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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.

MUSINGS FROM THE BOARD

As we near the summer season and more residents start using the Clubhouse and its amenities such as the outdoor pool, please treat the Clubhouse and everything associated with it as you would your own home. There is a copy of the Clubhouse rules posted on the bulletin board by the front desk and also on the [Village Management](#) web page. If you need to know about pool hours and when your grandchildren can use the pool, that information is listed. Please make sure that you accompany your guests when they are in the Clubhouse or using any of the outdoor facilities.

A word about the automatic front door: Please let it open and close on its own. If you need to hold a door open for any reason, use the non-automated side closest to the front desk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE – Donna Donaldson, Chair

Happy Hour—Saturday, May 17, 6 p.m. Tom and Nancy Meringola will be hosting this Happy Hour. Come and meet these new residents who are already getting involved. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

Sign Ups Needed for Memorial Day Picnic—Sign up by May 19. The picnic begins at 12:30 p.m. and will last until ? with food service from 1 – 3 p.m. The cost is \$17 per person 12 and up, \$8 per child 6-12, and free for those under 6.

Check the Activities Book for the menu of what is being provided by this year's caterer It's The Pits BBQ that has an excellent reputation and that some of our residents have tried and liked. If you should want to come to participate in the fun and the swimming and the camaraderie, just come on and bring your own picnic (or eat at home). We want the biggest and best turnout EVER.

Ladies' Happy Hour—Thursday, May 22, 5:30 p.m.—The cost of Ladies' Happy Hour is \$5/person for dinner. All drinks will be at the suggested bar prices as posted on the money jars. The "*drink du jour*" will continue to be \$1 throughout the evening until there is no more! Please remember to sign up in the Activities Book if you plan to attend the event as it helps the hostesses prepare adequately.

Happy Hour—Friday, June 6, 6 p.m. —Bring an appetizer or dessert.

Lifestyle Committee Meeting—Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m.

Romeo and Juliet—Thursday, June 5, 6 p.m.—lawn area between Symphony Boulevard and the sales models. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating, wine, thermoses, and snacks. **The Shore Shakespeare Theater Group** is performing right here in Symphony Village.



Happy Hour—Saturday, June 21, 6 p.m. —Theme and Hosts needed. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

- Remember to sign up to **Host future Happy Hours** in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse.

OUTREACH – *Carlene Cooke, President*

New Neighbor to Neighbor Chairperson



Eleanor Strietman, Judy Fisher, Ellen Miller, Christa Fookes, Teri Nudo, Anita Dell

Marge Strano was appointed at the March Outreach meeting to succeed Eleanor Strietman as Chair of Neighbor to Neighbor. The Outreach Committee wishes to extend sincere thanks to Eleanor for her invaluable service as Chair for the last five years. Under her leadership, the committee has provided support to numerous families in the Village. She instituted many procedures and practices that will continue to be invaluable to the committee as they support SV residents. Outreach is fortunate to have had Eleanor as head of Neighbor to Neighbor.

Outreach and Camp New Dawn



Outreach recently received several questions about having another spring service project to collect items to be donated to Camp New Dawn.

Outreach will sponsor one camper this summer (with a \$200 donation), but we will not be having a service project. If you have already purchased items that you intended to donate, please take them directly to Hospice of Queen Anne's (255 Comet Drive, Centreville), telling them that you intend the donation to go to Camp New Dawn. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can always designate it for Camp New Dawn if you wish. For any questions about Camp New Dawn, please contact Rhonda Knotts, 443-262-4109, rknotts@hospiceofqueenannes.org.

Summing Up: The First Annual Ladies Spring

Butterfly Tea – Loretta Quigley, Event Chair



On April 26, Outreach was blessed with a beautiful warm and sunny Saturday for our First Annual Ladies Spring Butterfly Tea. Fifty-six people attended, including several granddaughters of residents. The room was resplendent in spring color with a butterfly motif.

NEW!

**Meet & Greet
County Commissioners
Jim Moran & Phil Dumenil**

**Tuesday, June 10th 2014
5 – 7 p.m.**

**Hosted by
Carol and Dick Powell
403 Symphony Way**

**Please join us
to discuss topics
of importance to you.**

Ladies arrived attired in favorite hats and outfits, and our younger ladies were all in favorite party attire and dresses. A profit of nearly \$1,200 was realized, which will go to the various county agencies and organizations with whom Outreach partners throughout the course of the year.

A team of workers transformed the ballroom into a wonderful café where the patrons were served steaming pots of tea, mini-sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jam, and sweet treats. The two-hour event was warmly received, and plans are underway to find a date for the Second Annual event.

Many thanks to all those who made this day special and to all those who attended or graciously sent their donations. Your support continues to buoy us as we look for ways to create a wonderful event and raise monies for worthy recipients.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

I congratulate Marge Strano on her recent appointment as the new Chairperson of "Neighbor to Neighbor." I am certain that "Neighbor to Neighbor" will flourish under her capable guidance and leadership.

I would be remiss, however, if I did not once again publicly thank the "Neighbor to Neighbor" Street Captains for all they do. They are ready to help when troubles and sorrows come and eager to share in life's joys and happiness. It was both a great privilege and a pleasure to serve as the chairperson of this remarkable group of dedicated and compassionate women. Eleanor Strietman

Bingo Update

Since no one captured the \$275 jackpot at Bingo on May 9, Outreach will have another game on **Friday, June 13**, 7 p.m. The jackpot will then total \$300. The June game will be the last until September 12. If no one wins the jackpot in June, it will be worth \$325 in September.

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS – Carol Hodges, Chair,

SV Website

The [SV Website](#) is a dynamic website. Have you explored it lately? For example:

- Want to know how far you are actually walking when you are strolling the Village? Go to “SV Walking Map” (created by Bob Rose with help from Bill Rowley) on the [Sources](#) web page;
- Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Go to “Volunteer Opportunities” on the [Libretto](#) web page or the Volunteerism entries on the [Sources](#) web page;
- Want to know who your Neighbor to Neighbor street captains are? Go to “Neighbor to Neighbor” on the [HOA Board](#) web page;
- Can’t quite remember a name that goes with a face? Go to the Picture Directory on the [Directories](#) web page; and
- Don’t miss all the wonderful photography (in and around SV, past and present) on the [Gallery](#) web page.



A wealth of information about Symphony Village and the surrounding area is on your SV Website. The P&C Committee hopes you will take the time to explore all it offers, “top to bottom.” And if there is something you don’t see, but think should be on the website, please let anyone on the P&C Committee know or use the website’s [Contact](#) web page to send a message to the webmaster, John Schultz.

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SV Google Group

Thanks to all who have joined and posted on the SV Google Group. Many of you received invitations and can still accept those invites. Feel free to email me at lhodges@atlanticbb.net if you wish to join. You can click on the “Symphony Village Group” from the **Daily Bulletin** page. The advantage of Google Group is that you can post questions and answers about SV. [Social Events](#) will also be posted. It is not necessary to

create a profile. You can also change how you wish to receive emails (check “My Settings” on the SV Group page). I am still looking for a co-manager. Call me (Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591).

SV Clubhouse Computer

At the April 25 HOA meeting, the Board of Directors announced that they email-voted in favor of removing the broken computer in the Conference Room and not replacing it.

All Are Welcome

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

SNEAKERS – Linda Farrar, President

Kennard Chess Night

The Kennard School Chess Club match will be held at the Clubhouse on Thursday, May 15, at 6 p.m. If you enjoy playing chess, come to the match and watch and perhaps even have a chance to play with some of the students. This event is always a wonderful experience for all. If you have a chess set, bring it with you. We look forward to your joining us.

Cubby Chorale

On Tuesday, May 20 at 10 a.m., the Centreville Elementary School Cubby Chorale will perform at the Clubhouse. This is a way for the students to thank the residents of Symphony Village for their generosity and support of student activities throughout the year. All residents are welcome.

Card/Game Party

The Sneakers Card/Game Party will be held at Prospect Bay on Tuesday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You don't have to play cards to join in the fun; all types of board games can be played as well. Bring your game(s) and have a day filled with fun, jovial conversation, and a delicious lunch. Sign-up sheets are in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. The cut-off date to sign up is June 1; don't miss out on the fun.

June Book Giveaway

Sneakers will host a book giveaway at Centreville Elementary School on Wednesday, June 4. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse to participate in this worthwhile event.

Camp New Dawn

Sneakers will again partner with Symphony Village Outreach and sponsor a child/teenager to attend Camp New Dawn, a camp program provided by Hospice of Queen Anne's. This event gives a child or teenager who is grieving after the death of a loved one an opportunity to learn coping skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. The worthwhile program is a three-day, two-night retreat filled with fun, food, and friendship.

Trivia – Maryland

What is Maryland's official

1. State Bird?
2. State Dog?
3. State Cat?
4. State Fish?
5. State Insect?

NEW!

Sheriff Gary Hoffman



Sheriff Gary Hoffman will be hosting a Meet and Greet at the Symphony Village Club House. Time to meet your Sheriff and learn the true voter facts. Light refreshments served. Sponsors include Cascia Winery and others.

June 17th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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10th Annual Sneakers Silent Auction

Save the date of Saturday, November 1, for the upcoming 10th Annual Sneakers Silent Auction. We look forward to Symphony Village residents donating new/unused items for the auction. This year the cut-off date for donating items will be October 1. Please give your donations to Helena Joy or Linda Farrar. Look for further details over the summer. We appreciate your generous support of this event.

Next Meeting

Sneakers will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 4, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to attend.

CLUBS AND CLASSES

BIRD CLUB – *Linda Blume*



Three members of the Bird Club ventured to the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center on May 2 to go on a Bird Walk as part of Birds of a Feather Weekend. We didn't actually see many of the expected "Woodland Chirpers," but we did see over 20 bird species, including a pair of Caspian Terns (a first for me) and a Black-and-White Warbler (another first for me) (pictured). The trail was very soggy in places after the days of rain earlier in the week, but at least the floodwaters had mostly receded. We had dinner at Fisherman's Inn afterward to cap off a nice outing. Watch the Activities Book for future trips, and if you'd like to be added to the Bird Club's email group, please contact me.

DINING IN – *Nancy Pashby*

Please join us for Dining In on Sunday, June 1. We enjoy good food and conversation in our homes. All are welcome, including new neighbors and singles. Sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. Questions? Call Nancy Pashby at 443-262-8757.

GAZEBO AND VICTORY GARDEN – *Steve Guy and Jack Hennessey*

On Saturday, April 26, four of the gardeners met to start spring cleanup. We are fortunate to have a pile of mulch provided for us by the landscaper, thanks to Dennis and Nancy. Many perennials are coming in along with the ever tenacious weed population. Several of the twenty plots are looking ready for the season.

At this time we have nine people agreeing to manage the garden and they are working 15 of the 20 plots. Five plots have no one assigned as four gardeners from last year have dropped out. Sue Canfield is our one new member this year. With new residents pouring into the community, we should be able to build up our ranks. All persons interested in the joy of watching plants grow are invited to join in. No knowledge is required; we are all learning as we go and having great camaraderie.

Current members are Carl Collins, Dan Battista, Helena Joy, Jack and Joan Hennessey, Jim O'Connell, Lois Labs,



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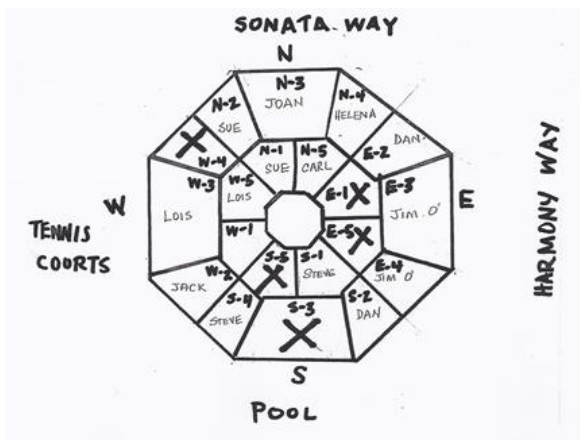




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Sue Canfield, and Steve Guy. Please contact me for more information: Steve, 301-641-8728, sfguy@atlanticbb.net. I apologize again for accidentally giving a plot to two different people. Oops! All is sorted out now. Here is the diagram. The five unassigned plots have “X’s.”

The Victory Garden has been tilled twice by Dave Peterson. Eight plots have been laid out for the members who have signed up. To date, only greens and radishes have been planted. May 10 is the planned date for planting tomatoes, beans, squash, and other veggies selected by the gardeners. As in past years, many residents will continue to share in the bountiful harvest, especially of tomatoes and squash.

Good news! Three of the five SV purple martin houses have been occupied. Five pairs of martins have been nesting in the gazebo apartments. It is estimated that the first brood of martins will hatch about May 15. All residents are invited to sit in the gazebo to watch the martins perform their aerial acrobatics. The best time to watch is either 7 a.m. or 7 p.m. Our resident expert in Easton claims that his first broods of martins have already hatched. We are envious! We should have two brooding periods.

READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – Jack Hennessey

The book for our May 20 meeting is *The Light between Oceans*, by M.L. Stedman, recommended by Joan Hennessey. In short, this is a wonderful love story. The light referred to is a lighthouse off the coast of Australia, between the Indian Ocean and the Great Southern Ocean. Tom Sherbourne, a WWII veteran, accepts the job as lighthouse keeper. The only contact with the mainland is a supply boat that comes once every three months. Tom brings his new wife, Isabel, to join him on Janus Rock, where the lighthouse is located. After three miscarriages, Isabel finds a live infant and the infant’s dead father

on a shipwrecked boat washed ashore near the lighthouse. Isabel regards the discovery of the infant as a gift from heaven. Tom is smitten by the baby, whom they name Lucy. However, Tom feels it is his duty as keeper of the light, to report their find. When the couple returns to the mainland, they learn that Lucy’s mother is living in the community. Read this wonderful novel to find out how the situation is resolved. All residents are invited to attend the book discussion in the Clubhouse on May 20 at 7 p.m., and to share in a delectable dessert! Incidentally, we will welcome two new members during this meeting.

Pat Kindle has recommended *Call Me Zelda* by Erika Robuck for our June 17 meeting. Erika will try to attend this meeting, but she is very busy with another new book.

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, June 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Severn Inn, 1993 Baltimore Annapolis Boulevard, Annapolis, Maryland 21409. The sign-up sheet is in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. If you need a ride or have a question, please call Marge Strano at 410-758-2511 or Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332. Please join us for a wonderful lunch and great company!



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TENNIS – Larry Miller

On April 30, SV tennis players enjoyed dinner and good conversation at the Fisherman's Inn. The group observed a moment of silence for Bev Linkins prior to the meal.

Reminder: The tennis times for the spring are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a.m. See you on the courts.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



My family and I want to thank you for the kindness and expressions of sympathy at Denny's passing. Courtney Pilgrim

Call for Volunteers: 2014 Camp New Dawn



Hospice of Queen Anne's will again host [Camp New Dawn](#) this summer. This camp takes the essential ingredients of summer camp – fun – food – friendship -- activities that help children and teens express what it feels like to lose someone they love. Camp New Dawn is a three-day, two-night retreat for children and teens who are grieving after the death of an important loved one. Campers learn healthy coping skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Please consider volunteering your time and talents during this camp. There are many areas where you can volunteer for a few hours or more: be a buddy, set up, clean up, cook out, assist with crafts, daily activities, and the Talent Show, and many others opportunities. Camp will be held **August 9-11** at Camp Pecometh, just north of Centreville, on the Chester River. A Volunteer Application is on the website. You may contact Rhonda Knotts, 443-262-4109, rknotts@hospiceofqueenannes.org, for more information on Camp New Dawn. If you cannot volunteer, but would like to make a donation, contact Kenda Leager, 443-262-4106, kleager@hospiceofqueenannes.org.

American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 News

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

- Friday Night Dinners:
 - Friday, May 16:** Crab Cake Dinner, \$15
 - Friday, May 23:** To Be Announced
 - Friday, May 30:** Pan Fried Chicken Dinner, \$11 (last dinner before the summer hiatus)
- Spring clean-up at the Post: **Saturday, May 17:** 8 a.m. – noon
- Wounded Warrior Weekend Fundraiser: **Wednesday, May 21:** Doc's Riverside Grill, 6 – 9 p.m.
- Memorial Day Parade: **Monday, May 26:** 10 a.m.
- Memorial Day Ceremony and Blue Star Memorial Dedication: **Friday, May 30:** 11 a.m. (free luncheon to follow the dedication)
- Flag Retirement Ceremony: **Saturday, June 14:** 6 p.m.

For more information on any events, call the Post at 410-758-3584 or go to [Jeff Davis Post 18](#).

The website has been updated to include five new tabs: Veterans Solutions, Government Websites, Flag Etiquette, National Headquarters, and State Headquarters.

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- 3. Experience matters.** Find out how long the dentist has been providing sedation dentistry and if he or she pursues continuing education to keep his/her skills up to date.
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Monarch Butterflies Need You! -- Linda Blume

I recently attended "Milkweed for Monarchs," a presentation given by Jim Wilson at the QAC Library. Monarch butterflies are in decline. The monarchs that we see here in Maryland overwinter in Mexico. In 1996, over a billion monarchs overwintered there; in 2013, that number decreased to 33 million, a record low; and that is a decrease of 97%.



We can't do anything about some of the reasons for the decline: drought (milkweed plants die), cold springs (fewer butterfly generations), more acreage put into farming (loss of habitat for milkweed to grow), use of insecticides for crop pests (that also kill butterflies), etc. But we can do one very important thing: include plants in the milkweed family in our gardens. Monarchs need milkweed to survive. The caterpillars will only eat those leaves. If eggs are laid and hatch on any other plant, the caterpillars will die. Without milkweed, there would be no monarch butterflies.



There are many varieties of milkweed, but these are easier to find: Tropical Milkweed/Bloodflower (*Asclepias curassavica*, an annual), Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*, a perennial), Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnate*, a perennial), and Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*, a perennial).

It is also important to plant nectar plants for the adult butterflies. A good source list can be found online at [Recommended Nectar Plants](#). These plants also attract hummingbirds.

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I stayed at the Hackerman-Patz House when Tom had his back surgery. We went the day before so he would arrive rested. It was very convenient for me because I could go there for a break during the day and at the end of the day I did not have to drive very far – just across the street. The manager and the volunteers were very helpful. I highly recommend it.

For Sale: Antique buffet—66” long by 38” high—Dove tail drawers.
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

from the kitchen of Barbara Locke

At the March Ladies' Happy Hour where we served different kinds of chili, many ladies asked for this recipe.



White Chicken Chili

2 T. olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
3 T. flour
2 tsp. cumin
1 can (16 oz.) navy beans
1 can (16 oz.) cannelloni beans

2 cups chicken broth
1 can chopped green chilies, drained & strained (remove seeds)
1 ½ cups shredded chicken breast (or more)
Shredded Monterey Jack cheese (topping)
Chopped cilantro (topping)

- Cook onion in olive oil about 3 minutes until translucent.
- Add flour and stir until mixture is thickened.
- Add next 5 ingredients and simmer for about 2 hours. May need to add more chicken broth.
- Add chicken breast and simmer on low until you want to serve the chili.
- Serve in bowls with the toppings.

I cook the chicken breasts in a pressure cooker 30 minutes. When done, they are easy to shred with a fork. Or they can be simmered for 2 - 3 hours. I cook them in chicken broth and re-use the broth.



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LOCAL EVENTS

Adopt-a-Pet Month



May is Adopt-a-Pet Month and time to support the dog and cat rescue organizations in Queen Anne's County. The Grasonville Senior Center (4802 Main Street) in Grasonville is a collection site for donations. All donations will be distributed to Animal Welfare League (formerly QAC Animal Control), ARF (Animal Resource Foundation), and CCAD (Chesapeake Cats and Dogs). A wish list is online at [Wish List](#).

Anne Arundel County: **Comedy in the Courtyard: "The Schemings of Scapin," by Moliere:** Tuesdays, May 6 – July 22: The Courtyard at Reynolds Tavern, Annapolis: [The Schemings of Scapin](#)

Worcester County: **24th Annual Cruisin' Ocean City:** May 15 - 18: Ocean City: [Cruisin' Ocean City](#)

12th Annual Senior Summit



The QAC Area on Aging will host the Senior Summit on **Friday, May 16**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the 4-H Park in Centreville. For more information, call 410-758-1040, extension 2715. ([QAC Tourism](#))

STArt Exhibit



The artwork created during this year's Students, Teachers, & Artists (STArt) Program will be on display **May 16 – 30** at the QAC Centre for the Arts (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville. Participants from Centreville, Stevensville, Matapeake, and

Sudlersville Middle Schools were given the opportunity to work with local artists Jean Higgins, Jonathan Shaw, John Pringle, and Ric Conn. Centre hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Anne Arundel County: **Exhibit: "Treasures of the Chesapeake Bay":** Thursday – Sunday, May 16 – July 13: Annapolis Maritime Museum, Annapolis: [Chesapeake Taste - Exhibit](#)

Dorchester County: **46th Annual Horn Point Antique Aircraft Fly-In:** May 16 - 17: Horn Point Airport, Cambridge: [Horn Point Fly-In](#)

Talbot County: **Bayshore Iris Society's Iris Show:** Friday, May 16: Talbot County Free Library, Easton: [Shore Home and Garden](#) (page 12)

Talbot County: **Chesapeake Children's Theatre presents "Hairspray Jr.":** May 16 - 18: Talbot County Historical Society Auditorium, Easton: [Chesapeake Children's Theatre](#)



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Catapalooza



The Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's County will host Catapalooza on **Saturday, May 17**. Please come join AWLQAC for a Cat-tastic good time. There will be a shot clinic, nail trims, bathing, and microchipping for cats and dogs, a yard sale, discounted cat adoptions, informational booths from local businesses and animal groups, as well as cookout foods, baked goods, flea and tick preventative, and other items for sale. All shots and animal services will be \$10 each, microchipping will be \$30, and cat

adoptions will be two for one. ([AWLQAC Events](#))

Annual Youth Day



[Youth Day](#) will be held on **Saturday, May 17**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Pintail Point Welcome Center (511 Pintail Point Lane) in Queenstown.

Bring the entire family for an incredible outdoor experience. A variety of vendors will provide insight and fun in the outdoor world of fishing, hunting, shooting, safety, and more. Among the activities are fishing, archery, game calling, tying flies, air rifle, sporting clay shooting, a K-9 demonstration, and dog retrieving demonstrations. For

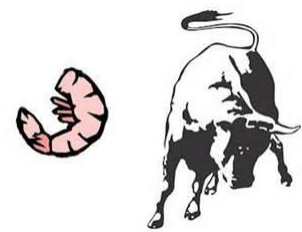
more information, call 410-827-7052. All events are free, and there are events appropriate for all ages. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Kent Island Heritage Day



The Kent Island Heritage Society will host [Kent Island Heritage Day](#) on **Saturday, May 17**, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in downtown Stevensville. The day is a celebration of the 1631 founding of Kent Island, the third oldest settlement in America. There will be historic reenactments, children's activities, entertainment, a parade, costumes, craft vendors, and food. For more information, call 410-643-3776. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Bull and Shrimp Roast



Ravens Nest No. 20 in Queen Anne's County will host a Bull and Shrimp Roast on **Saturday, May 17**, 7 p.m. – midnight, at the Bay Country Moose Lodge (6154 Main Street) in Queenstown. Proceeds will benefit Hospice of Queen Anne's and Animal Resource Foundation (ARF). Tickets are \$40 per person and may be reserved by calling 410-758-0171. The menu is rolls, pit beef, pit ham, and pit turkey; steamed and fried shrimp; homemade crab soup; Italian sausages and peppers; homemade baked ziti; potato salad and cole slaw;

seasoned green beans; mashed potatoes and gravy; veggie and cheese display; crackers and dips; chips and pretzels; dessert; water, sodas, and tap beer. ([The Shore Update](#), March 13, 2014)

Anne Arundel County and Talbot County: **4th Annual Elf Classic Yacht Race: Saturday, May 17**; Eastport Yacht Club (Annapolis) to Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (St. Michaels): [Elf Classic](#)

Caroline County: **Federalsburg Historical Society's Art Show and Sale: Saturday, May 17**; Federalsburg Area Heritage Museum, Federalsburg: [Caroline Tourism](#)

Caroline County: **Family Fun Day on the Tuckahoe Challenge Course: Saturday, May 17**; Tuckahoe State Park, Queen Anne: [Caroline Tourism](#)

Caroline County: **Adkins Arboretum Events**:

- 2nd Annual Native Garden Tour of Queen Anne’s County: **Saturday, May 17:** [Garden Tour](#);
- Romeo and Juliet: **May 31** and **June 1:** [Romeo and Juliet](#);
- Forest Music: Mana Saxophone Quartet: **Thursday, June 5:** [Forest Music](#);
- Concrete Leaf Casting: **Friday, June 6:** [Leaf Casting](#);
- National Trails Day: **Saturday, June 7:** [National Trails Day](#);
- First Saturday Guided Walk: **Saturday, June 7:** [Guided Walk](#);
- Foraging: **Sunday, June 8:** [Foraging](#); and
- Introduction to iPhone Photography: **Sunday, June 15:** [iPhone Photography](#).

Some programs have an associated fee and/or require advance reservation (available on the website). For more information, go to the website or call 410-634-2847.

Kent County: **Farm and Wine Paddle**: **Saturday, May 17:** Turner’s Creek on the Sassafras River: [Public Paddles](#)

Talbot County: **3rd Annual St. Michaels Running Festival**: **Saturday, May 17:** St. Michaels: [St. Michaels Running Festival](#)

Talbot County: **Chesapeake Bay Tour de Cure**: **Saturday, May 17:** beginning and ending at the Talbot County Community Center, Easton: [Tour de Cure](#)

Talbot County: **Oxford Fine Arts Fair** (to benefit the Oxford Community Center): **May 17 – 18:** [Talbot Tourism](#)

Talbot County: **4th Annual Gospel Festival** (to benefit the Mid-Shore Pancreatic Cancer

Foundation, Inc.): **Saturday, May 17:** Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, Easton: [Gospel Festival](#)

Talbot County: **“Off to the Races”** (to benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Talbot and Dorchester Counties): **Saturday, May 17:** Hemmersley Farm, St. Michaels: [Off to the Races](#)

Talbot County: **Chesapeake Bay Community Band Spring Concert “Tales of the Sea”**: **Sunday, May 18:** Avalon Theatre, Easton: [Chesapeake Bay Community Band](#)

Caroline County: **11th Annual Greater Greensboro Open at Caroline Golf** (to benefit the Greensboro Chapter of the Caroline County Historical Society): **Monday, May 19:** Caroline Golf, Denton: [Caroline Tourism](#)

Talbot County: **Chesapeake Children’s Theatre presents “How Does Your Garden Grow”**: **Monday, May 19:** Talbot County Historical Society Auditorium, Easton: [Chesapeake Children’s Theatre](#)

Talbot County: **11th Annual Talbot County Dementia Caregiver Conference: Tuesday, May 20:** 8:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.: William Hill Manor, Easton: [Shore Update](#)

CBEC Environmentally Speaking Lecture Series: “What I Want To Do When I Grow Up”



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville will present “What I Want To Do When I Grow Up” on **Wednesday, May 21**, 7 – 8:30 p.m., as part of its ongoing Lecture Series. Christine and Captain David O’Neill will talk about how they changed their lifestyles and are now doing what they always wanted to do. The cost is \$10. Reservations are recommended (call 410-827-6694), but not required. ([Lecture Series](#))

Class: More “iPads”



“More iPads” will be taught at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street) of the QAC Public Library on **Thursday, May 22**, 3 – 4 p.m. This class is intended for those who already have experience with iPads. The class will be going a bit deeper into the device, common troubleshooting issues, and more tips and tricks. Space is limited, so sign up today by calling 410-758-0980. ([QAC Public Library](#))

Anne Arundel County: **“42nd Street”:** **Thursday – Sunday, May 22 – June 21:** Annapolis Summer Garden Theater, Annapolis: [Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre](#)

Kent County: **Chestertown Tea Party Festival: May 22 - 25:** Chestertown: [Chestertown Tea Party](#)

Workshop: “Get Fiscally Fit”



A free workshop will be offered by the Society for Financial Awareness on **Saturday, May 24**, 2 – 3 p.m., at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street) of the QAC Public Library. The workshop will cover the basic principles of cash management, roadblocks to financial success, accumulating wealth, the importance of having a financial blueprint, and locating and maximizing discretionary income. Please call 410-758-0980 to reserve a place. ([QAC Public Library](#))

Caroline County: **35th Annual Ridgely Strawberry Festival: Sunday, May 25:** Martin Sutton Park, Denton: [Strawberry Festival](#)

Somerset County: **Soft Shell Spring Fair: Sunday, May 25:** Crisfield City Dock: [Crisfield C of C](#)

Dorchester County: **Horn Point Laboratory Tours: Tuesday and Saturday, May 27 - August 30:** Horn Point Laboratory, Cambridge: [Tidewater Times](#)

Computer Class: “Introduction to Email”



“Introduction to Email” will be taught at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street) of the QAC Public Library on **Wednesday, May 28**, 6 – 7 p.m. Space is limited – call 410-758-0980 to register. ([QAC Public Library](#))

Anne Arundel County: **Annapolis Greek Festival: May 29 – June 1:** Ss. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church: [Greek Festival](#)

Kent County: **Kent County House and Garden Pilgrimage: Saturday, May 31:** locales throughout the county: [Kent County Tour](#)

Rededication of the Historic Blue Star Memorial Marker



The Queen Anne's County Garden Club will host the Rededication Ceremony of the Historic Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker on **Friday, May 30**, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Jeff Davis American Legion Post #18 in Centreville. The marker was originally located and dedicated on Route 301 in 1951. The public is welcome to help honor our veterans. For more information, call 410-827-5505. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Talbot County: **St. Michaels Brew Festival**: **Saturday, May 31**: the Old Mill (behind Eastern Shore Brewing Company), Foxy's, The Crab Claw Restaurant, and the St. Michaels Town Dock: [Brewfest](#)

Talbot County: **Bike MS: Chesapeake Challenge**: **May 31 – June 1**: routes in Talbot County: [Bike MS](#)

Talbot County: **Floating Fleet Day**: **Saturday, May 31**: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels: [Floating Fleet Day](#)

Talbot County: **Maritime Model Expo**: **May 31 and June 1**: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels: [Model Expo](#)

Talbot County: **The Oxford Garden Club presents "Mardi Gras in May"**: **May 31 – June 1**: Oxford Community Center, Oxford: [Tidewater Times](#)

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center Beach Cleanup



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville is looking for volunteers to help with Beach Cleanup on **Sunday, June 1**. For more information, call 410-827-6694 or email suemarq@atlanticbb.net. ([Tidewater Trader – go to page 6](#))

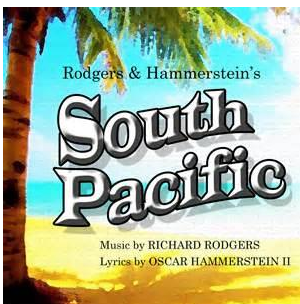
Kent County: **National Music Festival**: **June 1 - 14**: Washington College and other venues: [National Music Festival](#)

Talbot County: **Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival**: **June 1 – 14**: [Chamber Music Festival](#)

Talbot County: **"Mana Saxophone Quartet" Concert**: **Wednesday, June 4**: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels: [CBMM Events](#)

Talbot County: **Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of D-Day**: **Thursday, June 5**: Oxford Community Center, Oxford: [Talbot Tourism](#)

"South Pacific"



The Church Hill Theatre (103 Walnut Street) in Church Hill presents "South Pacific" on **Friday – Sunday, June 6 – 22**. Premiering in 1949, this classic American musical has delighted audiences for 65 years. Based on a James Michener book about WWII in the Pacific, the plot follows two couples: an American nurse and her older French lover, and a lieutenant who falls for a young island maiden. With stirring music and courage on many levels, this musical returns to CHT during its anniversary season. Music is by Richard Rodgers, and lyrics are by Oscar Hammerstein. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for members, and \$10 for students. To purchase tickets, call 410-758-1331 or go

to "Buy Tickets" at [Church Hill Theatre](#).

“Mulligans and Mutts” Golf Tournament



[Mulligans and Mutts](#), a golf tournament to benefit Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, will be held on **Friday, June 6**, at the Blue Heron Golf Course in Stevensville. There will be two tournaments: “Morning 9-Hole” and “Afternoon 18-Hole Captain’s Choice.” The morning event begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start; the cost is \$40 per player, and includes cart, lunch, and prizes. The afternoon event begins at 1:30 p.m. with a shotgun start; the cost is \$75 per player and includes cart, lunch, and prizes. There are 52 spaces available for the morning tournament and 72 places for the afternoon. There will be a silent auction all day. For more information, contact Don Trotter, 410-643-3149, trotter_donald@yahoo.com. Register online on the website; the last day to register is **Tuesday, May 20**. (*The Shore Update*, May 9, 2014)

Kent County: **Maryland Watermen’s Association 19th Annual Rockfish Tournament: June 6 - 8:** Bulkhead, Rock Hall: [Rockfish Tournament](#)

14th Annual Outback Steakhouse Charity Clay Classic



The [Outback Charity Clay Classic](#) will take place on **Saturday, June 7**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the Pintail Point Welcome Center (511 Pintail Point Farm Lane) in Queenstown. Shooters begin the day with breakfast and side games. On the course, they visit 14 stations, take their best shots, and break for Outback Steakhouse lunch. Participants finish the day with a Billabong Hour and an Outback Steakhouse dinner. Call 410-827-7065 for more information.

5th Annual “Gardens By The Sea” Tour and “The Artists Garden” Exhibit



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) presents the [“Gardens By The Sea” Tour](#) on **Saturday, June 7**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This is a self-driving tour of ten waterfront gardens on Kent Island. There will be a garden-inspired art exhibit, “The Artists Garden,” at the KIFA Gallery (405 Main Street) in Stevensville. Tickets for the Tour are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and may be purchased on the website. Admission to the KIFA Gallery is free. All proceeds help to support KIFA in its mission to bring art to the community. Call 410-643-7424 for more information.

16th Annual Wings and Wheels For Sight



Wings and Wheels for Sight will be held on **Saturday, June 7**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the Bay Bridge Airport (202 Airport Road) in Stevensville. On site will be “all things with wings and wheels,” including antique/classic cars, motorcycles, and airplanes; airplane and helicopter rides; a toy train display; and children’s games and rides. The event benefits the Kent Island and Queenstown Lions Clubs. For more information, call 410-643-1977. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Anne Arundel County: **5th Annual Annapolis Arts, Crafts, and Wine Festival: June 7 - 8:** Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis: [Festival](#)

Kent County: **Youth Fishing Derby: Saturday, June 7:** Turner’s Creek Park, Kennedyville: [Kent Tourism](#)

Talbot County: **25th Annual Strawberry Festival and Craft Show: Saturday, June 7:** St. Luke’s Methodist Church, St. Michaels: [Talbot Tourism](#)

Queen Anne’s County Arts Council Classes

Clay Mosaics: Sunday, June 8: Wye River Designs;

Epoxy Clay Jewelry: **Saturday, June 14**: Wye River Designs; Register by **June 7**; and
Art of Creating Your Life: **Sunday, June 22**: Wye River Designs (4300 Main Street), Grasonville:

Register by **June 16**.

For more information on summer classes, go to [Arts Council](#) and click on “Instruction” and then “Summer 2014 Schedule” or call 410-758-2520.

Celebration of Life



On **Sunday, June 8**, 1 p.m., Hospice of Queen Anne’s will unveil honorary bricks from Phase III of the Paving the Way for Hope Project. Afterward will be the annual Celebration of Life Ceremony, a special time set aside each year to reflect on the lives of those who have passed during the previous 13 months. For more information, contact Kenda Leager at 443-262-4106.

Anne Arundel County: **9th Annual Eastport Home and Garden Tour**: **Sunday, June 8**: homes throughout Eastport, Annapolis: [Tour](#)

Anne Arundel County: **Secret Garden Tour** (benefits the historic Hammond-Harwood House): **June 8 - 9**: downtown Annapolis: [Secret Garden Tour](#)

Anne Arundel County: **Irish Festival**: **Sunday, June 8**: Maryland Avenue and State Circle, Annapolis: [What's Up Magazine - Irish Festival](#)

Chamber Music Concert at St. Pauls in Centreville

On Sunday, June 8, at 4 p.m., “Bach and Harbison.” [Chamber Music](#), (see page 9 of this website)

Class: “Windows 8 For Computer Users”



“Windows 8 For Computer Users” will be taught at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street) of the QAC Public Library on **Tuesday, June 10**, 2 – 3 p.m. Windows 8 is the latest version of Microsoft Windows, and it is very different from its predecessors. This free class is designed for those already comfortable with basic computer skills and will explore the differences between Windows 7 and Windows 8

using touch screen tablets and keyboards. Please call 410-758-0980 to register. ([QAC Public Library](#))

S’mores & Stories Under the Stars



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville presents “S’mores and Stories” once a month. The upcoming program is: **Wednesday, June 11**, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.: the theme is “Summer.” Meet in the Pavilion to the right of the parking area. The cost is \$3 for members, \$5 non-members, and free to children under 2 years of age. Reservations are encouraged – call 410-827-6694 or email knelson@bayrestoration.org. ([S'mores and Stories](#))

Class: “Windows 8 For Beginners”



“Windows 8 For Beginners” will be taught at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street) of the QAC Public Library on **Thursday, June 12**, 2 – 3 p.m. This class is designed for people who are completely new to computers. Windows 8 is the latest version of Microsoft Windows. The class will cover basic computer skills using tablets with touch screens and keyboards. Please call 410-758-0980 to register. ([QAC Public Library](#))

Talbot County: **27th Annual Antique and Classic Boat Festival**: **June 13 - 15**: Navy Point, St. Michaels: [Boat Festival](#)

Kent County: **Osprey Paddle**: Saturday, June 14: Chester River: [Public Paddles](#)

Talbot County: **Tour, Toast, and Taste** (to benefit Pickering Creek Audubon Center): Saturday, June 14: Forrest Landing on Pickering Creek: [PCAC Events](#)

Worcester County: **7th Annual Ocean City Air Show**: June 14 - 15: Ocean City: [OC Air Show](#)

33rd Annual Bay Music Festival



The Bay Music Festival will take place **Saturday, June 14**, 3 – 10 p.m., at the 4-H Park in Centreville. It will be a fun-filled day of music and activities featuring the region’s best American Rock, country, and bluegrass music plus a children’s show, food, and beverages. Proceeds benefit the Centreville Lions Club. For more information, call 410-739-7434 or go to [Bay Music Festival](#). ([QAC Tourism](#))

Anne Arundel County: **River Fest**: Saturday, June 14: Discovery Village, Shady Side: [River Fest](#)

Bus Trip: “George Washington’s Mt. Vernon Estate, Museum, and Gardens”



The Kent Island Senior Center will sponsor a bus trip to “George Washington’s Mt. Vernon Estate, Museum, and Gardens” on **Wednesday, June 18**. The cost is \$55 per person and includes admission, charter bus, and lunch. Participants will visit the 400-acre estate of Mt. Vernon and will have a guided tour of the Mansion. Lunch will be at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant. For more information and to sign up, contact Betty Robinson, 410-604-3801, at the Senior Center.

Father’s Day Car Show



The Kent Island Cruisers present a Father’s Day Car Show on **Sunday, June 15**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Kent Island High School (900 Love Point Road) in Stevensville. There will be awards, music, food, and more. For more information, call 410-604-

2100. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Trivia Answers

1. Baltimore Oriole
2. Chesapeake Bay Retriever
3. Calico (with colors resembling the Maryland flag)
4. Striped Bass, also known as Rockfish
5. Baltimore Checkerspot Butterfly

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