

Bryan Bros. Foundation gives to St. Michaels DI

EASTON — Bryan Brothers Foundation, Inc. has announced Destination Imagination in St. Michaels as a 2018 recipient of a \$5,000 grant.

A record five Destination Imagination teams from St. Michaels elementary, middle and high schools qualified for the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn., in May. Participants learned patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and the collaborative problem-solving process.

"It is pretty incredible to have that many kids qualify from such a small school," said Allen M. Bryan Jr, director of the Bryan Brothers Foundation. "We very were excited for the opportunity to support this program."

Destination Imagination, Inc. is a leading educational organization dedicated to teaching students the skills needed to succeed in school, their careers and beyond. They develop project-based learning programs that blend STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education with the arts and social entrepreneurship. The Bryan Brothers "Build-



Bryan Brothers Foundation, Inc. recently gave a \$5,000 grant to the Destination Imagination program in St. Michaels. The town's elementary and middle-high schools sent five teams to the Global Finals this year.

ing Dreams for Youth" Foundation's mission is to help ensure that all children on the Mid-Shore have the opportu-

nity to experience personal growth through participation in youth sports, recreation and development programs.

Since its inception in 2003, the Bryan Brothers Foundation has provided over \$1,100,000 in grants to sup-

port Shore Kids. The Foundation provides donors with the opportunity to support a broad range of worthwhile

youth programs with their contributions. For more information, call 410-819-3780 or visit www.shorekids.org.



Riders arrive at the Benedictine School near Ridgely for the 16th annual Chrome City Ride in 2017.

Chrome City ride set for July 29

American Graffiti stars slated to visit

RIDGELY — The Benedictine School in Ridgely welcomes motorcycles, street rods, classic and custom cars from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, to the Ridgely campus for the 17th Annual Chrome City Ride benefiting kids with disabilities at Benedictine.

This year's ride will feature special guests Candy Clark and Cindy Williams from the classic film *American Graffiti*, celebrating the 45th year of its release.

Returning event favorites include "Rockin' Elvis" and Big Daddy P with DJ Chris, motorcycle demonstrators, door prizes and auction items.

As one of the state's largest escorted rides, the annual car and motorcycle event draws more than 1,000 riders and raises much-needed funds each year for tuition assistance for children with developmental disabilities as well as autism and support opportunities for adults with disabilities to work and live in the community.

The \$35 per-person fee in-

cludes an official ride t-shirt, a BBQ lunch and a day of fun for a great cause.

Participants may register online before the event at www.benschool.org or at registration and rally starting point locations, including Hitchcock Autoworks in Owings, Md.; Old Glory Harley Davidson in Laurel, Md.; Outback Steakhouse in Annapolis; The Green Turtle in Salisbury; Paul T. Ewing, Inc. in Easton; Rommel Harley Davidson Delmarva in Seaford, Del., or on campus at 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely.

Herb Society meets July 12

EASTON — At the Chesapeake Bay Herb Society meeting July 12 Nancy Beatty of Sweetbay Design in Royal Oak will offer ideas and tips on using fruits and vegetables in floral arrangements. There will be a drawing for the arrangements created, and three lucky attendees will be able to take something home.

Beatty has been designing fresh flower arrangements for weddings and events for over 20 years and has sold her own herbs, vegetables, and flowers at the Easton Farmers Market for several years.

Beatty has a particular interest in organic gardening, native plants, and herbs. She studied extensively at Longwood Gardens in horticulture and floral design. She has benefited from environmental classes and hands-on learning experiences at Adkins Arboretum for many years. Nancy and her small staff are now offering floral workshops five times a year in the recently renovated Sweetbay Design Studio. The next workshop is slated for 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 28. Many of the flowers and greenery used for the workshop will be collected from



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the Sweetbay Gardens.

The society usually meets the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Christ Church Parish Hall, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton. Meetings include a social period, an herbal potluck dinner, a short business meeting, and a presentation on an herb-related topic. The theme for July is a Maryland Fourth

(using basil, cayenne, coriander, and black-eyed Susan).

CBHS was formed in 2002 to share knowledge of herbs with the local community. The group maintains the herb garden at Pickering Creek Audubon Center.

For more information, call 410-310-8437 or visit www.ChesapeakeBayHerbSociety.org.

MID-SHORE CALENDAR

INFORMATION WELCOME

Email to community@stardem.com, fax to 410-770-4019 or mail 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

TAI CHI, Oxford Community Center. 8 a.m. Led by Nathan Spivey, a certified Bow Sim Mark Tai Chi Arts Association affiliate instructor with 40 years experience. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost: \$75 per month, \$10 per class drop-in. Info: 410-226-5904.
YOGA PRACTICE, Martinak State Park Amphitheater, Denton. 8 a.m. Improve your flexibility, core development and balance. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bring a mat or towel.
WALK IT OUT, Martinak State Park Amphitheater, Denton. 9 a.m. Challenge yourself and go further and faster. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
EATING FOR LIFE, Martinak State Park Nature Center, 137 Deep Shore Rd, Denton. 9 a.m. Tuesdays in July. Learn about portion control, the new food pyramid, recipes and more. Info: 410-820-1668.
FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, Diagnosing & Imaging Center, Easton. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Every Tuesday and Wednesday.
PARTY BRIDGE, Talbot County Senior Center, Easton. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every Tuesday. All levels welcome.

STORY TIME, Talbot County Free Library, Easton. 10 and 11 a.m. For children ages 5 and younger accompanied by an adult. Free. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfl.org.

STEADY AND STRONG CLASS, Oxford Community Center. 10:30 a.m. A 45-minute class for adults who seek enhanced core and muscle strength, as well as better balance. Class led by Janet Pfeffer. Cost: \$8 per class, \$50 for 10 classes. Info: 410-226-5904.

SENIOR STROLL, Martinak State Park Office, Denton. 10:30 a.m. Walk with others and walk the paved fitness trail and complete easy exercises. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, Main Lobby, UM SMC at Dorchester, Cambridge. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

WING NIGHT, VFW Post 7464, Grasonville. 4 to 7 p.m. Second Tuesday of every month. 6 wings cooked to order with choice of sauce for \$4; rockfish bites, 3 for \$4; french fries, \$2, mozzarella sticks, 4 for \$4.

CAMP NEW DAWN VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 6 to 9 p.m., The Hope and Healing Center, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville. Camp New Dawn is a four-day, three-night grief retreat summer camp for children, teens and families, and is a program of Compass Regional Hospice. Info: Courtney Williams at 443-262-4112 or cwilliams@compassregionalhospice.org.

CHAUTAUQUA SERIES, Steamboat Building, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. "Eleanor Roosevelt at Chautauqua." Maryland Humanities brings Eleanor Roosevelt to life through its program Chautauqua: Seeking Justice. A living history performance by actor-scholar Bill Grimmette will be followed by

Q&A. Free, all ages. Info: 410-745-2198 or www.mdhumanities.org/chautauqua.

SEA SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE, Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester. 7 p.m. Sea Scouts, BSA, is a co-ed youth boating program open to young people 14-20. Info: 773-351-2403.

HARMONY ON THE BAY, Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Rd., Centreville. 7 p.m. every Tuesday. A chapter of Sweet Adelines International singing barbershop music. Info: 410-924-0013 or 410-643-3257.

BINGO, Denton American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Rd., Denton. 7:30 p.m. Computers available. Info: 410-479-2708.

OPEN JAM SESSION, Oxford Community Center. 7:30 p.m. Bring your instruments and join in the fun. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI, Oxford Community Center, Oxford. 8 a.m. Instructor Nathan Spivey, a certified Bow Sim Mark Tai Chi Arts Association affiliate instructor with 40 years of experience. Cost \$37.50 per month, \$10 per class drop in.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, Diagnosing & Imaging Center, Easton. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Every Tuesday and Wednesday.

YARN AND NEEDLE GROUP, Talbot County Senior Center, Easton. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Every Wednesday. Some help given for knitting and crocheting. Open to members of the center at no cost. Info: 410-822-2869.

ELDER LAW CLINIC, Kent County Senior Center, 200 Schaubert Rd., Chestertown. 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Mid-Shore Pro Bono. Free. For appointment call 410-690-8128.

SENIOR GATHERING, St. Michaels Community Center, 103 Railroad Ave. 10:30 a.m. In partnership with Upper Shore Aging. Every Wednesday. Games and activities followed by a healthy lunch and conversation at 11:30 a.m. Suggested donation: \$2 per person.

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 10:30 a.m. "Turtle Dance Music," an interactive, inclusive musical performance with stuffed animals, instruments, and music technology. Sponsored by

the Eastern Shore Regional Library. All library programs are free and open to the public. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfl.org.

LEGION GRILL, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Specials and carryout available. Info: 410-822-9138.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION, St. Michaels Community Center, 103 Railroad Ave. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. In conjunction with Society of St. Vincent DePaul. Open to all Talbot County residents. Must provide identification. Each family can participate once per week.

BAY HUNDRED CHESS, Talbot County Free Library, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels. 1 to 3 p.m. Learn and play the strategic game of chess. Beginners are welcome. For all ages. Free; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-745-5877 or www.tcfl.org.

VOLLEYBALL MEET UP, Tuckahoe State Park, 13070 Crouse Mill Rd., Queen Anne. 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Meet Hannah at the lake beach volleyball court to practice your skills. For students ages 14 to 18. Info: 410-820-1668.

MAKERS PROGRAM, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 4 p.m. Program of drawing, painting, and collage for children 6 - 12. All library programs are free and open to the public; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfl.org.

OPEN JUKEBOX NIGHT, VFW Post 7464, 203 VFW Ave., Grasonville. 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Happy Hour until 7 p.m. Free music and fun. Every Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER, Easton VFW, Glebe Rd., Easton. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beef tips and noodles. \$7.

PARK PALS. MARTINAK STATE PARK NATURE CENTER, 137 Deep Shore Rd, Denton. 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays through July 29. Program for children 4 to 6 years old features games, snacks, stories, and other nature related activities. Info and registration: 410-820-1668.

CRUISER TIME, Martinak State Park Nature Center, 137 Deep Shore Rd, Denton. 6 to 8 p.m. Borrow bikes from the center to ride through the park. Info: 410-820-1668.

FREE KIDS MOVIES, Oxford Community Center, Oxford. 6 p.m. Open to all.

JR. RANGERS. MARTINAK STATE PARK NATURE CENTER, 137 Deep Shore Rd, Denton. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through July 29. Provides youth (ages 7-12) with conservation information, environmental education and fun recreational experiences. Info and registration: 410-820-1668.

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ELDER LAW CLINIC, Caroline County Senior Center, 403 S. 7th St., Suite 127, Denton. 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Mid-Shore Pro Bono. Free. For appointment call 410-690-8128.

MAHJONG PLAY, hosted by Blue Crab Coffee, 102 S. Fremont St., St. Michaels. 10 a.m. Sponsored by St. Michaels Community Center. Every Thursday. No charge. All skill levels invited.

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MEMOIR WRITERS, St. Michaels library. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Record and share memories of life and family with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Free. Registration required. Info: 410-745-5877 or www.tcfl.org.

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FARMERS' MARKET, Long Wharf, Cambridge. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays.

STEAMED SHRIMP DINNER, American Legion Post 70, Easton. 3 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in July. Half-pound of shrimp. Info: 410-822-9138.

PLANT CLINIC, Kent Island Farmers Market, 830 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville. 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The University of Maryland Extension Ask A Master Gardener Plant Clinic Program focuses on outreach education about plant and pest problems. Every second Thursday until Dec. 20.

BILINGUAL BOOK CLUB, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 4:30 to 5 p.m. Bilingual book club for children entering grades 1 and 2 who wish to practice Spanish and English. All library programs are free and open to the public; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfl.org.

KAYAK MEET UP, Martinak State Park, 137 Deep Shore Rd, Denton. 5 p.m. Bring your kayak and gear to paddle Watts Creek. Meet at the boat ramp; life jacket required. Info: 410-820-1668.

CONCERT IN THE PARK, Muskrat Park, 207 Willow Green St., St. Michaels. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Music by Three Penny Opera. Hosted by St. Michaels Community Center and sponsored by local businesses. Bring chairs or a blanket and a picnic dinner. Alcohol is not allowed in the park.

RIVERFRONT CONCERT SERIES, Custom House, High and Water streets, Chestertown. 6:30 p.m. Featuring Ultrafaux, with special guest Danny Knically. Bring your own picnic, (free cookies and lemonade provided) blankets and chairs. Info: starccenter.washcoll.edu or contact Michael Buckley at 410-810-7156.

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