



## 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.

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**Welcome to the Neighborhood!**



<p>Arthur &amp; Nicole Lembke 112 Orchestra Place</p>	<p>Larry and Susan Rayner 129 Symphony Way</p>	<p>Barbara Rosdail 130 Orchestra Place</p>
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### MUSINGS FROM THE BOARD

By now you should have all received your packet that includes the resumes for the candidates for the three positions on the Board that are expiring next month. Each newly elected Board member will serve a three-year term. It is important that each homeowner of record vote for whom they want to represent them on their Homeowners Association Board of Directors. Each packet also includes a ballot. The ballot allows for the selection of up to three of the six candidates. (If you did not receive a ballot in your packet, you can pick one up at the Clubhouse.) Please fill out your ballot and return to Management or bring it to the General Meeting on December 3, 2014.

**Note:** If you missed the last [HOA Board of Directors](#) meeting, check out the minutes online.  
**HOA Board of Directors' Meeting Wednesday, December 3, 6 p.m.**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE** – Donna Donaldson, Chair; Carolyn Harty, Vice Chair



We are still seeking signups beginning January 2015 for Guest Bartending and have included the new sign-up sheet in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. This is a fantastic way to meet your neighbors. No experience is needed. Sign up in the Activities Book for a Friday or Saturday Happy Hour, include your phone number, and be ready to party!

We also encourage residents, especially new ones, to sign up to host a Happy Hour. What is really fun is thinking of a theme, like a Mexican night, adding music, or planning a game like charades or trivia.

Hosting involves arriving about 30 minutes early and helping to put out plates, napkins, and tableware. Then all you have to do is meet and greet people as they arrive and mingle with the other residents throughout the evening. Cleaning off the tables, gathering up the trash, and making sure the floors look good is all that's left! Members of the Lifestyle Committee are there to assist.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**



- **Happy Hour** – Saturday, **November 15**, 6 p.m. This is one of those weird months that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday falls just one week after the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. Our new residents Howard and Pat Fox will be hosting a Mexican Happy Hour (think “Cinco de December”!!). If you have any CDs with Spanish/Mexican music, bring them along!!
- **Ladies Happy Hour** – Thursday, **November 20**, 5:30 p.m. \$5 for dinner—\$1 for drink du jour. Sign up in the Activities Book so the hostesses are able to prepare sufficiently.
- **Lifestyle Committee Meeting** – Monday, **December 1**, 7 p.m. – **All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.** Everyone attending gets a voice!

- **Grand Illumination and Potluck Soup Supper**  
– Tuesday, **December 2**, at the Clubhouse. Join us for the lighting of the lights at **5:30 p.m.**



- **Sign up** in the Activities Book if you would like to join in the Potluck Soup Supper at the Clubhouse following the illumination. Check the Activities Book for details about what to bring.
- **Lunch Bunch** – Thursday, **December 4**, 12:30 p.m. at Annie’s Paramount Steak and Seafood House, 500 Kent Narrows Way North, Grasonville. Please remember to sign up in the Activities Book in 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. Join us for a wonderful lunch and great company!
- **Happy Hour** – Friday, **December 5**, 6 p.m. What a fun night is planned! Sheehy Lexus of Annapolis will provide snacks and appetizers. Desserts will still be needed. Also, **Sheehy Lexus is going to donate funds to Outreach that equal the dollars donated at the bar for drinks between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.** (Donna will be the designated driver, if needed!)



- **Holiday Happy Hour** – Saturday, **December 20**, marks the day for our annual Holiday Happy Hour, regular time 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. We suggest that everyone come a little more sparkly than usual and bring heavy appetizers and holiday desserts. Again, please make your food donations small portions for only 8-10 people.
- **New Year's Eve** – Colin from Davis DeeJays will again be playing our songs for singing and dancing at the New Year’s celebration. We will be providing a champagne toast at the top of the midnight hour. The cost is \$12 per person to cover DJ, champagne, and incidentals. Bring a light snack or dessert. The party will start at 9 p.m., as this allows for dinner out (or in) and time to come up to the Clubhouse to share best wishes and a drink with your neighbors, or stay for the countdown of the passing of the old year and bringing in the hopes for the new.







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### **OUTREACH** – *Bea Trotta, President*

#### **Neighbor To Neighbor Reaching Out**

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* program is a branch of the SV Outreach program with the mission to provide short-term volunteer support to our neighbors in Symphony Village. The program is comprised of **Street Captains** who volunteer their time and talents for the benefit of all. An online brochure of the contacts and services available through *Neighbor to Neighbor* is accessible on the Daily Bulletin page of the SV Website. Please go to the Daily Bulletin page and click on the “*Neighbor to Neighbor*” page that is listed under “*Community Programs*.”



**PHOTO** – **Street Captains:** (Bottom Row) Patricia Parks, Judy Fisher, Nancie Cameron Second Row: Marge Strano, Eleanor Strietman, Eileen Rowley, Anita Dell, Carolyn Mancinelli, Helena Joy, Pat Kindle, Shirley Clark; (Top Center and Across) Christa Fookes, Kathryn Marchi, Ellen Miller.

(Not in Photo) **Street Captains:** Judy Brown, Lee Ettman, Linda Gardner, Harriett Goodmuth, Rosalie Lewis, Ellen Norman, Pat Porter, Paula Pariseau. **Caregivers Support Group:** Marilyn Williams. **Memorial Book editor:** Brenda Stoltz

## Holiday House Tour

The Outreach program regrettably announces that there will not be a Holiday House Tour this year. We hope we will be able to offer this event in December 2015. We would like to emphasize, if you like to decorate for the holidays or have a Christmas collection of some type, that you could have your house on the tour. And the only rooms on display are the ones with the Christmas decorations. So please consider opening your home next Christmas. Thank you.

## Hand-Crafted Items Sought for Outreach Raffles



Pictured at left are the handmade quilt, "Spring Fever," donated by Cindy Backer; the hand-crafted and hand-painted ceramic vase made and donated by Teri Nudo; and the Gift Certificates to Chili's Restaurants donated by Betty Hernan that were raffled off at the 2013 Outreach Card and Game Party. Outreach welcomes all donations for raffle items, and we would love to feature work created by more SV talent. Ideas: a custom flower arrangement, a painting, something handcrafted with wood, an afghan, quilted placemats, framed photographs – only your imagination is the limit. We like to feature items that would retail for \$25 or more in our raffles. A tax donation letter will be provided. The next big Outreach fundraiser will be the **January Card and Game Party** (beneficiary: **Rebuilding Together in Queen Anne's County**). If you would like to donate something for that raffle or for a future Outreach event, please contact Cindy Backer, 443-262-8727. Thank you for your continuing generosity. Outreach couldn't do all that it does within the QAC community without your support.

## Save the Date!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual SV Card & Game Party**

To benefit: **"Rebuilding Together in Queen Anne's County"**

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## **PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**—Carol Hodges, Chair; Linda Blume, Vice Chair

### **Welcome Committee for New Residents**

Joyce Brown and Eileen Rowley have volunteered to assume the position of co-chairs of the Welcome Committee. Thank you – your help is very much appreciated.

### **Welcome Night for New Residents**

New residents are invited to an evening of welcome on Monday, November 17, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse Concert Hall. This is an informal get-together to meet other new residents, have dessert, and learn more about your new community. If you were unable to come to previous Welcome Nights, feel free to sign up for this one. Please sign up in the Activities Book in the Clubhouse or RSVP to Carol Hodges, [410-758-0591](tel:410-758-0591).

### **Directory**

If you print out the directory instead of viewing it online, make sure you keep it up to date. Remember, people often get new phone numbers and email addresses, and these people will not receive your communication if you do not update. If you view online, be sure to refresh to bring up the latest version.



### **Next Meeting**

The next Publications and Communications Committee is December 1, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

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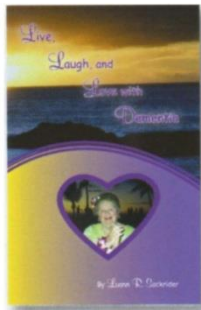
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## COVENANTS – Ellen Norman, Chairman

The Solar Panel Guidelines and the Solar Panel Modification Request Form that were approved by the HOA Board of Directors at the July 2014 quarterly meeting have been revised. Additional information is now being requested. Any resident who is interested in requesting a solar panel installation should read the revised Guidelines and use the revised Modification Request Form when they are posted to the SV Website (soon). The original version (now on the SV Website) that will be superseded is labeled “Version 8/13/14.”

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## SNEAKERS – Linda Farrar, President

### Silent Auction

**THANK YOU!**

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We again appreciate the generosity of Symphony Village residents and their guests who participated in our annual silent auction and raffle. While final results are not yet available (some items have not been picked up), we are excited that a preliminary analysis shows a net profit in excess of \$12,500. We thank all those who helped make this event the success it was, including those who put the baskets and bid items together, those who worked during the auction serving the food and drinks, our fellow residents who participated in the bids and the raffles, and the residents and businesses who provided items for the auction. Once again, the food committee outdid itself with an array of tasty morsels. We especially appreciate Draper Brothers Liquors for providing all the liquid libations. We also appreciate the sponsorship of Caruso. If you were not able to attend the auction, we welcome any and all donations to Sneakers. As you know, we are a registered 501(c)(3) charity. Please remember to patronize the businesses that provided many of the auction items. Again, we express many thanks to everyone. See you next year on Saturday, November 7, 2015 – we have already started our planning.

### Santa Tree Items



There are still some “ornaments” left on the Santa Tree at the Clubhouse. We are supporting the children of several families who attend the elementary and middle schools in Centreville. We try to provide a jacket or hoodie, a sweater, pants, shirts, shoes, and a toy/gift item for each child. Help us provide a little bit of happiness for these children at this time of the year. Instructions for providing these items are under the tree. The packages are due back at the Clubhouse by Wednesday, December 10.

### Centreville Elementary Cubby Chorale

Remember to mark Wednesday, December 3, at 10 a.m. on your calendars for the winter concert by the Cubby Chorale from Centreville Elementary School. The school appreciates all that Symphony Village does for them, so, as a thank you, the Chorale comes to our Clubhouse to provide a concert a couple of times a year.

### Kennard Elementary School Book Giveaway

There will be a Holiday Giveaway on Thursday, December 18, at Kennard Elementary School. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse in early December. If you have not participated in the orientation session conducted by a school representative in October, please let us know. You cannot participate unless you have attended this brief session.

### Next Meeting

Sneakers next meeting will be Wednesday, November 19, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to join us. We will discuss the final results of this year's auction as well as the December volunteering opportunities (book giveaways, food separation, Santa Tree gift distribution, etc.) Hope to see you there.

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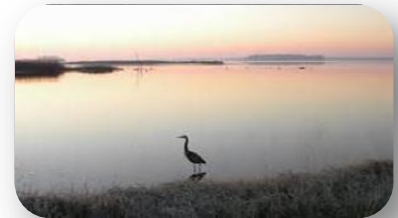


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## CLUBS AND CLASSES

### **BIRD CLUB – Linda Blume**

Members of the Club enjoyed an indoor (due to the weather) picnic in late October. We talked about many things, but we definitely want to look into a birding outing. If you have any ideas, let me know. We also talked about returning to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge for the 2015 Eagle Festival – in the spring. Stay tuned.



### **GAZEBO GARDEN CLUB & VICTORY GARDEN**

Good news! Two new residents have expressed a desire to participate in both the Gazebo Garden and the Victory Garden. With more new residents moving in, we may find a few more gardeners. All residents are invited to join in either or both gardens. Contact Jack Hennessey at 410-758-4872 if you or your new neighbors are interested. Hopefully, all martin houses have been winterized by now. We look forward to the next migration in early April. Incidentally, large flocks of blue jays and snow-birds (juncos) have arrived in our area. Remember to feed these birds. They particularly like sunflower seeds and thistle, which are readily available in the local stores. We did leave several ripened flower bushes unpruned in the Gazebo Garden to provide another source of food for the winter birds.

By the time you read this, Dave Peterson will have completed the fall tilling in the Victory Garden. Thanks, Dave! We will be putting up our Christmas decorations in the Gazebo in time for Thanksgiving. The Christmas sing-along that we had in the Gazebo last year was well received. We will schedule a repeat performance this year. All residents are invited to sing. We will put a notice of the time in the weekly calendar. Happy Thanksgiving!



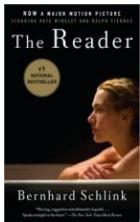
## “PERSONAL TRAINER”

Some of us don't need to join a club to get exercise. We are our own personal trainers, and biking is one of the popular ways to get outside and cruise around our neighborhood. It's especially fun when you take someone along. It looks like “Charlie” is not getting much exercise, but I'm sure he is enjoying hitchhiking with his buddy, Norma Cantwell, on her fancy, red 3-wheeler.

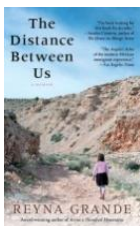


## READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – Jack Hennessey

The book for our October 21 meeting was *The Reader*, written by Bernhard Schlink, and recommended by Mary Jo Keefe. This book was first published in 1995 in Germany, where 500,000 copies were sold. It is the first German book to top the New York Times best seller list. The story is a parable, dealing with the difficulties that post-war Germans had in dealing with the Holocaust. A 2008 film version of the book was nominated for five academy awards. Kate Winslet won best actress for her portrayal of Hanna Schmitz, the primary female role in the movie. On a scale of 1 to 10, the book received a rating of 7.8. Many varieties of cookies, along with peach tea, were provided for dessert.



The book for our November 18 meeting is *The Distance Between Us*, by Reyna Grande. This book was recommended by the Centreville Library. It is One Maryland, One Book's choice to be read by every Marylander. The library has 20 copies, so residents should have no problem getting a copy. This book tells of the great trials and tribulations suffered by Mexican immigrants in their effort to seek a better life for their families, especially children.



We will have a holiday in December, so January will be a good time for new residents to join the Book Club. Due to limited shelf space, Jack and Joan, co-librarians, will be setting aside one shelf for books that have been read by the Book Club. We will rotate these books periodically, since they will not all fit on one shelf. A rated books list will be available for use by residents. If you do not find a book on the list that you would like to read, contact Jack or Joan, and they will provide a copy (stored in their garage).

## TENNIS CLUB—Larry Miller

Tennis is still being scheduled this fall, depending on weather conditions. The tennis courts were recently repaired for a few cracks in the court surface and damage caused by vandalism earlier in the year.



SV players recently enjoyed dinner at the Fisherman's Inn in Grasonville. We are looking forward to another active tennis year in 2015.



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### NOVEMBER TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Thanksgiving is a national holiday primarily celebrated in which countries?
2. During what year was the first Thanksgiving celebration held in the United States?
3. What was Veterans Day formerly called?
4. At what time does the official ceremony begin at Arlington National Cemetery?
5. Which U. S. President signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day?

*(Answers on last page.)*

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We are fortunate to live in a community with many interesting and talented people, and we are proud to announce a very special honor received by Cindy Backer. In October, Cindy won a **Blue Ribbon First Place in Fiber Arts** at the **Rotary Artisans' Festival** for her knitted mittens.

Congratulations, Cindy!



## TOYS FOR TOTS



Please consider contributing an unwrapped toy to the **SV Toys for Tots** campaign. Toys will be collected at the **November 20 “Ladies Happy Hour”** and any time **between now and December 16** at the following locations:

Juana and Bill Ridgway	221 Opera Court
Nancie Cameron	826 Harmony Way
Ellen Reid	206 Harmony Way

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CENTREVILLE DAY

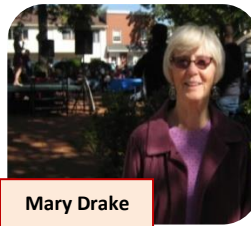
On Saturday, October 25, the **Centreville Day Steering Committee** provided a wonderful assortment of activities for people of all ages during their **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Centreville Day** event. Many Symphony Village residents are members of the various organizations making up this Steering Committee, and some residents volunteered at various exhibits.

It should be noted that, just prior to the kickoff of the Centreville Day festivities, folks were treated to a very special **U.S. Army Honors Ceremony** to recognize three local Navy heroes who died in service to their country in the War of 1812. One of the highlights of this program, organized by the **QAC War of 1812 Committee**, was the Drill Team from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point who put on an amazing demonstration of precision and skill in honor of these three men. SV neighbors, Hart Anderson and Tom Baker, also participated in the ceremony. The final tribute was placing the bronze plaque engraved with the names of these fallen heroes —Clinton Wright, Lodowick Morgan, and Jacob Hindman—on the War Memorial in front of the QAC Courthouse.

Following the ceremony, **Centreville Day** was officially open. Walking around the QAC Courthouse greens, you might have run into **Mary Drake** working the **Great Centreville Cookie** booth. The winner of this contest and the four runners-up had made samples of their cookies to give out to visitors—the cookies quickly disappeared. The cookies had been judged on which one best represented Centreville and, of course, how they tasted. The **History Scavenger Hunt**, sponsored by the Queen Anne’s County Historical Society, was manned by **Eleanor Strietman** and **Teri Nudo**. A \$50 prize went to the lucky person who was first to find the correct answers to 10 questions pertaining to Centreville’s historical buildings and past events. **Cass Smith** and **Betty McAtee** came up with the idea of having visitors make their own mini-greenhouses out of gallon milk jugs, seeds, and soil. All the seeds they handed out to be planted were from native plants, and all seeds had been collected from SV gardens. They gave instructions for starting the seeds so each greenhouse would have sprouted plants to plant next spring. **Doris Pullman** gave out information for the **League of Women Voters**. A very popular area was the interactive kids’ zone, featuring a moon bounce, pumpkin painting, face painting, pumpkin bowling, story time, cornhole toss, an anti-bullying puppet show, and more. Food vendors and artisans’ booths were scattered throughout the area surrounding the Court House.

Needless to say, it was a very successful event, and I’m sure folks are looking forward to the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Centreville Day** in 2015. – *by Brenda Stoltz*

Photos by Linda Blume



Mary Drake



Eleanor Strietman and Teri Nudo



Cass Smith and Betty McAtee



Doris Pullman



## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On October 25 the Clubhouse was filled with ladybugs, bumblebees, princesses, Super Heroes, and many other characters as about 40 children and their grandparents enjoyed crafts, games, snacks, and a Trick or Treat parade at the annual Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party. Everyone seemed to be having a fun time – we certainly had fun!

We want to thank the people who helped us make this a fun day. Pat Scheirer was once again our great "Tattoo Artist." Bob Farrar took the cute pictures with Dave Peterson as his helper this year. The following persons helped with the games, crafts, and snacks: Sandy Beane, Jim Cooke, Allison Donnelly, Jennifer Donnelly, Susan Donnelly, Amy and Joe Marotta, Ellie Murkin, Rochelle Ray, Juana Ridgway, Marge Strano, Bea Trotta, and Marilyn and Ed Williams. Thanks to Bea, also, for donating the animal crackers! Of course, we want to thank the residents who didn't have children at the party but came up to give out candy to the children during our Trick or Treat parade. – *Carlene and Linda*



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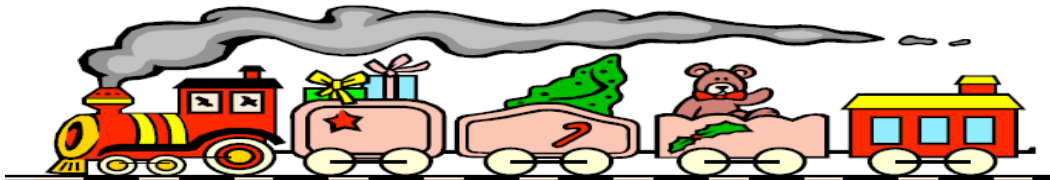
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*Thank You*

*My husband, Pete, and I relocated from Colorado to Maryland this past July. I knew that I had knee issues but, to my surprise, the doctor said I needed bilateral knee replacements. Both knees were replaced in late September, and we couldn't be more pleased with the help we received from the Neighbor to Neighbor Program here in SV. Thank you for your calls, cards, visits, and most of all delicious meals. What a wonderful community!*

*God Bless,  
Luann & Pete Sackrider*



### **Christmas Train Layout**

**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!** Calling all kids 1 to 102 years old. Again this year, you are welcome to come and enjoy a Christmas train layout at the homes of **Paul and Kay Blair (133 Encore Court, 410-758-2119)** and **Larry and Betty Gingerich (355 Overture Way, 410-758-3102)**. Please call before coming, and we will try to accommodate your needs. Santa's helper (a.k.a. Kay) will have cookie treats for good girls and boys. Open house will start Sunday, December 7, and run through New Year's Day.

*Even if you're on the right track,  
you'll get run over if you just sit there.*

*Will Rogers*

## "51st Harvest & Holiday Bazaar"



The weather was dismal and rainy, but the atmosphere at the Wye Parish Harvest and Holiday Bazaar was warm and cozy. Smiling shoppers bid on lovely and interesting items in the Silent Auction, ate warm and delicious crab and seafood soup accompanied by country ham biscuits, bought lovingly handmade items, and unearthed treasures in the Boutique. Of course Santa (**Jack H.**) was there to give the season an early start with Mrs. Claus (**Joan H.**) nearby to lend a hand. **Pat Kindle** was busy helping with the "handmade" items at her table while **Donna Donaldson** was busy telling Santa what she wants for Christmas. However, she doesn't look too happy with his answer, does she?

-- photos by *Linda Blume and Joan Hennessey*



## Holiday Concert

The Queen Anne's Chorale will present their Holiday Concert, "A Mostly Baroque Christmas," on **Saturday, December 6**, 7 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center (TPAC) at Chesapeake College. Seasonal works by Bach, Handel, and Vivaldi will be featured. There will be other traditional Christmas music and an audience sing-along. Tickets are \$15 for adults. Children through high school are admitted free. Tickets will be on sale at the SV Clubhouse during the month of November – make checks out to "Queen Anne's Chorale" (no cash accepted). TPAC is handicapped accessible. For more information, call Kathryn Marchi at 410-758-3183.

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## DINING IN



We had Dining In for 22 neighbors in October and hope this attendance is a sign of good turnout for the coming months. Thanks to all those who attended for providing good food, wine, and great company.

Our next Dining In is scheduled for **November 23** which is the fourth Sunday in November. The hosts will be Bob and Lauren Rose, and they will serve pork tenderloin. There is a new category on the Clubhouse sign-up sheet for appetizers, vegetables, salads, breads, wine, and desserts. This will give each person a chance to volunteer for the item they would like to contribute. If you'd like to host but want both the main dish and all sides to be provided, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet. Host volunteers should also indicate the number of guests they are able to accommodate. If the group is large, we may need two host volunteers for a given month. Attendance at Dining In does not obligate you to host. We are asking only that you come, bring along a contribution of food or drink to share, and take the opportunity to meet old and new friends in a friendly setting. Questions or suggestions, call: Nancy Pashby at [443-262-8757](tel:443-262-8757)

## Attention “BARTENDER WANNABEES”!



Everyone is invited, 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of each month, to tend bar at the Happy Hour. The sign-up sheet for January 2 through March 21 awaits you at the office. Go ahead, you know you want to do it. Have a question, contact Skip at [443-386-6553](tel:443-386-6553) or [skornmeyer@msn.com](mailto:skornmeyer@msn.com).

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

### Nonna Maria’s Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant

*by Marilyn Beachley*



Three of us went to Nonna Maria’s for lunch, and it was very good. Anita Dell and Bob Caulk each had a small calzone. However, it was a huge portion, and they said it was very good. They both took half of it home. I had a grilled chicken Caesar salad, and it was delicious – hot, freshly grilled chicken strips and fresh greens. I also took half of my meal home and ate it for dinner.

It is a very casual and apparently clean restaurant with a very accommodating waitress. There were several people who came in to pick up carry-out orders, including several pizzas. Several people in the restaurant also had pizzas – apparently it is one of their specialties.

5306 Church Hill Rd, Chestertown, (410) 556-6171, Open 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 News

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

- **Friday Night Dinners:**
  - Friday, November 21:** Marine Corps League’s Meatloaf Dinner, \$12
  - Friday, November 28:** No Dinner (Thanksgiving weekend)
  - Friday, December 5:** Sons of the American Legion’s Pot Roast Dinner, \$12
  - Friday, December 12:** Deer Feast
- **Ravens Football:**
  - Sunday, November 30:** Ravens vs. Chargers, 1 p.m.
  - Sunday, December 7:** Ravens vs. Dolphins, 1 p.m.
  - Sunday, December 14:** Ravens vs. Jaguars, 1 p.m.
- **Live Music in the Bar:** Terrick Lee will perform at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 on **Friday, December 5**, 7 p.m.
- The Ladies Auxiliary has set a goal of \$6,000 to lay a wreath at the gravesite of every veteran in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville as part of Wreaths Across America (see [September Libretto](#)). Each wreath is \$15. Donations may be made at the Post or mailed to:  
American Legion Auxiliary/WAA  
2619 Centreville Rd  
Centreville, MD 21617  
or go to [Online Donation](#) for a secure credit card transaction.
- **Wreaths Across America Wreath Laying:** **Saturday, December 14**, noon, Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville

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





## RECIPE

### Pumpkin Dump Cake *From the kitchen of Brenda Stoltz*

1 (30 oz.) can pumpkin pie mix  
1 cup sugar (Use  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup if you prefer it less sweet.)  
1 (13 oz.) can evaporated milk  
3 large eggs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt  
1 box yellow cake mix  
2 sticks of melted butter  
1 cup chopped pecans



Combine first 6 ingredients (pumpkin, sugar, milk, eggs, and salt) and beat well.  
Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 inch glass pan.  
Sprinkle cake mix on top of pumpkin mixture. (Do not mix together.)  
Sprinkle the pecans on top of the cake mix.  
Pour melted butter over cake mix and pecans.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes until knife inserted in center comes out clean.  
Watch closely so top looks brown but does not burn. (Use middle or lower rack.)  
Serves 12 to 15

## UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS

**NOTE: Here are a few local events of special interest. To see the entire list, go to our [Website](#).**

### **Benefit Exhibit**



The Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville will present selected works of art by Terry Wolf, Brian Draper, and Steve Bleinberger in a Benefit Exhibit **November 7 – December 30**. A portion of the proceeds from sales from this show will benefit the QAC Arts Council. The Centre for the Arts Gallery is open Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. – noon. ([Arts Council](#))

### **Harmony on the Bay Annual Show**



[Harmony on the Bay](#) will perform "At Last! Frank and Alice are Married" on **Saturday, November 22**, 7 – 9 p.m., at the Goodwill Fire Company Hall (212 Broadway) in Centreville. The evening will include laughs, great food, a little bit of drama, and surprises. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 10 and under. A handmade baby quilt and painting of a snowy egret will be raffled.

### **Workshop: "Reverse Mortgages"**



The Queen Anne's County Public Library will offer "Reverse Mortgages" on **Saturday, November 22**, 2 – 3 p.m., at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street). This free workshop is presented by The Society for Financial Awareness. Reserve your seat by calling 410-758-0980. ([Library Calendar](#))

### **"Hope for the Holidays" Workshop**



Compass Regional Hospice (formerly Hospice of Queen Anne's, 225 Comet Drive) in Centreville presents "Hope for the Holidays," a half-day workshop, on **Saturday, November 22**, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The holidays can be very difficult for those who have lost a loved one. Hospice's professional grief counselors, experts in loss and healing, will be the workshop leaders. For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Knotts, 443-262-4100. ([Compass Regional Hospice Calendar](#))

### **Winter Centreville Farmers' Market and Holiday Artisans**



The Winter Centreville Farmers' Market and Holiday Artisans will be open for business the five weeks from the week of Black Friday to Christmas, at 117 Lawyers Row in Centreville. There will be a special pre-Thanksgiving opening on **November 24 and 25** as an opportunity for vendors selling pies, baked goods, meat, turkey, holiday flower centerpieces, and other items for Thanksgiving. For more information, contact Centreville Main Street at [mainstreet@townofcentreville.org](mailto:mainstreet@townofcentreville.org) or call 410-758-1180, extension 17.

## Centreville Christmas Parade



The Centreville Christmas Parade will take place on **Friday, December 5**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Kids: Bring a Toy for Tots." The parade will begin at the Queen Anne's County High School, proceed on Railroad Avenue to a right turn onto Banjo Lane, proceed on Banjo until a left turn onto Turpin Lane, proceed on Turpin to a left turn onto Commerce Street, proceed on Commerce Street to a left turn onto Kidwell Avenue, proceed on Kidwell to a right turn back onto Railroad Avenue to the high school. The rain/snow date is December 12. ([Town of Centreville](#))

## "Local Authors Book Sale and Signing"



The QAC Library will host a "Local Authors Book Sale and Signing" on **Saturday, December 6**, at both the Centreville Branch (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and the Kent Island Branch (noon – 3 p.m.). Stop in for a cup of hot chocolate or tea and take advantage of this chance to meet local authors. All purchased books will be gift wrapped.

## Christmas Bazaar



Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Peter the Apostle Parish will hold a Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, December 6**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., in Corbaley Hall (301 Homewood Avenue). There will be lots of vendors, a Secret Santa room, free pictures with Santa (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), a White Elephant room, a silent auction, the parish's famous chicken and dumplings, crab soup, and many more delicious foods for sale. ([Parish Events](#))



### FOR SALE

**Rolltop Desk:** 4'1" H x 5' W x 2'6" D  
Asking price is \$500  
Call Sonny Sollars (410-758-8761).



### TRIVIA ANSWER

1. The United States and Canada
2. 1621
3. Armistice Day
4. 11 a.m.
5. President Eisenhower

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

Clubhouse phone number for Dennis or Nancy: 410-758-8500  
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Nancy Griffith's email: [symphonyclub@version.net](mailto:symphonyclub@version.net)  
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