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## **BUSINESS NEWS & INFORMATION:**

### **Message from the Director – Special Feature: St. Mary’s County**

This past week has really featured our county to folks near and far. On Wednesday, there was incredible turnout at the Chamber’s Annual Business Showcase and Awards Luncheon. 2009 awards went to Community Bank of Tri-County (Lighthouse Award), Alexander Chiropractic Center (Beacon Award), Bruster’s Real Ice Cream (Emerging Business Award), and Colony Builders, Inc. (Community Service Award). Each business and especially the leadership behind them are very deserving of this very special recognition. Congratulations!

On Tuesday our Tourism staff led a county-wide tour of many of our sites and attractions for George Washington University’s 2009 Master of Tourism Administration class, see [business.gwu.edu/grad/mta](http://business.gwu.edu/grad/mta). The tour included panels of more than 20 participants held in Leonardtown, Piney Point, Historic St. Mary’s City, and Lexington Park. The 25 graduate students collected field data for their capstone case study that examined St. Mary’s County’s Tourism Industry. On Thursday we helped judge the cases at the campus in Washington, DC. This all came about as a result of our Celebrate 375 campaign. Stay posted for the outcome of this activity.

Yesterday we participated in the Annual BECA Scholarship Awards Breakfast at the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center where 70 local scholarships amounting to \$421,250 were awarded to very deserving recipients. Twenty different scholarship organizations participated in this year’s process. More information to follow. Congratulations to these students and all class of 2009 graduates.

Last night we met with the Leadership Maryland class of 2009 to engage them in our Maryland 375 campaign. They participated in our “Happy Birthday, Maryland” video greetings, see [Maryland375.com](http://Maryland375.com) and [maryland375.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.happy\\_birthday\\_md](http://maryland375.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.happy_birthday_md). I reminded the class of almost 50 that this is a state celebration and challenged them to take the message back to their counties, towns, businesses and civic organizations across the state.

Finally, everyone can be part of the “Happy Birthday, Maryland” greetings initiative. Come out to the Air Expo at Naval Air Station Patuxent River on Saturday, May 23 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and wish Maryland a Happy Birthday! The St. Mary’s County Division of Tourism, in conjunction with Phocus Video, will be videotaping Happy Birthday, Maryland greetings as part of the Celebrate 375 campaign. Select video greetings will be posted on the Celebrate 375 website, [Maryland375.com](http://Maryland375.com).

Have another great week, Bob  
Director, Economic & Community Development  
[Bob.Schaller@stmarysmd.com](mailto:Bob.Schaller@stmarysmd.com), 301-475-4200 x1406

### **Workforce Shortage Grant Available for High School and Degree-Seeking Students**

A Workforce Shortage Grant is available through the Maryland Higher Education Commission. This grant is for students who plan on working in specific career/occupational programs upon graduation. Eligible fields include: child care, human services, teaching, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and public service.

Who may apply:

- Current high school seniors
- Full-time and part-time degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students

How to apply: Complete and file the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant application and provide official transcripts from all institutions attended. To be considered based on need, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2009-10 application year. The FAFSA is not required; however, it will be used to determine the order in which students will be awarded. Certain majors may require additional documentation, which will be noted on the application.

When to apply: Complete and file the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant application by July 1.

The application and details are available at:  
[www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog\\_WSSAG.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_WSSAG.asp).

## **State Launches Citizen Tree Planting Initiative & Discounts for Maryland Citizens**

The State of Maryland launched the new citizen component of Marylanders Plant Trees on April 1, a program designed to greatly increase tree cover across the State.

“What to some may be the seemingly small action of planting a tree actually has a substantial impact on our ecosystem,” said Governor Martin O’Malley. “Our new citizen program will enable citizens, who may not otherwise have been able to participate, to support local businesses, and do their part to think “globally and act locally” to create a smarter, greener, more sustainable future for our State.”

Through Marylanders Plant Trees, the State is partnering with businesses, communities and citizens to help fund and plant new tree cover: State agencies have a goal of planting 1 million new trees by 2011, and private citizens are being asked to plant 50,000 trees by 2010. The program, which also includes several longer term goals, is part of Smart, Green & Growing, a statewide initiative to involve every Marylander in creating a more sustainable future.

“Forests are our most strategically important natural resource,” said Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary John Griffin. “In addition to protecting water quality, cleaning our air and providing wildlife habitat, one large tree can eliminate 5,000 gallons of stormwater runoff from our beloved Chesapeake Bay each year. Well placed trees can also help reduce energy costs for citizens by 15 to 35 percent.”

To encourage citizen participation, the State is offering \$25 discount coupons for the purchase of native trees costing \$50 or more. Whether taking advantage of the coupon program or not, citizens who plant new trees are asked to use the State’s new website, [www.trees.maryland.gov](http://www.trees.maryland.gov) – which offers valuable planting advice – to register the trees they’ve planted and calculate their benefits. Soon they will also be able to site individual trees on their property on an interactive map.

Participating vendors in St. Mary’s County include: Farm Valley Nursery in California; The Glass Garden Shoppe in Park Hall and The Greenery in Hollywood. For a list of vendors throughout the state and the coupon, log on to [www.trees.maryland.gov](http://www.trees.maryland.gov).

“This program will benefit our citizens, our environment and our businesses,” said Governor O’Malley. “And as with our BayStat and GreenPrint programs, interactive technology will allow citizens to track our collective progress.”

The Governor recognized Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler and the Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association for making the coupon program – which is modeled after Baltimore County’s Growing Home Program – possible in this difficult economic climate. The State cost of \$20 per coupon will be funded with \$480,000 in settlement dollars from a major power generator for Clean Air Act violations – an agreement which stipulated these dollars be used to fund projects like tree planting which benefit air quality. Maryland’s participating tree vendors have generously agreed to absorb the remaining \$5 cost.

## **Donations to Support Camp Crazy Faith**

Mechanicsville Worship and Community Center (MWCC) will host its annual Camp Crazy Faith June 21-25 for children ages 7-18 at Camp Merryelande in St. George Island, MD. Since 1998, the camp has trained young people to be future leaders of their church and community by offering a daily Bible class, etiquette, drug, alcohol and leadership training. The camp will not only equip the kids for the future by helping them set goals and make good decisions, but give them hope for the future. The MWCC knows how important it is to get out of the box and impact the lives of others and needs your help. The cost to host Camp Crazy Faith is \$6000. Any donation to help reach these children will be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Richard Harris at 301-535-8692.

## **Online Links Regarding Stimulus Funds**

[www.sba.gov/recovery/information](http://www.sba.gov/recovery/information) - The stimulus bill provides \$730 million to Small Business Administration (SBA) to make changes to the agency’s lending and investment programs so that they can reach more small businesses that need help. The Small Business Administration (SBA) Recovery Information Center details tax incentives and financing opportunities available.

[www.recovery.maryland.gov](http://www.recovery.maryland.gov) - The Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) website providing information and tools necessary to track the statewide progress of Maryland’s Recovery and Reinvestment plan. DBED is also designing a contractor outreach and

education plan and a new business alliance program to promote stimulus opportunities to Maryland businesses.

<http://statestat.maryland.gov/taxbusiness.asp> - Tax Benefits for Businesses

<http://statestat.maryland.gov/smbusiness.asp> - Helping Small and Family Owned Businesses

<http://statestat.maryland.gov/taxfamilies.asp> - Tax Benefits for Families and Individuals

[www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) – The Federal Government website serves as the main vehicle to provide each and every citizen with the ability to monitor the progress of the recovery. Features include an explanation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; shows how, when, and where the money is spent; provides data that will allow citizens to evaluate the Act's progress and provide feedback.

As time goes on the St. Mary's County Department of Economic & Community Development will highlight in this e-newsletter programs and spending affecting us locally.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **2009 Chiefs Run for the Wall Events – Starting May 22**

Through the combined efforts of Compass Systems, Inc., NavalTees LLC (NavyChief.com), and the Patuxent River Chief Petty Officers (CPO), the local Southern Maryland community is honoring our veterans and Navy CPOs, as well as raising money for the local Veteran's Home and CPO Scholarship fund.

Compass Systems' Chief Operations Officer, Frank Deaton (retired Navy CPO) is proud to announce the 2nd Annual "Chiefs Run For the Wall", a local motorcycle enthusiast's group ride, joining with thousands of other riders from across the country for Rolling Thunder XXII on **Sunday, May 24** in Washington, DC. (Visit the website [www.rollingthunder1.com](http://www.rollingthunder1.com) for more information). The Chief's Run For the Wall event is also sponsored by the Patuxent River Chief Petty Officers and local business NavalTees LLC (NavyChief.com). 100% of all funds raised by the event will be donated to the Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home in Charlotte Hall, MD. As a tribute to the veterans, the group will ride through the Veteran's Home parking lot on their way to Rolling Thunder XXII to pay their respects. The kickoff of this local event will be held in the Compass Systems' parking lot where we will be unveiling the recently completed custom built "Chief Bike" built by Florida based company Intracoastal Custom Cycles, whose co-owner is also a retired Navy CPO. Jeff Hobrath, owner of NavalTees LLC (NavyChief.com) and also retired Navy CPO, is producing the T-shirts for the Chief's Run For the Wall event and has also been heavily involved in supporting and providing funding for the Chief Bike project.

The Greater Northwest CPOA in Everett, Washington started raising funds for Chief Bike project in 2004. Since that time, over 3000 Chiefs have bought the Chief Bike shirts, produced and sold by NavalTees LLC (NavyChief.com), and numerous CPOA's and messes have donated money and time to assist in this successful endeavor. The bike has been appraised for insurance at between \$135-145K, but to any Chief it is priceless. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for the Chief Bike through 16 September with all proceeds to be donated to the CPO Scholarship fund. Photos of the Chief Bike and further information regarding raffle ticket sales are available at [www.navychief.com](http://www.navychief.com) and at [www.paxrivercpoa.org](http://www.paxrivercpoa.org). Visit [www.cposf.org](http://www.cposf.org) for more information regarding the CPO Scholarship fund.

Due to timing of the events over the Memorial Day weekend, we contacted the Air Expo 09 POC and inquired about inviting Intracoastal Custom Cycles to also display the new Chief Bike as part of their event, being held **May 23-24** aboard the Naval Air Station Patuxent River. They feel the Chief bike will enhance the Air Expo experience and have arranged a premier location for its display.

And finally, because the local business NavalTees LLC (NavyChief.com) is directly involved with the Chief Bike project, we have arranged for the bike to be displayed on Leonardtown Square, which is in close proximity to their business, in Leonardtown, MD on the evening of **Friday, May 22** before the Air Expo 09. The Leonardtown Square is comprised of several restaurants and shops and provides an opportunity for the public to not only view the Chief Bike and buy raffle tickets, but also to be made aware of how one of our local businesses is involved in such a worthy cause.

Please contact the Special Events Team at [special\\_events@compass-sys-inc.com](mailto:special_events@compass-sys-inc.com) or call Kelly Tygrett at 301-737-4640 x359 to clarify this information and further understand how they are all working together for the good of our Veteran's and Chief Petty Officers.

### **2009 Alternative Energy Partnership Conference – May 30-31**

Back by popular demand, the Alternative Energy Partnership Conference, AEPC 2009, will be held on **May 30-31** at the Southern Maryland Izaak Walton League, <http://www.iwlasomd.org>, a 140-acre outdoor education conference center and campground just south of Waldorf, MD. The public facilities include bathrooms, showers, and a commercial kitchen with four separate conference/display areas under one roof and additional display areas on the grounds. They are convenient to the DC/Baltimore/Richmond corridor and accessible by rental car from Reagan, BWI, and Dulles airports. Also, there is a nature trail, pristine creek, and fishing pond for additional enjoyment. The Izaak Walton League is dedicated to clean air and water and improved wildlife habitat. AEPC 2009 is moving there to accommodate the growing number of people interested in new energy technologies. Up to 5,000 people are expected to attend the event. Directions ( <http://www.iwlasomd.org/Directions.html> ) and agenda will be posted on this website and the So. Md. IWLA website ( <http://www.iwlasomd.org/> ).

AEPC 2009 is an excellent venue for independent researchers/inventors to demonstrate their alternative energy and/or healing technologies in a safe environment, and remains free of charge to presenters and the public, though voluntary donations will be requested to offset marketing and other expenses and to provide event materials/handouts to all attendees. Larry Jarboe is hosting the event with the Izaak Walton League. Mr. Jarboe currently serves as St. Mary's County Commissioner and is a strong advocate for sustainable communities, as evidenced by his involvement with hydrogen and electric vehicle research and sustainable communities.

Email Larry Jarboe at [djarboe@hotmail.com](mailto:djarboe@hotmail.com) with subject line "Alternative Energy Partnership Conference" or call 240-577-1240 for more specific directions and information. The weekend event will be held outdoors with live demonstrations and seminars on site all weekend. Food, restrooms, parking and lodging are available in the immediate area - google keyword search for Waldorf, Maryland hotels/lodging/restaurants for more information. 24-hour security will also be provided to ensure the safety of presenters, attendees and equipment. No formal RSVPs are requested for AEPC 2009, as this is an informal network of inventors, researchers, and activists who fully support full-scale implementation of alternative energy and healing technologies. This is another excellent opportunity for inventors/researchers to secure funding to bring these technologies into full-scale production and to show the public what is currently available in the alternative energy and healing technology fields of research.

### **The 9th Annual Navy Opportunity Forum – June 8-10**

The 2009 Navy Opportunity Forum will be held **June 8-10** at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, VA and this year there is an impressive list of Speakers, Keynotes and Panels selected to add value to your Forum Visit. Keynotes include: Rear Admiral Nevin P. Carr, Jr. Chief of Naval Research, Director, Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements; Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; The Honorable Sean J. Stackley (Invited), Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Admiral David J. Venlet, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; Rep. Glenn Nye, Congressman Virginia's 2nd District; and David Metzger Partner, Arnold and Porter LLP.

The Navy Opportunity Forum is the flagship event of the Navy Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Office. This year over 200 opportunities will be presented. In addition to the NAVY sponsored technologies, there will be a NASA showcase of many aeronautics and space communications opportunities as well. This will be in addition to displays by Navy Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA's).

The Forum provides a strategic source for open innovation and is an effective way for acquisition officers, R&D managers, prime contractors, 1st and 2nd tier suppliers, Fortune 500 firms, investors, and defense personnel to preview SBIR & STTR-funded technologies developed by small business. The presenting firms have developed Phase III plans that chart a course to the successful transition of Navy funded technologies to the appropriate defense applications. Each company will make presentations that describe the application and benefits of the technology, and provide information on the company's status and future strategic goals.

The Forum is consistent with the objectives articulated by Congress in Section 252 of the National

Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, to "accelerate the transition of technologies, products, and services developed under the Small Business Innovation Research Program to Phase III, including the acquisition process." This Forum is an ideal way for PEO's, PM's and prime contractors to identify SBIR projects "that have the potential for rapid transition to Phase III and into acquisition programs" as those groups are directed to do so by this legislation.

There is no registration fee for this year's Forum. Space is limited and registration requests will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. We therefore encourage you to register early. You can register on-line at the following URL or please feel free to call and register by phone.

URL: <http://www.navyopportunityforum.com>

Mike Morgan: 585-617-9464

Attendance at the 9th Navy Opportunity Forum is by invitation only. Invitations are extended to representatives from the following organizations that utilize and/or invest in new technologies that fulfill Defense, NASA, or other Agency requirements: Navy, DoD, NASA and other federal employees; large defense and NASA contractors; first and second tier suppliers; defense support contractors; congressional staff; equity investors; and Fortune 500 companies.

Feel free to contact [mmorgan@navyopportunityforum.com](mailto:mmorgan@navyopportunityforum.com) or 585-617-9464 if you have any questions.

### **Planning Commission Will Hold Public Hearing to Review Comprehensive Plan – June 22**

As part of the county's six-year review of its Comprehensive Plan, the St. Mary's County Planning Commission is holding a public hearing on **Monday, June 22** at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay District Fire Department Social Hall located at 46900 South Shangri-La Drive in Lexington Park.

The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2002. The updated Comprehensive Plan adds a water resources element and priority preservation areas element required by state law among other changes.

The "Public Hearing" draft document has been posted to the county's website at [www.stmarysmd.com](http://www.stmarysmd.com). Click on Land Use and Growth Management under the Services box, then click on Public Hearing documents. Print copies are available for review at the three St. Mary's County Libraries ([www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org)) and at the County's Public Information Office on the third floor of the Potomac Building in Leonardtown. CD's of the plan and print copies can be obtained at the Land Use and Growth Management Department in the Patuxent Building on the Governmental Center campus.

Comments on the draft Plan may be made prior to or at the hearing. Following the hearing, the public record will be kept open for at least 10 days and comments may be submitted. The Planning Commission will then consider testimony submitted to the public record, and may modify the plan prior to transmitting it to the Board of County Commissioners for a separate public hearing to be held later this year. The Plan may be further modified by the Board of County Commissioners.

"We expect the plan to be adopted by the end of December," said Francis Jack Russell, President, Board of County Commissioners. "We need to hear from our citizens on this important document. It is subtitled, 'Quality of Life in St. Mary's County-A Strategy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.' We want our citizens to understand and participate in the comprehensive planning process. Each of us is an important stakeholder who helps shape the landscape of our county. We need to grow smarter and more sustainably through a more collaborative and informed public process. Your participation is needed to update this plan, which includes the vision, goals and priorities for our county."

The public hearing will be videotaped and broadcast on County Government Channel 95. Check the county's website for a schedule or call the Public Information Office at 301-475-4200, x1340.

### **"Local Flavor, Local Fare" Fresh from the Farm to Leonardtown Square – June 23**

To kick start the Buy Local Challenge, local, 'award winning' restaurants, caterers and wineries are teaming up to offer a sampling of dishes all prepared with ingredients fresh from area farms and waterways. The "Local Flavor, Local Fare" event will be held **Tuesday, June 23** at 5:30 p.m. on the square in Leonardtown. Proceeds from the event will go toward supporting the programs of the Patuxent Habitat for Humanity.

Stroll the square from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and enjoy the flavors of fresh ingredients grown or harvested here in Southern Maryland. Ticket price is \$30 and allows samplings of dishes prepared by some of St. Mary's best local chefs. Tickets are available from the Patuxent Habitat office and ReStore at 21768 South Coral Drive in Lexington Park. This event was sold out in 2008; buy your tickets soon. Just as our local farms have an impact on the quality of life for area residents, so does the Patuxent Habitat for Humanity. The goal of the organization is to bring people, from all walks of life, together to build decent, affordable homes for working families in St. Mary's and Calvert counties. [www.patuxenthabitat.org](http://www.patuxenthabitat.org)

### **Technology Transfer and Federal Marketplace Showcase – June 25**

Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) is partnering with the Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (IHDIV, NSWC) and Tech Council of Maryland (TCM) for a dynamic technology partnering program, "Sensors, Nanotechnologies, Protective Coatings and More: An Explosion of Technologies and Partnering Opportunities," on **Thursday, June 25**, from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head, MD. The day includes keynote addresses by upper management from IHDIV, NSWC and access to some of their latest technologies available for licensing through Technology Transfer (T2) programs.

Opening remarks by Captain Neil Stubits, Commander, IHDIV, NSWC, will include an overview of IHDIV, NSWC's mission and the value of employee innovation that not only supports the warfighter, but often translates to the commercial arena through technology transfer.

The agenda also includes: examples of successful T2 partnerships; technical presentations on technologies available for commercialization; networking, poster sessions, and exhibit-floor periods to learn more about available technologies and doing business with IHDIV, NSWC. Learn more about the opportunities with IHDIV, NSWC: [www.ih.navy.mil](http://www.ih.navy.mil)

Cost: \$80. To register, go to <https://techcouncilmd.com/events/index.php> or contact Mark Glazer at [mglazer@techcouncilmd.com](mailto:mglazer@techcouncilmd.com) or 240-243-4045. For Program Questions contact Ron Kaese at [rkaese@marylandtedco.org](mailto:rkaese@marylandtedco.org) or 410-715-4170.

### **Event Sponsors Wanted for Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival – July 11**

The 10th annual Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival will take place at the St. Clement's Island Museum in Colton's Point, MD on **Saturday, July 11**, and serves as the largest fundraiser of the year for the museum. This riverside event takes place on the mainland and on the museum lawn that overlooks St. Clement's Island, the Birthplace of Maryland.

In 2009, the museum will join St. Mary's County tourism in celebrating Maryland's 375th birthday. This year, the jazz festival features only Maryland jazz artists to highlight some of the state's finest cultural treasures. Scheduled performers include jazz/blues vocalist Ruby Hayes at 4:00 p.m., smooth jazz sax man Jaared, and dynamic and multi-talented sax man Art Sherrod, Jr.

Tickets go on sale June 1. They can be purchased by phone by calling the museum during business hours or on-line starting June 1. Advance tickets are \$50 per adult (kids 12 and under are free) and includes parking, admission to the museum, and boat ride to St. Clement's Island to see the replica of the Blackstone Lighthouse and learn about Maryland's earliest history. The boat ride is an optional activity that begins at noon through 5 pm and is subject to weather conditions.

**ONLY 800 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. A SELL OUT LEAVES NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE. BUY EARLY!**

Please bookmark the website at [www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums) and return for more detailed information, event sponsors, and to purchase on-line tickets. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to consider an event sponsorship. For sponsorship information and benefits, contact the event coordinator Kim Cullins at 301-769-2385 or [kim.cullins@stmarysmd.com](mailto:kim.cullins@stmarysmd.com).

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## Maryland's 375th Birthday Celebration Weekend – June 19-21

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**River Concert World Premier. Friday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.**, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. The River Concert Series Season Opener featuring the Chesapeake Orchestra, Jeffrey Silberschlag music director, Celebrates the 375<sup>th</sup> with the world premier of a symphonic work "In Terra Maryland" by Maryland composer Nathan Lincoln-DeCusatis with spoken texts culled from early writings on Maryland's founding prepared by Jennifer Cognard-Black, Associate Professor of English, St. Mary's College of Maryland. Maestro Silberschlag says: "This work attempts to tell about the arrival of the English colonists and their thrill of seeing Maryland for the first time." The concert also includes Handel's "Trumpet Spectacular" and Dvorak's Symphony No. 9- "The New World." Free. 240-895-4107 [www.riverconcertseries.com](http://www.riverconcertseries.com)

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**Maryland's Birthday Celebration. Saturday, June 20, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. All day and evening celebration at the site of Maryland's first colony and capital features tall ships along the St. Mary's waterfront including tall ship Kalmar Nickel Delaware's seagoing goodwill ambassador. The 200-tonne pinnacle is modeled after the ship that sailed from Sweden to the New World in 1638. There will also be 17<sup>th</sup>-century style food, make-and-take crafts, sutlers (vendors), music, whimsy, and other entertainment. The day will close with a special River Concert, to include a reprise of "In Terra Maryland" and fireworks. Free. 800-762-1634,

[www.stmaryscity.org](http://www.stmaryscity.org)

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**Juneteenth Celebration. Saturday, June 20, Noon**, Freedom Park in Lexington Park, Route 235 and Tulagi Place. Entertainment for all ages celebrating cultural diversity and freedom. Early evening jazz concert. Free. HC. 301-862-4868, [www.ucaonline.org](http://www.ucaonline.org)

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**Pinks All Out. Saturday, June 20**, Maryland International Raceway, Budds Creek. Speed TV will be filming an episode of PINKS All Out. Hundreds of the best drag racers in the country will bring their game to MIR in search of glory and their share of \$18,000 in cold, hard cash in PINKS All Out. Host Rich Christensen hosts the all-day shootout that pits egos and cars against one another on the quarter mile. Ticketed event 301-884-9833, [www.mirdrag.com](http://www.mirdrag.com)

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**Celebrate Family, Fun and Fitness! Sunday, June 21**, College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown Campus, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown. CSM celebrates 375 years with Wellness, Fitness & Recreation. Come dressed to play on Father's Day as you enjoy fitness demos, wellness tips, health screenings, fun races and a 3.75-mile walk to include historic Leonardtown. Free. 301-934-7703 or 240-725-5312.

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## Request Copies of the Discover St. Mary's County Guide to Aid Recruiting Efforts

The Discover St. Mary's County Guides are flying off the shelves and are being requested by recruiters. The Guide combines visitor information with Relocation information and can help a prospect decide to

take a job in St. Mary's County. Request your copies from the Department of Economic and Community Development by emailing [decde@stmarysmd.com](mailto:decde@stmarysmd.com) or call 301-475-4200, x1400.

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE:

Includes upcoming events featured this week and in previous Business e-Newsletters.

Date	Time	Event Name
May 19-20		Advanced ITAR Seminar: An In-Depth Study of ITAR Compliance in Annapolis, MD. Timed Coincident with the Blue Angels Practice. All ECS seminar speakers are former U.S. Government employees with direct experience working for or with the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC). Space is limited. Register now by calling 866-238-4018 or going to <a href="http://www.ExportComplianceSolutions.com">www.ExportComplianceSolutions.com</a> .
May 19-20	8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Beginning Access course at the Lexington Park Training Center, 21795-D1 Shangri-La Drive, Lexington Park, MD, Cost: \$270. Contact Karen O'Connor of The Corporate Center at the College of Southern Maryland at 240-725-5479 or <a href="mailto:koconnor@csmd.edu">koconnor@csmd.edu</a> to register or for more information.
May 20		The Naval Support Facility Dahlgren's 18th Annual Small Business Opportunities Fair and Conference will take place on the Parade Field at NSWC, Dahlgren. The theme of this year's event is "Technology, Prototyping, and Integration of Systems." This annual event features a Government-Industry Networking Breakfast, a full day of briefings by the Government, and an Exhibitor Technology Exposition. Space is limited and once again we expect to reach full capacity. Registration is now open. For more information on attending or exhibiting, please visit our web site at: <a href="http://quest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S_M3ab67c18c-756f-4fc6-8cde-bb150b77bb82">http://quest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S_M3ab67c18c-756f-4fc6-8cde-bb150b77bb82</a> Or, for general information, contact Kris Parker at 540-653-4806. This event is sponsored by the NSWCDD Commander, the Deputy for Small Business, and the National Contract Management Association - Dahlgren Chapter (NCMA). All proceeds after expenses will go toward NCMA's scholarship programs.
May 20	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (paid event)  6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. (free* seminar)	PMI of SoMD presents Neal Whitten's No-Nonsense Advice for Successful Projects at the Bay District Vol. Fire Dept. Social Hall. Popular speaker and best-selling PM author Neal Whitten takes leadership and project management to a personal level by revealing leading-edge best practices that make all the difference between leading consistently successful projects and playing the victim with troubled projects. Fees and Registration: <a href="http://www.pmisomd.org">www.pmisomd.org</a> , Earn 7 PDUs; PMI members, \$250; General public, \$275. Fee includes seminar, materials, breakfast, lunch and a copy of the book, Neal Whitten's No-Nonsense Advice for Successful Projects. * The free one hour evening seminar, Eight Dumb Project Management Beliefs, will be held at 6:00 p.m. and is free to those who attend the all day event; \$10 cover for those only attending the evening event. For more information: Jennifer Maulden 301-757-0308 <a href="mailto:jennifer.maulden@navy.mil">jennifer.maulden@navy.mil</a> .
May 20	11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	HR Professionals Focus on Job Descriptions meeting hosted by the Human Resources Association of Southern Maryland (HRASM). Location: Southern Maryland Association of Realtors, 8440 Old Leonardtown Road, Suite 211, Hughesville MD. HR Professionals with PHR and SPHR certifications will receive one credit hour towards recertification from HRCI for attending. The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in Human Resources issues. The cost is \$13 for members and \$18 for nonmembers, which includes lunch. To RSVP, email Anne Mary Cullins at <a href="mailto:acullins@metcom.org">acullins@metcom.org</a> by May 15, 2009.

May 21	5:30 p.m.	The Patuxent Partnership Annual Dinner at St. Mary's College of Maryland, Campus Center Great Hall, St. Mary's City. Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Special Guest and Speaker is VADM John A. Lockard, USN (Ret.), COO, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems. Locally-sourced menu to include locally-caught crab and rockfish, and locally-farmed salad greens, vegetables and filet mignon. \$55 per person, tables of 10 for \$550, includes complimentary wine and beer. Business Attire/Summer Whites. Advance registration required by May 15, 2009. To register, go to <a href="http://www.paxpartnership.org">www.paxpartnership.org</a> .
May 21	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	How to Be Green (part 2), Solar Hot Water and Electric for Your Home class arranged in cooperation with the Lower Potomac Tributary Team in St. Mary's and Charles Counties and held at the Meeting Room of the Charlotte Hall Branch Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD. Participants who complete all six classes will be recognized by the Tributary Team and receive a "Green Tool Kit" courtesy of Mirant Power and local vendors of green products. To register, go to <a href="http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org">www.greenbuildinginstitute.org</a> .
May 22	9:00 a.m.	The 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Marcey House Benefit Golf Tournament will be held at the newly renovated clubhouse and facility at Wicomico Shores Municipal Golf . The Early-Bird Putting Contest starts at 7:30 a.m. Our title sponsor, Science Applications International Corporation   Eagan, McAllister Associates, Inc. (SAIC   EMA), and associate sponsors MetroCast, SMECO, Verizon, PNC Bank and Washington Gas have joined us to host this day of fun to benefit The Marcey House residential, rehabilitative treatment facility for recovering substance abusers. For more information, please call Larry Harvey, Director of Marcey House or Amy Nichols at 301-475-4701.
May 22 <b>New</b>		Compass Systems' Chief Operations Officer, Frank Deaton (retired Navy CPO) and NavalTees LLC (NavyChief.com) is directly involved with the Chief Bike project and have arranged for the bike to be displayed on Leonardtown Square, which is in close proximity to the NavalTees LLC business, in Leonardtown, MD on this evening before the Air Expo 09. The Leonardtown Square is comprised of several restaurants and shops and provides an opportunity for the public to not only view the Chief Bike and buy raffle tickets, but also to be made aware of how one of our local businesses is involved in such a worthy cause.
May 23-24	Gates open at 9:00 a.m.	Air Expo '09 at Naval Air Station Patuxent River includes the Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team and the F-16 East Coast Demonstration Team. Parking and admission to Air Expo '09 are free. Gates open at 9:00am. No weapons or explosives, illegal substances, coolers, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, pets, bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, scooters or backpacks are permitted on the show site. All persons, vehicles, diaper bags, camera bags, and purses are subject to search. <a href="http://www.paxairexpo.org">www.paxairexpo.org</a>
May 24 <b>New</b>		Compass Systems' Chief Operations Officer, Frank Deaton (retired Navy CPO) is proud to announce the 2nd Annual "Chiefs Run For the Wall", a local motorcycle enthusiast's group ride, joining with thousands of other riders from across the country for Rolling Thunder XXII in Washington, DC. Visit the website <a href="http://www.rollingthunder1.com">www.rollingthunder1.com</a> for more information.
May 28	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Assertive Communication Skills for Women course, US-6690; CSM Leonardtown Campus, Bldg C, Room 201, Cost: \$169/person. Deadline to register: May 21, 2009. For additional information, contact The Corporate Center at 301-934-7593 or <a href="mailto:corporatecenter@csmd.edu">corporatecenter@csmd.edu</a> .

May 30-31 <b>New</b>		The Alternative Energy Partnership Conference, AEPC 2009, will be held on <b>May 30-31</b> at the Southern Maryland Izaak Walton League, <a href="http://www.iwlasomd.org">http://www.iwlasomd.org</a> , a 140-acre outdoor education conference center and campground just south of Waldorf, MD. The Izaak Walton League is dedicated to clean air and water and improved wildlife habitat. AEPC 2009 is moving there to accommodate the growing number of people interested in new energy technologies. Up to 5,000 people are expected to attend the event. Directions ( <a href="http://www.iwlasomd.org/Directions.html">http://www.iwlasomd.org/Directions.html</a> ) and agenda will be posted on this website and the So. Md. IWLA website ( <a href="http://www.iwlasomd.org/">http://www.iwlasomd.org/</a> ).
June 2-4	8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	MS Project, Lexington Park Training Center, 21795-D1 Shangri-La Drive, Lexington Park, MD, Cost: \$425. Contact Karen O'Connor of The Corporate Center at the College of Southern Maryland at 240-725-5479 or <a href="mailto:koconnor@csm.edu">koconnor@csm.edu</a> to register or for more information.
June 4	8:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	Negotiating a Win/Win Solution course, BUS-9250, CSM Leonardtown Campus, Bldg C, Room 201, Cost: \$115/person. Deadline to register: May 29, 2009. For additional information, contact The Corporate Center at 301-934-7593 or <a href="mailto:corporatecenter@csm.edu">corporatecenter@csm.edu</a> .
June 8-10 <b>New</b>		The 2009 Navy Opportunity Forum will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, VA. There is no registration fee for this year's Forum. Space is limited and registration requests will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. We therefore encourage you to register early. You can register online at <a href="http://www.navyopportunityforum.com">www.navyopportunityforum.com</a> or contact Mike Morgan at 585-617-9464.
June 11		First Annual Women & Technology Conference to be held at the Ronald Reagan Center in the heart of Washington, DC. All professional women who use technology are encouraged to attend this important meeting to meet, learn and connect with their peers. The Women & Technology Conference features 12 education and networking sessions, and awards luncheon and two keynote speakers including Casey Coleman, CIO of the General Services Administration. Over 200 women are expected to attend this event. The cost is \$199 for Tech Council of Maryland and affiliate partner members and \$249 for everyone else. To register or for sponsorship or exhibit opportunities, go to <a href="https://techcouncil.com/events">https://techcouncil.com/events</a> .
June 12	9:00 a.m.	The Annual Scott Verbic Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by the Board of County Commissioners and held at the Wicomico Shores Municipal Golf Course, 35794 Aviation Yacht Club Road, in Mechanicsville (near Chaptico). The tournament begins with registration at 8:30 a.m.; play begins with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. A buffet lunch will be served at the conclusion of the tournament. The day also includes hole-in-one, closest to the pin and longest drive contests, several raffles and numerous door prizes. For additional information on forming a team or sponsorship, please contact Christina Bishop at 301-475-4200 x1802 or visit the County website at <a href="http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate/specialevents.asp">www.co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate/specialevents.asp</a> .
June 15	6:00 p.m.	Estate Planning Workshop sponsored by SMADC at the SMECO Auditorium, 15035 Burnt Store Road, Hughesville, Maryland 20637. Local financial planners and a local estate attorney present case studies to teach planning techniques and strategies specifically tailored to benefit farming families and the agricultural community. To RSVP call 301-274-1922 or email <a href="mailto:info@somarylandsogood.com">info@somarylandsogood.com</a> . Workshop is free.

June 16-27		Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington present T.A.P – a world class Teen Arts Performance camp for Gifted 3rd-11th grade teens. Intensive instruction in dance, theatre, vocal music and visual arts will be conducted at a 2-week overnight program at Camp Brown (Scotland MD). Additional program interns from The Juilliard School, Duke, Peabody Conservatory, MICA, and Morgan State will help facilitate this year's sessions. Registration Deadline is May 30 and on a first-come first serve basis. The APPLICATION is available online at <a href="http://www.bcgw.org/club/Camp">www.bcgw.org/club/Camp</a> and click on Camp Ernest W. Brown or call the Arts Office at 240-450-3252.
June 17	6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	8th Annual Leading Edge Awards at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center in Waldorf. The keynote speaker is Malcolm Woolf, Director, Maryland Energy Administration. To sponsor this event or reserve your seat, call Keri Field, 301-934-7550 or <a href="mailto:kerif@csmd.edu">kerif@csmd.edu</a> . For more information, go to <a href="http://www.corporatecenter.csmd.edu/LEA/2009.html">www.corporatecenter.csmd.edu/LEA/2009.html</a>
June 19 <b>CELEBRATE 375!</b>	7:00 p.m.	River Concert World Premier at St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. The River Concert Series Season Opener featuring the Chesapeake Orchestra, Jeffrey Silberschlag music director, Celebrates the 375th with the world premier of a symphonic work "In Terra Maryland" by Maryland composer Nathan Lincoln-DeCusatis with spoken texts culled from early writings on Maryland's founding prepared by Jennifer Cognard-Black, Associate Professor of English, St. Mary's College of Maryland. Maestro Silberschlag says: "This work attempts to tell about the arrival of the English colonists and their thrill of seeing Maryland for the first time." The concert also includes Handel's "Trumpet Spectacular" and Dvorak's Symphony No. 9- "The New World." Free. 240-895-4107 <a href="http://www.riverconcertseries.com">www.riverconcertseries.com</a>
June 20 <b>CELEBRATE 375!</b>	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Maryland's Birthday Celebration at Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. All day and evening celebration at the site of Maryland's first colony and capital features tall ships along the St. Mary's waterfront including tall ship Kalmar Nickel Delaware's seagoing goodwill ambassador. The 200-tunne pinnacle is modeled after the ship that sailed from Sweden to the New World in 1638. There will also be 17th-century style food, make-and-take crafts, sutlers (vendors), music, whimsey, and other entertainment. The day will close with a special River Concert, to include a reprise of "In Terra Maryland" and fireworks. Free. 800-762-1634, <a href="http://www.stmaryscity.org">www.stmaryscity.org</a>
June 20 <b>CELEBRATE 375!</b>	Noon- 8:00 p.m.	The Juneteenth Celebration African American Festival will be held at Freedom Park located at the intersection of Route 235 and Tulagi Place in Lexington Park. Featuring Jazz by Saxophonist Phillip Martin, Jazz and R&B Vocalist Shang, Gospel Singing with Rev. James Flowers, Jr. and Family, African Dance & Drumming, Exhibits, Minority Outreach Coalition Mini Health Fair, Games, Vendors and Food. Evening Concert, Lawn Seating. Free admission – Handicap accessible. For vendor space, call 301-994-0423. For more information, call 301-862-4868 or go to <a href="http://www.ucaconline.org">www.ucaconline.org</a> .
June 20 <b>CELEBRATE 375!</b>		Pinks All Out at Maryland International Raceway, Budds Creek. Speed TV will be filming an episode of PINKS All Out. Hundreds of the best drag racers in the country will bring their game to MIR in search of glory and their share of \$18,000 in cold, hard cash in PINKS All Out. Host Rich Christensen hosts the all-day shootout that pits egos and cars against one another on the quarter mile. Ticketed event 301-884-9833, <a href="http://www.mirdrag.com">www.mirdrag.com</a>
June 21 <b>CELEBRATE 375!</b>	11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Celebrate Family, Fun and Fitness at the College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown Campus, 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown. CSM celebrates 375 years with Wellness, Fitness & Recreation. Come dressed to play on Father's Day as you enjoy fitness demos, wellness tips, health screenings, fun races and a 3.75-mile walk to include historic Leonardtown. Free. 301-934-7703 or 240-725-5312.

June 22 <b>New</b>	6:30 p.m.	As part of the county's six-year review of its Comprehensive Plan, the St. Mary's County Planning Commission is holding a public hearing at the Bay District Fire Department Social Hall located at 46900 South Shangri-La Drive in Lexington Park. The public hearing will be videotaped and broadcast on County Government Channel 95. Check the county's website for a schedule or call the Public Information Office at 301-475-4200, x1340.
June 23 <b>New</b>	5:30 p.m.	The "Local Flavor, Local Fare" event will be held on the square in Leonardtown. Proceeds from the event will go toward supporting the programs of the Patuxent Habitat for Humanity. Stroll the square from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and enjoy the flavors of fresh ingredients grown or harvested here in Southern Maryland. Ticket price is \$30 and allows samplings of dishes prepared by some of St. Mary's best local chefs. Tickets are available from the Patuxent Habitat office and ReStore at 21768 South Coral Drive in Lexington Park. <a href="http://www.patuxenthabitat.org">www.patuxenthabitat.org</a>
June 25 <b>New</b>	8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) is partnering with the Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (IHDI, NSWC) and Tech Council of Maryland (TCM) for a dynamic technology partnering program, "Sensors, Nanotechnologies, Protective Coatings and More: An Explosion of Technologies and Partnering Opportunities," at the Village Green Pavilion, 100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head, MD. The day includes keynote addresses by upper management from IHDI, NSWC and access to some of their latest technologies available for licensing through Technology Transfer (T2) programs. Cost: \$80. To register, go to <a href="https://techcouncilmd.com/events/index.php">https://techcouncilmd.com/events/index.php</a> or contact Mark Glazer at <a href="mailto:mglazer@techcouncilmd.com">mglazer@techcouncilmd.com</a> or 240-243-4045. For Program Questions contact Ron Kaese at <a href="mailto:rkaese@marylandtedco.org">rkaese@marylandtedco.org</a> or 410-715-4170.
July 11 <b>New</b>		The 10th annual Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival will take place at the St. Clement's Island Museum in Colton's Point, MD. Scheduled performers include jazz/blues vocalist Ruby Hayes at 4:00 p.m., smooth jazz sax man Jaared, and dynamic and multi-talented sax man Art Sherrod, Jr. Visit <a href="http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums">www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums</a> and return for more detailed information, event sponsors, and to purchase on-line tickets. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to consider an event sponsorship. For sponsorship information and benefits, contact the event coordinator Kim Cullins at 301-769-2385 or <a href="mailto:kim.cullins@stmarysmd.com">kim.cullins@stmarysmd.com</a> .
July 14-19		The inaugural United States Air, Trade, and Technology (USATT) Expo hosted by the Air Force Association (Ohio Chapter) and the Dayton Area Defense Contractors Association. This aerospace event is the result of a Congressionally-funded study identifying the need for a U.S.-based air, trade and technology event. For questions on submitting a presentation abstract or poster presentation, contact Jay Walker at <a href="mailto:jwalker@technologyforums.com">jwalker@technologyforums.com</a> or call 703-740-1953. For questions regarding exhibit and sponsorship opportunities, contact Donna Massey at <a href="mailto:dmassey@technologyforums.com">dmassey@technologyforums.com</a> or call 703-740-1943. Please direct any questions regarding government participation to Ms Erin Krizo, AFRL/CCX, 937-255-0328. Questions pertaining to the Wright Dialogue with Industry portion may be directed to Ms. Linda Lange, 711 HPW/XPO, 937-255-3676. Please note that the air show (July 18-19) requires a separate registration. Sponsorships are limited so act quickly - please check the website for information and details: <a href="http://www.USATTexpo.org">www.USATTexpo.org</a> .
July 16	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Home Energy Efficiency class arranged in cooperation with the Lower Potomac Tributary Team in St. Mary's and Charles Counties and held at the Meeting Room of the Charlotte Hall Branch Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD. Participants who complete all six classes will be recognized by the Tributary Team and receive a "Green Tool Kit" courtesy of Mirant Power and local vendors of green products. To register, go to <a href="http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org">www.greenbuildinginstitute.org</a> .

July 20	Noon-5:00 p.m.	Veterans Employment Assistance Seminar at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, Computer Lab Room 155, 44219 Airport Road California, MD. All appointments are on a first come first serve basis, to receive information on resume preparation through the CPOL Website, Veteran's Recruitment Appointments (VRA), Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA), 30% Percent Plus Disabled Veterans employment opportunities. Questions/to reserve a seat for the seminars please email/call Maryland's Commitment to Veterans SoMD Regional Resource Coordinator Arianna Hammond at <a href="mailto:ahammond@msmhs.org">ahammond@msmhs.org</a> / 410-725-9993.
July 20-23		The 2009 National Veterans Conference Expo in Las Vegas, NV, will showcase over 300 Veteran-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses, Federal agencies and departments, Prime Contractors, and many others. Large and small businesses interested in being a sponsor, exhibitor and matchmaking participant at the expo should visit <a href="http://expo.nationalveteransconference.com">http://expo.nationalveteransconference.com</a> .
July 23	12:00 p.m.	Lexington Park Rotary 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Breton Bay. Entry fee is \$300 per team and includes greens fee, golf cart, beverages (no coolers allowed), prizes and lunch. All revenue generated is used to support Rotary charitable causes. For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, contact Tom Clark at <a href="mailto:tclark@milcorp.com">tclark@milcorp.com</a> , 301-863-4626 (daytime), or 240-298-9846 (evening). Rain date is July 30.
July 24	8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	NAVAIR Small Business Roundtable General membership meeting at the Frank Knox Building. For more information about the Roundtable or the general membership meetings, log on to <a href="http://www.sbroundtable.com">www.sbroundtable.com</a> .
August 10	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	The fifth biennial Unmanned Systems Demonstration at Webster Field at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, St. Inigoes. The event includes a live unmanned systems demonstration showcasing the latest in technically mature unmanned air and ground systems working in concert under a number of operational scenarios, including waterborne hostile identification, maritime interception, perimeter security, urban reconnaissance, and clashes between enemy and friendly forces. The event is sponsored by the Navy's Program Executive Office for Unmanned Aviation and Strike Weapons [PEO(U&W)] in conjunction with the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI). For more information, visit the Unmanned Systems Demo Website at <a href="http://symposium.auvsi.org/show/demo.php">http://symposium.auvsi.org/show/demo.php</a> .
September 17	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Composting at Home class arranged in cooperation with the Lower Potomac Tributary Team in St. Mary's and Charles Counties and held at the Meeting Room of the Charlotte Hall Branch Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD. Participants who complete all six classes will be recognized by the Tributary Team and receive a "Green Tool Kit" courtesy of Mirant Power and local vendors of green products. To register, go to <a href="http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org">www.greenbuildinginstitute.org</a> .
October 27	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NAVAIR Small Business Roundtable General membership meeting at the Frank Knox Building. For more information about the Roundtable or the general membership meetings, log on to <a href="http://www.sbroundtable.com">www.sbroundtable.com</a> .
November 19	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Principles of "Green" Home Renovations class arranged in cooperation with the Lower Potomac Tributary Team in St. Mary's and Charles Counties and held at the Meeting Room of the Charlotte Hall Branch Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD. Participants who complete all six classes will be recognized by the Tributary Team and receive a "Green Tool Kit" courtesy of Mirant Power and local vendors of green products. To register, go to <a href="http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org">www.greenbuildinginstitute.org</a> .

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**Brief Economic Facts** - <http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/decd/documents/BriefEconomicFacts.pdf>

**Technology Handbook Online** – Search our directory of over 200 local technology firms [www.stmarysmd.com/decd](http://www.stmarysmd.com/decd) and click on Technology Handbook

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