

CBMM to host family, homeschool days

ST. MICHAELS — Two educational opportunities are returning to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels this September — Homeschool Day and Family Day.

Homeschool students and their educators are invited to CBMM's fall Homeschool Day on Tuesday, Sept. 18, selecting either a morning or afternoon program to explore what it means to "follow the water" through the eyes of a waterman in every season on the Chesapeake.

Students will tong for oysters, pull crab pots, and climb into an oysterman's bunk on a skipjack to learn about the seasonal harvests that have sustained life in the Chesapeake for generations. Families are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and picnic on campus. The Campus Challenge scavenger hunt will also be available for families to explore other museum highlights at their own pace. Individual families and co-op groups alike are welcome to attend.

The cost for Homeschool Day is \$5 per registered student or chaperone. Accompanying younger siblings ages 5 and under are free.

All participants must register in advance at cbmm.org/homeschoolday.

The second offering, on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m., encourages families to get hands-on with CBMM's campus at its biannual Family Day.

Participants will have a chance to explore CBMM through hands-on activities and family-friendly exhibits. Families can use a Quest Card and find their way around campus, trying their hand at caulking in the Shipyard like Frederick Douglass, walking on a giant map of the Chesapeake Bay and climbing to the top of the Hooper Strait Lighthouse.

All Family Day activities are included with regular CBMM admission; educators may register at cbmm.org/familyday for free family admission.

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to preserving and exploring the history, environment, and culture of the entire Chesapeake Bay region, and making this resource available to all.

For more information, visit cbmm.org or call 410-745-2916.



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The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels is inviting guests to participate in its Homeschool Day program on Sept. 18 and/or Family Day on Sept. 29. Pictured are homeschoolers trying out hand tongs.



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Lenny Shaffer, center, winner of the "Benedictine's Choice" award at the Chesapeake Classic Car Club summer cruise-in, poses with a group of Benedictine clients and Josh Pritchett, right, of CPR Classic Porsche Restoration, who custom-built the trophy.

Car club raises funds for Benedictine

RIDGELY — The Chesapeake Classic Car Club held their monthly summer cruise-in Saturday, Aug. 4 at Chick-fil-A in Easton and raised funds for Benedictine.

This month's show drew more than 50 registrants and raised \$515 for programs that support children and adults with developmental disabilities at Benedictine.

CCCC hosts a cruise-in on the first Saturday of each summer month, beginning with a Spring Car Show and culminating with a Fall Car Show at the Elks Lodge in Easton.

Participation and support from Mid-Shore Recovering Veterans Group and CPR Vintage Porsche Restoration made the event fun for registrants and individuals from Benedictine in attendance.

"A lot of people are out there doing good things and they wanted to come together and do better," said Bruce Wakefield of CPR Vintage Porsche Restoration.

Chesapeake Classic Car Club President Gary Faulkner knew there was an opportunity to support Benedictine with the summer cruise-in, and what evolved from there created a memorable day for everyone.

The group from Benedictine who came out to enjoy the cars on display also had the honor of awarding a one-of-a-kind 'Benedictine's Choice' trophy, built and designed by Josh Pritchett, general manager of CPR Porsche Restoration. The award went to Lenny Shaffer for his "All Couped Up" 1934 three-window Ford coupe.



PHOTO BY KELLEN MCCLUSKEY

Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) provides a subtle touch of color in the landscape and attracts bees, butterflies and other pollinators. This and other native plants will be available at Adkins Arboretum's Fall Open House and Native Plant Sale, Sept. 7-9.

Adkins Arboretum announces fall open house and plant sale

RIDGELY — Adkins Arboretum will hold its annual Fall Open House and Native Plant Sale Sept. 7 through 9. The sale will be held at the Visitor's Center.

The Open House begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7. At 3 p.m., landscape designer and native plant enthusiast Chris Pax will offer Featured Native Plants, a free program to help shoppers identify the best plants for their landscape conditions.

From 4 to 6 p.m., the public is invited for light fare,

music, a cash wine and beer bar and shopping in a fun and festive atmosphere.

Plant sales continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale concludes from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 9. Following the Open House, plants will be sold through the fall at the Visitor's Center.

Proceeds from plants sold at the Fall Open House benefit the arboretum's education programs. For more information, call 410-634-2847, extension 0 or visit adkinsarboretum.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

YOGA PRACTICE, Martinak State Park Amphitheater, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton. 8 a.m. Improve your flexibility, core development and balance. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bring a mat or towel. Info: 410-820-1668.

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS, Oxford Community Center. 9 a.m. Led by Nathan Spivey, certified Bow Sim Mark Tai Chi Arts Association affiliate instructor with 40 years experience. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost: \$75 per month or \$10 per class drop-in. Info: 410-226-5904 or email oxfordcc@verizon.net. Website: www.oxfordcc.org.

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.

ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS, Talbot County Free Library, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free instruction for knitting, beading, needlework and tatting. Patrons are invited to bring their coloring books, Zentangle pens or anything else that fuels their passion for being creative. Participants may bring a lunch. All library programs are free and open to the public; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-745-5877 or www.tcfli.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.

LEGION GRILL, American Legion Talbot Post 70, 29511 Canvasback Drive, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Specials & carry outs available. Info: 410-822-9138.

URBAN GARDENING, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 5:30 p.m. Urban gardening program led by Talbot County Master Gardeners Missy Corley and Neoma Rohman who will share their experiences farming in downtown Easton. All library programs are free and open to the public; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfli.org.

OXFORD TALK, Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford. 5:30 p.m. Celebrating the Oxford-Belleve Ferry with owners Tom and Judy Bixler who will discuss the heritage of the 335-year-old service. Info: 410-226-5904.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7
FRIDAY MORNING ARTISTS, Denny's on Route 50, Easton. 8 a.m. Every Friday. All disciplines welcome. Info: 443-955-2490 or tedmuellerphotography@gmail.com.

NATIVE PLANT SALE, Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Road, Ridgely. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fall Open House & Native Plant Sale. Info: 410-634-2847 ext. 0 or adkinsarboretum.org.

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

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JEANNIE'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ, St. Michaels Community Center,

103 Railroad Ave., St. Michaels. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every Friday. Pay what you can, if you can. All are welcome. Eat in or take out. Donations accepted. Info: 410-745-6073.

MINDFULNESS SESSION, Shore Neurocognitive Health, 29466 Pin-tail Drive Suite 9, Easton. Noon. David Parker leads "Mindfulness for All Spirits." Basic tenets of mindfulness will be discussed and experienced. Cost: \$10. Pre-registering encouraged. Info and registration: 443-746-3698 or sn-health.net.

HISTORY BOOK CLUB, Meredith House, 1003 Greenway Drive, Cambridge. Noon. Discussion of *Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck, led by retired high school English teacher Laura Layton. Pizza provided. Info: 410-228-7953.

CRAB FEAST, Christ Church Parish Hall, 103 Willow St., St. Michaels. Noon, doors open. 12:30 p.m., serving begins. Sponsored by Sts. Anne and Joachim Society to benefit the SSPP School Scholarship Fund. Price \$32 per person. Includes AUCE crabs, fried chicken, soft drinks, beer and more. RSVP asap. Checks payable to Sts. Anne and Joachim Society; mail to Linda Lynch, 114 Chapel Road, Easton, or call her at 443-385-0553.

PATIO PARTY, Oxford Community Center. 2 to 5 p.m. Live music, beverages and Oxford Fire Company Auxiliary baked goods available.

FALL MIGRATION WALK, Pickering Creek Audubon Center, 11450 Audubon Drive, Easton. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Fresh Air Family Walks: Fall Migration. Stroll Pickering Creek Audubon Center's trails with Pickering Creek naturalists and learn about the fall migration of birds and butterflies. Cost: \$5. Info: 410-822-4903 or www.pickeringcreek.org.

FREE WATERFRONT CONCERT, Sailwinds Park, 2 Rose Hill Place, Cambridge. 6 to 8 p.m. Ship's Company Chanteymen sing folk and nautical music. Free. Bring blankets or chairs. Food and adult

beverages for sale or bring your own picnic. Children and friendly dogs on leashes welcome. Info: VisitDorchester.org.

DANCE, VFW Post 7464, 203 VFW Ave., Grasonville. 7 to 10:30 p.m. Featuring JAMBO Band. Everyone welcome; no cover. Steamed shrimp served 5 to 7:30 p.m.; half-pound with fries \$8, one pound shrimp \$12. Info: 410-827-8194.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8
CARS & COFFEE, The Classic Motor Museum of St. Michaels, 102 E. Marengo St. 9 to 11 a.m. Every Saturday, rain or shine. View the lineup of cars and visit with their owners. Coffee courtesy of Blue Heron Coffee. Free.

NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES, Martinak State Park Nature Center, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton. 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturdays. Games, stories, and other nature activities. Info: calendar of events at http://dnr.maryland.gov/Publiclands/Pages/outdoor_educ.aspx on Facebook at Friends of Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks.

CHILD BIRTH CLASS, UM Shore Medical Center Health Education Center, 219 S. Washington St., Easton. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Preparing for Childbirth - Labor and Delivery. Free class for expectant parents and birthing partners; includes tour of newly renovated Birthing Center. Register: 410-822-1000, ext. 5200.

ST. MICHAELS WALKING TOURS, 201 E. Chestnut St., St. Michaels. 10 a.m. Historic St. Michaels Tour. Info: 410-745-9561 or www.stmichaelsmuseum.org.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH, Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland Research Center, Greensboro Road, Greensboro. Look for the sign with the flag. Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, except on major holidays. Many resources for family history and genealogy research. Students can find materials for history projects at school. Info: usgsm.org.

PRESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM, 167 Main Street, Preston. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free.

Info: 410-924-9080 and prestonhistoricalsociety.com.

TILGHMAN WATERMEN'S MUSEUM, 6031 Tilghman Island Road, Tilghman. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekends through the summer and fall. Tours are self-guided or accompanied by our ambassadors. Free admission. Info: twm6031@gmail.com or 410-886-2930.

MARYLAND DOVE, Long Wharf, High Street, Cambridge. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 40th Anniversary of the tall ship Maryland Dove, St. Mary's City's floating ambassador, built by Jim Richardson in 1978. Tours open to the public. Donations accepted. Info: 410-221-1871 or melissathomas@richardsonmuseum.org.

SKIPJACK SAIL, Long Wharf, Cambridge. 1-3 p.m. Sail on the Nathan of Dorchester. Adults \$35; children 6-12 \$10; under 6 free. Reservations online at www.skipjack-nathan.org. Info: 410-228-7141.

MUSIC OF MINECRAFT, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 2 p.m. The Front Porch Orchestra will play selections from Daniel Rosenfeld's *Minecraft* soundtrack, arranged with a twist of bluegrass. Fun for the whole family. All library programs are free and open to the public; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfli.org.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS TALK, Waterfowl Building, 40 S. Harrison St., Easton. 5:30 p.m. The Frederick Douglass Honor Society will welcome Celeste-Marie Bernier, professor of Black Studies at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, for a discussion of her new book, "If I Survive," which focuses on Douglass' personal life. Music by Friends in Faith. The book will be on sale for \$25. Free; to reserve a seat, call 410-316-6061. For more information about the Frederick Douglass Honor Society, visit www.frederickdouglasshonorsociety.org.

SUNSET COCKTAIL CRUISE, Oxford Bellevue Ferry Dock, 27456 Oxford Road, Oxford. 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Wesley Preservation Society sponsoring a Ferry Party

fundraiser aboard the Oxford-Belleve Ferry. Food and drinks will be served. Tickets available for \$50 at the johnwesleychurch.org website.

FREE CONCERT, James T. Wright Memorial Park, 105 Backlanding Road, Preston. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Featuring Kenny Haddaway and Friends. Bring lawn chairs, a picnic and the entire family for this all-ages show. Kicks off Town of Preston's summer concert series which is partially funded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Caroline County Council of Arts.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9
AYCE BREAKFAST, American Legion Talbot Post 70, 29511 Canvasback Drive, Easton. 8 to 11 a.m. Omelettes to order, full buffet with meats, potatoes, waffles, scrambled eggs and more. Info: 410-822-9138.

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YOUNG EAGLES DAY, Massey Aerodrome, 33541 Maryland Line Road, Massey. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free airplane rides to young people for children ages 8 to 17. Parents or guardian must be present to provide permission. Flight is free, safe and flown by FAA licensed and experienced volunteer pilots; first come, first served basis. Weather permitting; no rain date. Free hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. Info: 410-928-5270 or email@masseyaero.org. Website: masseyaero.org.

BLUEGRASS CONCERT, Marydel fire hall, Marydel, Del. 1 to 5 p.m. Last Wipperwill will perform. Refreshments will be sold by the Marydel Ladies Auxiliary. Presented by the Eastern Shore Bluegrass Association. Cost: \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Info: 410-648-5366 or 609-472-4288.