

# Meeting Ground E-Newsletter

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## Computers & conference room at Mary Randall Center



*Volunteers from Orbital ATK*

Organizations organizing to help organizations. That's a lot of organization-ing, but it seems to be the theme at Meeting Ground this month. We've been so blessed to have many organizations contact us to work on specific projects. ATK and Journey Church worked to create a conference room and renew the program room to make computers available to our guests & residents. Other organizations that have reached out to us this month include local church groups, businesses and civic groups, and we are currently working closely with them to identify more projects and improvements to our facilities.

We love working with groups as there is a sense of shared mission, typically larger tasks can be completed, and usually there are lots of laughs, too! The groups form closer bonds with their members, and we are so appreciative of all their hard work.

**Win-Win!**

So, thank you to all the groups and organizations that have volunteered

### The Word

*Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

As we celebrate volunteerism in April, I am reminded of ALL the good done by volunteers, staff, guests, and residents which often goes unseen and unrecognized. Silently, small (and sometimes big) problems are solved, maintenance is done, and record-keeping is completed. No Broadway lights or Hollywood spotlights capture these activities; however, in each action the person radiates light and hope. This month as we highlight volunteers and all the activities at Meeting Ground and the Cecil County Men's Shelter we take a moment to recognize, remember, and praise God who makes each and every one of these activities possible.



their time and talents to help Meeting Ground. We have a long history with many of you and look forward to many more years of working with you, some of our favorite organizations, helping our organization!

And thus, I sing:  
*[Shine, Jesus, Shine](#) - Darryl Tio*

*Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth  
You now bring us,  
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

## Taste of Meeting Ground, May 6

Meeting Ground's signature event! Wine provided by [State Line Liquors](#) will be paired with food from local restaurants as you rotate around the room sampling and learning about Meeting Ground's programs. A live and silent auction will round off the evening. A great way to finish off the work week. Casual dress. Tickets are only \$50. Purchase tickets online at [www.meetingground.org](http://www.meetingground.org). Only 150 tickets are available, so don't delay!



*Shine, Jesus shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord and let there be light.*

### **Be sure to thank our generous and faithful sponsors:**

Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union  
Chesapeake City District Civic Association  
Chesapeake Inn  
The Old Gray Mare Gift Shoppe  
Williams Chevrolet

### **Fabulous auction items include:**

New Keurig coffee maker, antique compote and creamer, Black onyx lucky Ganesh, Oceania Compass, fishing rod and reel, Vera Bradley suitcase and Vera Bradley backpack and handbags and scarves, and more jewelry, and more gift baskets and more fabulous stuff you will love bidding on!

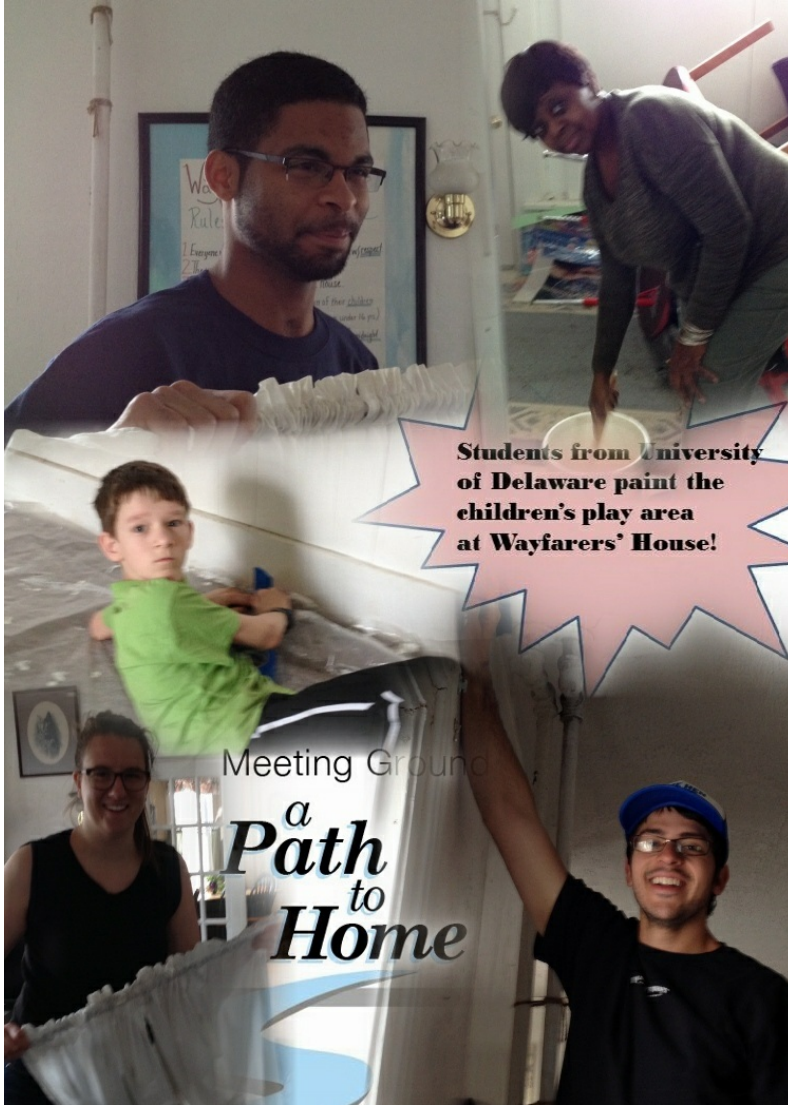
*Lord I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

*As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

## Children's play area at Wayfarers' House spiffed up!

### **Volunteer**

Meeting Ground uses the



**Students from University of Delaware paint the children's play area at Wayfarers' House!**

Meeting Ground

**a  
Path  
to  
Home**

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EVERYTHING!

[Volunteer Cecil](#) website to keep the community abreast of volunteer opportunities. Just click a link to find out what's next at any of the Meeting Ground programs!

[Mary Randall Center](#)

[Cecil County Men's Shelter](#)

(includes Lunch Program)

[Wayfarers' House](#)

[Emergency Rotating Shelter](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**April 16:**

[North Elk Coffee House](#)

Featuring The Levins

Doors open at 6:45

Proceeds benefit Meeting Ground.

**May 6:**

[Taste of Meeting Ground](#)

Elk Mills B & B Inn

Tickets: \$50 each

**May 21:**

[North Elk Coffee House](#)

Featuring Toby Walker

Doors open at 6:45

*This is the last coffee house of the season!*

Proceeds benefit Meeting Ground.

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