

Tilghman Watermen's Museum
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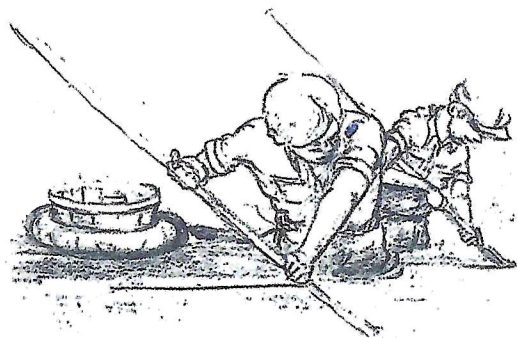
Open weekends from 10AM to 3PM
April through November.

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Incorporated in 2007, the
Tilghman Watermen's Museum
is a 501(c)(3) organization
dedicated to celebrating the
history and culture of this
unique island.



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A Video Anthology of Tilghman Island Stories



"We grew up in paradise."

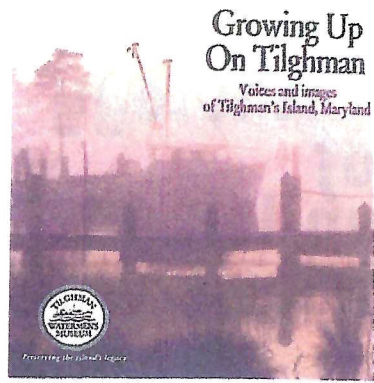
As the jewel in the crown of our
oral history projects, these videos
share the stories and images of the
island community, its heritage and
history. They have been aired on
Maryland Public Television and other
PBS affiliates nationally.

The anthology spans the critical and
vital portions of the Island's history,
from the birth of a boatbuilding
industry during the oyster boom,
through the Islanders' responses to the
great economic and environmental
challenges that are sweeping today's
Chesapeake Bay.

*Dedicated to the families of Tilghman's
Island - past, present and future.*

Growing Up On Tilghman

Voices and images of Tilghman's Island, Maryland

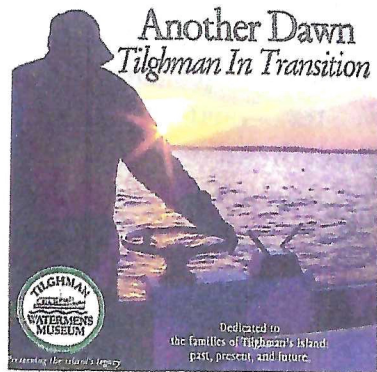
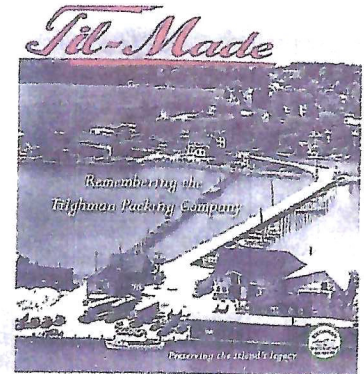


Growing Up On Tilghman

Once, Tilghman's Island was a community with few amenities, but no fences either - where children roamed freely, neighbors took care of each other, and families bonded together to wrest a living from the bountiful but challenging Chesapeake Bay. It was a community that valued hard work, ingenuity, good humor, and the beauty and power of the natural world. Now, eleven unforgettable island residents recall this heritage and share it with future generations.

Til-Made: Remembering the Tilghman Packing Company

From 1897 to 1975, the Tilghman Packing Company played a major role in the life of Tilghman Island life. *Til-Made* weaves together the story of that "working family" through voices of people who worked and lived in its orbit, and historical photographs from the Talbot Historical Society's H. Robins Hollyday collection. It speaks the values and challenges of an independent, inventive, caring community.



Another Dawn: Tilghman in Transition

The watermen of Tilghman's Island face a challenging, changing environment, one with more opportunities and more challenges. The Bay's bounty declines, regulation increases and the costs of operating a workboat escalate. Many watermen turn to other livelihoods and the Island's women do the same, "going up the road" to supplement their family's income and provide health benefits. *Another Dawn* tells the story of this island community adapting to a new reality while retaining its traditional values and distinctive character.

Tilghman Tales: Building Boats, Lives and Memories on Chesapeake Bay

Tilghman's residents, past and present, have forged a history and legacy that reach far beyond its shores. Independent and innovative, they fuse intuition, experience and sheer determination to achieve whatever they set out to accomplish, whether it's building boats, overcoming taboos about women working on the water, or painting a vanishing way of life. This video shares five distinctive stories from the Island. *The Tilghman Log Canoe, Maynard Lowery: Tilghman Island Boatbuilder, Tilghman Workboats, Tilghman Women on the Water, and The World of William E. Cummings.*

