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# *LIBRETTO*

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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.



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### **MUSINGS FROM THE BOARD**

A few housekeeping notes: Please treat the Clubhouse as if it were your home. Turn off the lights and fans when you leave and make sure that you have closed any doors and windows that you have used or opened. If something breaks or you notice something wrong, either report it to management or leave a note at the front desk for management. We can't fix something in a timely manner if we do not know that it is broken. Management is always glad to talk to all residents; however, Dennis and Nancy have work to do, so if you are going to use your cell phone or talk to another resident, please move away from the front desk area to carry on your conversation. Remember that the next HOA Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, April 30, at **6 p.m.** (Note the time change.)

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE** — *Vinny Volpicelli, Chair; Carolyn Harty & Margo Wagner, Co-Vice Chairs*

**Memorial Day Picnic – Let the Planning Begin!** Planning for the first SV picnic of the season – Memorial Day – will start on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. Harmony Way and Sonata Way will be our hosts. Please come to the meeting to help decide what food will be served, who will be providing it, and other details. Follow-up meetings will be held on Wednesdays, April 29 and May 13. The picnic will be held on the holiday – Monday, May 25. Join in the prep for the fun!

**Happy Hour** – Saturday, April 18, at 6 p.m.

**Spruce up Your Springtime Hairdo – Beauty Consultation** – Glam Salon in Chester is offering a free hairstyle consultation on Friday, April 24, from 5 – 6 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served. There is limited availability, so sign up fast (see Activities Book). Contact Carolyn Harty for any further details. Participants can carpool from the Clubhouse.

**Happy Hour** – Friday, May 1, at 6 p.m. – Cinco de Mayo!!

**Next Meeting** - Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. We meet on the first Monday of every month and welcome new members at any time!

**Lunch Bunch – Carpaccio’s Tuscan Kitchen Restaurant** on Thursday, May 7, at 12:30 p.m. Carpaccio’s is located at One Park Place, Suite 10, Annapolis. Please sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. If you have questions or need a ride, please call Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332 or Marge Strano at 410-758-2511.

**Happy Hour** – Saturday, May 16, at 6 p.m.

**Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Outcome** – Thirty-nine Villagers went to the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at Chesapeake College on March 21 and enjoyed the interactive show. Of that number, there were several “suspects” among our group – who knew how dangerous we could be!! Dominick Mancinelli – Bert the Cigar Maker – won an award for the best actor and Peter Sackrider for best costume (What costume? LOL). Other SV suspects who played their parts well were Larry Rayner as Shady Fingers and Steve Harty as Dr. Feelgood!



**Antique Road Show** – Todd Peenstra from Peenstra Antiques Appraisal will be conducting a free “antiques roadshow” for us on Saturday, June 20. This will take place in the ballroom from 1 – 5 p.m. There is a limit of two items per household. According to his brochure, Todd specializes in almost all categories of fine art, antiques, and jewelry, including silver, glass, sculpture, jewelry, stamps, clocks, porcelain, ceramics, pottery, furniture, musical instruments, toys, documents, scientific antiques, and more. Please sign up in the Activities Book for this unique and free way to spend an afternoon and discover details about your belongings.....Our Happy Hour follows at 6!



**Upcoming Events & Activities in the Planning Stage –**

- Group Trip to Suicide Bridge Restaurant for Paddle Boat ride and a meal, Hurlock, Maryland. Looking at mid-June, likely a weekday, for the lunchtime cruise and meal.
- Painting Party for SV Residents at Queen Anne’s County Centre for the Arts
- 9 - 11 Museum Trip is now scheduled for October 10. May include Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty.

More details to follow. \$105 per person with bagel breakfast and dinner in Little Italy on your own.

- Rockettes/Radio City Music Hall Show – Two trips – Friday, December 4, and Friday, December 11, - \$105 person. Dinner possibly at the world famous Harold's Deli – home of the gargantuan portions!!

### Need Hosts for Happy Hours – It Is Easier Than You Think!

This is a very easy assignment and a great way to meet fellow residents. You can select a theme, if you wish, which we will advertise. You will greet people as they arrive, enjoy yourself through the evening and help with simple cleanup at the end. The step-by-step guide for hosting is in the Activities Book. If interested, please sign up in the Activities Book or contact Carolyn Harty or Margo Wagner to register. Lifestyle Committee members are always available and can help.

### Happy Hour Bartenders!

We are always looking for bartenders to help out at Happy Hours. Receive On-The-Job Training while you enjoy serving your fellow residents. Please sign up in the Activities Book to do a shift! Feel free to call Skip Kornmeyer or Donna Donaldson at 443-262-8090 for details.

### Successful April Yard Sale!

Sunday, April 11, was a beautiful, sunny day for a yard sale! There were 35 participants. There was steady traffic from the area helping us sell (rid ourselves of?) items we no longer needed. The Fall Yard Sale date is scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Start cleaning out those closets now.

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

### **Artisans' Fair Reminder**



Outreach's 5<sup>th</sup> Artisans' Fair will be held on **Saturday, September 19**, at the Clubhouse. Registration to participate is now open to artisans living outside Symphony Village, so if you have a special craft you'd like to showcase for sale, now is the time to register. You don't have to have a large inventory – share a table with a fellow resident if you wish (to share, contact Linda Blume, 410-758-3194). To rent space for a card table, it is \$30; the fee for a medium 6' table is \$40; and it's \$50 for a large 8' table. Additional details will be found on the Registration Form (copies are

available at the Clubhouse in the Activities Book behind the Outreach tab or contact Linda Blume). If you have any questions, please contact Linda Blume, Loretta Quigley (410-758-6775) or Linda Gardner (410-758-0646).

### **Coming Soon: SV Outreach Garden Party Tea**



Our second annual tea party is scheduled for **Sunday, June 7**, at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Invite daughters, daughters-in-law, granddaughters (ages eight and up, please), other relatives, and friends as we dress up to enjoy a social afternoon. All SV ladies are invited to attend.

**This year's party will feature a fashion show by [Mimi's Closet](#).**

The food committee will be headed up by our creative Nancie Cameron so get those taste buds ready for an afternoon of treats. Sign up will begin in May. Cost is \$10 for children (ages 8 – 17) and \$25 for adults. Optional: hat or fascinator.....most interesting (creative, beautiful) will win a prize! We will cap admission at 100 guests to provide adequate room for our fashion models (who will be SV residents). After that, a waiting list will be created.

**Next Meeting** - The next meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 22, at 7:15 p.m.

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

### **Nextdoor Symphony Village**

Our neighborhood is using a private, online network called **Nextdoor** Symphony Village. On our **Nextdoor** site, neighbors share community events, recommendations, items for sale/free, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. Please join us to build a better neighborhood! There is a current attempt to find a group that everyone can join. **Nextdoor** is a geographically based network. We will also have the ability to create subgroups such as a group for Bridge players, a group for Covenant Committee members, etc. **Nextdoor** seems easier to follow. If you would like to join, ask any member of the Publications and Communications Committee to send you an invitation. Nextdoor will hopefully replace Trio and the Symphony Village Facebook page.

## Clubhouse Key

As those who have lost their Clubhouse key know, it can be expensive to replace. It is suggested that you write your name or other identifying information on the back. Another possibility is to place an address label on the back. That does not affect its usefulness. Hopefully, then, if you lose your key, it will be returned.

## **SNEAKERS**— *Linda Farrar, President*

### Sneakers Fundraiser

A Sneakers Fundraiser for the benefit of Camp New Dawn Scholarships for Centreville students was held at the Commerce Street Creamery on April 9. The dining room area of the Creamery was overflowing for most of the evening with diners from both Symphony Village and the area. The sounds of jovial conversation and the aromas of delicious food and desserts filled the air as well.

Sneakers would like to thank all the residents of Symphony Village for their participation and for making this event a great success. Sneakers also would like to thank the Commerce Street Creamery for their generous donation. A total of \$350 was received. This money will be used to offset the cost for one student to attend Camp New Dawn.



### Pastries for Parents

Please note the date change for Pastries for Parents from April 23 and 24 to **May 7 and 8**. Due to a school calendar conflict, the date had to be changed.

### Middle School Outdoor Education Program

Sneakers has given scholarships to ensure that all the middle school students who are interested in attending the Middle School Outdoor Education program at North Bay can do so. With our assistance, those children who want to attend, but cannot afford to do so, can now participate. The program will be held during the week of April 20.

### Cubby Chorale

The Cubby Chorale will again be performing at the Clubhouse in May for the residents of Symphony Village. The date and time will be announced shortly. Please come and join us for this performance held exclusively for the SV residents.

### Kennard Chess Night

The annual Kennard Chess Night will be held at the Clubhouse in May. Residents are urged to bring their chess sets and play chess with these young, talented chess players. The date and time will be announced shortly.

### Save the Date

Sneakers 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, November 7. There will be more details to follow.



# CLUBS AND CLASSES

## **CERT and the Symphony Village Emergency Information Form**



The mission of the Symphony Village Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is two-fold: (1) to prepare, protect, and assist our families, friends, and neighbors within Symphony Village as first responders in the event of a minor or major disaster before official emergency personnel can arrive, and (2) to assist the Queen Anne's County Emergency Management organization, as required, within Queen Anne's County in the event of a major disaster. As an example of how CERT has helped in SV, see "CERT in Action" (during the snowy winter of 2009-2010) in the [February 2010 Libretto](#).

In the event of severe weather problems, power failures, or other possible disaster situations, CERT members could be your first responders prior to the arrival of professional emergency response personnel. To help us as first responders, CERT asks that you voluntarily complete the [Symphony Village Emergency Information Form](#) (online on the SV Website) and return it to the SV Management Office. Information supplied on this form will be held in strict confidence and will be used only for emergencies. Hard copies of the form are available at the Clubhouse office. The form is primarily designed for residents needing special assistance during an emergency (e.g., using a wheelchair), but the more information readily available for all residents (e.g., contact information for a family member), the better when an emergency arises.

The CERT group is looking for new members. Please contact George Drake, 410-758-8266, and advise of your interest in joining this group.

## **Join in the Fun**

Looking for an activity that's fun and cheap? Consider duckpin bowling with the SV folks on Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested, come up to the Clubhouse next Tuesday at noon to carpool. You can't beat the price: \$6 includes bowling shoes, playing 2 games, and a hot dog or pizza and drink for lunch.

On Wednesday evenings at 7, the Poker group plays a variety of Poker games (dealer's choice) as well as "Texas Hold'em."



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### **Gazebo Garden Club and Victory Garden—*Jack Hennessey***

April is here at last, but the cool weather is still hanging on. Normally, we would have started our spring planting on St. Patrick's Day, but the ground was still frozen. Dave Peterson, with the help of Dan Battista and Roy Davis, tilled the garden April 3. Ten beds have been laid out and marked, but we still have room for two more gardeners. Contact Jack Hennessey at 410-758-4872 if you would like to have one of the two remaining plots. Some gardeners have planted early crops of spinach, onions, and radishes. It looks like the tomatoes will have to wait until about May 1.



The purple martin houses have been cleaned and opened. Our computer tells us that the advance martin scouts have been reported in Maryland about April 1; but, as of April 8, we have not seen them. It is a job trying to keep the sparrows and starlings from taking over the martin houses. To quote from "Bambi,"- the robins and finches are "twitterpated" and are finding nesting mates. We expect to see killdeer soon, nesting in the gazebo garden. We have had to discourage the doves from nesting in the rafters of the gazebo.

All of the gazebo garden beds have been trimmed and ready for planting. There are daffodils in every bed, but no tulips have survived - too wet. Most of our perennials will soon be blooming, and many annuals will be planted. We still have need for four more residents to each take over a bed in the gazebo garden. Many thanks go to Helena Joy, Julie Tomkins, Lois Labs, and Charlotte McClatchy for their hard work in tending their beds. The gazebo garden should be in full bloom by the time our next report is issued.

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## Reading for Fun Book Club—Jack Hennessey

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The book for our April 21 meeting is *The Dinner*, by Herman Koch, recommended by Pat Fox, who will lead the discussion at our April meeting. This novel has been a European sensation and an international best seller. The story revolves completely around a dinner shared by two brothers and their wives and the bitter discussions about a terrible crime committed by their respective sons. Each couple feels compelled to defend their own son. All residents are invited to attend the meeting, and to decide if they would like to join the book club. Please call the Hennesseys (410-758-4872) if you plan to attend.



### APRIL TRIVIA

1. What is the colloquial term for the day on which individual income tax returns are due to the federal government?
2. Beginning in what year have taxes been due April 15?
3. What legislation first introduced the federal income tax?
4. Which Amendment gave the U.S. Congress the legal authority to assess income taxes?
5. After adoption of the Amendment giving the U.S. Congress the legal authority to assess income taxes, when were the first federal income taxes due?

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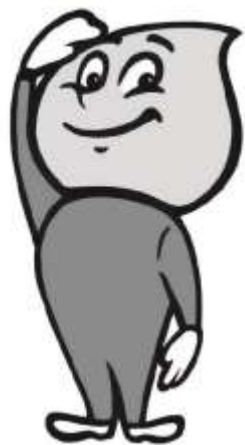


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## Dining In – Sunday, April 26, 6 p.m.

I hope this beautiful spring weather will prompt you to come to Dining In. It's a lot of fun to dine, mix, and mingle in the neighborhood. You'll be asked to provide a favorite side dish. Our hosts provide the main dish and make suggestions for side dishes. You will see the suggested side dishes on the Clubhouse notice.

Most Dining In events are held on the fourth Sunday of every month. I put the signup sheet in the Clubhouse two weeks before each month's Dining In. At the same time, I send a group email to our Symphony Village Group and all neighbors who have attended Dining In in the past. This

just helps to remind all that it's Dining In signup time. Would you like to be put on this list? Please send me your email to [pashbynancy@yahoo.com](mailto:pashbynancy@yahoo.com). Call Nancy Pashby at 443-262-8757 if you have questions.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Arborist Brings Healthy Future to SV Trees by Bob Natwick, Chair, Tree Sub-Committee



As of April 1, Bob Stanley, Consulting Arborist, Tree Keepers in Easton, is under contract to ascertain the condition of all of our street and common area trees over the next 12 months. This will involve his taking an inventory of every tree with a very sophisticated computer record showing any disease, insect infestation, pruning requirements, mulching techniques, and overall health of each tree. A pictorial and written report will be generated on each tree, which will be the source of a Three Year Tree Plan that will ensure the well-being of one of our community's most beautiful assets. [See the example of a report.](#) Additionally, Bob has already met with Complete Landscaping, our HOA contractor, and Denison Landscaping, (Caruso's contractor), to form a working partnership in caring for our existing and newly planted trees. Both companies have expressed their willingness to work closely with Bob. With Bob's assistance, we will develop a request for proposal to be sent out to prospective tree maintenance contractors to implement our plan going forward. Meanwhile, we will focus on the plan itself this year and budget for its implementation beginning next year. Another objective that Bob is planning is a program called "Branching Out," which will involve interested residents of SV who will learn how to determine changes in a tree's health and report its condition. Look for an upcoming article from Bob in a future issue of the *Libretto*.

This initiative evolved over the last several months with efforts of last year's Tree Sub-committee chaired by Dominick Mancinelli and staffed by Cass Smith, Betty McAtee, Mike Norris, Scott Page, and Bob Natwick. This year's efforts continue with Bob Natwick as Chair, Sandee Love, and Joe Brown. A special thanks to Cass and Betty for their knowledgeable and dedicated work in getting things started in the right direction.

Please remember that if a resident sees a problem with a street or common area tree and would like to report it, fill out a Maintenance Request Form at the office, which will be forwarded to the Tree Sub-Committee for referral to Bob Stanley.

Our trees are not only pleasing to the eye, but they are also an investment in the future value of our properties and our community. If you see someone looking up at a tree near you and making notes on a computer, it is likely to be Bob Stanley. Feel free to say "Hi" and welcome his efforts in making living in Symphony Village an even better experience.

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## Centreville Farmers' Market Opens



The Centreville Farmers' Market will open for the season on **Wednesday, April 22**, in Courthouse Square. The Market will be open Wednesdays, 2 – 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Market will run until October 24.

## The File of Life



The File of Life can save your life - literally. In case of a medical emergency, this little packet provides a summary of your medical data (medical conditions, medications with dosages, allergies, doctors' names, etc.), emergency contact information, insurance information, and information on your possible Health Care Proxy and Living Will. Here in Queen Anne's County, responding EMTs will look for the File of Life red magnetic plastic sleeve on your refrigerator, and they will take it with them to the hospital if you are transported. It's an easy way to provide vital medical information when it is most

important for the data to be correct and complete. Why trust your memory when time is of the essence?

The File of Life is available to Symphony Village residents free of charge by contacting Eileen Rowley, 410-758-0358 (please leave a message if no answer). Get one for each member of your SV household. (Sorry, but we don't have enough to offer them to family or friends). The information should be filled out in pencil for ease of updating. It should be reviewed and updated at least every six months or whenever there is a major change in your health or in your medications. In a medical emergency, the File of Life could save your life by giving health care professionals accurate information that could affect treatment in a life-threatening situation.

After you have filled out the File of Life insert form, you might want to make copies of it (for each member of your household) and keep a copy in the glove compartment of each car, your luggage when traveling, your purse, etc. As Eleanor Strietman said in the November 2011 *Libretto* about the File of Life, "... Cause you never know!"

## Queen Anne's Chorale Spring Gala



The Queen Anne's Chorale will perform "The Glory of Love" on **Saturday, April 18**, 7 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. The concert explores the many moods of love: romantic and sentimental, noble and whimsical, divine and platonic, blossoming and unrequited. Robert Huntington, Artistic Director, has selected a variety of performance pieces that includes Brahms' "Love Song Waltzes" and other popular and fanciful pieces. A Power Point slide show and video clips will be shown throughout the concert along with selections for the ever popular audience sing-along. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Clubhouse three weeks before the concert, from any Chorale member (many live in SV), or at the door.



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**Recipe of the Month**--*From the Kitchen of Pat Fox*  
Cranberry/Apple Chutney



Great to serve as a side to chicken or pork, as a glaze on top of warm or cold Brie or over ice cream!

4 cups cranberries (fresh or frozen)	1 cup water
1 large apple (tart is best) (I leave skin on)	2 tsp. cinnamon
½ cup sugar	1 tsp. ground ginger
½ cup honey	½ tsp. ground cloves

Combine all in a medium saucepan. Bring to boil stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until apple is tender and mixture thickens.

**MOLLY'S RESTAURANT** by Carol Hodges and Joan Hennessey


Bob Caulk has been telling us about Molly's for a couple of years. It was finally decided that we would try it out. The restaurant is in Kennedyville on Route 213 about 10 miles past Chestertown. Part of the business is a huge sports store that caters to hunters and fishermen. Need a gun? They have it. Bob and his daughter, Kathy, joined us and our husbands for lunch so that Bob could show off the restaurant. The restaurant had a family style atmosphere. There were outdoor tables which were unnecessary on this cold day.

One of their specialties is the salad bar. Unfortunately, this day it was unavailable. Kathy and Carol ordered the chicken pot pie made with puff pastry full of vegetables, tender chicken, and great gravy, which was exceptional and really warmed us up. It was a generous serving, but we both managed to finish it! Kathy said that she usually orders the chicken salad which she loves, but not on a cold day. Joan ordered the lobster bisque with crusty bread. The soup was a lovely salmon pink color, thick, hot, and delicious, but with few pieces of lobster. The bread was warm, crusty, and delicious. Larry enjoyed his Reuben which was served as most Reubens are. Bob had the soup and chicken salad which he finished with gusto (although he was hoping for the salad bar). Bob went to the restaurant on Easter with his son and was awed by the oyster stew, the ham, and the lamb.

There were only a few customers in the restaurant when we were there. Apparently, it is quite popular with sportsmen, and it's busier during the various hunting seasons. The sports store is fun to visit with a huge variety of equipment: cross bows, exercise clothing, surf rods, and Joan found some lovely inexpensive greeting cards. The walls are covered with taxidermied animals, some enormous. And the trip to Kennedyville is through beautiful farm land. We'd like to go back during a busier season when it is geared up for patrons. Molly's offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday through Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The prices are very reasonable.

## UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS

### QAC Heritage and Diversity Day

 Queen Anne's County Heritage and Diversity Day will take place on **Saturday, April 25**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Courthouse Square in Centreville. There will be displays, music, food, and much more. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### Cash Bash



The Goodwill Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Cash Bash on **Saturday, April 25**, noon – 6 p.m., at the fire house. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. There will be 145 cash prize drawings every 2½ minutes ranging from \$125 to \$3,000, with the final drawing for \$10,000 at 6 p.m. Each ticket holder is entitled to bring one guest. There will be free food and beverages. Tickets are available online at [Goodwill VFD](#) (scroll down on the home page) or call John Cvach, 443-262-8009.

### Paint Brush Party



The [QAC Arts Council](#) will hold the next Paintbrush Party on **Saturday, April 25**, 6 – 9 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts in Centreville. While sipping wine and listening to music, participants are guided step by step to create their own version of the evening's featured painting. No art experience required. Party goers are provided with all the materials needed to complete a 16"x20" painting to take home. The cost is \$40 for Arts Council members and \$45 for non-members. Reserve a spot by calling 410-758-2520. Past events have sold out, so make your plans early.

### QAC Remembrances with Dan Tabler



Join Dan Tabler on **Monday, April 27**, 6:30 – 8 p.m., at the Centreville Branch of the QAC Library to exchange stories and remembrances of days gone by in Queen Anne's County.

### **Sweet Arts, Dessert Extravaganza and Auction**



The Sweet Arts, Dessert Extravaganza and Auction will take place on **Friday, May 1**, 7 – 10 p.m., at the Wye River Upper School (316 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. The event benefits the [QAC Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Center](#). In addition to a fabulous selection of hors-d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and soft drinks, the event will feature exceptional desserts from local restaurants and bakeries. Local celebrity judges will determine the winners of the best tasting, the best looking, and the most popular desserts. Tickets are \$45 for individuals and \$75 for couples, and may be purchased on the website.

### **May Mart**



The Queen Anne's County Garden Club hosts May Mart on **Wednesday, May 6**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Court House Square in Centreville. There will be a bake sale, elephant sale, green sale, and boxed lunches. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### **Brown Box Theatre Project Presents “An Evening of Short Plays”**



The [QAC Arts Council](#) will host the Brown Box Theatre Project on **Friday, May 8**, at the Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville for an evening of enchanting and interrogative short plays that explore the space between sleeping and waking, thinking and knowing, living and dying. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person, and tickets may be purchased on the website. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Connor’s Smiles” 5K, 10K, 10M Benefit Walk/Run**



The “Connor’s Smiles” 5K, 10K, 10M Benefit Walk/Run will take place on **Saturday, May 9**, beginning at 9 a.m., at Camp Pecometh (136 Booker’s Wharf) in Centreville. The event benefits The Connor Rice Memorial Fund that awards youth scholarships. Other activities include a silent auction, Famous Dave’s BBQ, Rita’s Italian Ice, a moon bounce, inflatable basketball, a corn hole tournament, face painting, music, and more. Register for the walk/run at [Registration](#).

### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Summit and Picnic**



The Senior Summit and Picnic will take place on **Friday, May 15**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the QAC 4-H Park in Centreville. There will be a classic car display, DJ entertainment, giveaways, screenings, line dance and zumba workshops, a photo booth, exhibits, vendors, a raffle, and more. Admission and parking are free. Bring a nonperishable food donation for a chance to win a prize. Lunch tickets are \$7 (pit beef sandwich, chips, and ice cream). For more information, call 410-758-1040, extension 2715.

### **Spring Yard Sale**



Centreville United Methodist Church (608 Church Hill Road) in Centreville will hold its Spring Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 16**, beginning at 7 a.m.

## Annual Golf Tournament



Compass Regional Hospice will host a Golf Tournament on **Monday, May 18**, at the Prospect Bay Country Club in Queenstown. The event features 9 and 18-hole courses as well as several contest holes. For more information, to register for the tournament, or to become a sponsor, go to [Golf Tournament](#).

To see a list of tourism and local attraction websites, press “Event Source Links” on the [Sources](#) page on the SV Website.

### TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Tax Day
2. 1955
3. Revenue Act of 1861
4. 16<sup>th</sup>
5. March 1, 1913

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