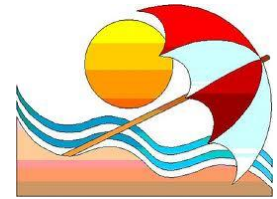


LIBRETTO

Symphony Village's Newsletter



July 2011

No. 7, Vol. VI

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 RESIDENTS

Jinny and Steve Guy
30 Opera Court

John and Rosalie Lewis
236 Harmony Way

John and Lauren Meyer
Megan Gensinger (daughter)
118 Concerto Avenue

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE UPDATE

Upcoming Events



- Friday, July 15, **Movie Night**, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, July 16, **Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer.
- Thursday, July 28, **Ladies' Happy Hour**, 5:30 p.m. Bring \$5, which provides you with dinner and a beverage.
- Friday, July 29, **Game Night**, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 3, **Lifestyle Committee Meeting**, 7:15 p.m. All residents are invited.
- Friday, August 5, **Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer.
- Friday, August 19, **Movie Night**, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, August 20, 6 – 10 p.m. *"Wasting Away in Margaritaville"* is fast approaching with the **Jimmy Buffett Happy Hour/Pool Party**. Back by popular demand—Adam's Ribs will cater the event. Another SV favorite, DJ Bob Duckman, will spin the island tunes for our singing and dancing pleasure from 7 – 10 p.m. The cost is \$18/person payable to "SVHOA." Please submit your check when signing up for the party in the Activities Book. A complete menu is posted in the Clubhouse lobby.



Bus trip to The Kennedy Center to see *Les Miserables* on October 29. The ticket cost is \$125 per person, which includes the bus trip and the show. The group will also stop for dinner. If interested, please call Martha at 410-974-0056 to reserve and pay. Tickets are on a "first come, first served" basis.



is coming to Symphony Village.

OUTREACH UPDATE

Name Tag Sale Continues



The Outreach Committee will continue to sell Symphony Village name tags through July 31. We need a minimum order of 51 name tags, and to date we only have orders for 33. So, if you wish to purchase a name tag, please put the following information on a piece of paper, put it into an envelope with your check made out to SVOPI (or give us cash), and place the envelope in the black box on the counter at the Clubhouse:

- Print name as it is to appear on the name tag (legibly, please).
- Write your phone number, in case we have a question.
- Indicate **PIN** or **MAGNET** for the backing of the name tag.
(**Note:** If you have a pacemaker, you must choose a **PIN** backing.)

Each name tag is \$10. Name tags will be delivered in 6-8 weeks. If you have any questions, please contact **Loretta Quigley** (410-758-6775).

RUNNERS, WALKERS, & SPONSORS NEEDED...for RUN4SHELTER



RUN4SHELTER is a Half Marathon, 10K, 5K Race, and “Kids Fun Run.”

The race will benefit **Our Haven Shelter**— a temporary winter homeless shelter operated by Queen Anne’s County Christian Assistance (QACCA). QACCA is a coalition of 11 local churches, working together toward providing permanent year-round accommodations for the homeless in Queen Anne’s County. Currently, there are no permanent shelters.

The race will start at the Old Outlets in Kent Narrows and continue south through Kent Island on **Saturday, September 10**. The starting times and entrance fees are:

7:30 a.m. – Half Marathon –\$65

8:00 a.m. – 10K and 5K – \$25

9:00 a.m. – Kids Fun Run – \$5

We would like to organize a **Symphony Village Team**. If you are interested in being on this Team, please let us know as soon as possible because, on September 3, the registration fees will increase by \$5 for each race, except for the Half Marathon which will be \$75.

If you prefer not to participate in the race and would like to help, volunteers are needed for water stations and registration. You can also help by sponsoring a walker or runner. A Silent Auction will be held, and donated items would be very much appreciated. SV Outreach has donated \$1,000 to sponsor this race and provide for the homeless in Queen Anne’s County. Please join us in this worthwhile cause.

Run for your Health and help the Homeless!!!

Visit the website for complete details about the race at www.run4shelter.net.

Please call **Dorothy Hamm** (410-758-3803) to register, volunteer, donate items for the auction, or for any questions.

2nd Annual Artisan's Fair



The Artisan's Fair will be held on **Saturday, September 24**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., in the Clubhouse. The Fair this year promises to be bigger and better than last year, and the Fair last year was great!

The basic rental fee for a space is: \$20—space fits a card table
\$30—space fits a 6-foot table

Tables will be provided for you at an additional cost of \$10 per table. (All fees go into Outreach's coffers.) Details are on the Artisan's Fair Registration Form available at the Clubhouse.

Outreach will also have a table of its own this year. If you are an artisan here in SV but don't want to have a table of your own, or if you'd like to donate an item or two to be offered for sale on the Outreach table, that would be greatly appreciated. Also, in the Clubhouse, you'll find an Artisan's Fair Item Donation Form. If a donated item sells, the money will go to Outreach; if a donated item does not sell, it will be returned to the donor.

There will also be a bake sale (if you wish to donate bake sale items, contact Shirley Clark, 410-758-3076), and bag lunches will be available for purchase.

If you would like to receive a soft copy of either the Artisan's Fair Registration Form or the Item Donation Form, contact Linda Blume, linda7925y@yahoo.com.

For any additional information about the Artisan's Fair, contact Nancie Cameron (410-758-3948) or Bea Trotta (410-758-0332).

Mark your calendar –



2nd Friday of each month starting in September.

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Libretto Copies

As always, we encourage you to read the *Libretto* online. The current price of publishing one *Libretto* is \$1.59 for the average size of a 20-page issue (front and back). This may not seem like much, but 150 copies of the June issue cost \$238.50. If you need a hard copy of the *Libretto*, please consider passing it on to a friend or neighbor after you have read it.

PLEASE direct all P & C inquiries to the following people:

- All items relating to the Calendar and Coda are now to be sent to:
Nancy Griffith (410-758-8500, symphonyclub@verizon.net).
- All items relating to the Picture Directory and SV Recipes should be sent to:
Charlene Smallwood-Brown (gsmallw594@aol.com).
- All items relating to changes to the Directories and distribution list should be sent to:
John Schultz (schultzv@schultzv.org).
- Items relating to the Libretto send to: **Carol Hodges** (lhodges@atlanticbb.net).
- Libretto advertising issues are handled by **Bob Rose** (bobrose.ret@gmail.com).

All Are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend the next P & C meeting on Monday, August 1, at 3 p.m.

SNEAKERS UPDATE

Tree Planting

Did everyone see the nice article in the Record Observer and/or Bay Times reporting on this planting?

Sneakers Auction



Remember – **SAVE** the date of Saturday, **November 5**, for the annual Sneakers Auction. We are always looking for items to be included in the auction (products, services, gift cards, vacation homes, etc.) Please contact Helena Joy (410-758-6532) or Linda Farrar (410-758-8744) if you have items to contribute.

Golf Outing

We are tentatively planning a golf outing at Hunter's Oak in September to benefit Sneakers. Look for details in future communications.

Next Meeting – Date Changed

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Wednesday, August 3, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. This will be an important meeting for both the auction and the golf outing!! All residents of Symphony Village are warmly encouraged to join us and participate in our ongoing activities.

SV CLUBS AND CLASSES

BIRD CLUB

Six members of the Bird Club met on Nancie Cameron's patio on a recent sultry and steamy summer morning. Birds weren't abundant, but we identified a song sparrow, house sparrow, robin, killdeer (flying), ruby-throated hummingbird, bluebird, American goldfinch, house finch (see picture), red-wing blackbird, grackle, chipping sparrow, and vultures (soaring overhead). We then adjourned to Mary and George Drake's patio where we peeked into their bluebird house to gaze at four babies just over a week old. The bluebird parents provided a constant supply of bugs into the house while we watched. Watch the *Libretto* and the *Coda* for future Bird Club events. – **Linda Blume**



GAZEBO and VEGETABLE GARDEN CLUBS

The Gazebo Garden was in even better shape for the Fourth of July than it was for Memorial Day. Thanks to all the gardeners for their hard work. Several residents have expressed their pleasure at sitting in the Gazebo, enjoying the flowers, and watching the flying antics of the purple martins. If you were lucky, you may have observed the parent martins pushing off their young for their first flight. In fact, the second brood of martins has hatched and is ready for its flight instructions. We have enjoyed the purple martins and will miss them when they leave for South America around August 15. Next season we will install another martin house. As reported last month, the killdeer have returned to the garden. They laid four eggs, three of which have hatched. **However, only two baby killdeer have been observed running around the flower beds. Possibly, one of the feral cats in the neighborhood captured the third.** Also, despite our best efforts, a pair of robins nested inside the Gazebo. After the robins hatched, we removed the nest and cleaned up the mess they left. Twenty sweet potatoes and four dragon-wing begonias were planted in the pavilion garden and are thriving nicely. Several different

herbs are also growing in our Gazebo Garden and are available for residents. For harvesting herbs, please contact Joan Hennessey (410-758-4872).

Despite the lack of rain, our Vegetable Garden is off to a booming and blooming start, thanks to the water supplied by Diane Briggs. Our early crops are done and replaced by the hot summer crops. Numerous zucchini and squash have been harvested and distributed to lucky neighbors. The tomatoes are just starting to ripen. There are 72 tomato plants in the 10 beds, so the harvest should be great. There are numerous rabbits in the garden and everywhere in the Village. They are getting fat eating our plants. Hopefully, some lucky hunter will provide us with hasenpfeffer in the fall.—*Jack Hennessey*

READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB

The Reading for Fun Book Club met on June 21 at the Clubhouse to discuss the book *Half-Broke Horses*, by Jeannette Walls. The book tells the story of the author's grandmother, Lily Case Smith, who started to learn the procedure for breaking horses when she was only six years old. Lily left home at the age of 15 to teach in a frontier town. She subsequently taught in several other frontier towns. She learned to drive a car, fly a plane, and helped her husband manage a vast ranch in Arizona. The book was recommended by Pat Kindle who also provided cookies, cake, and soft drinks for dessert. On a scale of 1 to 10, this book was rated 7.74.



The book for our July 19 meeting at 7 p.m. is *Amandine* by Marlena de Blasi, selected by Lee Ettman. The story follows the life of a child who was shuttled off to a convent in France to avoid embarrassment to the princess grandmother. The child, Amandine, lives a strict convent life, survives an attempt on her life, and struggles through war-torn Europe in search of her family. All residents are invited to sit in on the discussion of *Amandine*, to hear the exciting ending, and to enjoy a delicious dessert— *Jack Hennessey*

TRIVIA QUESTIONS Special 4th of July Edition

- 1. How did the Liberty Bell get its crack?**
a. When it was moved b. During its creation c. When it rang for the first time.
 - 2. Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence?**
a. Thomas Jefferson b. John Adams c. John Hancock
 - 3. Where was the first national capitol located?**
a. Allegiance Hall, Richmond, VA b. Carpenters Hall, Philadelphia, PA c. Patriot Hall, Wash., D.C.
 - 4. What is the official anniversary date of Flag Day?**
a. June 14 b. July 4 c. July 6
 - 5. In what year did Congress recognize the Pledge of Allegiance?**
a. 1942 b. 1774 c. 1886
 - 6. How many stars and stripes were on the first United States flag?**
a. 15 stars and 15 stripes b. 17 stars and 17 stripes c. 13 stars and 13 stripes
- (Answers on page 15.)

SINGLES



The next Singles outing will be Thursday, August 4. It will be dinner at the **Kitty Knight House**—it's half-price night!!! We will meet at the Clubhouse at 5 p.m. to carpool. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

MEET OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

By: Karin Anne Larsen

Let's meet Nancy Howard Griffith, our new Administrative Assistant at the Symphony Village HOA Clubhouse. Nancy says she totally enjoys working at the Clubhouse and hopes to stay here until she retires, "which I am not planning to do for a long, long time." She's a Baltimore City native who married one week after graduating from high school.

Nancy, her husband, son, and daughter lived in Severn and then in Federalsburg, Maryland, thirteen years before moving to Centreville after her husband died in a car accident. She is remarried to a native Eastern Shore man and now has four grandchildren (ranging in ages from six to 22 years old) and an 18-month old step granddaughter.

Nancy worked as a Civilian Payroll Specialist at Fort Meade before moving to the Eastern Shore. She specialized in payroll for many other companies and has also worked as a substitute teacher. During most of these years, she was managing the office for a family-owned business, Don Howard Painting and Pressure Washing LLC, while keeping the books since 1972. Nancy even has a Maryland Improvements Contractor's License.

To conclude, Nancy says, "I am a sun worshiper and love the beach." She also enjoys reading, especially Book of the Month selections, and is a member of the Stephen King Book Club. In addition she reads her Bible and devotionals each day. She considers herself "a jack-of-all-trades," and we consider ourselves lucky to have her!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Centreville Fireworks Visible In Symphony Village



About 20 Villagers and guests gathered on Ellen Norman's patio on the evening of July 2 with the hope of being able to see some of the Centreville fireworks. Only the highest flying pyrotechnics were visible over the tree line, but the fireworks that were seen did not disappoint. Paired with good fellowship and good food, it was a very enjoyable summer evening.

Far back (seated on the patio wall): **Roberta Ahmed, BJ McClueb, Nazir Ahmed**
Left to right (seated on chairs): **Loretta Quigley, Steve Quigley, Linda Gardner, Don Lackman, Ellen Norman**

Community Shredding Day



In appreciation of their growing list of clients' support and appreciation for their services, Cvach Financial Services, PA, is holding a community Shredding Day on Saturday, **July 16**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at their office located at 2601 Centreville Road (the intersection of routes 213N and 18E). All current and potential clients are invited to bring in their personal information to be shredded by Shred-It. The limit is 3 letter-size file boxes of paper records per car. **Items that cannot be shredded** are hard bound books, binders, paper-clipped materials, spouses, in-laws, and misbehaving children! If you have any questions, call their office (443-262-8009).

NEW PARKING METER ORDINANCE

**Town of Centreville
101 Lawyer's Row Centreville, MD
410-758-1180**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2011

**PARKING METER ORDINANCE NOW IN EFFECT
TWO-HOUR MAXIMUM PARKING LIMIT
VEHICLE MUST BE MOVED AFTER 2 HOURS**

New Parking Rates:

Nickel = 6 minutes

Dime = 12 minutes

Quarter= 30 minutes

New Minimum Fine = \$20.00

Chesapeake College Institute for Adult Learning



The Institute for Adult Learning (IAL) sponsors an interesting variety of non-credit classes at Chesapeake College. The list of classes for the Fall 2011 semester will be available in early August; and there is an "IAL Showcase" on August 23 at 1 p.m. in the Todd Performing Arts Center lobby. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other IAL members. At the Showcase, the instructors will be present to describe their classes. Classes are usually 90 minutes long and run for four weeks beginning in September or October. The IAL charges \$60 for the Fall semester. This fee allows members to take as many classes as they desire. The IAL also sponsors several interesting trips each semester. – *Cindy Bogner (703-655-6505)*

Don't forget. . .





RESTAURANT REVIEW

Doc's Riverside Grille

By Karin Anne Larsen

Look east, west, north, or south of us, and there is no place like Doc's. Leave SV, turn right on Route 213 and go northwest! Bo and Diane Oristian opened this charming restaurant in July 2006; and ever since Doc's Riverside Grill has served the community with generous portions, reasonable prices, and excellent service. A lively bar and grill area and a small, yet warm dining room received the award of **"Best Place to Take Family"** by Best of Annapolis & Eastern Shore magazine in 2009.

We have never been disappointed since discovering Doc's a couple of years ago. Some of our recent favorites are the **Prime Rib** and the **Surf and Turf Burger**. However, the **Rack of Ribs, Lobster Ravioli, and Tuna BLT** are also stellar. Doc's offers so much for so many as there are at least 24 starters on the menu. Do try the **Seafood Nachos**, a delightful mix of shrimp, scallops, and crab over corn chips with Philly cheddar cheese and seafood sauce. Also, the **Beer Battered Rockfish Tenders** with **Doc's homemade chips and dipping sauce** never disappoints. Oh! Don't forget to try the soups, such as **Cream of Crab** and **Cachow's Maryland Seafood** which is vegetable based with assorted seafood and very delicious!

Some standouts from prior visits to Doc's are the **Oriental Salad** with grilled teriyaki chicken breast, mandarin orange, walnuts, and fried noodles over mixed greens and served with Asian ginger dressing. You can order half or whole. There are also **Taco, Cobb, Spinach, and West Coast salads** with grilled chicken, walnuts, and a variety of tropical fruit to choose from. The **Grilled Tuna**, the **Macadamia and Coconut Encrusted Mahi Mahi**, and **Doc's Shrimp Chesapeake** are wonderful dishes to try. Wow, the burgers at Doc's truly are the best! There's the **Black and Blue Burger** seared in Cajun spices and topped with spicy bacon and crumbled blue cheese. Don't forget the **South of the Border** or the **Big "O" Burger with Crab Topping**. These entrees can be followed with a fresh (tart and scrumptious) slice of **Key Lime Pie** for dessert.

Don't forget to check online or call for the prices and specials: Monday's special is Sirloin Steak; Tuesday features the half-price Doc's Burger Plate; Wednesday is Prime Rib Night; and Thursday is Karaoke Night. Friday and Saturday feature a D.J. and dancing, and Sunday features wide-screen sports. Newcomers, you are in for quite a treat at Doc's Riverside Grille, close by and homey!

Doc's Riverside Grill, 511 Chesterfield Avenue, Centreville, Md. 21617. (Telephone 410-758-1707; Fax: 410-758-1737. Check map, prices, and information on line: <http://docsriversidegrille.com> /

Please Note:

On behalf of the Publication and Communication Committee, I'd like to invite all of you in SV, who love to eat and who like to write, to send in your restaurant reviews. I've had so much fun, but it's time to get additional points of view about favorite new and local restaurants. Check the SV *Libretto* archives to see which restaurants have already been reviewed.—*Karin Anne Larsen*

OUTREACH is sponsoring

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COMPUTER TIP

Have you ever created an important letter, recipe, photo, or record of your finances and then LOST them due to a power outage or surge, a virus, or something else? If so (and even if not so, it will inevitably happen) then you need to know how to make a backup (copy) of that document for safekeeping—or give your document to someone else. Here's some good advice.

FILE BACKUP MUST BE TIMELY

By Dan Kober



You can normally repair or replace a damaged operating program by reinstalling it; but, once the actual data produced is lost, it is gone. During normal operation of two computers over a twenty-year period, I have lost data even though I have an uninterruptable power supply and several anti-virus programs. They have shut down because of unexpected internet security program updates which required automatic computer restarts, viruses that bypassed the four separate computer virus protection programs, and hidden viruses that transferred by manual disc insertion. There are just too many ways for damage to occur to assume one hundred percent protection.

Document and program backup is an excellent way to ensure safety to your document and programs. It is relatively easy but can be time consuming. The size of the hard drive[s], the speed of the computer, and the data backup method are all factors. Create a backup drive (such as a drive “E”) if your computer allows for partitioning of the hard drive[s]. Transfer your important files to that drive as necessary, but at least at the end of your computer use day before you turn the system off. If you cannot use a hard drive, backup to DVD or CD disc. You can also subscribe to internet-based backup services which will automatically backup your changed data once a day.

To backup to your hard drive, create a folder on your hard drive where you will store your backup documents. Depending on your installed operating program, either copy and paste or transfer the backup data to the allocated folder. If your operating program allows, let the computer automatically do this on a pre-selected schedule. If not, accomplish this task manually.

DVD and CD Recordable and Re-Writable discs are available. When choosing between the two types of discs, consider the following:

- Use Recordable discs (R—Read Only) when you want to be assured that a lot of other people can read the DVD/ CD (for example, when you want to share data with others or want to store music that you can play in any home or car CD player).
- Choose Re-Writable discs (RW—Read/Write) as additional personal storage for your computer (for example, when you want to archive files to free up space on your hard drive or to transfer files between home and work and later rewrite new data to this same disc).

Tell your friends about



BINGO

RECIPE PASTA SALAD

From the kitchen of Trish Radeff

(This salad was served at the Memorial Day picnic.)

- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 1 can black olives, halved
- 1 bottle Zesty Italian Dressing
- Garlic salt
- 1 lb. Pasta—green, orange, white (for color)
- *Vegetable Supreme (spice) or 1tsp. of Italian seasoning

- Cook pasta in hot water and rinse in cold water.
- Cut all vegetables and add to pasta and toss.
- Add Zesty Italian Dressing
- Add Vegetable Supreme to taste.
- Add Garlic salt to taste and toss.
- Chill.

Notes: For more color, add extra cherry tomatoes.

* McCormick is no longer producing Vegetable Supreme seasoning.



NEWS & EVENTS

By Linda Blume

LOCAL EVENTS

NOTE: There are too many Local Events this month to include all of them in the *Libretto*. The entire list appears on the [SV Website](#), and a hard copy of the complete list will be put in the *Libretto* binder that is located in the Wall Street room of the Clubhouse.

“Patriot’s Day” Exhibit at Wright’s Chance



Wright’s Chance will host a special “Patriot’s Day” exhibit on **July 16**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The exhibit will include information and artifacts pertaining to William Paca (including his Blue Canton china) and other contemporary Queen Anne’s County historical figures. Admission is \$3. For information, call 410-758-3010.

Rock Hall Fire Company Annual Fish Fry



The annual fish fry will take place this year on **July 16**, 4 - 7 p.m., at the Rock Hall Firehouse. ([Rock Hall Fire Company](#))

Plein-Air Easton! 7th Annual Competition and Arts Festival



This competition and arts festival will be held **July 18-24** at various locations throughout Easton and the surrounding area. For all the details, including a schedule of events, visit [Plein-Air](#).

2nd Annual Holy Smoke Barbecue State Championship



The 2nd Annual [Holy Smoke Barbecue State Championship](#) will take place on **July 19-23** at the Waterside Village Shopping Center on Route 50 By-Pass in Easton (28632 Marlboro Avenue). The carnival runs July 19-23: July 19-21 is free; July 22 and 23 is \$3 admission (children 10 and under no admission fee). The BBQ competition is July 22 and 23. See the website for hours and more information.

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum hosts Plein-Air Easton!



During this year's Plein Air–Easton!, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum will present an exciting all day [event](#) on **July 20**, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. The museum campus, including the grounds, harbor, and buildings, will be opened to competition artists for a day long painting extravaganza. Other components of this special day will include docent tours of the museum grounds and buildings and an evening of sailboat racing.

Kent County Fair



The Kent County Fair runs **July 21-23**, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily, at the Kent Agricultural Center in Tolchester. Enjoy the delights of a traditional county fair including local food, attractions, music, 4-H exhibits, farm machinery, animals, and special events. A great family destination in your own backyard! Celebrate 29 years of the Kent County Fair being located on this former Army NIKE site. Great history, great agriculture and great Fun! ([Kent County Tourism](#))

Garden Concert Series



The third concert in the Garden Concert Series in the William Paca Garden in Annapolis will take place on **July 21**, 6 – 8 p.m. Featured musician is Matt Wigler, a jazz and blues pianist, composer, organist, and singer. Bring a picnic supper and spread blankets on the lawn or sit in chairs on the breezy terrace. Bring no drinks please – wine, beer, soda and water provided at a cash bar. The cost is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, \$5 for children ages 5-12, children under 5 no admission charged. ([Annapolis Tourism](#))

7th Annual “Local Color” Art Show and Sale



The Art Show and Sale on **July 22-24** will feature studio finished paintings from artists of the Delmarva. The Show takes place at the Tidewater Inn in Easton as part of [Plein-Air Easton!](#) Hours are noon – 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday.

4th Annual Chesapeake Folk Festival



Come to St. Michaels and enjoy the food and traditions of the Chesapeake region from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. on **July 23** at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum's 4th Annual [Chesapeake Folk Festival](#) . This celebration of the Bay's cultures will feature live music, food and drink, storytelling and films, and many opportunities for conversation. The Festival is free for members, or \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$6 for children between the ages of six and 17, children five years and under free. All museum exhibits will be open during the event and are included in the admission price. Food and boat rides are an additional cost.

Tea in the Garden



Pickering Creek Audubon Center in Easton will hold “Tea in the Garden” on **July 23**, 3 – 5 p.m. Come explore gardens and meadows in a guided program that includes an old-fashioned afternoon tea outdoors, complete with treats. The cost is \$5 per person. ([Pickering Creek](#))

Highlander National Championships



This regatta is sponsored by the Highlander Class International Association and the Rock Hall Yacht Club. It takes place **July 23 – 28** with a complete schedule of events at [Notice of Race](#). ([Highlander Association](#))

61st Annual Kent Island Volunteer Fireman’s Carnival



The Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department’s annual carnival will take place on **July 24-30**. The family event features games, special ride nights, fireworks, and a lot of fun! ([QAC Tourism](#))

Chestertown Crazy Days



This year’s Chestertown Crazy Days will be **July 28-30**, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., in the historic district. Specialty shops display bargains on the sidewalks of Chestertown. ([Chestertown Tourism](#))

Adults Only Adventure



On **July 29**, adults will have a chance to join Tuckahoe State Park staff for an evening of fun on the Challenge Course’s high elements: 40’ rock wall, 50’ giant swing, and 25’ paper pole and zip line. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required – call 410-479-8120 or go to [Caroline County Recreation & Parks](#).

U. S. Navy Cruisers Concert



The U. S. Navy Cruisers will present a concert on **July 30**, 7 p.m., on Washington Street in Easton. Streets are closed to traffic so that visitors can fill the streets and sidewalks with chairs to enjoy the performance. Bring your own chairs. Children are welcome, dancing is encouraged, and the concert is free. Rain location is the Avalon Theatre. ([Navy Cruisers](#))

An Arboretum Campout



Enjoy a [midsummer campout](#) under the stars with your family on **July 30/31** at Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely. Roast hot dogs and marshmallows over a meadow bonfire, catch fireflies, take a flashlight hike, and relax to the strains of a wetland serenade. A representative of the Delmarva Stargazers will be on hand to uncover the mysteries of the night sky, and an ornithologist will lead a morning bird walk.

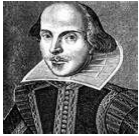
Bring your own snacks and tents; light supper and breakfast fare are provided. The cost is \$10 per person or \$45 per family. The event begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday and ends at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Queen Anne's County Farm Trail



Twenty four locations will participate this year in the [Queen Anne's County Farm Trail](#) on **July 30-31**. Enjoy fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, animals, wine, and so much more will be featured as you embark on a self-guided tour of farms throughout the county.

Maryland Shakespeare Festival Performance "As You Like It"



On **July 31**, there will be live music, thrilling swordplay, and Shakespeare's poetry – all under the stars and all free on the grounds of the Caroline County Courthouse beginning at 7 p.m. Bring your own blankets or seating. Refreshments will be available for purchase. ([Caroline County Recreation & Parks](#), page 4)

10th Annual Chrome City Ride for Benedictine



Motorcycles and classic/custom cars gather at various registration locations in Maryland and Delaware on **July 31**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., to ride in convoys to the Benedictine School on the Eastern Shore. The [Chrome City Ride](#) fee includes: T-shirt, catered lunch, entertainment, prizes, and more. Proceeds benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities. The cost is \$25 per rider.

9th Annual National Night Out



The Centreville Police Department will host National Night Out in Centreville on **August 2**, 6 – 8 p.m. The block party will be held on Lawyers Row and includes fun games, a moon bounce, and the opportunity to dunk local celebrities in the dunking booth. There will be lots of give-a-ways, including slurpie drinks and hot dogs. (*The Centreville Connection*)

Chesapeake Bay Community Band Summer Concert Series



The Band will perform on **August 2**, 7 p.m., as part of National Night Out Centreville. The outdoor concert in front of the Queen Anne's County Courthouse will include a variety of music including marches, Broadway favorites, and classic overtures. ([QAC Tourism](#))

51st Annual Wheat Threshing Steam and Gas Engine Show



Get a glimpse of antique farm equipment in action at the 51st Annual Wheat Threshing, Steam, and Gas Engine Show on **August 5-7** in Federalsburg. The [event](#) features antique car and equipment parades, a flea market, a blacksmith shop, refreshments, live entertainment, and much more. The event is free.

66th Annual Rotary Club of Annapolis Crab Feast



The Annapolis Rotary Club will hold a [Crab Feast](#) on **August 5**, 5 – 8 p.m., at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium in Annapolis. Advance tickets are \$60 adults, \$20 children ages 3-12, and free for children under 3. The feast includes all you can eat and drink, including large male crabs - the big ones - plus Maryland vegetable crab soup, sweet Maryland corn on the cob, beef barbecue sandwiches, all-American hot dogs, draft beer and assorted sodas and water. Also, a bake sale and cake raffle will finish your feast with sweetness.

Annual Fireman's Carnival



The annual Fireman's Carnival in St. Michaels will take place on **August 6** on the grounds of St. Michaels High School Grounds.

([St. Michaels Fire Department](#))

All You Can Eat Crab Feast and Steamed Shrimp Fundraiser



[Channel Marker's Inc.](#)'s Annual Summer Celebration and Fundraiser takes place on **August 6**, 5 – 9 p.m., at the Easton Club Waterview Room and Grounds. Music will be provided by DJ Ground Hog (Erick Higgins). There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 Raffle. Buffet will be served from 6 – 8 p.m. The buffet will feature #1 crabs and the buffet will be plentiful! Open seating, table reservations can be made with an 8-10 group ticket purchase. Reserve early as seating is limited. The cost is \$50 per person, \$55 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-line. Channel Marker, Inc. provides psychiatric rehabilitation services for adults and youth.

Betterton Appreciation Day



Join us for a fun-filled day at Betterton Beach on **August 6**, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be a parade, rides, crafts, food, and vendors at the beach. Free admission. Parking and rides are available. The event is sponsored by the Betterton Fire Company. ([Kent County Tourism](#))

14th Annual Peach Festival



There will be a peach festival at Kent Fort Farm in Stevensville on **August 6**. There will be free hayrides, a petting zoo, pit beef, hot dogs, homemade peach ice cream, a children's activities tent, crafters, and more. Free admission and parking. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Martinak Guided Canoe Trip



Take an entertaining and educational trip up Watts Creek on **August 6** beginning at 6 p.m. The trip departs from Martinak State Park's Nature Center. The cost is \$10 adults, \$8 ages 14 and under. Reservations are required – call 410-479-8120 or go to [Caroline County Recreation & Parks](#).

Fall Futbol Festival



The Chesapeake Futbol Club will host a Fall Futbol Festival on **August 6**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Old Love Point Park in Stevensville. Events will be U8 thru U12 street tournament, U13 to Adult open scrimmage, a moon bounce, a 40 yard dash, and an obstacle course. Other attractions include a 2011 Ravens Trainer on site, face painting, photos, raffle, and local vendors. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Inaugural American Red Cross One Design Cup Regatta



The first running of the American Red Cross [One Design Cup Regatta](#) will happen on **August 6-7** at the Miles River Yacht Club in St. Michaels. The grounds will be open to the community for the two-day regatta event: admission is \$5 per person gate donation to the American Red Cross, children under 12 no charge. There will be refreshments both days. There will be music by the Old and New Bluegrass Band from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. Saturday, the Red Cross will host a \$20 buffet dinner from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. along with a raffle and a silent auction.

Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair



This year's [Queen Anne's County Fair](#) will be held **August 8-13** at the 4-H Park in Centreville. There will be animals, educational exhibits, a rodeo, jousting, truck/tractor pulls, chain saw carving, carnival, food and craft vendors, music, and more. The hours are Monday, 4 – 10 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Pirates and Wenches Fantasy Weekend



Avast me hearties! Buccaneers and landlubbers of all ages -- come by land or come by sea to Rock Hall for a town-wide waterfront [Fantasy Weekend](#) on **August 12-14** that you won't forget! Sea shanty sing-a-long, decorated dinghy flotilla and race, beach party, pirate's ball, treasure hunts, costume contests, live entertainment, merchants, mayhem on Main Street and much more for the whole family! Costumes and acts of piracy encouraged!

7th Annual Ride to See



On **August 13**, there will be a series of scenic [bike rides](#) through the highways of Kent County. Rides vary from 15 to 100 miles and begin and end at Galena School. Registration fees are used to support programs and charities selected by the Galena Lions Club.

2nd Annual Watermen's Appreciation Day



Come to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels on **August 14** from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and meet Chesapeake watermen celebrating their heritage at the 2nd Annual [Watermen's Appreciation Day](#). Beginning at 11 a.m., you can watch professionals in a spirited “Watermen’s Rodeo” or boat docking contest along Foggs Cove. At noon, the day’s catch of crabs will be steamed up and served in a traditional Maryland crab feast, with live music beginning at 1 p.m. from one of the Eastern Shore’s favorite bands, Bird Dog & the Road Kings. Check out the working watermen’s boats along the waterfront during this event, or tour the museum’s 18-acre waterfront campus and ten exhibit buildings, including the 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse and the Oystering on the Chesapeake exhibits. Admission is free to museum members; otherwise \$10 for adults, \$6 children ages 6-17, and free to under age 6. Crab feast tickets are \$15 each.

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