

Leonardtown BEACON

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Calendar of Events

AUGUST 11

Beach Party on the Square
Leonardtown Square

SEPTEMBER 8

Fall Follies
Leonardtown Square

SEPTEMBER 15

Light the Night Walk
Governmental Center

SEPTEMBER 20-23

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SMC Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 20 & 21

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SMC Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 27

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Leonardtown Square

NOVEMBER 23

Christmas on the Square
Leonardtown Square

NOVEMBER 23-25

SMC Festival of Trees
Bell Motor Co. Showroom

**Come see
what's new
in historic
Leonardtown!!!**

At Home in Leonardtown featuring . . .

Leonardtown Florists

In the hub of downtown Leonardtown, is the florist you've been looking for! In fact, you'll find four experienced and successful florists within walking distance of the Town Square. Flowers say "I care" and are perfect for all occasions - birthdays, weddings, holidays, new baby, get well, sympathy, love, congratulations, thank you, thinking of you, and many other expressions and occasions. There are countless floral choices, including beautiful fresh flowers, green plants, dish gardens and silk designs, as well as fruit and gourmet baskets, stuffed animals, balloon bouquets, chocolates, and a variety of gifts. Let's get acquainted with our Leonardtown florists, who are happy to create artistically designed bouquets and flower arrangements that articulate each person's individuality.

"Kenny's Flowers" is one of the oldest florists in the County and has been in business for approximately 65 years under several ownerships. Initially located on Fenwick Street, the original owner was Demmie Blackistone of Washington, DC, who opened "Blackistone Florist" in the early 1940's. Wilmer Bowles of Leonardtown eventually took over the business, and for 17 years the florist was known as "Bowles Florist". Later, Frank Harris of Leonardtown took over the business, operating as "Harris Florist". In 1965, Kenny Wathen of Leonardtown took over the business and once again the flower shop had a new name - "Kenny's Flowers". In 1990, Kenny relocated the shop to its current location on 22765 Washington Street. Under Kenny's ownership for 42 years, "Kenny's Flowers" offers a complete line of flowers, floral arrangements, balloons, and gifts. Besides the Leonardtown shop, there is a sister location at 21649 North Essex Drive in Lexington Park. In addition to being a Teleflora, "Kenny's Flowers" is also an FTD florist. To contact "Kenny's Flowers" call 301-475-8025 or visit www.kennysflowers.net.



Kenny Wathen and designer Stacey Tejchman look forward to assisting you with your floral needs.



Marcy Williams is proud to display the "Teleflora Top 1000" award and welcomes an opportunity to create your special floral design.

"Towne Florist" has been in business for 49 years and is currently owned by Ernie and Marcy Williams of Clements. The shop on Fenwick Street is situated in its original location established by Richard Edwards, the first owner and builder of the business in 1958. Later, the shop was purchased by James and Ruby Cheseldine, who eventually sold the business to Bea Tatlow. The Williams' purchased "Towne Florist" in 2003 and employs five designers who have approximately 89 years of experience in the floral industry among them. The florist is well known for duplicating in flowers, specialty pieces such as a favorite pet, boat, tractor, emblem, etc., to celebrate a loved

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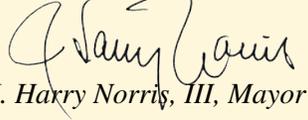
Mayor's Message

The Leonardtown Business Association (LBA) was formed in 2000 and is flourishing with a membership of over 50 businesses. With its active membership, this organization plays an important role in the success of our Town.

Goals of the Leonardtown Business Association include drawing awareness to local businesses while promoting the economic, professional, cultural, and civic welfare of Leonardtown. The Association accomplishes these goals by encouraging growth of existing businesses and offering assistance to new businesses seeking to locate in Town. The LBA also strives to keep businesses informed of Town matters and brings issues of concern to the Leonardtown Town Council. Members of the LBA are afforded an opportunity to showcase their business, are eligible to participate in special advertising opportunities and receive monthly updates on what's happening in Leonardtown.

Promotion of the Town by the LBA is accomplished through the support of special events that are designed to provide wholesome family entertainment. These include the popular Earth Day, Beach Party, and Christmas on the Square events that attract thousands of spectators to the downtown each year.

I would like to thank Dan Burris for his service as LBA president since 2002. I also want to thank Linda Shepherd. She has served as the Town's events coordinator for the past six years, and done an outstanding job working with the LBA and Town businesses. A complete list of LBA officers, current members and membership opportunities can be found on the Town's website.


J. Harry Norris, III, Mayor
 Leonardtown Beacon

Summerstock Musical "Crazy for You!"

Local youth will delight you as they perform the musical "Crazy for You!". The show will be presented July 26th - 29th at Great Mills High School. Call Recreation, Parks & Community Services at 301-475-4200, ext. 1800 for show times and ticket information.

Downtown Tunes

Hear live music in the Town Square during the 4th Saturday summer concert series! "Fortune's Turn" will highlight folk and traditional music on July 28th, and the jazz sounds of "Gretchen Richie and Jazz Cabaret" will be featured on August 25th. Concerts are 4 PM - 8 PM and are free of charge. Bring a lawn chair or blanket!



Bluegrass sounds were heard in the Town Square as "The Rounders" kicked off the "Downtown Tunes" concert series on May 26th.

National Night Out

The Leonardtown Village and Leonard's Freehold communities will celebrate *National Night Out* on Tuesday, August 7th with a cookout and block party from 5 PM-9 PM. This nationwide event is designed to heighten crime and drug awareness, and strengthen police-community partnerships. For details call 301-475-9005 or visit www.firstsheriff.com/nationalnightout.asp.

Leonardtown's New Web Site

Be sure to check Leonardtown's new and improved web site at www.leonardtown.somd.com for current news, happenings and special events in and around Town!



Beach Party on the Square

... And there'll be FUN! FUN! FUN! at Leonardtown's "Beach Party on the Square"! Gather your family and friends and head out to the Town Square on Saturday, August 11th for an evening of fun from 4 PM to 9 PM. Performers include the "Beach Bumz Band", the championship double-dutch group "Greenbelt Sity Stars", Pam's Jr. Jazzercise, Dingbat the Clown, Philip the Juggler, and other entertainers! You can also enjoy bungee jumping, sand volleyball play, jump rope, hula-hoop and limbo stick contests, fire truck hose-downs, classic cars, face painting, arts and crafts, kids sand box, games, prizes, and much more! Contact the Town Office for details and a performance schedule. *There is no rain date for this event!*

"L'il" Margaret's Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Festival

Kick back and unwind with Bluegrass and good old-time music! This annual music festival will be held August 9th-11th at the Goddard Farm off Fairgrounds Road in Leonardtown. Admission. For a performance schedule, directions, overnight camping, and other details call 301-475-8191.



Lunchtime Shuttle to the Town Square during August

Leave your car at the Governmental Center and take a free shuttle ride to the Town Square for lunch! Hillside Ride at Breton Bay is offering this service using their neighborhood electric vehicles from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Mondays thru Fridays, from August 1st to August 31st.

"Fall Follies" Crafts Show

Come to the Leonardtown Square on Saturday, September 8th between 10 AM-3 PM for arts and crafts, pottery, ceramics, baskets, woodwork, woodcarvings, stained glass, jewelry, quilts, paintings, needlework, and other handmade items! For more information, call The Crafts Guild of St. Mary's County at 301-997-1644, or visit their crafts shop at 26005 Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown, situated behind the Maryland Antiques Center. *Rain date: Sunday, September 9th.*

Light the Night Walk

Join in the Southern Maryland "Light the Night Walk" to support the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on Saturday, September 15th at the Governmental Center. Activities begin at 6 PM, with the walk beginning at 7 PM. For registration and details, contact Tracey Guy at 301-769-4318 or Katie Smith at 410-527-0220, ext. 18.

St. Mary's County Fair

The St. Mary's County Fair Association will present its annual celebration of St. Mary's rural life and heritage Thursday, September 20th - Sunday, September 23rd at the County Fairgrounds. The Fair Parade is on Saturday at 10:30 AM. Admission. For entry details and daily entertainment schedules, see the 2007 Fair Catalog or call 301-475-2256.



Veterans Day Parade Now Forming

Entries are now being accepted for participants in the 2007 annual *Veterans Day Parade* in Leonardtown! This year's parade will be held on Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 10 AM on Washington Street. To obtain a parade entry form or to volunteer with parade line-up, contact Tom Warren, the Parade Organizer at tom_warren55@hotmail.com or the Town Office at 301-475-9791. Parade entry forms must be received no later than October 15th.

Summer Fun at the Leonardtown Library!

Plenty of summer fun awaits at the Leonardtown Library with something for everyone! Highlights include summer reading clubs, book discussions, plant clinics, and more! On Mondays from June 25th through Aug 6th, the Leonardtown Library's free professional performance series is offered at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. For a complete list of the library's summer events, stop by and pick up a brochure or go to www.stmalib.org.



CSM Kicks-Off Twilight Performance Series

Bring the family and enjoy summer outdoor performances at all three CSM campuses. Upcoming performances at the Leonardtown CSM campus are July 17th, Bio Ritmo Salsa Band; July 24th, Deanna Bogart, Rhythm and Blues Pianist; and July 31st, High Ground Blue Grass Band. Performances are free of charge and begin at 6:30 PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. For a complete schedule that includes the LaPlata and Prince Frederick campuses, go on line to www.csmd.edu/finearts/ or call 301-934-7861.

2007 Photo Contest

"Snapshots of St. Mary's" is a photo contest sponsored by the St. Mary's County Department of Economic and Community Development. Amateur and professional photographers are welcome to submit their photos now through October 31st. Photos can include people, places, events, attractions, historical sites, water related and other activities. See a complete list of contest rules at www.stmarysmd.com/tourism.

Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screenings

Look for the Health Connections Van in the Town Square every second Wednesday of the month, from Noon-3:00 p.m. for free blood pressure, cholesterol, and PSA screenings. Upcoming dates are Aug. 8th, Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 14th, and Dec. 12th. Call Health Connections at 301-475-6019 for details and other services.

Council Members

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Robert C. Combs
J. Maguire "Mock" Mattingly, III
Leslie E. Roberts

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Dan Burriss
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Dr. Herbert Winnik, *Chair*
Harry S. "Lanny" Lancaster, Jr.,
Vice-Chair
Dr. William Icenhower
Kristin Kraus

Meetings

Town Council - 2nd Monday of each month @ 4:00 p.m. in the Town Office. July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 13*, Dec. 10 (*Tuesday in lieu of Monday holiday)

Planning Commission - 3rd Monday of each month @ 2:30 p.m. in the Town Office. July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Contact the Town:

Commissioners of Leonardtown

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E-Mail: Leonardtown.commissioners@verizon.net

Website: Leonardtown.somd.com

Community Highlights

12th Annual Run & Fun Walk for Hospice

With a record turnout of over 1,500 participants, the 12th Annual Run & Fun Walk for Hospice held on Saturday, April 21st raised over \$55,000 to benefit Hospice of St. Mary's. Proceeds will be used toward construction of the new St. Mary's Hospice House. View race results at www.runforhospice.org.



12th Annual Leonardtown Criterium

Town streets yielded to bicycles during Leonardtown's Bicycle Criterium on May 20th. Over 300 racers from the Mid-Atlantic region joined in the competition. Local youngsters also enjoyed speedy pedaling in the Kids Races! The Patuxent Velo Bicycle Racing Club sponsors this annual cycling event to support St. Mary's Special Olympics.



Earth Day Celebration on the Square

Great weather and a wonderful crowd were all part of Leonardtown's 2007 Earth Day Celebration on April 22nd! Congratulations to Sue Veith, recipient of the 2007 Potomac River Association Award! The Town and LBA event chairperson Valerie Deptula extend their gratitude and thanks to all the performers, volunteers, sponsors and participants who support this "earth-while" event!

Following recognition of committee members for the Town's "Historic Leonardtown Walking Tour" brochure, Betty Mason Holley of the St. Mary's County Historical Society readies to lead a group walk around the Town. Anyone interested in receiving a walking tour brochure should contact the Town.



2007 Southern Maryland Soap Box Derby



Mayor Norris and the Town Council recognized Jay Warnick of Dameron, Stock Division Champion, Tommy Keating of Mechanicsville, Super Stock Division Champion, and Derby Director, Chris Hayden, during the June 11th Council meeting.

Jay and Tommy will represent Southern Maryland on July 21st in the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. Thanks to the Lexington Park Lions Club and all the sponsors and volunteers for supporting this great youth event, and congratulations to all the Derby racers!

Spring Fling XXII Classic Car Show

A showing of 290 classic and antique cars and trucks around the Town Square on April 29th shaped a record "Spring Fling"! Spectators also enjoyed sounds of the Bluegrass Gospel Express, a warm sunny day, and chatting with friends. The St. Mary's Rod & Classic Club sponsors this event, with proceeds to benefit Hospice of St. Mary's.



Pausing for the Pledge!

Town Council member Leslie Roberts recites Leonardtown's proclamation of Flag Day during the June 14th Flag Day celebration held at the Governmental Center.



Dr. John F. Fenwick, MD Honored for 44 Years of Practice in Leonardtown

Town Councilman J. Maguire Mattingly, III presented Dr. John F. Fenwick, MD with a Leonardtown mural and proclamation during a celebration of his retirement on April 22nd. Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Fenwick, a



lifetime resident of Leonardtown, who will be missed in his profession by many colleagues and loyal patients.

Excellence in Art Award

Congratulations to Kelly Phebus, a St. Mary's College of Maryland Masters of Arts in Teaching 2009 Candidate, who was presented the Joseph M. Gough, Jr. Excellence in Art Award on May 4th. Lloyd B Harrison, III, current President and CEO of Mercantile So. Md. Bank, presented the award, which is named in memory of former bank president, Joseph M. Gough, Jr.



Visit by MEDA to the Leonardtown Wharf Construction Area

The Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA) held its Spring Conference in Lexington Park on April 11th. Approximately 250 people attended the conference to hear local officials speak on lessons learned from previous BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) decisions that affect St. Mary's County. Following the conference nearly 50 attendees toured Leonardtown to see the progress at Leonardtown Wharf and the revitalization efforts in the Town Square.

Lt. Governor Anthony Brown Visits Leonardtown

Following a luncheon at the Café des Artistes on April 20th State, County and Town officials accompanied Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown on a tour around the Town Square, stopping into many of the businesses and greeting business persons and customers. The Lt. Governor then visited the Leonardtown Wharf site before proceeding to the Governmental Center.

Lt. Gov. Brown marveled at the ambiance of the downtown and friendly people he met while walking around the Leonardtown Square. Town Administrator, Laschelle Miller led the Town tour that also included State, County, and Town officials.



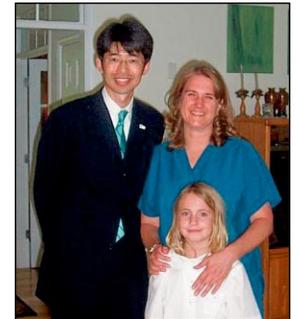
Linda's Café owner, Linda Rivera, delighted in a visit to her café by Lt. Governor Anthony Brown and Senator Roy Dyson.



CLAIR Representative, Keitaro Tanaka of Japan, Enjoys a Leonardtown Stay!

As many of our "Beacon" readers will recall, the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) selected Leonardtown Administrator Laschelle Miller to participate in a 10-day local government exchange program in Japan this past November. During May of 2007, Mr. Keitaro Tanaka, Assistant Director and Representative of the City of Gifu and the Japan Local Government Center (CLAIR, New York) visited Leonardtown. During his three-day adventure, Mr. Tanaka learned about local government, and attended both a Town Council meeting and a County Commissioner meeting, and was excited to engage in an interview with County Administrator John Savich. Mr. Tanaka was impressed with Leonardtown, its people, its history, and in the portrayal of the Veterans monuments in the Town Square.

A special thank you to Richard and Linda Bazemore and their children, Nicholas, Katrina, and Alyssa, who welcomed Mr. Tanaka in their home during his Leonardtown stay.



The Town's staff enjoyed meeting Mr. Tanaka and sharing stories. From left to right are Linda Shepherd, Teri Dimsey, Jackie Post, Rebecca Sothoron, Keitaro Tanaka, Laschelle Miller, Jeannine Peele, Mark Grant, and Julie Lemmon.

Citizen Involvement Encouraged for the Project Planning Initiative for MD Route 5

The Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration has initiated project planning for MD Route 5 (Point Lookout Road) from MD Route 243 (Newtowne Neck Road) to MD Route 245 (Hollywood Road) in St. Mary's County. The project planning phase includes agency and public involvement. Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests may be submitted to Mr. Russell Walto, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, MD 21203-0717, by calling 800-548-5026, or by e-mail at isawada@sha.state.md.us. Persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

Staff Notes

Stepping Aside, but Not Away!

During the past six years, Linda Shepherd has enjoyed organizing and coordinating special events for the Town. On June 1st, Linda relinquished her position as Events Coordinator, but is excited to retain publication of the **Beacon** newsletter. The Town applauds Linda for her commitment to ensure the success of Town events, and wishes her all the best as she pursues her retirement that actually began in December 2000 following 30½ years with St. Mary's County Government. You may continue sending Beacon newsletter correspondence to linda.shepherd@verizon.net.

Welcome Aboard!

The Town welcomes Julie Lemmon as our new Events Coordinator. Julie is excited about the events and looks forward to meeting Town businesspersons and event volunteers that strive to make Leonardtown a wonderful place for activities and family fun! For event information, performance opportunities or to be an event volunteer, e-mail Julie at julie.lemmon@verizon.net.

The Town also welcomes DeAnn Adler as our new Plans Reviewer. DeAnn is eager to become familiar with the many planning projects that are currently underway and proposed for the Town. DeAnn can be contacted by e-mailing deann.adler@verizon.net.

New Information About Trash Collection

The Town Council recently awarded a five year trash and recycling collection contract to the low bidder, Goode Trash Removal, Inc. This contract was competitively bid, and the Town received bids from three trash removal companies. Goode Trash Removal has significant experience providing these services and is very pleased to have the opportunity to provide excellent service to Leonardtown customers.

Effective on or about August 1, 2007, all residential refuse and recycling and commercial front end containers will be serviced by Goode Trash Removal. A transition plan is being developed between the Town, Goode Trash Removal and Waste Management with the goal to make the switchover as seamless as possible to all customers. By August 1st, Goode Trash Removal will have provided customers with new containers, and Waste Management will collect those they own.

Please check the Town website for updates on the progress of the transition, and feel free to call the Town Office if you have questions.

Leonardtown Beacon

Change in Utility Charges

On or about September 30th, utility customers will receive the first quarterly bill for fiscal year 2008. On June 11, 2007, the Town Council approved revised rates for water and sewer services. The Town has experienced significant increases in sewer operating expenses. Fortunately, most of those increases are offset by savings in the water department. As a result, residential sewer rates will increase from \$78.05 to \$90.54 per quarter, but water rates will decrease from \$52.32 to \$42.20 per quarter. The net difference of \$2.37 per quarter represents less than a 2% increase for water and sewer services.

Water charges for commercial customers are based on actual metered usage, but the water rates for commercial customers were also reduced by 19%. The sewer rate for commercial customers is \$90.54 per equivalent dwelling unit.

Trash service charges are in the process of being calculated. Those rates will be posted to the Town's website as soon as available.

Leonard's Grant Project Underway

The Leonard's Grant Project, located off of Rt. 245, received final approval for Phase I of the residential development at the May 21st Planning and Zoning meeting. The project consists of 324 single family homes and plenty of recreational amenities. The design showcases a town green, neo traditional design and a wide variety of home styles and lot sizes. Stop by the Town Office to take a look at this impressive project or to obtain information on any of the exciting projects happening in Town.

Patels Receive Approval to Build Three-Story Hotel

The Planning Commission approved plans for a 3-story hotel on the site of the current Relax Inn on Park Avenue. The new hotel will have 41 rooms and offer meeting/conference space on the first floor.



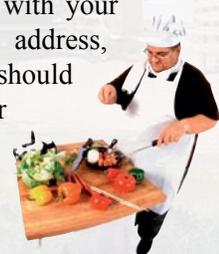
A great deal of effort went into the exterior design to ensure that the hotel blends with the character of the older downtown. This new hotel will be a significant addition to downtown Leonardtown.

Downtown Parking and Speed Limits Enforced

Gray Maloy, Town Deputy, will be enforcing the 20 minute and two hour parking limits posted around the downtown, as well as the posted speed limits on Route 5 and the downtown. Please observe these posted limits, saving yourself a fine and possibly a life!

We Need Your Recipes for Leonardtown's Cookbook!

Remember to submit your favorite recipes for inclusion in the Town's 300th Anniversary Celebration cookbook! Recipes should be typed or legibly handwritten and double-checked for accuracy. Along with your recipes, include your name, address, and phone number. Recipes should be submitted by September 1, 2007 to the Town Office or by e-mail Leonardtown.commissioners@verizon.net.





one's life. To keep up with the times, a new computer system was installed to record dates unique to its customers, and upon request, the system can automatically generate your order. All you need to do is make a phone call and initiate your orders for a specific date for the entire year. Since 1995, "Towne Florist" has consistently received a "Teleflora Top 1000" florist award. "Towne Florist" is located on 41600 Fenwick Street and can be reached by calling 301-475-2551, by e-mail towneflorist@olg.com or on the web at www.towneflorist.net.



Stephen and Jeanie Bean enjoy arranging and delivering flowers and always welcome visitors with a smile.

"Jeanie's Flowers & Gifts" opened in 1983 and has been under the sole proprietorship of Jeanie and Stephen Bean of Leonardtown. The flower shop was originally housed in the Norris Building on Fenwick Street, and in 1989, relocated to their current site in the Duke Building situated on the corner of Washington and Fenwick Street. In addition to lovely fresh flowers, plants and floral arrangements, you will also find jewelry and unique gifts for all occasions. "Jeanie's Flowers & Gifts" was one of the first recipients of Leonardtown's 1998 "Our Town Award", recognizing many years of decorating and lighting the picnic area beside their shop during the holiday season and making Christmas special in our community. The Beans love Leonardtown and are proud that many of their customers have been with them since they opened 24 years ago. The door to "Jeanie's Flowers & Gifts" is located on Washington Street. Stop by or call 301-475-5211.



David Mattingly and floral designers Ida Torres and Agnes White enjoy creating a variety of bouquets and arrangements especially for you!

"David's Flowers" has been in business for 18 years and is owned by David Mattingly of Leonardtown. When David opened the flower shop on July 25th in 1989, Fenwick Street Associates owned the building. Previously, this space also housed J. Wesley's Men's Shop and Griffin Carpets during the 1970's, Mickey's Clothing & Shoe Store and Colonial Office Supplies in the 1980's, and Suburban Plumbing & Heating in the 1990's. In October of 1992, David purchased the building and in October of 1995, expanded the floral shop to include the adjacent space. In addition to flower arrangements and all aspects of floral designs, "David's Flowers" also specializes in antique furniture, tableware, decorative accessories, lamps, rugs, and other ornamental and hand painted items. "David's Flowers" is located at 41656 Fenwick Street and can be reached by calling 301-475-3704.

Leonardtown florists all agree that Leonardtown is a perfect location for their business, especially since they are centralized in the County and are in close proximity to St. Mary's Hospital and the two Leonardtown funeral homes, Brinsfield and Mattingley-Gardiner, where oftentimes, several deliveries are made daily. Each Leonardtown florist is a Teleflora florist, arranging deliveries in all cities within the United States and Worldwide as well.

When stepping into any of our four Leonardtown florists, you will immediately feel the hometown character and welcoming atmosphere! Each florist is highly recommended and embraces a friendly staff, experienced designers, pride in their work and a desire to please their customers.

Leonardtown florists express a love of their Town and also encourage visitors and walkers-by to visit their many neighbors around the Town Square, which they feel enhance the popularity of their shops. All are welcome to browse our downtown restaurants, coffee and tea shops, beauty salons, art gallery, bookstore, unique and specialty shops, businesses, and of course, our florists!





Town Tidbits

Hillside Ride at Breton Bay

"Hillside Ride at Breton Bay" is a premier shuttle service that utilizes Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV's) and supports the Clean Cities Initiative for alternative, or clean, vehicles. Services include valet with shuttle for public or business events and private parties, special event security, and mobile advertisement for events. For details on how this service could heighten your special event, contact Jerome DuVal at 301-475-0065, or visit www.hillsideride.com.



Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, County Commissioner President Jack Russell and Town Administrator Laschelle Miller tour the downtown in the NEV provided courtesy of Hillside Ride at Breton Bay.

"The White Rabbit" Now Open

Once upon a time..... Children's books, storytelling, gifts and more are available at "The White Rabbit", located in Breton Market Place at 25470 Point Lookout Road. 301-997-0004.

"P.S. It's All Good" Now Open

Visit this new specialty gift shop for jewelry, gourmet cheeses, wines, breads, chocolates and gift basket items. "P.S. It's All Good" can be found on 41685 Fenwick Street. 301-475-5500.

"D & H Cabinet Shop" Opens

"D & H Cabinet Shop" supplies custom cabinets, flooring and lighting for builders and homeowners. Visit their shop located behind The Hair Company at 22740 Washington Street. 301-997-1450.

"Mountain Mudd" Now in Town

Specialty coffees and refreshing smoothies are available via convenient drive-thru service at the "Mountain Mudd" espresso hut on 25805 Point Lookout Road, nestled between Waring Ahearn Insurance and Guy Distributing Co.

"Buffalo Wings & Beer" Now Open

Enjoy tasty wings, appetizers, salads, soups, subs, lunch and dinner platters while watching sports or playing billiards with your friends. Open seven days a week, "BW&B" is located at 40845 Merchants Lane in the Shops at Breton Bay. 301-475-2711.



"McKays Food & Pharmacy" Celebrates Store Opening

Many friends joined the James Manning McKay family to cut the ribbon and celebrate the April 20th opening of "McKay's" in the Shops of Breton Bay. Specialties include a salad bar, coffee and tea bar, fresh seafood and meats, bakery, and hot and cold deli.

"LadySlender" Fitness Salon Open

Celebrating the addition of a full-service salon open to the public, "LadySlender" is offering, for a limited time, discounts on a hair service, gel nails, manicure or pedicure, and fitness registration. "LadySlender" is located at 25450 Point Lookout Road in the Breton Market Place. 301-997-1145

"Salsa's" Mexican Café Now Open

A variety of traditional and delicious dishes are served at "Salsa's", located in the Breton Market Shopping Center on 25470 Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown. The restaurant is open daily for lunch and dinner. 301-997-0442.

"Marketplace Fine Wine & Spirits" Now Open

Located in the Breton Market Shopping Center on 25470 Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown, "Marketplace" is open 7 days a week and specializes in fine wines and spirits, specialty beer, and fine cigars. 301-475-8989.

"Parran's Flooring Center" Opens

Providing old-fashioned service and values, Sandi and Parran Wilkinson will assist you with your flooring installation needs, including carpet, wood, ceramics, vinyl, and laminate floors. "Parran's Flooring" is located in the Breton Market Shopping Center on 25470 Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown. 301-475-2070.

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