



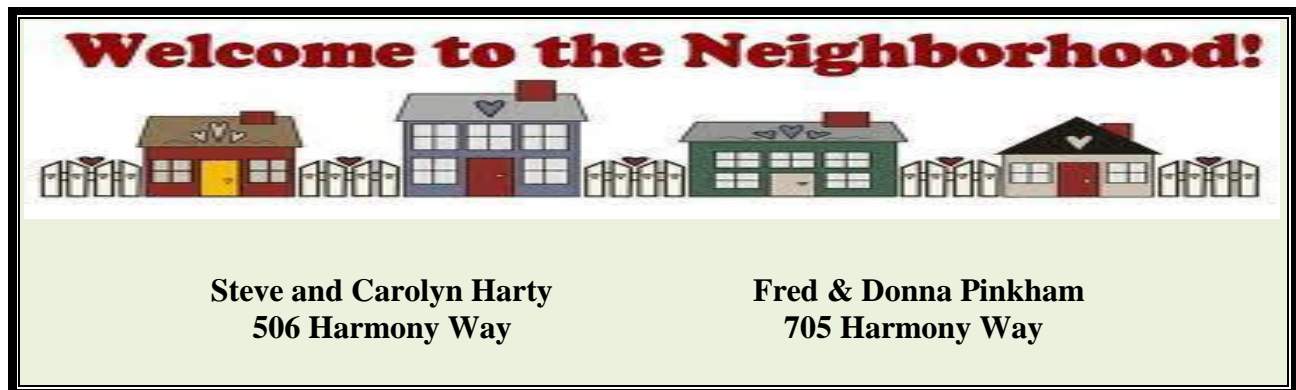
LIBRETTO

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

COVENANTS COMMITTEE

All complaints regarding perceived **Architectural or Covenants violations** MUST be made in writing, signed by the complainant, and turned into the management office (Dennis or Nancy). Anonymous complaints will not be entertained. Forms are available in the management office.

– *Tom Weeks*

LIFESTYLE UPDATE

JULY

- **Bowie Baysox Game** – 7:05 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 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. Please sign up at the Clubhouse. **We will form car pools at the Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. on game day.**
- **Movie Night** – 7 p.m. Friday, July 20 – Showing “**Some Like It Hot.**”
- **Happy Hour** – 6 p.m. Saturday, July 21 – Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert as your price of admission.

- **Ladies Happy Hour** – 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26 – The cost is \$5 for dinner and a beverage. (See important message below regarding LHH changes.)

Almost Nothing Stays the Same Forever: Since **Ladies Happy Hour** is possibly the most popular monthly event in the Village, we now ask that you **sign up in the Activities Book if you plan to attend**. With the number of attendees steadily growing, the dinner prep teams need an estimated head count to ensure plenty of yummy vittles for all. The cost remains the same and is still payable at the door. Thank you!

- **Game Night** – 7 p.m. Friday, July 27

AUGUST

- **Lifestyle Committee Meeting** – 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, August 1 – All residents are welcome.
- **Happy Hour** – 6 p.m. Saturday, August 4 – Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert as your price of admission.

Other Upcoming Events

- **Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Saturday, August 18 – Please sign up at the Clubhouse so we can get a count of total attendees. There will be no cost to attendees, but you will be asked prior to the Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour to bring a specific food or drink item. The deadline to sign up is August 11. Come join the fun with Jimmy Buffet music and margaritas.
- **Labor Day Picnic**, 1 p.m. Sunday, September 2 – The residents on Overture Way, Symphony Way, and Sonata will be invited to the initial planning meeting the week of July 23. Start thinking about what type of picnic you would like to have, and bring your ideas to the meeting.
- **Radio City Music Hall Holiday Show Bus Trip to New York City, November 30** - The cost is \$150 per person, with a non-refundable deposit of \$75 due by September 15 to ensure your spot is reserved. The remaining \$75 is due by November 16.
- **New York City bus trip to see Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, and dinner in Little Italy**- For those who missed this wonderful trip in May, we have scheduled it again for **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, and refreshments on the return trip on the bus, as well as gratuities. Dinner is on your own in Little Italy, and restaurants will be recommended. Sign up in the Activities Book, and pay at the Clubhouse by September 1.
- **Happy Hours** - Anyone who signs up as a volunteer to host a Happy Hour will receive a free drink at that Happy Hour. 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. It only takes a few minutes to set up the paper products on the food tables and a few minutes to clean up the food tables around 8 p.m.

OUTREACH UPDATE

Neighbor to Neighbor

We are still in the process of updating our “**Volunteer Meal List**” (a list of people who would be willing to prepare a meal for a neighbor in need). If you would like to be on the list or to remain on the list, please contact your Street Captain.

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 very much. – *Eleanor Strietman*

3rd Annual Artisans’ Fair

Outreach is thrilled to have the maximum number of artisans registered to participate in our 3rd Annual Artisans’ Fair on Saturday, September 22. If you have not signed up, but would like to participate in the event that someone cancels, contact Linda Blume, who will maintain a Waiting List.



This year’s Fair promises to be the best one yet with artisans exhibiting photography; paintings and prints (framed and unframed in various mediums); greeting cards; wood crafting (bowls, wine stoppers, note holders, and chain pulls); wood art; painted pottery; decorative painting on various surfaces (canvas, wood, screen painting); jewelry of many kinds; knit wear; quilting items; princess dress bow holders, bows, and headbands; decoy carvings; crab pottery; sea glass art jewelry; CDs; beverage booties; carvings; vertical gardens; hand-painted gourd bird houses and bird feeders; and painted wine glasses, crab shells, wooden benches, signs, and jeans. **Save the date - Saturday, September 22** – and join us for a fabulous day! – *Linda Blume*



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 the ad rates from the website or pick up a rate list from Nancy at the Clubhouse.

Our advertisers help keep our HOA fees from increasing.

Photo Directories

The committee 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 (day trips or longer) 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, August 6, at 2 p.m.

SV Facebook Page

A great source of Symphony Village information is the **Symphony Village Facebook Page**. Residents have posted things such as:

“Can you recommend a plumber?”

“Has anyone lost a grey cat?”

“Don’t forget the Happy Hour tonight.”

“There has been an accident on 213.”

If you already have a Facebook Page, simply type Symphony Village in the search box at the top. There are two SV pages, one created by the residents and one created by Caruso. Choose SV Group. If you do not have a FB page, you can create one. You do not have to put any information on your page or even use it if you do not wish to. The posts will come to your email address. Need help? Call Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591 or any member of the Publication and Communications Committee.

SNEAKERS UPDATE

Card Party

Many thanks to those who helped make our card party at Prospect Bay such a success. It was a day full of games, good food, and good friends. Thanks to everyone’s generosity, we were able to raise over \$950. Look for a repeat next summer.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SYMPHONY SNEAKERS SILENT AUCTION

SYMPHONY VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

All proceeds of the evening support Children's Charity programs

Donation \$5 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. – *Linda Farrar*

CLUBS AND CLASSES

GAZEBO and VICTORY GARDENS

The **Gazebo Garden** activity during June consisted primarily of weeding and deadheading. New flowers were added by some gardeners. Unfortunately, two items have been borrowed and never returned: a 75-foot garden hose and a rotary sprinkler. The management has graciously replaced both items. Several families have used the Gazebo for family lunches, while observing the flying antics of the purple martins. Unfortunately, the martin house near the north pond was blown down in the recent storm. Several residents restored the house, and some of the birds have returned. A pair of killdeer has been nesting in the garden. They laid four eggs near the sliding board, three of which have hatched. Apparently, the fourth egg was not fertile and was finally abandoned by the mother. Many residents had a chance to observe the chicks running around only one day after they hatched!



The **Victory Garden** is now in full swing. There are 78 tomato plants, which are now yielding many tomatoes and are being shared with residents. Lots of onions, zucchini, squash, cabbage, cantaloupes, pumpkins, and even watermelon are expected in the next few months. Be nice to



(Pictured: Joe & Judy Brown, Joan & Pat Murphy, Diane Briggs, Jack & Joan Hennessey, Ray & Judy Caffiero, Sue & Dave Peterson)

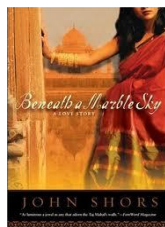
the gardeners and you may share in their harvest! Our thanks to Diane Briggs, who is allowing us to use her water during the recent dry spell.

The Victory Gardeners enjoyed a dinner at the Four Seasons Bistro recently, and they plan to hold a harvest dinner at the end of the season using their home-grown crops at a place to be determined.

– *Jack Hennessey*

READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB

The Reading for Fun Book Club met on June 19 to discuss the book **Room**, by Emma Donoghue. The discussion was led by Joan Hennessey, who selected the book and also provided a delicious dessert of strawberry and raspberry shortcake. The story revolves around Jack, a six-year old boy, and his Ma. They have both been held captive by old Nick, who also fathered Jack. Ma and Jack develop an ingenious plan to escape their captivity. This book received a 7.7 on a scale of 1 to 10.



The Book Club will meet in the Clubhouse on July 17 at 7 p.m. to discuss the book **Beneath A Marble Sky** by John Shors. This book was recommended by Lee Ettman. The author has written an historical novel which tells about the building of the Taj Mahal. Jack says that this is the best novel he has ever read! All residents are invited to attend the meeting, to participate in the discussion, and to have some dessert. – *Jack Hennessey*

TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Anyone?

Due to the heat, the new time for SV tennis on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays is 8:30 a.m. Bring your water and enjoy tennis. – *Larry Miller*



Trivia

by *Karin Anne Larsen*

(Special Edition for July 4th)

1. When did Independence Day first become a federal holiday?
2. Which three U.S. Presidents passed away on July 4th?
3. Which state had the most delegates sign the Declaration of Independence?
4. What does the flag's folded, triangular shape represent?
5. What does an upside-down American flag mean?
6. Which Declaration of Independence signature is the largest?
7. How tall is the Statue of Liberty?
8. Which bird did Benjamin Franklin want for our national symbol instead of the bald eagle?
9. Who read the Declaration of Independence to the public for the first time?
10. What is the name of the oldest commissioned U.S. Naval Vessel?
11. What New York Yankee threw a no-hitter on July 4, 1983?

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

THE "SHOREMEN'S" SOFTBALL TEAM



The new softball team, the Shoremen, is gaining steam. Recruiting is underway, and we already have some new players from within Symphony Village, as well as the surrounding area. This season's play will end by the second week of August, and we intend to continue to have a weekly practice at the 4-H Field every Monday at 9:30 a.m. until the weather prevents us from playing. So, if you're thinking of joining the team or know of anyone anywhere east of the Bay Bridge who might be interested, have them call John Meyer, team manager, at 443-262-8684. Hope to see you at the field.

(Pictured are some of the members of the new Shoremen's Softball Team that will take the field in 2013 playing in the Baltimore Senior Men's League: (left to right) *Ira Ehrenfeld, Steve Guy, Bob Ciesielski, Dominick Mancinelli, Kevin Caico, Irv Kohne, and Joe Shanahan.*)

JULY 4th PICNIC

Thanks to the neighbors on Concerto Avenue and Harmony Way for a wonderful 4th of July picnic. In spite of the triple digit weather, folks managed to stay comfortable in the pool, the air-conditioned Clubhouse, and under the fan-cooled picnic pavilion. Delicious food provided by Adam's Ribs (yummy tender and juicy chicken breasts, burgers, hot dogs, and salads), beautifully decorated and scrumptious desserts prepared by Willie DiLaura and her dessert committee, a cooling game of water volleyball and just hanging out in the pool, and a bocce ball tournament made for a fun afternoon. (By the way, congratulations to this year's bocce ball champions: Paul Mazzocchi and Alan Levin.)



(Pictures are compliments of Fred Hornung. Go to our SV Website to see more of Fred's pictures.)



CARUSO HOMES REFERRAL REWARD PROGRAM



Friends make great neighbors! When you refer a friend who buys at Symphony Village, you will receive a **\$1,000 cash reward card** from Caruso Homes or **one year of free Homeowners Association (HOA) fees**. **The Purchaser receives \$1,000 off the final Sales Price!**

Sales Office hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY NOW AVAILABLE !



Mary Scull started the **recycling program at the Clubhouse** more than five years ago. There are two containers at the Clubhouse, one behind the bar and one in the Card Room. Mary is no longer able to continue emptying these containers. If anyone is interested in taking on this recycling task, please call Mary at 410-758-8658.

Editor's Note: A special **THANKS to Mary Scull** for her dedication to this project. Mary certainly helped SV look a lot "greener" during the past five years as a result.

18TH ANNUAL CAMP NEW DAWN - VOLUNTEER "BUDDIES" NEEDED

Hospice of Queen Anne's Camp New Dawn will be held at Camp Pecometh on **August 14-16** for children and teens who are grieving. The goal of this bereavement camp is to give area children an enjoyable, accepting, and supportive environment in which they can freely express their feelings about the loss of a loved one. Under the guidance of professional bereavement staff, campers have the opportunity to engage in activities involving art, music, and recreation through which they can explore their grief.



Last year many volunteers devoted their time to being camp "Buddies." A Buddy commits to supporting one or two youths during the 48-hour camp by building a trusting and nurturing relationship with the child and by taking a 6-hour training course to prepare for this task. Buddies help children learn how to cope with their grief and move forward in their healing process. In the past, it was requested that all Buddies spend the night in the cabins.

However, this year there is a new policy that allows Buddies to go home overnight should they choose to do so, leaving at 10 p.m. and returning by 8 a.m. the next morning.

If you are interested in being a Buddy, please contact Rhonda Knotts, Hospice's Bereavement Coordinator, at 443-262-4109 or email rknotts@hospiceofqueenannes.org. This is an amazing opportunity to be a part of a very special project.

QUEEN ANNE'S CHORALE 2012-2013 Concert Season Schedule

- **Weekly Monday rehearsals** begin on September 10 from 7 – 9 p.m. at Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville, Maryland. *September 10 rehearsal will also be an "Open House" for new singers. NO audition is held, and singers of all parts are welcome. This special rehearsal will be from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. and includes a short reception.
- **"HOLIDAY POPS" Concert with the Capital Ringers**
Saturday, December 1, at 7 p.m.
Todd Performing Arts Center, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, Maryland

CONTACT: Kathryn Marchi – 410-758-3183 or marchi-wre@mrisc.com

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Higgy's Farm Market & Country Café

Reviewed by Karin Anne Larsen

If you're scouting for a relaxing, unpretentious eatery that serves up simple but well-prepared dishes at a price that won't break your piggy bank, give Higgy's a try. So far, Higgy's is the



only one (of 24 Farm Markets operating in Queen Anne's County) that offers eat-in breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Owners Bob Hickman and Ben Knight (Ben owns the farm) opened this café in September 2010. You may enjoy the farm market atmosphere, country café, and homemade food while you're in nearby farm country.

Hungry and on my way home from Church Hill Theatre one evening, I made a discovery. Freshly cooked *Fried Chicken*! Hunger

motivates! Deciding to share this feast with neighbors, we sampled the fresh and delicious flavors of the *Potato Salad*, *Macaroni Salad*, *Shrimp Salad*, *Cole Slaw*, *Crab Salad*, and *Maryland Vegetable Crab Soup*. The *Fried Chicken* was tender, with delicious flavor and coating. Every food we sampled passed the taste test for freshness, flavor, and consistency.

On a return visit to dine in the restaurant, my husband and I sat in a comfortable booth. We enjoyed the *Liver and Onions* and the *Rib Eye Steak*. You can see and feel the energy and convergence of both the farm market and restaurant. Fresh produce, *real bottled milk*, fresh homemade *pies*, *turnovers*, and *apple dumplings* are a few of the temptations. Also try Hutch's (the Chef/Cook) *Smoked Ribs*, which aren't on the menu but you can ask for them.

Check out the breakfast, lunch, and dinner entrees with dinner specials. Higgy's has started offering a breakfast buffet on weekends. Wait till you sample one of the four char-grilled, half-pound burgers. Also, don't forget to try hot subs, cold subs/sandwiches/wraps, appetizers, and more than 18 different sandwiches from *Higgy's Cooler* to the *Chester River Crab cake*. Higgy's makes the best chicken, shrimp, and tuna salads I have had on the Eastern Shore, with more than eight salads to choose from. There are nine different dinner options and each comes with two sides. Top off your dinner with a milkshake that uses ice cream made at Kilby's Farm in Rising Sun, Maryland.

Are you tired of cooking? Do you like nice people who give nice service? Then drive 15 minutes on Route 213 (or SV bikers can ride) to Higgy's Farm Market & Country Café and say "Hi" to one of the staff, Brittany Van Sant, who can answer questions about the menu. Higgy's is one of those places where you may find it difficult to top the casual atmosphere, well-prepared food, and reasonable prices!

Higgy's Farm Market & Country Café is open Monday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast Buffet is offered on weekends from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$10.99. The address is 5306 Church Hill Road, Church Hill, MD. Telephone Number is 410-556-6667.

LOCAL NEWS & 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 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.

“Members Best” Art Exhibit



The Queen Anne’s County Arts Council’s “Members Best” exhibit runs **July 7 – August 25** and showcases local photographer Kellen McClusky and local 3-D artist Stephanie Zeiler. Also included is art from emerging to established professionals, with a wide range of style and mediums. This show reflects the diversity of regional artwork. (www.arts4u.info)

Marriage, Murder, and Mayhem



The Peake Players at Chesapeake College present “Marriage, Murder, and Mayhem” on **July 13-15 and 20-22**. This is the 10th annual dinner theatre murder mystery production. Performances on Friday and Saturday begin at 7 p.m.; Sunday performances begin at 3 p.m. Admission is \$40 and entitles you to the show and a complete buffet dinner. Reservations are required – call 410-822-5400, extension 278.

Sudlersville Fireman’s Carnival



The Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual carnival **July 17-21**, 6 – 10 p.m. nightly. There will be a parade, rides, entertainment, and lots of fun. ([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](#): **Tuesday, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14;**

[Travel and Nature Journaling](#): **Wednesday, July 18;**

[Midsummer Nature Night](#): **Wednesday, July 18;**

[Soup 'n Walk](#): **Saturday, July 21;**

[Nature Prints](#): **Sunday, July 22;**

Exhibit: [Artists in Dialogue with Landscape Outdoor Sculpture Invitational](#):
August 1 – September 15;

[First Saturday Guided Walk](#): **Saturday, August 4;**

[Garden Bells and Chimes](#): **Sunday, August 5;** and

[Second Saturday Guided Walk](#): **Saturday, August 11.**

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

Volunteer Fair



Prospect Bay Country Club in Grasonville will host a Volunteer Fair on **Sunday, July 22**, 2 – 4 p.m. This event is a great way for people to familiarize themselves with some local service organizations and to explore volunteer opportunities. Approximately sixteen local organizations will

participate including social services, animal welfare, nature, ecology, and the arts. The organizations will have displays, handouts, and other materials to show what the organization does and how volunteers can help. The event is free. There will be light refreshments and door prizes. For more information, contact Phil Stapleton, Prospect Bay Volunteer Fair Coordinator, at 410-827-7232.

62nd Annual Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department Carnival



The KIVFD will hold its carnival on **July 22-28**, 6 – 11 p.m. nightly. This is a fundraising event for the fire department, and it will feature games, special ride nights, and fireworks. The carnival will take place at the Kent Island High School in Stevensville. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Thursdays in the Park



Thursday, July 26 – *Mercury Rising* to perform at the Kent Manor Inn, Stevensville, 7 – 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 9 – *The Shoremen* to perform at the Kent Manor Inn, Stevensville, 7-9 p.m. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Summer Music Series



Enjoy live entertainment next to Tommy Bahama at the Route 301 entrance to the Queenstown Prime Outlets, 1 – 4 p.m., on these dates:

Saturday, July 28 and **Saturday, August 4**: The Brian Farley Duo

Saturday, August 18: the 410 Band

Saturday, September 1: Mark Desrochers

All performances are weather permitting and subject to change. ([Maryland Tourism](#))

Tiny Treasures: Small Scale Works of Art



The Kent Island Federation of Arts in Stevensville presents “Tiny Treasures: Small Scale Works of Art” **August 1 – September 1**. This is an art exhibit where all the pieces are smaller than 8” x 10.” ([QAC Tourism](#))

Fiber Fest 2012



The Caroline County Council of Arts and the Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore present [Fiber Fest 2012](#) on **August 2-5** in historic downtown Denton. This 4-day celebration of fiber arts will include classes and lectures by world-renowned quilter Elly Sienkiewicz, the 4th Annual Shop Hop (see separate paragraph below on August 4) , a Quilt Crawl, and the grand opening of the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore. See the website for all the details, a schedule of events, and registration information. ([City of Denton](#))

Family Fun Fest



Join the Caroline County Department of Social Services on **Friday, August 3**, 3 – 6 p.m., for an afternoon of family fun. The event takes place in downtown Denton at the corner of Market Street and 3rd Street. ([City of Denton](#))

17th Annual Peach Festival



Kent Fort Farm in Stevensville will hold its Peach Festival on **Saturday, August 4**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be U-Pick peaches, blackberries, and vegetables along with free hayrides, a petting zoo, a kid’s tent, crafters, pit beef, hot dogs, and homemade peach ice cream. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Wright’s Chance and Tucker House Open Houses



Wright’s Chance, a restored 18th century Plantation House, and Tucker House, a restored 1792 home, will be open to the public, free of charge, on **Saturday, August 4**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., in Centreville. Docents will lead tours of the houses.

Heartland Quilters Shop Hop



The Heartland Quilters of the Eastern Shore return to Denton with their annual Shop Hop on **Saturday, August 4**, 3 – 8 p.m., at the Denton Fire House. Over 40 fiber arts vendors to include quilt, antique quilt, fabric, and yarn shops; beadery; wool spinners; long arm quilters; wood workers; machine embroiderers; and more. Admission is \$3 at the door. Go to [Shop Hop](#) for more information. The Shop Hop is part of Fiber Fest 2012. (See separate paragraph above for August 2-5 event.) ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Bird Hike



There will be a Bird Hike on **Saturday, August 4**, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville. The theme will be “Packing and Moving South.” Pre-registration is necessary – call 410-827-6694. ([Bird Hike](#))

Guided Canoe Trip



Come out for a relaxing evening paddle up Watts Creek on **Saturday, August 4**. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$8 for ages 14 and under. Call the Martinak State Park office at 410-820-1668 for more information or to register for the trip. ([Tuckahoe/Martinak Summer Activities](#))

Queen Anne’s County Fair



The [Queen Anne's County Fair](#) will be **August 6-11** at the 4-H Park in Centreville. This is the 70th year that the fair has been held at the Park. There will be family entertainment all week long. See the website for all the details and a schedule of events. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Centreville’s National Night Out



As part of the nationwide Night Out Against Crime, the Centreville Police Department will host Centreville’s National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 7**, 6 – 8 p.m., on Lawyers Row. Join the police department, Town Council, and staff for a fun-filled, free family event. There will be games, prizes, balloons, hot dogs, popcorn, and more. ([Town of Centreville](#))

Bird School



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center will hold Bird School on **Wednesday, August 8**, 6-7:30 p.m. The topic is “Observations from a Blind.” Pre-registration is necessary – call 410-827-6694. ([Bird School](#))

Red, White, and Tuna



Church Hill Theatre presents *Red, White, and Tuna* **August 10-26**. They're back! Those eccentric inhabitants of Tuna, the third smallest town in Texas, have returned for the much-anticipated third installment in the Tuna trilogy. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$15 members, \$10 students, and may be purchased at [Church Hill Theatre](#). ([QAC Tourism](#))

Friday Night Cruise In and Outdoor Movie: Wizard of Oz



Step back in time on **Friday, August 10**, 6 – 9 p.m., in downtown Denton. Stroll the streets of downtown and enjoy the classic cars parked along Market Street. There will be a DJ spinning oldies. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets because at dusk, the movie *Wizard of Oz* will be shown. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good to donate to the Denton Police's food drive. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Tangier Island Cruise



The Kent Island Senior Center is charting a course to Tangier Island on **Thursday, August 16**. The trip includes charter bus, Chesapeake Bay cruise, and lunch at Mrs. Crockett's on the Island. Ticket price is \$64, and tickets are limited. Call 410-604-3801 for more information or to make a reservation. ([QAC Tourism](#))

The last day to register for this course is Monday, August 13:

Master Gardner Training Course



The Queen Anne's County Master Gardeners will offer their Fall Master Gardener Course beginning on **Friday, September 7**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Wye River Education Center in Queenstown. The 40+ hour course prepares students to volunteer as representatives of the University of Maryland Extension. Topics will include ecology, botany, soils, plant propagation, nutrition, and community involvement and outreach, as well as environmental stewardship. The cost is \$225 per person. For more information, call 410-827-8613 or email lindadoub@gmail.com. ([QAC Tourism](#))

The last day to register for this trip is Friday, August 24:

Bus Trip to Cabela's



QAC Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a bus trip to Cabela's on **Friday, September 14**. This trip is not just for the male gender! In addition to offering quality outdoor merchandise, the massive 250,000-square foot showroom is an educational and entertaining attraction. It features a décor of museum-quality animal displays, huge aquariums, and trophy animals interacting in realistic re-creations of their natural habitats. The cost is \$40 per person and includes round-trip transportation. Children may attend with an adult. The program number is **603001**. Register at [QAC Parks and Recreation](#).

REMINDER: Go to the [SV Website](#) to see all 77 Local Events and 26 Events Outside the Four-County Area.

RECIPE

Zucchini Appetizers

From the Kitchen of Carol Johnson

3 cups of thinly sliced zucchini	2 T. parsley
1 cup Bisquick	½ T. salt
½ cup finely chopped onion	¼ t. pepper
½ cup Parmesan cheese	4 eggs
½ cup vegetable oil	
1 clove of garlic (minced)	



Beat eggs.
Mix all ingredients except zucchini with eggs.
Add sliced zucchini and mix only until zucchini is coated.
Spread in greased 13" x 9" pan.
Bake @ 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until golden brown.
When cool, cut into squares.

Trivia Answers

1. 1938
2. John Adams (1826), Thomas Jefferson (1826), and James Monroe (1831)
3. Pennsylvania
4. The tri-covered hats of the colonial soldiers during the Revolutionary War
5. It is used to signal distress.
6. John Hancock's signature
7. 151 feet tall
8. The turkey
9. Colonel John Nixon, right after the Liberty Bell rang at Independence Hall
10. The Constitution
11. Dave Righetti

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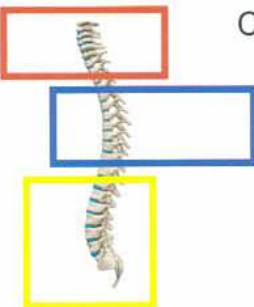
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