



LIBRETTO

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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE UPDATE

JUNE

- **Movie Night**, 7 p.m. Friday, June 15 – Showing *The Music Man*
- **Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 16 - '**The Blues Keepers**' will play from 6 to 9 p.m., hosted by Bob Pino of The Optical Galleria (Cost of admission: Bring an appetizer or dessert)
- **Ladies Happy Hour**, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28 (Bring \$5, which provides you with dinner and a beverage)
- **Game Night**, 7 p.m., Friday, June 29

JULY

- **July 4th Picnic**, Wednesday, July 4, from 12 to 4 p.m. – Catered by Adams Ribs. Cost is \$16 per adult and \$7 for children ages 4 to 12. Sign up and pay at the Clubhouse. Deadline for signing up and paying is Saturday, June 30.
- **Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Friday, July 6 - Half price drinks at the bar (Cost of admission: Bring an appetizer or dessert)
- **Lifestyle Committee Meeting**, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 (All residents are welcome.)



Other Upcoming Events

- Bowie **Baysox** game, Thursday, July 19, at 7:05 p.m., featuring an Al Bumbry Bobble Head Doll give away to the first 500 people. See the signup sheet in the Activities Book for ticket prices. You may purchase your ticket at the game or in advance. We will form car pools at the Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. on game day.
- **New York City bus trip** to see Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, and dinner in Little Italy. For those who missed this wonderful trip in May, we have scheduled it again for Saturday, **October 13**. The cost is \$95 per person and is open to the first 20 people to pay by September 1. Price includes the bus, bagels and juice for breakfast, price of ferry rides to and from Ellis Island, tickets to the 9/11 Memorial, refreshments on the bus ride



home, and gratuities. Dinner is on your own in Little Italy; restaurants will be recommended. Sign up and pay at the Clubhouse by September 1.

- Radio City Music Hall Holiday Show Bus Trip to New York City Friday, **November 30**. The cost is \$150 per person, with a non-refundable deposit of \$75 due by September 15 to ensure you are reserved. The remaining \$75 is due by November 16.
- **Happy Hours** - Anyone who signs up as a volunteer to host a Happy Hour will receive a free drink at that Happy Hour. This is a great opportunity to meet more of your neighbors and to have fun at the same time. For those who have never hosted before, we will partner you with one of our "veteran" hosts to help. Call Vinny Volpicelli at 410-758-5440 or Teri Nudo at 410-758-0870 to decide which Happy Hour you would like to host.

OUTREACH UPDATE

3rd Annual Artisan's Fair



Outreach has broadened the focus of its fall fundraiser to include all work by all artisans. The 3rd Annual Artisan's Fair will take place on **Saturday, September 22**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., in the Clubhouse Ballroom. The Fair will again be open to the public and will be widely publicized.

Table rental space fees:

\$25 per card table (maximum 34" x 34") space

\$40 per large table (6' x 30") space

\$40 per free-standing display used in lieu of a 6' table
(with the same footprint as 6' x 30" table)

\$5 for each additional free-standing door, rack, display case, etc., that will be used in addition to the table(s) space

Box lunches will be available for purchase. There will not be a bake sale this year, but Outreach will be asking SV residents to help with cookies and brownies to be included in the box lunch.

If you would like to participate in the Artisan's Fair, registration forms are at the Clubhouse near the front desk. There is a maximum of 20 artisans this year. Your spot is only guaranteed when a completed registration form and payment are received by Outreach. Almost half of the 20 spaces have been spoken for, so if you are going to participate, time is of the essence in getting your registration in. Additional information will be emailed to participants upon registration.

If you will not be participating as an artisan at this year's Fair, we hope you will save the date and plan to attend. There will be some returning artisans, as well as first-timers. It should be a good mixture of crafts and mediums.

Outreach selected [Chesapeake Victories, Inc.](#), to be the beneficiary of the Fair. Chesapeake Victories is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in Church Hill that provides informational and educational support and a therapeutic riding program for neurodevelopmentally challenged children. A representative from Chesapeake Victories came to speak at the May Outreach meeting, and the committee thinks that it is a very worthy beneficiary.

If you have questions, please contact Loretta Quigley (410- 758-6775, lorettaquigley@yahoo.com) or Linda Gardner (410-758-0646, lrgdsg@yahoo.com).

Neighbor to Neighbor

I am pleased to announce that Patty Parks has joined Neighbor to Neighbor as a new Street Captain for Symphony Way. She joins the current Captains, Diane Briggs and Carole Walsh.

One of the most important services Neighbor to Neighbor provides is arranging for meals for neighbors-in-need on a short-term basis. Our Volunteer Meal List (a list of people who have volunteered to prepare meals) was last updated in 2010. We want our list to be as current as possible. If you are not on the list but would like to be, please call your Street Captain. Please contact your Captain, as well, if you have already agreed to volunteer and would like to remain on the list. Please call your Captain by June 30.

Concerto Avenue	Mary Ciesielski, Jackie Moran
Encore Court	Pat Porter, Gretchen Storer
Harmony Way – 100 block	Harriett Goodmuth, Helena Joy
Harmony Way – 200/300 blocks	Christa Fookes
Harmony Way – 600/700 blocks	Dottie Dillon, Carolyn Mancinelli
Harmony Way – 800 block	Nancie Cameron, Linda Gardner, BJ McClueb
Opera Court	Anita Dell, Ellen Miller
Orchestra Place	Shirley Clark, Ellen Norman
Overture Way	Judy Fisher, Phyllis Hoffman, Karin Larsen, Kathryn Marchi
Sonata Way	Beverly Linkins, Pam Ogens
Symphony Way	Diane Briggs, Patty Parks, Carole Walsh

Thank you.
Eleanor Strietman

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Advertisers

Please support our advertisers. At the end of the newsletter you will find their ads.

Also, if you have good service from someone, encourage the company to advertise. You can print out the ad rates from the website or pick up a rate list from Nancy at the Clubhouse.

Supporting our advertisers helps keep our HOA dues from increasing.

Photo Directories

If you would like your photo to be included in the SV Photo Directories, please send it to George Drake (georgerdrake@yahoo.com) and Charlene Smallwood Brown (gsmallw594@aol.com).

Travel Stories

Have a travel story you wish to share with the community? Please share it through the *Libretto*. It should be no more than a page in length. We would love pictures as well. Submit to Carol Hodges at lhodges@atlanticbb.net and Brenda Stoltz at stoltz1958@yahoo.com.

All Are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & C meeting on Monday, July 2, at 2 p.m.

CLUBS AND CLASSES

SINGLES

The Singles of Symphony Village are going to the Church Hill Theatre to see *The Sound of Music* on Sunday, June 24. They will be attending the matinee performance beginning at 2 p.m. and so plan to meet in the Clubhouse parking lot at 1 p.m. If you are reading this and missed the sign up, please purchase your ticket from [the theatre](#) and join us at the Clubhouse to carpool to the theatre on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Dorthea Turek at 410-758-8554.



SNEAKERS

Card Party

Last call for the Sneakers Card Party to be held on Thursday, June 21, at Prospect Bay Country Club from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Remember, you do not have to play cards. Any game (dominoes, etc.) will be fun. Please sign up in the Clubhouse by noon on Monday, June 18, so we can give the caterers sufficient time to prepare. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to “Symphony Sneakers.”

Book Giveaways

Year-end book giveaways were recently held at Kennard and Centreville Elementary Schools. This was our first giveaway at Centreville Elementary, and the teachers and students were very excited to receive books for their summer reading.

Kennard Chess Club

The Kennard Chess Club held their annual competition at the Clubhouse on Thursday, June 7. The chessmaster, from Annapolis, competed against numerous students and adults, defeating all of them. This event is scheduled for next year in May.

Queen Anne’s County High School Scholarships

Sneakers was very happy to provide scholarships to four graduating seniors from Queen Anne’s County High School who will be attending Chesapeake College. As usual, the recipients were identified by the school’s guidance department based on need and academic performance.

Sneakers Auction

Save The Date
SYMPHONY SNEAKERS SILENT AUCTION
SYMPHONY VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012
6 – 9 p.m.

All proceeds of the evening support Children's Charity programs

Donation \$5.00 Per Person

Includes Wine and Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres

If you have any goods or services you would like to donate, please contact Helena Joy (410-758-6532) or Linda Farrar (410-758-8744).

Next Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Wednesday, September 5, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. All residents of Symphony Village are warmly encouraged to join us and participate in our ongoing activities.

TENNIS

The new summer times for tennis are 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. See you on the courts. -- **Larry Miller**

SOFTBALL

Great News!!! The Baltimore Senior Softball League has granted us permission to form a new team. We will be called the Eastern Shoremen's Softball Team and our home field will be in Stevensville, most likely playing at Love Point Park. John Meyer has agreed to be our manager, along with Ira Ehrenfeld as Assistant Manager. We are hoping to recruit members from Kent Island, as well as Easton and surrounding areas. This new team will take the field next spring, so you have plenty of time to get in shape. If you are thinking of playing, or know of anyone who might be interested, please call Joe Shanahan at 443-262-8574.

SYMPHONY VILLAGE BIRD CLUB

– *Linda Blume*

Members of the Bird Club enjoyed a picnic lunch on May 24. Pictured are Dorthea Turek, Carol and Dave Gallop, Carol Hodges, Mary Drake, and Marge Strano. We talked about birds and baby birds and nesting birds – SV is fairly bursting with birds this spring! Some haven't picked the most convenient (for humans) places for a nest, but it has been a busy season. Watch the Activities Book for upcoming activities.



I want to put in another request to residents to certify their yards as National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Wildlife Habitats. All certified yards earn one point toward Centreville's effort to become a NWF Community Habitat. There is a one-time fee of \$20, but for that you get a free one-year subscription to *National Wildlife* magazine, a certificate of certification, and a subscription to e-newsletter *Wildlife Online*. To learn more about Wildlife Habitats and to apply on-line, go to [Garden for Wildlife](#). For hardcopy information and a certification application, contact Linda Blume or Carol Hellmann.

THE GAZEBO and VICTORY GARDENS CLUB

After much hemming and hawing and hoeing, we finally got the Gazebo Garden in shape for the Memorial Day Celebration. Many annuals were added to the Gazebo Garden and also to the pavilion planter. Many residents visited the gazebo and were favorably impressed. As part of our gazebo tradition, TAPS was played as a tribute to our current and prior service members. All partiers faced the flag and observed a moment of silence. It was a very moving ceremony.



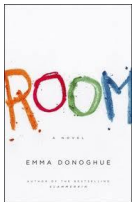
The first brood of purple martins has left the nest, and the second brood is underway. The killdeer are once again nesting in the garden. Three of our five martin houses are now occupied. Hooray!

After a slow start, the Victory Garden is well underway. Radishes and garden greens have been harvested. The peas have also been harvested and replaced with squash and other crops. There are 78 tomato plants in the Victory Garden, so many residents will benefit from the harvest. Our fall crops will include pumpkins, cantaloupe, and perhaps watermelon.

On Wednesday, June 20, the Victory Gardeners and their spouses will meet for dinner at a local restaurant.

THE READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB

The Book Club met at the Hennessey's house on May 15 because the Clubhouse was being carpeted. The book discussed was *Before I Go To Sleep* by S. J. Watson. This book was recommended by Dorthea Turek who led the discussion and also provided a delicious key lime pie for dessert. The story tells of a woman who suffers from amnesia and cannot even remember what happened the previous day. Her problem is not with storage of data but with retrieval of the data. For example, she wakes up in bed with a man whom she does not recognize, but who claims to be her husband. The author explains this mystery in a very clever manner. This book received a rating of 7.78 on a scale of 1 to 10.



Joan Hennessey has recommended the book *Room*, by Emma Donoghue, for our June 19 meeting. Five-year old Jack and his Ma have lived in an 11-foot by 11-foot room all his life, imprisoned by Old Nick, Jack's father. Jack tells the story from his perspective. All he knows is what is in the room, plus what he sees on TV. Jack and Ma plan a daring escape from the room. Read the story to find out if they succeed.

Loretta Shanahan's husband, Joe, became the only man other than Jack to participate in the Book Club. All residents are invited to join the Club.

Trivia by Karin Anne Larsen

1. In a typical day, your heart beats more than how many times?
2. Many Kayan women of Thailand wear up to 15 inches of brass coils on which part of their body?
3. What happened to Captain James Cook, the famous British Naval Officer, on his third voyage to find the Northwest Passage, when he stopped at the Hawaiian Islands?
4. What are the highest and lowest points in Europe?

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Crab Feasts



The Jeff Davis American Legion Post in Centreville will hold an all-you-can-eat Crab Feast on **Friday, June 22**, and again on **Friday, June 29**, 5:30 – 8 p.m. The menu is crabs, corn, hot dogs, hush puppies, draft beer, and soda with a cash bar available. Advance tickets are \$30 per person, \$15 children under 8. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 410-758-3584. (American Legion Post 18)



The Straights are grateful to a woman who found and returned their lost mailbox key. However, the woman left before Nancy Straight could ask her name. Let Nancy know if you are that kind person so she can say a proper, "Thank you." Nancy says that such acts of kindness make Symphony Village a wonderful place to live.

A Heartfelt Thanks

Our thanks to our Symphony Village friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during Betty's illness. We truly appreciate the meals, cards, and prayers. We send a special thank you to Jim Cooke, George Drake, and Jack Laird for the many rides to and from the hospital and the doctors' offices. This is a wonderfully compassionate Village. - Jack Dyson

Tom and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the cards, calls, visits and especially the meals delivered to us these past three weeks following my back surgery. The meals were a much appreciated gift, especially for Tom as he juggled the schedule of medications, ice packs, temperature readings, exercise, and general caregiver tasks. This experience affirms that we are living in the best community, with the most caring people anyone could hope to find. Again, many thanks to each and everyone one of you. - Gay Baker

Homeowners Windows

Early in March, the Daily Bulletin had an item concerning homeowners' windows and the warranty covering them. Over 20 homeowners responded. A technical representative visited their homes in late March to determine if any windows were covered under the warranty. Some 50 plus windows have been replaced by the manufacturer under the warranty. The major issue was that the seals had failed and that there was cloudiness and or moisture between the window panes. As a result of the tech rep's visit, it was learned that any window that has been tinted automatically has the warranty voided. If any homeowner did not hear or see the March Daily Bulletin article and is experiencing window (or door) issues, they can contact the manufacturer's Customer Service department at 717-365-2500.

CREATING A GARDEN IN A COMMON AREA

by Pat Scheirer and Brenda Stoltz

There is nothing common about the “common area” at the tree line behind Overture Way. Have you seen the gardens lately? If you stopped by several years ago when the bio-swale was dedicated, you probably saw some of the landscaping that residents and neighbors were doing to control erosion and beautify the huge hill backing up to the woods. However, if you missed the Garden Party in May or have never visited this area, you are in for a treat. New residents may not even be aware of this part of their neighborhood, which can be accessed from the walking path just before the wooden bridge.

(Note: The walking path can be seen in the “Bio-swale ‘After’ picture.”)

**Bio-swale
“Before”**



**Bio-swale
“After”**



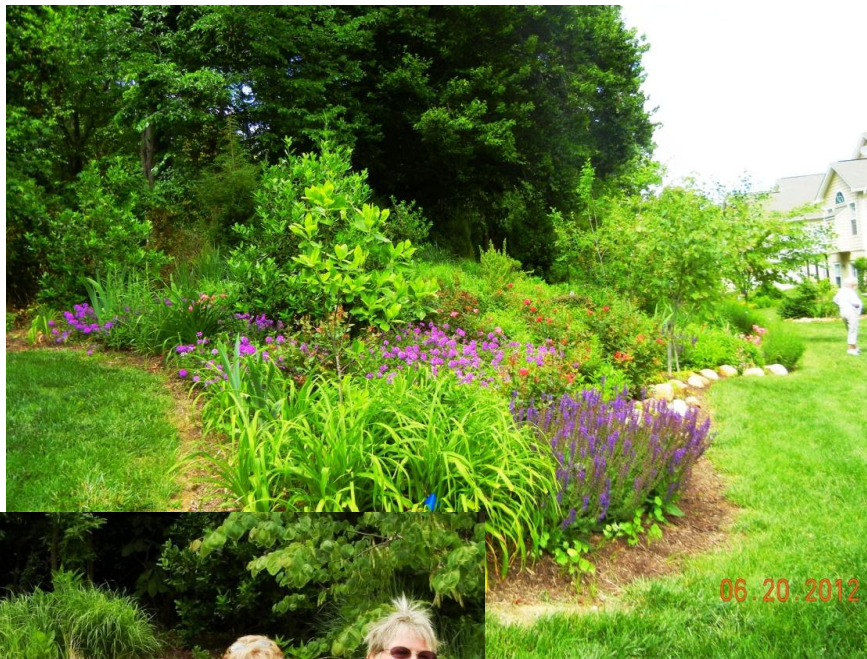
These pictures speak for themselves. The neighbors living on this section of Overture Way, with approval from the Covenants Committee, have worked hard for years turning this barren area wrecked with problems of basement flooding and hillside erosion into a beautiful garden paradise. If you are planning some landscaping of your own, think about meeting at the garden in early fall to get seeds, divide plants, and plan for next year. And remember, if you want to plant in the common area, please be sure to get preapproval from the Covenants Committee.



Hillside “Before”

Hillside “After”

Besides beautiful flowers and shrubs, you will also notice an abundance of rocks in this area thanks to the hard work of the “Rock Ladies” pictured below: **Pat Scheirer, Cass Smith** and their faithful, rock-hauling refrigerator dolly.



Preventing Birds from Nesting on Your Home

For those who are having those pesky birds build nests on the top of your window ledge, Mary Shipley found a solution—Tanglefoot. This is available at farm supply stores and some hardware stores. It is applied with a caulk gun. Squirt 2 or 3 ribbons of this across the top of window ledge and birds will leave it alone. They do not like sticky feet

FISHERMAN'S INN RESTAURANT

reviewed by Karin Anne Larsen

Fisherman's Inn is one of the oldest and largest restaurants at Kent Narrows in Grasonville with its roots dating back to 1930, when Betty Schulz's parents opened a small restaurant in their home. Betty's father owned an oyster shucking and crab picking business at a time when there were oyster shanties and packing houses up and down the Kent Narrows. Prominent in its location and filled with family history, Sonny Schulz and his three sons, Andy, Jody, and Tracy are continuing the tradition, operating Fisherman's Inn Restaurant, Fisherman's Crab Deck, and Fisherman's Seafood Market. The walls of the Inn are lined with antique oyster plates dating back to the 1700s. The bar is boat shaped and resembles the Maverick, the vessel Sonny



Schulz operated for years clamming, oystering, and running fishing parties. While dining at Fisherman's, a miniature train chugs around a track suspended from the ceiling. What's not to like, with the backdrop of the Kent Narrows, fabulous food and service, and lots of authentic Eastern Shore atmosphere?



Speaking of dining, here are some recommendations. First course, try **New Soft Shell Crab and Green Tomato**. This large sautéed soft crab layered with fried green tomatoes and country ham and creamed gravy is delicious. So is the **Shellfish Steam Pot** comprised of littleneck clams, mussels, and shrimp steamed in white wine garlic and herb broth. Garlic cheese toast helps to sop up the broth. All soups are made fresh daily and both the **Maryland Style Red Crab Soup** and **Chesapeake Bay Crème of Crab Soup** are so delicious. Save room for **Broiled Fisherman's Seafood Trio** consisting of Twin Imperial Crab Stuffed Shrimp, Sea Scallops, and Lump Crab Cake or try Fisherman's signature dish, **Baked Lump Crab Imperial**. If you like beef, try **Sonny's Filet Mignon**, a center filet broiled to melt in your mouth and topped with gorgonzola cream and frizzled onions. Wow. I can go on and on about Fisherman's lobsters, sandwiches, and desserts but at this point, experience it yourself. Just catch a boat ride or come by car to Fisherman's Inn and enjoy a taste of Eastern Shore history.

Fisherman's Inn is open for lunch and dinner all year from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Address is 3116 Main Street, Grasonville, MD. 21638. Telephone number is 410-827-8807. Email address is fish906@aol.com. Website is www.fishermansinn.com.

RECIPES

Stir-Fried Oysters

from Karin Anne Larsen's Kitchen



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| 1 tsp. finely grated lemon peel | 1 tsp. cornstarch |
| 8 oz. leeks | 2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice |
| 2 tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro | 2 tbsp. corn oil |
| 1/3 cup fish bouillon | 12 oz. firm bean curd (drained weight) |
| 2 tbsp. light soy sauce | |
- 12 oz. shelled oysters (fresh) *Shelled clams or mussels could be used instead of oysters*

- Wash the leeks thoroughly, then trim, and slice in thin strips
- Cut the bean curd into bite-size pieces
- Add the leeks to the heated corn oil in a hot wok or skillet and stir –fry for about 2 minutes
- Add the bean curd and oysters to the wok and cook for 1-2 minutes
- Mix and thoroughly blend the lemon juice, cornstarch, light soy sauce, and fish bouillon together in a small bowl.
- Pour the bowl-cornstarch mixture, into the wok and cook while stirring occasionally, until the juices start to thicken.
- Transfer to serving bowls and sprinkle the cilantro and lemon peel on top.

Serve Right Away and Enjoy! Easily Serves Four

PERSONAL ADS



PING PONG TABLE FOR SALE—complete with paddles, net and balls, like new, seldom used--\$75. Call Carol at 410-758-1826.

Wanna get away? OC Condo available for rent in August. Two bedrooms, two bath, condo 141st Street oceanside, 1st floor unit, sleeps 5. 100 yards to “toes in the sand.” \$1000 per week. Villager referrals upon request. Call Pat at 410-758-1907.



Moving and have furniture at close-out prices!!! Camelback Sofa (red floral), Small Loveseat (tan), Unpainted Computer Desk, Nautical Room Screen, Antique School Masters Chair, Small Misc. Antique tin/tools. Call/come by Saturday morning or by June 19. Beth & Doug Dewhirst, 301 Overture Way, 410-758-0944

LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

By Linda Blume

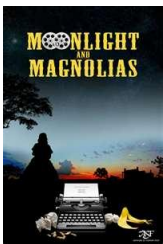
NOTE: There are too many Local Events this month to include all of them in the *Libretto*. The entire list appears on [SV Website](#), and we will put a hard copy of the complete list in the Libretto Binder that is located in the Clubhouse. Also, if you do not have a computer, Nancy at the Clubhouse will print a hard copy of the complete list of Local Events from the website for you.

Docent Guided Walking Tours



[St. Michaels Museum](#) will offer docent guided walking tours on **Saturday mornings**, 10 a.m., **May – October**. The tours will alternate between Young Frederick Douglass, A Slave in St. Michaels, and The Historic St. Michaels Waterfront. Each tour will be given on alternate Saturdays. For reservations, call 410-745-0530 before 9 p.m. on Friday evening. A docent tour leader may not be available if there are no advance reservations. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth (ages 6-17). See the website for more details and a schedule of Saturdays. (*Attraction Magazine*, June issue)

Moonlight and Magnolias



[The Colonial Players of Annapolis](#) present “Moonlight and Magnolias,” **June 8-30, Thursday-Sunday**, in Annapolis (108 East Street). It is 1939 and David O. Selznick has stopped production on his movie *Gone With The Wind*. He has fired the director and scrapped the screenplay because the story is not being told the way he wants it to be. You’ll love this comedy and you’ll never see the movie the same way. Performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begin at 8 p.m.; Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. with an extra performance at 7:30 p.m. on June 17. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors and students. ([Maryland Tourism](#))

PAWmageddon Pet Fair



Centreville Shipping and Services will sponsor the PAWmageddon Pet Fair on **Saturday, June 16**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., to benefit Chesapeake Cats and Dogs. The event will include giveaways, raffles, and prizes donated by many local businesses, food, vendors, face painting, hot dogs, ice cream, bake sale, crafts, pet/owner look-alike contest, and adoptable animals. All people and pets welcome! (*Star Democrat*, May 25)

15th Annual Father’s Day Classic Car Show



The Kent Island Cruisers present a Father’s Day Classic Car Show on **Sunday, June 17**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Kent Island High School in Stevensville. There will be 101 awards, 200 dash plaques, a live band (IMPACT!), vendors, food, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Turkey Shoots



The Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 in Stevensville will hold Turkey Shoots on the **3rd Sunday in June, July, and August**, noon – 5 p.m. Call 410-643-2221 for more information. ([Shore Update](#))

QAC War of 1812 Sailibration Celebration



On **Tuesday, June 19**, all the ships that are in Baltimore for the Sailibration Celebration will be leaving and sailing down the bay. All battleships will leave first. All tall ships will leave Baltimore at 11 a.m. More than 40 ships will be in parade, all day long. For \$5 per person, children under 12 no charge, you can view the show at Terrapin Nature Park, Matapeake Beach, or Matapeake Landing. The parks will open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. There will be food and drink at Matapeake Beach at the clubhouse; bring a picnic to the other two locations. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Events at Adkins Arboretum



A summary of the myriad programs at Adkins Arboretum will be included in Local Events, rather than complete details. These programs will be offered at Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely in the coming month:

2-for-1 Tuesday: **June 19, June 26, July 3, and July 10**;

Soup 'n Walk: **Saturday, June 23**;

Art Reception: **Saturday, June 23**;

Pastel Painting the Arboretum: **Sunday, June 24**;

Bus Trip: Pine Barrens of New Jersey: **Wednesday, June 27**;

First Saturday Guided Walk: **Saturday, July 7**;

Basketry: **Thursday, July 12**; and

Second Saturday Guided Walk: **Saturday, July 14**.

Click on the event title to go to the website for all the details and to register.

War of 1812 and Its Music



The Kent Island Heritage Society presents David and Ginger Hildebrand performing “War of 1812 and Its Music” on **Wednesday, June 20**, at Historic Christ Episcopal Church in Stevensville. Refreshments are at 6:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 7 p.m. Free. ([QAC](#)

[Tourism](#))

4th Annual Art in the Park



Historic Stevensville hosts Art in the Park on **Saturday, June 23**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Pocket Park in Historic Stevensville. Local and visiting artists will show off their latest original creations, including paintings, prints, photography, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, books, clothes, and more. Local shops, galleries, restaurants, and historic sites will be open to the public in addition to music and food vendors. All fees and donations will go to the development of the Arts and Entertainment Districts in Stevensville, a non-profit organization. ([Shore Update](#))

Thursdays in the Park Concerts



Thursdays in the Park, free concerts that begin at 7 p.m., continue:

Thursday, June 28: Millstream Park, Centreville

Thursday, July 12: Kent Island Yacht Club, Chester

([QAC Tourism](#))

Two Rivers Bike Ride



The [Bike Ride](#) will take place on **Saturday, June 30**, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., along the Corsica and Chester Rivers. There are 15, 65, and 100-mile routes. Pre-registration is \$35 in advance, \$45 day of the race. Proceeds benefit Wye River Upper School and Camp Lazy Days. To register, call 410-714-2799. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Centreville Day and Fireworks



There will be a day of celebration on **Saturday, June 30**, noon – 5 p.m., at the Centreville Wharf. Centreville Alive! will hold Taste of the Shore at the wharf, noon – 5 p.m. The Town will then host fireworks across from QAC High School at 9 p.m. Rain date for the fireworks is July 7. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Music in the Park



Caroline Recreation and Parks sponsors free Music in the Park performances at James T. Wright Memorial Park in Preston, 6 – 8 p.m. Scheduled to perform:

Friday, June 30 – Band of Hope

Sunday, July 29 – Jones Boys

Saturday, August 25 – Rescue Team

Saturday, September 22 – Three Penny Opera

Saturday, October 6 – Ashley Mitchell Band

([Caroline Recreation and Parks](#))

Independence Day Commemoration



The Queen Anne's County Historical Society and The Aspen Institute co-sponsor an Independence Day Commemoration on **Wednesday, July 4**, beginning at 11 a.m., in the garden of the Aspen Institute in Queenstown. Now-retired Queen Anne's County Circuit Court Judge John W. Sause Jr. will give the keynote address. There will be a wreath-laying ceremony at William Paca's gravesite, a Procession and Presentation of the Colors, and music by the Chesapeake Bay Community Band. The event is free. ([QAC Historical](#)

[Society](#))

8th Annual Kid's Free Fishing Day



The Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 and the Maryland Natural Resources Police Reserve Officers will hold a Kid's Free Fishing Day on **Wednesday, July 4**, at Terrapin Park in Stevensville. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with activities beginning at 8 a.m. Fishing concludes at 11 a.m. Lunch is provided, and the event is open to children ages 3-15. Register on-line at [Registration](#). ([Shore Update](#))

16th Annual Photography Show



The Kent Island Federation of Arts will hold an open-judged exhibit of local photography beginning on **Friday, July 6**. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Wright's Chance Open House



Wright's Chance, a restored 18th century Plantation House, will be open to the public, free of charge, on **Saturday, July 7**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Docents will lead tours of the house. ([QAC Historical Society](#))

CBEC Bird Hike



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center will hold a Bird Hike, "Meet the Neotropicals," on **Saturday, July 7, 8-9:30 a.m.** ([Bird Hike](#))

CBEC Bird School



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center will hold Bird School on **Sunday, July 8, 2 – 3 p.m.** The topic is "Foraging Techniques." ([Bird School](#))

Centreville Block Party



Centreville Alive! sponsors the Centreville Block Party on **Friday, July 13**, 6 – 9 p.m., in the center of town. This family-oriented event will include dancing in the streets to the music of Chris Sacks. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Art Fair at the Narrows



The Art Fair at the Narrows will take place on **Saturday, July 14**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., under a tent outside Fisherman's Inn in Grasonville. Many of Maryland's finest artists and crafts people will present their paintings, ceramics, photography, sea glass jewelry, other jewelry, fabric apparel, stained glass, sculpture, and more. This artist-sponsored event benefits Hospice of Queen Anne's. Future Art Fairs will take place on August 11 and September 8. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Pecometh Dinner and Auction



This will be an evening of good food, auction excitement, and fellowship on **Saturday, July 14**, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., at the Riverview Retreat Center at Pecometh in Centreville. Funds raised benefit Pecometh's Campership and Capital Funds. ([QAC Tourism](#))

8th Annual Birdies for the Bay



Queenstown Harbor Golf Club will host [Birdies For The Bay](#) on **Monday, July 16**, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., to benefit the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville. Along with great golf, there will be great food, prizes, and on-course contests totaling over \$20K. The shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Pre-registration is required – find the form at [Registration Form](#).

([QAC Tourism](#))

REMINDER: Go to the [SV Website](#) to see all 76 Local Events and 18 Events Outside the Four-County Area.

Trivia Answers

1. **100,000 times**
2. **The neck**
3. **He was fatally stabbed by an islander.**
4. **Highest Point: Mt. Elbrus, 18,510 ft.; Lowest Point: Caspian Sea, 92 ft. below sea level**

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- Dennis Sesplankis' email: dsesplankis@legumnorman.com
- Nancy Griffith's email: symphonyclub@verizon.net
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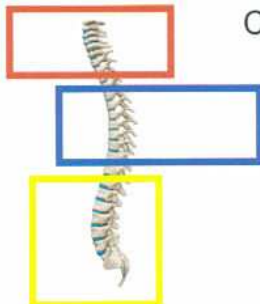
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