

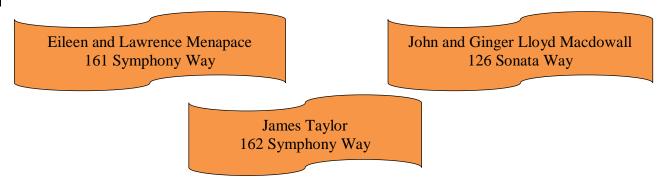


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MISSION STATEMENT: To enhance the quality of life and promote a harmonious community through the timely publication of accurate information about residents, events, and activities in and around Symphony Village.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS



Welcome Evening for New Residents

We want to invite our new Residents to an Evening of Welcome on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Grand Concert Room. This is an informal get-together to meet other new neighbors, have dessert, and learn more about your new community. The first 30 minutes will be a social time followed by an informational session. Please sign up in the Activities Book in the Clubhouse or RSVP to Mary Drake, 410-758-8266, so we can plan appropriately.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE UPDATE

OCTOBER

- **NEW ACTIVITY DAY** Bunco—Monday, October 15, at 1 p.m. Bring \$5 to play. Sign up in the Activities Book. Hopefully, this activity will continue to meet every Monday.
- **Happy Hour**—Saturday, October 20, at 6 p.m. Halloween Theme Wear your favorite costume. Bring an appetizer or dessert as your cost of admission.
- Ladies' Happy Hour—Thursday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m. Bring \$5, which provides you with dinner and a beverage.
- Movie Night—Friday, October 26, at 7 p.m. Movie to be announced.
- Game Night—Friday, October 26, at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite game.

• Children's Halloween Party—Saturday, October 27, 2 to 4 p.m. – We will have crafts and games for the kids; the cost is \$6 per child to be paid at the time of signing up. Sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse.

NOVEMBER

- **NOTE**: The **Happy Hour** scheduled for Friday, November 2, is **cancelled** due to Sneakers Auction on November 3.
- Lifestyle Committee Meeting, Wednesday, November 7, at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.
- Lunch Bunch, Thursday, November 8, at 12:30 p.m. Join us for lunch at The Narrows. Sign up in the Activities Book.
- **Happy Hour**, Saturday, November 17, at 6 p.m. with Karaoke. Cost of admission is \$1 plus an appetizer or dessert.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Centreville Elementary School Cubby Chorale** is returning to sing for Symphony Village residents on Wednesday, November 28, at 10 a.m.

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 November 1 to ensure your reservation. The remaining \$75 is due by November 16.

Million Dollar Quartet on December 29 at the Kennedy Center. If you loved the Jersey Boys, you can't miss *Million Dollar Quartet*. It's the smash hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock and roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. *Million Dollar Quartet* brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits, "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shaking Going On," "Who Do You Love," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog," and more. The price is \$130 per person. Deadline to sign up in the Activities Book is November 1. The trip includes Orchestra seating, bus transportation, and all taxes and tips. After the matinee, enjoy dinner on your own at Carmine's on 7th Street in Washington, DC or one of the many other restaurants in the area. The bus departs at 11:30 a.m., December 29 from the Clubhouse.

Williamsburg Illumination Ceremony. Day of departure is Sunday, December 2. The illumination ceremony signifies the opening of the Christmas Season in the Williamsburg area. There is no fee to attend the ceremony. Transportation and hotel arrangements are to be made on your own. The Clarion Hotel in Williamsburg is holding 10 rooms under the name Symphony Village at the rate of \$119 a night per person. The deadline to make your reservation is October 31. Please sign up in the Activities Book so we know how many are going on this trip.

Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party

Please sign up in the Activities Book for the Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party on Saturday, October 27, 2-4 p.m. The party is for grandchildren ages 11 and under and the cost is \$6 per child. **Deadline for sign-up is Tuesday, October 23.**

There will be crafts, games, pictures, snacks, and a costume parade complete with "trick or treating." Any questions, please call Carlene Cooke, 443-262-8146 or Linda Farrar, 443-262-8744.



Also, we need volunteers to help man the crafts and games. If you can help or if you have teenage grandchildren who would like to help (as part of their community services projects), please let Carlene or Linda know. It is a fun way to spend a few hours!!

OUTREACH UPDATE

Neighbor to Neighbor

Please join with me in thanking Pam Ogens for her service as a Street Captain for Sonata Way. Pam recently resigned from Neighbor to Neighbor; we will miss her.

It is my pleasure to announce that Paula Pariseau has volunteered to join Christa Fookes as a Street Captain for the 200/300 blocks of Harmony Way. Paula has only lived here a few months, so we're welcoming her both to SV and to our group. If you're not sure who the Captains are for your street, you can always find that information on the SV website under Directories--<u>Neighbor to Neighbor</u>. Eleanor Strietman

3rd Annual Artisans' Fair a Success Story!

Over 200 attendees enjoyed the arts and crafts offerings of twenty-one vendors who participated in our Symphony Village Outreach Program's 3rd Annual Artisans' Fair held on September 22. Funds were raised through the rental of "booth" space plus the lunches and food sold enabling S.V.O.P.I. to present a \$2,000 donation to Chesapeake Victories, Inc., Church Hill, the designated beneficiary of this event.

The three raffle prizes were awarded in the drawing as follows: the spice rack went to resident Carolyn Dent, the framed print to non-resident Terry M., and the quilt to artisan (wood carver) Al Wayson.

The steering committee included Linda Gardner, Loretta Quigley, Nancie Cameron, Linda Blume, Shirley Clark, Willie DiLaura, BJ McClaeb, Janet O'Connor, Marge Strano, and Bea Trotta. Many more Villagers helped out on the day itself!! We could not have done it without all of our helpers! We are indeed a Village.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for supporting this wonderful day and please join us in looking forward to the 4th Annual event in September 2013! Below are 3 of the artisans.





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Marge Strano

Order SV Name Tags

If you need a name tag, SV Outreach is running its current name tag campaign from **September 27 - November 15.** The name tags are the same as last year's...1.5 x 3 inches...gold with black etched front view of the Clubhouse



and your name on two lines in New Times Roman font. Don't be left out! We need 51 orders to get this pricing!

Bring an envelope with the following to the Clubhouse:

NAME (first and last) as you want it to appear on the name tag (please be legible)

PHONE NUMBER in case we have question

BACKING CHOICE of <u>magnet</u> or <u>pin</u> (if you have a pacemaker, you must choose a pin backing) A CHECK for \$10 for each name tag ordered, made out to SVOPI

or bring your check to the Clubhouse and use an easy-ordering envelope available on the counter. Questions? Contact Loretta Quigley at <u>lorettaquigley@yahoo.com</u>

4th Annual Food Drive

SV Outreach will be collecting food for our 4th annual delivery to QAC Social Services. The drive will take place from **November 7-11**, with delivery on **Tuesday**, **November 13** (in time for Thanksgiving distribution).

Please select a "drop-off" house from the following for your food donation:

Sue and Dave Peterson	635 Harmony Way
Linda Blume	224 Orchestra Place
Carol and Larry Hodges	141 Encore Court
Joan and Jack Hennessey	146 Sonata Way
BJ McClaeb	819 Harmony Way
Carlene and Jim Cooke	225 Opera Court
Mary and Bob Ciesielski	227 Concerto Avenue
Rosemary and Scott Page	227 Harmony Way
Betty and Lloyd McAtee	321 Overture Way
Teri and Jerry Nudo	106 Harmony Way



As in the past, we are looking for non-perishable items such as canned soup, vegetables, fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, tuna fish, cereals, and any other food that you would like to donate. Please, no outdated items from your pantry! If possible, place your items in a box rather than a grocery sack or bag before taking to a drop-off house.

Our goal this year is **2104 units** of food (or more!)... one more than last year. Please look at the grocery flyers for sales and stock up to help us make our goal. The need is great, but so is the feeling of doing this good deed! Any questions? Please contact Loretta Quigley at <u>lorettaquigley@yahoo.com</u> or 410-758-6775.

Holiday House Tour



Get in the holiday spirit! The Symphony Village Holiday House Tour is sure to put you in a festive mood. On Sunday, December 9 from 5-7:30 p.m., ten residents will open their homes for you to visit and enjoy their Christmas decorations. Three of the homes will also have train gardens. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served at the Clubhouse from 6-8 p.m. This event is for residents of Symphony Village and their guests. There will be a sign-up at the Clubhouse beginning November 1. Donations are \$5 in advance, \$7 the evening of the event, and children under 6 are free.

Proceeds for this event benefit Social Services Adopt-a-Family Program. This promises to be a fun evening for everyone. **December 9**--save the date.

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Looking for a good time and perhaps some extra cash? Join your neighbors at the Clubhouse on the **second Friday of each Month** for this challenging and enjoyable event. The game is sponsored by Outreach, and the proceeds go to support local charitable causes. Hope to see you there! (P.S. Ask the Strietmans about how much fun it is.)



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.

New Residents

If you see anyone new moving in, please contact our Welcoming Committee Chairman, Mary Drake, at 410-758-8266 or Joan Hennessey at 410-758-4872. Also, if you sell or rent your house, please let Dennis or Nancy know the information and encourage the new residents to visit with them.

Photo Directory

Please send pictures for the photo directory to Charlene Smallwood Brown at <u>gsmallw594@aol.com</u> or George Drake at <u>georgeandmarydrake@atlanticbb.net</u>. The goal is to have photos of all of the residents.

Website

If any group would like its own web page, contact John Schultz at 443-262-9181.

Pet Directory

Please send pictures of your pets to John Schultz to be included on the website. If a resident finds a lost pet, the website may be helpful in finding the owner.

All Are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & C meeting on Monday, November 5, at 2 p.m.

SNEAKERS

SILENT AUCTION – NOVEMBER 3

Our big night is getting much closer. By now, you should have received your invitation to the Sneakers' Auction. Please remember to sign up in the Clubhouse. We use this as a count so we can prepare sufficient hors d'oeuvres for the evening. You can provide a check, payable to Sneakers, for the donation of \$5 per person. We are still accepting items for the auction – contact Helena Joy (410-758-6532) or Linda Farrar (410-758-8744).

BOOK GIVEAWAYS

We have scheduled the following book giveaways at Centreville and Kennard Elementary Schools:

Centreville	Thursday	November 15	Book Giveaway
	Thursday	May 30	Book Giveaway
Kennard	Thursday-Friday	October 25-26	Pastries For Parents
	Friday	December 14	All School
	Thursday-Friday	May 2-3	Pastries For Parents

Please sign up in the Activities Book if you can help.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Sneakers next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. (note time change). All are welcome.

CLUBS AND CLASSES

SYMPHONY VILLAGE BIRD CLUB– Linda Blume

The Bird Club held a picnic on a crisp fall day in the Picnic Pavilion. Dorthea Turek, Madeline

Manning, Nancie Cameron, Don Cameron, Dave Gallop, Carol Gallop, Priscilla Mileski, and Linda (Priscilla's sister), gathered to talk birds and birding and eat. (We do that so well here in SV!). Linda Blume took the picture. We also talked travel adventures, indoor parakeets and cockatiels and finches, and even got into politics a bit. There weren't many birds in sight, but two mockingbirds did put on quite a chase around the patio area – we wondered what the disagreement was! The Bird Club will travel to Pickering Creek Audubon Center in Easton on **Sunday, November 4**, for a guided bird walk entitled "Fall for



Birds." The walk is 2 - 4 p.m., and we'll meet in the Clubhouse parking lot at 1:15 p.m. to carpool. Please sign up in the Activities Book by Wednesday, October 31, so I can tell Pickering Creek the number to expect. The cost is \$5 for non-Audubon members and free for Audubon members.

THE GAZEBO AND VICTORY GARDEN CLUB—Jack Hennessey

Bad news! Anita Dell, one of our most faithful gardeners, has had a shoulder replacement and can no longer help with the two flower beds she was handling. This places us further in the hole. Since the heat wave has passed, several gardeners have returned to help us with the weeding. In the past two weeks, we have filled ten trash



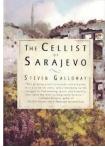
bags and turned them over to the trash collector. There are about ten more bags to go. Steve Guy has sprayed Roundup on many of the obnoxious sticker bushes. Our American flags are getting pretty ragged and will be replaced. Four mums have been planted to add some fall color to the garden. Spare parts have been procured to repair the two martin houses, which were damaged in the recent windstorm. Dennis Pilgrim has purchased his own martin house, which will be installed with the advice and help of the Garden Club. The hummingbirds were last seen on September 30 at the gazebo. We look forward to their return in the spring. Incidentally, the mice are starting to look for warm places to winter. Jack has caught two already in his garage. Get your mousetraps baited! We have several crepe myrtle bushes that we will dig for any resident who would like one. Call Steve or Jack.



In the Victory Garden, we are still harvesting a few eggplants. Some of the optimistic gardeners have been planting lettuce, radishes, onions, and beets. Good Luck! All gardeners are requested to remove all stakes, fences, and ropes so that Dave Peterson will be able to till the garden before a hard frost hits. We also plan to do a cleanup around the Victory Garden, so please claim all of your garden supplies or they will be trashed.

THE READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB—Jack Hennessey

The Reading for Fun Club met on September 18 to discuss the book *The Invisible Bridge* by Stephanie Deutsch. This book was selected by Lee Ettman. The story is set primarily in Hungary in the World War II era, and involves three Jewish brothers, one of whom is studying in Italy to be a doctor, during the reign of Mussolini. The second is studying in Paris to be an architect. The third is interested in the Fine Arts. All three are deported to their native Hungary, where they end up working in forced labor camps. Of course there is a romantic angle, and the story ends with the family living in America. It is a long book (600 pages), but is well worth the read! On a scale of 1 to 10, this book was rated 8.5. A delicious dessert of cookies and peach tea was enjoyed by all.



The book for our October 15 meeting is *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway. This book was recommended by Jack Hennessey. It also happens to be the book recommended by the Maryland One Book Program to be read by all Marylanders for 2012. This program is spearheaded by The Enoch Pratt Free Library. In addition to the cellist, the story follows the lives of three others; a baker, a young father, and a female sniper. All residents are encouraged to read *The Cellist*. A copy of this book, along with 30 of the top rated books read by the Book Club, will be made available to residents during October. All residents are invited to join the Book Club; or to sit in on FREE DESSERT!

the discussions. FREE DESSERT!

SOFTBALL

On Tuesday, October 2, the Baltimore Senior Men's Softball League voted to grant a charter to our own team, The Shoremen. We are now official and have established a bank account for team purchases and have secured a home field in Stevensville. We have been practicing each Monday morning and will be concluding the practices at the end of October due to the weather. If you feel you would like to play for our team in the spring, please contact John Meyer, team manager, at 443-262-8684. In the meantime, get in shape. Softball is not for sissies.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Our dear son, Joe, passed away peacefully in his sleep at Hospice on September 9, 2012, after a several year battle with appendix cancer. He was the kindest and most gentle soul we have ever known. We take comfort in knowing how many people loved him and that his suffering is now over. We feel so blessed that God brought him into our lives and for the lessons Joe taught us all about how to live life and treat each other. We will love him always and will miss him terribly, but we know he is in a much better place. Rest in peace, sweet Joe. We would like to thank all of you in Symphony Village for your friendship, support and expressions of sympathy. We will be eternally grateful. Norm and Jan DiCarlantonio

Thank you are two small words that mean a great deal. Everyone at Symphony Village has been so kind to us while Bernie was ill and even now that he has had the surgery. The wonderful meals and super delicious cakes and of course the many, many get well cards.

Your prayers and get well wishes helped us get through a very difficult time and for that we will always be grateful. Fondly, Anita and Bernie



CARUSO SALES OFFICE UPDATE

Coffee and Doughnuts

Come join the Symphony Village Sales Team for Coffee and Doughnuts Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sales Center. We look forward to seeing you!

Referral Rewards

Receive a **\$1,000 cash rewards card <u>or</u> one year of free Homeowners' Association (HOA) fees** from Caruso Homes when you refer a friend who buys at Symphony Village. The Purchaser receives \$1,000 off the final sales price!

Pumpkin Carving Contest



Put your pumpkin carving skills to the test! Carve your best pumpkin and bring it to the Sales Center for the week of Halloween, Wednesday, October 24-November 1. Your community neighbors will be voting on who has the BADDest skills in Symphony Village and the winner will receive a \$100 gift card to Doc's Riverside Grille from the Symphony Village Team!!! Get ready for a HOWLing good time. Don't forget to remind your neighbors to vote!!

Toys for Tots

The Symphony Village Sales Center will be a drop off for Toys for Tots. Bring in a toy for the children who live throughout Queen Anne's County.

Crabfest 4 Compassion



Hospice of Queen Anne's will hold this fundraiser on **Saturday, October 27**, 1 -5 p.m., at Q's (51 Piney Narrows Road, Suite 36) in Chester. The Crabfest menu is all-you-can-eat on-site steamed crabs, local corn, pit beef, watermelon, desserts, draft beer, wine, ice tea, and soda. There will be live entertainment and a cash prize giveaway. Advance tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for children under 12, and children under 6 free. Tickets at the door are \$55 for adults, \$30

for children under 12, and children under 6 free. Purchase tickets at <u>Tickets</u>.

Bull and Oyster Roast



SV residents are cordially invited to attend the Bull and Oyster Roast at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 in Centreville on **Saturday, November 17**, noon -5 p.m. The all-you-can-eat menu includes beef, oysters, sides, and draft beer. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 8 and under. There will also be a dice wheel, silent auction, raffle, 50/50 drawings, a cake and a

plant wheel, and door prizes. For information or tickets, call 410-758-3584 or find the Post on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/post18</u>.

TRIVIA FOR FALL

by Karin Anne Larsen

- 1. What is a harvest moon?
- 2. What is a hunter's moon?
- 3. Why is the season of autumn commonly referred to as "fall?"
- 4. causes fall's red and purple leaves?
- 5. Along with chlorophyll, leaves contain which two other chemicals that cause coloring?
- 6. In Charles Schultz's Charlie Brown, Linus goes into the pumpkin patch to wait for whom?
- 7. What were the first Jack-O-Lanterns made of?
- 8. Which ancient festival has Halloween evolved from?
- 9. What is the phobia that describes an intense fear of Halloween?
- 10. Where did Jack-O-Lanterns originate?
- 11. Where did pumpkins originate

American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 News:

SV residents are cordially invited to participate in the following events:

• <u>November Friday Night Dinners</u> (the October dinner schedule appeared in the September *Libretto*):

Friday, November 2: Flossye's Crab Cakes, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9: Fried Oyster Dinner, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 16: Catfish Dinner, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- Friday, November 23: (No dinner)
- Friday, November 30: To Be Announced
- <u>Football</u>: If you like to watch your football with a crowd, come to American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18:

Sunday, October 21: Ravens at 1 p.m., Redskins at 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 28: Redskins at 1 p.m., Ravens have a bye week

Sunday, November 4: To Be Announced

Sunday, November 11: To Be Announced

• <u>Turkey Shoot:</u> Saturday, October 20: noon – 3 p.m.



- <u>60's Sock Hop Costume Dance</u>: **Saturday, October 20** (details below in Local Events)
- <u>Turkey Shoot</u>: **Saturday**, **October 27**: noon 3 p.m.

• <u>Dinner and Comedy Show</u>: **Saturday, October 27** (details below in Local Events) For more information on any events, call the Post at 410-758-3584.

Country Fair Weekend



Gunston School will hold its annual Country Fair on **October 19-20**. On **Friday**, **October 19**, there will be a Golf Outing at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Registration and breakfast begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and lunch and awards following play. The cost is \$125 per person and you can register on-line at <u>Golf</u> <u>Outing</u>. On **Saturday**, **October 20**, there will be a 5K Run/Walk benefitting Purple Heart recipient Adam Jacquet. Registration opens at 7 a.m. with the 5K Run/Walk

beginning at 8:15 a.m. and the Fun Run for children ages 12 and under beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person for the 5K and \$5 for the children's Fun Run. Register on-line at <u>Running Events</u>. The Country Fair is on **Saturday, October 20**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. with *Chester River Runoff* performing 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Fair includes a dog show, a cash raffle, corn hole, hay rides, pumpkin pickin', moon bounce, sack races, face and pumpkin painting, games, a chili cook off, a pie eating contest, BBQ, a bake sale, vendor booths, and much more. Purchase tickets for the cash raffle at <u>Cash Raffle Tickets</u>. Also on Saturday, the Dedication of the Dock, in memory of Molly Everdell, will take place 2 – 4 p.m. For more details, go to <u>Country Fair Weekend</u>.

Queen Anne's Chorale—SAVE THE DATE



Don't miss the Queen Anne's Chorale's *Annual Holiday Concert* in collaboration with the *Capital Ringers* on Saturday, December 1, 7 p.m., at The Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. Tickets are \$15 for adults; children through high school are admitted free. *For more information, call 410-643-1314 OR visit www.qachorale.org.*

Symphony Village Before



141 Encore Court

Of course we all know that Symphony Village used to be nothing but fields, but it is hard to imagine. Therefore, could you send

John Schultz <u>schultzy@schultzy.org</u> some of your before pictures. They will be posted to the website.



View of Pond 2 from 141 Encore



173 Symphony Way--Brick Front



Sonata as viewed from Gil Hoffman's lot.

Congratulations George Drake

George recently won third place in **2012 Maryland Natural Resources Photo Contest** with this fantastic photograph. Those who attended the Artisans Fair at the Clubhouse saw this and George's many other excellent artistic photographs.



RESTAURANT REVIEW

by Karin Anne Larsen

COMMERCE STREET CREAMERY

Hospitality rules at a new neighborhood favorite, **Commerce Street Creamery**. Perched within historic "Centre Ville" (the French spelling was chosen because of the post-Revolutionary War admiration for the French and because in 1782 the county seat was moved from Queenstown to a more central part of the county), diners eat adjacent to the circa 1792 Courthouse, which is the oldest continuously working courthouse in the state.



Born and raised on Maryland's Eastern Shore, the Creamery's owners and experienced caterers, Rick and Valerie, are very serious about their service and the quality of the foods that they serve. A primary example of their commitment to quality is their use of smaller, independent food and bread purveyors from which they purchase the best ingredients for their eatery's loyal customers. Another way they demonstrate quality is by serving freshly baked, authentic New York style bagels from the *Brooklyn Bagel Company*. These deliciously dense four-ounce bagels come to the Creamery in partially baked form and then get finished off in the Creamery's oven on a daily basis. If coffee is your passion, the Creamery brews the finest blends offered by the Lacas Coffee Company. It doesn't hurt that Valerie is an expert Barista and

can serve you a Latte, Cappuccino, Frappe, or any other fancy concoction you could imagine.

If you love breakfast, try any of the Creamery's 'made-to-order' breakfast sandwiches. From the '*Barnyard Brawl*' made with sausage, bacon, egg, and cheese to the '*Manhattan*' consisting of smoked salmon, crème cheese, capers, and red onion, on bagels or croissants, you will not be disappointed. Also, the Creamery offers a wide array of delicious, freshly baked pastries and muffins. Plus, the rumor is that a full Breakfast Menu is on the horizon, so stay tuned.

For lunch, give their *Famous Roast Beef* on Kaiser a try. The warm shaved roast beef dipped in a spicy Chicago Style au jus, topped with melted provolone cheese and red onions and then served with barbecue sauce and prepared horseradish, is truly delicious. Or enjoy any one of the Creamery's yummy six-dollar daily specials served Monday through Friday. The 'lineup' offers a signature sandwich served with a crisp pickle spear and a bag of UTZ at a special price each day of the



week. Plus, for lunch or Friday night's dinner, you will love the *Chili with Beans* or the *Classic Reuben*. Top off your meal with a *Hershey's Ice Cream Sundae*, *Real Hand Dipped Milkshake or Malt, Fruit Smoothie*, or an *Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Float*. Did you know that the Commerce Street Creamery is the founding bakery for the *Original Fudge Puppie*? Wait 'til' you find out what this is!

Rick and Valerie say, "We are proud of our establishment and are thrilled to be an integral part of downtown Centreville." They invite you to stop by, enjoy the warmth, and enjoy bumping into SV folk, while dining amid town history.

Commerce Street Creamery, *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Ice Cream, Coffee Shop*. Hours of Operation are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 pm; Friday, 7:30-7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4:30 pm. Address is 128 North Commerce Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617; 410-758-6779. Their website is <u>www.CommerceStreetCreamery.com</u> or check them out on Facebook.

PERSONAL ADS

New Black and Decker 12 cup, programmable, black coffee pot. It has never been used. \$25—410-758-3047.

Black microwave. Slightly used. Probably 1.1 cu. ft. \$35-410-758-3047.

Truck and RV – Owner is selling the two as a package for \$36,000, but may consider selling RV or Truck separately. Call 410-758-2119 for more details.

2003 Keystone Everest 312M 5th Wheel RV: Equipped with many extras and ALL extras are included in the asking price of \$17,400

2004 Ford F350 Super Duty Diesel:

4-wheel drive, dual rear wheels, super cab. Truck has 2-year extended warranty in place. <u>Current</u> $\underline{mileage} = 75,000$. Asking - \$20,000.

RECIPE

From the Kitchen of KARIN ANNE LARSEN: DESSERT-CRUNCHY APPLES CARAMEL



¹/₂ cup walnuts
2 tbs. butter
2 tbs. Spanish Olive Oil
3 large red apples (1¹/₂ lbs., cored and sliced into rings)
¹/₃ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
¹/₄ cup golden raisins
¹/₈ tsp. nutmeg
Dash of salt

Sauté your walnuts in olive oil and butter in a large skillet until lightly toasted. Remove from pan. Fry apple rings on both sides until tender. Place the apples and nuts in a shallow serving dish. Keep warm. Combine the remaining ingredients in your skillet. Next, stir and heat until sugar dissolves and boils. Pour all over the apples and nuts. Serve warm. Makes about 6 servings

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 <u>SV Website</u>, 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.

"A.R.T. East Exhibit"



The Queen Anne's County Arts Council and the Queen Anne's County Department of Tourism present "A.R.T. East Exhibit," a multi-media exhibit of two-dimensional works, **October 5 – December 29,** at the Chesapeake Heritage and Tourism Center (formerly Chesapeake Exploration Center). Photography, acrylic, watercolor, oil, pastel, ribbon

by Linda Blume

collage, and more are featured in this display that pays homage to the many sites and seasons found along Route 18.

Events at Adkins Arboretum



A <u>summary</u> 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: October 16, 23, and 30, November 6 and 13;

Soup 'n Walk: Saturday, October 20; An Arboretum Campout: October 20-21; Holiday Illumination: Friday, November 2; First Saturday Guided Walk: Saturday, November 3; and Talking Bones: Saturday, November 10.

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

LEGO Fall Challenge



The LEGO Fall Challenge will take place on **Wednesday, October 17**, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., at the Kent Island Library in Stevensville. This challenge is for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Use the library's LEGO bricks to build fall symbols or spooky creations. Free. For more information, call the library at 410-643-8161. (Shore Update)

Oktoberfest



Romancoke on the Bay will hold Oktoberfest on **Friday, October 19**, 6-9 p.m., at the Romancoke Clubhouse. There will be brats, sides, dessert, and draft beer. The cost is \$9 per person. (Shore Update)

Chesapeake Car Show at Chesapeake College



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) will hold a Car Show fundraiser on **Saturday, October 20**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Chesapeake College. Cars, trucks, and motorcycles, both classic and modified, are welcome for display. The entry fee is \$15 per vehicle; spectators attend for free. There will be music, vendors, food, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. To register your vehicle, contact jwink@bayrestoration.org or call 410-827-6694. (QAC Tourism)

10th Annual Family Fall Festival: ARToberfest



Gibson's Grant, The Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) (405 Main Street), and the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) present <u>ARToberfest</u> on **Saturday, October 20**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Gibson's Grant in Chester. KIFA artists will exhibit painting, photography, jewelry, fine crafts, and more. CBEC will present a nature program and seminar. Children's activities include face painting, scarecrow making, and arts and crafts. There will also be food and 7424 for more information. (KUEA)

music. Call 410-643-7424 for more information. (KIFA)

Grasonville VFD Annual Bull & Oyster Roast



The Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Bull and Oyster Roast on **Saturday, October 20**, at the VFW post at 203 VFW Avenue. The feasting will be 2 - 6 p.m., and then following a brief intermission, *Sleep Thru Sunday* will perform live music from 7 - 11 p.m. If you attend the Bull and Oyster Roast, stay to enjoy the music

for free. If you just want to hear the music, the cost is \$20 (includes admission and all-you-can-drink draft beer). Tickets for the all-you-can-eat Bull and Oyster Roast are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 6-12, and children ages five and under, no charge. There will also be a money wheel, cake wheel, cash bar, raffles, a 50/50 drawing, and a corn hole tournament. Call the firehouse at 410-827-8100 for more information and tickets. (QAC Tourism)

60's Sock Hop Costume Dance



There will be a 60's Sock Hop Costume Dance on **Saturday, October 20**, 7 - 11 p.m., at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 in Centreville. Tickets in advance are \$12 each or two for \$20. Tickets include draft beer and snacks. There will be prizes for best costume. (Shore Update)

Annual Gala and Silent Auction: "Land Ho!" Celebrating Eastern Shore Treasures



The Eastern Shore Land Conservancy will hold "Land Ho!" on **Saturday**, **October 20**, 4 - 6 p.m., at River House, Aspen Institute, in Queenstown. There are several ticket options – go to <u>Registration</u> for the details and to order tickets

on-line.

All-You-Can-Eat Country Breakfast



The Goodwill Fire Company will hold an all-you-can-eat Country Breakfast on **Sunday**, **October 21**, 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. (<u>Shore Update</u>)

Haunted House



There will be a Haunted House at Camp Wright in Stevensville October 26-27, 4 - 8 p.m. (What's Up Magazine)

Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates



Shiver your timbers with this swashbuckling musical comedy on **Saturday, October 27**, 2 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. With catchy sea shanties and other rousing musical numbers, the audience will be humming along all

the way to the exciting surprise ending. This show is recommended for grades Kindergarten through 4. Tickets are \$7 for students and their chaperones. Purchase tickets at <u>Tickets</u> or call 410-827-5867. (<u>Chesapeake College Events</u>)

Kent Island Fall Festival



The Kent Island Fall Festival will take place on **Saturday, October 27**, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., at Camp Wright in Stevensville. The festival will feature children's games, craft vendors, food, music, and more. Free to attend, but some activities may have a cost.

(<u>What's Up Magazine</u>)

<u>Annual Pig Roast</u>



American Legion Post 296 in Queenstown (6200 Main Street) will hold their annual pig roast on **Saturday, October 27**. The buffet will be open 4 - 7 p.m., and music will be provided by *Bird Dog Wheeler* from 5 - 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per family. (Shore Update)

Dinner and Comedy Show



There will be a Dinner and Comedy Show at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 in Centreville on Saturday, October 27, 6 - 10 p.m. Dinner will be baked ham, fried chicken, sides, and snacks. The comedy show will be a professional 3-act, 2-hour show. Tickets are \$30 per person. (Shore Update)

9th Annual Drug Awareness/Safety Day



Kent Island Elks will sponsor this event on Sunday, October 28, noon -4, at the Bay Bridge Airport in Stevensville. There will be so much to see and do! Vehicles will include a National Guard Hum-V, fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, a state police helicopter, the Fire Marshall's bomb robot, emergency

response units, a coast guard boat, and more. Displays will include a Natural Resources Jet Ski and "Wear It," Drug Awareness Trailer, and Lionel trains, and activities will include a moon bounce and slide, and rock walls. Events: Natural Resources Police K-9 demonstration is at 1 p.m.; Police K-9 demonstration is at 1:30 p.m.; Free State Challenge Academy Color Guard and Sudlersville Middle School band perform at 2:15 p.m. (Shore Update)

Changes in Latitudes



Changes in Latitudes, a Jimmy Buffet Tribute Show, will come to the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College on Wednesday, October 31, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Purchase tickets at Tickets or call 410-827-5867. (Chesapeake College Events)

Spooky Trick or Treat Lantern Tour



The Queen Anne's County Historical Society will hold a Spooky Trick or Treat Lantern Tour on Wednesday, October 31, 5 – 7 p.m., at Tucker House in Centreville. The tour will proceed through the Tucker House garden and the first floor of the house. Admission is free with costume or accompanying someone in costume, \$3 without costume. (OAC Tourism)

"The President's Own" Marine Band



The Queen Anne's County Arts Council presents "The President's Own" United States PRESIDENTS Marine Band at Queen Anne's County High School on Wednesday, October 31, 7:30 – 9 p.m. Tickets must be requested in advance - call the Arts Council at 410-758-2520 or check local newspapers for ticket request forms. (QAC Arts Council)

Needles and Thread: Fiber Arts and Ouilting Show



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will hold Needles and Thread: Fiber Arts and Quilting Show on October 31 – November 17. Fiber pieces on display will all be hand-worked and will include knit, crochet, weaving, basketry, felting, ribbon art, embroidery, needlepoint, and rug hooking. The Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore will display quilts in pieced, appliqué, and pictorial patterns. (KIFA)

Through the Eyes of a Friend: The World of Anne Frank



This stirring live multi-media program will take place on Friday, November 2, 4 p.m., at the Cadby Theatre in the Humanities Building at Chesapeake College. A special Tea will be at 3 p.m. Audience members will be encouraged to discover their personal awareness of stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination. The creators, Living Voices, have been endorsed by educators, human rights organizations, and museums. Tickets for the show only are \$10 per person; tickets for the show and the Tea are \$20 per person. Purchase tickets at <u>Tickets</u> or call 410-827-5867. (<u>Chesapeake College Events</u>)

"Images, Imagination"



The Queen Anne's County Arts Council and Centre for the Arts present "Images, Imagination," **November 2 – December 1**. View the award-winning work of former National Geographic photographer James L. Amos. A portion of the proceeds from sales benefit renovations to the Centre's historic building. (<u>QAC</u> <u>Arts Council</u>)

"Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean"



Church Hill Theatre presents "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" on **November 2-18**. In 1975, in a Woolworth's five and dime store in the small West Texas town of McCarthy, an all-female fan club called the "Disciples of James Dean" gathers to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Dean's death. Now middle-aged women, they were teenagers when Dean filmed *Giant* two decades ago in nearby Marfa. One of them, an extra in the film, has a child whom she says was conceived with Dean

during the shoot. The ladies' recollections mingle with flashbacks of their youth. But soon, with the arrival of a stunning but familiar stranger, the carefree tone of the gathering begins to slip, revealing a darker underside. The mystery of the newcomer and the eventual revelations she provokes, sets off a series of confrontations that erode their delusions and leave them fighting to make peace with who they were and what they may have become. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for members, and \$10 for students. Purchase tickets at <u>Church Hill Theatre</u>.

Prospect Bay Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show

This show will be held on **Saturday**, **November 3**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the Prospect Bay Country Club in Grasonville. (<u>Shore Update</u>)

Caring and Sharing Fundraiser



The American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 in Centreville will hold a Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, November 3**, 4 - 7 p.m., as a fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Fund of Queen Anne's County. This fund helps county residents with rent, fuel, electric, prescriptions, etc., in emergency situations. The cost of the dinner is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, and free for under 6.

46th Annual Wye Parish Christmas Bazaar



Wye Parish will hold their Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 3**, 9 a.m. -3 p.m., on the grounds of old Wye Church in Wye Mills. This is "the place" to go for handmade decorations and gifts. Also featured will be a Snow Village display and auction, jewelry, attic treasures, a boutique, gift books, bake sale, lunch, and tours of the 1721 church. (<u>QAC Tourism</u>)

Casino Night at the Crab Deck



<u>Casino Night at the Crab Deck</u> will be held on **Saturday, November 3**, beginning at 6 p.m., at Fisherman's Crab Deck in Grasonville. The event supports the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department and the United Way of Queen Anne's County. There will be local celebrity dealers, along with professionally trained volunteer dealers. There will be black jack, poker, roulette, and craps. Tickets are \$65, and include light dinner, beer, and wine. (<u>Maryland Tourism - Casino Night</u>)

Bird Hike



There will be a Bird Hike on **Saturday, November 3**, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville. The theme will be "What's On The Menu." The cost is \$7 for non-members, and \$5 for members. Pre-registration is necessary – call 410-827-6694. (Bird Hike)

Crawdaddies



Come see the *Crawdaddies* on **Saturday**, **November 3**, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Queen Anne's County Arts Council (206 S. Commerce Street). This is a benefit concert for the Centre for the Arts' building fund. Listen to great Cajun/Zydeco music followed by an after party, where you will meet the band and enjoy delicious food. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door (if available). To reserve tickets, call the et 410,758,2520 (OAC Arts Council)

Center for the Arts at 410-758-2520. (QAC Arts Council)

Yarn Bombing KIFA Tree



What in the world is yarn bombing? It's a type of street art that employs colorful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn or fiber. As part of their Needles and Thread: Fiber Arts and Quilting Show, the Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will install yarn bombing pieces on **Saturday, November 3**, 9 a.m. (<u>KIFA</u>)

<u>The Battle of Wye Island – 40 Years Later</u>



The Aspen Institute, the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, and The Chestertown Spy will host a panel discussion on **Sunday**, November 4, 2 – 4 p.m., at the Aspen Institute – Wye Mills campus. The discussion will be about Jim Rouse's 1972 development plans for Wye Island and the ensuing battle of Wye Island with former participants in the controversy, experts from the conservation community, and current land developers working in Queen Anne's County. A reception sponsored by Aspen will Tourism)

follow the discussion. (OAC Tourism)

Country Ballroom and Latin Dance Party



Wear your jeans and cowboy boots for a night of ballroom, Latin, and country western dancing on **Saturday, November 10**, when the QAC Center for the Arts hosts a Country Ballroom and Latin Dance Party. The Dance Party will be 8:15 - 10 p.m. with a beginner's West Coast Swing lesson at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$12 for non-members, \$10 for members. (Centre for the Arts brochure "Classes Fall 2012")

KIFA Annual Show



Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will hold their annual show at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College on November 5 – January 31. (KIFA)

Bird School



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center will hold Bird School on **Sunday**, November 11, 2 - 3:30 p.m. The topic is "Temperature Regulation and Behavior." The cost is \$10 for non-members, and \$7 for members. Pre-registration is necessary – call 410-827-6694. (Bird School)

2nd Annual Fall Festival of Sea Glass

The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville will hold a Fall Festival of Glass on November 16-17.

- A Sea Glass Guided Hunt Package will be offered on Friday, November 16, • noon - 9 p.m. There will be a guided sea glass hunt, one-on-one time with a sea glass expert to talk about what you found, light dinner, reserved seating at a lecture by sea glass expert Richard LaMotte, and a signed copy of his book Pure Sea Glass. The cost is \$75 per person, and space is limited. To register, call Debbie at 410-604-2100.
- There will be a Sea Glass Lecture on Friday, November 16, 7 9 p.m. Renowned expert Richard LaMotte will speak on "Solving Your Sea Glass Mysteries." The cost is \$5. To reserve your seat, call 410-604-2100.
- There will be a Fall Festival of Sea Glass on Saturday, November 17, 11 a.m. 3 p.m. Come "sea" all that can be done with sea glass. (QAC Tourism)

Sportsman's Bingo



The Queen Anne-Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Company will hold Sportsman's Bingo on Saturday, November 17, at the fire hall to raise funds for the kitchen renovation. The doors and silent auction open at 6 p.m., with Bingo at 7 p.m. Prizes include guns, sporting goods, and accessories. Pit beef, hamburgers, hot dogs, and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. The cost is \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door (unless the event is sold out beforehand). Call 410-200-3969 for tickets. (Shore Update)

REMINDER: Go to the <u>SV Website</u> to see all 119 Local Events and 26 Events Outside the Four-County Area.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- A harvest moon is the full moon that occurs closest to the autumnal equinox. 1.
- A hunter's moon is the first full moon after the harvest moon or sanguine moon. 2.
- Because the leaves fall off deciduous trees during the season 3.
- Sugars present in the sap that is trapped inside the leaves 4.
- The first is called xanthophyll which is yellow and the second is carotene, which is orange in 5. color.
- 6. Linus waits for the Great Pumpkin.
- 7. Turnips
- The ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, or the Celtic New Year 8.
- 9. Samhainophobia
- In Ireland, where people placed candles in hallowed out turnips to keep away ghosts and evil spirits 10.
- 11. In Central America











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