

INFORMATION WELCOME

To submit information, please email community@stardem.com or fax 410-770-4019. Items may be mailed to *The Star Democrat*, P.O. Box 600, Easton, MD 21601. News from clubs, churches and nonprofit groups will be accepted. Meetings not open to the public will not be published. The deadline for items to appear is TWO WEEKS in advance of the event. Please include a phone number and contact email addresses. Events are published as space allows.

TODAY

BREAKFAST BUFFET, Bay Country Moose Family Center, Queenstown. 8 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 10 and children under 5 are free. Info: 443-603-4161.
FIREHOUSE BREAKFAST, Oxford Volunteer Fire Company. 8 to 11 a.m. Includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, scrapple, homemade biscuits and chipped beef gravy. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. Info: 410-226-5110.
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 8 to 11 a.m. Info: 410-822-9138.
COOKING CLASS, Two if by Sea Cafe, Tilghman. 4 p.m. Learn to cook global soups. Cost: \$35, includes two glasses of wine. Reservations required. Info: 410-886-2447.

MONDAY, JAN. 9

ACUPUNCTURE MINI SESSIONS, Center for Integrative Medicine, Easton. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The 15- to 20-minute mini sessions will be offered every Monday. Participation is offered on a walk-in basis, first come, first served. Cost: \$20 per session. Info: 410-770-9400.
CAROLINE AARP CHAPTER 915 MEETING, Church of the Nazarene, Denton. Noon. There will be a covered dish luncheon and bingo. Info: 410-482-6039.
DIGITAL DROP-IN, Kent County Public Library, Chestertown. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Opportunity to ask technology questions. Bring your laptop, tablet or other device. Held the second and fourth Monday of each month. Info: 410-778-3636.
MEET THE CREATURES, Talbot County Free Library, Easton. 4 to 5 p.m. Meet the creatures of Pickering Creek. Info: 410-822-1626.
PILATES, The Apothecary at Easton. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$20. Info: 443-362-9355 or www.theapothecaryateaston.com.
GROCERY BINGO, Cordova firehouse. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Info: 410-829-1283.
WINE TASTING WITH FEATURED ARTIST, The Kitchen at The Imperial, Chestertown. 6 p.m. Artist Barbara Parker's works will be exhibited in conjunction with a wine tasting from the Languedoc region, curated by The Country Vintner. Advance reservations required. Cost: \$15. Info: 410-778-5000, ext. 1.
CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING, Queen Anne's



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Boy Scout Troop 532 donates candy to veterans

The members of Easton Boy Scout Troop 532 spent their last meeting before Christmas putting together candy bags for veterans. Boy Scout members Brian, left, and Ashton Milhollan, right, recently delivered the 40 bags to a member of the Easton VFW.

County Board of Education Building, Centreville. 7 p.m.
TIDEWATER CAMERA CLUB MEETING, Talbot County Community Center, Wye Oak Room, Easton. 7 to 9 p.m. David Bleckman will talk about "Becoming a Better Photographer." Info: www.tidewatercameraclub.org.
CLASS AND OPEN REHEARSAL, Talbot Senior Center, Easton. 7 p.m. Bay Country Chorus Barbershop Harmony will kick off the "Ready, Set, Sing" program, followed by open rehearsal at 8 p.m. Info: 410-820-4761 or www.baycountrychorus.org.
FLOTILLA 21-03 USCG AUXILIARY MEETING, Classroom Building, MEBA Engineering School, Easton. 7 p.m. Prior military duty is not required.
SOUL DANCE, The Studio, St. Michaels. Come to dance, celebrate, grieve, heal and be you. A \$5 to \$10 donation is appreciated but not necessary. Info: 410-924-2443.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS MEETING, Zion United Methodist Church, Cambridge. 9:45 a.m. to noon. For moms with children up to age 5. Join for friendship, crafts and child care. Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Info: mopsocfcmbridge@gmail.com.
LIBRARY CAFE, Talbot County Free Library, Easton. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Free coffee social. Patrons are invited to drop in and enjoy coffee and cookies. Every Tuesday through Feb. 14. Info: 410-822-1626.
STORY TIME, Talbot County Free Li-

brary, Easton. 10 a.m. for children 5 and under accompanied by an adult. Every Tuesday through April 11. Info: 410-822-1626.
PARTY BRIDGE, Talbot Senior Center, Easton. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every Tuesday. All levels welcome.
TALBOT COUNTY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING, clubhouse, Easton. 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Christine Harrington, who will be discussing "Move Management," and Kim Fisher will be discussing the latest products from NORWEX. Info: 410-822-6514.
CHICKEN AND DUMPLING DINNER, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 4 p.m. Info: 410-822-9138.
SQUARE DANCING WORKSHOP, Maple Elementary School, Cambridge. 6:30 to 7 p.m. Learn to square dance. Every Tuesday night through May. Free to all participants for the first few weeks. Call to confirm attendance. Info: 410-476-3297 or 410-221-1978.
BINGO, Cambridge Elks Lodge 1272. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Cost: \$20. Info: 443-521-2421.
WING NIGHT, VFW Post 7464, Grasonville. 5 to 7 p.m. Cost: wings are six for \$4, mozzarella sticks are four for \$2.
TALBOT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, Talbot County Education Center, Easton. 5 p.m. Swearing-in ceremony for the new board members, followed by a light reception. Public hearing for the 2017-18 proposed budget to begin at 6 p.m.
HATHA YOGA, The Apothecary at Easton. 6 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$10.

Repeats every Tuesday. Info: 443-362-9355 or www.theapothecaryateaston.com.
BINGO, Bay Country Moose Lodge, Queenstown. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Every Tuesday. Refreshments will be available for sale. Info: 410-739-6038.
SHRIMP DINNER, Cambridge Moose Lodge. 6 to 7 p.m. One-pound steamed or fried shrimp with two sides. The second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Cost: \$10. Info: 410-221-8781.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11
WEDNESDAY MORNING ARTISTS MEETING, Creek Deli, Cambridge. 8 a.m. Info: 410-463-0148 or necnyder@aol.com.
YARN AND NEEDLE GROUP, Talbot Senior Center, Easton. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Info: 410-822-2869.
BAYSIDE QUILTERS, Easton firehouse. 9:30 a.m. to noon. A guild committed to the creation, study and sharing of quilt making. Guild membership is open to anyone. Guests are welcome.
WATERCOLOR COURSE, St. Michaels library. 10 a.m. to noon. A free video course with Sterling Edwards. Sponsored by the St. Michaels Art League. Bring pencils, sketch books, paints, brushes and paper. No previous painting experience is necessary. Info: www.smartleague.org or 410-253-3262 to register.
GOOSEBUMP JUMP, Lake Williston, Denton. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each hour, a group will take a jump in the frigid lake. Jump is open to anyone 5 or older. Cost: \$7 with prior registration,

\$10 the day of. Info: lindy4413@yahoo.com.
STORY TIME, St. Michaels library. 10:30 a.m. For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult. Info: 410-745-5877.
SENIOR GATHERINGS, St. Michaels Community Center. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Every Wednesday. For anyone 55 or older. There will be brain games, and a meal will be provided by Upper Shore Aging. Info: 410-745-6073.
LEGION GRILL, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Specials and carryout available. Info: 410-822-9138.
CRAFT EXPLORERS, Talbot County Free Library, Easton. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Create from a variety of craft materials. Info: 410-822-1626.
MINECRAFT, St. Michaels library. 3:30 p.m. For ages 5 and older. Info: 410-745-5877.
BEEF TIP AND NOODLES DINNER, VFW Post 5118, Easton. 5 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$6. Info: 410-822-8619.
LECTURE, Oxford Community Center. 5:30 p.m. "How Aging Has Changed" with Gil Anderson. Info: oxfordcc.org.
PILATES, The Apothecary at Easton. 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$20. Info: 443-362-9355 or www.theapothecaryateaston.com.
THURSDAY, JAN. 12
MEMOIR WRITING, St. Michaels library. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Record and share memories of life and family. Registration required. Second and fourth Thursday of each month. Info: 410-745-5877.

LEGION GRILL, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Specials and carryout available. Info: 410-822-9138.
BROWN BAG GENEALOGY LUNCHEON, Heritage Museums and Gardens of Dorchester, Cambridge. Noon. Meeting will focus on the Speden family from Dorchester County and will be led by Eleanor Wheatley. Info: 410-228-7953 or dchs@verizon.net.
GOOD GRIEFERS LUNCHEON, Adam's Grille, Red Apple Plaza, Chester. 12:30 p.m. Post-holiday winter lunch for widows and widowers. Info: 202-294-1110.
GUIDED WALK, Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, Grasonville. 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: Free for members, \$5 for nonmembers. Info: www.bayrestoration.org.
FREE LEGAL CLINIC, Caroline County Public Library, Denton. 1 to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Mid-Shore Pro Bono. Appointment required. Info: info@midshoreprobono.org or 410-690-8128.
HALF-POUND SHRIMP DINNER, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 3 to 9 p.m. Info: 410-822-9138.
YOUNG GARDENERS CLUB, Talbot County Free Library, Easton. 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Making fairy gardens. For first through fourth grades. Advance registration required. Info: 410-822-1626.
KUNDALINI YOGA, The Apothecary at Easton. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. Every Thursday. Info: 443-362-9355 or www.theapothecaryateaston.com.
CHESAPEAKE BAY HERB SOCIETY MEETING, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Easton. 6 p.m. Speaker Anna Wysocki will discuss "Herbs and Spice Blends of the British Empire."
CONCERT, Easton High School auditorium. 7 p.m. Featuring the Easton High School choral and chamber concert.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13
BUSINESS AWARDS GALA REGISTRATION DATE, Garfield Center for the Arts, Chestertown. Will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. The keynote speaker will be Mayor Chris Cerino. Last day to register. Cost: \$40 for chamber members, \$50 for nonmembers. Info: www.kentchamber.org.
FRIDAY MORNING ARTISTS MEETING, Denny's, Easton. 8 a.m. Artists in any medium and skill level are welcome. Info: tedmuellerphotography@gmail.com or 443-955-2490.
PLAYGROUP, Talbot County Free Library, Easton. 10 to 11 a.m. Judy Center playgroup for children up to age 3 years. Info: 410-822-1626.
LEGION GRILL, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Specials and carryout available. Info: 410-822-9138.
FREE LEGAL CLINIC, District Court, Easton. 1 to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Mid-Shore Pro Bono. Appointment required. Info: info@midshoreprobono.org or 410-690-8128.
BURGER DINNER, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 3 to 9 p.m. Includes fries. Info: 410-822-9138.
VENISON STEW DINNER, American Legion Post 296, Queenstown. 5 to 7 p.m. Info: 410-827-8182.



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From left are Bayleigh Chase Clinical Director Joel Yacks, Easton Ruritan Club Social Services Committee member Jeanne Henkel, Bayleigh Chase Director of Recreation and Engagement Louise Montgomery, Easton Ruritan Club Vice President Harry A. Henkel and Easton Ruritan Club Social Services Committee member Carlton Whaley.

'Rudy Bears' will bring comfort to residents living with dementia

EASTON — Integrate Bayleigh Chase recently announced it has received a donation of 20 plush "Rudy Bears" from the Easton Ruritan Club. The toy bears will serve as comfort items for Bayleigh Chase residents living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The official mascot of the national community service organization, "Rudy Bears" often are distributed through local Ruritan chapters to fire and rescue squads, police forces and children's hospitals to bring comfort to children coping with difficult circumstances. In 2016, Ruritan changed the color of the "Rudy Bear's" T-shirt to purple to help raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease and encouraged chapters also to donate

bears to organizations serving people living with the disease. The new initiative was inspired by Patsy Shelton, wife of Ruritan National President Calvin Shelton, who lost her mother to Alzheimer's disease last year. The Sheltons were special guests at Easton Ruritan Club's 50th-anniversary celebration in March 2016, where Patsy Shelton shared their personal journey with Alzheimer's disease and said the "Rudy Bear" often was a source of comfort to her mother. This motivated the Easton Ruritan Club to seek out local organizations that could put the "Rudy Bears" to similar use. On Dec. 20, Harry Henkel, vice president of Easton Ruritan Club, and social services committee members Jeanne Henkel and

Carlton Whaley presented the 20 "Rudy Bears" to Louise Montgomery, director of recreation and engagement, and Joel Yacks, clinical director, at Bayleigh Chase. "It was a great honor for us to support such a fine program, and we appreciate Bayleigh Chase's hospitality and gracious acceptance of our gift," Henkel said. "As a community that strives to 'ignite in all people a passion for meaningful living' and is dedicated to supporting those living with neurocognitive disorders, we appreciate the support of the greater community and special organizations like the Ruritan Club in making a difference in the lives of those who live with us," Montgomery said. For more information, visit www.bayleighchase.org.

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