



March 2026 Auxiliary Outreach



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Volunteerism spotlight

“America Gives” is an initiative to spotlight America250. This initiative is an effort to boost community service. Go to America250.org/Americagives to log your hours of volunteering for a chance to win the contest where the prize is a donation to charity.

What Counts

1. Assisting the Rotary club with their annual spring clean-up downtown.
2. Volunteering at a homeless shelter serving meals.
3. Working at the SPCA adopt a pet event handing out flyers.
4. Helping run the monthly bingo at the local fire department.

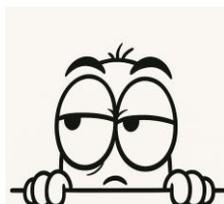


What Doesn't Count

1. Buying coffee for a veteran in line at Starbucks.
2. Sending a check from the auxiliary to support a cancer fundraiser walkathon.
3. Donating blood at a local blood drive.
4. Walking dogs for your elderly neighbor.



Why is it bad luck to run over a four leaf clover?



Our National Ambassador, Sara Manke, has some suggestions for Auxiliary Outreach opportunities and ideas. She encourages you to reach out to your local organizations for outreach opportunities. Sara suggests using Malta resources to print fillable business cards with the Auxiliary QR code. She says “you can include the QR code so organizations can easily scan and see what we’re all about.”

Why is everyone always so tired on April 1st ?

Because we just finished a long March.

Don't forget to enter your auxiliary for the National Program award for Auxiliary Outreach. The award is for “The most outstanding Auxiliary Outreach activity/event that is shared on social media using #AuxiliaryOutreach”. I have included a copy of the entry form in this mailer. Make sure you fill out the form and submit it to me by March 31, 2026 for a chance to win a Citation from National and \$25!

Thanks for all your great reports. Take credit for all the work you do and keep reporting!



Somerset County	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	Crisfield Lions Charitable Foundation Inc.	4427 Briarwood Circle, Crisfield, Maryland, 21817	443-523-6338
	Humane Society of Somerset County, Inc.	29551 Fairmont Road, Westover, Maryland, 21871	410-651-2424
	Mt. Zion Historical Society, Inc	29071 Polks Road, Princess Anne, Maryland, 21853	410-651-2169

Upcoming Events in Somerset County

- ✚ Murder Mystery Event Mar 28th 11736 Mansion Street, Princess Anne, Maryland, 21853
Murder mystery event with the Somerset County Historical Society at Teackle Mansion.
- ✚ Community Day at Teackle Mansion Apr 12th 11736 Mansion Street, Princess Anne, Maryland, 21853
- ✚ Crisfield Soft Shell Festival May 24, 2026 Rising Tide Crisfield will once again host this annual event. Come for fresh seafood, live entertainment, the Waterman's Hall of Fame Awards, vendors and much more

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<u>St. Mary's County</u>	BUILDING BRIDGES CORP	20731 TENBY DRIVE, LEXINGTON PARK, Maryland, 20653	240-237-8095
	Feed St. Mary's, Inc	46041 Signature Lane, Lexington Park, Maryland, 20653	240-237-8197
	growingSTEMS, Inc.	44010 Commerce Ave, Suite A, Hollywood, Maryland, 20636	443-516-7836
	Historic Saint Mary's City Foundation, Inc.	18559 Hogaboom Lane, Lexington Park, Maryland, 20653	301-994-4392



Upcoming Events in St. Mary's County

- ♣ Cherry Blossom Festival @ Lexington Manor Passive Park 3/21/2026 21675 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park, Maryland 20653. Celebrate the start of spring at this free family event held at St. Mary's County's premiere arts park, featuring a variety of local vendors, food trucks, community organizations, activities, and entertainment options. Lexington Manor Passive Park is home to dozens of cherry blossom trees growing throughout the 80-acre park.
- ♣ Spring Fling Open Market @ Town Market 3/28/2026 When you come out to see Spring Fling Car Show stop by and see us. We will have local vendors here anywhere from crafters, jewelry, desserts, jarred goods and a lot more. Mother Catherine Academy will be here selling hot dogs and half smokes with chips and drinks to raise money for their school.
- ♣ Stuffed Ham Marker Ceremony @ St. Clement's Island Museum 38370 Point Breeze Road. Coltons Point, Maryland 20626. Mar 29. Stuffed Ham has been named as an official food of St. Mary's County, and a marker will be erected and dedicated to this honor!

<u>Talbot County</u>	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	213 N Talbot St, St Michaels, Maryland, 21663	410-745-2916
	Friends of Wye Mill, Inc.	28637 Queen Anne's Highway, Wye Mills, Maryland, 21679	410-827-3850
	Neighborhood Service Center, Inc.	126 Port St, Easton, Maryland, 21601	410-822-5015

Upcoming Events in Talbot County

- ✚ Easton Maryland Farmers Market - Saturdays. 114-126 N Harrison St, Easton, MD, United States, Maryland 21601, 126 N Harrison St, Easton, MD 21601
- ✚ TALBOT DAY. April 26th Courthouse lawn. Talbot County proudly celebrates its 365th anniversary alongside the nation's 250th anniversary. This year's Talbot Day celebration will highlight both historic milestones.
- ✚ Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage - May 9, 2026 Organized by the Talbot County Garden Club. The 2026 Talbot County Tour will showcase significant historic sites in our county to offer visitors an unrivaled experience in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary
- ✚ Mid Shore Partners In Care Pop-Up Boutique Event, Every second Friday of the month, from 9:00 am to 12:00 PM we host a pop-up boutique featuring vintage clothing, high-end decor, limited handcrafted items made by our own members, books, DVDs, CDs, and costume jewelry. The proceeds benefit Partners in Care, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting elderly individuals in our community. Our mission is to assist seniors in maintaining their independence and enhancing their quality of life through a variety of services and programs.



March signifies transition, renewal, and action, marking spring's arrival.

Who knew March had so much going on? And, this is just a small portion...

- ✚ March 2nd Dr. Seuss Day - Read across America
- ✚ March 3rd National Anthem Day
- ✚ March 8th International Women's Day
- ✚ March 8th Daylights Savings Day -Spring Forward!
- ✚ March 13th Good Samaritan Day
- ✚ March 14th Pi Day
- ✚ March 17th St. Patrick's Day
- ✚ March 20th Spring Equinox