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Symphony Village's Newsletter

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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.*



## WELCOME NEW HOMEOWNERS!!

The following residents settled and/or moved into their new homes since our last publication:

Ray and Judy Caffiero  
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## Welcome to each and everyone!

\*\* Some of our new residents were not available to complete the application for the Directory but the information will be updated as soon as possible and will be available on the Web site.



Where can I take my car for service? *See pages 16.*

## FROM JAN'S DESK

Fall brings back the "Lecture Series" and new classes. Several things have been scheduled for the next few weeks.

Friday, October 19, 3:30 p.m. Golf Clinic taught by Hunter Oak's Glenn Thomas (at Hunter Oak). Glenn has a large list of credits and is presently the Director of Golf Instruction for Hunters Oak Golf Club. The cost is \$10 per person. If you have a #7 iron, bring it. If not, let Jan know and Glenn will provide one. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Thursday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Lohr, Knee and Shoulder--Arthritis & Replacement. Please sign up in the Activities Book. **Free**

Wednesday, October 24, 1:00 p.m. & Thursday, October 25, 2:30 p.m. Pool operators course. The course fee will be paid by the HOA. If you are interested, please contact Jan.

Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. Cancer services at Shore Health Systems. Please sign up in the Activities Book. **Free**

Thursday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. Shore Health Systems—Join Replacement. Please sign up in the Activities Book. **Free**

Thursday, November 8, 4:30 p.m. Mike Steranka, Retirement Planning Services, Inc.:  
1) Plan to keep retirement assets in the family for generations,  
2) Understand the disadvantages of leaving money in a company plan after retirement,  
3) Two ways to use life insurance as a powerful IRA distribution planning tool and tax reduction strategy, and  
4) Avoid the 50% tax on failed distributions after the age of 70.  
Please sign up in the Activities Book. **Free**

### Special Notice:



Queen Anne's Health Department will be here on Saturday, November 17, from 9 to noon to give flu and pneumonia shots (in the Grand Concert Hall). Cost: flu \$20.00, pneumonia \$34.00. They will accept: Medicaid Part B, cash, checks, Mastercard or Visa. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Symphony Village Art Group: Helen Schultz (SV Homeowner) will facilitate on Monday's at 10 a.m. in the Arts and Crafts room. Drawing, watercolors, oils etc. If you have any questions, give Helen a call at 443-262-9181.

Beginners Quilting: Jeanne Novack (SV Homeowner) On Monday afternoons approximately eight ladies join Jeanne in the Arts & Crafts Room to learn quilting. The ladies are so "quiet" as they focus on learning this beautiful skill.

Craft of the Month: The first class had six ladies gather and make "Autumn Wreaths" for their doors. November 15 at 1:00 get ready for Thanksgiving. Cost: \$5.00 per person to cover supplies.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Lifestyles Committee--Calendar

#### October

- 19 The film for Movie Night is "Practical Magic" with Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman. Bring your own snacks. Starting time is 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Happy Hour
- 26 The Halloween Happy Hour starts at 6 p.m. Costumes optional, prizes will be awarded. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres.
- 27 The Grandchildren's Halloween Party is 1- 3:00 p.m. They will decorate a treat bag and have a snack. Glitzy the Clown will be here and if you wish you can have your picture taken with her for \$5.00. Weather permitting; children will parade through Symphony Village. If you want to give treats to the children, please pick up an orange helium balloon at the clubhouse at 12:30.



#### November

- 2 Happy Hour – 6 pm.
- 6 Lifestyle Meeting – 7 p.m. All are welcome.
- 9 Game Night – 7 pm.
- 17 Happy Hour – 6 pm
- 30 Movie Night – 7 pm "The Holiday"

### Ladies Night

Take a break from cooking! Come meet and greet at The High Note Café (aka Clubhouse lounge) on Thursday, October 18, and Thursday, November 29, at 5:30. A \$5.00 cover includes one non-alcoholic beverage, wine, beer or "drink du jour" and dinner. Don't expect a fancy meal, just something good (?) to eat. (Should the dinner choice not be to one's liking, then she who complains the loudest gets to select and purchase the next time!). Mark your calendars, bring your sense of humor, and join in the comradery of the women of Symphony Village.



## **Symphony Village Chili Cook-off & Tailgate Party**



What's better than football and chili? How about sharing the day with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to take home the title "**Symphony Village's Best Chili?**" Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. The cook-off will take place Sunday, November 18, from 12:30– 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Caruso Homes will supply chips and dips, veggie trays, desserts and most importantly, beer and soda. Come cheer on your favorite team (Wear your team colors!!) and bring your favorite chili in a crock-pot. Don't forget your recipe! Remember we need both entries and tasters.

## **OUTREACH PROGRAM**

### **The Village Cookbook**



Congratulations to all of the Symphony Village contributors who sent recipes for The Village Cookbook. We had a grand total of 300 recipes! What a great effort on your part--to submit your favorites so they could be included in the cookbook. We believe the cookbook will be extraordinary, thanks to you and the recipes you sent.

In addition to the contributors, we had a superb committee, who typed and proofed each and every recipe. We wish to thank Barbara Atamian, Linda Blume, Nancie Cameron, Shirley Clark, Carlene Cooke, Joan Hennessey, Janet Hughes, Betty Lord, Teri Nudo, Loretta Quigley, Judy Scully and Marlene Tennier. A very special thanks to the editor, Nancie Cameron, who spent many days poring over recipes and checking for errors before the finished product was sent to the publisher. For the last check, Linda Blume stepped in and assisted Nancie.

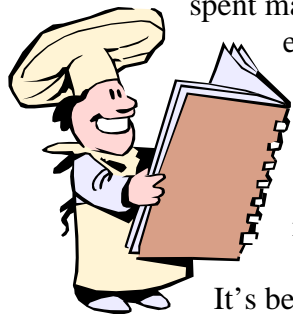
The cookbook has been launched and is now in the hands of the publishers. We know you will be pleased with The Village Cookbook. The design, starting with Helen Shultz' lovely artwork along with the selection of the fonts and page color, will we believe make a very welcome addition to your library of cookbooks. We expect the finished cookbook to be in our hands by the end of November, ready in time for holiday gifting.

Prior to the delivery of the finished product, postcards will be mailed to all Symphony Village residents. You will be able to place an order by noting a number on the postcard and dropping it off at the Clubhouse. This will enable us to have your orders ready for pickup on December 8, from 6-9 p.m. at which time we will premier The Village Cookbook. We invite all residents to join us for a Wassail Party at the Clubhouse with a tasting of foods featured in the cookbook. We hope to see you then.

The sale of the cookbook is a fundraiser for Hospice of Queen Anne's County and all proceeds go directly to them. It is our goal, through projects such as this, to be able to underwrite a patient's room in the new Hospice Center in the name of Symphony Village Residents.

### **A Word from the "final" Editor, Nancie Cameron**

WOW! What an amazing job! A big thank you to all who supplied recipes and to all the folks who spent many, many hours getting it together. As the "final" cookbook editor, I've read each and every recipe (some more times than others) and I'm eager to try them-- zesty appetizers; lip-smackin' beverages; calorie-galore breads, rolls, and brunch dishes; crunchy salads; soul-warming soups; savory vegetables and side dishes; yummy main dishes; shore-good seafood; decadent desserts; and sugar-rush cookies, bars, and candy. A cookbook chocked full of 300 fabulous recipes.



It's been an amazing journey; "literally" traveling around to various grocery stores researching recipe ingredients. Have you looked recently for a 3 oz. package of cream cheese? It doesn't exist! Did you know that canned pineapple comes in three different sizes, 6 oz., 15 oz., and 20 oz.--not just small or large! And what was once a 16-oz. container is now 14 oz. Oh, and the packaged herb stuffing mix comes in 8 ounce and 16 ounce bags. So when you say ½ bag, size does matter!

In order to have the cookbook published and ready for Christmas sales, we were all under a very tight schedule to accomplish our goal. From the time we reached our quota of 300 recipes to the time we sent it to the publisher, we had three weeks to complete the project. Teams entered recipes into the data base, proofed, re-entered corrections, proofed again, re-re-entered corrections, and proofed one last time, and then "poof" off it went via cyberspace to the publisher. Will there still be errors—probably, but we hope they will be few.

The sale of the cookbook is a direct benefit to Hospice of Queen Anne County. The Cookbook Committee hopes you buy lots and lots of copies to give as gifts and certainly one for yourself.

Many folks expressed an interest in submitting recipes, but time was of an essence, as it were! There has even been a suggestion for a SV Cookbook, Volume II--"Symphony Village Keeps Cooking!" Perhaps the next volume could be ready to sell in conjunction with the 2009 House Tour? So, depending upon sales of the first Village Cookbook, we can explore options for the next edition. Until then, Best Dishes from SV Kitchens to Yours! Nancie Cameron

### **Caring and Sharing**

Caring and Sharing of Queen's County supplies emergency aid with food, medicine and funds for local residents who may find themselves in dire situations. A benefit dinner will be held on Saturday, October 27, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 296 in Queenstown. Last year's dinner was provided by Centreville's American Legion. Since the dinners are provided free of charge to Caring and Sharing by the organizations, it is held at different locations each year to share the expense. The Outreach Program provided cakes for dessert and servers for the dinner last year and will participate again this year. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children, and children under 6 are free. Donations are encouraged to purchase tickets for needy senior citizens and residents of Chester Wye, a residential and educational center for mentally disadvantaged adults. The Outreach Program will purchase ten tickets for the dinner, which will be given to one of these groups. Please support this wonderful event by baking a simple cake for dessert or offering to serve at the dinner. Call Dorothy Hamm (410-758-3803) for further information.

## The Symphony Village Garage Sale

The Garage Sale to Benefit Hospice was a great opportunity to chat with our Symphony Village neighbors, get some fresh air, clean out our sky-basements, and meet a few of our Centreville neighbors. However, it seemed that most of our Centreville neighbors and perhaps a few of our Symphony Village neighbors were attending one or more of the many events that were occurring in town and around town. We will donate to Hospice the proceeds of our sales, \$545, which will go towards our Patient Room. Thanks to our garage providers-- the Quigley's, Edmonston's, Judy Hamm, Cyndy Bourke and the Hamm's. Thanks also to the expert advise of our appraisers: Linda Blume, Carol Powell, Beth Dewhirst and Pat Scheirer. Another thanks goes to George Hughes and Dorothea Turek for creating the signs advertising the sale sites to benefit Hospice. Many thanks, to all the folks who donated their great stuff. It is pretty exciting to watch the completion of the Hospice Center, knowing that Symphony Village residents have a piece of the action.



## Caregivers Group



If you are responsible for the well being of another adult who is disabled by age or a debilitating disease, **YOU are a Caregiver**. You are doing one of the most important and difficult jobs a person can be asked to do--giving care to someone you love whether they are at home or in a nursing home. It's the toughest job around and it may make you sad, angry, tired, frustrated, depressed and sometimes lonely. On the other hand, it may be rewarding and fulfilling if you learn to pace yourself, seek help when you need it and, most importantly, take care of yourself. Did you know that Symphony Village has a support group for caregivers? We meet every other Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Beth Dewhirst, 301 Overture Way and our leader is Judy Hamm who has had many years of experience in geriatric nursing. Judy is wonderful and helps to guide us as we perform our task as caregivers. We occasionally have speakers who inform us of help available to make our job easier. If you are a caregiver, we would love to have you join our group. Our next meeting is Monday, October 22, at 1:00 p.m.

## Cyndy Bourke—A Volunteer in Action

A comfortable retirement did not seem attainable to me during much of my earlier years. I thought I would probably be able to have enough resources to buy a doublewide home.... maybe. I was sure that I would have to work during the golden years and just hoped my good health would continue. The uncertainty of the future caused me many troubled hours.

I was one of the more fortunate ones. I owned and operated a successful business and was able to preserve a retirement nest egg. I am very grateful that I am living in such a wonderful community with all of the amenities one could ask for. It is very comforting to know that, if I develop health problems or just need someone, help is just next-door. This is a blessing that I thank God for each and every day.

Early in my nursing career, I worked with the "older" population in a variety of health care settings. I discovered, first hand, the many problems that the aged are confronted with. Only a few seniors are

living that "Golden Years Dream." Unfortunately, many seniors have severe financial issues, do not have an accessible support system, and are plagued by many health concerns.

Being of service to the aged during my own retirement is a commitment for me that I firmly believe I am obligated to make. I am currently serving as Chairperson for Queen Anne's County Commission of Aging. The commission is exclusively for charitable and educational purposes for the welfare and betterment of the senior citizens in Queen Anne's County. We report and advise the Queen Anne's County Department of Aging on the needs of senior citizens. The commission members evaluate programs and services and set priorities of those unmet needs of the senior citizens.

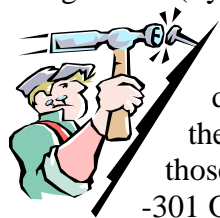
I would like to invite more residents of Symphony Village to help the local seniors in need of a helping hand. The Department of Aging has a variety of volunteer opportunities such as telephone reassurance, insurance counseling, delivery of meals to the homebound, and assistance with all of the senior events as well as clerical assistance. Cathy Willis, Director of the Department of Aging, can be contacted at 410-758-0848 for more information. You may also contact me for any additional information at 410-758-6599. Many of our local seniors also are in great need of financial assistance. They are the ones who seem to be forgotten when it comes to charitable causes. Any type of financial assistance from Symphony Village residents would be greatly appreciated from our local underprivileged aging community.



Who can I get for my financial investments? *See pages 15 and 16!*

### **Another Way to Help Hospice**

Doug Duz-It (Symphony Villages' unofficial handyman service) suggests that, if you have cash-off or gift cards from Lowe's, Home Depot or True Value you will not use personally, you pass them on to him for the purchase of supplies for his business (installing storm doors, screens, drawers, fans, grab bars and other handyman services.) When he uses the cards, he will donate the cash value to Hospice of Queen Anne's County. Don't let those cards be wasted! Call Doug (410-758-0944) for pick-up, or drop them by his home-301 Overture Way. Doug and Hospice thank you!



### **SYMPHONY SNEAKERS**

Don't forget to RSVP for the third Annual Sneakers Silent Auction on Saturday, November 3, 2007, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Some of the items to be auctioned are:

- 2 Redskins Tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game on December 30
- 3 tier Wooden Vegetable Stand with baskets, hand-crafted by Don Brothers
- \$50 gift certificate to the Narrows
- \$50 gift certificate from Eastridge Gardens



- Baby Afghan made by Dorthea Turek
- 2 Sunday Brunches for Annie's
- 1 hour Interior Design Consultation from Island Furniture Studio
- Blue Ribbon Award Winning Lighthouse painting by Dorthea Turek
- 2 adult and 2 children's tickets to the Chinese Golden Acrobat Performance on November 16 at Chesapeake College.

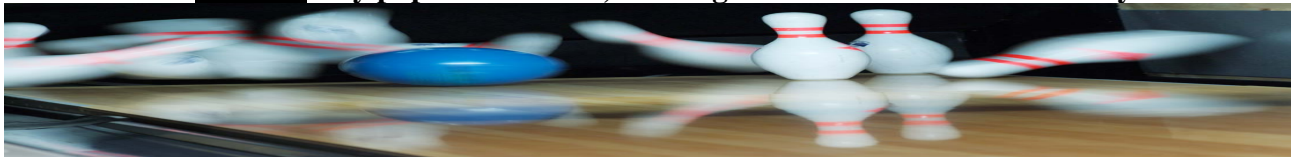
These are just a few of the many items and baskets that will be available at the auction. In addition, we will be raffling: a hand-crafted Egret by our own prize-winning master carver, Nick Barbalace; a handmade quilt created by the Symphony Village Quilters; and one approved tree with planting donated by Denison.

### **SYMPHONY SSINGLES**

On Tuesday, October 9, the singles went to Chestertown to tour Washington College. This is a liberal arts college established in May 1782, it is the tenth oldest college in the nation, and George Washington served on its Board of Governors. It was an interesting tour of a very historic college. After our tour we enjoyed lunch at the Blue Heron restaurant and some toured Chestertown.

On Tuesday, November 13, the singles group will go to Chesapeake City to tour the C and D canal museum and have lunch at Bayard's. We will meet at the clubhouse parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

### **Bowling. By popular demand, bowling will now be EVERY Tuesday**



. Carpools form at 12:30 p.m. in the SV Clubhouse parking lot. For \$5.00 you can play 2 games and have a piece of pizza and a soda. Bowling is duckpins (with gutter guards), however, if you wish to play tenpins, which is available for the same price. Come out and see if you can top the reigning champion. If you have any questions, please call Paul Blair at 410-758-2119.



Who can I get for tinted windows? *See pages 15 and 16.*

### **PET OWNERS & ANIMAL LOVERS**



Do you have a pet you love? Would you like to go on trips and not have to worry about your pet? Join the Symphony Village Pet



Service. We would like to expand the service that is already being offered through the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program.

What is the SV Pet Service? If you have to be away from your home for a day, an extended period, or you are recuperating from an illness /injury, your pet will be walked, fed, and played with by a neighbor who truly enjoys animals: dogs, fish, cats, birds, ferrets, etc. No alligators please.

In order to provide for the many animals in SV, we will need numerous volunteers so that the task doesn't become overwhelming. If you wish to provide this wonderful service to your neighbors, please call Mary Drake or sign up in the Activity Book at the Clubhouse. Put your name and check off the types of animals that you are willing to care for. If your pet needs care, call Mary Drake at 410-758-8266

## CLUBS AND CLASSES

### The "Joy of Music"

Walking past the Arts and Crafts Room on a Friday morning, one may hear strains of an orchestra playing show tunes, excerpts from a Requiem Mass, Beatles' tunes, spirituals, even a portion of a Gregorian chant. Inside, a group of people is gathered, listening carefully to musical selections chosen to develop a particular topic. Session themes can range from the music of George Gershwin, to music inspired by visual art, to understanding the role of the impresario, to examining the effectiveness of an advertising jingle. Participants might be asked to compare a movement from Beethoven's Third Symphony with Dave Brubeck's "Blue Rondo"; become aware of the role of women composers; or explore music inspired by fairy tales, Greek and Roman mythology, even clowns. It's the "Joy of Music" series, developed and presented by Bob Huntington.

These "Joy of Music" programs are designed for seniors who understand the importance of keeping the brain active, along with the rest of the body. They bring with them a lifetime of experience and a continuing thirst for knowledge. Seniors also bring a wealth of memories to each session. Many times Bob will comment knowing *about* the music, but participants can sometimes offer *first-hand* experiences. Anyone who appreciates music will be able to further develop his or her listening skills. More importantly, participants quickly realize how inter-connected music is with other disciplines such as poetry, geography, art, history, science, religion, drama, and even business. Humor also plays a big role. Bob's down-to-earth style is often mixed with an occasional surprise. It would not be unusual to hear a piece by Victor Borge, Spike Jones, or a spoof of an opera aria along with examples by Tommy Dorsey, J. S. Bach, or a familiar Christmas carol.

Regardless of the weekly theme, the bottom line is "The Joy of Music." Sessions are offered on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and are organized as four-week groupings that run through May (no meetings in December). Interested participants are asked to register on the sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. The cost is \$20.00 per person (non-refundable) and is paid to Bob at the beginning of each four-week sequence.

## Dance Classes

The dance lessons beginning October 17 for four weeks are learning the Quickstep! Join us for the fun! Sign up in the Activities Book with Jan or just show up at 3:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse gym. Cost is \$40.00 per person for the four-week session.

## Gazebo Garden Gang

Garden activity is mostly limited to deadheading and pulling a few weeds. We will be winterizing the Purple Martin house. This involves cleaning out the old nesting material and plugging the holes



until it is time for the Martins to return. We hope to have full occupancy next year. It is really enjoyable to sit in the gazebo and watch the Martins swooping overhead while catching mosquitoes.

We will meet on October 20 to move some perennials and winterize the garden.

We will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring and the blooming of the tulips and daffodils! We plan to install some more Martin houses in the

community next spring. The Gazebo Garden Group will install the houses, but we hope to receive some donations to purchase them. The cost is about \$250 per house. If you have any questions, please call Joan or Jack Hennessey at 410-758-4872.

## Book Clubs

### Third Tuesday Reading for Fun Book Club



The book club met on September 18 to discuss *Water For Elephants* by Sara Gruen. All agreed that it was a very entertaining book to read and gave the readers a real insight into life in the circus. Joann Milczakowski provided a delicious ginger cake for dessert.

The October 16 meeting will address "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini, who also wrote *The Kite Runner*. We invite anyone who is interested to join us for the

October meeting. Jack Hennessey (probably Joan) will provide dessert. The November selection is *74 Seaside Avenue* by Debbie McComber. Try to join us then.

### Third Thursday Book Club

At our September meeting the book club discussed *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, the story of two women in Afghanistan, by Khaled Hossini. On October 18 we will be discussing *The Girls*, a book about conjoined twins, by Lori Lansens. Our November book is *The Camel Bookmobile*, by Marla Hamilton, and our December book is *Into The Wild* by Jon Krakauer. This book was recently made into a movie. We hope you will join our discussion on November 15 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and we look forward to meeting new readers.



Who can put in a solar powered attic fan? *See ads on pages 15 and 16.*

### **Symphony Village Bird Club**

The Bird Club plans to attend a 1 1/2 hour Nature Walk on Saturday, October 20, at Pickering Creek Audubon Center in Easton. A guest naturalist will lead our group and everyone is invited.



We will meet in the Clubhouse parking lot at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday to carpool. Please sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. Our next club meeting is Thursday, October 25, at noon at the picnic pavilion. For additional information concerning the bird club or the nature walk, call Linda Blume, 410-758-3194.

### **Do You Recycle?**

Tom and I are currently collecting recycling at the clubhouse. The container is located behind the bar. We need others to help us when we are out of town. If you would like to help, please call us at 410-758-8658 or e-mail us at [tscull@atlanticbb.net](mailto:tscull@atlanticbb.net). Thank you in advance for your help. Mary and Tom Scull

## **OF LOCAL INTEREST**

### **Grief Management Classes:**

How we choose to handle grief can affect the rest of our lives

Stevensville – Hospice of Queen Anne’s is offering Grief Management Classes as part of its Bereavement Program. These classes are designed for adults, especially those who have lost a spouse or a parent, and who are experiencing normal grief. Such classes are known to prevent grief-related problems later on. The fall series of classes will meet in the Hospice of Queen Anne’s Stevensville office on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30, from October 23 through December 18. There is no cost to attend these classes.

Since the holiday season can be so difficult for those who are grieving, handling the holidays will be a major focus in this series. These classes will give participants some tools for handling grief, as well as provide support from others with similar losses. Classes will be held once a week for nine weeks. Hospice suggests that people register only if they can attend at least most of the classes.

Each meeting will revolve around specific topics such as normal grief, sharing memories, using support systems, finding meaning in loss, and handling the holidays. Sessions will include activities, teachings, open discussion, and a special video about the holidays. Although many may feel apprehensive about sharing their pain with strangers, most class participants find that only the first class is uncomfortable. Once they have attended the first time, they are eager to return. Many lasting friendships have come from these groups over the years when these “strangers” become friends.

If you are interested in being part of this class, contact Susan Brandon, Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice of Queen Anne’s, at 410-643-6609 to register by October 19. Registration will be held on a “first-come, first-served” basis. The optimal size of the class is between eight and twelve participants, but will be offered as long as there are six committed participants.

### **Hospice of Queen Anne's Volunteer Training Program**

Stevensville – Hospice of Queen Anne's is offering a free 20-hour training program for community residents who would like to volunteer by visiting hospice patients and families, or would like to learn more about end-of-life care. This training requires advance registration and will be held in Stevensville at the Hospice of Queen Anne's office on 423 Thompson Creek Road in Stevensville.

Training will take place on Mondays and Thursdays--October 22, 25, 29, and November 1--from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. each day. Sessions will include a review of the hospice philosophy, emotional factors in death and dying, communication skills, spirituality in hospice care, grief and bereavement, and the opportunities available to hospice volunteers. More information is available from Debbie Gilmer, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 410-643-6609 or at [dgilmer@hospiceofqueenannes.com](mailto:dgilmer@hospiceofqueenannes.com).

### **Queen Anne's Chorale—Christmas Concert**

In celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, the **Queen Anne's Chorale**, directed by Mr. Robert Huntington, will present its annual Christmas concert on **December 2, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at Queen Anne's County High School**. The Chorale will perform a double chorus concert entitled "*Double Your Pleasure*" in collaboration with the Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults (children under 18 admitted free) and can be purchased at the door. They may also be purchased through a Chorale member or obtained by mail order at [www.qachorale.org](http://www.qachorale.org). For additional information, please call 410-827-8618.

\*\*The Queen Anne's Chorale is funded in part by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council, The Queen Anne's County Arts Council, and the United Way of Queen Anne's County.

### **The Music Man**

The Music Man 50th anniversary show will be on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chesapeake College Performing Arts Center in Wye Mills, Maryland. Hear "76 Trombones", "Sincere", "Lida Rose" and more by Pride of the Bay chorus, Razzmatazz comedy quartet, and Sweet Adeline's champs, Capri. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the box office at 410-827-5867 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by calling Symphony Village resident Jack Walsh at 443-262-9449.



### **Taize Music Program**

Wednesday, October 17, St. Luke's Church in Queenstown (near the firehall) is presenting a special music program labeled "Taize", after the French town where a monk started it. Joan Hennessey was instrumental in developing the program at St. Luke's.. The program starts at 6:30 pm, and is followed by a potluck dinner. Joan invites all of her Symphony Village friends to attend this interesting and unusual music program. Y'all come! For more information, call Joan at 410-758-4872.

## **A Reminder—**

### **American Legion Recognizes Wounded Veterans**

The American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 is sponsoring a Waterfowl Weekend for Combat Wounded Veterans stationed at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals. The goal is to treat these wounded Veterans to a three-day weekend of Duck and Goose Hunting at Robins Marsh in Dorchester County and a Saturday Night Dinner at the Post. Donations and gifts from supporters of this event to offset weekend expenses are requested. A banquet dinner will be held at the Jeff Davis Post Home in Centreville after the hunt on November 10 in honor of our special guests. The menu will be prime rib of beef, with happy hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Price of the dinner is \$65.00 a couple, \$35.00 single, and includes three happy hour tickets. Tickets will be on sale at the Post on October 1. Call 410-758-3584 for tickets and reservations. Checks should be made out to “Jeff Davis Veterans Weekend.” Any questions on details should be made to Keith Tennier 410-758-4743.

## **PERSONAL ADS**

**Do you have something to sell, a condo to rent, something you need. Email the ad (20 words or less) to [lhodges@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lhodges@atlanticbb.net) or call Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591. Commercial or real estate sales are prohibited.**

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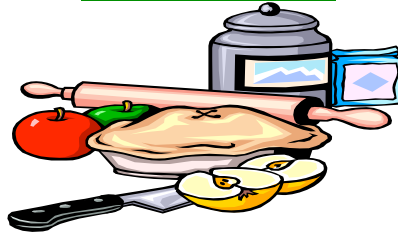
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## FROM THE KITCHEN OF....

### German Apple Pie



From the kitchen of: Jan DiCarlantonio

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Number of servings: 8 to 10

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#### INGREDIENTS

2 sticks butter (1/2 pound)	1/2 cup dark raisins
1/2 cup and 1 Tablespoon of sugar (1/4 pound)	2 teaspoons vanilla
1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk	sugar to taste (1/4 cup or more)
4 cups flour (1 pound)	
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 beaten egg yolk
Grated zest of 1 lemon	
3 pounds sour cooking apples (peeled, quartered and sliced)	1 cup whipping cream
	2 tablespoons powdered sugar

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 Degrees

Beat butter with sugar until creamy and smooth. Add egg and egg yolk, beat well; add 4 cups of flour, sifted with baking powder and lemon zest. Mix and roll dough to about 1/4 inch thickness. Cover bottom and sides of 8-inch spring form pan with dough, leaving enough for top of pie.

Fill pastry-lined pan with sliced apples, 1/2 cup raisins, 2 teaspoons vanilla and sugar to taste. Cover with remaining dough and brush with beaten egg yolk.

Beat whipping cream with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar until stiff.

Bake in 350 Degree oven for 1 hour. Let cool and serve topped with whipped cream.

**NOTE:** I once baked this for a bake sale at St. Jude's Church in Rockville, Maryland and it was so big and beautiful that they raffled it off.



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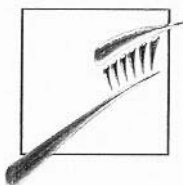
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