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MISSION STATEMENT: To enhance the quality of life and promote a harmonious community through the timely publication of accurate information about residents, events, and activities in and around Symphony Village.



Happy Hanukkah

Hanukkah 2021 began the evening of Saturday, November 28, 2021, and ended on the evening of Monday, December 6, 2021



Merry Christmas

Saturday, December 25, 2021
Christmas Day 2021



Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa 2021 in the United States begins Sunday, December 26, and ends Saturday, January 1, 2022

Happy New Year 2021

Friday, December 31, 2020,
New Year's Eve



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David B., Sr. (Dave) & Ann Marie Mason
149 Symphony Way

2021 SV HOA BOD

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – NOVEMBER 12, 2021

PAT FOX, PRESIDENT

ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS

We want to remind all Villagers that when you moved into this community, you implicitly agreed to follow the rules and regulations of the Homeowners Association. This includes our SV design guidelines better known as the Architectural Requirements. We have an important process to follow that is required before any exterior modification can be done to your home or yard. This includes filing an Exterior Modification Form with management. You will then be contacted by a member of the Covenants Committee to discuss the details of your project and the conformance with the Architectural Requirements. We are hearing reports that some residents are resentful of being asked for details such as project description, dimensions, location, materials, etc. It is the job of the Committee to review your application and approve or deny it based upon compliance with our design guidelines. Without these details they cannot act on your application. They are not prying or being nosy but are being helpful. Please cooperate with the committee member.

2021 ANNUAL PRESIDENT REPORT

PAT FOX, PRESIDENT

Due to the four-page length of the Annual President's Report for 2021, it has been posted on the Symphony Village Website Governance Page. It covers the many things investigated and accomplished during this calendar year to keep SV (and our aging infrastructure) operational and functioning properly and up to the quality expectations of our residents. Thank you for your support and understanding in 2021; here's to a productive 2022!

HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS – DECEMBER 2021

DEBI WELLS, HOA BOD SECRETARY

The following motions were made and approved at the December 1 HOA community meeting:

Budget & Finance (B&F) Committee Approved Recommendation:

- Reserve Fund Contribution: B&F recommended transfer of \$64K from GL#5100/Undesignated Owners Equity into GL#5020/Reserve Fund and to transfer \$51K from the GL#5110/Rainy Day Fund into the GL#5020/Reserve Fund, for a total of \$115K into the Reserve Fund. This B&F recommendation was made with a goal to maintain the 2022 dues at \$230/month.
- A motion was made to approve and amend the B&F recommendation to transfer a total of \$115K into the Reserve Fund with \$64K transferred from Undesignated Owners Equity and \$51K from Surplus Funds. The motion was approved unanimously.
- 2022 Budget Approval: The Board approved the 2022 budget that is on the Symphony Village Website and was sent to each homeowner prior to the December 1 meeting. The Symphony Village Home Owner Association monthly fee will remain at \$230/month.

Board meeting details: The information and contracts the Board receives to make decisions and vote on is placed on the Symphony Village Website several days prior to each meeting. To review that reference material, click on this link: <https://symphonyvillage.net/s/2021-Annual-Meeting-Full-Mailer.pdf>.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

2022 SV COMMITTEE SIGN UP

Symphony Village committees as stated in the [Terms of Reference](#):

- Budget and Finance
- Covenants
- Landscape and Irrigation
- Lifestyle
- Operations
- Publications and Communications

Every year, residents in good standing may choose to remain on a committee(s) that they have served on in the current year and/or may choose to join a committee(s) for the first time. Both actions require a yearly sign up. Residents may sign up either online (go to: <https://symphonyvillage.net/2022-committee-signup-page>) or on sign-up sheets located in the Wall Street Room at the Clubhouse.

Please sign up no later than Monday, January 3, 2022. Please do not sign up in both places.

Don't live in SV twelve months of the year? You may still join a committee—you are deemed “inactive” while away from SV. To see a summary of committee duties, go to the Terms of Reference cited above.

ARTISANS GUILD

SUE CANFIELD

The Artisans are happy to announce our new show in January. The theme for the Show will be Coastal. We will collect Artwork on Thursday, January 20, from 10 a.m. till noon. Our Art Reception will be on Sunday, January 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. We hope to see you there.

The Artisans Guild will also have two new Co-Chairs. Kathy McManus and Cathy Olson will take over the lead. Ann Sharp will be our new Secretary. Many new events will be coming in the new year.

Ann Sharp has offered to teach a class using charcoal pencils for beginner portrait painters. Let us know if you are interested. The time has yet to be determined.

Please come and join the Artisans Guild if you have interest in art of any kind. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. We would love to hear new ideas. If you want to paint with us, we meet in the Craft Room most Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon. We share what we are working on and watch videos from time to time that show techniques that we find helpful.

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

DEBORAH JONES-MILLER

Symphony Village is abuzz with activities leading up to a fabulous new year! Look for the following events:

INCREASE YOUR HOME'S CURB APPEAL TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!

Bring out your tinsel, lights, ribbons, and bows to decorate your home for the Home Decorating Contest in Symphony Village. Houses will be judged from December 10 through December 15 with the announcement of the winners on December 18. Judges for this year will be Eric Johnson and Ashley Kaiser, both newly elected members of the Centreville Town Council.





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LET'S MAKE THIS AN EVENT TO REMEMBER!

Please join us for the party of the year on Friday, New Year's Eve 2021! Enjoy dancing and Karaoke with DJ Eddie "The Hit Man" Hitt. The party starts at 9:30 p.m. and runs until 12:30 a.m. New Year's Day! Put on your dancing shoes and practice your favorite songs. Cost is \$6 per person. Please sign up



for this event in the Lifestyle Activities Book located in the Clubhouse Wall Street Room. Write your check to SVHOA with "New Year's Eve" in the memo section. Drop your check off in the black box in the Wall Street Room. The last day to submit your check is December 27. The bar will be open. You may bring snacks for your table. If you would like your favorite song played, please let a member of the Lifestyle Committee know before December 26, 2021. See you there!

CALLING ALL NEIGHBORS! The Lifestyle Committee is looking for new members with enthusiasm, energy, and new ideas! If you are interested, please contact Mary Colling-Officer at maryelizabethcollingofficer@gmail.com.

HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL HOURS

Hosts are needed for Social Hours held on the first Friday and third Saturday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Mary Colling-Officer at the email address above.

APPETIZERS ARE MISSING FROM SV SOCIAL HOURS

The appetizer tables are bare! Please cut back on desserts and consider bringing an appetizer to share for everyone's enjoyment. Remember—if you plan to enjoy the goodies, bring something yummy to share!

Merry Christmas! *Happy Hanukkah!* *Happy Kwanzaa!*

NIGHT OF LIGHTS AND SOUP SUPPER

AMY LANDEN & KAREN PATTERSON

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

This year's Night of Lights and Soup Supper was once again a huge success. This was accomplished by an amazing number of resident volunteers (70+) who offered their time and talents from setup to cleanup and everything in between. Thank you to our resident soup chefs extraordinaire who donated and prepared 27 delectable soups for our pleasure; the ladies who created the delicious variety of salads and preparation of bread; to the generosity of our residents who donated the delicious appetizers and desserts; to our resident bartenders who always take good care of us; to our resident musicians and friend who shared their talents to help set the holiday mood; to our resident Santa Claus who graced us with his presence to spread some cheer; to our residents who turned on the beautiful lights to showcase our wonderful community Clubhouse!

A special thanks to Norman Bossie whose French onion soup was chosen as the favorite soup of the night. Thank you again to everyone who provided a delicious soup for all to enjoy. They were outstanding this year!

As you can see, we have an amazing community of which we can all be proud. So, from Karen and me, we truly thank every one of you for helping us make this event so special and enjoyable. We could not have done it without you.

Happy Holidays!

PS: I have a special request for our resident soup makers. Please provide a copy of your recipe so that it can be shared with our residents in a booklet that I have arranged to be made. Send it to amylanden1953@gmail.com.



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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

JOE SIKES, CHAIR; FRED KURST, VICE CHAIR

The Operations Committee is responsible for aiding the HOA Board of Directors (BOD) and the General Manager (GM) regarding management and operation of community common property. We share this responsibility with the Landscape and Irrigation Committee and focus on such things as the Clubhouse, swimming pools, and sidewalks.

I would like to thank all the Operations Committee members for their dedicated efforts over the past year! We have no meeting in December as a well-deserved respite. The work the committee does greatly contributes to maintaining Symphony Village as the beautiful neighborhood we chose.

Sign-up for committees in 2022 is already underway, both online and in the Wall Street Room. We invite new members to join our committee veterans and help make a difference in our great community. There has been an influx of new residents in the last year, and we would love to have you join us. Have a great Holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

DEBI WELLS SETS A RECORD

CAROL HODGES

Debi worked diligently this year to increase the number of advertisers in the *Libretto*. As she always does with anything she does, Debi first made changes in the committee's advertising procedure to make sure all monies made it into our treasury. After that, she followed through with making sure all clients were contacted regularly to remind them of renewal dates, deadlines, etc. Thanks to her hard work, the year 2021 brought in an income of \$13,246. The previous six years brought in an average of \$5,662. The income from the *Libretto* goes to underwrite our HOA dues.

Congratulations and thanks, Debi!

SYMPHONY SNEAKERS

LINDA FARRAR

Sneakers would like to thank the community for a very successful Giving Tree this year.

We collected over 250 gifts for over 33 children in need in the area. They all will receive a pair of pants, a top, a hoodie, a pair of shoes, a winter coat and one or two things on their wish list, such as toys, hats and gloves, underwear, etc. They will also receive books and stocking stuffers. Furthermore, thanks to an anonymous donor, they will receive a food basket that contains a spiral cut ham, peanut butter, mac and cheese, etc. Finally, through your monetary donations, a substantial food gift card to Food Lion will go to each family, so that they will have food during the Winter break.



A special thank you to Terri O'Connell and Rochelle Ray for heading this vast undertaking, to Rose Clark (and her secret donor who donated all the food), and to Gretchen Burton for filling our food baskets for each family.

During this holiday season, please think about how your generosity has impacted those less fortunate and put smiles on the faces of children.

Everyone in Symphony Village is invited to become a member of Sneakers. In the new year, we will resume our book giveaways to the elementary school children. Our volunteering in the schools has been curtailed this year because of COVID, but hopefully we will be able to begin again soon.

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More information to follow.

Questions or comments, please contact Eileen Rowley at 703-946-1075

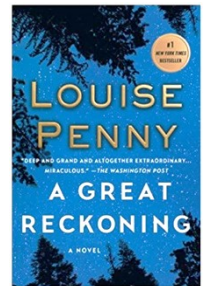
CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

READING FOR FUN – NOVEMBER 2021 REVIEW

JOE SIKES

The SV Book Club met virtually on November 16 to discuss *A Great Reckoning* by Louise Penny. Attendees included: Joe Sikes, Jan Withers, Kathryn & Jim Buckheit, Carol & Len Saltiel, Sue Goldberg, Cathy Olson, Bob Nilsson, and Mary Jo Volpicelli. The novel is the twelfth of nineteen in the author's series on Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, a police detective centered in Quebec.

In seeking some good mystery novels to include on our Book Club list, one of the members recommended Louise Penny. Her Gamache series has won awards for years and has generated a TV series and tours of familiar places in the Three Pines region of Quebec. While some advantage ensues from being a longtime fan of the series, the author does a thorough job of including enough background detail to make each book stand on its own. This novel begins as Chief Inspector Gamache has retired as head of the Quebec Surete (police force) and transitioned to lead its Police Academy.



It wouldn't be much of a mystery if the story didn't start with someone being murdered, so one of Inspector Gamache's staff is found dead early in the book. The former head of the Academy, Serge Leduc, has been murdered and Gamache is one of the first people on the scene. Gamache had a history with the murder victim and had demoted him based on allegations of corruption. So, the inspector needs to find the killer to clear himself of suspicion. The author introduces a wide range of characters and imbues their relationships with suspicious connections, daring the reader to deduce which pieces of information relate to the actual murder.

Why does Gamache hire a disgraced detective, Michel Brebeuf? Why does Gamache select Amelia Choquet as a police candidate with her tattoos and history as a drug addict and sex worker? Why does Gamache assign four cadets to investigate a 100-year-old map, found at the murder scene, depicting Gamache's village of Three Pines? What do three brothers from the village, missing in action in World War I, have to do with the price of tea in Montreal? Why are there so many French words in this book? [Bob Nilsson question] How did Robert De Niro's character in *The Deer Hunter* help solve the mystery? Is it a coincidence that Amelia Choquet shares the same first name as Gamache's late mother? How can you not love a book that refers to young cadets as "Yoot" in a nod to *My Cousin Vinny*? Why is a mysterious Mountie called in on the case?

Enough questions already!

The Book Club agreed that Ms. Penny is an excellent writer as her awards attest. Enjoyment of the book varied depending on attachment for the mystery genre. Personally, I started the book seeking to solve the murder and became somewhat confused by all the interlocking characters. As the story progressed, however, several separate mysteries presented themselves and my reading evolved to trying to connect the different questions to the murder. The book was satisfying for me because all the mysteries were eventually resolved, even though some were not relevant to solving the murder!



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The Book Club generally enjoyed *A Great Reckoning* and awarded it a score of 7.1 on our scale of 10. As an aside, My Cousin Vinny is one of my favorite movies and a mystery to boot. This old coot likes to root for the yoots! And Joe Pesci's suit is a hoot.

Our new list of books and the dates for Book Club discussion are listed below. We hold these meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We continue to meet on Zoom, so contact me at sikes.withers@yahoo.com if you would like to attend.

2021

December 21 *Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto

2022

January 16 *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

February 15 *The Unexpected President: Life and Times of Chester A. Arthur* by Scott Greenberger

March 15 *The Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead

April 19 *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles



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- Ensure you have access to your circuit breaker panel — nothing in front of it.
- Shut off your outside water. (Valves are inside the house.) Next go outside and open the valves to drain out water.
- Keep live Christmas trees watered and don't leave the house without turning them off.
- Use only outdoor lights for outdoor decorations.
- Keep extension cords short and don't gang lots of plugs into one receptacle.
- Don't put anything heavy on top of an extension cord.
- Don't use lighted candles unless you are constantly present.
- If you go away for the winter, consider turning off your water and have a neighbor check your house periodically.
- Have your heating unit inspected for safety, cleaning, and proper operation.
- Clean your humidifier if you have one connected to your heating unit.
- For safety, inspect and clean the fireplace or other heating source and repair as needed.
- Remove all leaves from home exterior heat/air units and at gutters and downspouts. Repair gutters and downspouts as needed.
- Clean smoke alarms.
- Interested in joining CERT, please call John Olson at 443-262-8458.



LUNCH BUNCH

MARGE STRANO



The Lunch Bunch wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season. We will be taking a three-month break during the coldest winter months and plan to return to our normal schedule in the early spring. Thank you so much to residents of Symphony Village for your spirited interest and participation over the last year.

Our next Lunch Bunch will be scheduled for the first week in April. We are excited about introducing new locations and look forward to returning to some of your favorite restaurants. In the meantime, do not hesitate to tell us about your new dining experiences during the winter months. We would very much like to hear from you so that we can

schedule new and interesting venues in the coming year. Remember, you can always contact us by phone or through email during the winter months.

Please call Bea Trotta at mobile number 610-217-4754, email: bptrotta@gmail.com or Marge Strano at mobile number 609-221-6378, email: mbestrano@gmail.com with your thoughts and ideas for the new Lunch Bunch season starting in April 2022.

Stay warm, stay safe, and stay healthy and have a very Happy New Year!



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LORETTA QUIGLEY

Members of the Outreach team presented 556 ten-dollar food gift cards from ACME and FOOD LION —the proceeds of the 13th Annual Food Drive to Jone Taylor, Nurturing Coordinator at Social Services, our partner in this endeavor.

Presenting to Jone Taylor are Sue Canfield, Outreach President; Jane Romany, Outreach Treasurer; and Loretta Quigley, Event Chair.



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

MARGE STRANO

The [Neighbor-to-Neighbor](#) Program at Symphony Village is part of Outreach, a nonprofit organization created by Symphony Village residents to provide volunteer services and financial support to charitable and civic organizations in Queen Anne's County.

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor program is designed to provide short-term assistance with meals and information exclusively for SV residents. We usually contact our neighbors by sending greeting cards, through email, or via telephone.

You can access help through your assigned Street Captain. The names and telephone numbers of Street Captains are available on the [SV Website](#). You can also make an email request for a copy of the brochure. Please email your request to Marge Strano at mbestrano@gmail.com if you have questions or would like a copy of a brochure.



HAVE A HEART AND JOIN US!

We can always use additional volunteers.

We usually have two street captains for each section of a street.

We are very much in need of a Street Captain for Symphony Way on the left side of the street when facing the Clubhouse.

Please call or email Marge Strano at 609-221-6378 if you are interested.

CARD PARTY

CARLENE COOKE

Omission from Card Party thank you

Inadvertently, I forgot to include Marge Strano in the list of Card Party thank yous last month. Thank you, Marge, for the beautiful and informative table cards you make for us each year. It is much appreciated.

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SYMPHONY VILLAGE QUILT GROUP

CARLENE COOKE

On December 7 the Quilt Group met at the lovely home of Amy Marotta to celebrate the holiday season with a delicious luncheon. Afterward, we participated in silly and thought-provoking games and exchanged presents by playing Santa Steal (the I-like-your-present-better-than-mine game) all the while enjoying each other's company. It was good to visit with everyone.



Ladies attending are Betty Gingerich, Barbara Muller, MaryKay Kerr, Pat Kindle, Barbara Heissner, Linda Farrar, Sue Peterson, Carlene Cooke, Brenda Fellows, Dottie Mazzocchi, Lauren Rose, and Peggy Dedrick. Picture taker Amy Marotta not shown.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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LARRY RAYNER, THE ARMCHAIR ASTRONOMER

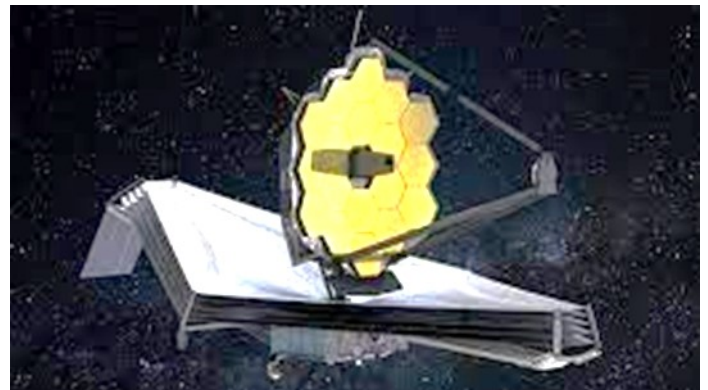
Meet the best comet of 2021, Comet Leonard (C2021/A1), and the biggest Comet of 2021 by year's end, discovered by Greg Leonard on January 3, 2021. This is now called our future Christmas Comet, and we should be able to see a very nice Comet tail as Leonard draws closer to the Earth and Sun in the last half of December and reaches its perihelion (closest point to the Sun) on January 3, 2022. Comets reach their brightest point at the "perihelion." While in the beginning of December Leonard can be seen in the early morning sky, by the middle to end of December it will be visible in the evening sky, a magnitude 4, most likely with a tail. The closer we get to January 3, 2022, the easier it will be to see Leonard, better with binoculars or telescopes, but still visible to the naked eye at the end of December, into January, in the East. Comets are unpredictable, so we may or may not see the tail; but either way, it is worth watching this month. Remember, a 4-magnitude Comet is not as bright as a 4-magnitude star. The star is a pinpoint making it easier to see with the naked eye. Get out the binoculars for the best sky watching. "Nature provides us with sky events seen once in a lifetime. Comet Leonard might be one of these, if it gets bright enough." EarthSky.org.



Space Exploration: On Tuesday, November 23, 2021, NASA launched the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California aboard a Space X Falcon 9 rocket. You can see the video of the launch on Space.com. This is the first test of our planetary defense system to guard the Earth from Asteroid and Comet impact. The target Asteroid is a double Asteroid that the spacecraft will smash into and attempt to redirect one of the two halves of its components. While this Asteroid is not a danger to the Earth, it is still a good testing object. The impact will occur next year, 2022.

The James Webb Space Telescope: This telescope will replace the Hubble Telescope. Some may call it a "replacement," but others prefer to call it the "successor" because it builds on the science from Hubble.

Hubble focused (no pun intended) on UV wavelengths with some Infrared; the Webb will look at the Universe in Infrared and be able to see farther into the past (i.e. first galaxies formed in the Universe). The ability to use Infrared will enable the Webb to see beyond cocoons of dust that obscure stars and planets that are forming. Infrared will allow the Webb to see these objects so astronomers can study the formation of stars and planets. The Webb is 100x more powerful than the Hubble. Its mirror is 22' in diameter, Hubble is 8'. There is a lot riding on this launch between December 18 and December 22. It will take at least a month to deploy this ambitious 10-billion-dollar telescope to a point about 1.5 million miles from Earth. This is a Lagrange 2 Stable Orbit (Lagrange points are near two large orbiting bodies, normally the two objects exert an unbalanced gravitational force at a point altering the orbit of whatever is at that point.)



—**Wikipedia** The main advantage of the Webb Telescope over the Hubble Telescope will be its larger mirror and the ability to see in the Infrared through dust and gases obscuring the space between Earth and the first galaxies and the atmospheres of Eco-planets that may exhibit chemicals related to extraterrestrial life.

Winter Solstice: Tuesday, December 21, 2021, will be the shortest day of the year. It is the date when the Earth is tilted as far away from the Sun as it gets, creating less daylight. The Solstices are considered to be the

beginning of Winter and Summer. In Europe a bigger deal is made of the Solstice with specialty foods, parades, special gifts, and decorations.

The good news about the Winter Solstice is that the days will begin to get longer, but don't get too excited—only by 2.5 minutes each day. The Solstice can occur between the 20th and 23rd of December each year.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

CAROL HODGES

LANDMARK RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSING THEIR DOORS

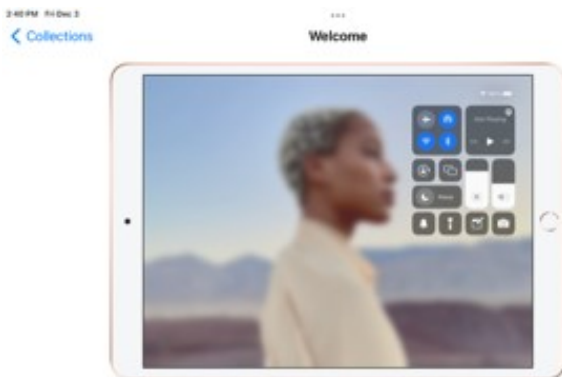
On December 24, Annie's Paramount Steak and Seafood House is closing its longtime location. Annie's is noted for its wonderful Christmas decorations as well as its great meals. Hope you get to see the decorations before they close. It was recently announced that Annie's will thankfully be opening a new location in Stevensville at the strip mall that houses El Jefe Mexican Kitchen in the spring.

On December 29, Hemingway's Restaurant is sadly closing its doors but will reopen as Libbey's Coastal Kitchen + Cocktails in the spring after a remodel. This winter, the owners embark on a complete renovation for the upstairs dining room while expanding the downstairs private event space. For more information, go to their website [their website](#).

TIP FOR YOUR IPHONE

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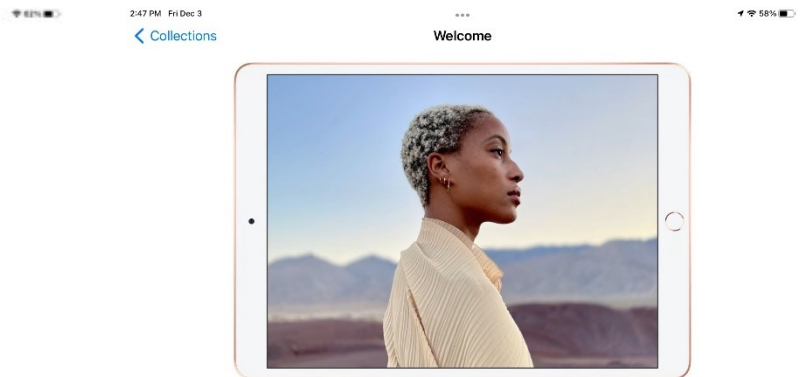


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CENTREVILLE HAPPENINGS

IAL SHOWCASE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022, 1–3 P.M., CENTREVILLE, MD

The Institute for Adult Learning (IAL) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide learning experiences and social events that enrich the lives of the age 50+ community in the Mid-Shore area.

The IAL hosts a Showcase of course offerings for the Spring 2022 Semester on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1–3 p.m. at the Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center, 410 Little Kidwell Avenue, Centreville, MD. (Snow date is Saturday, January 15.)

The event provides an overview of more than 30 courses offered in the spring semester (from early February through mid-May), including history and current events, brain and body health, local environment and science, art, and culinary classes. All classes are held during the day, Monday through Friday, and range from a single session to eight sessions. A membership fee of \$90 per person per semester entitles participants to sign up for an unlimited number of courses. Members are also invited to participate in monthly happy hours and various field trips during the semester.

Attendees can join the IAL and enroll in classes at either the January 8 Showcase or on the organization website after the event. Registration to attend the Showcase is not required but is recommended by sending an email to the new IAL email address: info@instituteforadultlearning.org.

The IAL was established in 2001 and previously housed at Chesapeake College. Following the pandemic, it was reestablished as a component fund within the Mid-Shore Community Foundation and relocated to the Kennard Center. For more information about the IAL or for a complete listing of Spring 2022 semester courses, visit the new IAL website at <https://www.instituteforadultlearning.org/>. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Bogner (703-655-6505) or Steve Quigley (410-758-6775) Symphony Village residents who are on the IAL Council.

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TOWN OF CENTREVILLE GOVERNMENT NEWS AND COMMENTS

Monday, December 10 — The last day for yard waste for 2021 was Monday, December 13.

Monday, March 21 — Yard waste pickup resumes on Monday, March 21, 2022.

A schedule for live Christmas tree pickup will be released following the Christmas season.

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