



TALBOT COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Member organization of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation
May 2026

Dear TCTSPA Member,

As you can see from this newsletter our organization is alive and well. There are many opportunities to join with your colleagues and serve our community and each other.

At the June Luncheon and Annual meeting, Debbie Chance, our area representative, will swear in the 2026-2027 Officers. Eunice Roberts has volunteered to be our next Secretary and will replace Jerry Seiler who has been in this role for over 7 years. Tonya Hayman and I will continue to serve as Vice President and President. We are currently looking for a Treasurer to give Jan McCrae a well overdue break. With the Mid Shore Community Foundation handling our finances the position of Treasurer has great support and is a much easier job. Please call me ay (410) 924 8110 if you would be willing to serve as Treasurer. The whole executive committee will support you! Thank you to Jan and Jerry who have done a magnificent job for a long time!

Sherry Sutton
President

Memorial Book Award – Pat Clark

This year the \$300 Memorial Book Award will be presented to Easton Elementary School at the TCRSPA Summer luncheon on June 11th at Chesapeake Landing Restaurant in St. Michaels. This award is given to honor those members who have recently passed. The following staff members will be honored this year: Lois Yeager, Steve Wrightson, Roger Clark and Jim Lohr. The school will be given Book Plates with their names, to be placed in books purchase with this award.

Sunshine Committee – Dotty Olds

Many cards were sent out in the last few months including one to Chris Pridgeon on the death of her husband and get well wishes went to Cindy Dupnick for her

knee replacement. Thinking of you cards were sent to Virginia Early, Chris Roberts, Doris Roach, and Paul Smith. The Easton Dinner received a card thanking staff for a great spring luncheon. If you know of anyone who needs some Sunshine, please contact Dotty Olds at djolds@goeaston.net

Martha Greene Summer Enrichment Grant – Tonya C. Hayman

The Martha Greene Summer Enrichment Award for this year is proudly presented to a 6th-grade student from St. Michael's Middle School. This \$300 award will support the student in staying active and engaged through a summer camp or activities of their choice.

Care Packs TCRSPA Annual Project! – Sherry Sutton

Once again members of our association provided volunteers for the April 17th packing. It was great fun, and we were done by 11:30! Thank you to all that came out to help.



From the Community Service Committee – Bennie Milton

Many thanks to all members who donated items to Mobil Integrated Health of Talbot County. The donations were collected and greatly appreciated. At our June luncheon we will be collecting items for the summer program at the Neighborhood Service Center. They are in need of juice boxes, snacks, and board games. If you have questions, please call Bennie at 410-476-3734.

Interfaith Shelter Team – Sherry Sutton

Our team TIS team consists of Sue Tucker, Tonya Hayman, Jean Carrion, Jean Start, Peggy Ford, Debbie Chance, Nancy Phillips, Alana Turner, Vickie Wilson, Tracey Talbott, Cindy Jump and Sherry Sutton. Our association is responsible for manning the phone and front door and accepting donations for the family home on the 20th of each month. The day is divided into three shifts of 8:00 – 11:00 am, 11:00 – 2:00, and 2:00 – 4:00pm. With our member's busy schedules, we are

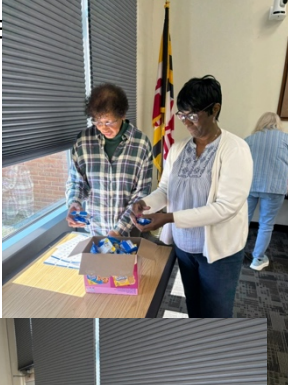
always looking for others to join. If interested, please contact Sherry at 410 924 8110. We will team you with one of us to get you oriented. It is not hard work. Our association is also responsible for providing the evening meal on the 23rd of each month. We have had a team of people dividing the cooking to make it easier to provide the meal for approximately 8 adults and 8 children. Last month we provided at their request Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert. Please consider joining the team as a house sitter, cook or both. We can arrange for you to job shadow another team member to get you started. For more information contact Sherry at (410) 924-8110.

Book Club – Carolyn Johnson

All of our members are invited to participate in the TCRSPA Book Club which meets on the third Thursday of each month, at 12:30, at an Easton restaurant. The June selection is *Return of the Spider* by James Patterson. We are a very informal group and members attend when personal and travel plans allow. We do talk about the books as we are all avid readers! Please contact Carolyn Johnson if interested at cjohnson19570000@yahoo.com.

TCPS Staff Appreciation Project

TCRSPA gave a small token of appreciation, a small bag of Cookies and a thank you note to all TCPS staff during the May 4th staff appreciation week. We bagged, labeled and distributed our TCPS staff



TCRSPA Summer Luncheon

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Place: Chesapeake Landing Restaurant, 23713 St. Michaels Rd., St. Michaels

Time: 11:30 am. Carpooling from EVFD parking lot, leaving at 11:00 am. Please let us know if you need this at time of reservation.

Menu: Each person will order from the lunch menu and receive a separate check. You are responsible for your entire bill, including tip.

Program: Presentation of Memorial Book Award to EES, Introduction of the Recipient of Teacher Academy Grant, and 2026-27 Officers Installation.

Reservations: Please make your reservation by **Wednesday, June 3 to:
Pat Chapman at 443-786-8617 or
Debbie Dyott at 410-463-6286**

If we don't answer your call, please leave a message. We can receive text messages.

Chesapeake Landing Lunch Menu

Prices subject to change without notice

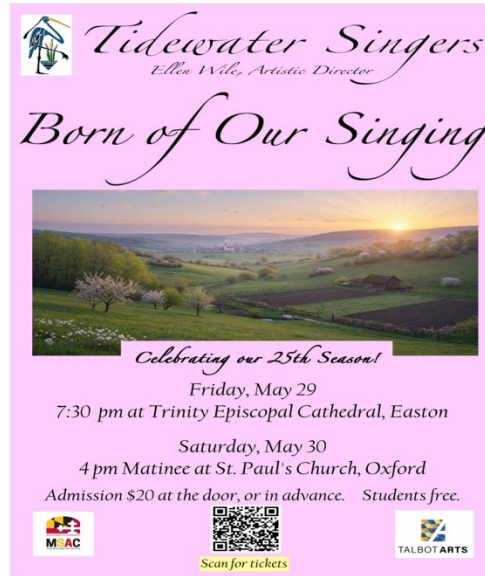
SOUP~Cup \$8, Bowl \$10 (Cream of Crab, NE Clam Chowder, MD Crab Vegetable)
SALAD~Garden \$7, Spinach \$6, Caesar \$6 (Add Ons available for additional cost)
PLATTERS~served with choice of potato salad, cole slaw, fries, or onion rings
Shrimp Salad \$12, Crab Salad-MP, Fried Shrimp \$10, Scallops \$13, Fish \$13, Crab Cake \$16,
Chicken Tenders \$7, Soft Crab \$11, Chicken Salad \$8
SANDWICHES~served with choice of bread and chips
Crab Cake \$15, Crab Melt \$15, Soft Crab \$11, Fish \$12, Grilled Tuna \$9, Shrimp Salad \$11, Club
\$7, Tuna Salad \$7, Chicken Salad \$7, BBQ Pork \$7, Roast Beef \$8, Hamburger \$8, Cheeseburger
\$9, Reuben \$7, Chicken Breast \$8,
BLT \$6, Cheesesteak \$8, French Dip \$9
WRAPS~choice of wheat, sun dried tomato or old bay with chips
Chicken \$8, Shrimp Salad \$11, Turkey, Bacon & Ranch \$7, Tuna or Chicken Salad \$7, Fish Tacos
\$10


There will be door prizes, a 50/50 Raffle, and donations for the Teacher Academy Grant will be accepted. We will also collect items for our Community Service Project. Please bring juice

boxes, snacks, and board games for the **Summer Youth Program at the Neighborhood Service Center.**


Fine Arts – Liz Wildasin

You will see many familiar faces!



 *Tidewater Singers*
Ellen Wills, Artistic Director

Born of Our Singing






Celebrating our 25th Season!

Friday, May 29
7:30 pm at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Easton

Saturday, May 30
4 pm Matinee at St. Paul's Church, Oxford

Admission \$20 at the door, or in advance. Students free.



Scan for tickets