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January is Glaucoma Awareness Month

Glaucoma impacts millions of people in the world, but many are unaware they have the disease because there are usually no early warning symptoms. Over time, you may slowly lose vision, usually starting with your side (peripheral) vision. Because it happens slowly, you may not notice your vision is changing at first. But as glaucoma progresses, you may experience blurry vision or vision loss. The most reliable and recommended way to find out if you have glaucoma is to get a yearly eye exam to check for vision changes and diseases like glaucoma.

How Glaucoma Affects the Eye

You have millions of nerve fibers that run from your retina to form the optic nerve. These fibers meet at the optic disc. In most types of glaucoma, the eye's drainage system becomes clogged so the intraocular fluid cannot drain. As the fluid builds up, it causes pressure to build inside the eye, which can damage these sensitive nerve fibers and result in vision loss. As the fibers are damaged and lost, the optic disc begins to hollow and develops a cupped shape. Doctors can identify this cupping shape in their examinations.

So remember to make and keep your eye doctors' appointments!



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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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Bay Hundred Senior Center January 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:15-10 Calming Mindfulness 10:30-11:30 Strong & Steady 12-1:30 Open Swim 2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance 2:15 Experienced Mahjongg 12 9-12 Jewelry Making 10:30-11:30 Strong & Steady 12-1 Lunch & Learn: Fresh Start Health Habits 12-1:30 Open Swim 2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance	13 9-12 Jewelry Making 10-12 Water Aerobics 1-2 Tai Chi 1-3 Tech Help	9-3 Pinochle 9:15 Chair Yoga 10:30 Strong & Steady* 2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance 14 9-3 Pinochle 9:15 Chair Yoga 10:30 Strong & Steady* 2-3 SAIL Strength & Balance
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*Sign up for Jewelry Making at Center Office or email ademart@uppershoreaging.org
Cooking Class with David Murray – help with quitting cigarettes and other cravings

*Wednesday Strong & Steady is for Y members only



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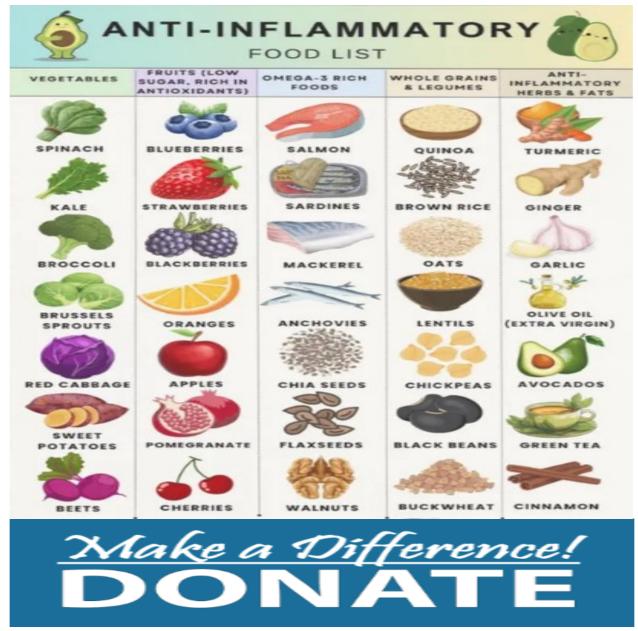
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Funding comes from private, federal, state and county resources. Upper Shore Aging ensures seniors can remain in their homes and live happy, healthy and productive lives.

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Mini Bananas Foster Pudding Cups Recipe

Ingredients

3 medium bananas, divided 1½ cups (360 milliliters) 2% milk,

divided
2 tablespoons pure maple syrup

1 large egg

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, di-

vided ½ teaspoon sea salt

¼ cup chopped pecans

1 teaspoon unsalted butter

Directions

- 1. In a medium bowl, mash 2 bananas with a fork until a thick puree is achieved.
- 2. Whisk $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, maple syrup and egg into bananas until combined.
- 3. Add cornstarch, $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon and salt; whisk for approximately 2 minutes.
- 4. Place a medium pan on stove over medium heat and add the banana mixture.
- 5. Slowly stir in remaining 1 cup milk and continue to stir for 3 to 4 minutes or until the pudding begins to set.
- 6. When the back of the spoon is coated with pudding, remove from heat and continue to stir for 30 seconds. Set aside and let cool for 10 minutes.
- 7. Slice remaining banana into ½-inch pieces and set aside.
- 8. To a medium nonstick skillet, add chopped pecans and toast over medium heat for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and place in a small bowl.
- 9. Add butter to skillet and turn heat to low. Once butter begins to melt, stir in sliced bananas and cook over medium heat for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring frequently with a spatula.
- 10.Once caramelization occurs (bananas will appear brown and shiny), remove from heat and stir in ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Assemble mini pudding cups by placing $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pudding in the bottom of 4 small containers. Top each with 3 tablespoons bananas and 1 tablespoon pecans.

Nutrition Information Serves: 4

Serving Size: ½ cup pudding, 3 tablespoons bananas and 1 tablespoon pecans (570 grams)
225 calories, 10g total fat, 3g saturated fat, 57mg cholesterol, 149mg sodium, 31g carbohydrate, 3g fiber,
18g sugar, 6g protein, 411mg potassium, 141mg phosphorus

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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

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