



# THE SHOUT

SEVERNA PARK VOICE NEWSLETTER

This Week February 25, 2026

## “Hello Beautiful” Screening

Luminis Health to show film, host breast cancer survivor Christine Handy for discussion.

## AMFM Scholarships Open

Nonprofit is accepting applications from seniors planning to study as music performance majors.



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## Calendar

Through Sunday, March 1:  
**Annapolis Restaurant Week.**

**Thursday, February 26:**

**Food Truck Thursday** at American Legion Post 175, 5:00pm-9:00pm.

**Thursday, February 26:**

Bingo at the Severna Park Elks Lodge. Doors open at 5:30pm, and play begins at 7:00pm.

**Friday, February 27 – Sunday, March 1: “Rent”** presented by Compass Rose Theater in partnership with Anne Arundel Community College (AACC)’s Department of Performing Arts at AACC, 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday and 2:00pm on Sunday.

**Saturday, February 28:**

**Anne Arundel County summer camp expo** at the Severna Park Community Center, 11:00am-2:00pm.

**Saturday, February 28:**

**Advance directive workshop** at the Severna Park Community Center, noon-2:00pm.

**Saturday, February 28:**

**From Jazz to Hip Hop** at the Broadneck Library, 2:00pm-3:00pm.

**Saturday, February 28:**

**Lunar New Year celebration** at Jing Ying Institute of Kung Fu & Tai Chi, 2:30pm-3:30pm.

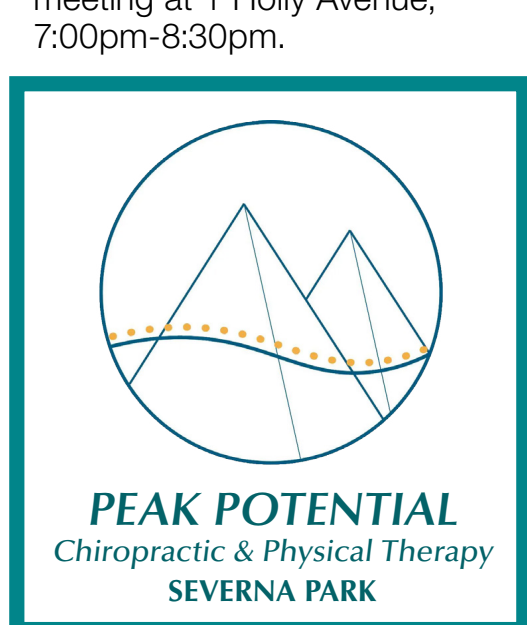
**Saturday, February 28:**

**Vegan Potluck** at the Severna Park Community Center, 6:15pm-8:45pm.

**Saturday, February 28:**

**Coffeehouse Concert** at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 7:30pm.

**Tuesday, March 3: Toast of Severna Park Toastmasters** meeting at 1 Holly Avenue, 7:00pm-8:30pm.



## Local Neighborhoods Score A Touchdown In Giving Back Through Good Neighbor Group’s S(o)uper Bowl

**Right:** Volunteers braved the cold at the Anne Arundel County Food Bank.

**Below:** Stewart’s Landing resident Brad Smith took a photo with Rock Steward Food Ministry representative Belinda Thomas while dropping off donations.



**Above:** Open Hands of Maryland volunteers (l-r, standing) Melissa Kurzmiller, Gabby Coffman, Phillip Gangl, (l-r, sitting) Adon Lindahl and Jack Boehm helped as donations came in.

**Right:** Open Hands of Maryland’s shelves were filled with donations.



This year’s S(o)uper Bowl, hosted by Good Neighbors Group, had 69 neighborhoods participate. Each neighborhood collected personal care and food items to be dropped off for six food pantries and the Anne Arundel County Food Bank, competing for titles such as “Most Items Per House,” “Most Items Overall” and “Most Improved.”

The event was celebrated with a wrap-up party at Cafe Mezzanotte on February 18, during which the results were revealed to the volunteers. Overall, 18,179 items were collected. Winchester on the Severn gave the most, with 1,652 items donated. The most improved neighborhood, Linstead, almost tripled last year’s donations. Harlequin donated the most per household, with an average of 11.77 donations per house.

“Our numbers this year exceeded our expectations,” said S(o)uper Bowl organizer Kathie Hamlett. Even with a snowstorm hindering people’s ability to shop for items to donate, this year’s total almost matched 2025.

## Luminis Health To Host Breast Cancer Survivor Christine Handy For Film Screening And Panel Discussion

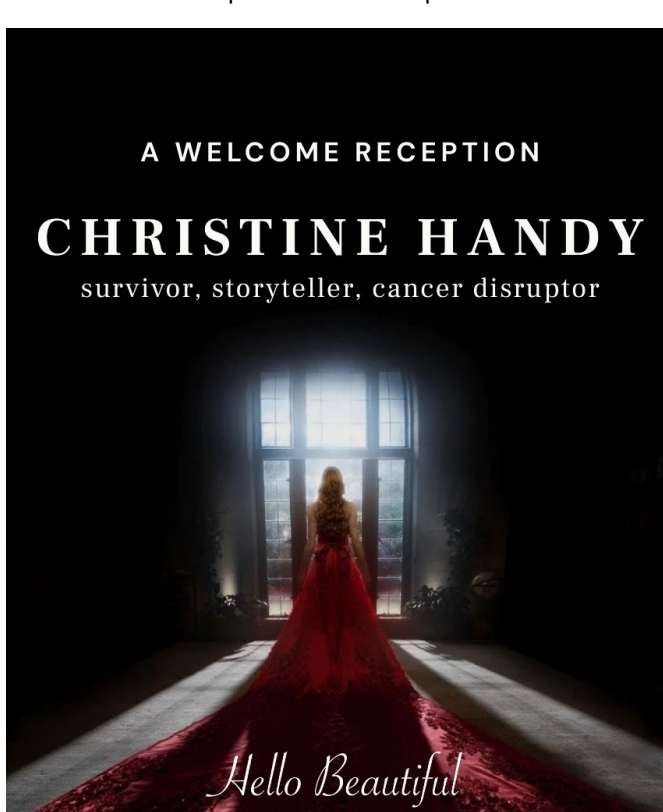
Luminis Health’s Geaton and JoAnn Decesaris Cancer Institute will host breast cancer survivor, author and advocate Christine Handy for an inspiring community event on March 3 at 5:30pm at the Doordan Institute on the campus of Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. The free event will feature a screening of the acclaimed film “Hello Beautiful” followed by a live Q&A with Handy and a panel of Luminis Health experts.

“Hello Beautiful” is a character-driven drama that follows Willow Boutros as she navigates love, identity and self-worth after a breast cancer diagnosis. Based on Handy’s memoir, the film shifts the focus from illness to survivorship, exploring the emotional and relational impact of diagnosis and treatment. “Hello Beautiful” shines a light on what it really means to be a patient,” Handy said. “It offers breast cancer doctors and the medical community a powerful glimpse into the emotional reality of treatment — reminding us that breast cancer affects the whole family, not just the person diagnosed. Understanding starts with listening.”

Handy’s personal journey inspired the story. A former professional model, she draws on her experience navigating illness, identity and recovery to shape the film’s perspective, bringing an authentic voice to conversations about survivorship and life after diagnosis.

“Hello Beautiful” is a powerful reminder that cancer care extends far beyond medical treatment,” said Dr. Young Joo Lee, medical

director of Luminis Health’s breast medical oncology. “As oncologists, we focus on delivering the most advanced therapies available, but we also recognize the profound emotional and relational impact a diagnosis has on patients and their families. This film captures the resilience, vulnerability and humanity of survivorship in a way that truly resonates with both patients and providers.”



The March 3 event at the Doordan Institute is free and open to the public. **Pre-registration** is strongly encouraged. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with Handy and Luminis Health clinicians during the post-screening discussion, fostering meaningful dialogue about survivorship, identity and compassionate cancer care.

Wrabyn Boutique in Annapolis will host a welcome reception and fundraiser for Christine Handy on March 2 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Proceeds will benefit Luminis Health’s Geaton and JoAnn Decesaris Cancer Institute.

## AMFM Accepting Applications For \$5,000 Scholarship For A Music Performance Major

Annapolis Musicians Fund for Musicians Inc. (AMFM), a nonprofit organization that supports professional Annapolis-area musicians and music programs for youth, is accepting applications for its ninth annual Tim King Music Performance Scholarship through March 15.

**Candidates must meet the following basic criteria:**

- Be a current high school student attending school in Anne Arundel County and scheduled to graduate in May or June 2026
- Be a musician who was active in high school chorus, band, orchestra, jazz band, or other school-sponsored performance groups
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree in music performance in fall 2026

**Candidates will be evaluated using a system that awards points for the following criteria:**

1. Active membership in a school band, orchestra, choir, chorus, or other school-sponsored musical performance group
2. Volunteer music participation
3. Participation in special school performances
4. Selection in All-County/All-State/regional performance groups
5. Participation in private music lessons

Candidates must also submit and will be evaluated on a performance video of up to three minutes in length and either a three-minute narrative video or a 350- to 500-word written essay to support their application. The narrative video or essay should address the questions “What role has music played in my life, and how will it shape and influence my future?” and “How will the scholarship assist me?” Candidates must also include one letter of recommendation from a music teacher, music coach, or music mentor, and are encouraged to submit a second performance video that reflects their diverse musical styles or interests.

The scholarship application deadline is March 15, and the award will be chosen on or about April 15. To apply and learn more, go to [www.am-fm.org/music-performance-scholarship](http://www.am-fm.org/music-performance-scholarship).



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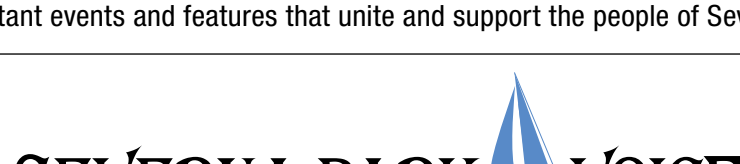
## Live Music

- Thursday, February 26:** Dan Haas at The Point Crab House & Grill, 5:00pm-8:00pm.
- Thursday, February 26:** Kavoossi at O’Loughlin’s Restaurant, 6:00pm.
- Thursday, February 26:** Ray Wroten at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub, 6:00pm-9:00pm.
- Thursday, February 26:** The Carnival Parade at Mother’s Peninsula Grille, 7:00pm.
- Thursday, February 26:** Tony Stramella Band at Romilo’s Restaurant, 7:00pm.
- Friday, February 27:** The Drinker & The Scholar at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub, 7:00pm-10:00pm.
- Friday, February 27:** The Uncommitted at Romilo’s Restaurant, 7:00pm-11:00pm.
- Saturday, February 28:** Mark Jacob at Libations, 6:00pm-9:00pm.
- Saturday, February 28:** Guava Jelly at O’Loughlin’s Restaurant, 7:00pm.
- Saturday, February 28:** Shiftwork at Romilo’s Restaurant, 7:00pm.
- Saturday, February 28:** Fred and Wilma at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub, 7:00pm-10:00pm.
- Saturday, February 28:** Aaron Hawkins at Severna Park Taphouse, 8:00pm.
- Saturday, February 28:** Prowler at Mother’s Peninsula Grille, 8:00pm.
- Sunday, March 1:** Finbar’s Flight at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub, 4:00pm-7:00pm.
- Tuesday, March 3:** Aidan Ewald at The Point Crab House & Grill, 5:00pm-8:00pm.
- Tuesday, March 3:** PJD & Neal’s First Tuesday Hootenanny at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub, 6:00pm-9:00pm.
- Wednesday, March 4:** Jordan/Pressing Strings at The Point Crab House & Grill, 5:00pm-8:00pm.
- Wednesday, March 4:** Suzy & Shaun at Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub, 6:00pm-9:00pm.



### Mission Statement

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