UPPER SHORE CLARION

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Caregiving is a tough job. This November, we remember the people who lovingly give baths, clean houses, shop for, and comfort the millions of elderly and ill people who are friends and loved ones. November is National Family Caregivers Month and this year's theme is "Caregiving Around the Clock."

These are the unsung heroes of today. These caregivers support the people we all love. Caregivers take on a variety of roles as providing this care can come in all forms.

At Upper Shore Aging, we would like to recognize our Family Caregiver Support Program manager, Mary Sellers.

The Maryland Family Caregiver Support Program is administered by Upper Shore Aging, Inc. in Caroline, Kent, and Talbot counties. Caregiver Services include information, assistance, counseling, respite funds, and support groups.

Studies show that Caregiver Support Services can reduce caregiver depression, anxiety, and stress and enable them to provide care longer, thereby avoiding or delaying the need for costly institutional care. Family caregivers typically include spouses, adult children, relatives and friends, and they are the major source of unpaid help for older and disabled adults living in communities across the state.



MISSION STATEMENT

Upper Shore Aging provides programs that enable seniors in Caroline, Kent, and Talbot counties to live healthy, rewarding, independent lives in their own homes.

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Caroline County Senior Center

November 2025

Bay Hundred Senior Center November 2025



Please check with Center Office - 410-745-4017 - for changes and additions

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4	5
9:15-10 Calming Mindfulness	10-12 Watercolor Class	9-3 Pinochle
10:30-11:30 Strong & Steady	11-11:45 Water Aerobics	9:15 Chair Yoga
12-1:30 Open Swim	12-2:45 Beginner Mahjongg	1-2 SAIL Strength & Balance
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2:15 Experienced Mahjongg	1-3 Tech Help*	
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10:30-11:30 Strong & Steady		9-3 Pinochle
12-1 Lunch & Learn:	Closed for Holiday	9:15 Chair Yoga
Stay Healthy over the Holidays		1-2 SAIL Strength & Balance
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2-3 Book Club	1-3 Tech Help*	
2:15 Experienced Mahjongg		
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12-1 Lunch & Learn –	1-2 Tai Chi	
Medication Management Tips	1-3 Tech Help*	
1-2 SAIL Strength & Balance		
2:15 Experienced Mahjongg		

*Tech Help - make a reservation or first-come first-served.



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Healthy Eating Can Be Delicious!

Healthy eating for prediabetes and diabetes not only helps to manage your blood glucose (blood sugar), but it also helps you have a better relationship with food. Intentional food choices like eating more non-starchy veggies, opting for lean meats or plant-based proteins, choosing quality carbohydrates, and low-fat versions of cheeses and dressings, will all help you meet your health goals—and they'll taste great too! It is not about one food, or one meal, it's about healthy eating over time. Food nourishes you so you stay healthy, but our food choices are also impacted by our memories, culture, and community



Help support Upper Shore Aging and it's programs so that we can fulfill our mission and dedication to our senior citizens.

Tax-deductible gifts can be made payable to Upper Shore Aging, INC., 100 Schauber road, Chestertown, MD 21620. Donations can also be made through PAYPAL on our newly updated website, UPPERSHOREAGING.ORG

Funding comes from private, federal, state and county resources. Upper Shore Aging ensures seniors can remain in their homes and live happy, healthy and productive lives.

Upper Shore Aging, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization

Creamy Broccoli Soup Recipe

Ingredients

Soup:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 yellow onion, chopped 8 cups chopped broccoli (1½ to
- 2 pounds)
- 4 cups water
- 1 can (15 ounces) white beans, rinsed and drained

Salt and pepper, to taste

Toppings:

- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup low-fat plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives



Nutritional Information Serving size: 1½ cups

Serves 6 Calories: 147: Total Fat 3g; Saturated Fat: 0g; Trans Fat: Og; Cholesterol: Omg; Sodium: 357mg; Total Carbohydrate: 22g; Dietary Fiber: 6g; Sugars: 4g: Protein 11g.

Directions

Before you begin: Wash your hands.

- 1. In soup pot, sauté oil, garlic, onion and broccoli about 10 minutes, until tender.
- 2. Add in water and beans. With hand blender, puree half of the soup. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 3. Mix lemon juice, yogurt, chives, salt and pepper. Drizzle on top of warm soup, and serve.





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Maryland Access Point (MAP)

We recognize that our health and access to long term home and community-based services are impacted by the areas and conditions in which we live. MAP aims to engage individuals to define and express their needs and preferences and identify service options that will work for them.

MAP is a one-stop source of information and assistance for family members, caregivers, disabled adults, and seniors, which helps them navigate through the maze of long-term care services and links them with local and state programs. The goal is to help the individual safely remain in the community and plan for future needs.

Please reach out to the MAP program staff in your county of residence for information and assistance.

For Caroline County: Mary Moran (410) 479-2535 Ext. 8009

For Kent County: Lee Clough (410) 778-2564

For Talbot County: Christina Kinnamon (410) 822-2869



A Non-Profit agency serving older adults in Caroline, Kent, and Talbot counties with programs and services to help them remain in and live well in their community.

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410-778-6000 or visit our website at

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