



# **Environmental Health Action Team Meeting (EHAT)**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Action Team Co-Chair Elections
4. LMPP Community Garden
5. Partner Updates
6. Meeting Close
  - Contact HSMP
  - Submit your flyers

# Introductions

- See attendee list [here](#)

# Partner Spotlight

- Brittany Baker, Chesapeake Climate Action Network & CCAN Action Fund
  - RENEW [fact sheet](#)
  - Email [format](#) to the Governor
  - December 12 is the final voting session! We'd love to have a health professional there for support.
  - Contact Brittany: [brittany@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:brittany@chesapeakeclimate.org)
  - Weekly coalition meets on Wednesdays at 11: Climate Investments Coalitions

# Action Team Co-Chair Elections

- We need one more co-chair, please let us know if you are interested!
- Christine Delise, from Aetna Better Health of Maryland has stepped up to fill one spot
- Time commitment:
  - Join the monthly action team you are a co-chair for
  - Join a 30 minute prep meeting each month
  - Quarterly steering committee meeting (1 hour)
- Does anyone have any questions, concerns, or reservations to being a co-chair?
- Please reach out to [Lauren Arney](#) if you are interested or would like to discuss!

# Partner Spotlight

- Jacquie Wells, Director of Community Engagement and Policy at SMCHD
- State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) link
  - Please let us know if you like this format!

# LMPP Community Garden

- Join the compost committee to learn more about their efforts to set accessible bins up for the community. Email [Carla](#) to join!
- The first year was a success!
- Rental plots are still available for next year! Tools are available to use and there are resources for plants
- Volunteer Day: December 15 from 12 - 3 pm
- Reach out to [Carla](#) for the volunteer email list!

## LMPP Community Garden Register for a Rental Plot!

Starting Nov. 4th @ 9am - Continuing through Nov. 30th



**Raised Beds**  
\$20/year  
4x8 (32 sq ft)



**Standing Beds**  
ADA Accessible  
\$15/year - 3x5 (15 sq ft)



**In Ground Plots**  
Half Plots - \$50/year  
approx. 4x20 (~80 sq ft)

You are eligible for a **FREE** plot if you use: **SNAP EBT, WIC, Medicaid, or Free or Reduced School Lunches**



**Register Here**

[tinyurl.com/lmpp-register](https://tinyurl.com/lmpp-register)

Or pick up a **paper copy** at the Lexington Park Library starting Nov. 4th

### Questions?

Email [carla.wilson@stmaryscdc.org](mailto:carla.wilson@stmaryscdc.org) or text 301-857-9065



# Partner Updates

- **Lexington Park Business Association** will host the second annual Holly Days at the Lexington Park Library. This is now a two day event with a tree lighting December 7 from 6:30- 7:30 pm and Holly Days Extravaganza on Sunday, December 8, from 2 - 5 pm. Sunday's event will feature pictures with Santa, vendors, arts and crafts, and a children's coat drive!
- **St. Mary's County Government** is looking for members of the community to join the community engagement team for the comprehensive plan update. Meetings are:
  - December 3 at the Loffler Senior Center, from 6 - 8 pm
  - December 4 at Leonardtown Library, from 2 - 4 pm
  - December 5 at the Northern Senior Center, from 6 - 8 pm
  - The community engagement windows will happen in January.
- The **YMCA** broke ground!The grand opening is set for Spring/Summer 2026.



# Partner Updates, Cont.

- The **St. Mary's County Government** is starting on their 2026 budget process.
  - **Action item:** look into their past budgets to see where funds are allocated to inform what projects we focus on next year.
- HSMP is running a winter clothing drive through December 13 to support the schools. Boxes are located at the libraries and in the SMCHD lobby of the main office. Share the flyer!



The flyer features a central illustration of winter clothing: a pair of orange and yellow patterned socks, a white hoodie with yellow and blue stripes on the sleeves, and a yellow and orange patterned scarf. The text is arranged around these items. At the top, the title 'WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, a banner reads 'Supporting our local public schools' and 'DECEMBER 2- DECEMBER 13'. At the bottom, there are two columns of text: 'Donate new or gently used winter apparel' with a list of items (Hoodies, Jackets, Socks, Mittens, Hats, Scarves) and 'Donation boxes located at:' with a list of locations (SCMHD Main lobby, Charlotte Hall Library, Leonardtown Library, Lexington Park Library). The footer includes the email 'stmaryspartnership@gmail.com' and the logo for 'HEALTHY ST. MARY'S PARTNERSHIP' which features a lighthouse icon.

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Supporting our local public schools

**DECEMBER 2- DECEMBER 13**

**Donate new or gently used winter apparel**

- Hoodies
- Jackets
- Socks
- Mittens
- Hats
- Scarves

**Donation boxes located at:**

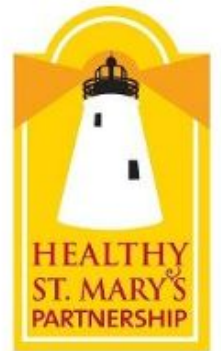
- SCMHD Main lobby
- Charlotte Hall Library
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- Lexington Park Library

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## Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming meetings



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# Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up [here](#).
- Our next meeting will be January 15, 10 - 11 am.

