is 01/26!

Enriching classes, physical activities, play time, and snacks included!

Tilghman After School Kids (TASK)  
is sponsored by:



Enriching the lives of Tilghman Area Youth

## Sign Up!

Please complete both sides & return form to school.

Checks made payable to TAYA must accompany  
your registration form.

Student Name & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Pick-up Person(s) & Contact  
Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1) Pick-up is between 5-5:30 pm.  
2) Programs: (please circle)

MON- 8 weeks- Career Day \$48

TUE- 8 weeks- Recycled Crafting \$48

WED- 9 weeks - Eco Warriors \$54

THU- 8 weeks - LEGO Masters \$48

FRI- 8 weeks – Board Game Club PreK-2nd \$48

Fitness Friday 3rd-5th

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

3) We appreciate full payment with registration.  
Other payment options can be arranged by  
contacting Allie Harris at 410-310-2670 or  
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*Tidewater Images*



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