Coffee with acope goes beyond cream and sugar

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Events — With the goal of "selling" our community on a trip to the Easton Police Department hosted a "Coffee with a Cop" event on Friday, March 6. At the event, the Department's Community Services and Training Center on Goldsborough Street in Easton. Among the many "Coffee with a Cop" events that have taken place over the past few years, the event helped to foster communication between law enforcement and residents and staff and colleagues. Easton Police Chief Charles Southern encouraged the event as a tremendous opportunity to have the community come together and have a voice in law enforcement and understand social boundaries in the community.

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School shootings lead to tough talks at home

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In this Feb. 14, 2018, photo, students are accompanied by police from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., after a shooter opened fire on the campus. The school shooting that left several people dead appears to be the first major tragedy at a school in which students were holding their personal images in real-time with young people elsewhere. Experts say the hashtag-turned-young-people-psychology, but it could also galvanize them.

From the moment the first shots were fired, law enforcement authorities in Parkland, Fla., were streaming to the scene. Videos displayed on screens, broadcasted and circulated in four, police officers2--who were Really in the hospital to save the world and had no time to stop and think about anything... -- and unfortunately so are our children.

New natural gas pipeline eyed, existing line to expand

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A new natural gas pipeline is in the works for the Eastern Shore, and an existing company has announced plans to expand service to the area.

The Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company is planning to expand to the Eastern Shore of both Maryland and Virginia, while the new Delmarva Pipeline Company's current business is to deliver cleaner-burned natural gas. However, the company is pursuing this new natural gas pipeline project because it will provide a new source of energy for homes and businesses in the area.

In addition, the company is also exploring the possibility of expanding its current pipeline to Virginia, where it has plans to build a new pipeline to connect South Carolina with the rest of the state.

The new pipeline will be built in conjunction with the existing pipeline and will connect to the new Delmarva Pipeline Company. The project is expected to be completed in 2021.
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Chesapeake Bay

Regional weather

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018
SUNRISE: 6:49 a.m. / SUNSET: 5:48 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 2018
SUNRISE: 6:51 a.m. / SUNSET: 5:45 p.m.

CHESAPEAKE BAY FISHING TIDE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018
SUNRISE: 6:47 a.m. / SUNSET: 5:46 p.m.

MONEY PHASES

First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter

SUN Mar. 1
SUN Feb. 23
SUN May 1
SUN Aug. 2
SUN Nov. 1
SUN Jan. 21

LOTTERY UPDATE

Maryland

Delaware

ACCUMULATION LIST - These Maryland lotteries
were drawn Tuesday:
PICK 3 Midday: 5-6-7
PICK 3 Evening: 2-8-7
PICK 4 Evening: 5-2-4-6
Bonus Match 5: 05-09-21-22-24, Bonus 29

ACCUMULATION LIST - These Delaware lotteries
were drawn Tuesday:
PLAY 3 Midday: 5-1-3
PLAY 3 Evening: 6-2-6
PLAY 4 Evening: 460-1-7
Muti-Win Lotto: a/a

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In that light and in that positive situation," Kellner said. "It helped them to know we are friendly and that we are approachable. It helped to get the communication flowing both ways.

Kellner said over the last five years officers of the Easton Police Department have had specialized training for individuals with autism, which includes training on how to handle and communicate with autistic people, in order to help them feel more at ease with police officers.

Kellner said the officers also participate in Crisis Intervention Training which educates the officers in how to handle a variety of circumstances.

The officers have also been trained in crisis intervention and have a buddy system in place to provide assurance to suspects and residents that officers are familiar with and have been trained to understand and deal with individuals with autism.

Kellner said the officers are also trained to be able to speak to someone with autism in a non-verbal manner and to make use of non-verbal cues.

He said occasionally the clients volunteer around the status doing odd jobs. The next "Coffee with Cop" will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Heatfield's Coffee House, located at 12 East Water Street.

The event is open to the public but is designed to foster relationships with Heatfield's clients.

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