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## **COVER:**

### *A McHenry Cove Sunset*

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# Editor's Note

Dear Friends,

The weather has been doing that classic Deep Creek thing again. Maybe one more freeze and then it's on to summer...? I hope!

As of printing, we haven't had our Party on the Lakefront just yet (scheduled for April 28th) but I'm excited to meet so many of you! Don't worry, I will share photos. I've enjoyed pulling out old magazines and reminiscing.

Shoutout to my friend Francesca for her help in archiving all The Lakefront Magazines and Menu Guides over the years... the last 35 years to be exact!

We have several milestones to celebrate: Brenda's Pizzeria is celebrating 25 years; Christmas Chalet is celebrating 30 years; and our friends at Schoolhouse Earth are 40 years young!

I'd love to see your photos and memories. Send photos to us via email (below) or tag us on social media.... maybe they'll be republished here. See you soon!!

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## The Railroad's Essential Role

*By Francesca Branson*

The area of Deep Creek Lake and Garrett County would not be what it is today without the Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) railroad. The B&O line that ran through Oakland was a pivotal factor in opening the area to tourism and John Work Garrett, for whom the county is named, was a key strategist and leader in these efforts.

Bringing the B&O line through the Alleghany mountains, from its origin point in Baltimore, was a task met with multiple challenges. The first of which was the intense competition from the Pennsylvania Railroad (PRR), which was also laying down tracks at the same time that the B&O was. The two rail lines both aspired to be the major railroad of the west and were competing against each other to provide the fastest, most convenient service at the best rates. The B&O won the contract with a proposal that facilitated a rail line that would travel at a lower elevation than the one proposed by PRR which would allow for lower long-term costs for the railroad. Nonetheless, the B&O was staring down an incredible challenge to continue the railroad through the mountainous terrain of the Alleghany Mountains.

When the B&O arrived in Cumberland in 1842, engineers first considered going around the Eastern Continental Divide to proceed through the mountains and while that would have been the easiest plan at the time, it was not the most direct path, which would slow down the train and the essential freight, such as coal and lumber, it was carrying. Over 5,000 men and 1200 horses contributed to the construction of the railroad, using picks, shovels and black powder explosives as their main tools to lay the tracks through the mountain from Cumberland to Oakland.

In anticipation of the railroad running through the area of Oakland, known as Oak Grove in the 1840's, the streets of Oakland were laid out in 1849, two years before the train officially passed through the area in 1851. By the mid 1850's, Oakland became a hub for coal and lumber and in 1858, Garrett became the president of the B&O railroad. At the onset of his presidency, Garrett



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observed that the beautiful scenery and cooler summer weather of the area could be a draw for tourists, now that it was easily accessible by railroad. However, the lack of local hotel accommodations put a limit on visitors to the area.

Under Garrett's leadership, the B&O constructed two hotels in the area. One near Oakland and one just a few miles away in Deer Park. The Deer Park Hotel, built in 1873, was known for its luxury and expansive grounds and attracted wealthy and distinguished guests, including Presidents Cleveland, Harrison and Grant. Garrett also built multiple cottages on the same land as the hotel for he and his family to reside in. Western Maryland indeed began to see a boom of tourists in the summer months as travelers sought out the area to beat the summer heat.



The Oakland B&O Museum, on Liberty Street, exhibits multiple aspects of the railroad that was influential to forming the area. The Oakland station was built in 1884, almost twenty years after the first train passed through the area. Known for its Queen Anne railroad architecture, the station served passengers until 1971. With the opening of the Wisp Ski resort in 1955, the railroad provided access to a ski resort that tourists would not have otherwise been able to access due to poor road conditions in the snowy winter months. While at the museum, present day guests may even observe a train running on the railroad during their visit. The CSX Corporation bought out B&O and continues to use the railroad through Garrett County to transport coal.

The history of the B&O track comes to life before even stepping foot into the Oakland museum. Sitting on a track outside, visible from the street, is a steam locomotive, no. 476 built by Baldwin Locomotive Works. The particular engine in Oakland was never used on the B&O, however, is a counterpart of the engines that were considered the height of technology in the 1920's.

Terry Helbig, a volunteer at the Oakland B&O Museum explained that the museum obtained the engine to contribute to the historical significance the museum unfolds for the visitors. "Occasionally, we turn it on and produce what looks like steam coming out of it, like it would have when it is operational. The 'steam' folks see when we do that is not from coal, but from animal fat. One time, we produced so much 'steam' in one day the fire department came over because they thought something was wrong," Helbig shared.

Helbig has a personal history with the railroad that dates back to his childhood. When he was twelve, he and his family traveled from Maryland to the World's Fair in Seattle, travelling in one of the luxury Capital Limited passenger cars.

Still today, there are multiple ways to experience traveling through the Alleghany Mountains on the same rails that were used by visitors over 150 years ago. The two closest to Oakland are in Cumberland, Maryland and Romney, West Virginia. The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad

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## Feature Story *Continued*

operates out of Cumberland and offers a variety of rides through the Alleghany Mountains (including a Polar Express!). This railroad has a functional steam locomotive, no. 1309, like the one found outside the Oakland B&O Museum. The fully restored locomotive operates the train between Cumberland and Frostburg. The Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad is another option for those wishing to experience riding a train through the area, offering a variety of excursions during all seasons. Its route travels along the South Branch of the Potomac River and boasts views of the Trough Canyon and frequent sightings of bald eagles.



It was the vision, fortitude and leadership of Garrett that led Oakland, and the surrounding area, to become the tourist destination it is today. The Oakland B&O Museum, part of the Oakland Heritage Community Foundation, has restored and preserved the history of the local railroad for present day guests to experience first-hand.



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# A "SKIP" AROUND TOWN

BY: LINDA "MRS. SKIP" GARR

April was a whirlwind of a month! More trivia at Ace's Run; a fabulous Easter brunch with friends, old and new; and celebrating The Lake-Front's 35th Anniversary with a proclamation by the Garrett County Commissioners, culminating in a party ON the lakefront at local favorite Firewater Kitchen & Bar. The year is flying by, but the best is yet to come. Summer at Deep Creek means long days, live music, and fun!

On Monday, April 6th, Sarah and I attended the Commissioners Meeting and were awarded a proclamation celebrating 35 years of The Lake-Front. It's so hard to believe that much time has gone by. It was fun remembering the beginning years with Sarah on her podcast (find it on Apple Podcasts, YouTube and Spotify under The Backbone), and even more fun to go through some old photos to commemorate the event in the pages of the magazine all year long. It's been an honor to be part of Garrett County's long and storied past.

I think I've been to Ace's Run more in the last five weeks than I have in the last five years, but we built up quite a crew for trivia night (which sadly ends this month). It's been fun engaging in some light competition with other locals for the coveted prizes each week. I've enjoyed every minute I could be

there.

I returned on Easter Sunday for their delicious brunch and ran into lots of old friends and enjoyed time with Patty



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Wells, her mother, Theresa (one of my favorite ladies EVER), and friend Ruth Bowman. Brenda McDonnell even joined us for a few minutes. Always a fun conversation!

Mother Nature still can't seem to make up her mind, and we've gone from days in the 80's to snow on April 20th (as I write this). It just seems to be the winter that won't let go, but the trees are greening up nicely, and the sights and

# THROWBACK

to 1999

## "Skip" Around Town by Skip Carr & Caitlin

With each passing year, it is becoming harder to turn my fancy when spring arrives.

May...the month that Roger "The Love Doctor" Halsey returns from the sunny South...unless he has found a reason to stay...a love interest, perhaps...The Physician of Pulchritude... The Antique Amorist...The Sultan of Seduction...I hope he comes back.

Elmer Selby of Lakeside Dock Service tells me that he is proud to announce that all of his docks are Y2K compatible...which prompted Trip "Tripopololous" Martin of Tripco Property Services to ask how that is spelled: "Why Too Kay" or "Why to Kay"?

I had the pleasure of a conversation with Frank Lancelotta of Garrett County Self Storage last month...he's recovering nicely from his recent operation.

How come every ketchup bottle in every restaurant that I go into is always full?



Matthew in 1976...wearing my hat

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Caitlin in 1989...wearing my hat

Alice Deal of Alice's Avon in Accident tells me that she will be opening for the season on Memorial Day Weekend...best wishes on her recovery from surgery.

Tom Shaffer of The Harbor Bar says that he made every possible effort to get The Rolling Stones to perform at Happy Hour on Opening Day this year(May 13th)...negotiations failed...so, I'll be there with the "oldies"...4 to 6pm...you're better off.

One of my favorite things is the club sandwich at The Cornish Manor...with a side of onion rings.

Tanya Beitzel of The Point View Inn tells me that she thinks that maybe she is starting to develop feelings for an older man, perhaps...relax, Jack and Paul, it isn't either of you.

The new Deep Creek Beer Restaurant & Brewery is now open...at the old Dr. Willy's Seafood Restaurant location...stop by and check it out.

It appears to me that Brian Glotfelty of High Mountain Sports carries a heavy load...he's working every day, while...never mind.



## A “Skip” Around Town *Continued*

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sounds of spring are upon us.

The Farmer’s Markets in downtown Oakland have resumed, and you can get fresh produce, locally crafted goods, and even meat every Saturday morning from 10 AM to 1 PM. Trivia lovers can head to Mountain Grape in Grantsville for Trivia nights on select Wednesdays hosted by Connor Norman.

Thinking about what to plant this year? Check out the Mountain Maryland Native Plant Festival on May 9th at New Germany State Park to learn all about



**With my new friend, Sylvie McMillan, enjoying a windy spring day.**

plants that are native to our area.

Don’t miss the Mother’s Day Brunch Buffet at Hearth & Hops Tavern at Wisp! The Garrett County Board of Realtors will be hosting a Home Show & Expo at

the fairgrounds on Saturday, May 16th. A great place to see local contractors and service providers in one place.

Friendsville, my home for over a quarter of a century, has some very cool things going on. Check out their Makers Market on Saturday, May 16th and meet some very cool (and creative) folks, and check out the unique shops.

Alpaca Farms (my grandsons’ favorite Garrett County activity) opens for the season on May 23rd.

One of the most anticipated events of the year, Amazing Grazing - Taste of Garrett County, takes place on Tuesday, May 12th, with proceeds benefiting our friends at Stage West, who present a variety of entertainment throughout the season. Get your tickets early...this one sells out fast! [www.artsandentertainment.org](http://www.artsandentertainment.org).

Summer officially kicks off on Thursday, May 28th, with the annual Have a HART Fundraiser lakefront at the beautiful Harbor Bar at Dutch’s. The fun event raises funds for our local no-kill

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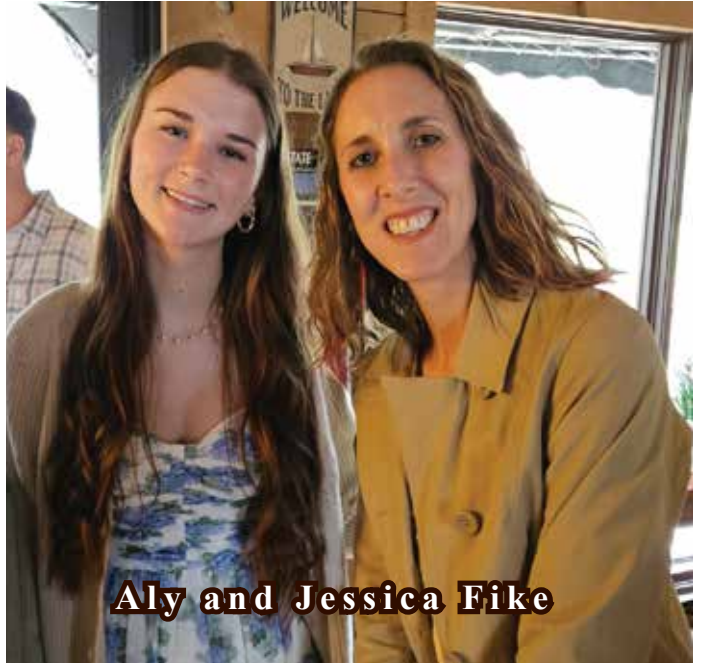
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Whatever your pleasure, enjoy!

We'll see you on The Lake-Front!



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*Tanya Beitzel of The Point View Inn with her father, Wendell, the County Commissioner*

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# Community Spotlight



## New Deal Art Permanently on Display in Oakland Post Office

*by Francesca Branson*

Standing in the lobby of the Oakland Post Office will instantly immerse a guest in multiple types of history. The building itself, built in the 1930's, is classified as a historical building and it is also a highly sought destination for art enthusiasts. Inside the main lobby of the building resides an original mural by Robert Gates, commissioned as part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal initiative to beautify the nation and raise the spirits of the American people following the Great Depression.

Over 1,000 murals were commissioned between 1934 and 1943 by The Treasury Department's The Section of Fine Arts with the specific requirement that each mural depict American Life and be specific to the local area. Gates's mural, titled "Buckwheat Harvest" portrays a simplistic and picturesque version of farm work with both male and female laborers using simple farm tools to harvest buckwheat. The crop was a significant part of daily life in Garrett County at the time, used as a substitute feed for livestock, as well as in flour. Buckwheat cakes, which were pancakes made of the flour, were a popular meal because they could feed a large family at low financial cost. Due to its rapid turnover in the field, buckwheat was also known as a "backup crop" for farmers if the intended crop for the land did not produce. Buckwheat could be planted in July and harvested in October. Buckwheat was such an essential part of agricultural growth after the Great Depression that local communities even held an annual festival to celebrate the crop.

Gates's landscape mural greets viewers with warm colors depicting Garrett County's famous mountainous scenery in the background with active physical labor of harvesting in the foreground. Cool colors are also used throughout the mural to create the feeling of shade and a sense of refuge for the workers. The collective laborers depict both focus and determination, with their eyes concentrated on the manual labor of harvesting the buckwheat by hand. Healthy, green foliage on both the trees and bushes add a layer of lushness to the scene and

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conveys the desired sense of hope and optimism, which was one of the main tenants of Roosevelt's New Deal initiative. Gates's mural was a familiar scene to local residents at the time and was a reminder of not only what had been, with a bountiful farm, and instilled a hope of what was on the horizon.

Gates was a well-known artist and educator who taught at the American University for three decades. He was known for his admiration of the area, spending his summers in Allegheny and Garrett Counties. He was contacted directly by The Section of Fine Arts to solicit his interest in painting the mural and it was one of four paintings that Gates was commissioned for including other post office murals in Bethesda, Maryland and Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Oakland mural was completed by 1942 and is of particular interest to artists due to the type of paint, milk tempura, that was used to paint it. Additional works by Gates have also been displayed at the National Gallery of Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Historical documents record the loss of hundreds of these murals that were painted as part of the New Deal's initiative due to fire, construction or demolition of the building it was housed in. Not only is Gates's mural still fully intact, it has recently been preserved in a restoration commissioned by the Garrett County Arts Council, funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council Public Art Across Maryland Planning and Conservation Grants. As conservators began the restoration process, completed in 2024, it was noted that the original paint layer did not have significant damage to it and the mural was well preserved. For art enthusiasts, a video documenting the restoration process, titled *Opening the Gates*, can be found on Vimeo. The documentary draws on the expertise of local residents that are members of the Garrett County Historical Society as well as the Oakland Arts and Entertainment District that speak to not only the history of the mural, but the significance of it being still intact and viewable by the public. While the New Deal lasted for ten years and did largely succeed in having restorative power after the Great Depression, those that were an active part of the movement are being outlived by the buildings and artwork created during the era. The residents of Oakland take great pride in being home to Gates's mural and preserving its history.

The lobby of the post office, located on S. 22nd Street, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, allowing easy access to visitors that would like to view the mural.



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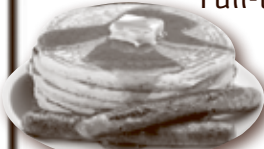
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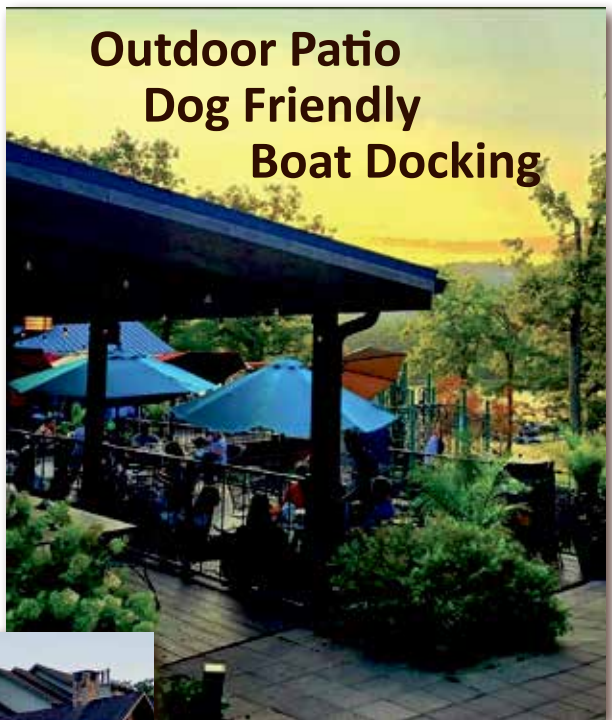
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*As of press time, this list was accurate but please verify before heading out; [www.DeepCreekTimes.com](http://www.DeepCreekTimes.com) maintains a digital event listing and calendar.*

## Saturday, May 9

11th Annual Mountain Maryland Native Plant Festival - A free event at New Germany State Park featuring native plant sales, local artisans, conservation groups, guided walks, and family-friendly activities. For more information, visit [mdflora.org](http://mdflora.org).

## Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day Buffet - Celebrate Mom at Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Reserve by calling 301-387-6688.

Mother's Day Brunch - Treat Mom to a Mother's Day buffet at Wisp Resort in Hearth & Hops Tavern, featuring breakfast favorites, lunch entrées, desserts, complimentary photos, and a special gift. Reservations are required; call 800-462-9477 to reserve your table.

Voices Raised: Songs of Spirit & Childhood - Celebrate Mother's Day with the Garrett Choral Society spring concert at 3:00 PM in the Daniel Offutt III Theatre

at Garrett College's Performing Arts Center. Enjoy a 40-voice community choir performing uplifting spirituals and Mother Goose songs, with tickets available online at <https://www.performing-artsgc.com> or at the door.

## Tuesday, May 12

Amazing Grazing Taste of Garrett County - Enjoy a delicious evening at the Agricultural Hall at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, featuring a showcase of local restaurants, chefs, and vendors coming together to celebrate the region's culinary scene. Get your tickets at <https://artsandentertainment.org/amazing-grazing-the-taste-of-garrett-county/>

## Thursday, May 14

Spring Wine Dinner - Save the date for a special event at Dutch's at Silver Tree. A portion of the proceeds will support Garrett Mentors. For more information, visit [dutchsatsilvertree.com](http://dutchsatsilvertree.com).

## Friday, May 15

Appalachian Nature Art & Photography Competition Exhibition - A "must see" exhibition at Arcadian Gallery featuring regional artists and photographers, on display through June 20.

## Monday, May 18

Last Pizza Monday - It's the final Pizza Monday at Brenda's Pizzeria with \$9 for a 16" cheese pizza, \$10 for a 20" cheese pizza, and 25% off specialty pizzas.

## Thursday, May 28

Have a HART Summer Kickoff - Kick off summer at the Harbor Bar at Dutch's at Silver Tree with HART for Animals from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Enjoy live music, signature drinks, adoptable dogs, a silent auction, and a fun evening supporting a great cause.



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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.

Mondays:

Pizza Monday - Start your week the delicious way with hot, cheesy slices and unbeatable deals at Brenda's Pizzeria. Check out more deals at [brendaspizzeria.com](http://brendaspizzeria.com).

Karaoke - VFW Post 10077 hosts karaoke every Monday at 6:00 PM.

Tuesdays:

Taco Tuesdays - Enjoy all your favorite tacos at Friendsville Public House. Call 301-746-4100 to check availability or for more details.

Wednesdays:

Wedgie Wednesday - Take \$2 off any Large Wedgie at Fox's Pizza Den. Call 301-334-3212 for details!

Want It Wednesday - Check out the latest styles from Cashmere Clothing Co. during their Facebook Live showcase at <https://www.facebook.com/CashmereClothingCo/>.

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Pasta Night - Every Wednesday at Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub from 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM. To make a reservation, call 301-387-6688.

Thursdays:

Local's Night - Every Thursday at Dutch's at Silver Tree, year-round residents can enjoy a special perk. After dinner, bring your receipt to the hostess stand and receive a gift card worth 20% of your subtotal to use on your next visit. To make a reservation, call 301-387-0525.

Wing Thursday - Come get your wing fix today at Friendsville Public House. Check their Facebook page for wing specials: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsvillePublicHouse>.

Steak Night - Indulge in perfectly grilled steaks and lakeside dining at Firewater Kitchen + Bar from 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM. For more details, visit [firewaterkitchen.com](http://firewaterkitchen.com).

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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](http://msbc-deepcreek.com).

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 more details, visit [msbcdeepcreek.com](http://msbcdeepcreek.com).

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meal every Sunday at Archie's BBQ, excluding holiday weekends. For details, call 301-387-7400.

Fireside Sundays - Wine and food specials are available every Sunday at Blackthorne Cellars through Memorial Day. For more information, contact 240-391-7955.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Friday, June 5**

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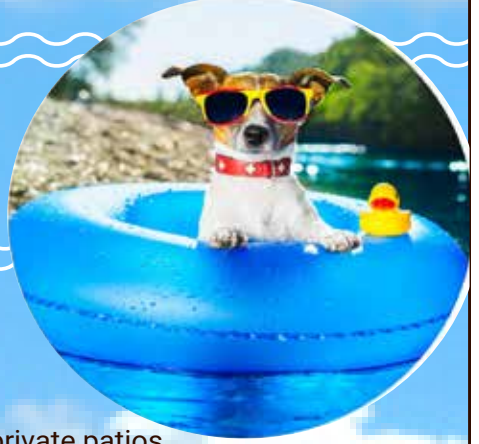
The Margraff Plantation Trail System in the Savage River State Forest is only 10 minutes from McHenry. “We love practicing at Margraff because they are progressive, well-designed, and purpose-built trails, which allows our coaching staff to plan safe and challenging routes to meet the individual needs of our riders,” said Aaron Horduby, Director of the Garrett County Composite Mountain Biking Team.



In July 2025, four new trails opened after a months-long project intended to rehabilitate an area of underused trails and increase the opportunities for mountain biking in Garrett County. The Maryland Forest Service, Park Service, and Office of Outdoor Recreation wanted to create a trail system catering to riders of all skill levels. This would complement other trails in the county by offering varying difficulty levels, mileage, and elevation changes for an engaging user experience. Sustainable trail building methods would ensure the trails’ durability and reduced maintenance. The State partnered with the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) and Appalachian Dirt, a WV-based trail construction company, to complete the project.

Unique to Margraff is the first adaptive mountain biking trail in the State Forest system. This intermediate 2-mile loop trail serves as the system’s core, as it starts and stops at the trailhead parking lot and serves as the connector to all other trails. These include: beginner (1.4 mile), intermediate (1.4 mile), and advanced (1.2 mile) trails. Gravel roads and an older loop trail south of the new trails can also be explored. Ben

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Reuter of Accident said, “If you’re a little more adventurous, try the old trail system, and don’t be afraid to try the gravel roads if you want a few steeper hills.”

The Margraff trail system, much like a downhill ski area, accommodates groups of riders of varying abilities. They can ride together on a common trail before splitting off to ride more challenging trails within each rider’s comfort zones, all within the same visit. Nobody will feel left out or left behind, as the adaptive loop trail always guides riders back to the trailhead.

“It’s really nice that we have a network of trails that can cater to a wide variety of people and uses,” said Sara Kramer, Recreational Planner for the Maryland Forest Service. She added, “They can provide an opportunity for a parent to ride with a child learning how to mountain bike on the beginner trail, and then a couple of years later they can ride the intermediate trail, while the parent could be riding the advanced trail if they wanted.” While unloading six bikes from his vehicle at the trailhead recently, Zach Krisher of Oakland said, “It’s a great trail for our whole family to do together. Our kids, ages three to 14, all love it. We feel really lucky to live in this area that we have such accessible trails.”



The new trails have attracted attention from residents and visitors alike, and not just for mountain biking. Garrett Trails’ counter data show a ninefold increase in activity in 2025 compared to 2024. Reuter said he and his partner, “come to Margraff almost every day to either ride our bikes or walk our dogs.” Horduby observed that during Coyote practices, “we have several parents that like to hike or jog the trails while their child is biking with the team.” Use of the trails is year-round, and winter saw fat biking, cross-country skiing, and hiking over snow-covered trails.

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hensive trail map. This map includes trail blaze colors, distances, and trail intersections or hubs. When on the trail, there's also a trail map at each hub for convenient wayfinding. The hubs add potential variety to each visit, as each one offers the opportunity for users to switch to another trail while ensuring that they always know their location and how to return.



Each hub also has a bench for rest and relaxation. As much fun as it is to keep moving on these trails, stop occasionally to enjoy the butterflies, wildlife, and scenery while listening to the ambient sounds that only a Maryland State Forest can provide: wind whistling through pines, and the calls of songbirds and raptors. Two of these benches were installed as part of a local Boy Scout's Eagle Project several years ago, while the others were purchased by the State with funds donated by a nearby resident and frequent trail user.

Trails flow over land used differently over the years, and clues exist if you look off-trail while riding. Stone piles and foundations remain from earlier

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# Artistically Speaking

## Grantsville National Road Festival

*by Garrett County Arts Council*

The Grantsville Arts & Entertainment District, in partnership with the Town of Grantsville and with support from the Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area, under the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, is celebrating the National Road Festival on May 14, 15, and 16!

The event begins on May 14 with a performance by Replay, a dynamic trio that specializes in performing popular oldies from different genres (pop, country, rock, jazz, etc.), from the 60s through the 90s. Don't miss this energetic performance at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village Pavilion, from 5:00pm-7:00pm!



Also on May 14 is the Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, a ticketed event featuring food and drink from Penn Alps Restaurant and the Mountain Grape Tavern! The Spruce Forest Artisan Village will be open, along with an Artist Market located in and around the Garrett County Arts Council's The Gallery Shop, Too, which will run from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

On May 15, the Artist Market will run from 11:00am to 6:00pm, when History Alive! actor, Richard Pawling, will perform a reenactment of a Conestoga Wagoner at the Penn Alps Church. Pawling a natural entertainer and award-winning educator and interpreter, is a master at captivating audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds!

The Casselman Creamery will host ice cream tastings at its restaurant from noon to 4:00pm. The Creamery makes all of its ice cream in-house from locally sourced ingredients; don't miss their artisan-crafted flavors!

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that had traveled through Grantsville on Route 40 in years past. Stutzman is best known for the young Elvis Presley Stamp, posters for David Blaine and Broadway shows, playing card designs, local informational films, and album art.

On May 16, hundreds of residents will set up for the annual yard sale events, with a Town-wide Yard Sale at the Town Park, from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Further, the Artist Market will run from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

At 1:00pm at the Grantsville Senior Center, the Grantsville Arts & Entertainment District will hold a dedication event for the Grantsville Barn Quilts, a public art project funded in part by Maryland 250 Commission, organized in 2023 by Governor Moore to commemorate the state's contribution to American history.

At 2:00pm, also at the Grantsville Senior Center, local and renown musician Loretta Hummel will perform her well-beloved country, gospel, and bluegrass music. Loretta is the lead vocalist with her current band, Country Grass, who performs a variety of country, gospel and bluegrass music at several venues in MD, WV, and PA.

Finally, to wrap up the festival, The Casselman Valley Travelers will perform at 4:00pm at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village Pavilion. A favorite Grantsville area group, they specialize in '60s, '70s and '80s country, bluegrass, and gospel music.

We hope you will come out and celebrate the National Road, the arts, the local businesses, and the beautiful and historic town of Grantsville! Bring your Garrett Arts Passport for several opportunities to obtain an artist-designed stamp!

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## A Walk In Nature

*By Robin Clutter*

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I grew up in beautiful Mountain Lake Park. Where there once was a boardwalk and bathing houses and even a spillway at the old lake . The giant old oaks made homes for many types of birds, squirrels and chipmunks. The old mountain lake had fish, salamanders, frogs and snakes. The varied flowers , lilies of the valley, peonies and mock orange bushes are a few of the fragrances that always remind me of the park.

I then moved to nearby Terra Alta , West Virginia. There , I've enjoyed watching the deer, squirrels, foxes, chipmunks, raccoons, birds of prey, songbirds, and even the black bear. The wild honey-suckle, mountain laurel, and woodland fern were a welcome sight each summer and spring.



In recent years, spending time on a picturesque tree farm in Crellin, Maryland, I have enjoyed many of the same things and added in various fields of wildflowers, and snapping turtles, who come to the pond daily to be fed with the bluegill and bass. The varieties of dragonfly that dart and dance along the water and sit among the pond grass are fun to watch as well. It wasn't until I was a little older that I started to really appreciate what our area has to offer. I have found nature is a true source of solace.

The spring and early summer seasons are very busy times in nature. One of the first signs of spring is the robin. It's exciting to see them disperse from their large flocks and appear on the thawing ground busily in search of worms and insects. The birdsong, warm sunshine and gentle winds awaken our spring senses and keep our hope of warm gentler days ahead.

Some of the first changes I've noticed at the birdfeeder is the goldfinch. The male goldfinch colors change from a drab brownish yellow to a most cheerful bright yellow. He seems to match the forsythia, daffodils and the dandelions.

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## Local Life *Continued*

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The purple finch brightens his feathers too. The chickadee's "chicka-dee-dee-dee" call seems to be much brighter and cheerful. The cooing of the mourning dove is always a welcome sound. The hoarse screaming "kee-eeeeee-aar" sound of the red tailed hawk can be heard as they search for a tasty meal. You may even spot a bald eagle or a flash of an indigo blue bunting.



You don't have to have bird feeders to enjoy the birds, take a walk in one of the many local parks and you might be surprised at just what you see! Visit one of the lakes, ponds or rivers and you may see various types of ducks, canadian geese, great blue heron and green heron. There are many opportunities for you to see and hear wildlife in our area. Due to the rich habitat of woodland forests, swamps, waterways and plentiful food sources, this area is the perfect destination to set up home.



Another of the first wildlife activities I have noticed are the chipmunks. They scurry around from the underground burrows and douse themselves in the bright spring sunshine. You'll see them scurrying over green moss covered logs, rocks, the woodland floor, digging in the leaves and around bird feeders too. Their diet is varied - seeds, nuts, fruits, fungi, insects, plant matter and even small bird eggs. These striped zoomers are a member of the squirrel family. I've heard their chatter many times while walking in the woods. Chipmunks are protective of their burrows and use a range of loud chirps as well as body language to warn off intruders or danger.

The wildflowers, fern fronds, lichen, fungi and mushrooms are plentiful too. You will see many colors and types of these in the forests. There are also many varieties of hardwoods and pine trees that tower above while seeming to reach for the sky.

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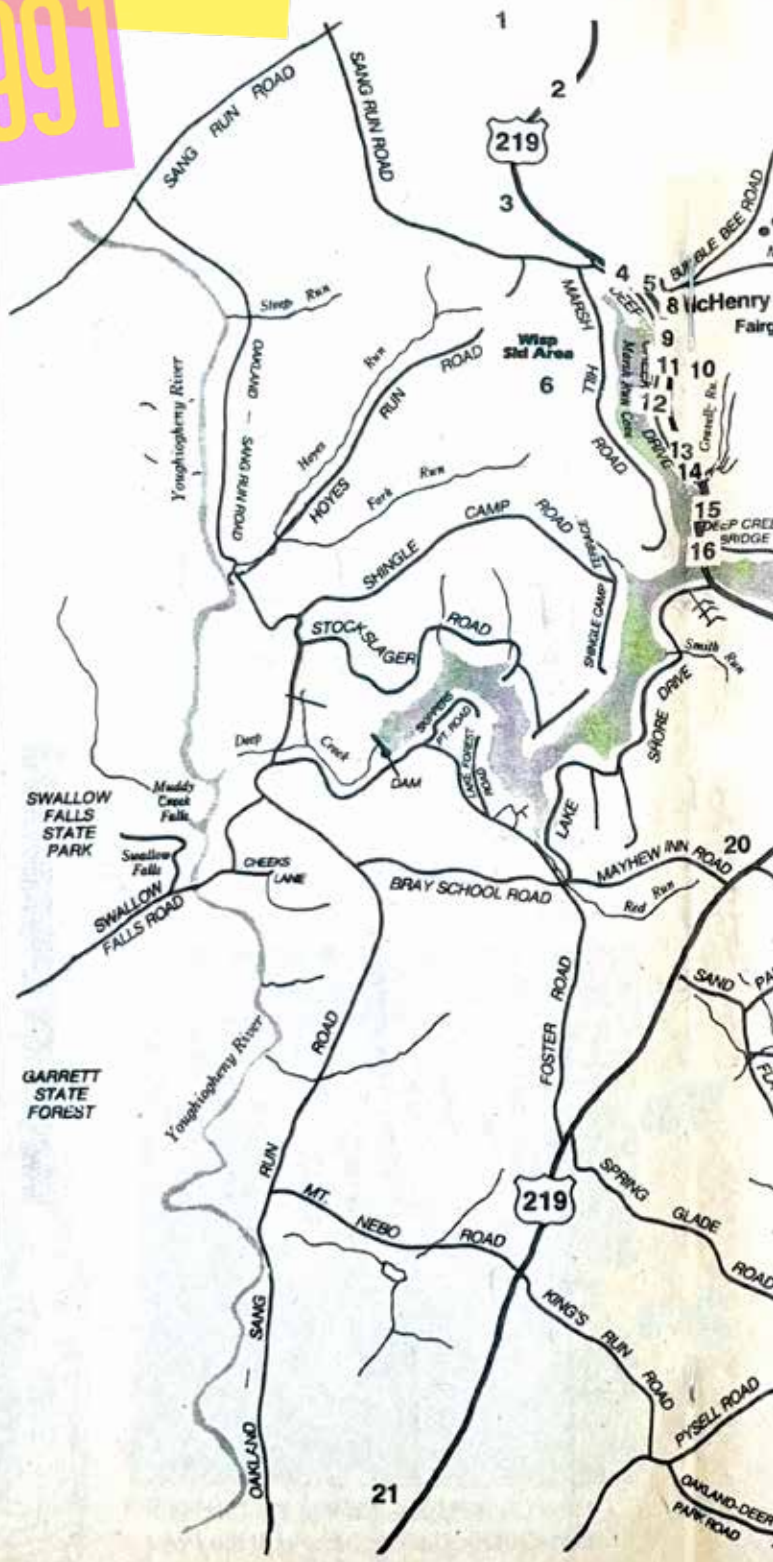
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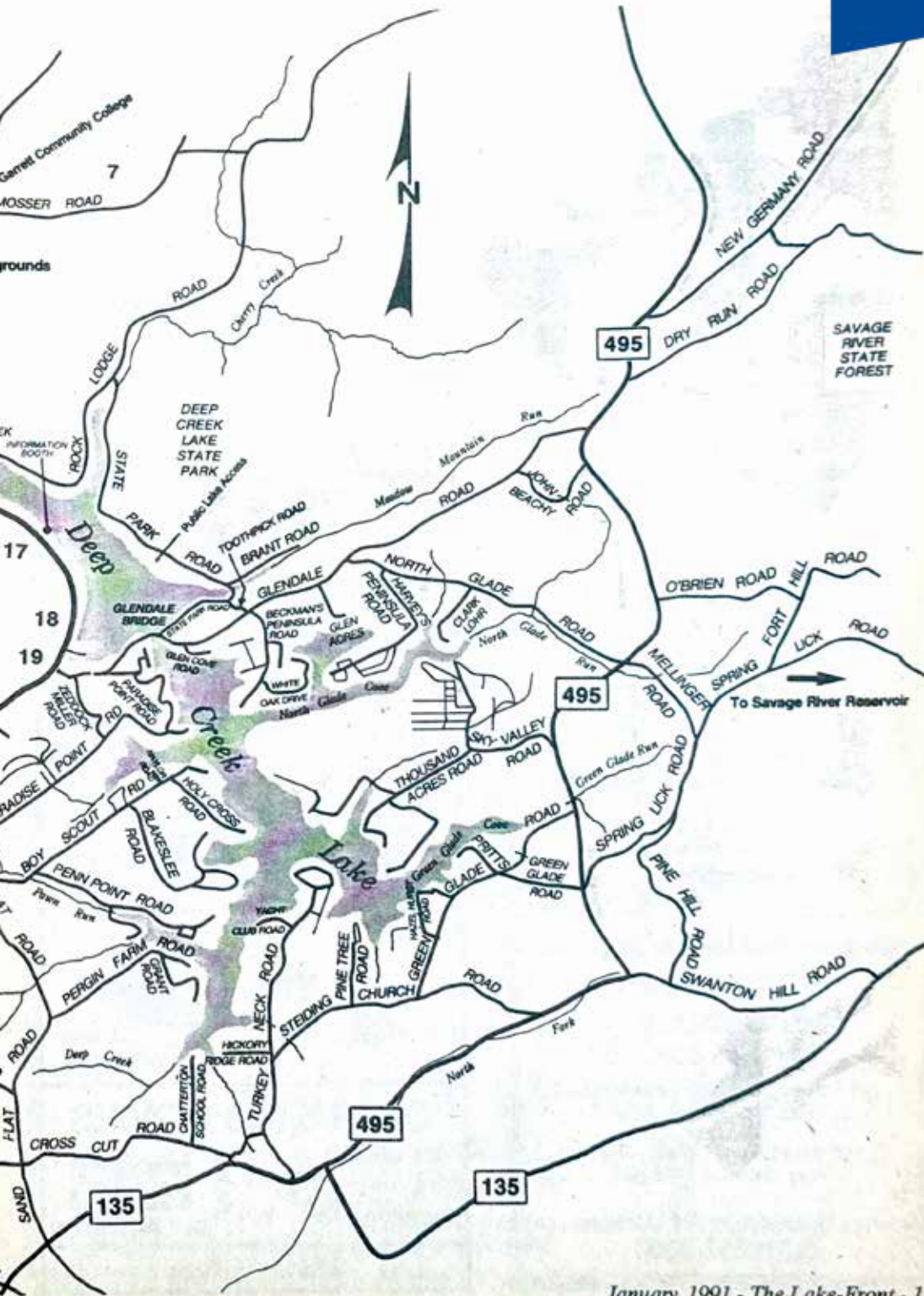


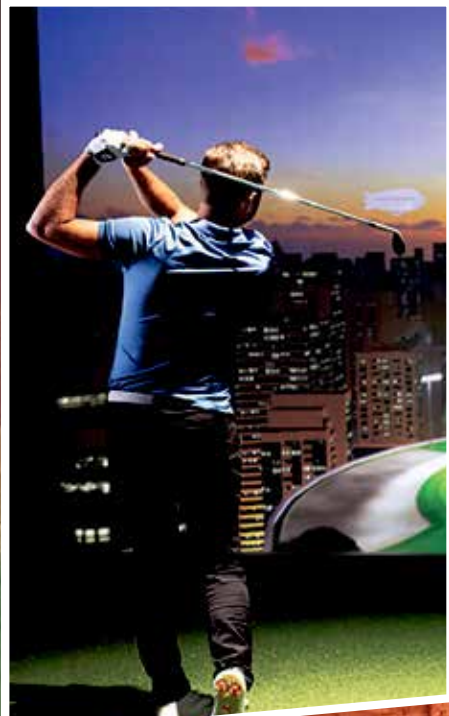
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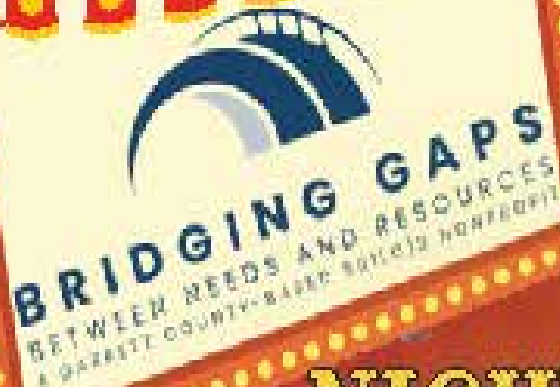
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# Business Spotlight



## A Fresh Start with Deep Roots: Stonecroft Manor

*by Tamra Canfield*

Stonecroft Manor feels like it has a story to tell as soon as you step inside. Sitting on a small hill just outside of Oakland, it's been a part of Garrett County's history for over 150 years. This stately, historic manor brings a wealth of history hidden behind its walls and across its expansive yard. It's nearly impossible to miss its grand footprint, tucked behind stone gates off of Memorial Drive.

The charm starts with its early years. Built in 1868 by Judge William J. Lambert from Washington DC, it was originally called "Thorncraft Manor". It was created as a summer getaway from the oppressive city heat, taking advantage of the cooler mountain air in Garrett County. The building features a large, elegant wrap around porch that still impresses visitors today. Sadly he was unable to retain the property due to illness and it was sold in 1895.

Over the years the property has changed hands multiple times, each owner adding their own touch. It has served as a mountain retreat, a nursing home and played an interesting role during the time when alcohol was outlawed in this area due to Garrett County being dry and liquor being outlawed. Lou Cornish bought it in 1947 and quietly ran a speakeasy there, giving the building a bit of intrigue. In 1959, it officially became "Cornish Manor" and started its long run as a dining establishment. The cold storage cave, constructed during the original design, still remains behind the restaurant although it is not used currently. A full renovation took place in 2004 and much of the original woodwork and fixtures were restored to their original condition. It is an official historical building through the Maryland Historical Trust and that essence is felt from the drive into the parking lot when you first note its Victorian charm.

While its past is fascinating, what's happening now makes it worth visiting. After a quiet period of closure, the home gained new life when Jim & Shirley Bailey purchased it with the desire to keep it a part of the community. The Baileys have a history of investing in the community and



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Today, Ed and Lydia Shuttleworth run things as general manager and chef. Their connection to the manor goes back generations. Lydia's parents – the Bergheims – used to own the manor when she was a child. Lydia had grown up there and Ed worked there when he was 16. Jim Bailey convinced them to return after running into them on a coincidental visit to the restaurant. Lydia says “it's like coming full circle and coming home. It's more than just a job. We met here”. Some of the menu items still come from Lydia's Mom's recipe. If you've ever enjoyed the warm chicken salad, one of her specialties, you know what that means. If you haven't tried it yet, it should definitely be on your list.

The reopening is about giving people a reason to come back and rebuilding something meaningful. Lydia says “it's about bringing it back to what it used to be. Giving people a reason to come back”. They pay attention to the small things; greeting guests warmly, serving meals thoughtfully, and making the space feel welcoming from the moment you walk in. Ed carefully curates the menu, focusing on quality without making it feel like it's too far out of reach. It's the kind of place where you can enjoy a well-prepared, nicely plated meal without needing a special occasion. The food is elevated, and the atmosphere is stunning, yet comfortable. Guests can come in for a celebratory dinner or just a relaxed meal and feel equally at home.

Stonecroft Manor is moving into it's next chapter with purpose. It's open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. To 9 p.m., and Sunday from 10-3. Sunday brunch is quickly become a local favorite, drawing both residents and visitors who enjoy a slow morning with a great meal. The manor can also host private gatherings with friends and family.

But beyond the hours and setting, it's the feeling that lingers. This isn't just a reopening – it's a revival. A return to something that mattered to the community, with new efforts to keep it that way. Guests are welcomed, remembered, and made to feel like they belong. It adds something special you won't find on the menu. There is a emphasis on connection – between staff and guests, and even among the guests themselves.

For travelers passing by or locals looking for a place to come back to, Stonecroft Manor offers more than a meal. It offers a place to slow down, connect and be a part of something that has quietly been working on coming back to life.

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## Cuppa Joe?

By Tony Lolli

Who is this Joe and what's he hiding in a cup? When and where did this start? So many questions, so little time, and lots of conjecture.

Legends. It's believed that wild coffee plants originated in Ethiopia, but the brew itself came from Yemen, where the beans were harvested, roasted and prepared as a drink. But, why? Muslims in the 1400s used it to help their concentration during night prayers. That makes sense, but it could be something else.

Other guesses suggest a 9th-century Arab goatherder noticed the energizing effects when his flock nibbled on the bright red berries of a certain bush. He chewed on the fruit himself and felt a similar effect so he brought the berries to a nearby Islamic monastery. The monk disapproved and threw them into the fire. This resulted in an enticing aroma that caused other monks to investigate. The roasted beans were pulled from the embers, ground up, and dissolved in hot water. This yielded (fanfare) the World's First Cup of Coffee. But, this is still a guess. Maybe a better one than the first, but a guess, nonetheless

A different 13th-century account involves a mystic traveling in Ethiopia. The legend said he observed birds of "unusual vitality" feeding on berries. When he tried the berries, he experienced the same effect. I doubt this meant he started flying around but, who knows...It's a legend.

However, we're not out of myths just yet. Another attributes the discovery of coffee to Omar, who was banished from Mecca to a desert cave. Starving, Omar chewed berries from nearby shrubbery, but they were too bitter. Roasting the beans caused them to become too hard. Finally, he tried to soften the beans by boiling them. This resulted in a fragrant brown liquid. After drinking it, Omar was revived and survived for days. Stories of this "miracle drug" reached Mecca and Omar was asked to return and was



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eventually made a saint. I'll bet his mother was proud of him.

Joe. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, the earliest recorded instance of coffee being called joe is in a 1941 book, *Hash House Lingo*. But despite this claim, it may be a 1920s or earlier term, because it's the type of word that gets into the vocabulary where you don't expect it, and then it rises to a level that people recognize it in print. It sort of sneaks up on you... like a strong cuppa joe.

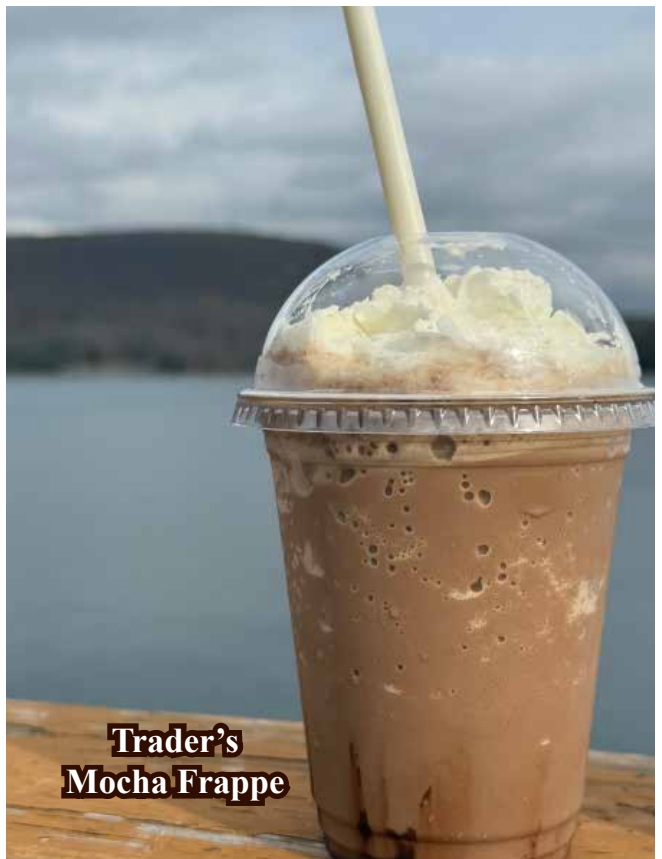
The U.S. Navy has a language or a 'slanguage' all its own. For instance, coffee is 'joe.' They literally say it plain, which is the way most of them drink it. According to the *Reader's Digest*, another naval theory traces cup of joe's origin to Josephus Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy who, in 1914, banned alcohol on military ships. As a result, sailors supposedly started calling a cup of coffee (the strongest drink available to them) a cup of Joe in protest. Again, who knows?

Coffee is an everyday beverage enjoyed by everyday Americans—average Joes, if you will. This leads to yet another possible explanation for the phrase cup of joe. Since Joe is used as a term for a familiar person, a guy, someone you know, a friend, and if you're looking for a cup of joe, in a sense, you're looking for a friend. Meh...maybe.

Some people believe coffee is called joe because it starts with the same letter as Java, an island in Indonesia famous for its coffee production. Seems a little too simplistic to me, but who knows?

The *Britannica.com* claims coffee is one of the three most popular beverages in the world (alongside water and tea) and is one of the most profitable international commodities. Coffee is the basis for an endless array of beverages, including espresso, cappuccinos, mochas, and lattes. Regardless of the type, its energizing effect, produced by caffeine, accounts for its popularity.

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210 mg. Maybe you could nurse it all day and spread your fix over time.

Barista. If anyone should know about coffee, it would be a barista – right? But first we should establish the creds of those claiming to be a barista. According to Wikipedia, a barista is usually a coffeehouse employee who prepares and serves espresso-based coffee drinks and other beverages. The origin is Italian where it means a “bartender” who typically works behind a counter, serving hot drinks (such as espresso), cold alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks. Sounds like a busy person, to me.

Locally. Here, in Garret County, this magic elixir must be even more important if the numerous coffee-offering venues are any indication. Think about it. I’m not talking about places like grocery stores where you can buy unbrewed coffee. You name the bodega, convenience store, or supermarket, and you’ll find cans and bags of the stuff.

You can get a brewed cup of coffee at almost every gas station, auto repair shop, hospital, dairy bar, attorney’s office, tax return office, and high school outdoor sports arena. I’ve even seen them in hearing aid shops, ski resorts, tire shops, and other places best left unnamed.

Coffee is, of course, available at every restaurant, truck stop, and diner in the county. There are too many to mention here, so let’s focus on places where coffee is the main reason for being in business, the café.

Trader’s Coffee House in Deep Creek has been open since 2021. It offers 14 different types of coffee available in 37 different flavors. Most popular are lattes, cold brew and chai tea. The most popular menu item is their protein wrap comprised of a whole wheat wrap with peanut butter, banana, house-made granola, and local honey. You can visit either by car or via a boat dock on the lake.

The Black Hawk Coffee Company has two locations. The original is in Oakland and it opened in 2021. The second is in The Fort in McHenry. It opened in 2025 and has an expanded food menu. In either, you’ll find 30 flavors of coffee, including the biggest sellers: mocha, latte, and frozen latte. Black Hawk is planning to add a mobile coffee trailer sometime this summer, so you’ll be able to enjoy their products at any number of events across the county.

I found it interesting that no one in Garrett County offers Kopi Luwak, among the most expensive coffees in the world. Apparently, these are coffee beans that pass through the gastrointestinal tract of an animal, are partially digested, and excreted. Enzymes change the flavor profile, creating unusual sweetness and smoothness. Or, so they say. If you find some and decide to try it, keep it to yourself.

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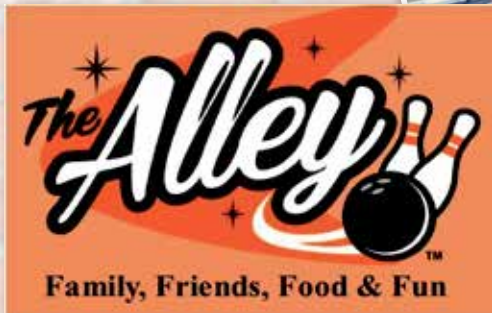
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Another section of the concert is comprised of seven uplifting spirituals such as "When the Saints Go Marching In", "Sing Out, My Soul" and "Little David, Play on Your Harp." These faith-based songs are exciting and inspirational! The haunting "Prayer of the Children" is a sobering reminder of the effects of war while people are yearning for peace.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 10 at 3pm in the Daniel Offutt III Theatre in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Garrett College.



Admission is free for children 5 and under, Student tickets are \$5 and Adult tickets cost \$15. To choose your seat and pre-purchase tickets online go to <https://www.performingartsgc.com/>. (Note that there will be a "convenience fee" for credit card purchases.)

Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Garrett Choral Society is a non-profit volunteer organization in its 47th year of singing. It is supported in part by the Maryland Arts Council and the Garrett County Arts Council.

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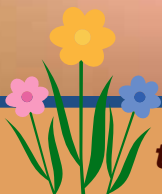
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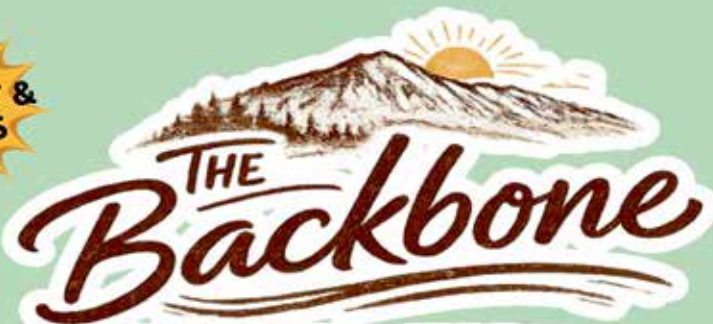


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

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A great variety of plants native to the Mid-Atlantic region will be available for sale from three nurseries: Evergreen Heritage Center, Mount Savage, MD; Wild Indigo Native Nursery, Grantsville, MD; and Wood Thrush Native Plant Nursery, Floyd, VA.

In addition to native plants, there will be nature-themed items offered for sale. Artisans include: ABPH Art – Accident, MD (handmade paper art); Appalachian Wax Works – Oakland, MD (quality goods from the bee hive); Brouses Big Bowls – Bedford, PA (hand turned wooden bowls); Eddie Spaghetti Art – Maidsville, WV (lino cut prints and more); Keen and Bright – Swanton, MD (glass creations); Marta Fiscus Photography – Cumberland, MD (award winning macro photos); and Peggy Nixon Designs – Salisbury, PA (note cards, prints, and watercolor paintings).

Attendees will also have an opportunity to visit ‘Information & Education’ displays created by conservation groups and local government agencies. Experts will help answer your questions on native plants and natural resource topics. Participating groups include: American Forest Foundation, Evergreen Heritage Center, Friends of New Germany State Park, Garrett County Forestry Board, Garrett County-Solid Waste and Recycling, Garrett Trails, Maryland Chapter of The American Chestnut Foundation, Maryland Conservation Corps, Maryland Master Naturalist Program, Maryland Native Plant Society, Mountain Laurel Garden Club, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science – Appalachian Laboratory, and University of Maryland Extension – Garrett County Master Gardeners.

At noon, there will be a special program geared for teens and adults in the Recreation Hall called “Plastics, Plants, Pollinators, and People”. Dr. Raymond Najjar, Penn State University, and Liz McDowell, Maryland Native Plant Society, will discuss these remarkable materials that have transformed our lives in positive ways as well as their negative impacts on plants, wildlife, and people. In addition, there will be guided walks: “Tree ID” at 10:30 AM with Park Ranger Noah Manges and “Native Plant Garden Tour” at 2:00 PM with Christine Campe-Price, Friends of NGSP. Throughout the day, families can also play a unique Bingo Game and visit the cool New Germany Nature Center.

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## Under the Circus Lights Fundraiser

Bridging Gaps, a Garrett County nonprofit focused on meeting practical needs for local children and families, will host its first gala, “A Night Under the Circus Lights,” on Thursday, June 5, at Dutch’s at Silver Tree.

Founded by Kasey and Lisa Moritz, Bridging Gaps began with simple acts of kindness and has grown into a formal nonprofit supporting local students through its Feeding Futures program.



Each weekend during the school year, the organization provides food bags for 100 children, including breakfast, lunch, snacks, and easy-to-prepare items designed for kids who may not have access to extra ingredients, kitchen tools, or adult help.

“Food insecurity is real here,” said Casey Moritz, co-founder of Bridging Gaps. “We’re trying to give kids a better chance at being successful.”

The organization currently works closely with Broadford Elementary and has also helped meet other urgent needs, including shoes, socks, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and food pantry support. Bridging Gaps hopes to continue expanding its reach to serve more children and additional schools in the future.

The June 5 event will feature dinner, a silent auction, community connection, and live circus entertainment. Proceeds will support Bridging Gaps’ ongoing work to feed children and respond to identified needs in Garrett County.

Tickets for the event are \$150 per person, and space is limited to approximately 100–115 guests. Sponsorships and silent auction donations are also welcome.

“We’ve shown that we can do this,” Moritz said. “But we can do a lot more with other people.”

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, volunteer, or learn more, visit [bridginggapsnonprofit.org](http://bridginggapsnonprofit.org), email [bridginggapsnonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:bridginggapsnonprofit@gmail.com) or call/text 301-830-1697.

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- 13 Skip Around Town, 4-6  
Boathouse, 9:30-???
- 14 House Flies
- 15 Channel Cats
- 21 The Hamptons
- 22 Radio Junkyard
- 28 Channel Cats
- 29 Live Entertainment, 2pm  
Channel Cats, 9:30 pm
- 31 Boathouse, 2 - Close

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## Boat Parade

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August 15th, noon - 4pm

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## Meshach Browning Pioneer Challenge

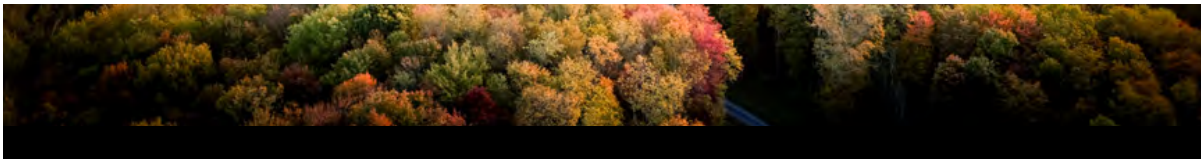
August 28th, noon - 4pm

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Lakefront at 20160 Garrett Highway

301-387-6688 • [www.acesrun.com](http://www.acesrun.com)

Located at Will O' the Wisp with an amazing view overlooking Deep Creek Lake, Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub serves comfort food with a twist, elevating familiar favorites into extraordinary dishes. Our seasonal menu showcases locally sourced ingredients and farm-fresh vegetables. We offer Pasta Mania on Wednesdays at our Open Kitchen. For those seeking a more casual experience, our cozy pub and lakeside patio provide the perfect view for sipping classic cocktails, local beers, or selections from our carefully curated wine list. Planning a Special Event? We offer Private and Semi-Private event space. Visit our website to view our complete menu and seasonal offers. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all events!

## ARCHIES BARBEQUE

25259 Garrett Highway, McHenry, Maryland

21541 • Thursday – Sunday: 11 am – 9 pm

[www.ArchiesBBQ.com](http://www.ArchiesBBQ.com)

## ARROWHEAD MARKET

Lakefront next to Deep Creek Uno

19814 Garrett Highway • 301-387-4020

[www.arrowheadmarket.com](http://www.arrowheadmarket.com)

Open 24 hours Friday at 6 AM until Monday night at midnight. Then 6 AM to midnight Tues, Wed, and Thur.

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240.391.7955

[tastingroom@blackthornecellars.com](mailto:tastingroom@blackthornecellars.com)

At Blackthorne Cellars, we celebrate daily, bringing people together to create unforgettable moments. The nearby lake has always

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## BRENDA'S PIZZERIA

21311 Garrett Highway

Open Sunday - Thursday: 11AM - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 11 AM - 10 PM

301-387-1007 • [brendaspizzeria.com](http://brendaspizzeria.com)

Located at Trader's Landing, Brenda's Pizzeria offers stunning views of Deep Creek Lake alongside mouthwatering New York-style pizza and Italian cuisine. We've been a local favorite for over 20 years. Our signature pizzas start with hand-tossed dough, made in-house daily, and topped with house made sauce and fresh ingredients for that authentic New York taste. We're proud to support our community by sourcing fresh produce from local farms and partnering with nearby businesses. Hosting an event? We offer Dine-In, Carry-Out, and Cater-Out. Our Cater-Out menu features family-style portions for gatherings of any size. Stop in for our NY Minute Lunch (Mon-Fri 11-3pm) and Pizza Monday Specials! Visit our website to view our full menu and plan your next lakeside dining experience.

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20282 Garrett Highway • 301-750-6662

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[www.DutchsAtSilverTree.com](http://www.DutchsAtSilverTree.com)

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Friday & Saturday: 11:30 AM- 10 PM;

Sunday: 11:30 AM - 9PM; Closed Mon & Tues

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Friday & Saturday: 11 AM - 10 PM

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[www.firewaterkitchen.com](http://www.firewaterkitchen.com)

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### FRIENDSVILLE PUBLIC HOUSE

246 Maple Street, Downtown Friendsville  
301-746-4100

Open Tuesday - Saturday 11 AM - 9 PM;  
Closed Sunday & Monday

Come join us in this local establishment where the community can gather to enjoy food and drink. Newly remodeled historic building located in downtown Friendsville. This family-friendly establishment features a full menu including a selection of burgers, subs, sandwiches, salads, and more! Check out our new menu items! Featuring a full bar and a large selection of draft beer. Large deck for outside dining. Like our Facebook page for updates.

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Rt. 219, next to Uno Chicago Grill

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240-442-5542 • moonshadow145.com

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### PAWN RUN SALOON

485 Boy Scout Road • 240-442-5774

[www.pawnrun.com](http://www.pawnrun.com)

Open Mon, Wed, Thurs: 4 - 10 PM;

Fri & Sat: 4 - 11 PM;

Closed Tuesday & Sunday

A Deep Creek staple since 1958, Pawn Run is now open under new management with a completely remodeled interior, expanded outdoor seating, and a brand new menu. Featuring small plates, craft cocktails, plus craft and domestic beers all served in a relaxed, casual environment. Follow them on social media for updated menu items, weekend specials & more.

### PENN ALPS RESTAURANT & CRAFT SHOP

Open Daily at 11 AM

125 Casselman Road, Grantsville

301-895-5985 • [www.pennalps.com](http://www.pennalps.com)

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[www.pinelodgesteakhouse.com](http://www.pinelodgesteakhouse.com)

Open Monday - Thursday: 4 - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: Noon - 10 PM

Sunday: Noon - 8 PM

At Pine Lodge Steakhouse we celebrate lake life with outstanding food and wine! We enjoy the spirit of challenge and the opportunity to serve our guests with passion at our majestic log lodge. The saloon offers a full bar with daily Happy Hour specials. Daily and weekend

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### STONECROFT MANOR

830 Memorial Drive, Oakland

240-488-1104 [stonecroftmanor1868.com](http://stonecroftmanor1868.com)

Open Tuesday - Saturday: 11 AM - 9 PM

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### THE ALLEY

499 Oakland Drive, Oakland

Open Tuesday - Friday: 3 - 10 PM

Saturday: 11 AM - 10 PM; Sunday: 1 - 8 PM

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[www.deepcreeklakebowling.com](http://www.deepcreeklakebowling.com)

301-334-3040

The area's only bowling alley also features some of its most delicious food. Enjoy a tasty meal while you're bowling or stop by for a salad, starter, pizza or more. Serving wine and beer as well as sweet treats like shakes and funnel cake fries. Wings, wraps, subs, quesadillas round out our menu.

### THE GREENE TURTLE SPORTS BAR & GRILLE

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[thegreenturtle.com](http://thegreenturtle.com) • 301-387-7800

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Open daily at 7 AM

Lakefront at Trader's Landing (Rt. 219)

301-387-9246 • [traderscoffeehouse.com](http://traderscoffeehouse.com)

Located at Trader's Landing since 2001, Trader's Coffee House is your lakefront haven for premium coffee and delicious treats. Savor our freshly baked pastries, breakfast and lunch options - all made in house with the finest ingredients. We cater to all dietary needs with gluten-free and vegan options available. Planning an event? Give us a call so we can help guide you through coffee, breakfast, brunch and lunch options to please your crowd. For the latest seasonal offerings, menu, catering options and upcoming events, check out our website. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram so you never miss a beat.



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## CASHMERE CLOTHING CO

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Sundays from 10 - 3  
At the Fort in McHenry  
240-321-3334 • cashmereclothingco.net  
A fashionable ladies boutique in the heart of Deep Creek Lake. Featuring clothing and accessories for all sizes and age ranges. Shop-

ping also available online. New merchandise arrives almost daily.

## CHRISTMAS CHALET

19895 Garrett Highway • 301-387-SHOP  
www.christmaschalet.com  
Open Daily  
Located on Rt. 219, across from Uno's. Featuring a wide assortment of Christmas decorations and gifts with over 60 themed trees. Deep Creek Lake ornaments! Your Dept. 56, Jim Shore, and Old World Christmas headquarters. Also offering Black Bear ornaments and gifts, novelty lights, candles, and more.

## COPPER KETTLE

### POPCORN FACTORY

Open daily through Labor Day  
20294 Garrett Hwy • 301-387-5655  
www.copperkettlepopcornfactory.com  
Featuring handmade caramel corn and kettle popcorn made fresh daily. Also offering delicious homemade fudge and freshly roasted Bavarian nuts. Gift tins available.

## DCL SPAS & HOT TUBS

240-321-4800•www.dclspasandhottubs.com/  
The local Strong Spas dealer, offering expert hot tub sales and service in Garrett County, MD and beyond. We help homeowners and rental properties create relaxing outdoor spaces that last year-round.

## DEEP CREEK POTTERY

1550 Deep Creek Drive, Suite C&D  
(Lower level of The Fort in McHenry)  
Then open Wednesday - Sunday: 12 - 6 PM  
Closed Monday & Tuesday  
301-501-1619 • deepcreekpottery.com  
Visit our new studio featuring handmade goods and pottery. We have paint your own

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pottery and Mosaic Tile Creations. Join one of our scheduled classes or create your own event -- perfect for birthdays, ladies nights, team building & more!

### DEEP CREEK SPA & BILLIARDS

301-334-6226 •

[www.deepcreekspabilliards.com](http://www.deepcreekspabilliards.com)

At our hot tub store in Garrett County, we offer a variety of affordable and effective services to meet the pool table, hot tub, and swim spa needs of Deep Creek Lake residents.

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Open daily at 8:00 AM.

Corner of Alder and Second St,

Downtown Oakland • 301-533-0000

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### FAVORITE THINGS GIFT SHOPPE

200 E. Alder Street, Oakland

301-501-5150

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Open Monday - Saturday: 10 - 5

1947 Maryland Hwy (Rt. 135)

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[www.fitzwaterfurniture.com](http://www.fitzwaterfurniture.com)

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301-746-8520

404 S. Main Street (Rt. 219), Accident

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Open Monday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM;

Sunday by appointment

301-334-3006 •

[grandcentralhomefurnishings.com](http://grandcentralhomefurnishings.com)

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### HERBAL EARTH APOTHECARY & GARDENS

253 Maple Street, Friendsville

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Thursday & Friday: 10 AM - 4 PM;

Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

301-387-1519 • [herbalearthapothecary.com](http://herbalearthapothecary.com)

Focused on natural, holistic, and herbal wellness, this business specializes in dried herbs, herbal and botanical products, and wellness goods. Also offered are grab-and-go farm-

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### MOUNTAIN PEAK SOAP COMPANY

254 Maple Street, Friendsville  
Open Monday 10 AM - 5 PM;  
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Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM  
240-321-3454 •

mountainpeaksoapcompany.square.site  
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126 Liberty Street, Oakland  
301-334-4699

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### PENN ALPS GIFT SHOP

Open Daily at 11 AM  
125 Casselman Road, Grantsville  
301-895-5985 • www.pennalps.com  
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### PINE LODGE MERCANTILE

1520 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry  
(At The Fort in McHenry)

301-387-6500 • Open daily

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### POLSKA POLISH POTTERY

Located in Dry Dock Plaza  
(next to McDonalds) 19509 Garrett Hwy.  
240-442-5086 • Open 7 Days a Week  
[www.polskapolishpottery.com](http://www.polskapolishpottery.com)  
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### THE CHIC SHACK

Monday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5:30 PM;  
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214 E. Alder Street, Oakland  
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Call for Hours  
108 S. Second Street, Oakland  
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THE LAZY BEAR GIFT SHOP

1550 Deep Creek Drive - Suite F, McHenry  
Open Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM;  
Saturday: 9 AM - 7 PM;  
Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM  
443-858-2723 • lazybeargifts.com  
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Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM. •301-533-0097  
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## FRIDAY, MAY 1

Honi-Honi..... Family Joules, 9

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

Honi-Honi..... Crimson Reign, 1:30

Blackthorne .. Danny & Jaime Kittle, 2

Honi-Honi..... Let's Go Band, 9

## FRIDAY, MAY 8

Honi-Honi..... The Edge, 9

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

Honi-Honi ..... Shaw Band, 1:30

Blackthorne .....Kelsey Jeffries 2

Honi-Honi .....1985, 9

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

Daniel Offutt III Theatre.....

..... Voices Raised: Songs of Spirit &

.....Childhood, 3

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

Green Room... DelFest Listening Party, 6

Honi-Honi..... Honi House Band, 8

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

Honi-Honi..... Good Guys Duo, 1:30

Blackthorne.... Pickin' Empty Pockets 2

Honi-Honi..... Rushmore, 9

## FRIDAY, MAY 22

Honi-Honi .....Electric Blue, 4

Honi-Honi .....Bottle Shock, 9

## SATURDAY, MAY 23

Honi-Honi ..... Honi House Band, 1:30

Blackthorne .....Heart to Heart, 2

Honi-Honi .....Undercover, 9

## SUNDAY, MAY 24

Honi-Honi .....Ridgemont High, 1

Blackthorne .....Scott Ross, 2

## MONDAY, MAY 25

Honi-Honi ..... Queen City, 1

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

Honi-Honi .....Shelly McCombie Duo, 4

Honi-Honi .....Rock Hazel, 9

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

Honi-Honi ..... The Remedy, 1:30

Blackthorne ..... Drew Adams 2

Honi-Honi ..... 4 Against All, 9

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

Blackthorne .....Gary Antol 2

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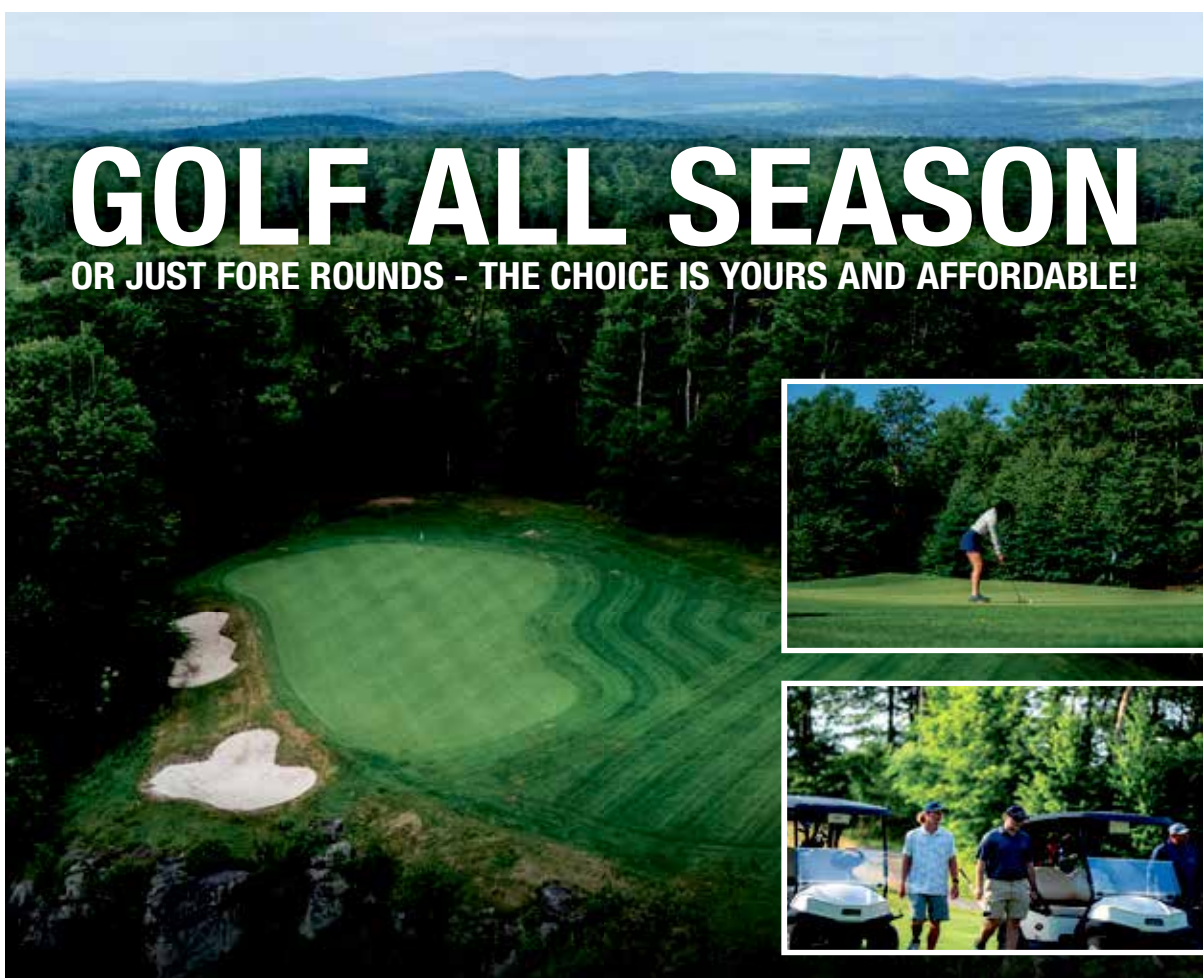
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Rodeheaver & Assoc. 334-3127

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Rush Services ..... 387-6481

## **Antiques:**

Englanders ..... 533-0000

## **Adventure / Arcades:**

All Earth Eco Tours ..... 746-4083  
Funland..... 387-6168  
The Alley..... 334-3040

## **Baked Goods:**

Casselman Bakery 240-442-5202  
Rolling Pin ..... 746-8500

## **Banks:**

Middletown Valley 240-858-8570

## **Beer/Wine Sales:**

Arrowhead ..... 387-4020  
Hartman's Liberty ..... 746-8886

## **Boat Rentals, Sales & Service:**

Bill's Marine ..... 387-5536  
FunTime Watersports .387-0725  
Silver Tree Marine ..... 387-5855

## **Bowling Alleys:**

The Alley..... 334-3040

## **Breweries:**

Mt. State Brewing Co.. 387-3360

## **Building Supplies:**

G&W Lumber..... 746-8520  
Nature's Countertops.. 895-4371

## **Cleaning Services:**

DCL Mtn Maids....240-321-4800

## **Contractors**

Alvarez Contractors .... 662-5283

## **Countertops & Cabinets:**

G&W Lumber..... 746-8520  
Nature's Countertops.. 895-4371

## **Delis:**

Hartman's Liberty ..... 746-8886  
Rolling Pin Bakery ..... 746-8500

## **Dock Sales & Repairs:**

Deep Creek Docks ..... 387-8574

## **Farmer's Markets:**

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## **Furniture Sales:**

Fitzwater Furniture..... 334-2612

## **Gasoline:**

Arrowhead ..... 387-4020  
Hartman's Liberty ..... 746-8886

## **Golf Simulator:**

The 19th Greene ..... 409-1883

## **Gourmet Foods:**

Schoolhouse Earth ..... 746-8603

## **Groceries:**

Arrowhead ..... 387-4020  
Hartman's Liberty ..... 746-8886

## **Horseback Rides:**

Circle R..... 387-6890  
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## **Hardware:**

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Miner Hickory..... 240-727-9087  
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DCL Spas/Hot Tub... 240-321-4800  
Hot Tub First Aid..... 616-1968

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FunTime Watersports .387-0725

## **Land Surveying:**

Highland Engineering &  
Surveying..... 334-6185

## **Liquor Sales:**

Arrowhead Market ..... 387-4020

## **Mini Golf:**

Funland..... 387-6168

## **Motels:**

Cove Creek Lodge..... 877-853-6932  
Wisp Resort..... 800-462-9477

## **Pet Boarding & Grooming:**

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Happy Tailz..... 616-0847

## **Plumbing:**

Rush Services..... 387-6481

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Railey Realty ..... 387-2000  
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Savoy Team... 443-858-2723

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Arrowhead..... 387-4020

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3G Tree..... 304-642-5410

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Bredel Vet Clinic... 387-7729

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C&J Windows..... 697-7443

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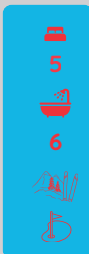
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