

# What's Happenin' TI?

## EVENTS ON TILGHMAN ISLAND AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

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### TWM Speaker Series

#### John Rock



**Saturday,  
February 21, 2026  
1:00 PM**

**Location:**  
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Questions? Libby Hinson: [ehinson@tmdat.org](mailto:ehinson@tmdat.org)  
Louisa McMorris: [splendortmd@gmail.com](mailto:splendortmd@gmail.com)

### Tilghman Volunteer Fire Company 2026 Officers

#### ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Kolbe - President  
Aaron Lomax - Vice President  
Anthony Burrows - Secretary  
Robin Harrison - Treasurer  
Jeff Harrison - Trustee  
Brandon Haddaway - Trustee  
Erin Spurry - Trustee  
Eileen Reiss - Trustee  
Debbie Sweet - Trustee

#### FIRE LINE OFFICERS

Billy Ledlum - Fire Chief  
Chris Hood - Assistant Fire Chief  
Brandon Haddaway - Captain  
Rendy Lomax - Lieutenant  
Patrick McQuire - Lieutenant  
Dylan Lomax - Lieutenant  
Jesse Gottlieb - Safety Officer

### St. John's Chapel and Tilghman Methodist Church

will have a combined **Ash  
Wednesday** worship  
service on Wednesday, Feb  
18 at 7pm at  
Tilghman Methodist  
Church.

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

is on Sunday,  
Feb 22 at 7am

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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.



### Tilghman Elementary School

Tilghman Elementary Happenings:

**Feb 16 - No School Presidents Day**  
**Feb 17 - No School for Students**

### SAVE THE DATES

**Feb 3 • First Tuesday Lunch • TMC**

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

**Feb 1 • Shrove Tuesday  
Breakfast - TMC**

**Apr 11 • SPLENDOR**



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### 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.

*Valentine's Day*  
in Tilghman

**4 COURSE MENU**  
Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>

**\$65 PER PERSON**  
Bar Menu Available Both Days & Wed

**1ST COURSE**  
Beet & Goat Cheese Salad with Saffron Orange Vinaigrette & Pistachio  
Goat Cheese Mousse  
or  
Bouillabaisse with Clams, Mussels, Rockfish & Octopus in a Tomato Saffron Broth with Garlic Crostini

**2ND COURSE**  
Pan Seared Atlantic Scallops with Truffle Velouté, Champagne Clouds & Butter Lentils  
or  
Pork Belly Bao Buns with Braised Pork Belly, Radish Naggs Cabbage Slaw, Plum & Oyster Sauce

**3RD COURSE**  
Filet Medallions with Bacon Rosemary Potatoes, Asparagus & Sauce Tapenade  
or  
Coast-to-Coast Seafood with Halibut & Lobster, Lobster Sherry, Beurre Blanc & Broccolini

**4TH COURSE**  
Lovers Broussin for 2 or Classic Cheese Brûlée

*Reservations Recommended*   410-886-2447

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  
CALL NOW TO BOOK  
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**Blue**  
WATERFRONT RESTAURANT  
Tilghman Island, MD



Hope everyone is  
safe and warm!  
We'll see you in March!


215N4 Cooperspoint Road  
Tilghman Island, MD 21671 (410) 886-4120  
info@tilghmanislandinn.com



**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*



**Feb 8, 15 and 22!**  
**BINGO AT GINA'S • 2 PM**

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Submissions must be received by Saturday, **February 14, 2026 at NOON.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



**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

## 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)

<b>MON-</b>	8 weeks- Career Day	\$48
<b>TUE-</b>	8 weeks- Recycled Crafting	\$48
<b>WED-</b>	9 weeks - Eco Warriors	\$54
<b>THU-</b>	8 weeks - LEGO Masters	\$48
<b>FRI-</b>	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).

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MARYLAND  
FOOD BANK  
UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.

*Free Food  
Free Resources*

Delivering Hope  
to Our Neighbors

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Hop on board and shop the truck, fresh groceries and dry goods will be

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# *Two if by Sea* *Cooking Classes for 2026*

*All Classes are at 4:00 on Sunday*

Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dutch Caribbean Fare
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Super Bowl Appetizers
March 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Tapas (1 <sup>st</sup> is sold out)
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaican Kitchen
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Late Night Bites
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rome Around Italy
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jams and Jellies, Pickles
Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Child's Birthday (2 <sup>nd</sup> is sold out)
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Old Tavern Fare
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	October Fest Brunch
Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maple and Mimosas
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ugly Holiday <u>Sweater</u> Party (6 <sup>th</sup> is sold out)

All classes are \$45.00.

Includes 2 glasses of wine

Payable upon signing up, to guarantee a seat. **Cash or check only.**

Seats are giftable only. No refunds or switching months will be allowed

Classes are limited to 20 people. They will sell out fast!!

Gratuuity is not included

Special: \$500.00 for 12 classes

410-886-2447

henrytwoifbysea@gmail.com

twoifbysearestaurant.net

**May – Oct** Monday – Sunday 8-1 pm

**Nov – April** M&W& Fri 8-11 am, Sat-Sun 8-1 pm

(Closed Tue & Thurs)

## **Dynamic Duo Wine Dinner**

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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

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### **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](mailto:lori.julian@talbotschools.org)

Bonnie Callahan, Service Coordinator  
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