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Easter egg hunt brings joy to Salisbury Boys & Girls Club members

By Richard Caines
Salisbury Independent

SALISBURY — Nearly 60 Boys & Girls Club members were able to experience an early Easter thanks to a donation and partnership by Walmart store #2931 in Fruitland.

Excitement filled the air at the recently expanded Truitt Street Community Center April 17 as local children were given blue Walmart-logged canvas bags and given the opportunity to go on an Easter adventure, searching for hundreds of treat-filled eggs strategically placed by store management, associates and staff of Maroon PR, a Columbia-based creative communications agency.

“One thing that Walmart loves to do is community outreach and fund in creative ways other than saying here’s a big check,” Maroon PR Account Manager Mike Twiname said.

Walmart Store Manager Shannon Argy said they are honored to give out community grants and events like the Easter egg hunt brings her “joy” to see the excitement of the children.

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Wicomico County Executive Giordano, staff and leaders reflect on past year



Wicomico County Executive Julie Giordano, surrounded by department heads and county leaders, presents her State of the County address. SALISBURY INDEPENDENT/RICHARD CAINES

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SALISBURY — Public safety, capital improvements and education were among many topics discussed during the April 10 State of the County Address held in Salisbury.

Wicomico County Executive Julie Giordano gave her third address since being elected in 2022 – the first woman to ever hold the post in Wicomico County’s history. Department heads and county leaders also provided feedback during the nearly two-hour event.

“Once again, I have invited them

to be part of this year’s State of the County address because we stand together as a united front, working collaboratively to serve the people of Wicomico County,” Giordano said.

Giordano said they introduced “six pillars of success” last year to help guide the vision and strategic initiatives for the county centered around employee recruitment and retention, public safety, modernization and efficiency of local government, education, economic development and community investment.

“These six pillars are not just guiding principles, they are embedded in

the very foundation of our budget, policies and daily decision making,” Giordano said. “Every initiative we undertake is measured against these priorities to ensure that we continue moving forward in a way that benefits our residents, businesses and future generations.”

Employee recruitment and retention

Giordano said she considers employee recruitment and retention one of the most important initiatives in building a strong and successful

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She said it makes her “happy getting to work for a company that takes care of our community.”

“We do as much as we can, by volunteering at the homeless shelter or food pantry,” Argy said. “We try to look for organizations that are local to our store that we can take care of.”

Local Boys & Girls Club Manager Enaka Beteck said the April 17 event was the first but hopefully not the last time they are able to partner with the national retailer.

“Maroon PR reached out to me, asking would I be interested in having Walmart doing something with the club because Walmart has done stuff for our other clubs, so with us having this new club, it just makes sense for the local store to want to be part of this,” Beteck said. “It just shows that they care. It shows that they are all about the youth as well and they want to do their part in the community.”

Shortly after 2 p.m., a roll-up door opened, and the club members ran over to the large open field beside the center, in search of four golden eggs, that if found, would win them Easter baskets filled with treats from Walmart.

Seven-year-old Aniyah and ten-year-old Geneya both said they “were happy and excited” and “had fun” filling their Walmart bags. By 2:30 p.m., seven-year-old Ivory was not able to find one of the golden

eggs, but had a successful adventure, with most of her bag full.

“It’s great,” she said. “I love it because I love Easter, and we can have eggs and candy.”

The Easter egg event comes after an October 14, 2024 ribbon cutting ceremony attended by club leaders, local and state officials and members of the public celebrating the opening of the remodeled Salisbury club and its 3,900-square-foot addition.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore provides after-school and summer programming out of the Truitt Community Center.

Beteck said since moving in, they are seeing a rise in club membership, having more kids coming in from different areas of Salisbury.

“We are starting to see a rise in our members from the west side of Salisbury,” Beteck said. “Before it was mainly just the north and the east side of the city.”

He said with the expanded club, they can offer additional programming for the children, because it is easier to separate them by age. Their prior building was just one big space.

Additionally, Beteck said they are putting the passenger van that was donated by Bridgestone officials last October to good use.

“It means a lot of us,” Beteck said. “A lot of parents want to send their children to us, but they don’t have the means of transportation. With the van, it helps a lot. We definitely want the kids to come to the club.”



A Boys & Girls Club member finds two eggs next to each other. SALISBURY INDEPENDENT/RICHARD CAINES



A local Walmart associate helps out at the event. SALISBURY INDEPENDENT/RICHARD CAINES



Boys & Girls Club members set off in search of four golden eggs. SALISBURY INDEPENDENT/RICHARD CAINES



Boys & Girls Club members and staff react to a student finding a golden egg. SALISBURY INDEPENDENT/RICHARD CAINES

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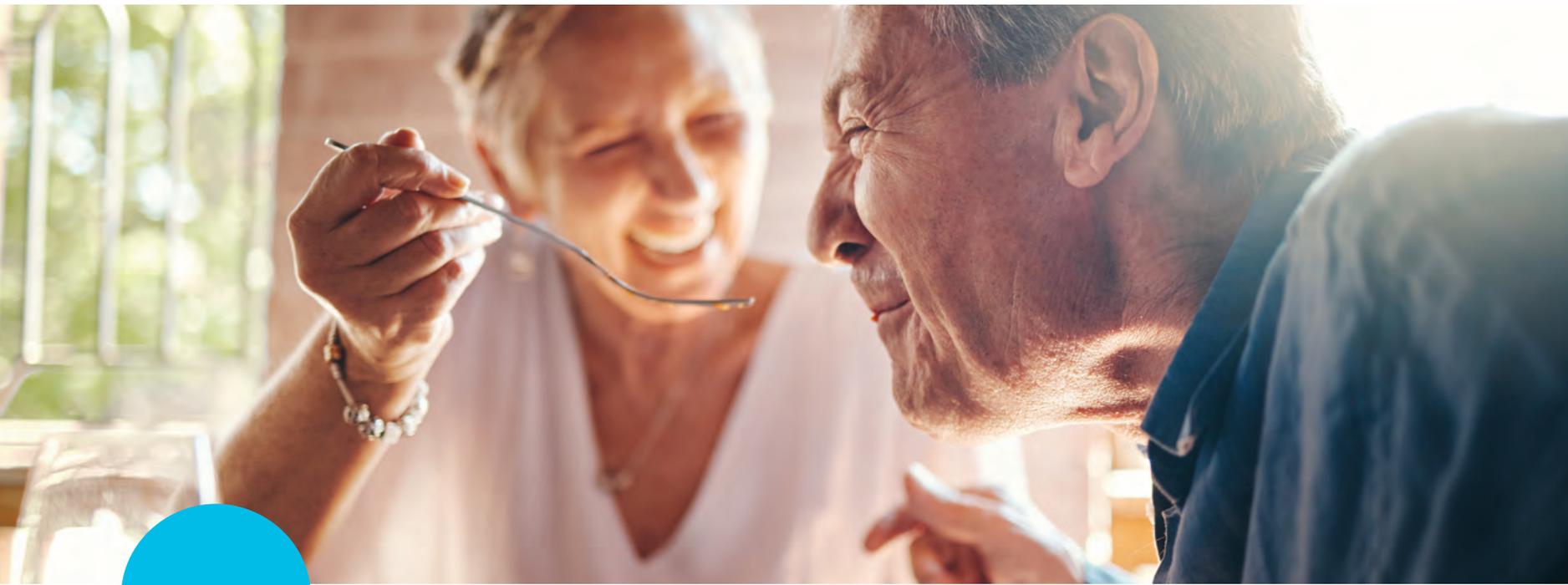
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county government.

“From the very beginning of this administration, we recognized a significant concern among our workforce,” Giordano said. “Many employees felt unrecognized and unheard. And at times, completely overlooked.

“Some even expressed frustration over the lack of appreciation for their hard work and dedication to our county.”

Wicomico County Human Resources Director Donna O’Hara said her department serves more than 1,400 full-time, part-time and seasonal employees along with 360 retirees and hundreds of applicants. O’Hara said they have made “significant” progress on the retention front, with added wellness and financial benefits and ongoing training.

She said employee turnover decreased in twenty-one departments in 2024. Six departments saw reductions of more than 10 percent and four (departments) achieved drops of more than 50 percent in turnover.

“As a result, the county’s overall turnover rate dropped to just 7.58 percent, the lowest in five years,” O’Hara said. “To put that in perspective, in 2023 the turnover rate was nearly double that at 15 percent, and prior years it followed around the same trend, between 12 and 16 percent.”

Public safety

Giordano said public safety remains one of the “most pressing concerns,” not just for Wicomico County citizens, but across the state and the country.

“A safe community is a thriving community, one where families can enjoy their neighborhoods without fear, where businesses can grow and where individuals feel protected,”

Giordano said. “However, achieving and maintaining public safety means ensuring that we can recruit, retain and support.”

Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis highlighted the new public safety complex on Westwood Drive, saying they are already hosting training classes for deputies and leadership with certified instructors coming in from across the country. He also spoke of recent work with allied agencies, including the City of Salisbury, where they are working to get illegal ATVs and dirt bikes off the streets.

“We’ve been getting dirty, we’ve been crawling under cars, been crawling under trailers,” Lewis said. “We’ve been searching vehicles, we’ve been discovering false compartments and hidden contraband, and we’re teaching the latest and greatest techniques to go after not just drug traffickers, but all criminals here in Wicomico County.”

Modernization and efficiency of local government

Giordano said over the past year, they have made “substantial progress” in modernizing government operations, streamlining services and making them more accessible to citizens. She introduced the recent implementation of a comprehensive strategic plan for the county.

“This plan marks a significant step forward in how we approach our county’s future, providing clear direction and a structured framework to guide decision making, allocate resources effectively and prioritize the initiative that matters most to our community,” Giordano said.

She said the plan not only outlines the county’s long-term vision, but also helps ensure that every department, project and investment is aligned with the county’s broader goals. The plan is available for public review on the county’s website.

“This transparency allows for greater engagement and feedback,

making it a true reflection of the community’s needs and aspirations,” Giordano said.

Education

Giordano, a former educator, said that education is the “cornerstone of a thriving community,” and a commitment that extends from early childhood through adulthood.

“We believe that investing in education at every stage of life is critical to the long-term success and the well-being of our county,” Giordano said.

She announced that the proposed county budget, which was sent to the Wicomico County Council April 15, includes the full ask of the Wicomico County Board of Education, without breaking the revenue cap. Giordano also said the budget fully meets the funding request of Wor-Wic Community College.

“By supporting both our K-12 system and our local community college, we are making a comprehensive investment in education that benefits every generation in our community,” Giordano said.

Economic development

Giordano said economic development is the “engine that drives prosperity, stability and opportunity” in Wicomico County.

“It is not just about attracting new businesses,” Giordano said. “It is about creating an environment where local enterprises can grow, where entrepreneurs are supported and where residents have access to good-paying jobs.”

Airport Director Tony Rudy said improving the infrastructure and expanding services at the airport continues to be a key focus.

Although there were delays with land acquisition and the corresponding environmental permitting for the future 1,200-foot runway extension, Rudy construction is expected to begin in June.

Rudy said construction is slated

to begin by the end of the year on a cell phone tower that will benefit employees and residents who live nearby. Construction on a solar farm is also expected to start this month that will provide \$600,000 in savings in energy costs for the airport and \$8.5 million in energy costs for the county in the future.

“We continue to explore new options to expand our air service at the airport and keep our passengers flying locally out of our airport,” Rudy said.

Community investment

Giordano said community investment in Wicomico County involves building a stronger future together by enhancing the well-being and quality of life for all residents.

“Whether it’s improving infrastructure, supporting public amenities, or enhancing recreational spaces, we are dedicated to making meaningful investments that benefit every corner of our community,” Giordano said.

Giordano said they have prioritized paving and the repair of county roads, ensuring that the county’s transportation network is “safe, efficient and capable of supporting the growth” that the region is experiencing.

Other investments brought up included upgrades at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center and the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, public park and marina renovations and the addition of an off-leash dog park at Leonard’s Mill Pond Park.

“It is clear that the continued success of our county depends on the collective strengths of every department, entity and the dedicated individuals who serve within them,” Giordano said. “Each department or entity is a spoke on a wheel, unique in its purpose, but essentially keeping the county moving forward.”

EDUCATION

Sign-ups open for Salisbury University Golf Classic May 7

Special to the Salisbury Independent

SALISBURY— Team sponsorships are available for the annual Salisbury University Golf Classic, scheduled 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Hyatt River Marsh Golf Club in Cambridge.

The rain-or-shine tournament features contests, raffles, prizes and a barbecue picnic. For an additional \$20, golfers may purchase an “extras envelope,” including a raffle ticket, mulligan pass, drink coupon and opportunity to have one shot hit by a member of SU’s men’s and women’s golf teams.

Team sponsor levels are \$625 for a

two-person team or \$1,250 for four. Additional course sponsorship opportunities are available, ranging from \$2,000-\$7,000. Proceeds benefit SU student scholarships.

Current sponsors include Adam’s Taphouse Grille and Black Diamond Catering (Black Diamond Sponsor), Whiting-Turner and Tecta America East (Silver Sponsors), and M&T Bank (Bronze Sponsor).

To register, visit <https://sufoundation.redpodium.com/golfclassic>. For more information, contact Amy Waters, SU Foundation deputy director, at 410-677-5416 or ahwaters@salisbury.edu.

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From left, Stefanie K. Rider, executive director of the Wor-Wic Community College Foundation and development, Karri B. Todd, co-chair of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce (SACC) Foundation and member of the SACC executive committee, Stephanie Willey, co-chair of the SACC Foundation and member of the SACC voting council, Deborah Casey, Ph.D., president of Wor-Wic, and Bill Chambers, president and CEO of the SACC, celebrate a donation by the SACC. The donation funds the SACC’s endowed scholarship, which annually supports Worcester, Wicomico or Somerset County students attending Wor-Wic. The chamber raises funds throughout the year at its Business After Hours events. For more information about creating a scholarship, email foundation@worwic.edu or call 410-334-2965.

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SU students assist neighbors during annual 'I Love Salisbury' volunteer event

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SALISBURY — More than 150 Salisbury University students recently performed yard work for university neighbors at some 16 residences during the SU Student Government Association's annual "I Love Salisbury" volunteer event. The project allows students to connect with neighbors while giving back to the community. *Photos provided by Salisbury University.*



Group shot of student volunteers. SU STAFF

BUSINESS

SVN Miller announces new leadership team

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SALISBURY — SVN | Miller Commercial Real Estate announced the promotion of four long term team members to key leadership roles as part of an exciting succession plan designed to guide the company into a new era of growth and innovation. This strategic realignment reflects SVN | Miller’s commitment to excellence and its continued dedication to providing exceptional service to clients across the region.

Michele Messick takes on the role of Controller, where she will lead SVN Miller’s financial strategy and ensure the company remains on solid fiscal footing. Since joining SVN | Miller in 2013, Michele has been the driving force behind the company’s financial success, overseeing the accounting department with precision and care. With a sharp eye for detail and a commitment to excellence, Michele’s leadership ensures that SVN | Miller’s financial health remains strong, enabling the company to seize new opportunities and weather industry challenges with confidence.

Justin Hart has been named Director of Maintenance, a position that capitalizes on his hands-on expertise and commitment to ensuring properties under SVN | Miller’s manage-



SVN | Miller Commercial Real Estate has announced the promotion of four team members to leadership roles. PROVIDED

ment are maintained to the highest standards. Since joining SVN | Miller in 2016, Justin has spearheaded the creation and development of the SVN | Maintenance Department, building a robust division that provides exceptional support to clients. His role as Director will be instrumental in providing stability and support as the company continues to grow and evolve.

Amber Bostwick, CPM has been

promoted to Director of Operations, where she will oversee the seamless integration of company functions and ensure SVN | Miller continues to deliver the high standards of service its clients expect. Amber’s extensive experience across all facets of the company, including operations, property management, and brokerage, has provided her with an unparalleled understanding of SVN | Miller’s inner workings. In addition, Amber has earned her Certified Property Manager (CPM) designation through the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), further solidifying her expertise in overseeing complex operations and property management systems. Her integral knowledge and hands-on approach make her uniquely qualified to drive efficiency and operational excellence in her new role.

Lindsay Harrington, CPM steps into the role of Director of Property

Management, leveraging her deep expertise in tenant and property owner relations. Since joining SVN | Miller in 2009, Lindsay has focused primarily on lease administration and insurance management. Lindsay has also earned her Certified Property Manager (CPM) designation through the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), a credential that underscores her expertise in managing complex property portfolios. This designation, combined with her extensive experience, positions her to provide unparalleled leadership in enhancing the property management experience, ensuring tenants and clients benefit from responsive and effective solutions tailored to their needs.

A Vision for the Future

These promotions are part of SVN | Miller’s comprehensive succession plan, designed to secure the company’s leadership pipeline and position it for long-term success. “This talented team brings fresh perspectives, proven expertise, and an unwavering commitment to our clients,” said Rick Tilghman, Managing Director. “Their leadership marks an exciting new chapter for SVN | Miller as we continue to grow and adapt in an evolving commercial real estate market.”

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Shore partners with NFL Inspire Change Initiative

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SALISBURY — Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore recently announced a collaboration with the NFL Inspire Change initiative to launch its highly anticipated annual recruiting campaign – The Big Draft.

As the NFL works to draft the next generation of athletes, the organization said it is focused on drafting the next generation of mentors. Its mission is to recruit 100 new mentors between the Super Bowl to the NFL Draft.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore has been a cornerstone of the community for over 40 years, making a lasting, positive impact in the lives of countless children and teenagers across nine counties: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester. The need for mentors is more urgent than ever, with the demand for positive role models far exceeding the number of children and teens on the waiting list. To address this, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore is launching the Big Draft campaign to recruit dedicated individuals who can make a difference in the lives of children facing adversity.

” As a Program Lead, I meet children in our community, in need of a caring adult role model to guide and support them. Right now, there is a child that needs someone to encourage them, listen to them, and help them reach their potential. We need mentors-people from all walks of life-who are willing to step forward and make a difference. Just a few hours a month can change a child's life for the



Big Brother, Riyadh and Little Brother, Trenton. PROVIDED

better, forever” says Katie Douglas of BBBSES.

This partnership with the NFL Inspire Change initiative brings attention to the importance of mentorship and its ability to drive social change. Since the start of the initiative in 2020, through mentorship, children and young adults are given the tools to succeed. The proven benefits in

academic achievement, self-esteem, mental health, and overall well-being. Mentors help build confidence, provide guidance, and offer the kind of consistent, positive influence that can change the course of a child's life.

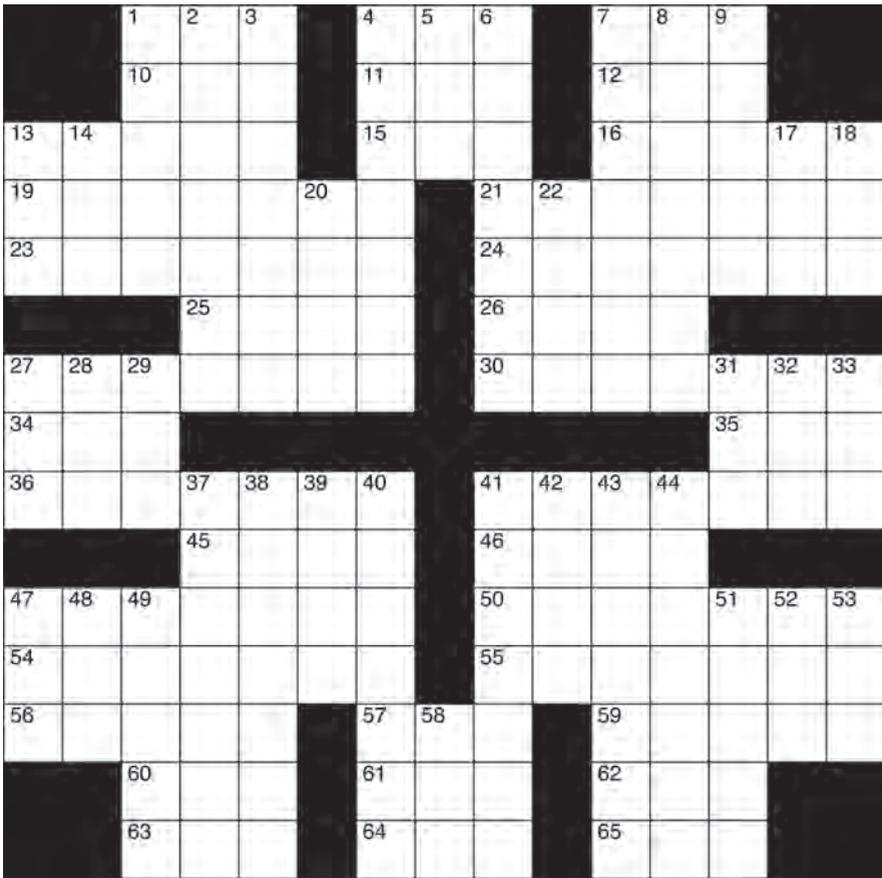
“The NFL Inspire Change Initiative creates opportunities that empower and uplift children in our communities. This partnership rein-

forces the importance of mentorship in fostering positive change, breaking down barriers and building stronger communities. Every child deserves a caring role model and with the support of Inspire Change, we can reach more young people in need”, says Jessica Mimms, BBBSES Executive Director.

Becoming a mentor is a rewarding and life-changing experience. It requires as little as a few hours per month to have an immeasurable impact on a young person's life. Whether it is through sharing advice, encouraging academic achievement, or simply spending quality time together, mentors help youth navigate the challenges they face, while also guiding them toward their future goals.

Big Brother Big Sister of the Eastern Shore is inviting individuals to take on the very rewarding role of a mentor. Whether a local business professional, a community leader, or simply someone who wants to make a positive impact, the time commitment is flexible, and the rewards are immeasurable. Volunteers receive the support, training, and resources they need to ensure they can make the most of their mentoring experience.

To learn more about becoming a mentor or to find out how you can support life-changing programs in your community, visit www.shore-biglittle.org, email BeBig@shore-biglittle.org, or call 410-543-2447. Together, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore can draft the next generation of champions who will inspire, guide, and support our youth toward success.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. English TV station
- 4. It fuels cars
- 7. Where ships dock (abbr.)
- 10. Indigenous people of Thailand
- 11. Midway between northeast and east
- 12. Small Milky Way constellation
- 13. Fritz __, Austrian chemist
- 15. A Brit's grandmother
- 16. Colombian city
- 19. Visualize
- 21. Charged
- 23. People's assets
- 24. Informative books
- 25. Jeer
- 26. You can do it with your horn
- 27. Agents of your downfall
- 30. Central Uganda city
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Type of tree
- 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Dishwasher soap brand
- 45. Hall where military eats
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Speaks incessantly

50. Discuss again

- 54. Extreme greed
- 55. Adopt or support
- 56. Fantasy writer Russell
- 57. Seize
- 59. Early Mesoamerican civilization
- 60. Noted pet detective Ventura
- 61. Automobile
- 62. Georgia rockers
- 63. Color opposite green
- 64. Amount of time
- 65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sheep sound
- 2. Some can be emotional
- 3. Inflammation of colon lining
- 4. Origins
- 5. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 6. Perceived by the senses
- 7. A place to play ball
- 8. Occur before
- 9. Animal body parts
- 13. Thanksgiving dessert
- 14. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 17. 1960s teen idol Bobby

18. Promotional materials

- 20. One point east of northeast
- 22. Piers Anthony protagonist
- 27. Popular sports league
- 28. Cologne
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. Constrictor snake
- 32. Not good
- 33. Supplement with difficulty
- 37. Hug with fondness
- 38. Enforced again
- 39. Small amount of time (abbr.)
- 40. Substance
- 41. Anterior parts of the brain
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships load cargo
- 44. Holiday season singer
- 47. "__ humbug!"
- 48. Monetary unit of Macao
- 49. Popular children's book elephant
- 51. Glutinous
- 52. Function
- 53. Old world, new
- 58. Swiss river



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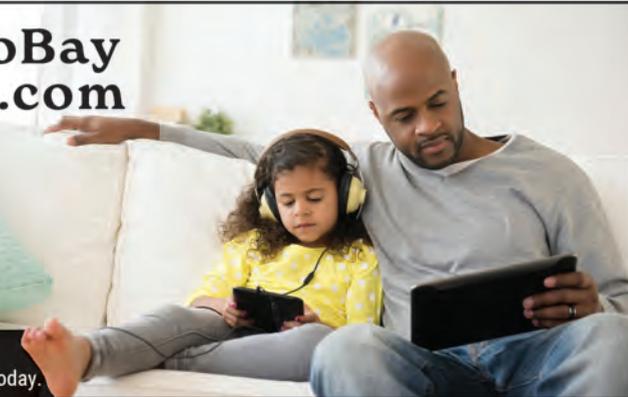
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WICOMICO — In partnership with the Circuit Court for Wicomico County Family Services Program, Wicomico Public Library's Mobile Learning Lab is hitting the road to provide free legal help to residents needing family law support. Our next stop is the Salisbury YMCA on Wednesday, April 23, from 1–4 PM.

Community members can speak with licensed attorneys via Zoom and receive assistance from trained legal staff on matters such as divorce, custody, name changes, and preparing for court.

If you can't attend this session, mark your calendar for upcoming dates:

- May 14 – Willards Lions Club
- May 28 – Sharptown Town Hall
- June 11 – Billy Gene Jackson Sr. Park
- June 25 – Salisbury YMCA
(All sessions are 1–4 PM.)

This community program is made possible through the Circuit Court for Wicomico County Family Services Program.

Color Fun Run Festival

SALISBURY — Join us Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for this free family-friendly Color Run Festival to promote wellness and raise awareness for suicide prevention. The event will be at Kylan Barn, 30603 Dusty Lane, Delmar, MD 21875. All are welcome to run, walk, and join the festivities. Check-in and registration will begin at 8:30am, opening ceremony at 9:30am and the run will begin at 10am. Event shirts will be given to the first 300 attendees at check-in. Design a shirt and wear it to the event for a chance to enter for a prize. Pre-registration is encouraged on the Color Run Registration web-

site. Top runners will be awarded in their age brackets. The day will also include fun activities with inflatables, Cascading Carlos, DJ/music, corn hole and more. Malibu Beach Eats, Tiki Hut and the Kettle Korn food trucks will be on site selling food, snacks and shaved ice. The event is rain or shine.

Car show and chicken BBQ in Allen

ALLEN — The Allen Lions Club will hold its second annual Car Show on Saturday, April 26 (rain date May 3) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Allen Community Hall (26575 Collins Wharf Road, Eden). Come see and inspect beautiful vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more, and talk to the owners for details. Vote, too! There will be awards.

Breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and more will be available. And members of the Allen Asbury Church will be holding one of their popular Bake Sales! So, there are many reasons to attend! No charge, of course.

On the same day, beginning at 9 a.m., the Allen Volunteer Fire Company will hold one of its regular chicken bbq sales at the Fire House. Comeearly! This delicious bbq chicken sells out quickly!

Poplar Hill Mansion Festival

SALISBURY — Step back in time at the award-winning Annual Poplar Hill Mansion Festival as Salisbury celebrates its rich Federal Period history. This community event will take place on May 4 from noon to 4 p.m., offering a full day of immersive historical experiences, educational activities and family-friendly entertainment.

The festival will feature period reenactments from the Chesapeake Independent Blues, War of 1812 re-enactors, as well as period music performed by Geneque Garrison on

piano. Experience the grace of history with period dancing by the Dover English Country Dancers, bringing the traditions of the early 19th century to life.

Guests can also explore educational displays from local nonprofits and historical societies, participate in children's activities, and enjoy hands-on experiences like the Kid Curators Tent, Shelly's Shenanigans Game Area, and a festive May Pole dance to honor May Day.

Visitors can browse the Market Square, where vendors will offer handcrafted goods and delicious food. Guided tours of Poplar Hill Mansion will be available throughout the day, with volunteers dressed in authentic period attire to enhance the experience.

The Poplar Hill Mansion Festival is free to attend, with parking available at Bethesda Methodist Church at the corner of Division St. and Isabella St. in the historic Newtown Neighborhood. To accommodate the festivities, Elizabeth Street between Rt. 13 and Division St. will be closed from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration open for summer non-credit classes

The schedule of classes being offered this summer by the continuing education and workforce development division at Wor-Wic Community College is now available.

Non-credit courses are offered in the areas of academic preparation, business and leadership, child care, computers and technology, health care, hospitality and culinary, personal enrichment, real estate and property maintenance, trades and manufacturing, transportation and veterinary assistant training. In addition to in-person classes, a variety of online courses are also offered. Financial assistance is available for many courses.

Registration is also open for week-long Summer Scholars courses for gifted

and talented children entering the third through 10th grades. The summer enrichment program runs from July 7 through Aug. 1.

Visit www.worwic.edu or call 410-334-2815 for more information.

Wi Hi Class of 1985 40th Year Class Reunion

SALISBURY — Friday May 16 - Meet & Greet Friday at Adam's Taphouse in Fruitland

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Casual Attire with event from 6pm - Cost is \$10 per person (Costs covers room rental. Any remaining funds will be used to provide appetizers)

Saturday May 17 - Cocktail Party at Salisbury Elks Club #817, Regency Room

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Cost is \$50 per person if registered before April 20. (\$60 after April 20) Join us for a fun evening filled with all your '80's tunes and today's favorites, with On The Edge.

Catch up with classmates while enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Bring your high school memorabilia to share and reminisce.

Salisbury prayer breakfast

SALISBURY — The 13th annual Salisbury Area National Day of Prayer Breakfast will feature Jedd Medefind, a nationally-known influencer on faith and family matters, said event organizers. It will be held on Thursday, May 1, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.

Jedd Medefind currently serves as President of the Christian Alliance for Orphans, which unites over 290 organizations in joint initiatives to better the lives of vulnerable children and families. Before that, he led the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to coordinate national policy on nonprofits and

their work. He has worked in more than 40 countries on faith issues, has authored numerous books and articles, and has been a sought-after expert in national news media.

The Salisbury breakfast, held on the same day as the annual National Day of Prayer, is organized by a committee of area community leaders. The breakfast program begins at 7 a.m. Prior to that time, from 6:15 to 6:55 a.m., attendees are invited to join local pastors in corporate prayer for the city, region and country. A special area will be set aside for this preliminary event.

The Salisbury event is timed to coincide with the 74th annual National Day of Prayer, whose theme this year is "Pour out to the God of Hope and be filled," based on the text of Romans 15:13. Millions of others across the nation will be gathering to pray at thousands of National Day of Prayer events.

Tickets for the prayer breakfast

are \$20, available in Salisbury at The Country House or by mail. Make checks payable to Salisbury Area Prayer Breakfast Committee, P.O. Box 521, Salisbury, MD 21803. For information, call Ted Evans at 410-430-4189.

2025 St. Philip's Guest Lecture Series

QUANTICO — St. Philip's Episcopal Church (6457 Quantico Rd, Quantico, MD 21856) will present an upcoming series of guest lectures.

Register at ewallingford2004@yahoo.com or 410-742-1837. Meetings are on the second Monday of the month (except for Dec.) at 1 PM. and provided as a, free community outreach program, Apr.-Dec.

April 14- Regional writer Jim Duffy, will share his Delmarva travels (Eastern Shore Road Trips), Delmarva stories (You Wouldn't Believe) and history (Tubman Travels: 32 Underground Railroad Journeys on Delmar-

va). Come and enjoy "Black Gold in Parsonsburg", "The Jailbreak King of Delmarva", "All Alone at the Cherystone Bar" along with 27 one day road trips and the pathway of heroes and heroines-well known and not so well known plus more. Make this your road more, not less, traveled by. For more info on Jim, go to <https://www.secretsoftheeasternshore.com>

May 12- Nancy and William Hall will bring their High Banks garden to the parish hall of St. Philip's. Flowers of many rarities in color, size, fragrance and genus that you've never heard of or seen (except in catalogues) will be cut, vased and detailed. Complimenting the unusual, will be zinnias, peonies, roses, dahlias, and lilies- some the size of a luncheon plate. Bring your camera, your 'sniffer' and your notepad.

June 9- Kaye Hearn, quilter extraordinaire, will share her skills and her creations as she demonstrates her methods and her passion for a lasting

art. Kaye will share how her art can reflect history, family, themes and more.

July 14- Kathleen Morton-Jones of Holloway Funeral Home will discuss what to do and not do upon the death of a loved one. Specific recommendations and resources will be provided with info on the newest end of life choices. Questions will be welcomed. Kathleen can be reached at kathleen@hollowaysfh.com

August 11- Are you tired of dull, impersonal emails? Does your mailbox need something other than bills and catalogues? Create and mail unique, personal correspondence and see what you get in return. Design your own stationery and messages with Elaine Wallingford, former creative writing teacher. Multi approaches will be used but are not limited to beads, stamps, paint, ribbon, pieces of metal, leaves, plastics, etc. Materials, samples with messages will be provided. Bring your own tweezer and imagination.

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Brittany N. Moore,
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Chesapeake Health Care is thrilled to introduce Brittany Moore, CRNP, who joins Chesapeake Health Care as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Ms. Moore holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN, and a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Family Nurse Practitioner from Chamberlain University in Addison, IL. Most recently, Ms. Moore did a rotation as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) at Beacon Pediatrics, where she provided comprehensive pediatric primary health care services. Her expertise includes well-child care, diagnosis, and treatment of acute illnesses and chronic conditions for children from birth to 21 years old. Ms. Moore is a valuable addition to our pediatric team located at 223 Phillip Morris Drive in Salisbury, MD. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact us at 410-548-1747.

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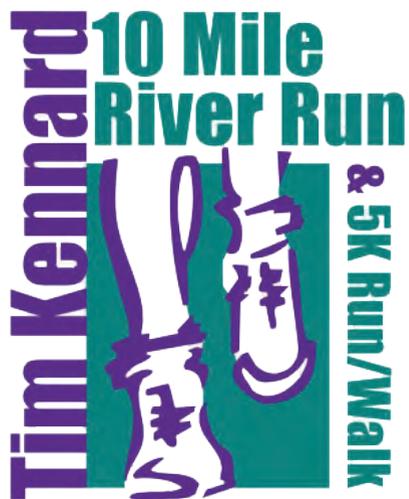
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Tim Kennard River Run 2025



The 20th annual Tim Kennard River Run was held March 2, starting and ending at Salisbury Bible Fellowship. The event featured 5K and 10-mile runs and the 5K non-competitive "DOG" Walk. The race benefits Coalition of Caring, TEAM 360 and the Eastern Shore Running Club Scholarship Fund. David Insley/Culling Innovations Photography



Jonathan Murphy, 35, of Salisbury, was the top male finisher of the 5K in 17:04. David Insley/Culling Innovations Photography



Sherry Stick, 46, of Sykesville, Md., was the top female finisher of the 5K in 20:39. David Insley/Culling Innovations Photography



Jessie Bernstein, 26, of Salisbury (second from right), finished the Tim Kennard River Run 5K with the support of her TEAM 360 wingmen. David Insley/Culling Innovations Photography



Neil Saddler, 28, of Washington, D.C., was the top male finisher of the 10-miler in 52:52. David Insley/Culling Innovations Photography



Maria Miller, 43, of Tyaskin, is the top female finisher of the 10-miler in 1:11:13. David Insley/Culling Innovations Photography

EDUCATION

Business honor society inducts new members

Special to the Salisbury Independent
SALISBURY — The Delta Gamma chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, a national business honor society, recently inducted new members at Wor-Wic Community College.
 Leading the induction ceremony was Dr. Tracie Brady, associate professor of business and advisor to the chapter, with student officers Katherine Rimel, president; Kordell Kelley-Rawl, secretary; Jean Hupke,

treasurer; and new inductee Nicole McMichael, vice president.
 Along with McMichael, inductees from Wicomico County were Kaitlin Burton, Aleeyah Dennis, Alexia Dill, Marcus Fontaine, Torre Phillips, Aiden Pusey, Elizabeth Rogers, Nathan Rosengren, Jennifer Tremont and Calaan Williams.
 Inductees from Worcester County included Juliana Brown, Morelia Camacho-Arriola, Lizardo Chuez,

Jessica Cropper, Isabel Hernandez-Weber and William Melgar.
 Also inducted were Ayleen Ramirez Godinez of Caroline County and Mariah Smith of Sussex County, Del.
 Founded in 1970, Alpha Beta Gamma is the national honor society for students enrolled in business and professional curricula at two-year degree-granting institutions. It was established to foster excellence, lead-

ership training and an intellectual climate for sharing ideas. Members are eligible to enter national essay competitions, attend the national leadership conference and apply for scholarship opportunities.
 The Delta Gamma chapter at Wor-Wic is open to students meeting the following criteria: a 3.0 GPA, 12 earned credits and following a course of study leading to a business-oriented career.



Students from Wicomico County recently inducted into the Delta Gamma chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma at Wor-Wic Community College are shown in the front row, from left, Kaitlin Burton, Aleeyah Dennis, Alexia Dill, Nicole McMichael and Torre Phillips. In the back row, from left, are Elizabeth Rogers, Nathan Rosengren and Jennifer Tremont. Not pictured are Marcus Fontaine, Aiden Pusey and Calaan Williams. PROVIDED



Students from Worcester County recently inducted into the Delta Gamma chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma at Wor-Wic Community College are shown in the front row, from left, Juliana Brown, Morelia Camacho-Arriola and Lizardo Chuez. In the back row, from left, are Jessica Cropper, Isabel Hernandez-Weber and William Melgar. PROVIDED



Ayleen Ramirez Godinez of Caroline County was recently inducted into the Delta Gamma chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma at Wor-Wic Community College. PROVIDED

Mowery earns CWI certification

Special to the Salisbury Independent
SALISBURY — Allen Mowery, continuing education and workforce development skilled trades coordinator at Wor-Wic Community College, has earned the prestigious certified welding inspector certification of the American Welding Society.
 Certified welding inspectors are professionals who verify that welding, testing and fabrication operations



Allen Mowery

meet required code and customer specifications. They are vital to ensuring the reliability and safety of welding in the industry. Candidates must have a combination of education, years of practical experience and the knowledge to successfully pass three rigorous exams, each assessing a dif-

ferent area of welding knowledge and skill. Mowery dedicated hundreds of hours to studying and preparation.
 “Wor-Wic educates many welders in our region, so we are proud that one of our own can provide this model of knowledge and dedication to the field,” said Ruth E. Baker, dean of continuing education and workforce development.
 Mowery assists with all CEWD

skilled trades programs, and when needed, steps in to substitute teach Wor-Wic’s welding and machining and metal fabrication classes.
 “I am happy that I can bring my knowledge and experience to help the next generation of welders in our community.” Mowery said.
 Visit worwic.edu/programs-courses to learn more about welding at Wor-Wic.

EDUCATION

SU's Lepre, Weer named among Maryland's Top 100 Women

Special to the Salisbury Independent

SALISBURY, MD---Two Salisbury University leaders have been named among Maryland's Top 100 Women for 2025 by The Daily Record and BridgeTower Media.

The Baltimore-based newspaper featured SU President Carolyn Ringer Lepre and Dr. Christy Weer, dean of SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, on this year's list, highlighting high-achieving women in Maryland who are making an impact through their leadership, community service and mentoring. This is the second Top 100 honor for each of them.

"I am honored to be named among Maryland's Top 100 Women for the second time," said Lepre. "Receiving this accolade is incredibly meaningful, but what means the most to me is being included on a list with so many incredible women, including Dr. Weer. Together, we are working to strengthen Maryland's educational institutions, healthcare facilities, businesses, government operations and much more."

"It is a privilege to again be named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women," said Weer. "I am proud to serve our students and community and even more excited about the growth I have witnessed in the Perdue School over the past decade-plus. I can't wait to see what the future holds for the Perdue School and for SU."

Dr. Carolyn Ringer Lepre

Since becoming SU's 10th president in 2022, Lepre has enhanced the Eastern Shore campus in many ways. Under her leadership, SU has established a formalized graduate school; added new academic programs in high-impact areas, including a B.S. in engineering physics and M.A. in



Lepre (left) and Weer. PROVIDED

public communication; and signed partnership agreements with agencies including NASA and the Maryland Army National Guard to enhance learning and career opportunities for students.

She also has worked to expand the University's study abroad opportunities, including new SU Global Campus programs in Scotland and Spain. Other new initiatives have included partnering with the Association of College and University Educators to improve student access through inclusive teaching practices; establishing a First Gen Sea Gull Scholars Program to enhance the recruitment, retention and graduation of first-generation students and help them thrive on campus; and a program to enhance understanding and implementation of strategies to assist students in successfully transitioning off academic probation.

Emphasizing diversity and inclusion as a priority, Lepre expanded SU's President's Cabinet to include SU's inaugural vice president of inclusion, access and belonging. She also centralized funds to provide ASL

interpreters at more campus events. Building on SU's legacy of environmental excellence, she prioritized funds to create a student-driven campus thrift shop, diverting usable items that otherwise may have gone to landfills; and procured a state investment that will help turn the campus' 1957 former library building into one of the University System of Maryland's first net-zero buildings as a student service center.

Lepre's influence also has extended to SU Athletics, where she hired the University's first female director of athletics and campus recreation, and reinstated golf (both men's and women's) as a varsity sport for the first time since the 1980s. Likewise, she hired the University's first marching band director in more than 40 years, with the expectation of reinstating that program in time for the start of the SU Centennial Celebration in fall 2025.

This has all been done through the framework of the "Salisbury Seven," a seven-point blueprint for SU's future success established by the President in 2023 with a focus on investing

in people; commitment to inclusion, equity and belonging; serving the needs of the state and local communities; high-impact practices; resources; and identity and reputation building.

In addition to her Top 100 Women honor, Lepre also has been named to The Daily Record's Higher Education Power List and its list of Maryland's Most Admired CEOs.

Dr. Christy Weer

Weer earned her M.B.A. from SU in 1996. After working several years in the insurance industry and receiving her Ph.D. from Drexel University, she returned to SU as an assistant professor of management in 2009. She served three years as associate dean, starting in 2011, before becoming interim dean in 2014 and moving into her current position in 2015.

Under Weer's leadership, the Perdue School's programs have grown exponentially, positioning it as a regional leader in business education.

The Perdue School's entrepreneurship programs have grown tremendously in the last decade. In 2023, the Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation renewed its sponsorship of SU's annual Ratcliffe Foundation Shore Hatchery competition for entrepreneurs in the Mid-Atlantic. Other sponsorships have grown the prize pool for SU's annual student Entrepreneurship Competitions and together, these initiatives allow the Perdue School to award up to \$300,000 in startup funding annually. In 2021, the Perdue School expanded its entrepreneurial offerings, opening the Rommel Center for Entrepreneurship at SU Downtown in downtown Salisbury.

During Weer's tenure as dean, the

EDUCATION

SU dean selected for Leadership Maryland program

Salisbury University

SALISBURY — Dr. Christy Weer, dean of Salisbury University's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, is the latest in a long line of SU leaders chosen for Leadership Maryland Executive Program's Class of 2025.

Weer is one of 53 individuals selected for program's 32nd class, who will complete the eight-month, hands-on learning program focused on the state's most vital issues.

"We are excited to announce our next class and welcome these accomplished and motivated individuals to the Executive Program," said David Fike '16 (LM) president and CEO of Leadership Maryland. "After a careful review and interview process, I am confident that the 53 members of the Class of 2025 represent a powerful cross-section of leaders who have a strong desire to make a broader impact within our state. I look forward to watching them grow as they build their knowledge, experience, and connections through our premier leadership program."

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Dr. Christy Weer. PROVIDED

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She is engaged with the community as a member of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Voting

Council and the Wicomico County Tourism and Civic Center Commission, and as a founding member of the Greater Salisbury Women's Leadership Council.

In addition, she serves on the Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Advisory Board, is on the Business Program Advisory Board for Delaware Technical Community College, chairs the Wicomico County American Can-

the annual sales competition.

In addition to her work at SU, Weer is engaged with the community as a member of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Voting Council and the Wicomico County Tourism and Civic Center Commission, and as a founding member of the Greater Salisbury Women's Leadership Council.

In addition, she serves on the Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Advisory Board, is on the Business Program Advisory Board for Delaware Tech-

cer Society Volunteer Leadership Council and is president of the Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development (SWED) board of directors.

Weer also is active in her profession, serving as an at-large board member of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration (MAACBA) and as past-chair of the AACSB Women Administrators in Management Education (WAME) Steering Committee. In 2021, she was named among Maryland's Top 100 Women by The Daily Record.

The Leadership Maryland program will run from April to December, and include five, two-day sessions focused on the state's five main geographic regions and the most vital issues impacting economic development, education, health and human services, criminal justice, the environment, and multi-culturalism/diversity.

Leadership Maryland is a state-wide nonprofit offering professional development programs dedicated to building a better Maryland by harnessing the strength of its business and community leaders.

nical Community College, chairs the Wicomico County American Cancer Society Volunteer Leadership Council and is president of the Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development (SWED) board of directors. In addition, she serves on the board of visitors and governors for her undergraduate alma matter, Washington College.

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of the AACSB Women Administrators in Management Education (WAME) Steering Committee. She recently was named among Leadership Maryland's Executive Program Class of 2025.

An awards celebration for this year's Top 100 Women honorees is scheduled Monday, May 5, at Towson University. For tickets or more information visit <https://thedailyrecord.com/top-100-women>.

Women

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Perdue School saw another landmark moment in 2015 with the reinvigoration of the University's Mid-Atlantic Sales and Marketing Institute (MASMI) as a resource for students interested in sales careers. A member of the University Sales Center Alliance, MASMI has hosted the National Shore Sales Challenge, attracting students from dozens of colleges and universities throughout the U.S. to

HEALTH

TidalHealth Peninsula Regional honors Team Members of the Fourth Quarter

Special to the Salisbury Independent

SALISBURY — TidalHealth Peninsula Regional honored the following four team members as 4th Quarter 2024 Team Members of the Quarter last month:



Sarah Donohoe

Administrative & Support Services: Sarah Donohoe, Purchasing

Sarah Donohoe of Purchasing is TidalHealth Peninsula Regional's 4th Quarter 2024 Team Member of the Quarter for Administrative and Support Services.

Donohoe has only been with TidalHealth's purchasing team for two years, but in that time, she has helped improve the coordination of contracts and renewals. She has embraced redlining legal terms and conditions, and questioning vendors about pricing and/or scope of services with nearly every local agreement for which she is responsible. She has an exceptional work ethic and a keen eye for detail and is a vital part of the purchasing team.



Justin Morris

Professional Services: Justin Morris, Respiratory

Justin Morris of Respiratory is TidalHealth Peninsula Regional's 4th Quarter 2024 Team Member of the Quarter for Professional Services.

Morris was recognized for going above and beyond as a mentor for a new team member. He not only taught them all of his tips and tricks but was also mindful of the personal aspect of their well-being. He is happy to share his vast wealth of knowledge with all his coworkers, offer insightful feedback and provide encouragement. His compassionate care and desire to continually learn inspire many.



Sandra Cove

Nursing Services: Sandra Cove, Cardiac Short Stay Unit

Sandra Cove, RN, of the Cardiac Short Stay Unit (CSSU) is one of TidalHealth Peninsula Regional's 4th Quarter 2024 Team Members of the Quarter for Nursing Services.

Cove is a compassionate nurse who provides a personal touch and caring response for her patients. Since January 2016, she has served as the main coordinator for TidalHealth's ALS Clinic, which runs once a month. She knows every patient and family and keeps in contact with them between visits. She has made house calls to many patients and works tirelessly with insurance to get each patient what they need for this devastating disease.



Tracy Williams

Nursing Services: Tracy Williams, Same Day Surgery

Tracy Williams, RN, of Same Day Surgery is one of TidalHealth Peninsula Regional's 4th Quarter 2024 Team Members of the Quarter for Nursing Services.

Williams was recognized for her dedication and compassionate care. Recently, she demonstrated exceptional attentiveness by identifying a patient struggling with shortness of breath and hypoxia. With her calm demeanor, she reassured the patient and mobilized the necessary resources to stabilize the situation quickly and effectively. She actively listens, generously shares knowledge, and fosters a positive and collaborative environment.

HEALTH

Hahn joins TidalHealth Medical Oncology & Hematology in Salisbury

SALISBURY —

TidalHealth is pleased to welcome Evelyn Hahn, DMSc, PA-C, a board-certified physician assistant who cares for patients at TidalHealth Medical Oncology & Hematology in Salisbury, Md.

Hahn received her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Long Island University in Brooklyn, N.Y., and her Doctor of Medical Science from the University of Lynchburg in Lynchburg, Va.

Hahn has experience across various healthcare settings, including urgent care and emergency medicine. She was formerly an adjunct associ-



Evelyn Hahn

ate professor at the Division of Physician Assistant Studies at Long Island University.

Hahn is a member of the Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology, the New York State Society of Physician Assistants, the Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants and the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

When she is not treating patients, Hahn enjoys spending time outdoors and staying active by participating in charitable running and cycling events.

TidalHealth Medical Oncology & Hematology is located at 100 E. Carroll Street in Salisbury. To schedule an appointment, call 410-749-1282.

Chesapeake Health Care Welcomes Traydacia Pendleton, CRNM, to the OB/GYN Team

SALISBURY — Chesapeake Health Care is pleased to welcome Traydacia Pendleton, CRNM, to its OB/GYN team. Ms. Pendleton brings extensive experience in midwifery and women’s health and is passionate about improving the quality of life and healthcare experiences for women and infants, particularly in underserved communities.

Ms. Pendleton earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Memphis and her Master of Science in Nurse-Midwifery/Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner from Georgetown University. Before joining Chesapeake



Traydacia Pendleton

Health Care, she provided comprehensive midwifery care at Sentara Midwifery Specialists in Hampton, Virginia, where she supported women throughout the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods. She is highly skilled in developing evidence-based, patient-centered care plans through shared decision-making with patients and their families.

“We’re happy to have Ms. Pendleton join our OB/GYN team,” said Dr. B. Lee Jennings, Chief Medical Officer of Chesapeake Health Care. “Her passion for improving women’s health—especially in underserved communities—really shines through. We’re confident she’s going to make a big impact and be a wonderful part of our team.”

Ms. Pendleton will be seeing patients at Chesapeake Health Care’s Woodbrooke OB/GYN location in Salisbury. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 410-546-2424.

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CASE NO. 9771

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

A public comment hearing in the above-entitled matter is scheduled for **Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**, via virtual meeting, concerning Wicomico Wilber Solar 1, LLC, Wicomico Wilber Solar 2, LLC and Wicomico Wilber Solar Project 3, LLC's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the Maryland Public Service Commission.

The hearing will include a presentation by the Applicant, followed by an opportunity for the public to provide comment.

If any member of the public would like to participate in the hearing, you may sign up through the Public Service Commission of Maryland's website <https://www.psc.state.md.us/> by **Friday, May 2, 2025**. Under the "Featured Topics" section on the right side of the website, take the following steps: click on Public Comment Hearing Sign Up; click on Case No. 9771; click on May 5, 2025; select 7:00 PM and click on "next"; and enter your name and email address and click "Schedule Event." You will receive a zoom link once you have completed the sign-up process.

If a member of the public does not wish to speak, the public hearing may be viewed only on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube Channel, <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>. Please direct any questions about the public hearing to psc.pulj@gmail.com and **include a reference to Case No. 9771** in the email.

Written comments on the proposed Project may be submitted electronically through the Commission's website at www.psc.state.md.us, or by first-class mail with the Commission's Chief Clerk, Jamie Bergin, Maryland Public Service Commission, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, and must reference Case No. 9771. Pursuant to the Commission's March 13, 2020 Notice of Waiver and Relaxed Filing Requirements, no paper copies need be submitted if the filing is public in nature and no more than 25 pages in length. The Commission encourages parties to use the Commission's "e-file" system for filing. Instructions for e-filing are found under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>.
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Public Notice

WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Chapter 22 of the Wicomico County Code and Local Government Article, Section 10-312, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland will hold a public hearing at their regular meeting in the County Council Chambers, Government Office Building, in Salisbury, Maryland, on:

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025
Commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The County Council proposes to enter into a Tower Lease Agreement with Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a tower structure and parcel of land located at 21083 Cedar Hill Parkway, Bivalve, MD (Tax Map 53, Parcel 1113). The purpose of the lease agreement is to extend the tower structure twenty feet and provide land space to install, maintain, upgrade, replace and operate communication equipment. The proposed Tower Lease Agreement is for a term of 5 years, commencing May 2025, with four renewal terms of five years each. The annual base rent for the initial term is \$24,400 per year, adjusted thereafter each year by two percent.

Wicomico County Council requests that all interested persons appear at said time and place for the purpose of expressing their views and opinions concerning the matter.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Laura Hurley, Council Administrator
20906 SI 4/14,22,29 CT 4/16,23,30/2025

Public Notice

WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Commencing at 6:00 P.M.

in the Council Chambers of the Government Office Building, Salisbury, Maryland, in conformity with Section 311(d) of the Charter of Wicomico County, on the following Bill, which was introduced for consideration at a Legislative Session of said County for the year 2025. The following Bill may be called for final reading and consideration commencing immediately after the aforesaid public hearing.

Legislative Bill No. 2025-05: AN ACT to amend Chapter 117 of the Wicomico County Code Titled "Building Construction" to reflect the current editions of the International Residential Code, the International Building Code, and the International Energy Conservation Code, and to amend the process of promulgation of future editions.

If the foregoing Bill No. 2025-05 is enacted, it will take effect sixty (60) days from the date it becomes law, subject to the referendum provisions of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY

BY: Laura Hurley, Council Administrator
21011 SI 4/22,29 CT 4/23,30/2025

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY STATE OF MARYLAND CIVIL NO. C-22CV-25-000071

ROBERT JAY HUDSON
58 Lookout Point
Ocean Pines, MD 21811
Plaintiff

VS.

JANE R. LEWIS
c/o Jane Richardson
P.O. Box 3021
Salisbury, MD 21802-3021
And
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND
Serve on: Paul D. Wilber, County Attorney
P.O. Box 910
Salisbury, MD 21804

And

All persons or Corporations having or claiming to have interest in the hereinafter described properties situate in Wicomico County, Maryland

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Wicomico and the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding:

"Sale No. 182 Account #14004521 Property in the 14 Election District of Wicomico County described as follows: 38.73 AC WS Bent Pine Rd S of Willards"

IT IS thereupon this 7th of April, 2025 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Wicomico County once a week for 3 successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 13th day of June, 2025 and redeem the property "Sale No. 182 Account No:14004521 Property in the 14 Election District of Wicomico County described as follows: 38.73 AC WS Bent Pine Rd S of Willards" and answer the complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the plaintiff a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

Failure to answer or redeem this property within the time allowed may result in a Judgment foreclosing the right of redemption.

Matthew A. Maciarello
Judge

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Notice to Creditors

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS ESTATE NO.: 28067

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **JERROLD C. MARSHALL**

Notice is given that Brian Christopher Marshall, 5285 Fuss Ln., Lothian, MD 20711-2503 and Robert Lawrence Marshall, 9393 Athol Rd., Mardela Springs, MD 21837-2413 were on April 4, 2026 appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Jerrold C. Marshall who died on August 8, 2024 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Brian Christopher Marshall
Robert Lawrence Marshall
Personal Representatives

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Wicomico County
Karen A. Lemon
PO Box 787

Salisbury, MD 21803-0787
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This Week's Crossword Answers



Notice to Creditors

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
ESTATE NO.: 27989**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **JANIE PITTMAN MELVIN**

Notice is given that Charles H. Melvin, 8526 Northumberland Dr., Delmar, MD 21875-2209 was on March 5, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Janie Pittman Melvin who died on February 24, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Charles H. Melvin
Personal Representative

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Wicomico County
Karen A. Lemon
PO Box 787
Salisbury, MD 21803-0787
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Notice to Creditors

**David W. Simpson, Jr., Esquire
PO Box 3496
Ocean City, MD 21843-3496**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
ESTATE NO.: 28078**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **SARAH VAN HOY**

Notice is given that Richard Van Hoy, 32149 Huntly Cir., Salisbury, MD 21804-1471 was on April 8, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Sarah Van Hoy who died on March 19, 2025 without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Richard Van Hoy
Personal Representative

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Karen A. Lemon
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Salisbury, MD 21803-0787
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Notice to Creditors

**A. Gillis Allen, II Esquire
Allen & Associates
PO Box 990
Salisbury, MD 21803-0990**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
ESTATE NO.: 28033**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **EDWARD MARSHALL PERDUE**

Notice is given that David Perdue, 34689 Wango Rd., Parsonsburg, MD 21849-2146 and Connie Wood, 7601 Holt Rd., Parsonsburg, MD 21849-2555 were on March 21, 2025, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Edward Marshall Perdue who died on February 5, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

David Perdue
Connie Wood
Personal Representatives

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Public Notice

**WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON:
April 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Council Chambers of the Government Office Building, Salisbury, Maryland, in conformity with Section 311(d) of the Charter of Wicomico County, on the following Bill, which was presented for consideration at a Legislative Session of said County for the year 2025. The County Executive approved Bill No. 2025-04 on April 8, 2025.

Legislative Bill No. 2025-04: AN ACT to amend Chapter 186 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Right to Farm," to include the right to conduct a commercial seafood operation, establish new membership positions on the right to farm and commercial seafood operation reconciliation committee, and expand the notification requirement to include the right to conduct commercial seafood operations.

Bill Number No. 2025-04 was adopted by the County Council for Wicomico County, Maryland in Legislative Session and will take effect 60 days from the date it became law, subject to the referendum provisions of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY
IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BY: Laura Hurley, Council Administrator
21013 SI 4/22 CT 4/23/2025

**WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL
NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING**

**WATER AND SEWER
PLAN AMENDMENT**

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Council Chambers, Government Office Building, Salisbury, Maryland for an amendment to the Wicomico County Water and Sewer Plan. The Bierman Family, LLC is requesting to amend Sewer Map S-4 (3-5 years) to show Parcel 65 on Tax Map 47, located on Riverside Drive, Salisbury, MD, being designated as Sewer Map S-6 (no planned service) to allow for the construction of a 10-lot subdivision with individual well and septic systems.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Laura Hurley, Council Administrator
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Notice to Creditors

Timothy Chance, Esq.
 1713 E Fairmount Ave., Apt. 9
 Baltimore, MD 21231-1524

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28064**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **MARGARET M. PARKER**

Notice is given that Carol Meister, 504 Cleveland Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801-6102 was on March 31, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Margaret M. Parker who died on July 31, 2020 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Carol Meister
 Personal Representatives

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 Wicomico County
 Karen A. Lemon
 PO Box 787
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

Arch McFadden
 209 E Market St.
 Salisbury, MD 21801-4992

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 27719**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **DAVID DUANE LANTZ**

Notice is given that Linda Christine Jackson, 411 Slab Bridge Rd., Fruitland, MD 21826-2219 was on March 17, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of David Duane Lantz who died on May 26, 2024 without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 17th day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Linda Christine Jackson
 Personal Representative

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 Wicomico County
 Karen A. Lemon
 PO Box 787
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

Steven J. Einhorn, Esq.
 PO Box 151
 Dunkirk, MD 20754-0151

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28047**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **TERESA MARSHALL**

Notice is given that Brian C. Marshall, 5285 Fuss Ln., Lothian, MD 20711-2503 was on March 21, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Teresa Marshall who died on January 19, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Brian C. Marshall
 Personal Representative

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 Karen A. Lemon
 PO Box 787
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

John B. Robins, IV, Esquire
 PO Box 506
 128 E. Main Street
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0506

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28061**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **DAVID JAMES HARKINS**

Notice is given that Audrey H. Harkins, 30705 Foxchase Dr., Salisbury, MD 21804-2542 was on March 31, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of David James Harkins who died on March 25, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Audrey H. Harkins
 Personal Representatives

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 Wicomico County
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 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

Cynthia B. MacDonald, Esquire
 208 Calvert Street, PO Box 33
 Salisbury, MD 21803-4519

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28068**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **Harvey B. Williams**
AKA: Harvey B. Williams Jr.

Notice is given that Karyl A. Cornine, 213
 Mildale Dr., Salisbury, MD 21804-7301 was
 on April 1, 2025, appointed Personal
 Representative of the estate of Harvey B.
 Williams AKA: Harvey B. Williams Jr. who
 died on March 9, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by
 reviewing the estate file in the office of the
 Register of Wills or by contacting the personal
 representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the
 appointment (or to the probate of the
 decedent's will) shall file their objections with
 the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day
 of October, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the
 decedent must present their claim to the
 undersigned personal representative or file it
 with the Register of Wills with a copy to the
 undersigned on or before the earlier of the
 following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the
 decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal
 representative mails or otherwise delivers to
 the creditor a copy of this published notice or
 other written notice, notifying the creditor
 that the claim will be barred unless the
 creditor presents the claims within two
 months from the mailing or other delivery of
 the notice. A claim not presented or filed on
 or before that date, or any extension provided
 by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim
 forms may be obtained from the Register of
 Wills.

Karyl A. Cornine
 Personal Representative

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 Wicomico County
 Karen A. Lemon
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 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

Victor H. Laws, III, Esq.
 Laws, Insley & Benson, PA
 PO Box 75
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0075

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28045**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **WILLIAM L. SCHIAVO**

Notice is given that Stephanie Schiavo
 Chance, 2247 Yardarm Dr., Greenbackville, VA
 23356-3015 was on March 20, 2025,
 appointed Personal Representative of the
 estate of William L. Schiavo who died on
 March 5, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by
 reviewing the estate file in the office of the
 Register of Wills or by contacting the personal
 representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the
 appointment (or to the probate of the
 decedent's will) shall file their objections with
 the Register of Wills on or before the 20th
 day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the
 decedent must present their claim to the
 undersigned personal representative or file it
 with the Register of Wills with a copy to the
 undersigned on or before the earlier of the
 following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the
 decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal
 representative mails or otherwise delivers to
 the creditor a copy of this published notice or
 other written notice, notifying the creditor
 that the claim will be barred unless the
 creditor presents the claims within two
 months from the mailing or other delivery of
 the notice. A claim not presented or filed on
 or before that date, or any extension provided
 by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim
 forms may be obtained from the Register of
 Wills.

Stephanie Schiavo Chance
 Personal Representative

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 Wicomico County
 Karen A. Lemon
 PO Box 787
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

Don E. Richardson, Esquire
 PO Box 258
 Salisbury, MD 21803-0258

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28076**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **CLARA L. DISHAROON**

Notice is given that Clarence P. Disharoon
 Jr., 32546 Morris Leonard Rd., Parsonsburg,
 MD 21849-2526 was on April 7, 2025,
 appointed Personal Representative of the
 estate of Clara L. Disharoon who died on
 February 24, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by
 reviewing the estate file in the office of the
 Register of Wills or by contacting the personal
 representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the
 appointment (or to the probate of the
 decedent's will) shall file their objections with
 the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day
 of October, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the
 decedent must present their claim to the
 undersigned personal representative or file it
 with the Register of Wills with a copy to the
 undersigned on or before the earlier of the
 following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the
 decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal
 representative mails or otherwise delivers to
 the creditor a copy of this published notice or
 other written notice, notifying the creditor
 that the claim will be barred unless the
 creditor presents the claims within two
 months from the mailing or other delivery of
 the notice. A claim not presented or filed on
 or before that date, or any extension provided
 by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim
 forms may be obtained from the Register of
 Wills.

Clarence P. Disharoon Jr.
 Personal Representative

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 Wicomico County
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 Salisbury, MD 21803-0787

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Notice to Creditors

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 ESTATE NO.: 28062**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
 ESTATE OF **MARJORIE MARIAN O'DELL**

Notice is given that Kerica Contreras,
 31810 Melson Rd., Delmar, MD 21875-2065
 was on March 31, 2025, appointed Personal
 Representative of the estate of Marjorie
 Marian O'Dell who died on March 25, 2025
 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by
 reviewing the estate file in the office of the
 Register of Wills or by contacting the personal
 representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the
 appointment (or to the probate of the
 decedent's will) shall file their objections with
 the Register of Wills on or before the 30th
 day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the
 decedent must present their claim to the
 undersigned personal representative or file it
 with the Register of Wills with a copy to the
 undersigned on or before the earlier of the
 following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the
 decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal
 representative mails or otherwise delivers to
 the creditor a copy of this published notice or
 other written notice, notifying the creditor
 that the claim will be barred unless the
 creditor presents the claims within two
 months from the mailing or other delivery of
 the notice. A claim not presented or filed on
 or before that date, or any extension provided
 by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim
 forms may be obtained from the Register of
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ESTATE NO.: 28030

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **GERALD BENJAMIN LONG**

Notice is given that Tyrone Mills, 8166 Memory Gardens Ln., Hebron, MD 21830-1055 was on March 31, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Gerald Benjamin Long who died on February 6, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Tyrone Mills
 Personal Representative

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ESTATE NO.: 28066

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **RANDY W. FAUST SR.**

Notice is given that Sherrie R. Mishico, 13 Junction Rd., Brookfield, CT 06804-3457 was on March 31, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Randy W. Faust Sr. who died on February 16, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of September, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Sherrie R. Mishico
 Personal Representative

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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ESTATE NO.: 28072

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **SHIRLEY MAE RITTENHOUSE**

Notice is given that Teresa Gale Rittenhouse, 410 Patriot St., Seaford, DE 19973-1553 was on April 3, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Shirley Mae Rittenhouse who died on November 14, 2019 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of October, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Teresa Gale Rittenhouse
 Personal Representative

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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ESTATE NO.: 28079

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **EVELYN DEE MANN**

Notice is given that Gary Dee Mann, 521 Tony Tank Ln., Salisbury, MD 21801-7026 was on April 8, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Evelyn Dee Mann who died on March 17, 2025 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October, 2025.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present their claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

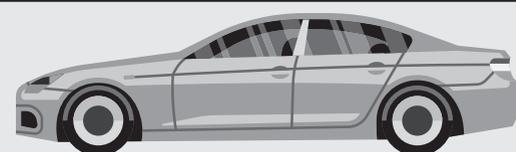
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Gary Dee Mann
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