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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.*

## **New Homeowners**

The following residents have settled and/or moved into their new homes since our last publication. Symphony Village welcomes--

Ray Hill & Patricia Harty-Hill  
603 Symphony Way

David & Susan Peterson  
635 Harmony Way

Daniel & Vicki Kober  
403 Opera Court

John & Barbara Locke  
806 Harmony Way

## **Welcome Evening for New Residents**

All new residents are invited to a "Welcome Evening" on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse Grand Concert Room. This is an informal get-together to meet other new neighbors, have dessert, and learn more about your new community. Please sign up in the Activities Book in the Clubhouse or call Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591 so we can plan appropriately. If you have been previously invited and were not able to come, please feel free to attend. Again, just call Carol or sign up.



## **Patronize our advertisers**

Please patronize our advertisers. New this month are a plumber, janitorial service, place to buy crabs, electrician, and caregiver relief. Please note: The deadline for July's *Libretto* ads is July 7.

## **FROM JAN'S DESK**



Reminder: For your convenience: The black gates 1) near the side of the indoor pool and 2) near the picnic pavilion are unlocked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. so that you can enter the outdoor pool area without having to come through the Clubhouse. Outside in the pool area, the **only** doors that are unlocked are the door next to the indoor pool and the door with the red 911 sign. All other doors are accessible for exit only. Trash cans are located at three different areas of the outdoor pool; please remember to clean up after yourself.

The Fly Fishing Class was postponed due to an injury to the instructor. He will reschedule later this summer.

The Seniors on the Move seminar was great. If you missed it and are interested, there will be another session in September in the Centreville area (not here at Symphony Village). Watch for an announcement.

We had great interest in the Drama Club and we will set up a meeting in the end of August. Watch for a date and time.

**Please Note: The Clubhouse will be closed to homeowners Thursday, June 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. The gym and pools will be open for your use.**

### FROM DENNIS' DESK

#### Deer Alert!



Residents have been reporting deer sightings, particularly in, around, and along Taylor Mill Road. Time of day seems to vary but we, as well as the deer, are probably more at risk during the night. Drive slowly.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### LIFESTYLE UPDATE

Our meeting on June 3 was a busy one. The focus of the meeting was definitely centered on the Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour and the Fourth of July cookout. Hope many of you can join us for both of these events.

#### Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour



The Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour is scheduled for Saturday, June 21. Take note that our **“Cheeseburger in Paradise”** theme means that it will be **“5 o’clock Margaritaville Time”** at the Symphony Village Clubhouse. Yes, the happy hour will begin at 5 o’clock and the bar will be serving margaritas for just \$2.00. Have you decided what appetizer you will be bringing that evening? Do you have a recipe for some key lime goodies or a delicious seven layer dip? We expect a large crowd. Your signing up in the Activities Book for this event will assist us with the proper set up for the food you bring and our needed bar supplies. You can look forward to some special decorations, a few tasty dishes created by Allan Beck, our resident chef, and DJ music provided by **“Bo”** from our local **“Doc’s Grill.”** Remember to wear your dancing shoes and the Jimmy Buffet attire found somewhere in your closet.

### **Fourth of July Cookout**

The Fourth of July cookout will take place on the Friday holiday from 1 to 5 p.m. hosted by the homeowners who live on Symphony Way (opposite the model park), Sonata, and Harmony Way which now extends across Symphony Way near the Clubhouse, 304, 309, and 403 Symphony Way, and all of Concerto Avenue.



The menu for the day will consist of fried chicken, grilled sausage (pork or chicken) served with sautéed onions and peppers (optional), hot dogs, coleslaw, pasta salad, three bean salad, Caesar salad, chips, and a variety of desserts including fruit salads and watermelon.

The cost for this delicious food, music, and some planned children's games is \$9 per person and children under 10 years of age--\$4. **Please sign up with payment in the Clubhouse no later than Friday, June 27, so that the purchase of sufficient food items can be made in a timely fashion.** Only checks are accepted, payable to SV HOA @ Centreville. If no one is available to accept your check, please place it in the plastic container next to the Activities Book.

### **You may want to update your calendar for these events:**

*Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour* on Saturday, June 21 (sign up)  
*Lunch Bunch at the Bayard House in Chesapeake City* on Wednesday, June 25 (sign up)  
*Ladies Night* at the SV Clubhouse on Thursday, June 26  
*Fourth of July* cookout, sign up no later than Friday, June 27 (with payment)  
*Dining Inn* on Saturday, June 28 (sign up)  
*Men's Night Out* on Thursday, July 3, at 5:30 p.m.  
*Happy Hour* on July 11 at 6:00 p.m.  
*Crab Feast on the Choptank River* on Thursday, August 21 (sign up with payment)

Wishing everyone lots of summer fun at the pool. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 1, at 7 p.m..

### **Happy Birthday Happy Hour**

On Friday, June 27, at 6 p.m. come join us for a toast to "one of your favorite bartenders" as he (Alan) celebrates along with his good friends and neighbors.



Bubbly and dessert provided by the Ettmans. Bring your favorite appetizers and Enjoy!!!!!!



Who can I get to clean my house? See pages 16 to 19!

## **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

CS lawn services are well underway in the lawn maintenance of the community.



Feedback has been favorable and a personal walk-thru is scheduled for this month to keep the quality of service high. A summary of the lawn maintenance items/schedule will be posted on the SV website. The

Operations Committee is working on reviewing bids for the Reserve Study (study of the Clubhouse and common areas to see if there is enough in the budget to cover future needs after the HOA takes over from Caruso). Interviews with vendors have been scheduled. We hope to have a decision by the end of next week. We will then submit a recommendation to the Board prior to the June HOA meeting. For further details - please contact Ed Frey and/or Claudia McGurk.

## **OUTREACH UPDATE**

### **Flower Mart**

Saturday, May 10, was a beautiful spring day, as far as the plants were concerned. For our residents the weather was another matter. In spite of the weather, the Flower Mart was a success and so many of our friends and neighbors brightened the day with their presence and their purchases. In addition to the sales held at the Clubhouse Pavilion and Gazebo, plants were also sold at the Centreville Farmer's Market and Our Lady of Sorrows yard sale, thanks to Beth Dewhirst and Dorothy Hamm. We also wish to thank all of the volunteers, and there were many, who helped with the Flower Mart. They gave of their time, talents in the moving and watering of all of the planters. Kudos to you!



You can see the result of their labor, if you ride through the Village. Take a tour and you will see hanging baskets, planters, and herbs all in their full glory as they decorate the landscape. We are so fortunate to live in a community with residents who provide support for the fundraisers that enable us to donate to the charities that Outreach sponsors. We do so much appreciate each of you.

With the profits from the Flower Mart, we now have more monies to donate to Neighbor to Neighbor, Hospice, Department of Social Services, Department of Aging, Goodwill Fire Co., and many others. So again we say thank you all for your support of the Flower Mart.

### **Hospice Training Program**



Hospice of Queen Anne's will hold an educational training program for community residents who would like to become Hospice volunteers or learn more about end-of-life care. Classes will be held:

Saturday July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday July 28, from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m.

Wednesday July 30, from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed as Lobby Greeters and Clerical Assistants. Volunteers are also needed for meal preparation in the Resident Center. Hospice also needs volunteers to visit patients in their homes, especially nights and weekends. This free training will be held at the Hospice Center in Centreville. Sessions will include a review of the hospice philosophy, emotional stages of death and dying, communication skills, spirituality in hospice care, grief and bereavement, and the opportunities available to hospice volunteers. Registration is required and must be received by July 18. More information is available from Debbie Gilmer, Volunteer Coordinator, 443-262-4112. [dgilmer@hospiceofqueenannes.com](mailto:dgilmer@hospiceofqueenannes.com).

**Anne Cassidy--Symphony Village Volunteer in Action**  
Chesapeake Women's Network

When I moved to the Eastern Shore, I had no idea that I'd want and need support for my business. I planned to join the Chamber of Commerce and get to know business owners through that venue. Shortly after attending a couple of Chamber networking events, a couple of women invited me to the next Chesapeake Women's Network meeting.

The group is comprised of women who own their own businesses, represent non-profit organizations, work in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties and/or hold a variety of positions in their companies. The group has been in force for over 25 years. Their mission is to help each other grow their business, have fun AND provide a philanthropic means to help other women.



Each year we raise funds for women who are over 22 years old, are returning to college and who live in Queen Anne's or Talbot County. The scholarships we offer help women (often single parents) to continue their secondary education. Many of the women are earning their bachelor's degrees in education and nursing. Each of the women has a financial need or hardship, which qualifies them for the scholarship.

The fundraising takes many paths; each member is asked to contribute \$50 a year, or whatever we can afford. There's also a 50/50 drawing at each meeting, a member may provide the wine or dessert or a venue and the members donate the cost of the event directly to the scholarship fund. At both the Queen Anne's and Talbot County groups, we create opportunities to raise money. In April the two county groups held a business showcase to promote our businesses. ALL proceeds went directly to the scholarships.

Through the scholarship and the continuing education, we help women raise the standard of living for their families and in turn for their community. This gift of "giving back" means so much to me. I have been blessed in my life and career to have wonderful mentors who have given me opportunities that I could never have imagined. Do I have

fun and cherish the friendships I am making? You bet I do! Am I grateful to be part of this group as it promotes the well being of women? Absolutely!

### **IRS Grants SVOPI a 501 (c) (3) Classification**

By Bob Butler

The IRS has notified us that upon review of our application for tax-exempt status, they have determined that SV Outreach Program, Inc. (SVOPI) is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, effective April 6, 2006. Contributions to SVOPI are deductible under section 170 of the Code. SVOPI is also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, transfers, or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Organizations exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. The IRS has determined that SVOPI is a public charity. I wish to make clear that **all donations to SVOPI may be listed as charitable deductions on your Federal Tax Returns.** Please call me with any questions.



Where can we get some great crabs? *See pages 16 to 19!*

### **SYMPHONY SNEAKERS UPDATE**

Since our last meeting, we have given a \$500 scholarship to a deserving young lady at the Queen Anne High School awards ceremony. She will be attending Chesapeake College next year.

On June 9 many of our volunteers were on hand at Kennard Elementary School to help with the all school summer book giveaway. It is always a treat to see the students choose books for their summer reading. Once again we received many thanks from the staff and the students.

We are now in full gear with our preparations for our annual Silent Auction and Raffle that will be held on Saturday, November 8. We need your help!!! If you have a service, business, vacation home, or any other item to be auctioned, please contact Helena Joy [410-758-6532] or Linda Farrar [410-758-8744]. We are also looking for new items to put in theme baskets. Put the date on your calendar, as it is a fun night for a good cause.



Remember, all Symphony Village residents are invited to be a part of Sneakers. There will be no meeting in July but we will have one in August.



Who can I get to do some electrical work? *See pages 16 to 19!*

### **SYMPHONY SSINGLES**

The Symphony Village Ssingles went to brunch, Sunday, June 8, at the Imperial Hotel in Chestertown. We were seated in a private room, enjoyed a delicious meal and shared stories with wonderful friends. Everyone had a delightful day.

On Sunday, June 22, the SV Ssingles will travel to Crisfield, MD; take the boat to Smith Island for the day and have lunch at the Bayside Inn restaurant on the island. For additional information check the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. Deadline for sign up is Friday afternoon, June 20.

Symphony Village Ssingles are planning a seven day cruise from Baltimore to Bermuda, May 24, 2009. Couples welcome. Contact Doris Pullman (410-758-1578) for details.

### **CLUBS AND CLASSES**

#### **The "Gazebo Gang" Symphony Village Garden Club**

All residents are invited to visit the Gazebo Garden. Although the tulips did not fare well this year, the daffodils were spectacular! Many varieties of new flowers have been added, including eight hanging baskets on newly purchased shepherd's hooks. We have exceeded our budget of \$500 by about \$300. Any donations will be greatly appreciated, since we would also like to add some new perennials. There are 20 separate beds in the garden, and we would like to have a sponsor for each of the beds. Two sponsors have found it necessary to drop out due to other commitments. If you have an interest in gardening, or would like to learn more, please contact Jack or Joan at 758-4872. The killdeer have nested one time, and are getting ready to nest again. They add a great touch to our garden.



You may have noticed that the purple martins have returned and can be seen busily catching mosquitoes every morning and evening. Two new martin houses have been installed near the North and East ponds. Unfortunately, they were installed too late to attract martins this year. We will plug the nesting holes until next season to keep out the undesirable birds, and will open them in time for the next nesting season. So far, the cost of these new houses (about \$400) is not covered. Donations may be made to Carol Hodges or Jack Hennessey. We invite all residents to visit the gazebo to enjoy the flowers and to watch the purple martins at work!

### Symphony Village Bird Club

The Bird Club has two trips planned. We'll visit Adkins Arboretum on Saturday, June 28, to participate in a one hour Guided Nature Hike on Arboretum grounds. The guide is not a "birder", but when I told them that we'll be attending as a Bird Club, they told me they'd do their best to find a second guide that day who is an experienced birder.



On Saturday, July 19, we'll travel to Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge in Delaware to attend a half day guided hike looking for "Delaware Shorebirds."

Details for both events are in the Activities Book. Please sign up as soon as possible. Everyone in SV is invited to attend. Hope you join us! If you have any questions, call Linda Blume on 410-758-3194.

### Third Tuesday Reading for Fun Book Club

The book for our May meeting was *The Dressmaker*, by Elizabeth Oberbeck. Our host, Linda Gardner, who also provided dessert and coffee for the members, selected this book.



On a scale of 1 to 5, the readers, compared to a 4.6 by national readers, rated this book 4.4. The book for June is *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci. This book is completely different from all prior books by Baldacci. The Hennesseys have two copies of the book for anyone interested in reading it. Our next meeting is June 17. Pat Kindle, who will host the June meeting at the Clubhouse and will provide a delicious dessert, selected this book. (Jack predicts a 4+ rating for this book and a 4.9 for dessert.) All residents are invited to attend.

### Thursday Book Club



Our May meeting was attended by one person. The April meeting had two people. At the May meeting we were to discuss the continued existence of the Book Club. Since no one came, the assumption is no one is interested. The Thursday Book Club will be suspended.

### New Hours

#### Tennis

At last we are getting a number of folks out for tennis. And, the weather has turned HOT. So, to accommodate more available drop-in tennis and to get out of the heat a little more, we've made some changes.



**Tues: 6:30 p.m. Thurs: 6:30 p.m. Sat: 8 a.m.**

If you haven't been out to play yet, now is the time. Get the cobwebs off of your racket and come on out! Most of us haven't played in years - it's just for the fun of it (sorry, no trophies!). There may be enough players for two



doubles matches going on at the same time! Please come on time so we know who is coming. Thanks. Info? George Drake, 410-758-8266.

### Cycling

Glad to see so many folks getting out and riding around the neighborhood. Our Cycling Group continues with an earlier (aka, hopefully, cooler) start time. Join us! Most folks come only one or two times a week. Info? George Drake, 410-758-8266.



Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30 a.m. for slower riders  
Mon. Thurs. Sat. 7:30 a.m. for faster, longer distance riders  
All rides start and end at the Clubhouse Circle.

### Bowling—Duckpins and Tenpins



Beginning on July 7, the Tuesday bowling group will be moving to Mondays. Due to scheduling conflicts with the bowling alley, we will be bowling on Mondays during July and August—meeting the same time, 12:30 p.m., at the Clubhouse to carpool. Come join us and try your skills at duckpins and/or tenpins. Gutter guards are available!



Who can I get to wash the windows? *See pages 16 to 19!*

## PAST SOCIAL EVENTS

### Shelly Abbott Sings

“And they told me no one would dance!” Shelly Abbott said about 20 minutes into her wonderful 4-hour performance. She sang and the Villagers danced—and danced, and danced. The show was staged in the Grand Concert Hall with the dance floor in the center surrounded by tables. Shelly, fighting a bad case of laryngitis, brought along some friends to help with the vocals. Taking no breaks, the trio kept us entertained with everything from line dancing and polkas to waltzes and the Charleston. We should add that playing musical chairs was a high point in the evening, but who would believe it--and the prizes included the board game Therapy. The food selection proved once again that Symphony



Village is awash with gourmet cooks. They call it hors' d'ourves, but the tables always present as a fine meal replete with desserts "to die-t for."

### **Memorial Day Picnic**

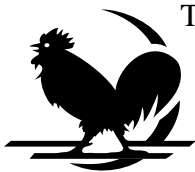
The success of the Memorial Day Picnic was attributed to the hard work, camaraderie, and dedication of Group A--"new" Harmony, Opera, Encore, and Symphony (better known as the HOES), chaired by Nancie Cameron. Yes, it was a great success. Ultimately 282 people paid to attend. Yummy food was abundant. The group served up burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, pasta salads, deviled eggs, and baked beans. Following the buffet, folks enjoyed watermelon, brownies, cookies, and make-your-own sundaes. Throughout the event, Skip Kornmeyer made sure no one went thirsty. Kudos to Skip for setting up and managing the beverage bar all day. Our resident chef, Allen Beck, spent long hours shopping for, preparing, and managing the food stations. Kudos to Allen for going the extra mile. BJ McClueb and her combo provided complimentary music that enhanced the celebration spirit. Kudos to BJ for giving so graciously of her time and talent. And a special thank you and kudos to everyone in our group who prepared side dishes, desserts, worked on set up/decorating/clean up, and tended the grill cooking hamburgers and hot dogs hours on end. Everyone pitched in to make this Memorial Day party the biggest and most successful event yet at Symphony Village. A picture-perfect day in every way. Thank you! Nancie



Who can I get to fix a plumbing leak? *See pages 16 to 19!*

### **Of Local Interest**

#### **Delmarva Chicken Festival**



This Festival celebrates chicken with great food, a famous giant fry pan, live entertainment, arts and crafts, children's activities, a carnival, and more. It will be held on June 20 and 21, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., at The Centre at Salisbury (2300 North Salisbury Boulevard). Admission is free. See [www.salisburyarea.com](http://www.salisburyarea.com) for more information.

#### **Art of the Deals**

This is a Centreville-wide event on June 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Arts Council. There will be yard sales, sidewalk sales, a farmer's market, live music, food, and entertainment. Admission is free. See [www.arts4u.info](http://www.arts4u.info) for details.

### **Thursdays in the Park**

**June 26** – Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition performs at the Kent Manor Inn in Stevensville, 7 – 9 p.m.

**July 10** – The Satyr Hill Band performs bluegrass, new grass, progressive, acoustic country, and rock and roll at Millstream Park, Centreville, 7 – 9 p.m. Admission is free for both events. For information, visit [www.arts4u.info](http://www.arts4u.info).

### **Tilghman Island Summer Seafood Festival**

The Festival will include local seafood, live music, crab races, crafts, artisans, a fireman's parade, and much more. It will take place on June 28, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., at the Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Company and adjacent Kronsberg Park. For additional information, see [www.tilghmanmd.com](http://www.tilghmanmd.com).



### **Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show**

This event will take place at the Tuckahoe Showgrounds on July 10-13 (Thursday, noon – 10 p.m.; Friday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.). There will be antique steam engines, gas engines, a blacksmith, horse pulls, an auction, and more. There is an admission fee, but under age 12 are free. See [www.tuckahoesteam.org](http://www.tuckahoesteam.org) for more information.

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual J. Millard Tawes Crab and Clam Bake**

This event will take place on July 16, 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m., at the Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield. This will be an all-you-can-eat seafood extravaganza to include crabs, fish, and clams with sides of French fries, sweet potato fries, corn-on-the-cob, onion rings, watermelon, beer, soda, and bottled water. Tickets are \$40, and ticket sales are limited to 6,000. Since this is a popular event, it is suggested that tickets be purchased in advance from the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce (1-800-782-3913). Unsold tickets will be available at the gate on July 16. See [www.crisfieldchamber.com/events.htm](http://www.crisfieldchamber.com/events.htm) for details.

### **Remember William Paca**

The Queen Anne's County Historical Society & Aspen Institute will hold an Independence Day Ceremony on July 4 at 11 a.m. The ceremony is at the gravesite of William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence, followed by a lecture in the garden. This is a free event open to the public. Route 50 to Carmichael Road--follow signs to Aspen Institute.



Who can I get to remodel my sky basement? *See pages 16 to 19!*

### **Do You Have Enough Insulation?**



Anneliese Hoffmann mentioned recently that she had Mike King evaluate the insulation in her home. It was determined that the amount was insufficient. She had more added and has noticed a big difference. She recommended that the residents of Symphony Village check theirs. There is also a tax incentive for adding more insulation.

Mike has suggested the following websites for valuable information on the amount and R-factor needed and the location where needed: [www.naima.org](http://www.naima.org) and [www.simplyinsulate.com](http://www.simplyinsulate.com).

### **TRAVEL ARTICLE OF THE MONTH**

#### **The Canadian Rockies**

by Ellen Norman



Our trip to the Rockies started at 4 a.m., Sunday, May 25. The van came to the Clubhouse to take nine of us to the airport. When we arrived at the Clubhouse, there was Jan, serving hot coffee and muffins in the parking lot. Jan, you went above and beyond being there at that hour! Thank you! Thank you!!

Arriving at BWI, we went swiftly through security and were soon on our way to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. It was raining in Calgary when we arrived, but Gareth, Tour Manager, who met us at the airport, assured us that by Tuesday we would have a week of sunshine to enjoy the beautiful views. He was not wrong about that! Gareth took us to the bus where we met up with the rest of the group on the tour, and we headed for our hotel. The next day we were up early and ready to go to Lake Louise. Along the way we watched for all sorts of wildlife, calling out “wildlife on the right” or “wildlife on the left.” Our wonderful bus driver would pull over so photos could be taken of the deer, moose, or bear we were spotting. It was a somewhat cloudy day so we were not able to see the tops of all the mountains, but we were in awe anyway. We stayed at the wonderful hotel Chateau Lake Louise that night.

The next day we traveled the Icefields Parkway to the Columbia Icefields where we were driven up to the Glacier and allowed to walk across it, take photos, and just being awed . . . again! The ice on this glacier is over 1,000 feet thick so there was no need to worry about falling through. After lunch, we boarded our bus and went back to Banff where we stayed for two nights. This allowed us time to explore this little



town, shopping, eating, and admiring the view. It seemed as if the mountains were a painted backdrop for a movie. In each direction you looked, the view of the mountains was more spectacular. On our fifth day, we boarded the Rocky Mountaineer train for a 2-day trip through the mountains, following rivers and rapids over bridges and through tunnels. We were well fed all the way.

At the end of this trip, we arrived in Vancouver. What a beautiful city! We had a city tour in the morning and were left to explore on our own for the afternoon. It was a beautiful day. Lots of people were sunning themselves at the beach or cooking out in the park along English Bay. I had lunch on Grandville Island at the restaurant patio overlooking the water and next to a marina. Still, those magnificent mountains were in the background. All too soon, it was time to go home. It certainly was a wonderful trip—finding beautiful vistas at every turn, eating delicious food, and making new friends. This was a trip I will never forget.

### **SPECIAL REMINDERS**

- Clubhouse Phone Number (Jan and Dennis)—410-758-8500
- Jan Van Riper's email--[symphonyclub@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:symphonyclub@atlanticbbn.net)
- Dennis Sesplankis' email--[dsesplankis@legumnorman.com](mailto:dsesplankis@legumnorman.com)
- Warranty Office—301-261-0277 ext. 135, Katherine Zell
- George Bachman—301-261-0277 ext.211; [email—gbachman@carusohomes.com](mailto:gbachman@carusohomes.com)
- Recycling--410-778-5949



Who can I get to put in a patio or garden? *See ads on pages 16 to 19!*

### **PERSONAL ADS**

**Do you have something to sell, a condo to rent, something you need. Email the ad of 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.**

Antique Mantle Clock--\$50, worked before we moved. Needs a little work now. 410-758-0591.

Inflatable swimming pool—5' in diameter. Free. 410-758-0591.

## RECIPES



### **ORANGE NUT BREAD**

From the Kitchen of Linda Blume

(served at Outreach's Flower Mart)

1 large juicy orange	1 tsp. vanilla extract
6 oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed (*)	1 large egg, beaten
½ cup raisins	2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda	2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup sugar	¼ tsp. salt
2 T margarine	1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease a standard 9"x5"x3" loaf pan. Cut wax paper and fit into the bottom of the pan. Zest the orange; set the zest aside. Place the orange juice concentrate into a glass-measuring cup and add enough juice from the orange to make 1 cup. In a small saucepan, bring the orange concentrate mixture to a boil. Take off the heat, cool slightly, and place into a mixing bowl. By hand, stir in baking soda, sugar, margarine, vanilla, orange zest, and raisins. Add the beaten egg and mix. Stir in the flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix thoroughly. Mix in walnuts. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan. Bake for 50 minutes. Use a toothpick to test if the bread is done – if the toothpick does not come out clean, bake 5 more minutes. Cool in the loaf pan for 10 minutes. Turn out of the loaf pan; remove the wax paper from the bottom, and completely cool on a rack.

\*Note: It's hard to find the 6 oz. orange juice concentrate cans in the supermarket these days. Here's what I do instead: Purchase a 12 oz. can of orange juice concentrate and allow it to thaw. Zest the orange and set the zest aside. Squeeze the juice from the orange and put it into a glass-measuring cup. Add enough concentrate to make 1 cup. (Use the remaining concentrate to make orange juice separately.) Proceed as above.



## OATMEAL APPLE MUFFINS

From the Kitchen of Lois Labs

(served at Outreach Flower Mart)

1 egg	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup fat-free half-and-half (or milk)
3 Tbs. canola or olive oil	$\frac{1}{3}$ cup Splenda or sugar
1 medium apple, peeled and chopped*	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup dried cranberries or raisins
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnut pieces	1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 cup quick-cooking oats	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
1 Tb. baking powder	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg
2 tsps. cinnamon	

- Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
- In a bowl, beat together egg, half-and-half, oil and Splenda (or sugar).
- In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients.
- Fold egg mixture into dry mixture, just to moisten.
- Fill non-stick muffin tins  $\frac{3}{4}$  full.
- Bake 15 to 20 minutes.
- Makes 12.

\*May substitute like amount of chopped strawberries, applesauce, etc., for the medium apple.

Larry Dent

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