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# KENT COUNTY COMMUNITY MARCHING BAND, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 912  
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND 21620



April 9, 2013


Commissioners of Kent County  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Commissioners,

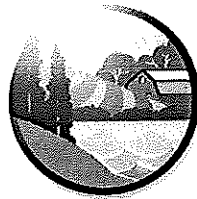
Enclosed you will find complimentary Cocktail Party tickets for each of you and a guest from the Kent County Community Marching Band to attend our annual cocktail party on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Chesapeake Bank and Trust on High Street.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

  
Patsy Whiteley, Treasurer

cc: file



HARRY R. HUGHES CENTER FOR  
AGRO-ECOLOGY, INC.  
*Supporting Viable Farms and Forests*

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April 8, 2013

The Honorable Ronald H. Fithian, President  
R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Kent County Government Center  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Honorable Fithian:

Governor Martin O'Malley joins me in encouraging you to participate in one of five regional workshops designed to advance the dialogue on identifying financially responsible pathways to achieving healthy local waters and a restored Chesapeake Bay. The workshops will review progress made to date as well as presenting and discussing viable ways to meet the pollution reduction targets in 2017 and 2025. In addition to presentations from State agencies, the workshops will include the perspective of local people who will share tangible examples of incremental progress. They will highlight practical approaches that address issues of identifying viable projects, securing funding, collaboration with public and private partners and tracking progress.

The workshops are being sponsored by the Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology of the University of Maryland and funded by the Town Creek Foundation so there is no cost for you to participate. The dates and locations for the workshops are listed below. The doors will open at 9:15 am with the meeting hours beginning at 10:00 am and concluding by 3:30 pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. We hope that you will be able to attend the one in your area:

Monday, April 22, 2013  
Western Maryland (Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Washington counties)  
Williamsport Banquet Hall, 2 Brandy Drive, Williamsport, Maryland 21795

To register:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ne7awrmab&oeidk=a07e7bad0u680c6e693>

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Central Maryland (Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Montgomery counties)

Overhills Mansion, 916 South Rolling Road, Catonsville, Maryland 21228

To register:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ne7awrmab&oeidk=a07e7bb66rvc4ce588d>

Monday, April 29, 2013

Upper Eastern Shore (Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot counties)

Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton, Maryland 21601

To register:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ne7awrmab&oeidk=a07e7bb8k55da6ce290>

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Southern Maryland (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's counties)

College of Southern Maryland, BI113, 8730 Mitchell Road, LaPlata, Maryland 20646

To register:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ne7awrmab&oeidk=a07e7bbdszw64d92b34>

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Lower Eastern Shore (Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester counties)

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21804

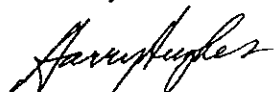
To register:

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We realize that your time is valuable and believe that you will find the workshop's content important as your county's WIP team implements current practices and plans for the future. Please refer to the schedule of workshops to register for the workshop that applies to your county's geographic area. **Please use the website link listed for that workshop to register.** Please register as soon as possible to assure that we have adequate materials, refreshments and space to accommodate all of the attendees and to assure we can address your specific interests and need.

If you have trouble registering, please call or email Nancy Nunn at 410-827-8056, ext. 128, or [nnunn@umd.edu](mailto:nnunn@umd.edu).

Sincerely,



Harry R. Hughes

President, Board of Directors



WASHINGTON COLLEGE  
EST. 1782

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April 9, 2013

Greetings,

Three years ago Washington College hosted the first annual "Walk A Mile in Her Shoes" event to raise awareness and funds for the local Behavioral Health and Rape Crisis Center at For All Seasons, Inc. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is the International Men's March to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence. The mission of Walk A Mile is to create a unique and powerful public experience that educates individuals and communities while providing prevention and remediation strategies to help end sexual violence.

This year, as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we are excited to announce that we will host our fourth annual event on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. During our event men are encouraged to wear red high heels, which are provided, as we walk through Chestertown. Sexualized violence does not just affect women. It affects the men who care about them, their families, their friends, their coworkers, and their communities. Sexualized violence is epidemic. Some important statistics: Every two minutes someone in America is raped. One in six American women are victims of sexual assault. That means someone you know, someone you care about, has been or may become the victim of sexual violence. It may be your mother, your sister, your friend, your girlfriend, your wife, your coworker, or your daughter. This is your opportunity to get involved to help end sexual violence.

We will begin our event in Martha Washington Square on the Washington College campus at 4:30 p.m. and begin our walk to Chestertown's Fountain Park promptly at 5:00 p.m. In an effort to raise awareness and funds for For All Seasons, Inc. we would like to ask for your support and/or participation at our event. In addition to registering to walk, we invite you to purchase an advertising space on the banner that will be at the front of the march for a donation fee of \$20.00.

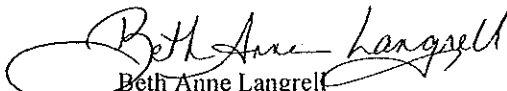
To register for our event, please fill out the registration form and enclose your registration fee in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Checks can be made payable to For All Seasons, Inc. Your \$5.00 registration fee will cover your entry and provide you with a free t-shirt to wear during the event. \*\*Please note, although red high heels will only be provided for men, all community members are encouraged to walk and will receive a t-shirt by registering.

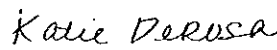
To purchase an ad, please send a PDF file of your ad image to Beth Anne Langrell at [student\\_development@washcoll.edu](mailto:student_development@washcoll.edu) with the e-mail titled: "Walk a Mile Ad" and fill out the advertising section on page two of this registration form. Checks for advertisements can be made payable to For All Seasons, Inc.

**Registration forms and advertisement submissions are due on Thursday, April 25, 2013.**

Again, we hope you will join us in partnership as we bring awareness to ending sexual violence in our community through this exciting event. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Development at [student\\_development@washcoll.edu](mailto:student_development@washcoll.edu) or by calling 410-778-7752 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on April 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

  
Beth Anne Langrell  
Director of Student Development, Washington College  
President, For All Seasons, Inc. Board of Directors

  
Katie DeRosa  
Office of Student Development

  
Erin Franco  
Office of Student Development



## Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

300 Washington Ave.

Martha Washington Square

Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone (410) 778-2800

Student\_development@washcoll.edu

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Rain or Shine

4:30 ~ Gathering

5:00 ~ Walk

Organization Name:

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Email Address:

**Organization Contact**

Name:

Position/Title:

Phone:

Email Address:

**HOMEPORTS** is a non-profit organization offering members, 55 years and above, services they want and need to remain safe and confident in their own home. Our goal is "Keeping Home a Safe Harbor" for senior residents of Kent County and adjacent communities. The Scholarship Program provides support to Kent County Seniors with a limited income. Please inquire.

Consider joining **HOMEPORTS**, referring a friend or neighbor for membership, or volunteering for opportunities to help others in our community. For more information, please contact;

Karen Wright, Executive Director  
HomePorts, Inc.  
P.O. Box 114  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
443-480-0940  
[www.homeports.org](http://www.homeports.org)

**HOMEPORTS** is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in the State of Maryland.

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**HOMEPORTS** thanks the Betterton Community Center, our guest musicians, and artist Jack Fancher for sharing their time and talents.



*KEEPING HOME A SAFE HARBOR*

*Invites You To Join Us For An Afternoon Of*

## *CELTIC SPRING AIRES*

*Sunday, May 19, 2013  
4:00 - 6:00 pm*

*Betterton By The Bay Community Center  
100 Main Street*

*featuring Live Music by*

*Meredith Davies Hadaway, Celtic Harp  
Rebekah Hardy, Oboe  
Mike Buccino, Guitar & Bass*

*Drinks, Hors d'Oeuvres & Door Prizes*

*Tickets \$50/Person    RSVP by May 5*

*To Support  
HOMEPORTS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM*

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*Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres from local eateries !!*

*Raffle Prizes !! Including a Kindle Fire and Dinners for Two at Local Restaurants.*

*Our featured musicians will play selections of Celtic and classical music.*

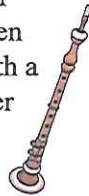
**Mike Buccino** earned his master's degree in music theory and composition from the University of Northern Colorado. As a bassist and guitarist, he has performed jazz, salsa, R&B, folk, and classical music with various ensembles, including the Dover Symphony Orchestra. Mike is an alumnus of Washington College, where he now serves as Director of Major Gifts.



**Meredith Davies Hadaway** has played Celtic harp on local stages as well as in venues around the West of Ireland. In addition to performing her music and poetry (she has published two books), she currently serves as Vice President for College Relations & Marketing at Washington College.



**Rebekah Hardy** has played oboe and other woodwind instruments since childhood, thanks to the guidance and encouragement of her musician parents. Since moving to the Eastern Shore seven years ago, she has enjoyed many harmonious partnerships with a variety of bands and orchestras in the area. She also enjoys her work as Director of Alumni Relations and Leadership Annual Giving at her alma mater, Washington College.



**Betterton Community Center**

Our venue, the Betterton Community Center, is at Main Street and First Avenue, and was formerly the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. According to Peter Heck, local writer and journalist, the Rev. James P. Fitzgerald of Baltimore enlisted the help of his parishioners to erect the church between 1916 and 1917. It was last used as a church in 1985, and the town acquired it late in 2006. It has recently been beautifully restored inside and out, retaining the stained glass windows and other architectural features. It also houses a collection of duck decoys by local artist Charlie Joiner.

Betterton, "The Jewel of the Chesapeake," is now home to 400 residents, but in its heyday it was a destination for thousands of vacationers, with at least 10 hotels and several steamboat landings each day. The Historic District is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

# The Local Implementation Grant for the Middle Chester River Watershed

April 8, 2013

Ronald Fithian  
Kent County Commissioners  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Commissioner Fithian,

The partners of the Middle Chester River Local Implementation Grant in Kent County are pleased to invite you to a "Middle Chester Field Day" to learn about the projects that have been completed to address non-point source pollution within the middle portion of the Chester River watershed in Kent County. The efforts have been funded by the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund.

The Field Day will be held on Thursday May 23, 2013 and will run from 9am – 3:30pm – both starting and ending on the campus of Washington College in Chestertown, MD. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and transportation to and from the project sites will be provided. The projects address water quality improvement through agriculture best management practices, septic system denitrification, and habitat restoration and have been led by the following agencies and organizations:

Kent County Commissioners  
Kent County Department of Planning,  
Housing and Zoning  
Kent County Department of Water and  
Wastewater  
Kent County Department of Finance  
Kent County Environmental Health  
Town of Chestertown  
Kent Soil and Water Conservation  
District/NRCS  
Upper Eastern Shore Tributary Team

Chester River Association  
Washington College's Center for  
Environment & Society  
Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology  
University of Maryland NFWF Grant  
Ducks Unlimited  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
Non Point Source Monitoring Program  
The Environmental Finance Center,  
University of Maryland

The projects demonstrate the use of the latest technology, existing government programs, and innovative partnerships with landowners, homeowners, and local governments. Field Day participants will have the opportunity to see and hear about:

- switchgrass buffer planting to further expand its viability as a source of alternative energy
- precision farming with GreenSeeker technology to reduce nitrogen application,
- wetland restoration ponds on agricultural land
- marsh restoration along river banks
- urban stream restoration near large impervious surface area
- septic system upgrades for homes within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area

Included with this letter is a response card with postage that you are to fill out and mail by Friday May 3, 2013. You can also respond by e-mailing the requested information to [jhicks@chesterriverassociation.org](mailto:jhicks@chesterriverassociation.org). Everyone who indicates that they will be attending will be sent directions and information about the day's schedule so your timely response is important. If you have any questions regarding this event please feel free to contact me. We hope to see you on May 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hicks  
Field Day Coordinator  
[jhicks@chesterriverassociation.org](mailto:jhicks@chesterriverassociation.org), (410) 708-7891





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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY

5608 Boundary Avenue Rock Hall, Maryland 21661 Phone 410-778-7113

Fax 410-778-2350

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April 18, 2013

Commissioner Ron Fithian  
Kent County Office of Commissioners  
400 High St.  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Commissioner Fithian:

Interviews for our three finalists acquired through our national search for a new superintendent who will begin serving effective July 1, 2013 will be conducted at the Dixon Valve Innovation Center, 153 Dixon Drive, Chestertown on May 13, 14, and 15, 2013.

We invite you to a "Meet and Greet" at 8:00 am each of these days with our final candidates. Coffee and donuts will be served. We look forward to this opportunity to acquaint you with our final three candidates for the position of superintendent for Kent County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Reed /pss".

Jeff Reed  
Vice-President, Kent County Board of Education

/pss

# Kent County Planning Commission

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TELEPHONE 410-778-7475

Kent County Government Center  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

FACSIMILE 410-810-2932

April 17, 2013

RE: Fairweather Team, Inc.  
Site Plan Review – Setback Variance  
Map 28, Parcel 168, Lot 2

Commissioners of Kent County  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Commissioners:

On Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 2:45 p.m., the Kent County Planning Commission will review the application for Site Plan Review – Setback Variance submitted by Fairweather Team, Inc. The applicant is requesting renewal of their site plan and setback variance to construct an integrated and inter-connected solar array for the production of electricity. The property is located at Lot 2, Commerce Lane in the Third Election District and is zoned Industrial.

The Kent County Land Use Ordinance requires the review of any proposal to assure a good arrangement and appearance, to insure harmony with the County's Comprehensive Plan, and to comply with all County regulations. As an adjoining property owner or interested party, the Kent County Planning Commission invites you to comment on the proposal.

The application and plat are on file in the Department of Planning, Housing and Zoning, located at 400 High Street, Chestertown, and available for your review.

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please contact the Department of Planning, Housing and Zoning at 410-778-7467, or plan to attend the meeting in the Commissioners Hearing Room at 400 High Street, on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 2:45 p.m.

If you need communication assistance, please contact the Maryland Relay Service at [www.mdrelay.com](http://www.mdrelay.com) or 7-1-1 for voice/TDD.

Sincerely,

Amy G. Moredock  
Director



# Kent County Planning Commission

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TELEPHONE 410-778-7475

Kent County Government Center  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

FACSIMILE 410-810-2932

April 16, 2013

RE: 13-03 GB Kennedyville LLC  
Major Subdivision, Preliminary Review  
District 2, Map 21, Parcel 5

County Commissioners of Kent County  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Commissioners:

On Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., the Kent County Planning Commission will review the application submitted by GB Kennedyville LLC for a major subdivision, preliminary review. The Village of Kennedyville is a Two-Phase, 67-lot subdivision. Phase II consists of 47 lots, 4 public roads, 4 alleys, 1 pocket park and a walking path around the pond which was constructed in Phase I. The property is located on Turner's Creek Road and MD Route 213 in the Second Election District and is zoned Village.

The Kent County Land Use Ordinance requires the Planning Commission to review applications to assure conformance with the Comprehensive Plan and the provisions of all applicable rules and regulations. The Planning Commission also considers the application's arrangement, appearance and harmony within the existing landscape. As an adjoining property owner or interested party, the Kent County Planning Commission invites you to comment on the proposed subdivision.

The application and plat are on file in the Planning Department and available for your review. If you have any questions concerning the proposed subdivision, please contact the Planning Department at 410-778-7467 or plan to attend the meeting in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room at 400 High Street on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

If you need communication assistance, please contact the Maryland Relay Service at [www.mdrelay.org](http://www.mdrelay.org) or 7-1-1 for voice/TDD.

Sincerely,

Amy G. Moredock  
Director

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C. A. Moredock  
H. Wojton

April 10, 2013

County Commissioners of Kent County Maryland  
400 High Street  
Chestertown, Maryland 21620-1312

Re: MTA Centreville Railway Failure  
MDE Application Tracking Number: 11-NT-2095/201161689

Dear County Commissioners:

Maryland Transit Administration has submitted an application to the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division of the Water Management Administration (WMA) to obtain a permit for the Centreville Emergency Railway Failure Repair Project. The project site is located at two locations near the town of Millington MD. Area 1 is located north of Andover Branch, approximately 1000ft south of River Road (Route 291) and 500ft east of Sassafras Street (Route 313). Area 2 is located along Edmonds Creek, approximately 3000 ft north of River Road and 1200 feet east of Sassafras Street. The proposed work consists of both the emergency temporary repairs previously completed and the permanent repairs to begin in the spring of 2014.

You have been identified as a contiguous property owner or an appropriate local official, which requires you to be notified of the proposed project. If you would like to review the site plans or have additional questions regarding this project, please contact Timothy Hess at 443-224-1601 or [thess@wrallp.com](mailto:thess@wrallp.com).

Very truly yours,

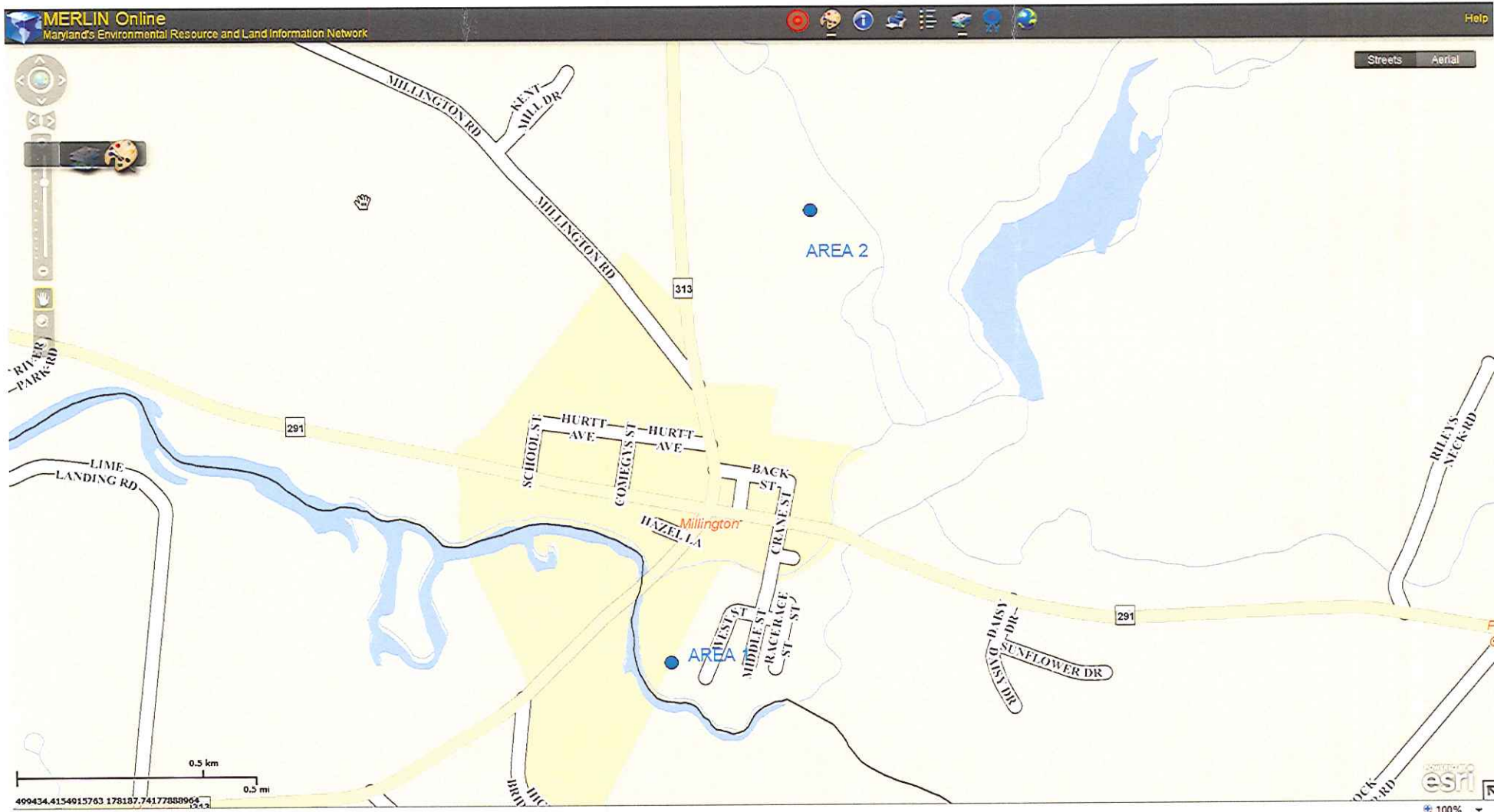
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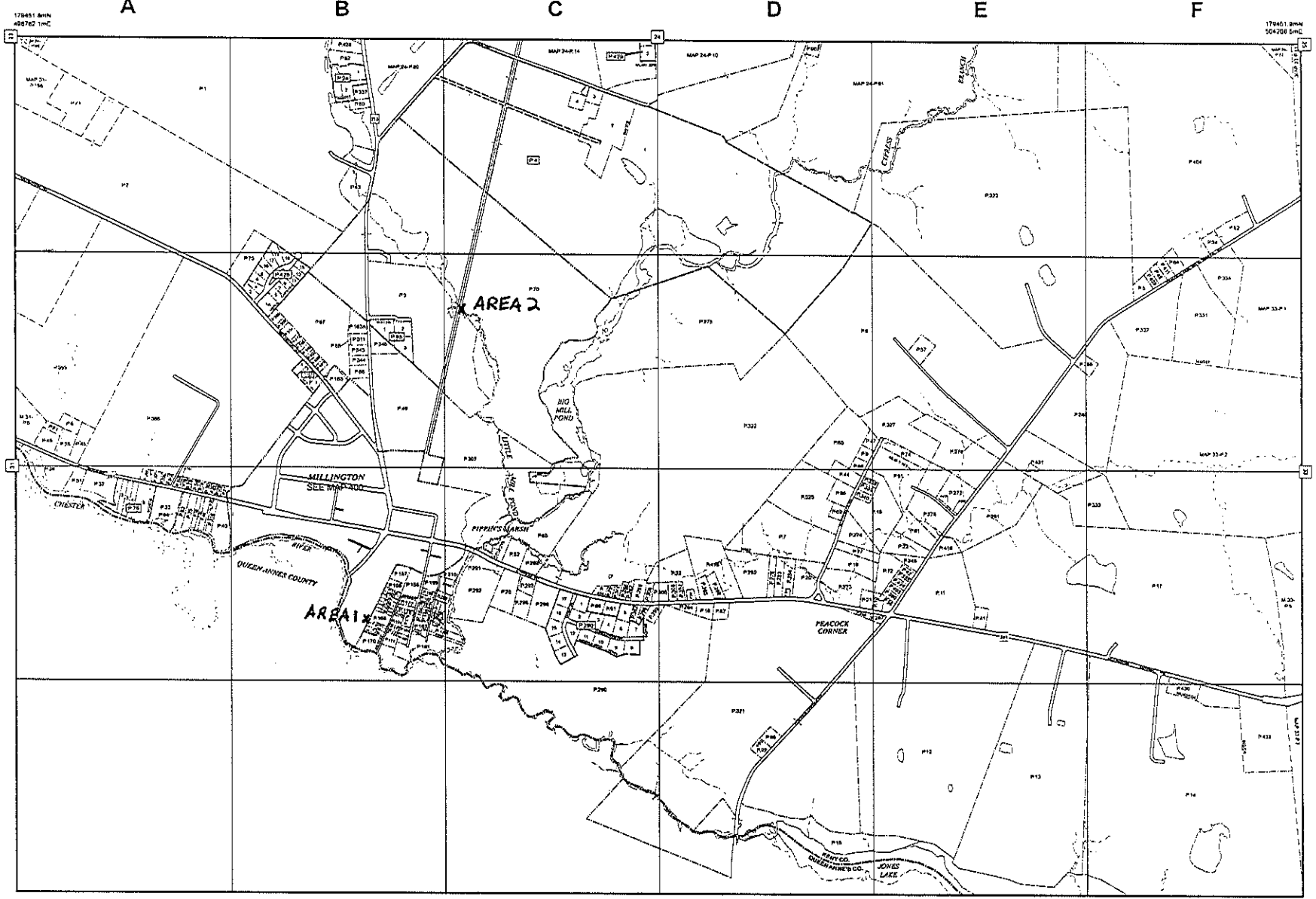
Timothy Hess  
Environmental Scientist

Enclosures

cc: Jason Cosler, WRA  
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Centreville Vicinity Map (Source: Merlin Online Service)





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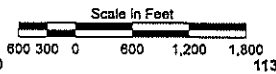
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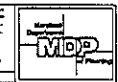


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Maryland Department of Planning  
Property Mapping Section

PROPERTY USE  
SUBDIVISION  
ZONING DISTRICTS  
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT  
CONTRACTING DISTRICTS

Scale: 1" = 2000'

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KENT COUNTY,  
Maryland

MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE AND RAFFLE PERMIT APPLICATION

Name of Organization: Kent County Humane Society

Address of Organization: 10720 Augustine Herman Hwy 21620

Telephone: (410) 770-3648

Is the organization formed or located in Kent County?  Yes  No

Does the organization serve the residents of Kent County?  Yes  No

Is this organization tax exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code?  Yes  No

Tax Exempt Number: 52-0796950

Name, address and telephone number of person responsible for complying with permit regulations and requirements:

Max E. RUSHMUND III

P.O. Box 125, 6546 Tolchester Rd

Rock Hall MD - 21661

(410) 639-7284

Type of permit sought:  Raffle Only  Combined gaming devices used in a single fund-raising event

Location address of fund-raising affair: Ticket selling throughout the County  
table @ Fountain park Citesletown.

Are these premises owned, leased, or regularly occupied by the organization named above? Yes  No

Date(s) of fund-raising: ON GOING SALES OF TICKETS

Date and Time of Drawing: 21 SEPT 2013 Begin at: 9:00 AM End at: 4:00 pm

If you are seeking a permit authorizing only a raffle that is not conducted in combination with other gaming activity, please sign below.

If, however, you are seeking to conduct a fund-raiser using more than one gaming activity in a single event, please complete the following page.

Signature of person completing this application: [Signature]

Please Select One:  
 Pick Up  
 Mail Permit (will be mailed to person responsible)

# The County Commissioners of Kent County

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

THOMAS N. YEAGER  
SPECIAL COUNSEL

April 23, 2013

Mr. Bill Pencek  
Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission  
World Trade Center, 401 E. Pratt Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**DRAFT**

Dear Mr. Pencek:

The Commissioners of Kent County Maryland are writing to voice their support for the Star Spangled 200 grant application of the Kent County Tourism & Economic Development Office to the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission for the project "The Battle of Caulk's Field Bicentennial Reenactment 2014."

A Chesapeake Campaign event, held over Labor Day weekend on August 30 and August 31 of 2014, it will focus on events that occurred during the Battle of Caulk's Field, in which Americans fought against the British, resulting in an American victory and the death of the British Commander Sir Peter Parker and 14 of his men. The event will take place at the original site, and on the actual anniversary day of the battle, on a Kent County farm said by historians to be the most well preserved battlefield in the mid-Atlantic.

Activities will include celebrations in Downtown Chestertown and an exhibit of artifacts from the Battle of Caulk's Field, at the Historical Society of Kent County's Bordley History Center, along with drills and demonstrations by the ES Militia. On Sunday, there will be a wreath laying ceremony and marker dedication at Caulk's Field, which will involve high-ranking American and British military officials, as well as, an authentic encampment, live demonstrations, early nineteenth century crafts and food and music and a reenactment of the battle of Caulk's Field, featuring the ES Militia and other reenactment groups. The events and exhibit will heighten awareness of the War of 1812 and those activities that took place on local soil, as well as throughout the Eastern Shore and the State.

It is with great enthusiasm that we ask that this grant be fully funded. Thank you for your consideration to further the mission of the War of 1812 Bicentennial.

Very truly yours,  
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Ronald H. Fithian, President

William W. Pickrum, Member

William A. Short, Member

**DRAFT**

KCC/jlw

cc: Bernadette Bowman, Director Tourism & Economic Development





**Semi-Annual Charge Calculation**

2013 Semi Annual Charge Calculation						
		Annual % Yield Earned				Semi Annual Rate
Checking Account Annual Percentage Yield 2012	=	0.11%	/	12 mos.	* 3 mos.	= 0.0275%
Plus 10% for Admin Expenses per Code						0.0028%
Current Semi Annual Charge						<b>0.0303%</b>

2013 Proposed Semi Annual Charge Calculation						
		Annual % Yield Earned				Semi Annual Rate
Certificate of Deposit Annual Percentage Yield 2013	=	0.19%	/	12 mos.	* 3 mos.	= 0.0475%
Plus 10% for Admin Expenses per Code						0.0048%
Proposed 2013 Semi Annual Charge						<b>0.0523%</b>



State of Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

Office of the Director

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Director

March 8, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: County Taxing Authorities**  
**FROM: Kathleen Tongue, Administrator**  
**RE: Semiannual Property Tax Payment Service Fee**

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The Semiannual property tax law, as contained in Section 10-204.3 of the Maryland Tax-Property Article, requires each taxing authority to annually obtain approval from our Department for the amount of their service charge.

Further, the local taxing authority must provide to the Department of Assessments and Taxation by **May 1 of each year**, information that substantiates that the proposed service charge for the lost interest is reasonably equivalent to the interest that will be lost as a result of the semiannual payment. Maximum rate is 1.5%. Administrative expenses may not exceed the lesser of the actual expenses incurred in the preceding fiscal year or 10% of the lost interest charge. **The maximum service charge is 1.65%.**

To properly comply with this requirement and receive SDAT approval of your service charge, we are attaching a standard form which you should fax or mail to our office. Merely state the service charge you will be imposing and provide a brief explanation of how you arrived at that charge. In the explanation section, please state briefly your subdivision's earning rate on your investments for the prior fiscal quarter.

Kindly provide to us this information as soon as possible so we can quickly grant approval of your service charge. Approvals will be faxed back to the contact person you designate.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Tax Sale Rate Of Redemption Survey

As of 04/08/13

All Counties		Eastern Shore	
Allegany	18%	Caroline	10%
Anne Arrundel	18%	Cecil	12%
Baltimore	12%	Dorchester	10%
Baltimore(City)	18%	Kent	6%
Calvert	10%	Queen Annes	12%
Caroline	10%	Somerset	12%
Carroll	14%	Talbot	6%
Cecil	12%	Wicomico	8%
Charles	12%	Worchester	10%
Dorchester	10%		
Frederick	8%	<b>Shore Average Rate</b>	<b>11%</b>
Garrett	10%		
Harford	12%		
Howard	18%		
Kent	6%		
Montgomery	20%		
Prince Georges	20%		
Queen Annes	12%		
Somerset	12%		
St Marys	6%		
Talbot	6%		
Washington	6%		
Wicomico	8%		
Worchester	10%		
<b>State Wide Average Rate of Redemption</b>	<b>12%</b>		

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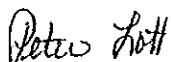
Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to request the waving of the permit fees for the Building Permit that I have applied for the Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company and the Kennedyville Community Hall since we are a non-profit organization. The building permit is for replacement windows in both buildings.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 410-708-6579.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Peter Lott, President  
Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company