

## What's Happening?

Stay tuned...great things are happening in the Village of Hughesville.

- Preserve Hughesville - Yard Sale on Leonardtown Road across from the Isaac Walton League May 16, 2009
- Public Hearing - Amended Chaney Rezoning Request - Charles County Government Bldg. @6:00 p.m. May 19, 2009
- Hughesville Running Club - to host Tri-County Youth Services Bureau 5K Race in Hughesville - May, 30, 2009
- Hughesville Running Club - to hold a fundraiser for the 2nd Annual Hughesville 10K & Street Festival - A Village Social & Silent Auction - June 14, 2009
- Hughesville Running Club to host 2nd Annual Hughesville 10K & Street Festival - October 3, 2009

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## Did You Know ?

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep Hughesville residents informed of "What's Happening" in Hughesville. It is also a vehicle for promoting our businesses and upcoming events. Most of the expense to produce and distribute this newsletter is covered by advertisements. However, in the event the sales of ads do not cover the production costs, the cost is being absorbed by the founder of Hughesville Happenings.

Just \$5.00, annually, from each household in the 20637 zipcode would cover the entire cost to put out this newsletter for a year.

If you agree the Hughesville Happenings newsletter is a valuable tool and would like to help ensure its continuation, your donations are appreciated and your generosity will also be acknowledged.

Thank you, for your support.

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# Hughesville Happenings



*Stay Tuned - Great things are happening in the Village of Hughesville*

Charles County Department of Recreation awarded Hughesville and its surrounding community its own football and cheerleading franchise beginning the 2009 season. The Hughesville Hurricanes Youth Sports Organization, Inc. has been a work in progress by many community organizers for several years now. The Hughesville Hurricanes will play their season against the other six already established Charles County franchises.



The Hughesville Hurricanes may be a new organization, but it comes with the wealth of experience of its board and coaching staff. The board is made up of individuals from the Hughesville area from different walks of life and diverse backgrounds. The executive committee of the board is made up of the following individuals. The Board President, Ray Oehlerking, is co-owner of Oehlerking Hauling, Rigging & Heavy

Equipment, Inc. located in Hughesville, MD. Ray has been successfully coaching youth sports for the past six years, including tackle football, baseball, and basketball. Keith Sanderson, long-time resident of Hughesville, is the Vice President of Football. Keith has successfully coached Charles County football for the past 9 years and consistently brought home county and bi-county trophies with his teams. Kerry Doss, a resident of Charles County, is Vice President of Cheer. Kerry has an extensive background in cheerleading, including coaching youth cheer. The Corpo-

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## Services

- List your business on Hughesville Happenings' online business directory with a link to your website
- Showcase your business on Hughesville Happenings as a "featured business" for an entire month, plus you will be featured in the quarterly newsletter mailed to Hughesville residents
- Event Listings
- Advertising opportunities in the quarterly newsletter
- Event Planning Services
- Networking opportunities
- And more...

## Mission

Hughesville Happenings supports Hughesville businesses in the planning, advertising, and promotion of events designed to further Hughesville's revitalization, while keeping Hughesville residents informed of "What's Happening" in Hughesville.

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 rate Secretary of the Hughesville Hurricanes is Carl Blumenstein. Carl Blumenstein successfully ran the Waldorf Wildcats Youth Sports organization for 4 years as President. The Treasurer is Angela Oehlerking, resident of Hughesville, MD. Angela has over 15 years experience in the financial management of non-profit 501©(3) organizations. Four other dedicated volunteers complete the board. In addition to the volunteer board of directors, the volunteer coaching staff has a proven winning record of bringing teams to local, regional, and state competition.

The Hughesville Hurricane registration season will soon be underway. Registrations can be done online at [www.hughesvillehurricanes.com](http://www.hughesvillehurricanes.com), by phone at 301-274-9237, or mailed to PO Box 660, Hughesville, MD 20637. On-site registration will be held at the Hughesville Fire Department every Saturday in June from 10 am to 1 pm.

The season begins for the Hughesville Hurricanes August 3, 2009. Practice for football and cheer squads will continue through August with games beginning in September 2009. Regular

season games will be held on Saturdays for 10 weeks starting in September. Post season games will follow with successful teams playing in a Super Bowl, a Bi-County Bowl, and possibly state-wide competition if ranked.

The registration fee for participants is \$165.00 for the season. This registration fee is all inclusive and covers a personalized game jersey, rental of all practice and game equipment, and all game and tournament registration fees.

Volunteers have been out in force raising money through bake sales, yard sales, donut sales, and other fundraisers. Corporate and individual sponsors are needed to purchase equipment for the kids and to keep registration fees low. There are several Sponsorship packages available that include advertising and other benefits to companies. If interested in sponsorship or you would like more information on sponsorship, please call 301-274-9237.

The Hughesville Hurricane board and coaching staff are committed to make all of our children the best they can be by instilling a sense of self, team, and community, while instructing on the fundamentals of football and cheerleading and having FUN!

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### March 2009 Featured Business



Maxine Spence was born and raised in St. Mary's County. Maxine worked for many years at the Patuxent River Naval Base as a budget analyst and provides bookkeeping services for her husband's general contracting business. She also volunteers at the St. Mary's County Health Department and is on the foundation board for the St. Mary's County Nursing Home.

Maxine's love for antiques began when they remodeled their first house in 1966 - a 1905 Victorian home. In 1977, Maxine took over an established antique business in Hughesville at the old Lyons Department Store location, which retains the original old wood floor and tin ceiling. Maxine and her husband, Harry, travel extensively searching for antiques. They love the thrill of finding that great buy, restoring, researching the history of the items, and its eventual selling.

The shop has seven antique dealers who provide a greater variety of antique items for sale, and they buy as well as sell antiques. More than most antique shops, they carry a very nice line of antique furniture that is clean and ready to be placed in your home. There are items such as pottery, old books, depression glass, heisey, toys, clocks, kitchen ware, yellow ware, platters, and linens.

The antique shop hosts its Holiday Open House in November and Customer Appreciation Days in July. Our doors were open for "A Village Christmas," which recreated the 1950s lighting of the Christmas tree. Watch for an upcoming tea!

Located at 8394 Old Leonardtown Road on the corner of Route 5 and Route 231, Hughesville, MD, the shop is open Thursdays - Sundays. Phone: 301-274-5787. We are looking forward to the growth of Hughesville and want to continue to be a part of the expansion and activities.

### April 2009 Featured Business



Jeff Griffith moved his family to Hughesville in 1994 from Cheltenham to take advantage of the quiet, rural nature of the area and to have his children attend quality schools. Jeff, and his wife Betty, have been active members of Cheltenham United Methodist Church for 25 years.

Jeff has been in the printing business for 32 years beginning as a press operator for a small paper and then the City of Bowie. He worked as an association Print Shop Director in Alexandria at the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents for 9 yrs.

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### May 2009 Featured Business



Staci Lagana grew up in Southern Maryland, but has called Hughesville "home" since her marriage in 2004. Staci graduated from Calvert High School, attended the College of Southern Maryland, and completed a degree program at Bradley Academy for the Visual Arts in York, Pennsylvania. After completing her studies, Staci moved back to Southern Maryland and developed interest in land planning and land development. Staci started her career with local firm Bolton & Associates, LLC, where she excelled to a Senior Planner position and later managed the Land Planning Department during her six years with the firm.

In 2007, Staci joined the team at Lorenzi, Dodds & Gunnill (LDG), Inc. LDG, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary firm specializing in civil engineering, land planning, surveying, landscape architecture, and environmental planning. LDG, Inc. was founded in 1953 and has been helping to shape Southern Maryland for over 35 years through its land development projects.

Staci continues to specialize in land planning and landscape architecture and currently manages local projects including "Hughesville Station" and "The Barns at Hughesville." Her holistic approach and understanding of the balance between environmental issues, traffic patterns, social needs, and other regional planning practices makes her a valuable member of any design project. LDG, Inc. has a large clientele base that has come to rely on the reputation, accuracy, and timeliness of the firm.

Feel free to call Staci for more information on land development services provided at LDG, Inc. at: 301-645-2254 or E-mail: [slagana@ldgwaldorf.com](mailto:slagana@ldgwaldorf.com).

The current economic situation has led SMECO to scale back its construction on the new facility in Hughesville, in favor of a phased approach for the construction of the entire site.

Under the plan, the Cooperative expects to begin construction of the first phase in August and finish by December 2010. This phase focuses on the new space for the Charles-Prince George's regional operations, the warehouse, materials management, shipping and receiving, truck parking, site work, storm water management, and sanitation. The design of the new facility, as adopted by the Board last year, offers the ability to build in phases, while maintaining the functionality of the working spaces. The goal of providing a sustainable, energy-efficient working environment remains the same. Despite the

changes in building scope, the facility will provide the same services for customer-members and for employees.


The rest of the facility will include the Operations Center, Engineering, the Call Center, a wellness center, a new auditorium, Technical Services, and Apparatus. The Board has not yet set a timetable for these phases of construction.

The new construction plan retains the environmentally friendly features in the facility's design. SMECO remains committed to making the facility a model for green construction, with the goal of meeting the Gold standard of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

TRI-COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU  
AND THE HUGHESVILLE RUNNING CLUB PRESENT...

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## 5K Challenge



**ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE ON SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009**  
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Race & Walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

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- Register by mail by downloading a registration form at [www.tcysb.org](http://www.tcysb.org)
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## History of Trinity Episcopal Parish, Oldfields Chapel, Hughesville, Md.



Describing Trinity Parish is like taking a walk through colonial history. For this Parish, like so many others in the Southern Maryland region, was established before our country became the United States of America. There were two small churches built in the middle 1700s, which comprise Trinity Parish. One is Trinity Church in Newport, the other is Oldfields Chapel in Hughesville. Oldfields Chapel was built as a Chapel of Ease for the Parish in the Benedict Hundred area. The Chapel was built in 1769 and is still used today as a regular house of worship. The bricks that were used to build the Chapel functioned as ballasts in the ships that came from England to buy tobacco for the English gentry. During the War of 1812, Benedict was the landing site for 4,500 British troops, one of the largest enemy forces ever to attack our country.

Oldfields Chapel was used as a camp ground for the forces who marched to the nation's capitol and burned the city. Two soldiers died and were buried in the cemetery that surrounds the church. In the 1950s the Chapel underwent a renovation, which included adding new stained glass windows that were designed and installed by Irene and Rowan Le Compte. These are the same designers who created many windows for the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Although many changes have taken place over the years, we must never forget those early colonial times and the many who have passed before us who gave of their time, dedication, and support to create and maintain this beautiful, quaint church known as Oldfields Chapel.

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Oldfields Chapel is located on Rt. 231 (Prince Frederick Road), Hughesville, MD. Sunday services are offered every Sunday at 11 am. Everyone is welcomed to the services. The Chapel also serves the community by operating a Thrift Store, which is open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sat-

urdays from 8 am to 12 pm. There are opportunities to volunteer at the Thrift Store. Please call 301-274-3796 for more information. The beautiful Clagett Hall is open for rental for special occasion events, such as wedding receptions and birthday celebrations. Please contact 301-932-6699 if you are interested in the Hall rental.

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