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Editor's Note

Dear Friends,

The month of March has flown by and I could really do without those 77-degree days that feel perfect... right before we get a few inches of snow the very next day.

I've worked really hard on this April edition, and I'm excited to share it with you! We're heading back into the archives as we celebrate 35 years in 2026. Celebrate with us on April 21st from 5-7pm at Ace's / Firewater. The details are still being finalized but, dear readers, you are at the top of the invite list. Send me an email and I will share the info!

Check out the centerfold for the first map we ever printed. How many businesses do you remember? Flip to page 18 for the first article written by our newest contributor, MaryCarolyn. And if you have a few minutes, turn to page 73 to see what my friend Paul shared with me. You may know him as Tony Max on WKHJ radio and I just love that he held onto this for over 20 years!

I'd love to see your Lake-Front appearances, too. Send them to us via email (below) or tag us on social media.... maybe they'll be republished here. Happy Spring!

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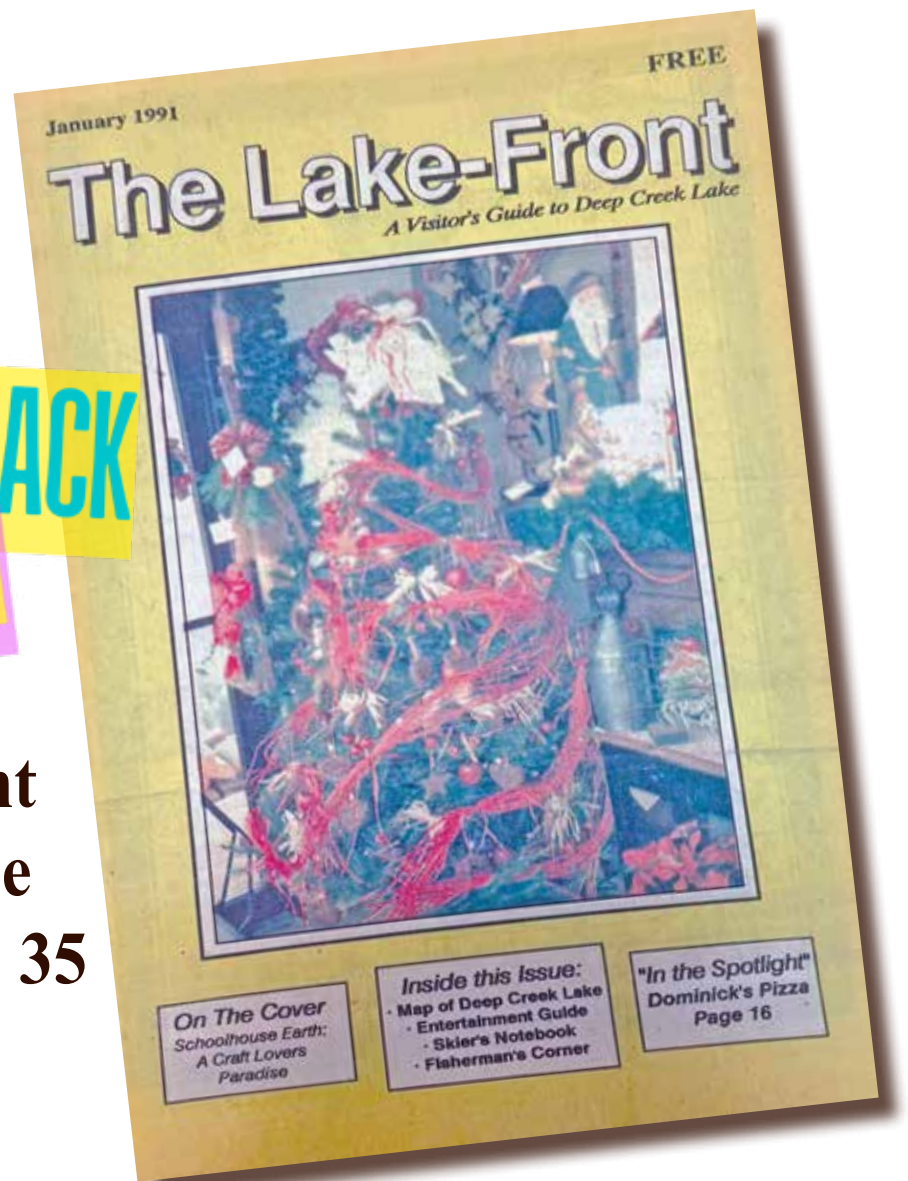
Lakefront Magazine Celebrates 35 Years!

By Sarah Myers

When Linda and Skip Carr started *The Lake-Front* magazine in 1991, they were focused on creating a useful and up-to-date guide for people trying to figure out the area. Lists of where to eat, what to do, and what was happening that month “on the mountain”. It met that need at the time (and certainly still does).

Linda and Skip Carr had recently moved to Deep Creek Lake after spending time in Ocean City, where visitor-focused publications were easy to find and widely used. You could pick one up and quickly understand what was happening: where to eat, what to do, what events were coming up. At Deep Creek, that kind of information existed, but it wasn’t centralized or updated in a way that made it easy to access. So the duo set out to create something that would do just that.

From the beginning, the goal was straightforward, but like many small businesses in Garrett County, it didn’t start as a full-time venture. Both Linda and Skip worked other jobs in the early years while building the magazine. There wasn’t a formal launch strategy or a defined timeline for success but it was something they committed to producing consistently, month after month, while gradually growing both readership and advertiser participation.



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Once the pages were complete, they were delivered to the printer; which was the Dominion Post in Morgantown for many years. Turnaround required several days and, for most of those years, Skip would load stacks of magazines into the car and deliver them directly from the back of his vehicle.

One early influencer on the magazine was Ruth Beitzel. She offered practical suggestions that were implemented immediately and are still reflected in the publication today. Those suggestions included a central map, directories with contact information, and organized listings of restaurants and services.

At the same time, the magazine introduced something that set it apart from a typical directory or visitor guide. Rather than limiting content to listings and advertisements, Linda began incorporating feature stories and business spotlights. That approach added context and depth, giving readers more than just a name or location. It also provided value to advertisers in a different way, allowing them to share their story rather than relying solely on traditional ad space.

That balance between utility and storytelling became a defining characteristic of the magazine.

Another key addition was Skip Around Town, a monthly column written by Skip. He made a point of including a wide range of people: not just those running businesses, but also employees, families, and community members. Photos became a regular part of the column, and over time, many readers began looking for familiar faces and names within its pages. Since his passing, “Mrs. Skip” has picked up the torch to write a similar column called A Skip Around Town.

Today, as Lake-Front Magazine marks 35 years, it reflects aspects of its original purpose as well as embraces its evolution over time. What began as a simple guide transformed into one of the best ways to get to know the people living, working, and visiting Garrett County.

Cheers to the next 35 years!

Linda Carr



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The Grahams, married for eight years, started in the craft business as a

hobby. They both enjoyed woodworking and did pieces for other shops in the area. Tom was working as a real estate agent and Nancy as a nurse anesthetist.

They liked the idea of owning their own craft shop but beginning one was a big decision for them. "We had come to a crossroads in our life and we had to decide whether to continue working in real jobs or take a chance and do what we love," explains Nancy.

In the spring of 1985 they opened their shop in one bay of their three car garage and have been expanding ever since.

Items found at Schoolhouse Earth include handmade crafts, hand-thrown pottery, dried flowers, children's books and handmade toys, Victorian accessories, jewelry, and Christmas decorations.

They feature furniture by Tom Seely's Country Furniture Collection and Simply Southern. They also have custom framing, calligraphy prints, and the artwork of several local artists.

One artist they are particularly proud of displaying is the work of artist Lee Teter. Teter, a gifted painter, does magnificent portraits and prints of this area in a time when "the west was still east of the Mississippi".

He had heard about Schoolhouse Earth from a friend, stopped in to see it himself, and struck a lasting friendship with the Grahams.

"We look for artists who have the same compassion about their work as we do about our shop," says Tom. And with Teter, it seemed like the most natural combination in the world.

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A "SKIP" AROUND TOWN

BY: LINDA "MRS. SKIP" GARR

Spring is finally here! YAY!

Although the weather fluctuates between snow and sun, it's nice to see buds sprouting and the trees getting green. It's all so beautiful.

March was a fun month, overall, having both attended and hosted **Trivia Night** at **Ace's Run Restaurant and Pub** these past few weeks. My topic was all about **Brenda McDonnell** and it was fun walking down memory lane with her.

I am proud to say my table won the category about cocktails, but could

never have done so without the endless knowledge of **Martin Heise**. Trivia nights continue every **Tuesday** through **April**.

Brenda's original business in **Garrett County, Dominick's Pizzeria**, which used to be located in **McHenry Cove**, was the very first **Business Spotlight** we did for **The Lake-Front**. Read that write-up and see the throwback photos here on page 13.

Brenda and I became friends when I wrote that story, and it's a friendship that has endured these past 35 years.



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dominick's Pizzeria

The Lake-Front's first spotlight focuses on Dominick's Pizzeria, Deep Creek Lake's only restaurant offering authentic New York Style pizza and Italian foods.

It should be authentic, Dominick's proprietors, Dominick Pisano and Brenda McDonnell are native New Yorkers, hailing from the Bronx. In fact, before opening their restaurant here, they had a small takeout in the Bronx, near Yankee Stadium.

Dominick and Brenda had been vacationing at Deep Creek Lake for seven years and liked the area so much, they decided to make their home here.

Dominick's Pizzeria opened almost two years ago, in February of 1988. When asked what makes their pizza and other items on their menu so special, they both respond heartily, "Quality."

"We use authentic Italian ingredients. Imported Italian tomatoes and imported Italian cheese that we grind fresh ourselves," says Dominick. Most of these ingredients are purchased in New York but many of their ingredients are also purchased locally.

"We only use fresh vegetables in our food, as well as fresh herbs and spices," adds Brenda.



Dominick hard at work making one of his delectable creations.

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Brenda serves up a pizza to local Barney Yeager.

Both Brenda and Dominick strive for a family atmosphere and repeat business. Dominick assures, "If you come in once, you'll come in again."

Dominick's is open weekends throughout ski season and has eat in and take out service as well as home delivery. Specialties include seafood delicacies such as shrimp palermo*, clams casino, and fried calamari. They feature Neopilotan, Sicilian and white pizza, along with pasta dishes, antipastos and heroes.

Dominick's is located on Deep Creek Drive in McHenry, across from the Innlet Motor Lodge.

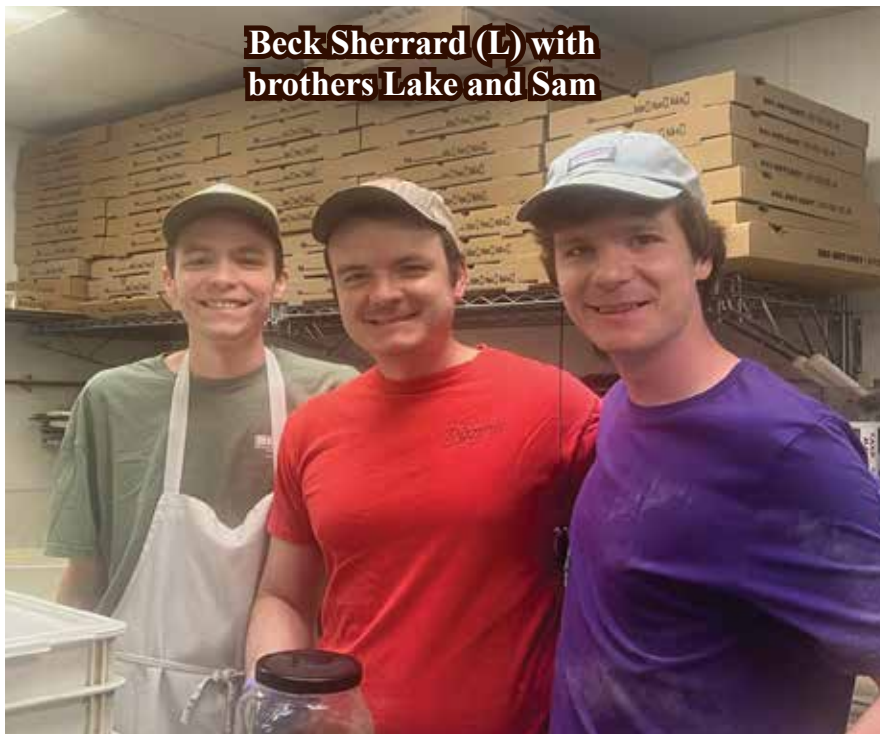
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A “Skip” Around Town *Continued*

Yes, 35 YEARS! The first issue of **The Lake-Front** hit the stands in **January** of 1991 and it’s hard to believe it’s still going strong three and a half decades later. How blessed am I?

Sarah Myers did an interview with me for her newest podcast, **The Backbone**, and it was fun remembering how it was in the beginning years, with just **Skip** and **I** working from our home office, with a little girl to take care of. Be sure to listen on **YouTube**, **Spotify** or **Apple Podcasts** if you’d like to hear more of our story.



Beck Sherrard (L) with brothers Lake and Sam

Our community suffered a loss last month with the passing of **Beck Sherrard**. Only 31 years old, he had been battling pancreatic cancer for the past year. Patrons at **Brenda’s Pizzeria**

may remember him... he and his twin brother **Lake** began working there when they were just 14 years old. We send our deepest sympathies to the entire **Sherrard** family.

After a quiet winter, **March** was chock full of activities. I enjoyed a performance at the **Performing Arts Center** with artist **Clay Mottley** featuring the songs of **Billy Joel** and **James Taylor**. A few weeks later I was back at the **PAC** for a screening of the documentary “**Freeland: A Blackwater Story**” about whitewater rafting in nearby **West**

Virginia and the importance of the sport and the rivers that make our area so unique. Before-hand, I enjoyed a tasty dinner at **MoonShadow** with friends.

I spent some time in **Ohio** this past month visiting family and remembering escapades when we were kids and about our kids.

My two little cousins, **Anthony** and **Mikayla** (who are not so little anymore), were featured often in **Skip’s** column. Their annual fall visit was a highlight of the year and I love how much they remember from those times.

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I enjoyed babysitting in **New Jersey** with my grandchildren, 5 and almost 3. So. Much. Fun. They are a joy in every way and I just wish **Skip** was still here to enjoy them as much as I do. He always loved children (and they loved him!), and I know he would have so enjoyed watching our two grandsons growing up, and most importantly, watching our **Caitlin** become such an amazing mother.

Of course **April** brings even more events. Don't miss the **Garrett County Health and Wellness Fair**, slated for **Saturday, April 11** at the **CARC**. **April** also brings the return of **Mountain Fresh Farmers Markets** in **Oakland** and the popular **Anything Goes Yard Sale and Makers Market** held by our friends

at the **Oakland Civic Club**, which raises money for many worthy charities in our community.

Make plans now to attend the **Garrett 250 Birthday Bash: Celebrating America Together** event to be held on **Saturday, July 18th**. **Sarah Myers** promises it will be full of fun and excitement. There will be a large community project, veterans honor ceremony, history, a kids zone, beergarten, and a drone show!

It has truly been an honor to be part of your lives these past 35 years...thanks for reading!

Until next month, see you on **The Lakefront!**



Patty Mash and Theresa Larkin at Trivia Night



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Community Spotlight



A Championship Rooted in Community

by MaryCarolyn Thies

The Southern Garrett Lady Ram's recent win at the Maryland State Women's Basketball Championship was not just a win for the team but a win for the entire community. Head coach Landon Todd described the moment as surreal.

The culmination of years of commitment, and a legacy of dedicated coaching, Southern Garrett ladies soaked in the radiant glow of their remarkable talent.

"It just didn't seem real," he said. "People kept congratulating me all weekend. What unfolded on March 14 reflected a decades long symmetry that felt almost scripted. Twenty-two years to the day, his grandfather coached Southern to its first state title on March 14, 2004, and last week Landon stood on the same stage with his grandfather beside him on the bench—celebrating another championship for the Southern Garrett program.

A Legacy of Coaching

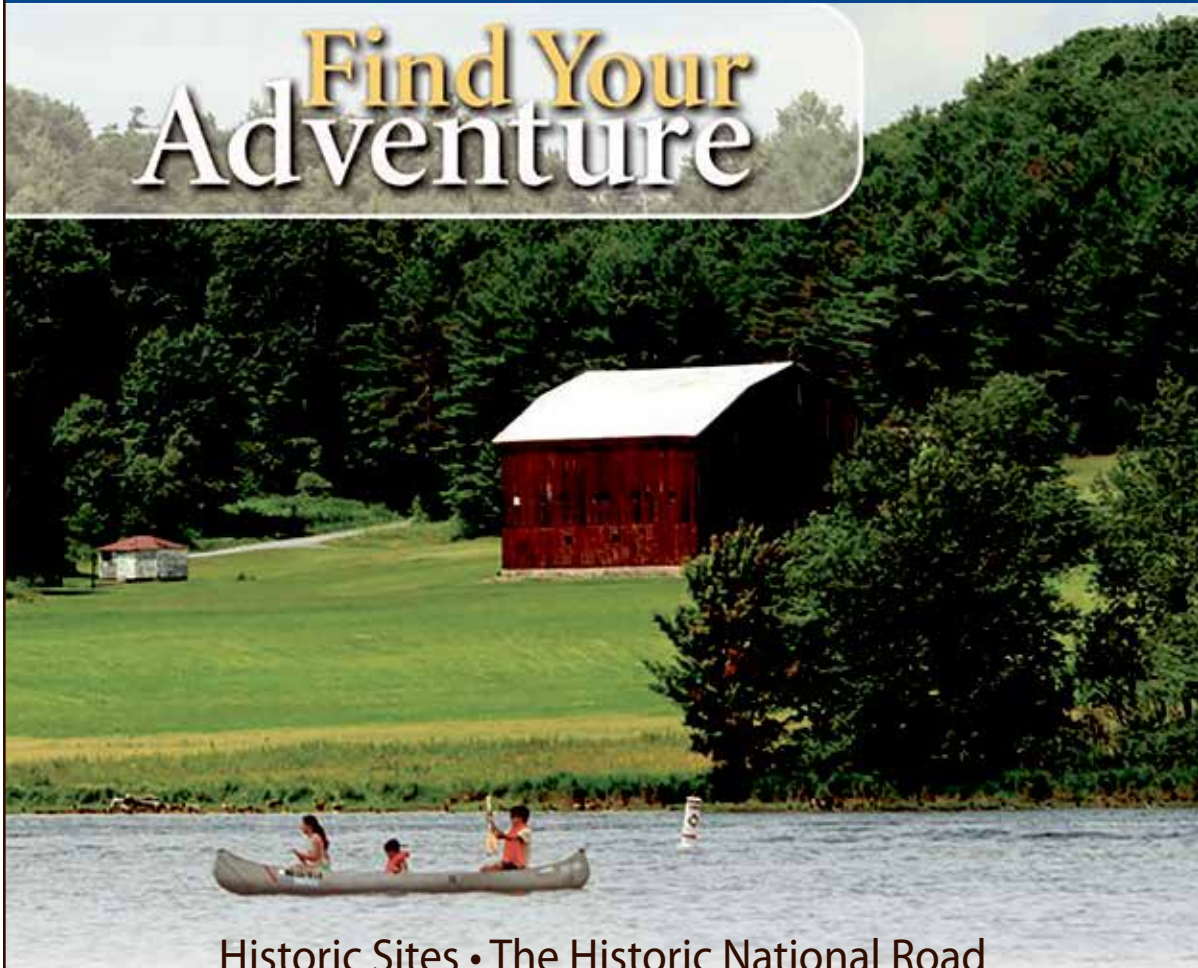
For Coach Todd, basketball has been a lifetime love. Growing up just a few hundred yards from his grandparents' home, Landon and his younger brother spent countless days enjoying outdoor time with family and friends. "Almost every day in the summer, we were outside playing," he recalled. "That's where my love for the game started—because of [my grandfather]." Watching his grandfather coach gave him insight into the game beyond the player's experience.

Coach Todd's early immersion in the game sharpened his range of skills and developed a deeper appreciation for the aspects of the game that aren't highlighted on a scoreboard: humility, community, dealing with challenges, building team culture, partnering with the parents to help kids succeed and to balance their lives.

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A 2013 graduate of Southern Garrett himself, Landon's return to coach the program represents a full-circle moment—one that blends tradition with a new generation of leadership. "I think I learned to see basketball through a coach's lens at a young age," he said. "That really influenced how I process the game now."

The Chemistry Behind the 2026 Championship

While talent is essential, Coach Todd is quick to point to something less tangible as the team's greatest strength: chemistry.

"This group has been playing together since fifth grade," he explained. "We've kept that core together year-round for seven years." They genuinely like each other," he said. "They spend time together outside of basketball—going out to eat, watching movies, traveling, shopping and having fun together. That bond shows on the court."

I asked how the team handles challenges and how they help each other improve. Coach Todd emphasized that even when Southern faces an opponent with greater individual technical skills, their incredible synchronization and trust leads them often to seamless victory. Todd directs most of his coaching to developing virtues of excellence that not only help win games but also cultivate lifetime skills. He cited one particular example this season: "They might have been more [individually] skilled," Landon said, "but they weren't a better team."

Continuous Improvement and Resilience

These athletes know how to support one another. "They've realized they're not in it alone," Landon said. This internal support system allows the team to adapt and improve over time. Another important aspect of resilience is maintaining balance between sports, athletics, family time, social time with friends, rest and of course, schoolwork. Time is crunched! Despite the intensity of year-round competition, they've built shared experiences—team trips, hotel stays, summer tournaments, and even beach outings. "They don't even realize how special it is," Landon said. "It's all they've ever known."

Building the Next Generation

Southern Garrett's success isn't confined to the varsity level. Landon and his staff are deeply invested in developing younger players and sustaining the program's culture. "We have fourth, fifth, and sixth graders sitting behind our bench at games," he said. "And our players are involved in youth leagues—helping referee, run the scoreboard, just being present." This intentional connection creates a pipeline of engaged, motivated athletes who understand the program's values before they ever reach high school.



"It's very special. Everyone got along, we gelled really well together, and I think being so close contributed to our success. We'd pick each other up when someone was having a bad game, we helped get each other out of bad moods, and we kept each other out of our heads when playing."

-Joyce Ward
Sophomore, Power Forward/Guard



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A Community That Shows Up

If there's one factor that elevates Southern Garrett's story from impressive to extraordinary, it's the unwavering support of the Oakland community. Home games routinely sell out, with fans lining up just to get inside the gym. During the playoff run, that energy only intensified. "It's an electric atmosphere," Landon said. "The gym isn't huge, but it's packed every time."

That support extended far beyond home court. When the team traveled more than three hours to the championship game, they brought a crowd that rivaled—and even exceeded—that of their opponent, who was located just minutes away.

"That says everything about our community," he said. The celebration didn't stop there. Upon returning home, the team was greeted with a police escort—a moment that underscored how lovingly the town supported these young ladies. "It was really special," Landon said.

Behind the scenes, local businesses and residents played a crucial role as well, contributing financially to ensure the team could travel, stay overnight, and fully experience the championship opportunity. "It was overwhelming," he said. "I can't overstate how supportive this community is."

Gratitude and Looking Ahead

When asked who deserves thanks, Landon acknowledged that it is a very long list! "The entire Oakland community," he said. "The parents, the supporters, the businesses—everyone who made this possible." He also emphasizes the dedication of the parents and other family members who make the team's work and wins possible. "These players wouldn't be where they are without their parents," he said. "That's something we remind them of often."

As the team takes a brief break before diving back into spring and summer competition, the foundation they've built remains firmly in place. With most of the core returning—and a new generation already watching from the sidelines—Southern Garrett's future looks as strong as its present. For now, though, the focus is on appreciating the present moment.

"It's special," Landon said. "And one day, they'll fully understand just how special it is."

The 2026 Southern Garrett Lady Rams Varsity Roster is as follows: Emelee Parks – Senior, Guard, Kelsey Ward – Junior, Forward, Gabbi Berry – Junior, Guard, Addison Tasker – Junior, Forward, Chloe Campbell – Senior, Forward, Jayden Weaver – Junior, Shooting Guard, Reeslyn Sisler – Sophomore, Guard, Amelia Alvarez – Sophomore, Guard and Joycelyn Ward – Sophomore, Power Forward/Guard

"My favorite memory was winning a state championship with the most amazing group of girls and coaches! The experience of getting to travel together and really bond as a team was such a key to our success."

- Emelee Parks
Senior Guard

**"This article is based on original reporting and an interview conducted by the author. OpenAI's ChatGPT was used as a compilation tool to help organize and summarize the material.*

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Wednesday, April 1

Make a Coil Bowl for Empty Bowls - Make a handmade coil bowl with Deep Creek Pottery from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in support of the Empty Bowls Campaign. For \$20, create a soup bowl to donate to a fall event benefiting the local food bank, 360 Access Hub. In partnership with Garrett County Community Action and Community Works Garrett County.

Friday, April 3

Easter Egg Hunt at Miner Hickory Farm - Hop on over for some farmyard fun on Friday, April 3rd from 5–7 PM! Kids will enjoy an Easter egg hunt, pony rides, crafts, and the chance to meet the horses, donkeys, and goats. After the hunt, trade your eggs in for a goodie bag! Ages 12 & under (egg hunt) \$10 per child – Cash only. Please RSVP by text or phone: 240-727-9087

Saturday, April 4

Easter Desserts at Traders Coffee House - Easter treats made easy at Trader's Coffee House with pies, mini cakes, peanut butter eggs, and sugar

cookies perfect for your holiday table. Place your order by noon and enjoy something sweet this Easter. Check out for more details here: <https://www.facebook.com/trader-coffeehouse>

Sunday, April 5

Easter Brunch at Stonecroft Manor - Still planning Easter? Let Stonecroft Manor handle brunch with a festive spread, sweet treats, and a relaxing atmosphere perfect for gathering with family and friends. Served from 10 AM to 4 PM, pricing is \$45 for adults, \$30 for ages 12–17, \$12 for ages 6–11, and free for kids under 5. View the menu and details here: <https://www.stonecroftmanor1868.com/easter-brunch-near-deep-creek-lake>

Easter Dinners at Arrowhead Market- Let Arrowhead Market handle the cooking this Easter with individual and family-style dinners available! Order at least 48 hours in advance and pick up by 2:00 PM on Easter Sunday.

Saturday, April 11

Garrett County Health Fair

- A free event from 8:30am - 12:30pm including booths, demonstrations, and door prizes related to health. Held at the Garrett County CARC. Learn more here: garrettcountyhealthfair.com

Wednesday, April 15

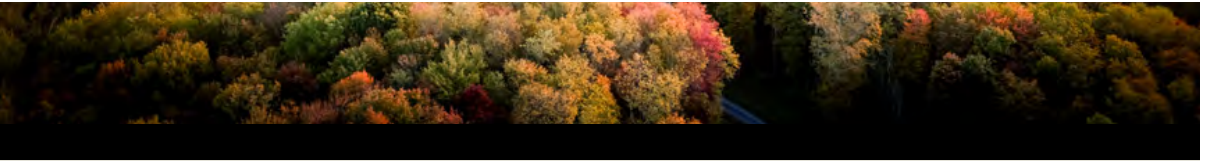
Lakeside Stroll - Join Ranger Katie at 2pm at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center for a mile long lakeside stroll. During this outing you will be taking time to practice mindfulness in nature. Ranger Katie will be teaching techniques to reframe life's everyday stress by observing our natural world.

Friday, April 17

Lakeside Creamery opens for the season!

Saturday, April 18

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Thursday, April 23

Glass/Resin Sun Catcher at Harvest House - Create a crushed glass and resin sunflower sun catcher with Deep Creek Pottery at Harvest House at Market on 42. Choose your glass colors and enjoy food and drinks while you craft. Tickets are \$35 each. Get yours here: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/BNGPCS23PBRD0/checkout/3HYOZVGBH-CUTMRSO5KVULPSB>

Friday, April 24 -

Saturday, April 25

Earth Day Plant Swap - Bring healthy houseplants, propagations, seeds, or gently used plant accessories to share and take home something new. Held from

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the \$SMART ART Space in downtown Oakland, this community gathering welcomes gardeners of all levels to connect, exchange, and celebrate the season.

Saturday, April 25

Ramp Cook-Off - Spring is here, can you smell it? Deep Creek Lake State Park is holding the 23rd annual Ramp Cook-Off from 10:00am-4:00pm! Bring your favorite ramp dish and compete to see who will be 2026's winner! Sampling is open to the public after judging has been completed. Ramps are available for contestants to pick up April 23rd and April 24th from 10:00-4:00 at the Discovery Center. Call the Duty Ranger to pick up your ramps 240-405-9827

Girls Night Out - Grab your girlfriends for a high-energy Girls Night Out benefiting HART, featuring an interactive all-male revue with themed performances, games, and audience participation. The event runs from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Elks Lodge, and is for ages 21+ with a valid ID. Get your tickets here: <https://hartforanimals.org/all-events/girls-night-out>

Sunday, April 26

America 250: Music that Shaped a Nation - Directed by Dr. Sean Beachy, this concert brings America's past to life with familiar tunes like "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Bar-num and Bailey's Favorite March," along with medleys spanning the Civil War, the Roaring Twenties, and early American songs. The performance will be held in the Daniel Offutt III Theatre at Garrett College, with tickets priced at \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for children 5 and under, available online or at the door. Get your tickets here: <https://www.performingartsgc.com>

Daily:

Wacky Scavenger Hunt - Held daily at Polska Polish Pottery of Deep Creek Lake with a \$25 per team entry fee benefiting the local charity of the week.

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Trivia Night - Happening every Tuesday in April at 6:30 PM at Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub, featuring a different topic and guest host each week! Call 301-387-6688 for reservations.

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Team Trivia Thursdays - Gather your crew for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and great prizes at Mountain State Brewing Co.. The fun starts at 6:30 PM. For more details, visit msbc-deepcreek.com.

Fridays:

Fish Frydays - Enjoy this special every Friday until April 3 at Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub. Available for dine-in or carry-out. Call 301-387-6688 for more details on the promotion.

Saturdays:

Mountain Fresh Farmers Market - Returns every Saturday in April from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in Downtown Oakland. Enjoy seasonal produce, handmade goods, and local vendors.

Sundays:

Team Bingo Sundays - Wrap up the weekend at Mountain State Brewing Co. in Deep Creek Lake with bingo, laughs, prizes, and great food starting at 1:00 PM. For

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The Truth About Maple Syrup

By Tony Lolli

It's a little-known fact that the Keebler Elves earn pocket money making maple syrup when things are slow at the cracker factory. Why else do you suppose they live in that hollow maple tree? Oh, I know a few of them sneak around after dark, repairing your shoes if you leave them out, but the real money is in maple syrup. And, it's an all-cash business.

The origin of maple sugaring (making maple syrup from sap) is only hinted at. Long before Europeans arrived in North America, Native Americans were already making maple syrup. Accounts suggest they made bowls by hollowing out pieces of wood to catch the sap that flowed from notches they carved into trees. How they heated the sap enough to make syrup, without burning the wooden bowls, is unknown. Maybe the Keebler Elves should be interrogated.

Vermont takes maple syrup seriously. In 2023, Vermont led U. S. maple syrup production with over 2 million gallons, a title held since the early 20th century.

In 1930, the Vermont State Legislature set standards for commercial syrup production and sale. These were the first such commercial regulations in the US. To be sold at retail, all Vermont syrup must be clear, not hazy. Syrup is then classified into four distinct color classes: Golden, Amber, Dark, and Very Dark. The comparison of the new syrup is gauged against four standard colors in jars.



These days, more modern equipment than wooden bowls is used. Horse-drawn sleds, with a large metal gathering tank, were used from Colonial times. More recently, buckets were carried by hand to collecting bins, through snow, making carriers old before their time.

Beginning in the 1950s, plastic tubing systems were used to connect trees to a central collecting point. Reverse osmosis was also invented. It removes most of the water and shortens the boiling time required. It's beginning to sound a little too technical, but not if you want to maximize your production.

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Steyer Brothers Maple Syrup

Sleepy Hollow Farm is another local producer of everything maple. Owners Charles and Annetta Enlow's farming ancestors go back 10 generations, so they know where the best sugarbush is to accommodate the 5,000 taps they use each year. You can call them at 302-746-5234 to find out what maple products are available from their self-serve stand on their front porch at 3345 Friendsville Road in Friendsville.



Sleepy Hollow Farm Maple Syrup

Suppose you want to try sugaring as a hobbyist? Lots of local folks make extra income by "sugaring". Advertising is often limited to a sign out by the roadside saying "Maple Syrup Sold Here." Having made a few gallons myself, I can tell you it's not easy money. It's important to consider all the accoutrements required to go into production.

You'll need maple trees to provide the sap. An average-sized tree can produce between 5 and 15 gallons of sap per season. You'll also need a sugarhouse (i.e., a place to hide while you boil 40 gallons of sap to yield each gallon of syrup. If your primary maple trees are red maples, you'll need 100 gallons of sap to get one gallon of syrup because red maples have a lower percentage of sugar than sugar maples). There's entertainment value in having all that water vapor billowing out of the sugarhouse cupola. From time to time, a tourist from the Eastern Shore will run up from the road yelling, "Your barn's on fire! Your barn's on fire!" It's always good for a laugh.

Now, how will you get the sap to the sugarhouse, by carrying buckets? Nope. These

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days, the trees are piped together using plastic tubing. I'm not kidding. The tubing terminates at the sugarhouse, which had better be downhill from the trees. If not, the backflow will cause the trees to swell and explode, spraying sap all over the county and frightening the bears. You can believe me when I say there's nothing quite as frightening as a sticky, maple-flavored bear. Don't ask how I know. But, I digress.

You'll also need lots of wood for fuel. Just because you have maple trees doesn't mean you have firewood. The irony is that cutting the maple trees for fuel reduces your volume of sap. It's getting complicated, isn't it? You sure you want to know more?

Next, you'll need an arch (fancy talk for a kind of woodstove) and a boiling pan. The boiling pans are not the same as the ones in your kitchen. These look like a 4-by-8-foot mouse maze. It's designed to evaporate the water as the sap runs from the starting end to the finishing end of the pan. The sap that runs from the trees should not be confused with the sap that runs back and forth feeding the woodstove.

Once the weather warms up so that below-freezing nights alternate with above-freezing days, the sap starts running. As they say, "You have to make hay while the sun shines," or something like that. The point is that when the sap runs, you make syrup. That's all you'll do, day and night, so don't plan on time to make a beer run to the grocery - you'll be too busy. You sure you want to get involved with this?

Don't forget the other necessities, many of which you might already have around the house, if you're lucky. If not, there'll be additional startup costs: chain saw (\$500); pickup truck (\$55,000); fancy cans and jugs to store the syrup for sale (\$875); common first aid supplies (\$50); uncommon first aid supplies (\$150); beer (\$200); ambulance and emergency room fees (\$23,500).





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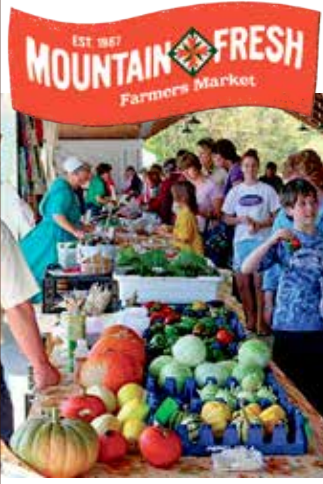
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What We Grow Together

Spring Plant Swap to Take Place in the \$SMART ART Space

by Garrett County Arts Council

April in Garrett County always arrives a little quietly. The snow recedes, the ground softens, and before long there are small signs everywhere. Gray gives way to green, and slowly we begin to spot snowdrops, crocus, tulips, and daffodils poking up through last year's leaves. Birds, bugs, and even the frogs return as buds form on branches, and in the air you can sense nature's cycle starting again.

This time of year, people begin to reemerge from their own winter cocoons, bundled up in their homes. We start to step back outside into the sunshine and reconnect, with the land but also with each other.

On April 24 and 25 from 11am to 3pm, the Garrett County Arts Council will host a Plant Swap in the \$SMART ART Space in downtown Oakland, timed with the week of Earth Day. It is a simple gathering with a simple idea. Bring what you have and share it.

Gardeners with extra perennials, houseplant lovers with cuttings to spare, seed savers, and beginners just getting started are all welcome. Both indoor and outdoor plants are encouraged, along with propagations, seeds, and divisions. All plants and cuttings should be healthy and well cared for, ready to thrive in a new home.

You do not need to arrive with much. You can take part with a single clipping, a rooted propagation, a packet of seeds, or even just an empty flowerpot that no longer matches your home aesthetic.

What matters most is the exchange. Conversations happen, tips are shared, and plants find new homes. It is the kind of gathering that feels natural here, where knowledge is passed hand to hand and season to season.

In rural Appalachian communities, this kind of sharing has always been part of life. Gardens were never just individual efforts. Seeds were saved, starts were passed along, and neighbors helped neighbors bring things into bloom. That sense of stewardship and care for the land is part of what has shaped this place over generations.

Garrett County is known for its forests, its water, and its changing seasons. People come here to hike the trails, to fish and kayak, to spend long days on the lake and quiet evenings under an open sky. They come for the beauty, for the sense of space, for the way the mountains hold you for a while. But those who live here know it is



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something deeper than scenery or recreation. It is something we take part in, tend to, and carry forward. Something to protect. It asks something of us in return, to care for the land in ways both visible and quiet, so that what we love here can endure.



That connection is also found in the way people show up for one another. In small gatherings, in shared knowledge, in the quiet understanding that what we grow, make, and care for is better when it is shared.

The Plant Swap is one small way to continue that tradition. A way to share what is growing, to learn from one another, and to stay connected to the land and to the people around us who mind it.

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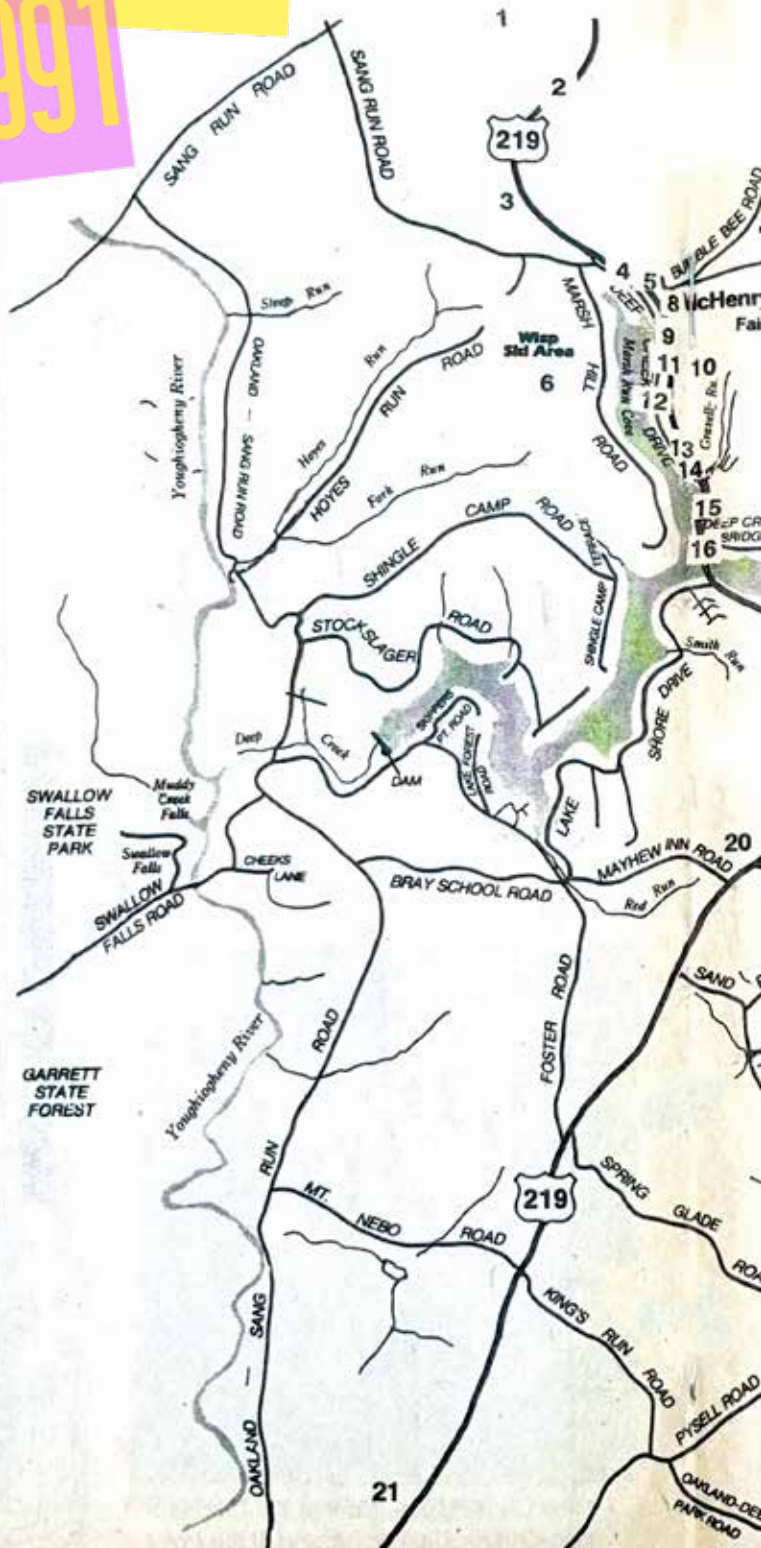
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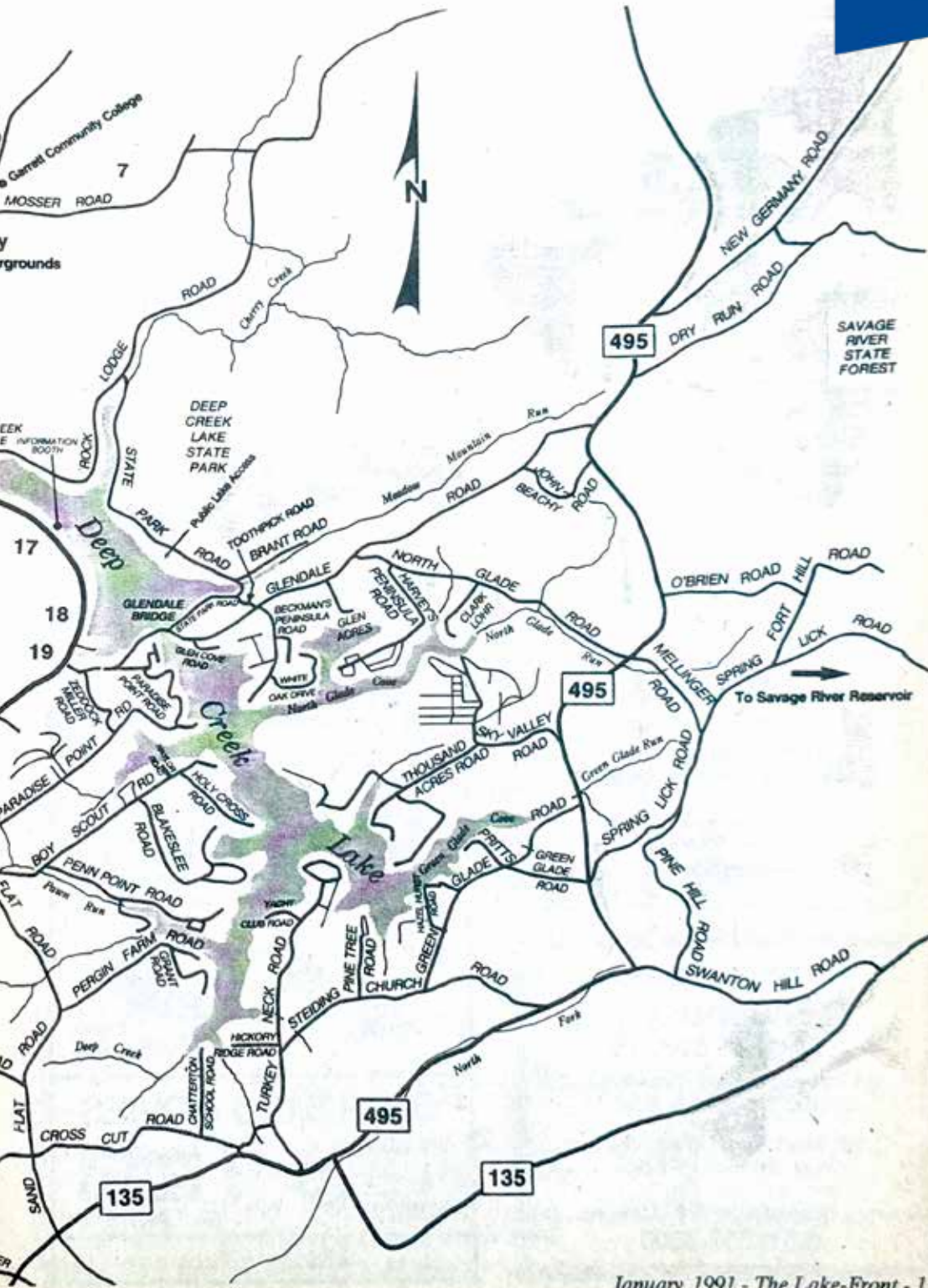


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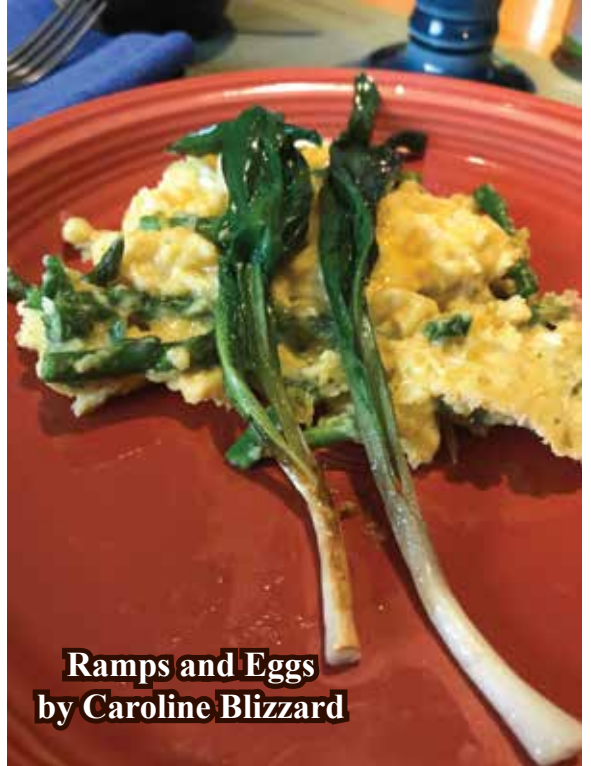
By Sarah Myers

Growing up in Garrett County, Maryland, there are just some things you take for granted. Like, for example, wild ramps and morels can be found throughout the spring each year.

Ramps

First, and well before the last snowfall of the winter season, ramps begin popping up in small patches. You may not have heard of ramps before but, basically, they look like a scallion. Well, not really. But start with a scallion and widen and flatten the green leaves that grow above the ground. Then, in the ground is a smaller, sort of oblong white bulb. That's a ramp.

They have a very strong and unique flavor that can be overwhelming for some. It's one of those accouterments that you'll either love or hate. Historically, it was one of the first vegetables that were eaten after a long, cold winter in the Appalachian Mountains.



Mostly growing near streams and in woodlands with partial shade, ramps are fairly easy to find.

We were lucky, though. We never had to go all the way into the woods for foraging, we have just had a patch that grew in our yard at the edge of a few hardwood trees. They actually still grow there today. I believe Dad may have had something to do with transplanting a patch a few (hmmm, 25) years back.

But, on some of the first warm days each March and April, you'll start to smell the sweet oniony smell when walking by the patch. A few more warm days and, all of a sudden, they're ready to pick.

As with any wild plant, be sure to avoid overharvesting by spreading your selection throughout the patch.



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Take a few leaves from the plant or use a sharp knife to cut about 1/3 of the bulb out above the root. They usually grow in rocky soil so it might be hard to get to the bulb so you can use a small pick or hoedag type tool. As the plant ages the bulb will get bigger and there is a “middle-point” where the flavor is just perfect.

The leaves are great and leaving some bulb/root will ensure the plant will grow back next year. Our typical rule of thumb is to harvest only about 1/3 of the little plot that grows. Note, there are plants that look like ramps but don't give off the distinctive odor. When in doubt, don't eat it.

According to former Maryland State Park Ranger, Caroline Blizzard, “Ramps don't grow in any Maryland State Parks, that I'm aware of, but they can be harvested responsibly in Maryland State Forests. It's a picky plant habitat-wise and part of what makes them so illusive, fleeting and an amazing springtime tradition.”

For those of us with roots in Garrett County, it's a normal passage of the seasons and a way to connect to the stories of our grandparents.

We usually eat ramps with eggs and fried potatoes. But, they can be made into spreads, frozen, added to salads, put on pizza or just eaten raw. Deep Creek Lake State Park holds an annual ramp festival; this year it is April 25 from 10:00am-4:00pm.

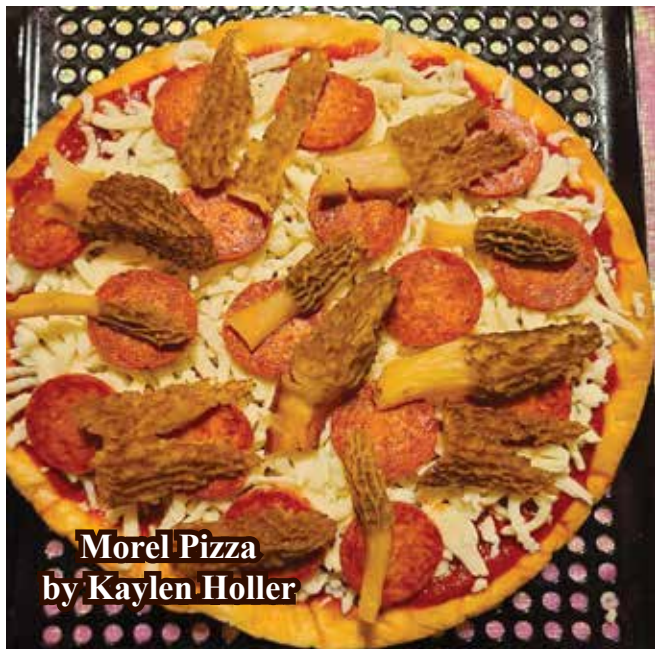
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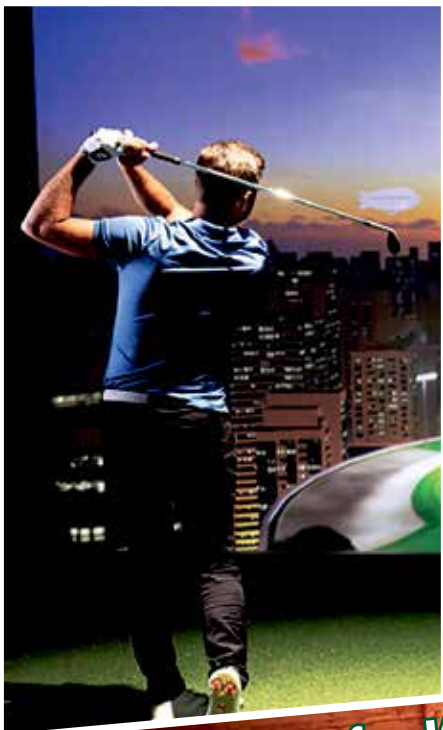
Morels are a certain kind of mushroom that is a bit more difficult than ramps to find but still an amazing springtime tradition in Appalachia. Morels are hollow and white inside and have a sort of honeycomb exterior. They are often under leaves and it takes a good eye to find them.

Growing up we thought we were doing well if we could find a dozen in a few hours.

There are “tricks of the trade” for mushroom hunters to find morels, specifically; we look for elm trees and disturbed land such as a fire or fallen trees. Once you find one morel, others will be easier to locate.

About two days after a heavy warm rain, the morels will begin to pop up. To harvest them, once you find them, take a knife, and cut the stalk at the base. To ensure the morels are not





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overharvested, be patient for the morels to reach maturity.

Also, use a mesh bag to carry your haul so the spores will drop on the ground as you walk in the woods and maybe regrow.

Make sure you know exactly what mushrooms you are hunting, though, as there are poisonous lookalikes in the forest. When in doubt, don't eat it.

According to the National Park Service, morels can be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption. The morel must be carefully cut at the base without damaging the mycelium (the underground portion of the mushroom). The Park limits a ½ gallon of mushroom species per person daily.

Some neighbors soak the mushrooms in salt water for a while to draw out the bugs before cooking. Morels fried in butter with or without potatoes is my favorite. Also, as a topping on pizza is so so good.

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The Garrett Community Concert Band is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Garrett County Arts Council. This community band includes about 40 musicians of all ages and walks of life, from middle school students to retirees in their 80's. The band was formed in the summer of 2000 and donates annual scholarships at their July 3rd Broadford Lake Park performance.

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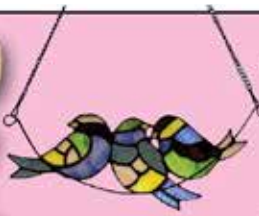
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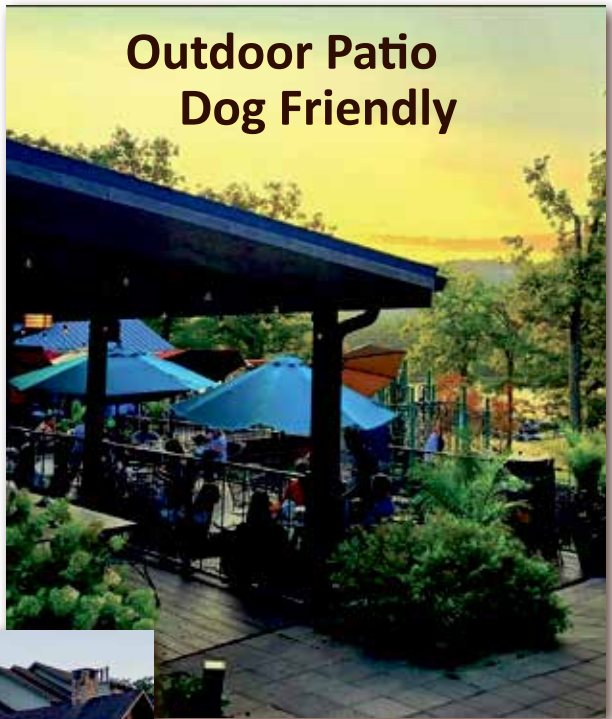


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What's Happening

Great Strides Walk Returns May 17 with New 5K Run to Benefit Cindy's Fund

By Sarah Myers

Cindy's Fund will host its annual Great Strides Walk on Sunday, May 17, at the Farm Fresh Pavilion (and Town Parking Lot) in Oakland, with an exciting addition this year: a 5K run. The event continues to grow as one of Garrett County's most meaningful community fundraisers, bringing residents together to support neighbors facing cancer.

Registration for the 5K run will begin at 11:30 a.m., with runners starting first, followed by walk registration at noon. Walk participants may choose from



one-, two-, or three-mile routes, all on paved trails suitable for families, strollers, and participants of all ability levels. The walk is non-competitive, encouraging individuals and groups to participate at their own pace, while the 5K run will include age-group recognition and prizes.

Event attendees can expect food vendors, raffles, live music, and a broadcast from WKHJ, creating an atmosphere that is both uplifting and accessible. Participants are welcome not only to walk or run, but also simply to attend in support, to socialize, and/or enjoy the day's festivities

Proceeds from the event directly benefit Cindy's Fund, a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to Garrett County residents undergoing cancer treatment. Since its founding over 22 years ago, the organization has distributed nearly \$2 million to local individuals and families to help cover expenses such as gas for travel to treatments, medications, lodging, nutritional supplements, and essential medical equipment.

Cindy's Fund was established in memory of Cindy Kutchman, whose experience with ovarian cancer revealed the financial and emotional strain that often accompanies a diagnosis. Originally launched by the late Judge Ralph Burnett, the organization has since evolved to address a broader range of cancer-related needs, working to overcome potential restrictions that can limit access to support. Today, the fund works closely with local healthcare providers, including regional cancer centers and the Garrett County Health Department, to identify and assist residents in need.

Unlike many programs, Cindy's Fund does not impose strict financial eligibility requirements. The organization recognizes that cancer can create immediate and unexpected hardship for individuals and families across all income levels, particularly when treatment impacts the ability to work. Through a network of volunteer "patient contacts," the fund provides not only financial assistance but also personal guidance and support throughout a patient's treatment journey.

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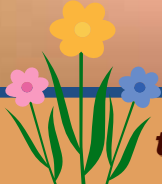
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Event sponsorship opportunities remain available, offering businesses and individuals a chance to support the cause while gaining visibility through event materials, signage, and promotional outreach.

Community members are encouraged to participate, sponsor, or donate to ensure that Cindy's Fund can continue to serve Garrett County residents without interruption.

Donations are accepted year-round through the organization's website or by mail.

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The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club will host its annual Boat Auction on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the club's park located at 1249 Bumble Bee Road in Accident, Maryland. The event is open to the public and serves as a key fundraiser supporting the club's Blind Skier and Camper Programs at Deep Creek Lake.

Last year's auction drew more than 60 bidders from five states, with over 50 boats sold. Proceeds directly benefited local programming designed to provide outdoor recreation opportunities and support services for individuals with visual impairments.

This year's auction is expected to continue that momentum, offering a wide selection of boats and recreational items for bidders of all experience levels.

For boat owners facing costly repairs or simply ready to move on, the Lions Club offers a meaningful alternative: donation. Instead of "busting out another thousand" to get a boat running, donors can contribute their vessel to the auction. The club handles hauling, and donors receive a tax deduction based on the auction value—while directly supporting impactful local programs.

The club is currently accepting donations of:

- Boats (all types) - ATVS - Snowmobiles - Other recreational vehicles -

To donate, contact Chris at 323-325-5466 or DCLLIONS@gmail.com. Additional details, including a donation letter and brochure, are available upon request.

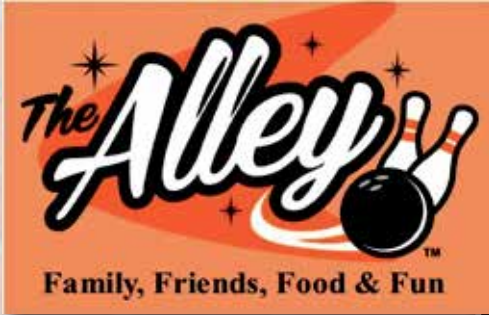
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The Bavarian Room, one of the premier restaurants in our area is located downstairs at the McHenry House of the Wisp right next to 23° Below, a cozy lounge just right for an evening of fun.

The Bavarian Room offers a varied menu in a German "Rathskeller" decor. An intimate fireplace graces the restaurant and two large wine casks, wine cellar, and German province crests add to the ambience.

The restaurant's crowning glory is their salad bar, featuring anywhere from 12 to 20 main dish salads every night. In addition, you can find homemade soups and breads making up the largest salad bar on Deep Creek Lake.

Chef and Kitchen Supervisor Robert Wilt also features several nightly specials plus a children's menu and some of the yummiest appetizers around.

Before or after dinner, or just for some friendly conversation, the 23° Below Lounge is the perfect place to unwind and talk with friends.

Many people are familiar with Shenigans, the popular nightclub and lounge open during ski season, but



Robert Wilt & Paul Macy

people are just beginning to discover the warmth and coziness of the 23° Below Lounge.

So named because it's 23 steps below the main ski lodge, 23° Below offers a casual, relaxed atmosphere.

Beverage Manager Paul Macy says the bar specialties are its hot drinks--those made with coffee or hot chocolate that are just right for warming up on a cool fall afternoon.

23° Below also has a great Happy Hour from 4 to 7 pm Monday through Friday with eight beers on draft and hot Hors d'Oeuvre.

They also offer an extensive wine list at the bar or to go with dinner in the Bavarian Room, featuring 6 House wines and 17 different bottled wines to choose from.

After dinner, 23° Below is great for an after dinner drink as well, featuring three different cognacs.

So for a great dinner and evening out, stop by the Wisp Resort soon and let Robert and Paul show you all the pleasures the resort has to offer before the snow flies.

23° Below Lounge is open Monday through Saturday at 4:00 pm. The Bavarian Room is open Tuesday through Saturday (Sundays during ski season) at 5:00 pm.



The Bavarian Room

Dining Guide

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Fisherman's Corner

Spring is coming!! And for fishermen, that is good news indeed. March and April have long been considered the ideal time for fishing in our area and here are a few tips to get you started.

Although there are at least 22 types of fish to be found in Deep Creek Lake, the most abundant and easily caught this time of year are yellow perch, bass, chain pickerel, trout, and northern pike.

April through June, these fish are usually spawning in 1-2 feet of water. They are hungry and very protective of their nest. These combined conditions usually make ideal fishing.

Here are some general guidelines for fishing during this season.

For catching bass, try casting underwater plugs and dressed jigs.

Yellow perch bite well year round. Use worms, minnows, medium spinners and small plugs. They are found along the shoreline in 3' to 12' of water and are usually fun to catch.

Chain pickerel are usually found in grass or weeds. Minnows and spinners are best bait. Look for them in 4' to 12' of water.

Northern pike are the main predator of shallows, and grassy and weedy coves, but can roam all parts of the water. Use large minnows and large spinners, also deep-running plugs.

Trout are abundant in this area and are kept well stocked. They are usually found in 10' to 20' of water (streams in natural deep pools). Use salmon eggs and small spinners with dressed hooks.

Minimum sizes to keep? 12" for bass, 14" for chain pickerel, and 24" for northern pike. (This may have changed, so it is best to get up to date information before beginning.)

As for cooking your catch, instead of rolling the filets in the traditional bread crumbs or corn meal, try breading them with dry instant potato mix, it's great!

For more information, stop in at Deep Creek Outfitters in McHenry and Johnnys Bait House on Route 219, just south of the Deep Creek Lake Bridge, which reopens in April for the season. The people there will be more than happy to supply you maps, gear, and any additional information you may need. Good luck and Happy Angling!

(A special thanks to Mr. John Marple of Johnny's Bait House for supplying the above information.)

HELPFUL HINTS

-Fishermen say the best time for angling is early morning or early evening.

-Live bait usually catches more fish.

-Fish structure, such as stumps, large rocks, grass beds, or any sunken objects.

-Fishing from a boat helps you cover more shoreline.

Fishing License Information

Residents (1 yr.)	\$8.00
(Due Jan. 1)	
Non-Residents (1 yr.)	\$15.00
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Blackthorne Nick Savage, 1
Green Room Lounge ..Andrew Tuck, 6
Honi-Honi.....Still Relevant, 8

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Blackthorne.. Pickin' Empty Pockets, 2
Green Room LoungeJeff Grable, 6
Honi-Honi.....Rust Valley Revival, 8

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Green Room LoungeScott Ross, 6
Honi-Honi Honi House Band, 8

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

BlackthorneScott Ross, 2
Green Room Lounge..Dan Stonerook, 6
Honi-Honi Let's Go!, 8

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Green Room Lounge ... Heart 2 Heart, 6
Honi-Honi.....Time Flies, 8

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Blackthorne..... Heart 2 Heart, 2
Green Room Lounge ... Chris Chance, 6
Honi-Honi.....Chain Reaction, 8

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Green Room Lounge.... Greg Riordan, 6

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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Honi-Honi3 Teez Trio, 8

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Blackthorne Scott Alexander, 2
Green Room Lounge Scott C Brooks, 6
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Honi-Honi Undercover, 8

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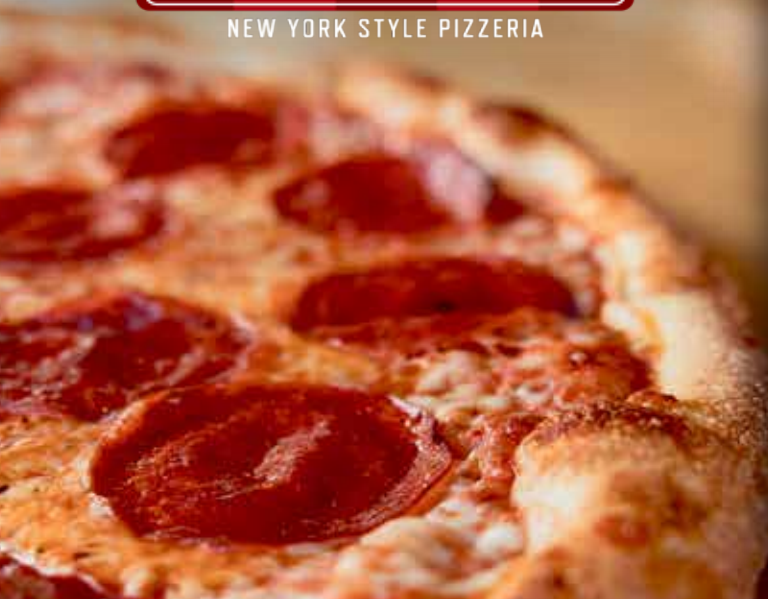
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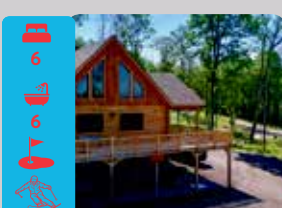
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