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International High School English Educator Named Prince George's County Teacher of the Year

By PRESS OFFICER
Prince George's County Public Schools

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (April 16, 2026)—Clara Allsup, English teacher at International High School at Langley Park (IHSLP), has been named the 2026–2027 Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) Teacher of the Year. The announcement was made during a celebratory event at the University of Maryland, College Park, where Allsup was also awarded a three-year leased vehicle courtesy of Pohanka Automotive Group and NAI Michael.

Rebekah Benson-Flannery of College Park Academy and Dr. Julita Lizardo of Largo High School were named first and second runners-up, respectively. Both are English teachers and National Board Certified educators.

Allsup teaches 9th and 10th grade multilingual learners, bringing a blend of academic rigor and real-world relevance to her classroom. With nearly eight years of experience serving International High School at Langley Park's diverse student population, she is recognized not only for her instructional excellence but also for her leadership across the school community.

"Ms. Allsup inspires curiosity, ignites motivation, and challenges her students to reach higher every single day," said PGCPS Interim Superintendent Dr. Shawn Joseph. "Her unique background equips her exceptionally well to support international stu-



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Prince George's County Public Schools Interim Superintendent Dr. Shawn Joseph and PGCPS Teacher of the Year Clara Allsup, who was awarded a three-year leased vehicle courtesy of Pohanka Automotive Group and NAI Michael.

dents. We are proud of her accomplishments and equally proud to celebrate all of our finalists, who represent the very best of Prince George's County Public Schools."

In addition to her classroom impact, Allsup plays a vital role in shaping school systems and student supports. She serves as Recruitment and Intake Committee Chair, where she helps assess incoming students and connect them with critical academic resources and wraparound services. She is also the school's Master Scheduler and a key contributor to its performance planning efforts.

"Ms. Allsup is the quintessential educa-

tor, blending exceptional organizational expertise with a deep and unwavering commitment to student success," said IHSLP Acting Principal William Shulman. "She has a remarkable ability to meet struggling students where they are while fostering growth and confidence. A true team player and a cornerstone of Prince George's County Public Schools, Ms. Allsup doesn't just teach—she leads, supports, and inspires those around her."

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Office of Council Member Wala Blegay Offering Utility Bill Assistance

By PRESS OFFICER
Prince George's County Council Media

As Prince George's County residents continue to struggle with rising utility costs, Council Member Wala Blegay, Esq. (At-Large) is partnering with Community Impact, 2nd District AME to provide utility bill assistance. Anyone who lives in the county and needs help paying their utility bills is eligible for financial assistance.

Community members can apply for help by emailing Council Member Blegay's office (At-LargeMemberBlegay@co.pg.md.us) with their name, phone number, address, and a copy of their bill.

"Supporting families in need is a priority for our office," said Council Member Blegay. "Our collaboration with Community Impact, 2nd District AME ensures that residents have access to reliable assistance during difficult times."

Prince George's County Health Department Launches "Explore. Learn. Thrive." Campaign

By PRESS OFFICER
Prince George's County Health Department

CAPITOL HEIGHTS, Md. (April 17, 2026)—The Prince George's County Health Department announced today the launch of "Explore. Learn. Thrive.," a new campaign dedicated to empowering residents with the knowledge and resources needed to enhance health

and well-being in our communities.

The campaign will feature a series of engaging pop-up events across the County, offering residents opportunities to explore the various health services and resources available to them. Each stop on the Explore. Learn. Thrive. campaign trail will in-

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Four Charles Herbert Flowers High School Students Receive \$40,000 Scholarship and Internship Offer From Amazon

Amazon Future Engineer is a childhood-to-career initiative designed to inspire and educate students from historically underserved communities to pursue careers in computer science and engineering

By PRESS OFFICER
Prince George's County Public Schools

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (April 17, 2026)—James Egbuanran, Kingsley Nwogu, Halmed Kamara, and Keven Amaya Muñoz, seniors at Charles Herbert Flowers High School have been named an Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship recipient and will receive \$40,000 over four years to pur-

sue a degree in computer science or engineering at a college of their choice. They are among 200 students nationwide selected for the award, along with a paid internship offer at Amazon after their freshman year of college to gain hands-on work experience with mentorship from Amazon leaders.

Recipients were selected based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community

activities, work experience, future goals and financial need. Amazon partnered with Scholarship America to review applications and select this year's scholars.

"We are incredibly proud of James, Kingsley, Halmed, and Keven for this remarkable achievement," said Interim Superintendent Shawn Joseph. "Their selection as Amazon Future Engineer Scholars is a testament not only to their individual brilliance

and hard work but also to the strength of our computer science programs at Charles Herbert Flowers High School. This partnership with Amazon is a shining example of how we can bridge the gap for students, ensuring they have the financial support and professional mentorship needed to lead the next generation of innovators."

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PHOTO COURTESY PGCPS

(Left to right) Halmed Kamara, James Egbuanran, Kingsley Nwogu, and Keven Amaya Muñoz, seniors at Charles Herbert Flowers High School, have been named an Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship recipient and will receive \$40,000 over four years to pursue a degree in computer science or engineering at a college of their choice.

Wildlife Wonder Boat Sails to National Harbor

Interactive Bronze Sculpture Designed to Raise Awareness for Endangered Species with Opening on World Art Day, April 15

By PRESS OFFICER
National Harbor

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. (April 15, 2026)—National Harbor has partnered with Australian based artists Gillie and Marc to bring their interactive bronze, Wildlife Wonder Boat, to National Harbor. Standing 10-feet high by 36-feet long and 14-feet wide, the sculpture [made] its international debut on April 15, World Art Day. The engaging piece of art is located on the National Harbor waterfront near the Spirit Park Carousel (137 National Plaza, National Harbor.)

The monumental sculpture featuring Rabbitwoman, Dogman and a collection of endangered and exotic animals was designed to be interactive while promoting wildlife conservation. It is a captivating ensemble of 24 bronze animal figures and highlights species including an emperor penguin, rhino, chimp, kangaroo, mountain gorilla, Galapagos turtle, Bengal tiger, addax, brown bear, giraffe, hippo, arctic fox, zebra, amur leopard, lion, elephant, panda, orangutan, giant octopus, wombat, spider monkey, pangolin and cheetah creating environmental awareness and encouraging taking a stand against extinction. Rabbitwoman and Dogman symbolize hope, love and guardianship.

For 30 years, Gillie and Marc have worked side-by-side on their



PHOTO COURTESY NATIONAL HARBOR

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art. They share a deep spiritual bond with wildlife despite their different backgrounds. While Gillie is from England and Catholic; Marc is from Australia and Jewish, they have each spent time in Africa interacting with wildlife. At one point, Marc worked with Dr. Jane Goodall.

"We are honored to host this incredible sculpture for the year," said Deborah Topcik, senior director of marketing at National Harbor. "Over the years, we have curated an art collection for people to engage with and learn from, and Wildlife Wonder Boat is a perfect addition to our National Harbor Art Walk."

With sculptures and exhibitions in more than 250 cities worldwide, Gillie and Marc have transformed city streets, airports, bridges and cultural landmarks into places of connection, compassion and conservation. The New York Times has described them as "the most successful and prolific creators of public art in New York's history." Through their work, they have mobilized petitions, inspired donations and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for wildlife charities across Africa and Asia.

"Wildlife Wonder Boat is our modern-day Noah's Ark—a pow-

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Brandywine-Aquasco by Audrey Johnson 301-922-5384

ALUMNI WEEKEND BSU

Dear Golden Graduates of the CLASS of 1976. It's time to celebrate your 50-Year Milestone Reunion of Bulldog Pride. The countdown is on! Alumni Weekend returns April 24–26. Make plans to come back to campus, reconnect, and learn more about the #BowieBOLD achievements happening at your alma mater.

BSU LEGACY FAMILIES

The BSU Legacy Family reflects a deep sense of pride, tradition, and lasting connection to the university. We extend our sincere gratitude to each of you, and it is our honor to recognize and celebrate your family's legacy at BSU throughout the month of April. Please visit the website to read the stories of our #BowieBOLD Legacy Families.

NELSON-PEYTON LEGACY FAMILY

Fai Nelson Peyton's ('00) BSU legacy continues through her son, Rameses Peyton, a graduating senior in Spring 2026. Rameses, a cybersecurity major, has distinguished himself as a leader and high achiever throughout his time at Bowie State University. Serving as president of the Cyber Club, he has played an instrumental role in fostering innovation and collaboration among his peers. His dedication to the field has led him to compete in multiple coding competitions alongside his BSU team.

In addition to his academic and extracurricular accomplishments, Rameses has earned two scholarships and gained valuable professional experience through an internship with MITRE Cyber Security in Virginia—further positioning him for a promising career in the industry.

For Fai, witnessing her son reach this milestone is a full circle moment, reflecting both on her own journey and the continued impact of a Bowie State education across generations.

DISTRICT 9 BULK TRASH & SHRED DAY

Prince George's County Council Member Sydney J. Harrison invites District 9 residents to participate in the Spring edition of the District 9 Bulk Trash, Shred and Community Clean Up Day on May 30, 2026, from 9–11 a.m. Location: Clinton Baptist Church, 8701 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

Download the District 9 Bulk Trash & Shred Day Flyer for acceptable and non-acceptable bulk materials. This event offers an opportunity to dispose of approved bulk items, including sofas, dressers, tables, mattresses (covered in protective encasements), and more items. Refrigerators, air conditioners, hazardous waste, construction material and more will not be accepted. TVs can be dropped off at the landfill Thursday through Saturday. For more details, email CouncilDistrict9@co.pg.md.us or visit the Council District 9 team at (301) 952-3820.

POMONKEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

"The PHSAA, established in 1986 by Mrs. Inez Schoolfield,

with the dedication and commitment of renovating and restoring the old Pomonkey High School (PHS). Through your contribution and through efforts of alumni and friends, awarded grants, fundraisers, and donations, we will be able to reach our goal to start renovating the inside of our beloved school in 2026. The restored Pomonkey High School will provide a museum as well as a community center for all ages to use and enjoy."

"We will continue to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from county high schools that wish to continue their education after high school. We will also focus on ways to support our community and other non-profits with goals similar to ours." Jacqueline Baker, President.

BULLDOG 5K WALK/RUN

Bulldog 5K Walk/Run will be held Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 2–5 p.m. Calling all Walkers, Joggers, and Runners! Lace up your sneakers and join us for the Bulldog 5K Walk/Run in support of our student-athletes! This year's walk/run is held in memory of the late Clyde Doughty, Jr. whose legacy of leadership and dedication to Bowie State athletics continues to inspire the Bulldog community. Proceeds from the Bulldog 5K will benefit the Department of Athletics by supporting academic resources and services that empower our student athletics to succeed both in the classroom and in competition. The Bulldog 5K will occur rain or shine. Early Bird Registration: \$40. Day of Registration: \$50.

DC BOAT SHOW NATIONAL HARBOR

DC Boat Show National Harbor, Maryland will start May 1, 2026 at 8 a.m. and will end May 3, 2026, at 5 p.m. Email: programs@chesapeakebayacbs.org. Organizer: Programs Chair.

BSU SPRING 2026 COMMENCEMENT

Michael I. Dyson, professor, author, public intellectual and one of the most powerful voices shaping national conversations on race, culture and democracy will deliver the keynote address Friday, May 22, 2026, at Bowie State University in the Bulldog Stadium.

BADEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Baden Elementary School Park and Community Center located at 13601 Baden Westwood Road, Brandywine, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC. Email: badencc@pgparks.com. Phone: (301) 888-1500. The Center has a licensed before and after school Kids' Care program that is available for students at Baden Elementary School. Hours: Mon–Thu: 2–9 p.m. Fri: 2–7 p.m. (Teens) Sat: 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Sunday closed. Please contact the Community Center directly for more details and rental information.

Amenities are Basketball Courts, Baseball/Softball fields, Bike rack, Billiard's Room, Child Care programs, Classrooms, Family Changing Room, Picnic Shelters, Picnic Tables, Full Basketball Courts, Game Room, Horseshoes, Fitness Equipment, Kitchen, Parking Lot, Playground Equipment, Soccer/Futsal.

Calendar of Events

The Gift Legacy Foundation:

3rd Annual National Urban Farm Festival

Date and time: Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Description: Come join us at the 3rd Annual National Urban Farm Festival for a day of celebrating urban agriculture, local food, and community connection. It's a day full of fun activities celebrating urban farming. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, this event is perfect for anyone interested in sustainable living and community gardening. Explore our vendor booths showcasing the latest in urban farming technology and products. Attend workshops led by experts in the field to learn new tips and tricks for your own garden. Enjoy live music, delicious food trucks, and activities for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and celebrate the beauty of urban farming.

Cost: Free, see listing on eventbrite

Location: 17230 Swanson Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) 38th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Date and time: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 8 p.m.

Description: This year's Roll Call includes the names of 363 fallen law enforcement officers who will be added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial later this month, including two from Maryland. The two officers who died in the line of duty that will have their names engraved on the Memorial this year and their names read aloud at the Candlelight Vigil on May 13 in D.C. are:

- Brenda J Lowery – Cecil County Correctional Facility, EOW: 6/4/2024

- Edward E Ivey Jr – Fairmount Heights (MD) Police Department, EOW: 6/14/2022

Each May 13, during National Police Week, an estimated 30,000 people attend the Candlelight Vigil ceremony in Washington, D.C., including surviving family members, friends, law enforcement colleagues, and others. The event brings people together from across the country to honor the officers and be surrounded by strength in remembering their service and ultimate sacrifice.

Location: National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Mount Rainier Day Festival

Date and time: Saturday, May 16, 2026, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Description: This annual festival brings together residents, artists, and local businesses for a full day of live music and performances, a community parade, a vibrant festival market, food trucks, and activities for kids and youth. Gateway CDC is proud to serve as a sponsor of this celebration, supporting the continued vibrancy, creativity, and connection within the community.

Location: Mount Rainier Nature Center, 4701 31st Place, Mount Rainier, MD 20712

Contact: www.mountrainiermd.org/mountrainierday



Ready, Set, VOTE: A Candidate Meet and Greet

Date and time: Sunday, May 17, 2026, 1–5 p.m.

Description: Indivisible Bowie and Beyond (IBBMD), is holding a community event that will feature an opportunity for voters to speak with candidates running in a variety of races at the Congressional, State, and County levels. Since there will be so many candidates on the primary ballot, we want voters to be informed and ready to vote in June (and in November). Attendees will also have the opportunity to register to vote, learn about mutual aid groups, contribute to the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry, and enjoy crafts for adults and kids.

Cost: Free and open to the public

Location: Kenhill Center, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie, MD 20715

Contact: ibbmd.org

Bowie State Football Announces 2026 Summer Development Camps

Dates and time: Check-in will take place from 9–10 a.m.

- May 30: High School Development Camp
- June 6: Middle School Development Camp
- July 13: Youth Development Camp

Description: Bowie State head football coach Dawson Odums has announced a series of football development camps this summer, providing student athletes the opportunity to train with one of the top programs in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Each camp is designed to provide middle school, high school and youth athletes with elite instruction, skill development and competitive drills in a high-energy environment. Participants will receive instruction from Odums, the Bowie State coaching staff and current Bulldogs student-athletes while refining techniques and showcasing their abilities. All camps are open to any and all entrants, limited only by number, age, gender and grade level.

Cost: Online registration is \$50, while walk-up registration is \$65 on the day of camp. Register:

<https://bsubulldogs.com/news/2026/4/8/bowie-state-football-announces-2026-summer-development-camps.aspx>

Location: Leonidas S. James Physical Education Complex on the campus of Bowie State University, 14000 Jericho Park Rd, Bowie, MD 20715-9465.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Prince George's County Green Festival is BACK!

Date and time: Saturday, October 10, 2026, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Description: Join us for the 12th Annual Green Festival—a FREE event for all ages celebrating sustainability, community, and fun!

Location: David C. Driskell Community Park, 3911 Hamilton St, Hyattsville, MD 20781

Contact: mypgc.us/greenfestival

In and Around Morningside-Skyline

With Mary McHale, will return soon!

Teacher from A1

Allsup holds a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Maryland. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Education in School System Leadership for TESOL. In 2024, she earned National Board Certification in English as a New Language for Adolescents, the highest credential available to educators, reflecting a level of expertise that directly benefits her students and school community.

Her leadership extends beyond academics into student life. She has served as Senior Class Sponsor for multiple graduating classes and has led science clubs and academic competitions, fostering curiosity and engagement beyond the classroom.

As Teacher of the Year, Allsup will represent Prince George's County in the Maryland State Department of Education's statewide competition. The Maryland Teacher of the Year will be announced this fall, with the winner advancing to the National Teacher of the Year competition.

All three finalists received awards and prizes sponsored by Pohanka Automotive Group, NAI Michael, Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, American College of Education, Target, and The Hotel at the University of Maryland.

Students from A1

"We are proud to be part of the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship, a remarkable opportunity that recognizes the potential and competitive merits of our outstanding PGCPs students," said Prince George's County Executive Aisha Braveboy. "This program not only provides generous financial support but also offers talented seniors a pathway to real-world experience through paid summer internships—what a fantastic way to kickstart their future! Amazon's commitment to this scholarship demonstrates a dedication to fostering a diverse group of leaders in computer science and engineering, and we truly appreciate all that you are doing!"

"As a proud PGCPs parent, I'm thrilled to see four students from Charles Herbert Flowers High School receive Amazon Future Engineer Scholarships," said Head of Maryland Public Policy for Amazon Anya Malkov. "Amazon may be a global company, but we establish local roots in the communities where we live and work. We're proud to invest in these students and their futures and expand access to one of the fastest-growing professions in computer science."

Computer science is among the fastest-growing professions within the science, technology, engineering and math fields. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projected

the market for computer science occupations will grow 15% between 2021 and 2031, yet only 11% of STEM graduates earn a computer science degree, and only a small percentage of those come from underserved communities.

Amazon Future Engineer, Amazon's global philanthropic computer science education initiative, aims to increase student access to computer science education. The program funds high-quality computer science curriculum and educator professional development to help school districts build sustainable K–12 computer science initiatives. In addition to its scholarship program, Amazon Future Engineer offers virtual class chats, Career Tours and project-based learning modules that bring role models into classrooms to help students explore computer science through real-world experiences.

Amazon launched the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship program in 2019, awarding hundreds of students annually with up to \$40,000 over four years to pursue an undergraduate degree in computer science, along with paid internship offers at Amazon. This year, Amazon committed up to \$ 8 million in college tuition. Since the program's inception, Amazon has awarded \$70 million in scholarships to over 1,700 students from historically underserved communities across the U.S.

Charles Herbert Flowers High School is committed to maintain a culture wherein words are silenced by actions. We are a "Mecca of Excellence"; empowering students to obtain goals, utilizing resources that will enable them to become lifelong learners. The collaboration of parents, faculty, staff and community provides a caring, academically challenging, and technologically-advanced environment, balanced by discipline and fairness for the cultivation of diverse talents, skills, and interests for life. It is our vision to achieve excellence through the provision of a rigorous and challenging academic program that nurtures and expands the skills, talents, and interests of our students.

Amazon is guided by four principles: customer obsession rather than competitor focus, passion for invention, commitment to operational excellence, and long-term thinking. Amazon strives to be Earth's Most Customer-Centric Company, Earth's Best Employer, and Earth's Safest Place to Work. Customer reviews, 1-Click shopping, personalized recommendations, Prime, Fulfillment by Amazon, AWS, Kindle Direct Publishing, Kindle, Career Choice, Fire tablets, Fire TV, Amazon Echo, Alexa, Just Walk Out technology, Amazon Studios, and The Climate Pledge are some of the things pioneered by Amazon. For more information, visit amazon.com/about and follow @AmazonNews.

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AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVENTS

Semiquincentennial Family Day at Marietta

By STACEY HAWKINS
Marietta Historic Site & Museum

Please join us on **Saturday, May 2**, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., for the Semiquincentennial Family Day at Marietta. Prince George's County is a special place to live, rich with history, culture, and community. Join us for a fun-filled day to help mark the nation's 250th anniversary. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., everyone will enjoy the featured musicians who will perform American Revolutionary-era music and African Drumming.

All ages welcome, and children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free event. The historic buildings will be open to visitors. A children's craft tent will offer easy make-n-take projects, and the Uhuru Quilters will be on site to show their handmade quilts. Visitors can meet a wood-turner and a wood carver who will demonstrate their skills. There will be history presentations, a children's book reading about the Underground Railroad, and a poetry reading by Diane Wilbon Parks at 12:30 p.m.

The Farmers Market will be on site from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Register on www.pgparcsdirect.com and use ticket code: MHM-SPEC-GA20260502

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to relax on the grounds.

For more information, please call 301-464-5291 or email mariettahouse@pgparcs.com. Marietta Historic Site & Museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, MD, and is a property of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Be Revolutionary: America 250 Exploration Trail Launches to Celebrate America's 250th

Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County invites everyone to continue discovering the stories, experiences, and partnerships that make this destination revolutionary in every era. For suggested itineraries, upcoming events, partner happenings, special offers, and everything you need to experience America 250 in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, visit the America 250 section of the VAAAC website: www.VAAAC.org

National Harbor Celebrates America's 250th Birthday With a Packed Summer Event Schedule

From summer military concerts and other live music to movies, markets, a pickleball tournament, festivals and more, National Harbor is the place to be for summertime fun!

By PRESS OFFICER
National Harbor

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. (April 7, 2026)—National Harbor has long been known as Washington's premier waterfront destination. With its many boutique retail shops and outlet center, renowned restaurants, water activities and unique entertainment, including a robust summertime event lineup, it provides the perfect location for summer fun. This year, as the nation celebrates 250 years, National Harbor offers even more opportunities to experience great entertainment, exceptional food and amazing activities.

"As part of our celebration of America's 250, we're very excited to offer our most popular summer programs and activities as well as new events," said Deborah Topcik, senior director of marketing at National Harbor.

The summer-long celebration runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day with weekly activities including the Salute the Sunset Concert Series every Saturday at 7 p.m. The series showcases premier U.S. military bands on the waterfront. Attendees are encouraged to grab takeout from one of National Harbor's nearby restaurants, grab a blanket and enjoy a free evening of music on the waterfront.

On Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m. National Harbor features free Movies on the Potomac. During our America 250 celebration, movies will have an Americana focus. Thursday movies are "date night" movies with family movies on Sundays. "This is another opportunity to grab takeout from one of our restaurants, bring lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy a free movie with friends and family. Our Sunday movies are becoming a weekly family tradition," added Topcik.

Fridays on the Plaza features "Summer Sounds" honoring America's 250 with live musical performances featuring a variety of styles from across the U.S. Hours are 5 to 7 p.m. in May and September, 6 to 8 p.m. in June through August. In addition to great music, enjoy lawn games and beautiful sunsets over the Potomac River.

On May 23 and 24, Veterans in Pickleball will host its Annual National Harbor Pickleball Tournament featuring competition for beginner, intermediate and advanced intermediate players. Brackets will include men's, women's, mixed and senior 50+ divisions. The



COURTESY PHOTO

National Harbor's Spirit Park celebrates America every day with one of the largest flying flags in the U.S.

tournament takes place in National Harbor's Spirit Park (115 Waterfront St.) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person to play and registration is required.

On Memorial Day (May 25) The Capital Wheel is saying thank you to veterans and active duty service members by offering them free rides. To redeem, just show military identification at The Capital Wheel ticket booth. Additionally, during the America 250 Celebration from Memorial Day to Labor Day, they will be offering a \$17.76 ticket that includes a free digital download picture.

On June 6, July 4 and August 1, visitors to National Harbor can experience the 250th Veterans' Maker's Market showcasing veteran makers and artisans with handmade art, crafts, jewelry, home décor, gifts and specialty items.

The Salute to America Walk and Picnic celebrates the nation's

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Caring for the Community Wins at Hospice of the Chesapeake's Bubbles & Bingo

By ELYZABETH MARCUSSEN
Hospice of the Chesapeake

PASADENA, Md. (April 15, 2026)—An evening filled with celebration, generosity and heartfelt stories resulted in nearly \$300,000 raised for Hospice of the Chesapeake during its second Bubbles & Bingo fundraiser.

Held Friday, April 10 at the Fluegel Alumni Center in Annapolis, the black-tie event brought together supporters from across the four counties served by the organization. Guests enjoyed an elegant evening of cocktails, gourmet cuisine and champagne, all in support of compassionate care for patients and families facing serious illness and loss.

A moving highlight of the evening was a video tribute to patient Brian Adam, shared by his wife, daughter and nephew. They reflected on how palliative, hospice and grief support services helped Brian continue living fully despite his Parkinson's diagnosis. With

the support of care teams, he remained at home, traveled with family and embraced each day with his signature outlook: "It's a great day to be alive."

The evening shifted to a lively series of bingo games, where seven guests won prize packages valued between \$1,600 and \$6,500.

President and CEO Becky Miller closed out the evening with a note of gratitude to the guests and sponsors who made the event a success, "Because of your generosity, your compassion and your willingness to show up, families in our community will not have to walk their hardest days alone," Miller said. "You are part of every moment of comfort, every story of dignity and every reminder that it truly is a great day to be alive."

Hospice of the Chesapeake extends sincere thanks to its sponsors, including John & Cathy Belcher; Nancy Smit & Julien Hecht; Anne Arundel Dermatology — Dr. Angela Peerman and Ed

Ponatoski; Dr. Maria Colucciello, DDS; The Davies Family Foundation; Gene Deems: Championing Compassionate Care of Hospice of the Chesapeake; Janis Kramer; M & T Bank; Merrill Lynch Wealth Management — Murray, McGehrin & Shiery; The Michael Stanley Foundation; The Niemyer Family; Larry and Kim Paulick Charitable Foundation; Shore United Bank; University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center; and Zachary's Jewelers.

Additional appreciation goes to event underwriters The Hussman Foundation; and Mullen, Sondberg, Wimbish and Stone, P.A..

As Maryland's largest independent not-for-profit hospice provider, Hospice of the Chesapeake relies on philanthropic support to ensure that no one is denied care due to financial hardship. Two additional fundraising events are scheduled this spring. Boots & Bling: A Culinary Experience will be held



PHOTO CREDIT ALISON HARBAUGH, SUGAR FARM PRODUCTIONS

April 10, 2026 Fluegel Alumni Center, Annapolis, Maryland—Patti McMillan, left, joins Harriet Manis Adam in raising a cold glass of Stella Artois, her husband Brian Adam's favorite beer, after viewing a video about his and his family's experience as a palliative and hospice patient with Hospice of the Chesapeake.

from 6 to 10 p.m. May 8 at the Rod 'N' Reel Resort in Chesapeake Beach, and Fashion for a Cause returns from 6 to 9:30 p.m. June 4 at the Fluegel Alumni Center in Annapolis.

For tickets, sponsorship or underwriting opportunities, contact the events team at 443-837-1531 or events@hospicechesapeake.org or visit hospicechesapeake.org.

M-NCPPC Prince George's County Planning Department Recognizes the Neighborhood Planning Academy Spring 2026 Cohort with Graduation Ceremony

By PATRICIA VILLONE

Prince George's County Planning Department of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

LARGO, Md. (April 16, 2026)—The Prince George's County Planning Department of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) hosted a graduation ceremony to celebrate the Spring 2026 Cohort of the Neighborhood Planning Academy on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex in Landover. Designed specifically to engage Prince George's County residents and community stakeholders, the Neighborhood Planning Academy explains the County's planning framework, how to engage in the development review process, and how to advocate for their community goals and visions.

This spring, 58 representatives, reflecting all regions of Prince George's County, were selected to participate in a seven-week program to learn the ins and outs of the County's planning framework, how to engage in the development review process, and how to advocate for their community goals and visions. Since the launch of the program in the fall of 2023, more than 300 individuals have participated in the Neighborhood Planning Academy.

"The Neighborhood Planning Academy is more than a program—it's a testament to the power of informed, engaged communities," said Darryl Barnes, Chairman of M-NCPPC and the Prince George's County Planning Board. When our stakeholders understand how planning works, they gain the tools to shape their own future. I'm proud to see residents stepping forward, learning together, and helping us build a Prince George's County that reflects the voices of the people who call it home."

"The Neighborhood Planning Academy helps demystify the planning process and gives residents a clearer understanding of how their ideas can influence real outcomes," said James Hunt, Acting Planning Director of the M-NCPPC Prince George's County Planning Department. "When community members feel informed and equipped, they become powerful partners in shaping thoughtful, equitable, and forward-looking plans for Prince George's County."

The Spring 2026 Cohort of the Neighborhood Planning Academy included Moira Abernathy, Cherrille Ali Morrison, May Amoyaw, Luis Aparicio Garrigos, Sophia Awartey, Erica Brown, Marva Jo Camp, Corey Anthony Chisholm, Patricia Clark Jackson, Ralph Cyrus, Octavia Doughty, Montre Dupree, Maurice Fitzgerald, Faith Ford, Gregory Ford, Jr., Marie Frazier, Gwendolyn Gatewood, MaShawn Hall, Lauryn Hansard, G. Sapphire Harris, Breyanna Harrison, Michael Hillstrom, Davian Johnson, Chris Jones, Christopher Kelly, Alec Lynde, Nigel Maynard, Bryan McCormick, Lorenzo McDonald, Ashley McDougald, Jeanine Michael, Tracie Mitchell, Patricia Morrison, Cynthia Mowery, Mishkka Murphy, Stephanie Orstad, Dawn Page, Melvin Perry, Aaron Person, Valarie Prue, Feyi Quadri, Pauline Reid, Yuri Rodriguez, Rondell Ross, Kerritt Saintal, Tameka Sammy, DeMeana Smith, Rachelle Spencer, Brenice Sterling, Kristine Swann, Lenessa Terry, Eric Valentine Jr., Dianne Wal-



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lace, Richard Wallace, Ella Williams, Darcelle Wilson, Jennifer Hawkins and Gwen McCall-Winston.

During the graduation ceremony, participants delivered capstone project presentations that incorporated independent research findings as well as lessons and topics from the curriculum. Through weekly classes, participants explored the History, Present, and Future of Prince George's County, Planning 101, the Development Review Process, Building Healthy, Sustainable and Resilient Communities, Multimodal Transportation and Street Safety, and PGAtlas.com—a free public web application and online mapping tool.

For more information on the Neighborhood Planning Academy, visit: <https://academy.pgplanning.com>. Prince George's County residents and stakeholders may join the mailing list to receive announcements on applications for the Fall 2026 cohort and upcoming courses.

The Prince George's County Planning Department of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is re-

sponsible for preserving, protecting, and managing the county's resources through high-quality planning services and growth management guidance. Our mission is to promote economic vitality, environmental sustainability, design excellence, and quality development in Prince George's County. Visit our website, www.pgplanning.org, to learn how you can become engaged in shaping the future of your community. Assistance: The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission encourages the participation of persons with disabilities in all its programs and services. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation. Call the Public Affairs Office at 301-952-3038, email PublicAffairs@ppd.mncppc.org, or complete the online form: <https://www.pgplanning.com/patron-sign-language-service-request-form>.

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250th anniversary with a patriotic procession from Spirit Park to the midpoint of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Participants can enjoy a unique salute to the capital followed by a free community picnic featuring live music and waterfront views. Registration is required. Participants who wear their best red, white, and blue, or even a presidential costume will be entered for a chance to win prizes!

National Harbor's Spirit Park celebrates America every day with one of the largest flying flags in the U.S. The large flag is surrounded by 13 smaller flags representing different military branches and first responders. Much of the park has been designed to pay homage to America's founding and the flag. For instance, the park is 1.776 acres and includes an amphitheater with six rows of seating (representing the number of white

stripes on the flag) and a 50-foot round stage representing the 50 states. Spirit Park also contains sculptures including The Journey created by John Lopez. The six-and-a-half-foot tall Bison bull weighs approximately 1,000 pounds and stands beside a six-foot-tall Bison cow and a three-foot-tall Bison calf. The sculptures have tools integrated into them that were used by National Harbor founder, the late Milton Peterson.

Sculptures of Presidents Eisenhower and Franklin D. Roosevelt, by artist Ivan Schwartz are also part of National Harbor's art. In addition, there's a larger art walk with Guide By Cell that includes multiple American icons and art by national and local artists. The art walk includes one of the only sculptures with military representation from five branches and continues from there up American Way.

For more information on National Harbor, visit www.NationalHarbor.com.

Situated on the banks of the historic Potomac River and just minutes from the nation's capital, National Harbor is a waterfront resort destination unlike any other. National Harbor is home to two of Maryland's Four Diamond rated hotels—Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, the East Coast's largest non-gaming hotel and convention center and has almost 2,000 hotel rooms and 660,000 sq. ft. of meeting space and MGM National Harbor, an integrated luxury casino resort with renowned chef-driven restaurants, a 3,000-seat state-of-the-art theater and one of the largest gaming floors outside of Las Vegas. The vibrant Waterfront District features boutique shops, restaurants and entertainment options along picturesque promenades. The iconic Capital Wheel, a 180-ft observation wheel, Tanger National Harbor's 85 designer brands, and a robust calendar of events round out this destination that welcomes more than 15.2 million visitors a year. For more information, visit www.NationalHarbor.com.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty:

Must I Set Up a Social Security Account to Enroll in Medicare?

By RUSSELL GLOOR,
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the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I turn 65 this November 2026. Someone told me I need to set up a Social Security account at least 3 months ahead of time before applying for Medicare for the first time. I do not intend to take any Social Security benefits until, perhaps, age 67 or later. Please advise and thank you. **Signed: Looking Ahead**

Dear Looking Ahead: You don't technically need to "set up" an online SSA account to enroll in Medicare, but it would be more efficient to do so. We always recommend creating your online "my Social Security" account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount well before you are ready to claim your Social Security benefits. That's because you can monitor your projected Social Security benefits to help you decide when to claim, but it also facilitates other things you might need to do at the Social Security Administration (such as claiming your SS retirement benefits online and enrolling in Medicare online).

As for Medicare, you can enroll in Medicare up to 3 months before the month you turn 65, and you can contact the Social Security Administration by phone up to 3 months prior in order to schedule an appointment to enroll over the phone (call 1.800.772.1213 to make the appointment). You can enroll via telephone, even if you don't have your "my Social Security" online account set up. However, an advantage to creating your personal online Social Security account is that you could then enroll in Medicare online as described at this link: www.ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up. And you can, as you wish to do, enroll only in Medicare without also taking your Social Security benefits at this time.

I want to also make you aware that if you are still working and have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is an employer group plan with at least 20 participants), then you can delay enrolling in Medicare until your employer coverage ends (thus saving the usual Medicare Part B monthly premium). When your employer's healthcare coverage ends, you will enter a Special Enrollment Period during which you can enroll in Medicare without incurring a Late Enrollment Penalty.

Finally, please be aware that whenever you claim your Social Security benefits, you will be automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) and Part B (coverage for outpatient medical services). Since there is a monthly premium associated with Medicare Part B (but not with Part A), you can choose to decline Part B if you are still working and covered by your employer's creditable healthcare plan, until your employer's healthcare coverage ends.

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The 2.4 million member Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] www.amac.us is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. AMAC Action is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the membership in our nation's capital and in local Congressional Districts throughout the country. And the AMAC Foundation (www.AmacFoundation.org) is the Association's non-profit organization, dedicated to supporting and educating America's Seniors. Together, we act and speak on the Association members' behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today. Live long and make a difference by joining us today at www.amac.us/join-amac.

We Are CASA Names Ama Frimpong Chief of Services

By JOSE D. CEBALLOS
We Are CASA

HYATTSVILLE, Md. (April 15, 2026)—We Are CASA today announced that Ama Frimpong has been named the organization's new Chief of Services, elevating a nationally recognized legal leader who has driven some of the organization's most impactful work since joining in 2022. Frimpong previously served as Legal Director, leading We are CASA's legal strategy to defend immigrant families and advance systemic change.

A proud immigrant from Ghana, Frimpong is a nationally recognized attorney and advocate for immigrant justice. Her expanded leadership role comes at a critical time for We are CASA as low-income, immigrant, Black and Brown, and Indigenous communities face increasing attacks.

"Ama's leadership reflects the very best of We Are CASA," said George Escobar, Executive Director of We Are CASA. "She brings a rare combination of strategic focus, deep expertise and an unwavering commitment to our members and mission. During some of the toughest moments for our communities, Ama grew and sustained our legal team while delivering high-impact victories for immigrant and working

families across the country. I am proud of all she has accomplished and excited for the contributions she will continue to make as our Chief of Services."

Frimpong's work spans high-profile litigation, policy advocacy and direct legal representation. She has led responses to ICE raids, advanced landmark litigation and helped secure protections for individuals facing unjust deportation, wage theft and loss of legal status, among others. She will continue overseeing We Are CASA's legal work and playing a leading role in cases of national significance, including challenges to the Trump administration's anti-immigrant agenda such as attempts to terminate birthright citizenship and Temporary Protected Status, and serving on the legal team representing Kilmar Abrego Garcia.

"As Chief of Services, I am honored to build on the work our teams and members across We Are CASA have advanced together," said Ama Frimpong. "We Are CASA's movement is powered by people-community members who raise their voices, organize, and show up in the courts, in the legislature, and in the streets to demand justice, dignity and lasting change. I am committed to fueling that power, ensuring our members and staff

have the support they need to continue our movement. We Are CASA's services will meet this moment, and every moment, with excellence."

Frimpong began her career as an immigration and criminal defense attorney in North Carolina, followed by representing detained immigrants and unaccompanied children in the Washington region. She has mentored attorneys across multiple jurisdictions. She is a graduate of Salem College and Wake Forest University School of Law.

Her promotion reflects CASA's continued investment in leadership grounded in community, driven by results and focused on serving immigrant and working families.

With over 189,000 lifetime members across 46 US states, We are CASA is a national powerhouse organization building power and improving the quality of life in the working-class: Black, Latino/a/e, Afro-descendent, Indigenous, and Immigrant communities. We are CASA creates change with its power building model blending human services, community organizing, and advocacy in order to serve the full spectrum of the needs, dreams, and aspirations of members. www.wearecasa.org

M&T Bank Launches Stormwater Management Initiative in Partnership With The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Program will mobilize M&T employees to support climate resilience during Earth Month

By PRESS OFFICER
M&T Bank

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, Md. (April 16, 2026)—M&T Bank (NYSE:MTB) has partnered with The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County to launch a new volunteer program focused on maintaining and improving stormwater systems across the county.

Known as the Stormwater Sentinels program, the initiative will train M&T Bank employees to help maintain infrastructure that manages rainwater runoff and reduces flood risk in local communities. The partnership also gives local volunteer leaders an opportunity to engage in hands-on environmental stewardship while developing practical skills that advance water quality, strengthen stormwater systems, and support a healthier urban ecosystem.

The program begins with a full-day training at the Sustainability Learning Center, followed by a series of site visits throughout the year. Participants will contribute up to 24 hours of service, assisting with debris removal, vegetation planting, and maintenance of stormwater features such as rain gardens and bioswales.

"M-NCPPC is leading important work to maintain and strengthen infrastructure across Prince George's County," said LaK-

endra McNair, SVP, Head of Climate Resilient Communities at M&T Bank. "As part of our ongoing commitment to the communities we serve, this partnership allows us to support those efforts in a way that is locally focused and built to deliver lasting impact."

Launched during Earth Month, Stormwater Sentinels is part of M&T Bank's employee volunteerism, with a focus on initiatives that address local needs. Each year, the bank offers employees up to 40 volunteer hours to use toward causes that resonate with them.

The program will focus on priority sites in the county, including locations near M&T Bank branches. Participants will work across multiple sites of varying complexity, gaining practical experience in stormwater maintenance and environmental stewardship.

"Stormwater Sentinels reflects the power of public-private partnership in action, where environmental stewardship, community engagement, and corporate responsibility create lasting impact," said M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Steve Carter. "With M&T Bank, we are strengthening stormwater systems while protecting our environment here in Prince George's County."

Following completion of the program, participants can continue supporting maintained sites and help guide future volunteer cohorts, extending the program's impact

over time and supporting long-term environmental stewardship.

M&T Bank Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Buffalo, New York. M&T's principal banking subsidiary, M&T Bank, provides banking products and services with a branch and ATM network spanning the eastern U.S. from Maine to Virginia and Washington, D.C. Trust-related services are provided in select markets in the U.S. and abroad by M&T's Wilmington Trust-affiliated companies and by M&T Bank. For more information about M&T Bank, visit www.mtb.com. Equal Housing Lender. © 2026 M&T Bank. NMLS# 381076. Member FDIC. All rights reserved.

With over 29,000 acres of parkland, trails, athletic fields, playgrounds, and more, the M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation in Prince George's County provides an award-winning park system through progressive, quality, innovative leadership and a commitment to its community and environment. The Department delivers first-class recreational activities and programs for people of all ages and ability levels. It strives to improve the quality of life for Prince George's County residents and the communities in which they live, work, and raise families. The Department's Formula 2040 Plan establishes a framework that will ensure the Department can meet future parks and recreation programmatic and facility needs. To learn more, visit www.pgpc.com.

AAA Applauds Maryland Lawmakers for Advancing Key Traffic Safety Measures to Reduce Fatal Crashes

State Joins Virginia and Washington, D.C. in Adopting Intelligent Speed Assistance Technology to Curb Speeding; Snow and Ice Removal Bills Also Pass

By PRESS OFFICER
AAA

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (April 14, 2026)—As lawmakers concluded the 2026 Maryland General Assembly session, several measures aimed at improving traffic safety were approved, steps AAA says will help curb dangerous driving behaviors and save lives.

One of the most notable bills, **HB 107 – Motor Vehicles – Intelligent Speed Assistance System Pilot Program – Establishment**, sponsored by Delegate Nick Allen (D–District 8, Baltimore County), requires certain high-risk drivers to participate in a new pilot program using Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) technology. AAA joined a strong

coalition of advocates and other traffic safety stakeholders, including MADD, the National Safety Council, and Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety in support of this legislation.

The legislation directs the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to establish the pilot program by October 1, 2027. It will apply to "super speeders" and other drivers whose licenses are subject to suspension or revocation, requiring them to operate vehicles equipped with aftermarket ISA systems.

ISA is driver-assistance technology that helps prevent speeding by monitoring vehicle speed, issuing warnings, and, in some cases, limiting acceleration. Widely used in commercial

fleets for decades, ISA is now emerging as an effective tool to address repeat and egregious speeding.

Maryland joins a growing number of states adopting similar measures. The District of Columbia enacted ISA requirements under the 2024 STEER Act, while Virginia and Washington state have passed comparable laws targeting excessive speeding. Nationwide, nearly 20 states are expected to consider ISA-related legislation this year.

AAA supports the use of ISA technology as an innovative and effective way to combat dangerous speeding behavior.

"Similar to ignition interlock devices for impaired driving, intelligent speed assistance technology is an important addition

to the traffic safety toolbox," said Ragina Ali, Public and Government Affairs Manager for AAA in Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Speeding remains a leading factor in traffic fatalities. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 11,775 of the 40,901 traffic deaths nationwide in 2023 were speed-related. In Maryland, there were 7,705 speed-related crashes that same year, resulting in more than 3,200 injuries and 102 deaths.

AAA also supported **SB 698 – Vehicle Laws - Dangerous Accumulations of Snow and Ice – Removal From Exposed Vehicle Surfaces (Clear Before You Drive Act)**, which was sponsored by Senator Cory McCray

(D, District 45, Baltimore City) in the Senate. The cross-filed version, **HB 474** – was sponsored by Delegate Edith Patterson (D, District 28, Charles County); Chair of the House Environment and Transportation Committee, Delegate Marc Korman (D, District 16, Montgomery County) and several other legislators.

These bills require drivers to "make reasonable efforts to remove snow and ice from exposed vehicle surfaces." In addition to AAA, the Maryland Coalition for Roadway Safety and the Maryland Motor Truck Association also supported these measures.

"While today's weather may feel summer-like, it was just a few months ago that our area was blanketed in snow and ice, highlighting the need for this law," said Ali. In Harford County, falling ice shattered a windshield on I-95, causing injuries and a loss of vehicle control. In Anne Arundel County, a deputy was hospitalized after ice

struck a police vehicle.

"While many drivers clear their windshields for visibility, too often snow and ice remain on roofs, hoods, and trunks," said Ali. "This law ensures accountability when that negligence leads to crashes causing injury, death, or property damage."

Additionally, lawmakers passed **SB 38 / HB 286 – Ignition Interlock System Program (IISP) – Required Participation**, strengthening requirements for drivers who violate alcohol-related restrictions. The measure mandates participation in the ignition interlock program as a condition for license reinstatement or restriction. This change strengthens an already proven program and helps prevent impaired drivers from getting behind the wheel.

In other legislative successes, AAA opposed **SB 195 - Motorcycles - Protective Headgear Requirement - Exception (In**

