



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.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



Bill Ross and Kathy Johnson
306 Harmony Way

Bob and Linda Scheina
631 Harmony Way

Marie Smith
236 Harmony Way

Lisa Starkey
157 Symphony Way

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE – Donna Donaldson and Chris Pariseau

Memorial Day Picnic – Sunday, May 26, noon to 3 p.m.



Don't forget to sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse for the community Memorial Day Picnic. We need to get a headcount of those who will be coming to this event, so please **sign up by Monday, May 20**. The cost is \$16 per person, \$8 for children ages 6-12, and no charge for children 5 and under. Payment is due when you sign up. Make your check payable to SVHOA. This is the first of four major community picnics. Harmony Way residents are hosting this event. If you live on Harmony Way, you are encouraged to sign up for one of the many committees where you can provide help or assistance as needed.

Chips and dip will be available at 12:30 p.m. with an Adams Ribs' catered luncheon 1–3 p.m. The menu is BBQ chicken, pork BBQ, bourbon beef brisket, hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, pasta salad, potato salad, garden salad, baked beans, rolls, condiments, and desserts. Water, tea, and lemonade are free; soda, beer, and wine will be sold separately. As well as all the wonderful food, guests will enjoy bocce ball, cornhole toss, and water volley ball.

The Memorial Day Picnic, the first of the major community get-togethers, is an excellent opportunity for the newest residents of Symphony Village to come out and meet some of their longer-term neighbors in the Village. Come one, come all...it will be a good time. Hope to see you there!



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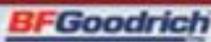
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Navy Football – Saturday, October 5



If you like college football, you don't have to go far to enjoy a good game. Navy hosts the Air Force Academy in Annapolis this year. This is the first of the two games that count toward the "Commander in Chief's" trophy. I have made arrangements for a group ticket purchase. If you would like to attend, send me an email, and I will provide you with the logon and password to order your tickets.

SV residents who attend the game are welcome to join a tailgate before and after the game. Tickets will be going fast, so order yours today. Tickets cost \$50 per person. If interested, send an email to Chris Pariseau at pariseau907@gmail.com, and I will provide you with the web connection.

Canine Solutions For Seniors -- Monday, June 17, 1- 3 p.m.

Have a Dog? Trying to teach it a new trick? Meet in the Clubhouse Grand Ball Room and hear what Ilene Caroom has to say. Please sign up in the Activities Book in the Clubhouse. This is a free event.



Lying in bed recovering from major surgery, Caroom didn't worry when she dropped a bottle of medicine. "My dog picks up everything for me." Caroom has trained dogs and taught obedience competition since the mid-80s, but what really came in handy was her experience with assistance dogs for disabled people. Retrieving a variety of household objects, carrying notes, alerting when the doorbell rings--useful tasks her dog was eager to do. One night, her alarm clock fell and Strike, her border collie, crawled under the bed to fetch it. That's when Caroom had an idea. "Not everyone needs a costly, full-service assistance dog, but plenty of people could benefit from the skills we teach those dogs!" Inspired, Caroom left her job as a lawyer to create [Canine Solutions for Seniors](#), the first program specially designed to teach seniors to train their pets for tasks that can make their lives easier. "It's not a cookie-cutter approach," emphasizes Caroom. "We'll figure out what you need and what your dog is capable of doing, and then we'll develop the training program together." Caroom believes that all dogs have the ability to help. While it takes a big, strong dog to brace you when you stand up, even the little ones can unzip your jacket when your hands get stiff.

Caroom's focus is on seniors who may not qualify for a full-fledged assistance dog from a training program because they're not disabled or because they don't want to give up their own beloved pets. But she welcomes people and dogs of all ages. "There's so much joy in training a dog to do work that's valuable to you! The dogs are incredibly proud of themselves, and the loving bond that develops through this kind of training is just beautiful!"



Happy Hours

Happy Hour events are enjoyed by many people. It is a way to socialize with your neighbors and friends over a drink and maybe get a small bite to eat. The Lifestyle Committee is looking for people to help with these events. If you can volunteer to help with just one Happy Hour per year, it would be a big benefit to our community. Set up and clean up are quick and easy. Sign up in the Activities Book, and someone from the Lifestyle Committee will contact you to explain what you have to do. It really only takes a few minutes of your time, and you don't have to stay for the whole night. Please consider hosting a Happy Hour.

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SV Movie Night



Friday, May 17, 7 p.m., at the Clubhouse: “**Here Comes the Boom**” starring Kevin James, Salma Hayek, and Henry Winkler.

Summary: A high school biology teacher looks to become a successful mixed-martial arts fighter in an effort to raise money to prevent extra-curricular activities from being axed at his cash-strapped school.

Lunch Bunch – Thursday, June 13, 12 noon



Due to a conflict in the SV Calendar, the Lunch Bunch will meet on a **different date and at a different time**. We are eating at Carrol's Creek Cafe (410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD, 410-263-8102). We need to leave the SV Clubhouse at 11:15 a.m. in order to get there on time. Carrol's Creek Café has agreed to provide separate checks. Please call Marge Strano at 410-758-2511 or Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332 if you have questions or need a ride. Directions are available on the Carrol's Creek website: www.carrolscreek.com. Hope to see everyone there! – *Marge Strano and Bea Trotta*

OUTREACH – *Carlene Cooke, President*

2nd Annual Camp New Dawn Supply Drive



Outreach continues to collect items to be donated to Hospice of Queen Anne's for use at their summer Camp New Dawn, a camp for children who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The final push to collect as many items on Hospice's Wish List as possible will take place **May 11-26** when ten homes throughout SV will receive donations at their doors. Villagers may drop off donations at these houses:

Marilyn Williams	246 Concerto	Eleanor Strietman	235 Opera
Teri Nudo	106 Harmony	Linda Blume	224 Orchestra
Lauren Rose	218 Harmony	Brenda Stoltz	107 Overture
Marge Strano	718 Harmony	Sharon North	305 Overture
Nancie Cameron	826 Harmony	Cindy Backer	610 Symphony

The collection box also remains at the Clubhouse. To those of you who have already donated, a huge thank you! Again, Outreach cannot thank SV residents enough for all the support you give our organization so that we can then help other non-profit organizations in QAC. – *Linda Blum*

Neighbor to Neighbor

After several years of serving as a Street Captain for Concerto Way, Jackie Moran has resigned. Even though she won't be an official member of our group, she plans to continue helping her neighbors as always. I am pleased to announce that Judy Brown has volunteered to serve as a Street Captain for Concerto Way. Please join with me in welcoming her to Neighbor to Neighbor. – *Eleanor Strietman*

BINGO



Everyone had a great time Friday night playing Bingo; but, unfortunately, no one won the Bingo Jackpot. This means the **\$100 Jackpot** will be carried over the summer break. Mark your calendar for the 2nd Friday in September. Outreach wants to thank everyone who has supported this event and made it so much fun.

See you in September.....

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS – Carol Hodges, Chair

New Residents

If you see anyone new moving in, please contact our Welcoming Committee Chairman, Mary Drake at 410-758-8266. Also, if you sell or rent your house, please give Dennis or Nancy information regarding the new residents and encourage the new residents to contact Dennis to get information regarding the Clubhouse, etc.

Photo Directory

Calling all “**Missing Persons.**” We would like to have pictures of all residents in the Photo Directory on our Website. Please send a photo of you and anyone else living in your home to Carol Hodges at lhodges@atlanticbb.net or call 410-758-0591 to make arrangements to have a photo taken.

Phone Directory

It is now possible to add 3 letters after a telephone number in the directory to indicate who this number belongs to—e.g., 443-735-0112 CAR, meaning Carol’s number. Email the Webmaster by going to the [Contact](#) page of the Website with any changes you wish to make. Also, please check to see if your entry is correct.

Village Events

The SV Website has added a Village Events link to the home page menu. This is a chronological calendar of upcoming SV events. Check it out. John Schultz is being creative again.

All Are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & C meeting at the Clubhouse in the Grand Ballroom on Monday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

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SNEAKERS – Linda Farrar, President

Book Giveaways



“Pastries for Parents” at Kennard Elementary School on May 2 and 3 was extremely successful, with a great turnout. Many parents expressed their appreciation to Sneakers for their ongoing support of this event.

We have two more end-of-the-year Book Giveaways – Centreville Elementary School on Thursday, May 30, and Kennard Elementary School on Friday, June 7. We are in need of volunteers for these Book Giveaways. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse.

North Bay Scholarships



Sneakers was very happy to provide scholarships for ten students at Centreville Middle School. The scholarships enable these students to attend the Outdoor Education Week at North Bay Camp.

Kennard Chess Club *BREAKING NEWS -- THIS EVENT CANCELLED.*****



Sneakers will host the Kennard Annual Chess Club match at the Symphony Village Clubhouse on Thursday, **May 16**, at 6 p.m. ...Come join us!

Sneakers Game & Card Party

Thursday, June 6, at 10 a.m.

Where: Prospect Bay

Sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse.



9th Annual Sneakers Silent Auction



Be sure to mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Silent Auction, which will be held Saturday, **November 2**, at the Clubhouse. If you have unused/new items that you would like to donate, please contact Helena Joy at 410-758-6532 or Linda Farrar at 410-758-8744. We welcome your support and appreciate your generosity.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **May 15**, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. All Symphony Village residents are welcome to join us and participate in the activities.

--Bea Trotta

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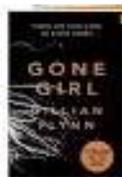


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CLUBS AND CLASSES

READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – *Jack Hennessey*



We seem to have gotten out of sync since we changed the meeting date for future Book Club meetings. Dorthea Turek issued the last report in Jack's absence. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 16, at 1 p.m. The book chosen for this meeting is *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.

On a warm summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made, when Nick's clever and beautiful wife disappears from their rented McMansion on the Mississippi River. Nick is a suspect and is very evasive when talking to the police. But is he really a killer?

All residents are invited to sit in on the discussion of the book and to share in a delicious beverage and dessert. Call Jack Hennessey at 410-758-487 if you would like to attend.

TENNIS CLUB – *Larry Miller*



Spring is here and it is time for SV tennis. The Board approved the recoating of the tennis courts, which should be scheduled later this month. The recoating will require at least three days for the different applications. . . See you on the courts.

TRIVIA

By Karin Anne Larsen

1. Name the NASA Mars Science Laboratory rover which landed on Mars in 2012.
2. Where is Transylvania?"
3. The 1960's TV show, *Mr. Ed*, offered on-air endorsements for which brand of automobile in 1961?
4. Which 1960's Saturday night show featured high-stepping dancers from an aerial view?
5. Name the groundbreaking 1943 Rogers and Hammerstein II musical based on *Green Grow the Lilacs* by Lynn Riggs.

(See the Answers on the last page.)

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR

"What is so rare as a day in June . . ." especially one spent leisurely touring lovely local gardens and then enjoying a Victorian High Tea with friends and neighbors? The opportunity to spend **Saturday, June 15**, doing just that in historic Centreville is being hosted by the Queen Anne's County Historical Society. From noon to 2 p.m., explore and enjoy a private garden on South Liberty Street. This beautifully landscaped and maintained garden was recently featured on the **2013 Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage**. Also stop in the Society's two historic houses – **Tucker House**, built on the second lot sold when the town of Centreville was laid out, and **Wright's Chance**, a plantation home, circa early to mid-1700's. The garden behind Tucker House was designed by the Queen Anne's County Garden Club and features plantings of

colonial bulbs, roses, and perennials. The houses will feature special exhibits, and docents will be available to answer questions and lead tours. Then, from 2 - 4 p.m., sample the fare of a Victorian High Tea featuring a variety of finger sandwiches and desserts served at historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Tickets include entry to the gardens and houses as well as the tea and are \$25 for Historical Society members and \$30 for non-members. (This might also be a good opportunity to join the Society!) You may obtain reservations/tickets by calling the Society's office at 410-758-3010 or by emailing info@qachistory.org. Please stop by St. Paul's to pick up your ticket and a map before starting your tour. – *Eleanor Strietman*

OUTDOOR POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

As the outdoor pool season approaches, you might want to ask yourself these questions:



Do you know when the outdoor pool is available for residents and adult guests only? Do you know what “pool toys” are permitted for children using the pool? Now is the time to refresh your knowledge of all of the official Rules and Regulations regarding pool usage. All the information is on the SV Website – go to the [Village Management](#) web page and click on “Clubhouse Rules” on the right hand side under “Clubhouse Documents.”

This document also contains information on use of the Clubhouse, the indoor pool, the exercise room, etc. It is a good idea to review the entire document now and then to prevent possible unintentional violations.



Dear Symphony Village,

On behalf of the Queen Anne's Chorale, I would like to thank Symphony Village for their continued support of our concerts. You have been loyal audience members, and it has been duly noted by all of the singers in the Chorale. Your support has helped make it possible for us to continue planning and presenting high quality concerts in a professional venue such as Chesapeake College.

It has been our pleasure to perform for such an appreciative and enthusiastic group of music lovers such as you. Our next concerts will be “Angels Among Us” on Saturday, December 7, 2013 and “Pirates Plus” on Friday, April 26, 2014. See you there!

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LAMP POSTS

by Carol Hodges with technical help from Bob Offerman



Lately, when walking Symphony Village at night, certain areas are dark because many Lamp Post lights have burned out or residents have chosen to turn them off. Lamp Post lights are operated with a solar regulator. Leave the light on, and the lights will go off in the morning and back on in the evening. If this does not happen, the regulator needs replacement. These are easy to replace either personally or by a professional. Motorhead Electric replaced ours. Some residents feel that leaving the light on is costly, or they do not know how to change the bulbs.

The Daily Cost:

Actually the cost for running 3 **incandescent candelabra bulbs is 9 cents per day.**

$(3 \times 25 \text{ watts} \times 12 \text{ hours/day}) / ((1000 \text{ hrs/kWH}) \times (\$.10/\text{kWH})) = \$.09/\text{day}$

The cost for running 3 **LED bulbs is about 1 cent per day.**

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(Above calcs assume year-long average of 12 hours/day and current electric costs of \$.10/kWH.)

The Annual Cost:

Assuming 12 hours/day for 365 days, **LED bulbs save \$29.20 annually and will last 6+ years.**

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It is my personal opinion that Symphony Village looks warmer and more inviting if all of the Lamp Post lights are on, plus it is safer. If you have any questions or need help, please call Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591.

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look forward to seeing you there!

AMERICAN LEGION JEFF DAVIS POST 18 NEWS

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

- Friday Night Dinners

Friday, May 17: Marine Corps League Ribs with Sides

Friday, May 24: Catfish Dinner with Sides

After Memorial Day, the Friday Night Dinners go on hiatus for the summer. Stay tuned in the fall for the re-start.

- New Bar Menu

Crab Cake and Chips	\$6	Cheeseburger and Fries	\$5.25
Clam Strips and Fries	\$6	Chicken Tenders and Fries	\$5
Fried Shrimp and Fries	\$6	Chicken Wings and Fries	\$5
Pizza	\$5	Fish Tenders and Fries	\$6
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A “3D DREAM” ADVENTURE

by Charlie Scheck

Charlie Scheck is a Symphony Village resident (410-758-3547) who has been turning his life into one adventure after another. Here is another “adventure with Charlie.” And for those of you who missed his adventure to Texas to pick up his classic car, take a look at the *Libretto* Sept, 2012.

My story begins with my fascination in the 3D printing technology. Recently I discussed this interest with Darcy Schoeninger, Director of the QAC Arts Council Centre for the Arts. I also told Darcy about my desire to somehow introduce 3D printing at the Arts Center to educate crafters in this new technology.

This past April, on a trip to Tennessee, I turned my idea into action when I stopped off in Blacksburg, Virginia, to visit the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and tour their Engineering Department’s [Dream Lab](#) headed by Dr. Christopher Williams. I had called the Institute earlier and made arrangements with Dr. Williams to visit the Lab. As with most Universities, the campus is very complicated and spread out. Nevertheless, I was able to rendezvous with Drew Snelling, the grad student tagged to show me around. Touring the old Mechanical Engineering building brought back memories of my college days at Rutgers. Before entering the Dream Lab, I got to see their “Dream Vendor.” Essentially, it is a vending machine where students can develop their own software, install it, and print out 3D objects to their own desires.

In the Dream Lab, I was greeted with a table full of items, large and small, which were all made by the students and staff using the various 3D printers in the Lab. The printers varied from small entry-level printers costing \$2,000 to full blown industrial sized units costing \$20,000 and up. I took some pictures of the items on the table, many of which are virtually IMPOSSIBLE to manufacture by any other manufacturing methods—hence, just one of the values of 3D printing. The printers used various methods of forming the pieces. The printer that was currently running was laying down a microscopic layer of material, and the “Backstroke” was, instantly, curing that



Items on the table were made by the 3D printer

layer with a beam of light. I asked some questions of a student in the lab regarding a wild looking large item. He explained that it was the framework of a military helicopter drone—a four-bladed helicopter which could be folded up to make it easy to carry. The student explained that one thing they will be able to do, when they develop and improve parts, is email the software to build the improved part to the soldiers in the field; and the soldiers will build the new part using their own field version of a 3D printer—an especially valuable capability!!

I was also favored by a visit to some 3D printer research. This “Lab” was nothing more than a small corner of a small office. However, the student there, brand new at his job, was involved with some exciting research. His charge was to develop techniques to produce increasingly smaller parts, currently looking like small rings. These parts are destined to become integrated

into a latticework upon which living cells could be deposited and grow. The student planned to form channels within these very small parts which would act as micro-capillaries to carry blood flow.

Drew, my guide, was personally involved in a special project to develop molds using the 3D printing technology. Here again, some molds are likely IMPOSSIBLE to make by other manufacturing methods. Of course, this work involved working with different materials, mostly metal based, as necessary to provide mold structures that can withstand the pouring of molten metals into them.

After telling Dr. Williams about my desire to introduce the possibility of crafters using the 3D technology, he graciously suggested that the company making the “Cube” 3D printer might be the best one to approach initially since they may have the staff and flexibility to work with the idea of a demo for a “Crafters Class” at the QAC Arts Council Centre for the Arts. . . . *Stay tuned for a possible 3D Crafters Class.*

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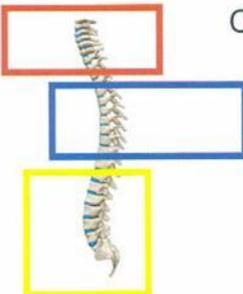
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RESTAURANT REVIEW

Ellen's Coffee Shoppe

By Karin Anne Larsen

Mr. Buzzy Lane owns one of the classic breakfast places you don't see much of anymore. How many places still exist where the waitresses know the locals by name and the locals sit together every morning? Okay, Ellen's isn't fancy, but it sure is quaint and their brew of coffee tastes great. The photos of 1931 Chestertown lining the walls, and the fact that you can still manage to eat for as little as \$5 is wonderful.

My visits to Ellen's have not only been filled with bottomless coffee, homey atmosphere, and quick service but also with downright tempting food choices. The staff, consisting of Ms. Green, Ms. Crouch, Ms. Mercer, Ms. Brady, Ms. Neal, and Ms. Clough will make you feel right at home, while you sample any style of *eggs, omelets, cream chipped beef, Canadian bacon, scrapple, hash*, and delicious *biscuits* or *muffins*. The *Blueberry Pancakes*, packed with blueberries, cannot be beat; and the *French Toast* is yummy. Bruce's *ham and cheese omelet* was cooked perfectly as were his side orders of *home fries* and *scrapple*. Don't forget to also sample Ellen's *waffles* as they really are delicious.

The lunch menu includes appetizers, homemade soups, salads, hot sandwiches, burgers, and baskets. Try one of their baskets of *clam strips, fried shrimp, chicken tenders, or fish and chips* – all for under \$8.50. Side choices include *mashed potatoes, French Fries, applesauce, coleslaw, and beets* for \$2.50 each. The chili is delicious and so are the clubs, and salads such as the *cold platter salad* and the *salad sampler* of chicken, egg, or tuna salad served on a bed of lettuce, tomato, and slaw.

Ellen's is so welcoming and it's not just my nostalgia seeping into this review. It may be that their *French Fries with gravy and cheese* deliciously reminded me of my youth. Come experience Ellen's with its local flair.

Ellen's Coffee Shoppe is located at 205 Spring Ave. Chestertown, MD 21620. Telephone is 410-810-1992. The hours are Monday – Saturday 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Sunday 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Breakfast is served all day. During the Goose and Deer Hunting Season, the restaurant opens at 5 a.m.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Sour Cream Pound Cake *From the kitchen of Madeline Manning*

3 sticks butter or margarine	dash salt
3 cups sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
6 eggs	¼ teaspoon baking soda
3 cups flour	1 cup sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Cream the butter, then add the sugar and cream together.

Add the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition.

Alternately add flour and sour cream and mix.

Add salt, vanilla, and baking soda; mix.

Place batter in a Bundt pan. Bake for 1 hour or until a toothpick in the middle comes out clean.



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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.

Rabies Shot Clinic



Queen Anne's County Animal Services will sponsor a Rabies Shot Clinic on **Thursday, May 16**, 5 – 7 p.m., at Chesapeake Vet (102 Country Day Road) in Chester. The cost is \$5 per animal. Dogs must be on a leash, and cats and ferrets must be in a pet carrier. ([Animal Services Events](#))

Mickey Steele Texas Hold 'Em Tournament



[Mickey Steele](#) will host a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament on **Thursday, May 16**, 6 p.m., at Fisherman's Inn and Crab Deck (3116 Main Street) in Grasonville. Buy-in is \$200, and proceeds will benefit the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department and Kent Island Select Baseball. For more information, call 410-643-8188. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

11th Annual Senior Summit and Picnic



This year's Senior Summit will be on **Friday, May 17**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the 4-H Park in Centreville. The Summit includes entertainment, health screenings, exercise/dance workshops, vendor giveaways and raffles, dice roll game, a cornhole toss tournament, live music by the *Jones Boys*, a special visit from Baltimore Ravens mascot Poe, a classic car display, and more. Admission and parking are free. Lunch will be catered by Chick-Fil-A of Kent Island: Enjoy a chicken sandwich, coleslaw, applesauce, and a cookie for \$7. ([Maryland Tourism](#))

15th Annual Small Boat Rendezvous



Chesapeake Light Craft (CLC) will present [OkoumeFest: A Boatbuilder Rendezvous](#) on **May 17-19** in Annapolis and Kent Island. "Okoume" is the plantation-grown African hardwood used in tens of thousands of CLC's build-your-own-boat kits. On **Friday**, there will be an open house and seminars, 4 – 7 p.m., at the CLC plant (1805 George Street) in Annapolis. On **Saturday**, there will be an in-water demonstration and Small Boat Rendezvous, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., at Matapeake State Park (306 Marine Academy Drive) in Stevensville. The start of the Water Tribe Okoume Fest Ultra Marathon Race will be on **Sunday**, 7 a.m., at Matapeake State Park. This race is a 65-mile adventure race encircling Kent Island, Eastern Neck Island, and Wye Island. The race is limited to human- or sail-powered boats that can be launched solo from above the high tide mark. Competitors must finish on the same beach by **Tuesday** at noon. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

"Cinderella"



The American Family Theatre presents "Cinderella" on **Friday, May 17**, 7-8 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. This sparking production features a terrific cast, unforgettable songs and special effects, and lots of audience participation. The production is recommended for ages Pre-K to 5. All tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at [Tickets](#).

Art at Noon



Local Artist Glenn Shiring will give free art classes on **Saturdays in May, June, and July**, noon – 2 p.m., at the Stevensville Branch (200 Library Circle) of the QAC Public Library. The classes are for all ages, and each class makes art from “recycled stuff.” The program is free, and no registration is required. Themes and materials vary weekly. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

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:

[Soup 'n Walk](#): **Saturday, May 18**;

[A Spring Evening For Families](#): **Saturday, May 25**;

[National Trails Day](#): **Saturday, June 1**;

[First Saturday Guided Walk](#): **Saturday, June 1**;

[Exploring Nature's Role in the Underground Railroad Audio Tour Launch](#): **Sat. June 1**;

[Foraging](#): **Sunday, June 2**;

[Grounds for Sculpture Bus Trip](#): **Wednesday, June 5**: Register NLT May 28;

[Season's Bounty - Abundant Summer](#): **Friday, June 7**;

[Second Saturday Nursery Walk](#): **Saturday, June 8**;

[Sweet Bay Magnolia Painting](#): **Thursday, June 13**;

[Hypertufa Garden Planter](#): **Saturday, June 15**; and

[Summer Flowers](#): **Saturday, June 15**.

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

3rd Annual “Defying the Odds” Flying Pig Roast



Crossroads Community, Inc., will hold its [Flying Pig Roast](#) on **Saturday, May 18**, beginning at 4 p.m., at Piney Point Farm (200 Piney Point Lane) in Centreville.

More than just a tented picnic, guests will be treated to an upscale buffet catered pig roast with all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by *The Chris Sacks Band*. Both live and silent auctions will be held with a large variety of items.

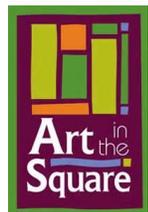
Tickets are \$55 per person, \$100 per couple, and may be ordered on the website or by calling 410-758-3050, extension 110. Proceeds target specific services, such as dental or eye care, where clients’ resources are severely limited or nonexistent. ([Maryland Tourism](#))

Kent Island Day



[Kent Island Day](#) will take place on **Saturday, May 18**, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., throughout historic Stevensville. This event commemorates the founding of Kent Island in 1631. There will be displays, activities, a parade, children’s activities, food, crafts, and more. ([QAC Tourism](#))

“Art in the Square”



The Chesapeake Art League will host “Art in the Square” on **Saturday, May 18**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Artists at Work (109 Cocky Lane) in Stevensville. Local artists and crafters will set up their wares during the Kent Island Day Heritage Event. For more information, call 410-604-1230. The “Starving Artists Bake Sale” will raise money and awareness for the Historic Stevensville Arts and Entertainment District. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Flea Market



VFW Maryland Post 7464 (203 VFW Avenue) in Grasonville will hold a Flea Market on **Saturday, May 18**. ([Shore Update](#))

Guided Kayak Tour



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville will sponsor a Guided Kayak Tour on **Sunday, May 19**, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Explore the tidal inlets of Marshy Creek and the pristine marshes along the shoreline. The trip is appropriate for paddlers ages 8 and up with any level of kayaking experience. The cost is \$10 for CBEC members and \$15 for non-members.

Reservations are required – call 410-827-6694. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Presentation: Bird Songs



Bring a lunch to eat while enjoying and learning about the songs and sounds of Maryland's birds on **Tuesday, May 21**, 12:10 – 12:50 p.m., at the Centreville Library (121 South Commerce Street). Jim Wilson will lead the discussion.

([QAC Library Events](#))

21st Annual Golf Classic



The Maryland Veterinary Foundation will hold its [Golf Classic](#) on **Wednesday, May 22**, at The River Course at Queenstown Harbor (310 Links Lane) in Queenstown. See the website for all the details and to register. The cost is \$125 per golfer or \$500 per foursome. Included in the fee are greens fees with cart,

breakfast basket, domestic beer on the course, hole-in-one for a car contest, BBQ banquet and domestic beer following play, silent auction access, and eligibility for awards and prizes.

Registration and payment is due by **May 17**. Proceeds provide educational scholarships in Maryland for students who pursue veterinary medical education. For more information, call 410-956-2932.

14th Annual Friends Foundation Golf Tournament



The [Golf Tournament](#) will take place on **Thursday, May 23**, at Queenstown Harbor Golf Course in Queenstown. The day begins at 9 a.m. with registration, a light breakfast, and complementary range balls. The shotgun start will be at 10 a.m. The tournament format will be Captain's Choice with contests for longest drive, closest to the pin, and lowest team score. The cost is \$175 for individual golfers or \$700 for a foursome. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Exhibit: "June Artist's Garden"



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) will hold an exhibit, "June Artist's Garden," **May 30 – June 29**. The displayed artwork will feature garden- and flower-themed art in all mediums by local artists. Gallery hours are Wednesday – Saturday, 1-4 p.m. ([QAC Tourism](#))

19th Annual Golf Tournament



The Chester River Health Foundation will sponsor a [Golf Tournament](#) on **Friday, May 31**, 8 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. start, at The River Course, Queenstown Harbor (310 Links Lane) in Queenstown. Registration begins at 7 a.m., and the tournament is 18 holes with prizes and putting contests. The cost is \$200 per

golfer or \$800 per foursome (\$100 per golfer is tax deductible). Proceeds from this year's event will be used to construct two critical care/trauma/resuscitation rooms in the hospital's new emergency room. Register on the website or call 410-810-5661. ([Tidewater Trader](#))

15th Annual Wings and Wheels for Sight



The Kent Island and Queenstown Lions Clubs will hold Wings and Wheels for Sight on **Saturday, June 1**, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., at the Bay Bridge Airport (202 Airport Road) in Stevensville. The theme – all things with wings and wheels. There will be antique/classic cars, motorcycles, and airplanes; airplane and helicopter rides; a toy train display; children's games and rides; and more. One hundred percent of the proceeds go back into the community via the Lions Clubs. ([QAC Tourism](#))

2nd Annual Kent Island Rock and Run



[Kent Island Rock and Run](#) will be held on **Saturday, June 1**, noon – 10 p.m., at the Chesapeake Heritage and Visitor Center (425 Piney Narrows Road) in Chester. A five-mile run will be part of an outdoor music festival with food, drink, and vendors. Race registration begins at 2 p.m.; the race begins at 3:30 p.m. and takes place on the Cross Island Trail. The bands begin at 4:30 p.m., and featured performers are *The Smithereens*, *Mr. Greenegenes*, *The Reagan Years*, *Love Seed Mama Jump*, *Dean Crawford Hyjinx*, *The Kajun Kelly Band*, and *Hot Tub Limo*. The event benefits the Special Olympics of Maryland. Go to [Race Registration](#) to register to run in the race and to make a donation. Non-racing participants are welcome - Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and may be purchased at [Buy Tickets](#). ([QAC Tourism](#))

28th Annual Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival



The [Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival](#) will take place **June 2-17** at venues in Easton, St. Michaels, and Centreville. The festival will feature 13 events, including six concerts, five artist recitals, and two rehearsals open to the public at no charge. Twenty artists will perform this year. For all the details, and for tickets to ticketed events, go to [Festival Events](#). ([Shore Update](#))

Class: Painting Birds in Gouache



The Queen Anne's County Arts Council will hold a class, Painting Birds in Gouache, **Mondays, June 3 – July 1**, 10 a.m. – noon, at the Center for the Arts (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville. Explore the wonder of this early medium that few contemporary artists use, but is a perfect match for painting birds. Learn a variety of painting techniques with an emphasis on wet and dry brush techniques and brush strokes.

The cost is \$100 for Arts Council members and \$115 for non-members. Register by **Tuesday, May 28**, by calling 410-758-2520. (Email from QAC Arts Council)

2013 Garden Boutique



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) will hold a Garden Boutique, **June 5-9**, during its "Gardens By The Sea" tour. The boutique will be open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at KIFA's gallery (405 Main Street) in Stevensville. The boutique will focus on handcrafted items related to gardens and the sea. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Class: Hapkido



The Queen Anne's County Arts Council will hold a class, Hapkido, **Thursdays, June 6 – July 18** (no class July 4), 6-7 p.m., at the Center for the Arts (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville. Traditional hapkido is a “soft” style of martial art. It does not emphasize punches, high kicks, or katas. This form of martial art does not rely on strength, size, or athleticism so students of all shapes and sizes can learn this great method of self-defense. Beginning students will learn a warm-up routine and be introduced to the white belt curriculum. The cost is \$50 for Arts Council members and \$60 for non-members. Register by **Friday, May 31**, by calling 410-758-2520. (Email from QAC Arts Council)

“Oklahoma!”



The Church Hill Theatre presents “Oklahoma!” **June 7-23**. A high-spirited rivalry between local farmers and cowboys provided the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, find love in the midst of conflict. Music by Richard Rodgers; book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for Theatre members, and \$10 for students. Purchase tickets at [Church Hill Theatre](#) or call 410-758-1331.

4th Annual “Gardens By The Sea” Tour



The Kent Island Federation of Arts will hold the “Gardens By The Sea” Tour on **June 8 and 9**. This is a self-guided tour of a selection of waterfront gardens with docents greeting visitors at each garden and pointing out special features. There will be plein air artists at work in each garden. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 on tour weekend, and they may be purchased at [Garden Tour](#). ([QAC Tourism](#))

32nd Bay Music Festival



The [Bay Music Festival](#) will be held on **Saturday, June 8**, 3 - 10 p.m., at the 4-H Park in Centreville. There will be great music, great food, cold drinks, children's activities, vendors, and more. The region's best artists will be playing rock, blues, country, and bluegrass music for the benefit of the local Lions Club charities and the Wilmer Eye Clinic. Admission is \$12, children under 12 no charge. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Memorial Service at Broad Creek Cemetery



A Memorial Service will be held on **Saturday, June 8**, 1 – 2 p.m., at Broad Creek Cemetery (370 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. Broad Creek Cemetery dates back to 1652, and the service will commemorate all who have been buried there since its founding to the present. For more information, call 410-643-5921. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Swing in Spring



The Queens Anne's Arts Council presents “Swing in Spring – A Country Themed Ballroom and Latin Dance Party” on **Saturday, June 8**, 7:30 – 10 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville. Celebrate springtime by showing off all your favorite swing and country dance moves. There will be an Early-Bird Beginner Two Step Lesson at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 for Arts Council member and \$12 for non-members. (Email from QAC Arts Council)

Life Drawing Studio



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will hold a Life Drawing Studio on **Tuesday, June 11**, 2 – 5 p.m. This will be an open studio with a live model with a 3-hour sustained pose. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration is required – call 410-643-7424. ([KIFA Classes](#))

Thursdays in the Park



Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by The Queen Anne’s County Arts Council, returns on **Thursday, June 13**, 7-9 p.m. The *Chesapeake Bay Community Band* will perform at the inaugural concert at the Kent Island Yacht Club (117 Yacht Club Drive) in Chester. The band’s repertoire includes marches, classic concert band, and Broadway favorites. Thursdays in the Park are free performances that take place throughout QAC, June through August. ([Shore Update](#))

Presentation: Maryland Food Bank – What They Do!



Bring a lunch to eat while learning about the works and programs of the Maryland Food Bank Eastern Shore on **Thursday, June 13**, 12:10 – 12:50 p.m., at the Centreville Library (121 South Commerce Street). Focus will be on the Farm to Food Bank Program. There are many ways you can help including volunteering and collecting sweet corn at a QAC organic farm. Other programs include Summer Food Service, Supper Club, and Pantry-on-the-Go. ([QAC Library Events](#))

2nd Annual Pawmageddon



Chesapeake Cats and Dogs and Queen Anne’s County Animal Services will hold Pawmageddon on **Saturday, June 15**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Centreville Shipping and Services in the Acme Plaza. This is a fun-filled fundraiser trying to put an end to homelessness for our four-footed friends. There will be a pet costume contest, a pet owner look-a-like contest, a hot dog eating contest, police dog demonstrations, a fire truck slide, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, a Chinese raffle, a Raven’s Lamp raffle, crafters, a bake sale, a most talented dog contest, adoptable animals on site, and so much more.

Art of the Deals



Art of the Deals returns to Courthouse Square in Centreville on **Saturday, June 15**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Artists and civic groups will gather to share information or sell hand-crafted work. Downtown businesses will offer sidewalk sales, and the Farmer’s Market will be open. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Adkins Arboretum Day at Unity Church Hill Nursery



Unity Church Hill Nursery (3621 Church Hill Road) in Church Hill will hold Adkins Arboretum Day on **Saturday, June 15**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Expert staff from Adkins Arboretum will join with Nursery staff for a unique day of partnership and native plants. Speakers include Barbara W. Ellis, well-known garden book author. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Tour and High Tea



The Queen Anne's County Historical Society will hold Tour and High Tea on **Saturday, June 15**. Historic Wright's Chance (119 South Commerce Street), historic Tucker House (124 South Commerce Street), and the Tucker House gardens will be open for touring, noon – 2 p.m. Enjoy High Tea at St. Paul's Parish (301 South Liberty Street) at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for historical society members and \$30 for non-members. Call 410-758-3010 for reservations. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Gospel Music Festival



A Gospel Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 15**, 6 – 8:30 p.m., at Kennard Elementary School (420 Little Kidwell Avenue) in Centreville. The concert will feature some of the Eastern Shore's best gospel talent. All proceeds benefit the Kennard Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Doors open at 5 p.m. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Cancer Sucks Concert



There will be seven bands at the [Cancer Sucks Concert](#) on **Saturday, June 15**, 12:30 p.m. – midnight, at the 4-H Park (100 Dulin Clark Road) in Centreville. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event. There will also be food, vendors, games, beer, and more. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for a full day of family fun. For tickets or more information, call 443-496-1710. ([Kent Island Online](#))

16th Annual Father's Day Classic Car Show



The Kent Island Cruisers will host a Car Show on **Sunday, June 16**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Kent Island High School (900 Love Point Road) in Stevensville. The event will include vendors, food, and music by *Flashback*. Vehicle registration is \$10. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Country Breakfast



The Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company (212 Broadway) in Centreville will host an all-you-can-eat Country Breakfast on **Sunday, June 16**, 7:30 – 11 a.m. Tickets are \$8 per person. ([Tidewater Trader](#))

Bus Trip – Kings Dominion



QAC Parks and Recreation will sponsor a bus trip to Kings Dominion on **Saturday, July 20**. Kings Dominion boasts roller coasters, water rides, and lots of shows throughout the day. The cost is \$75 per person and includes motor coach transportation and park admission. Lunch is on your own. Registration deadline is **Friday, June 21**. For all the trip details and to register, call 410-758-0848. You can also register online at [Registration](#). The program number is 801004.

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