



## Symphony Village's Newsletter

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

**Welcome to the Neighborhood!**



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**Karen Kram and Brad Kram**  
117 Symphony Way

**Linda Schmidt**  
643 Harmony Way

**James and Maureen Weller**  
121 Symphony Way

### THE HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### SPECIAL STORAGE COMMITTEE

At a special meeting held on April 27, the SVHOA Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to accept the results of the recent Storage Committee's analysis. This detailed review of past storage reports and current conditions concluded that approximately 964 additional square feet was needed to properly store HOA purchased items. This includes returning areas inappropriately used for storage to their proper use such as the Gate House, Electrical Room, and the Craft Room Closet as well as providing space for HOA items kept in the homes of residents.

The Board also approved the Committee's proceeding with developing a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) to secure the services of an architect and cost estimator. These professionals will be developing concept plans for a storage expansion to the Clubhouse as well as construction cost estimates. The RFP will also direct the architect to prepare concept plans and cost estimates for a Concert Hall expansion. Since this is an issue that has been discussed extensively, and we do not want a storage expansion to prevent a Concert Hall expansion at any point, we will ask the designers to review both.

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The Board will review the RFP – which is in draft form – and then direct the Committee to solicit bids from architects. Once a final preferred firm is selected by the Committee, a recommendation to hire them will be forwarded to the Board for approval.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**LIFESTYLE** – Vinny Volpicelli, Chair; Randy Officer, Vice-Chair; Pat Fox, Correspondent

**\*Happy Hour – Saturday, May 21, 6-8 p.m. – "Dave the Magician and Mike the Musician"**

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC – Sunday, May 29, noon-4 p.m.**  
(Food served: 1-3 p.m.)

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

**\*\*Happy Hour - Friday, June 3, 6-8 p.m. – ACME Food Store Hosting**

**\*\*\*Antiques Road Show – Saturday, June 4 – (See times below.)**

**Lifestyle Meeting – Monday, June 6, 7 p.m.**

**Happy Hour – Saturday, June 18, 6-8 p.m.**

**\*\*\*Church Hill Theatre – Sunday, June 26, 2 p.m. matinee – *Fiddler on the Roof***

**\*Happy Hour Entertainment Event – Saturday, May 21**

**"Dave the Magician and Mike the Musician"**

Please mark your calendar for the Saturday, May 21, Happy Hour where Dave the Magician will be performing table-side magic – tricks that will amaze and entertain you! Residents will also be thrilled to hear Mike the Musician play his Spanish guitar repertoire, another Lifestyle Committee entertainment event for your weekend pleasure.



**\*\*Happy Hour Special Host – Friday, June 3 – ACME**

Our ACME Centreville food store has graciously agreed to host our Friday, June 3, Happy Hour. They will be providing the food and committee members will be serving. They have new products that they want to unveil!

**\*\*\*Antiques Road Show – Saturday, June 4**

The Lifestyle Committee is pleased to announce a return engagement by Mr. Todd Peenstra, antique appraisal expert. Mr. Peenstra will appraise the items brought to him in a fun, interactive way and at no charge!

REMEMBER ONLY TWO ITEMS ARE ALLOWED PER HOUSEHOLD. Please sign up in the Activities Book. There are still spaces available in two shows. Each show will accommodate up to 35 people.

**First Show: 1-2:30 p.m.** This show will involve the first 35 people who have signed up for the event in the Activities Book. PLEASE NOTE – People signed up to participate in this show should come to the Clubhouse Concert Hall from noon to 1 p.m. to register their items.

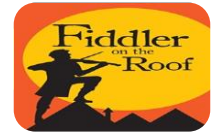
**Second Show: 4-5:30 p.m.** This show will involve the next 35 people who have signed up for the event in the Activities Book. PLEASE NOTE – People signed up to participate in this show should come to the Clubhouse Concert Hall from 3-4 p.m. to register their items.

There will be lite refreshments served during this event.

**\*\*\*Church Hill Theatre – Sunday, June 26 – *Fiddler on the Roof***

Please join the Lifestyle Committee and your neighbors at the Church Hill Theatre for the 2 p.m. matinee of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Prices are \$20 pp (\$15 pp if you are a member). Tickets may be purchased online through

their [website](#) or call the box office at 410-556-6003. The theatre is located in Church Hill at 103 Walnut Street. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Clubhouse for folks to see who is attending so you can arrange carpools and lunch.



**New York City Trips**

- October 5 – **On Your Feet** – \$190 pp, \$100 deposit due by June 1
- October 8 – **Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Memorial (not Museum)**, Little Italy for dinner (on your own). \$105 pp. Sign up and pay by June 1.
- November 5 – **9/11 Memorial Museum**, Little Italy for dinner on your own. \$115 pp. Sign up and pay by June 15
- December 2 – **Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular**, 11:30 a.m. Matinee. \$149 pp, \$100 deposit by June 1. Invite family, friends, and kids to go also. Time to shop and have a late lunch/early dinner on your own.

**Note:** All of these trips depart at 7 a.m. from the SV Clubhouse. A bagel and juice breakfast will be served. Bring your own hot drink. All shows are matinees and orchestra seating. Return time is approximately 10 p.m.

**Events in the Planning Stage**

**MGM-National Harbor  
Future Health Fair**

**Need Hosts for Happy Hours**

To keep the fun rolling, **Lifestyle Committee members will be asking folks who attend these functions to please agree to host future Happy Hours!** Happy Hour hosts and hostesses can drink for free and don't have to bring food! What a deal! This is a very easy assignment and a great way to meet fellow residents. Please review the sheet in the Activities Book that includes the step-by-step guide. 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 clean-up at the end. If interested, please sign up in the Activities Book or contact Carolyn Harty or Margo Wagner to register. Lifestyle Committee members are always there and can help.

**SUMMER PICNICS**

**Fourteen days to the Memorial Day Picnic, Sunday, May 29.  
If you are buying the Adam's Grill lunch, please sign up and pay.  
The deadline is Monday, May 23.**



**There will be a planning meeting Wednesday, June 15, for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic.  
Need team members for set up, desserts, and clean up.**

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

### **SV Name Tag Ordering Drive**



Many of SV's "newer" residents have been asking about ordering SV name tags. So Outreach has decided to sponsor a "final final" order this fall, dates to be determined. These name tags will have the same look as the other SV name tags and will be \$12.50 each (assuming we get a minimum order of 51). Watch for details later this year in the *Libretto*, the Daily Bulletin, and on ECHOES.

### **Fundraiser Dinner Event at the "Commerce Street Creamery & Coffee Shop"**—*Sue Canfield*



Symphony Village Outreach is having a Fundraiser Dinner Event at "The Creamery" on Friday, June 17. Please come in and enjoy a wonderful meal 4–7 p.m. The Commerce Street Creamery is located at 110 North Commerce Street in downtown Centreville.

If you have never eaten at the Commerce Street Creamery, or even if you have, the owners, Rick and Val, are very excited about the new changes that are happening. Special menu additions for the night will be Prime Roasted Beef Sliders, Chicken Salad Croissant Twins, as well as Crab Dip and Spinach Dip to name a few. The most exciting thing, according to Rick, will be the addition of FULL SERVICE! No longer will you order and wait for delivery. They are adding a wait staff to take your order, bring your food, and clear your table. This will be in place by the end of May. Oh, by the way, they also have a full bar with wine, beer, cocktails, and coffee drinks! Please come and support Symphony Village Outreach on June 17 while also supporting a local business – Commerce Street Creamery & Coffee Shop!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Artisans' Fair**



Outreach continues to recruit local artisans to participate at the Artisans' Fair on **Saturday, September 17**, at the Clubhouse. Sixteen artisans have already registered or stated their intention to participate – so half the available space is already spoken for. If you'd like to participate, but you don't think you have "enough" inventory to justify a table by yourself, consider sharing a table with another SV resident – just let Linda Blume know, and we'll see what we can do to pair you up. Registration Forms are available in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse, or contact Linda and one can be emailed to you. If you aren't participating, please "save the date" to do some early holiday shopping, have lunch, and take a chance on winning some amazing raffle items!

### **Outreach & Boy Scout Troop 464**



Boy Scout Troop 464 in Ruthsburg recently contacted Symphony Village about a possible collaboration between the Troop and SV. The Troop has roughly 35 scouts ranging in age from 11 to 17 years old. The scouts are always seeking community service and participation in other programs in the local community.

As you know, our outside community yard maintenance is done by contractor, so SV can't take the scouts up on their offer to periodically help with that. But they are willing to come to help any resident who has that kind of work that needs to be done when it is not covered by the landscaping contract. Contact an Outreach member for more information.

The scouts attend an annual one-week local summer camp, and the Troop has an ongoing campaign to raise funds to help subsidize camp attendance for scouts whose families cannot afford it. To this end, Outreach has donated

\$500 to the Camp Scholarship Fund to be used for the 2016 summer camp for scouts residing in QAC. Outreach would not have been able to make this donation without your help and generosity in supporting our fundraisers. Another project that is ongoing for the Troop is replacing camping gear and equipment as it wears out. They have already gratefully accepted some donations from SV residents. If you have gear that you would like to donate, contact an Outreach member for more information.



And finally, a “Thank You” to all SV residents who supported the Troop by attending its Taco Dinner Fundraiser recently at the American Legion or purchasing carry-out.

**Neighbor-To-Neighbor** – Marge Strano, Chair



The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program is a branch of the SV Outreach Program, Inc., with a mission to provide short-term volunteer support to our neighbors. The program consists of volunteer Street Captains for every street in the Village. Information about our temporary services is outlined in the *Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program Brochure* that has been updated several times over the last two years. Our recently updated *Bereavement Brochure* provides some timely information for you during your time of need in addition to information related to the *SV Memorial Book* that is located in the Wall Street Room at the Clubhouse. We also have plans to include the memorials online (with your written permission) on our SV Website. Neighbor-to-Neighbor volunteers will guide you through the preparation of a memorial should you choose to write one.

You will need your Website password to access information about the Neighbor-to-Neighbor services online at [Symphony Village Website](#), then go to the "Directories" page, and then onto the "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" page. Many of our neighbors have been the recipients of Neighbor-to-Neighbor services over the last ten years. We are fortunate to have so many volunteers dating back to the early SV years and so very pleased that we continue to get new volunteers as residents move into the neighborhood. We currently have Street Captains for every street; however, we always need volunteers to provide a meal for a neighbor from time to time. You can contact your Street Captain if you would like your name added to the list of meal volunteers for your street. Please feel free to call on your Neighbor-to-Neighbor Street Captain if you need any information. Street Captain telephone numbers are listed in our brochure as well as on our Website. A limited supply of printed copies of both brochures is available at the Clubhouse. Please contact Marge Strano at 410-758-2511 if you have any questions or concerns.



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

### **New Name For email to Distribution List**

When an email is sent to everyone subscribed to the Distribution List, it will now be called an "eBlast" as opposed to a "Blast" (an explosion). This Committee had a list of other possible names, but this was the winner. If you are not receiving the eBlasts, you need to go to the [Directory Page](#) on the SV Website and fill out the "Residents' List Subscription Form."

### **Content of eBlasts**

The eBlasts contents should be of extreme importance to the residents, i.e., grass mowing, irrigation, death of a resident, etc. See the [Guidelines](#) on the SV Website.

### **Canonical Calendar**

It is very important that everyone sponsoring an event contact the Calendar Editor, Sue Canfield, to make sure it is entered. This can be done by going to the [Canonical Calendar](#) page on the Website and click on Contact the Calendar Editor and fill out the subsequent form.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2-3 p.m. New members are welcome.

## **SNEAKERS** – Linda Farrar, Chair;

*Bea Trotta, Correspondent*

### **Kennard Elementary School**

Kennard Elementary School here in Centreville is looking for mentors, especially men, for the coming year. The time spent with the student does not have to be extensive. For example, a short period of time spent reading with the student, having lunch together, or attending a school activity is all that is expected. If you have a bit of time to share, please contact Kennard Elementary School at 410-758-1166 and ask for Robin Plummer for further information. The school will provide a brief training session that is necessary.

### **"Novemberfest"**

As we shared with you before, Sneakers will be holding its first *Novemberfest* evening at the Clubhouse on Saturday, November 5, from 6 – 8 p.m.

Join us for a gala evening of tasting a wide selection of wines, an assortment of craft beers, and a variety of liquors accompanied by our delicious, signature Sneakers hors d'oeuvres, other food items, raffles, auction items, and many more surprises.

This special event will enable Symphony Sneakers to continue to provide help and support to the children of the Centreville area public schools.

Tickets will be available beginning August 15 at the cost of \$25 per person. Since only 150 tickets will be sold, please be sure to get your tickets before they run out. Each month we will share more details about this special fundraiser that will be like no other Symphony Village event.

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## Next Meeting

Sneakers next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. New members are always welcome.

## CLUBS AND CLASSES

### **BIRD CLUB** – *Linda Blume*



The Bird Club Spring Picnic will be on **Wednesday, May 18**, noon, at the Picnic Pavilion. A picnic lunch and water will be provided – all you have to bring is yourself! Please sign up in the Activities Book or let me know by email or phone. If spring has not yet arrived and it's too cold or if it's too rainy, we'll move inside the Clubhouse.

### **CERT** – *Debi Wells, Correspondent*



The newest graduates of the **Community Emergency Response Team for Symphony Village** are named in the photo above. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Last month's *Libretto* detailed the contents of a "go bag," which is a portable kit containing items one would require for 72 hours if evacuated. To expand on that article, we'd like to emphasize taking first-aid necessities along with other functional items (i.e., emergency/survival blanket, duct tape, extra batteries, manual can opener, matches, scissors, sleeping bags, towels, and household liquid bleach (for sanitizing), would be more important than taking your record or stamp collection.

Like being bored? We didn't think so! So, remember, people need to be occupied when they are evacuated and are temporarily housed in a shelter, hotel, or someone else's home. For adults, the "go bag" could contain word puzzles, a deck of cards, or a book. Children may want coloring books and crayons, crafts, and games. And, don't forget your pets! Buy an extra toy or two for the "go bag" and include a leash and rabies certificate.

You will also want to keep some cash on hand. The ATMs and banks may not be available to get cash during power outages and/or evacuations; however, you may still need to pay for gas, food, and other items. Cash works when credit cards will not.

If you have any other ideas on what we should include in a "go bag" or other safety topics you would like us to research for SV residents, please let us know.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Monday, May 16, at 3 p.m.** – Scott Haas, Director of Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services, will provide a presentation for all residents at the SV Clubhouse in the Concert Hall. Are you interested in the services they provide, response time, the 9/11 Center, and coordination between Centreville police, fire, and emergency services? Then join us and bring your questions!

## **DINING IN** – *Victoria Weber*

Nancie and Don Cameron will be hosting a delicious dinner on Sunday, May 22, starting at 6 p.m. Come join us for a fun-loving time. There is always plenty of laughter, and the hosts have a reputation for preparing special menus.

April's "Dining In" was a brunch at Sandee and Tom Love's home. Sandee prepared a wonderful egg frittata. To compliment the main entrée, there was bacon, scrapple, salmon, fruit salad, croissants, and a scrumptious coffee cake. Of course, bloody Mary's, mimosas, ice tea, and coffee were served.

Join Us! "Dining In" is open to all Villagers and especially new neighbors are encouraged to join this group.



Front Row: **Tom Love, Sharon Roe, Nancie Cameron, Jim Roe**  
Back Row: **Victoria Weber, Carol Hodges, Larry Hodges, Sandee Love, and Don Cameron**

## **GARDEN GAZEBO and VICTORY GARDEN** – *Jack Hennessey*

Good news for the purple martins at the Gazebo! After a long wait, the first brood has hatched and begun their early flight training. By the end of June, a second brood will be underway. Their southern migration will begin around August 15. There were only two pair of martins at the Gazebo this year. We usually have at least a dozen nesting pairs. Last month the *Libretto* showed a clutch of four killdeer eggs. These birds have a long incubation period of 26 days, but the chicks are hatched fully feathered, and leave the nest after one day! We were successful in discouraging the robins which were trying to build a nest directly on the blades of the fan in the Gazebo. Many compliments were received on the large variety of daffodils scattered throughout the 20 flower beds in the Gazebo Garden. More than 100 tulip bulbs have been donated to the garden. These bulbs will be aged and planted in the fall. We look forward to enjoying them next spring. We still need more volunteers to each sponsor one of the 20 flower beds. Please contact Jack Hennessey to reserve your spot.

As for the Victory Garden, the news is not good. The weather has been so rainy that we have been unable to till the garden. We are over a month late getting started, and this is the last year that we will be able to use the space since the last homesites have been sold and a new owner will be taking over the farm acreage. It has been fun for the last ten years, but *c'est la vie!* Residents will have to get their tomatoes from the Farmer's Market in Centreville. Perhaps those residents who had expressed an interest in gardening may volunteer to take over a plot in the Gazebo Garden. Again, contact Jack (410-758-4872).

**Note:** *Residents are invited to enjoy picnic lunches in the Gazebo where there is always a nice breeze.*

## **LUNCH BUNCH** – *Marge Strano*



The June Lunch Bunch is scheduled for the **Victory Garden Café** on Thursday, June 2, at 12:30 p.m. The Victory Garden Café is located in Easton in a quiet residential area at 124 S. Aurora Street. There is street parking and a small parking lot behind the restaurant. We look forward to a delicious lunch and a beautiful sunny day. Downtown Easton shopping is only minutes away. Remember to sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. Please call Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332 (Cell 610-217-4754) or Marge Strano at 410-758-2511 (Cell 609-221-6378) if you have a question or need a ride.





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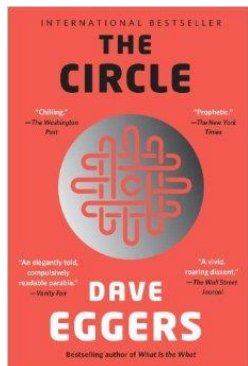
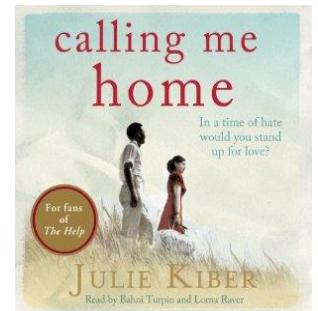


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## READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – Jack Hennessey

The book that we reviewed at our April 19 meeting was *Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler, recommended by Ellen Reid. The story revolves around two main characters: Isabelle McAllister, an 89-year old, wealthy woman and her black hairdresser, Dorrie. Isabelle asks Dorrie to drive her from Texas to Cincinnati to attend a funeral. The name of the deceased is not revealed. As they drive, Isabelle slowly tells the story of her life to Dorrie, including a long kept secret. Dorrie in turn relates the story of her own life. There is somewhat of a surprise ending. The writer has an interesting style in developing the novel.



The book for our May 17 meeting is *The Circle* by Dave Eggers, recommended by DeAnn Cheyne. The author has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. The heroine, Mae Holland, has been invited by her friend Annie to join The Circle, the world's most powerful internet company. It is the dream of a lifetime! The Circle has a universal operating system, which is intended to cover all of society in its social media. The company offers complete benefits, including frequent parties for all of its employees. The novel raises questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human endurance. The story is reminiscent of the novel *1984*!

## SOCIAL SINGLES – Carol Donnelly

In April we went to a **Tea at the "White Swan Tavern "** in Chestertown. It was lovely. We would recommend it for a relaxing afternoon out.



Dorthea Turek, Marjorie Pierce, Eileen Menapace, Annie May Price

White Swan Tavern

**May 18: Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center** – Social Singles is planning a picnic at the CBEC on Wednesday, May 18. A sign-up sheet is in the Activities Book for side dishes to bring. Carol is doing cherry cheese cake for the group and has a cooler on wheels for beverages and ice. Please bring a lawn chair, sun hat, and sunglasses – we are hoping for a sunny day!! Pauline

Dulin is helping to organize this great event. We will meet in the Clubhouse parking lot at 11 a.m. and carpool from there.

**May 29: Memorial Day Picnic** at the Clubhouse. Sign-up sheet in the Activities Book.

**June 14:** Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

**June: Day in St. Michaels** – details coming soon.

**July: Lunch at the Crab Deck** – details coming soon!!

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Sustain Our Coffee Bar!

For a year now, SV residents have been enjoying our Clubhouse Coffee Bar. For \$1 per cup you can have many types of drinks including coffees, teas, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider!

Please remember the Coffee Bar and its supplies must pay for themselves or we can't keep running it! Don't forget to pay your \$1. If you bring your own K cup and only use our drink cups and condiments, please put your dollar in every few uses as we also buy those supplies.

Lately, it seems as if supplies are dwindling but income is not increasing.

*Thanks for your consideration!*



## FIRE HYDRANTS



How many Symphony Village residents have noticed the freshly painted, bright red fire hydrants in our neighborhood? Well, our local Fire Department is very pleased our fire hydrants are more visible now than they had been previously. In fact, they were so pleased when Symphony Village neighbor, **Tom Burton**, asked them about painting the fire hydrants, they gave him the paint to do the job.

Thanks, Tom, for a job well done.

## BINGO WINNER

Friday the 13th may be unlucky for some people, but it turned out to be a very lucky day for JoAnn Walker who was playing BINGO this past Friday at SV for the very first time. JoAnn was the winner of the \$175 **BINGO Jackpot**. Every BINGO night ends with a Jackpot drawing. If no one gets BINGO after 55 numbers are drawn, the Jackpot carries over to the next BINGO night. JoAnn called "**BINGO**" when the 54th number was drawn. Congratulations, JoAnn!



## AMERICAN LEGION JEFF DAVIS POST 18



The Legion's Friday Night Dinners will conclude for the season on **Friday, May 20**, with the Sons of the American Legion's Four Soft Crabs Dinner. The dinners will resume in September. Call the Post at 410-758-3584 if you have any questions.

## COMMUNITY STEEL BAND — Joe Shanahan



Interested in learning steel drums? Join the community steel band! The Department of Music and Steel Revolution is excited to announce the formation of the community steel band for Chestertown. This new ensemble is open to anyone in the surrounding area who would like to learn to play steel drums! Current steel drummers are also welcome to join. All materials will be provided (drums, music, mallets, etc.). Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings from **5–6:30 p.m.** Our first rehearsal will be on **Thursday, May 26**. All rehearsals will be held at Washington College in the Gibson Center for the Arts (room 116).

Please go to the [website](#) to register. A fee of \$150 will be collected from all members once the registration form has been completed. Instructions for paying this fee will be given once the form as been submitted. Space is limited by the number of steel drums we have at the school, so register early!

**Questions?** Contact director John Leupold at [jleupold2@washcoll.edu](mailto:jleupold2@washcoll.edu) or 410-778-7837.

## RECIPE of the MONTH

### "Award Winning" Maryland Cream of Crab Soup!

*Recipe credited to Charlese Smith.*

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 lb. jumbo lump crab meat (preferably Maryland crab meat)  
1 Tbls. fresh parsley  
3 tsps. Old Bay seasoning  
¼ cup butter  
2 pints heavy whipping cream  
1 qt. half and half  
cornstarch (as needed)  
½ tsp. salt  
⅛ tsp. pepper  
1 pint of milk



#### DIRECTIONS:

Bring milk, half and half, and whipping cream to a boil.  
Add crab meat, parsley, and Old Bay Seasoning, butter, salt, and pepper.  
When it starts to boil again, make a paste of cornstarch and water to thicken soup to desired consistency.

## UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS

### Youth Yard Sale



A Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 21**, 8 a.m.–noon, at the Centreville United Methodist Church (608 Church Hill Road) in Centreville. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry and the Youth Appalachia Mission Trip.

### Kids to Park Day



The National Park Trust has organized Kids to Parks Day to take place on **Saturday, May 21**, all across America. The Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks. The event encourages children to lead a more active lifestyle. In Centreville, Kids to Parks Day will be celebrated by the Grand Re-Opening of Millstream Park.

### Crafting with Friends (of the Queen Anne's County Library)



Create a customized Collage Necklace while enjoying wine and desserts with friends... all while supporting the Friends of Queen Anne's County Library's efforts to enhance programming at the Kent Island and Centreville branches. Crafting with Friends will be held on **Thursday, June 2**, 7–9 p.m., at Wye River Design Studio (4300 Main Street) in Grasonville. The cost (which includes supplies, instruction, wine, and snacks) is \$25 for Friends of the Library members and \$30 for non-members.

Attendees will be provided with professional instruction and all the supplies (including pendants, and a huge selection of decorative papers, charms, beads, and more) to design and make a unique necklace.

You must register no later than **Thursday, May 26**. Register online at [Friends of the Library](#). Please register each attendee individually. You may also mail a check, made payable to the Friends of Queen Anne’s County Library, to P.O. Box 482, Grasonville MD 21638. Interested in joining Friends? Annual membership and event registration is only \$50.

### **Centreville Head to Toe Health Fair**



The Health Fair will take place on **Saturday, June 11**, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., on Court House Square in Centreville. This event will include vendor tables, interactive demonstrations, health screenings, a visit from the bloodmobile, and children’s activities focusing on health and fitness. The event will include a wide range of participants such as medical practices, wellness practitioners and businesses, gyms, yoga studios, and physical therapists to acupuncture, reiki, and massage practitioners.

### **Character Counts/Multicultural Spring Fling**



Character Counts, CommUnity Mentoring, and the Multicultural Proficiency Committee will co –sponsor the Character Counts/Multicultural Spring Fling on **Thursday, June 16**, 2–6 p.m., on Court House Square. There will be refreshments and music.

### **SPECIAL REMINDERS**

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