

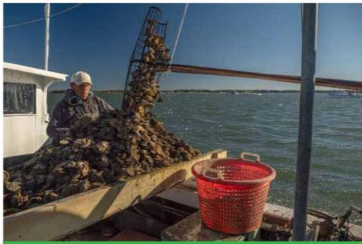
# What's Happenin' TI?

## EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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### TWM Speaker Series

#### A Passion for Oysters

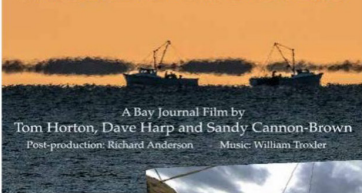


**Saturday,  
January 17, 2026  
1:00 PM**

**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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Our January Speaker Series will be held on Saturday, January 17th at 1:00 PM and will feature the film *A Passion for Oysters* created by Dave Harp, Tom Horton, and Sandy Cannon-Brown.

Jeff Harrison was also featured in this film along with other watermen.



**Many thanks to our hard working elves and the many Tilghman Island businesses who decorated trees this year.** Also a huge shoutout to The Talbot Watermen's Association for putting together our beautiful Crab basket Christmas tree to raise money for the Aaron Correa Fund. We are reminded time and time again what an amazing community we have here on our beautiful island. We wish you all a New Year filled with much joy, happiness and prosperity!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SPLENDOR 2026**  
- which will be held on APRIL 11th.



### First Tuesday Lunch

February 3 at noon  
Tilghman Methodist Church

Free. All are welcome.

### SAVE THE DATES

Jan 11, 18, and 25  
BINGO GINA'S • 1 PM

Jan 17 • TWM Speaker Series  
• Passion for Oysters

Jan 24 • Diabetes and You  
TMC • Healthy Tilghman

Feb 3 • First Tuesday Lunch • TMC

Apr 11 • SPLENDOR

Apr 18 • Museum OPENS

### Santa and Mrs. Claus visit TIVFD!

*A great time was had by all!*



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### Tilghman Elementary School

#### Tilghman Elementary Happenings:

**Jan 16th** - Early dismissal  
Teacher Grading

**Jan 19th** - Martin Luther King Day  
- Holiday School Closed



### 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!**

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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**Hard to believe  
a new year is here!**

*What an exciting year we have had  
thanks to all of you.*

-2VintageChics  
will be taking a winter break and will reopen  
its doors on Sunday March 1st!

TWO IF BY SEA  
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  
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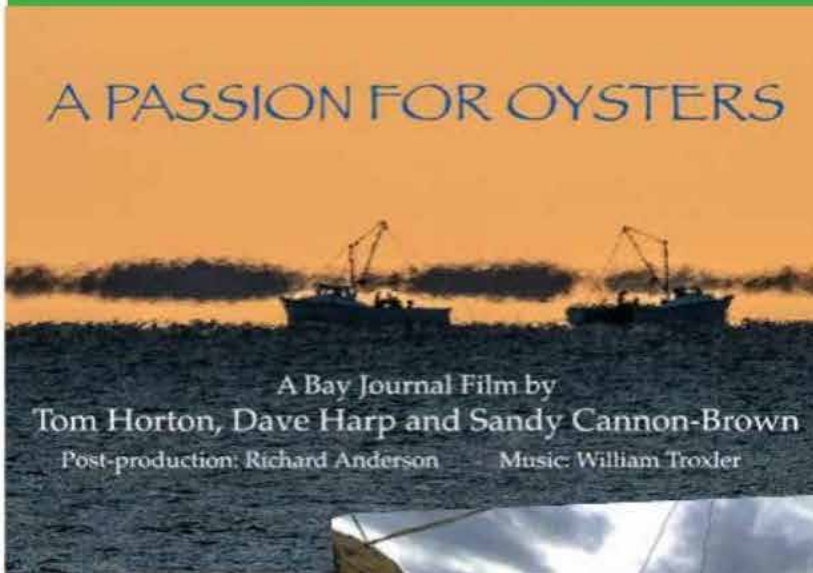
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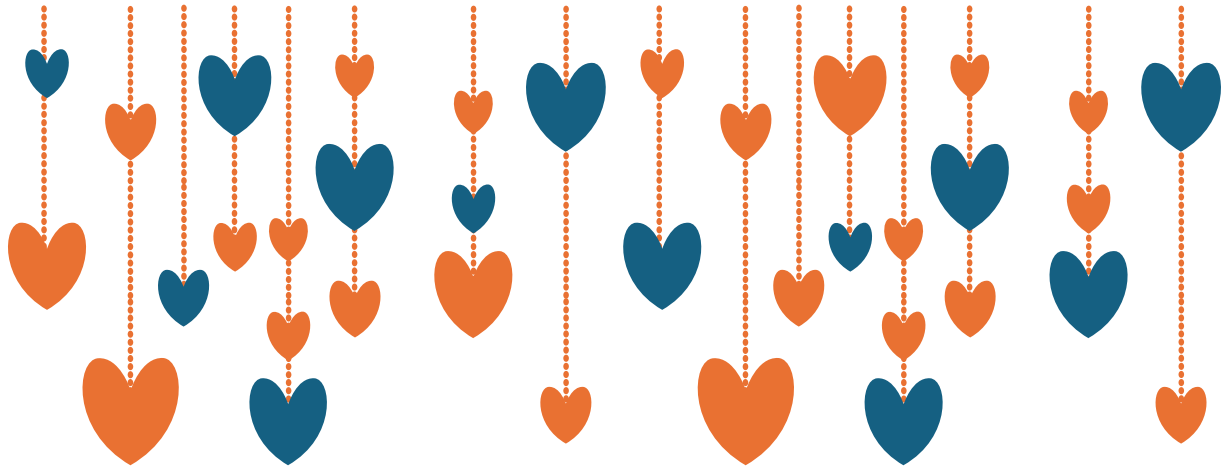
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Our last operational day at the temporary location will be December 8, 2025.  
We will be closed from Dec 9, 2025 until we reopen on 106 Fremont St in the spring.  
Any holds that come in after our closed date will need to be picked up in Easton.  
All checked out items can be returned to Easton.

To help us during the move, please hold on to your items until we reopen!  
Please call the Easton library 410-822-1626 after our closing.

**We appreciate your patience and support. We can't wait to reopen!**



Tilghman Methodist Church

5731 Tilghman Island Road

P.O. Box 192

Tilghman, MD 21671

Pastor David E. Kelley, Jr.

January 1, 2026

To the Tilghman, Sherwood and Claiborne Communities,

This is to share with you the results of the Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution Tilghman Methodist Church accomplished with your generous support.

We distributed 35 food boxes for Thanksgiving to local households, including 21 Tilghman Elementary School families. Each box included a turkey (uncooked) with traditional sides, rolls and desserts. The Christmas food boxes provided either a ham or turkey (uncooked), depending on the preference of the family, traditional sides, fresh fruit, rolls and desserts. The quantities of food items and size of the ham or turkey varied, according to the size of the family. The Christmas boxes were distributed to 46 households--31 school families and 15 other families in the community. Even more amazing is that these families consisted of 150 people.

The number of holiday food boxes and total number of people served far exceeded that of past years. We think this reflects an increased need in our community as food prices continue to rise and local earnings for some are not keeping pace with inflation. We could not provide the quantity and quality of food contained in these holiday boxes without the help of our community. You came through and made both Thanksgiving and Christmas much more joyful and family-centered occasions for our elderly, our families with school-age children and others who are doing their best to make ends meet.

We thank you for your support. We appreciate your help and want you to know the recipients of the food boxes are also very appreciative.

Susan Roecker

Coordinator, Tilghman Methodist Church Helping Hands

***“The Hands and Feet of Jesus in the Center of the Island”***



## **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

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