

# What's Happenin' TI?

## EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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**Splendor 2026!**

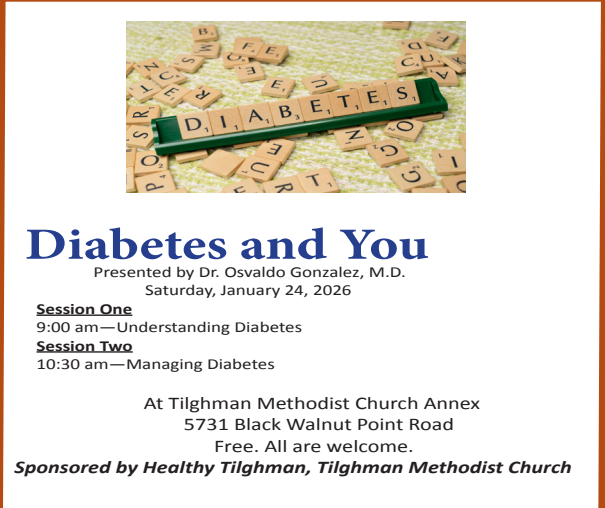
**Saturday**  
**April 11th**  
**5 to 8 PM**  
**Tilghman**  
**Fire Hall**

**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: [splendortwn@gmail.com](mailto:splendortwn@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.



**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**



**TAYA**  
Tilghman Area Youth Association

**TILGHMAN AFTER SCHOOL KIDS (TASK)**

**Programs Offered:**

- Monday: Career Day
- Tuesday: Recycled Crafting
- Wednesday: Eco Warriors
- Thursday: LEGO Masters
- Friday: Friday Fun

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

Prek-2nd: Board Game Crew  
3rd-5th: Team Sports w/ Mr Blu Schmitz

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[www.tilghmanyouth.org](http://www.tilghmanyouth.org)  
Follow us on Facebook!



**The Fire Company will be doing a Super Bowl Sunday BBQ**  
wing and cold cut platter sale  
on February 8, 2026.  
Place a pre-order by texting Jesse at 410-253-3111.



**First Tuesday Lunch**  
February 3 at noon  
Tilghman Methodist Church  
Free. All are welcome.



**MARYLAND FOOD BANK**  
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.

**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

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.



## John Rock



John is a photographer and runs the chase boat from the Miles River Yacht Club for the Log Canoe Races. He is an engaging speaker and has many beautiful photographs and stories to share.

PRESENTS

# Dynamic Duos

FEBRUARY 14TH

Food - Wine - Live Entertainment

Four Course Meal Paired With Wine  
Live Entertainment Featuring Famous Dynamic Duos  
Seats are \$80 Per Person  
CALL NOW TO BOOK  
410-886-2447



## Two if by Sea

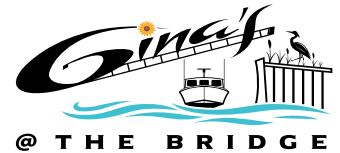


**Catering available.**  
**Jams and jellies being made daily**  
**Fig jams and pepper jelly in stock!**

# CHILI COOK-OFF



**We may have a goat & pony on site!**



**Closed Wednesday**



**Location:** Old Marker Five  
on Knapps Narrows



**Jan 25**  
**BINGO AT GINA'S • 2 PM**



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**Submissions must be received by Saturday, **January 31, 2026 at NOON.****



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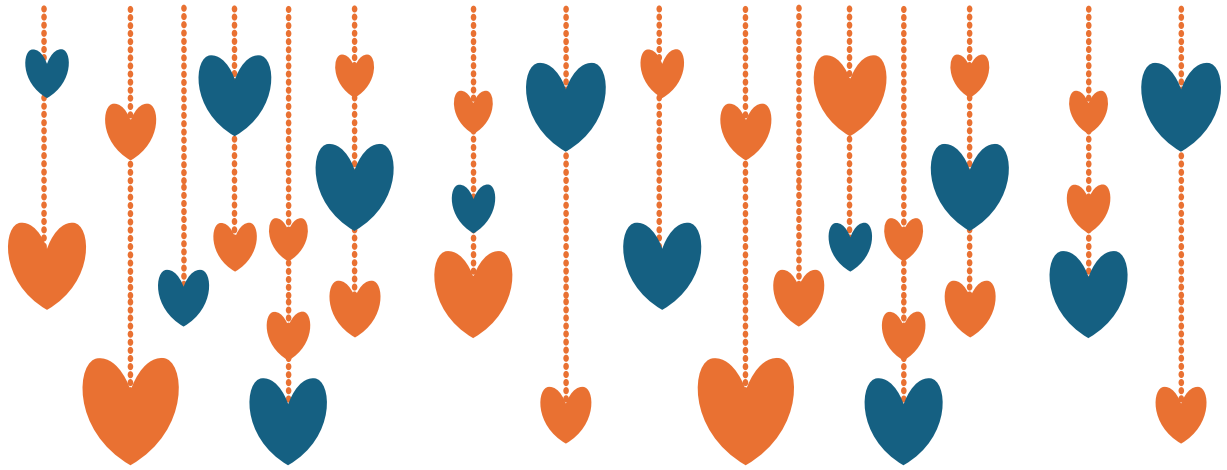
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**MARYLAND  
FOOD BANK**  
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.



***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,

**February 19th**

**12:00pm – 2:00pm (or until done)**

**Tilghman Island Methodist Church**

5731 Black Walnut Point Road, Tilghman MD

**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!**





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Any Questions?  
Call Maddie Peirce 443-440-0700  
Email [tayacoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:tayacoordinator@gmail.com)



**Tilghman Area Youth Association**  
PO Box 55  
Tilghman, MD 21671  
  
Visit us on Facebook  
[www.tilghmanyouth.org](http://www.tilghmanyouth.org)

# 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

## 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!



## 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 [tayadirector@gmail.com](mailto:tayadirector@gmail.com).



# 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

**Phone:** 301-661-7607



Our February Speaker Series will be held on Saturday, February 21st at 1:00 PM featuring local Neavitt resident, John Rock.

John is a photographer and runs the chase boat from the Miles River Yacht Club for the Log Canoe Races. He is an engaging speaker and has many beautiful photographs and stories to share.



*Tidewater Images*