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# July, 2016 Symphony Village's Newsletter

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HOA Board of Directors

Meeting

Friday, July 22, 10 a.m. Clubhouse

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## **Call for Nominations**

The Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for the SV HOA Board of Directors. Homeowners in good standing may apply for the two board positions which will be open at the end of the year. Official Forms

for Board Nominations can be obtained at the front desk in the Clubhouse; or by pressing the link for the "Form for Board Nominations" on the SV Governance Webpage.

A Homeowner may nominate himself/herself or another homeowner to run for the positions that are being vacated. Nominations close on Monday, August 15. At that time, the committee will verify with nominees their desire to run for the position, and request a one-page- typed resume from each candidate. These resumes will be published in the November issue of the *Libretto*. They will be also be included, along with a voting ballot and voting instructions, in a mailing to the community for the Annual Meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, December 7. The committee expects to host two "Meet the Candidates Forums," currently scheduled for 10 a.m. and for 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 10.

Please carefully consider this request for nominations. It is to all our benefit to have active, considerate, and thoughtful members serving in these important positions. If you have any questions please direct them to a Nominations Committee member: Rich Ryan (Chairman), Tom McManus (Secretary), DeAnn Cheyne, or John Lewis.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Happy Hour – Saturday, July 16 – 6 - 8 p.m. - hosted by Debbie and Gary Greenwald

**Lifestyle Meeting** – **Monday, August** 1 - 7 p.m.

**Happy Hour/Pool Party** – **Friday, August** 5 - 6 - 9 p.m. –hosted by Zina Lichaa and Nancie Cameron (see details below)



**Trivial Pursuit – Sunday, August 14 - 2 - 4 p.m.** at the Clubhouse

**Jimmy Buffett Happy Hour/Pool Party** – **Saturday, August 20 - 6 - 8 p.m. hosted by Vinny Volpicelli and Mary Jo Keefe (more details to follow)** 

#### **Trivial Pursuit**

Please come out on **Sunday, August 14**, from 2 - 4, p.m. for our ever popular trivial pursuit game. Maybe we can make it through a game without our intrepid SV Alex Trebeck – aka Donna Donaldson – giving away an answer prematurely!! Come join the team fun! You don't have to be smart to play – just ask Howie Fox!

#### **New York City Trips:**

- Saturday, October 8- Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Memorial (or Museum), Little Italy for dinner (on your own)—\$105 pp.
- Saturday, November 5 9/11 Memorial Museum, Little Italy for dinner on your own—\$115 pp.
- Friday, December 2 Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular 11:30 a.m. Matinee—\$149 pp. Invite family, friends, and kids to go also. Enjoy time to shop and have a late lunch/early dinner on your own.

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.

## **Happy Hours Available For Hosting:**

- Friday, September 2
- Saturday, September 17
- Saturday, November 19
- Friday, December 2
- Saturday, December 17

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 may 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, which 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 throughout 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.

#### **Events in the Planning Stage**

- Ice Cream Social
- MGM-National Harbor
- Future Health Fair

## July 4th Celebration

Blessed with a beautiful day on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Symphony Village, many residents and grandchildren lined up on Taylor Mill Road in their decorated trucks, tractor, bicycles, convertibles, and motorcycles, stretching from the main entrance to the end by Bravo. At the signal led by the Queen, Florine Pawtowski, driven by Donna Donaldson in her golf cart, the



paraders traveled around the neighborhood where many people were lined up to watch. Honorary marshals Joan and Jack Hennessey were featured in Steve Guy's antique truck. The participants ended back at the Clubhouse to continue the picnic and festivities.



Many people enjoyed picnics that they had arranged. Everyone brought yummy desserts. Many were swimming. At 1:30 the Sweet Adelines provided lovely entertainment. At 2:30 there was a Bocce Tournament.

## Bocce Banter -by Don Rizzo

Following the melodic performance of the Sweet Adelines at our July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic, a group of enthusiastic Village bocce players flooded our courts to create their own kind of music. Every court was occupied, necessitating that some anxious players watch the action while awaiting their turn to "show their stuff" and hopefully rise to the top and claim the championship of this year's annual Symphony Village July 4<sup>th</sup> Bocce Tournament.

But there was plenty of spine-tingling action to hold everyone's attention while waiting for their opportunity to shine. The first two matches each finished with scores of 11-10, thrilling the exuberant crowd. Under the single

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would be the difference for two teams having their hopes crushed for this year's cup while the winners took a deep breath and advanced up the ladder. It was nice to witness good sportsmanship prevailing throughout the day as the losers wished the victors well (although I did notice some head shaking and mumbling of the "if only..." type).

A light drizzle dampened absolutely nobody's spirit as the championship match came down to Woody Gontz and partner Chris Kirchner pitted against Linda and Lars Schultz. All eyes were on the center court as they battled it out. A surprise mid-game time-out, presumably to discuss strategy, left the crowd wondering but it apparently worked because Linda and Lars pulled ahead to claim an 11-6 win and the coveted July 4<sup>th</sup> Bocce Championship.

Congratulations to all - for there are no losers in Symphony Village Bocce! We look forward to seeing you all

on Wednesdays at the 6 p.m. Open Bocce Sessions where you can get prepared for the Labor Day Championship.

In the meantime, play bocce and let the good times roll!





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

#### "Accents" News: The Good and the Bad

Need a little "bling" for the new outfit in your closet? Or, maybe a new purse, scarf, wristlet, or watch to jazz up your wardrobe? "Accents Fashion Accessories" located next to the Bali/Hanes shop near the end of the Outlets closest to SV features reasonably priced fashion accessories in many colors and styles. Now, the "bling" is even less expensive due to a surprise move by the owners to close their stores in Rehoboth and Queenstown; all merchandise is now 20 - 50% off. The management of "Accents" was, of course, very disappointed by the store closing announcement, in part because they had looked forward to hosting a fundraiser for our Outreach Program there in August.

## Are You a Caregiver to Someone? - Marilyn Williams



Many of us are or have been responsible for the care of a family member or will be in the near future. This group is a forum for sharing our experiences, concerns, and the knowledge we have gained from being caregivers ourselves. We meet every other Monday at 1 p.m. in Marilyn Williams' home. If you have been given the responsibility of caring for someone, we welcome you to this group where you will find support as well as friendship, as we travel this road together. All discussion is strictly confidential. Please call and join us. Marilyn

Williams (410-758-3422)

#### **Pull-Tabs Collection**



Outreach is asking all interested residents to save the pull-tabs from their soda, beer, vegetable, fruit, soup, pet food, and other cans. This can easily be done in a small plastic zip-lock type bag. We will partner with the Masons, Centreville Lodge #180 (some of your neighbors are members there!), who take these throwaways to the Chester River Shrine Club. The tabs are then sent weekly for recycling, and the funds generated from this provide free transportation to children who will be treated at Shriner's Children's Hospital in Philadelphia (a totally free service to needy

families). Last year, the collection of these pull-tabs generated over \$28,000 to be used in this wonderful, charitable endeavor. There is a container in the Craft Room for drop-off.....please join us in this most gratifying, ongoing, and easy fundraiser!

## "Thank You" for Supporting Symphony Village Outreach! by Sue Canfield

Dinner at the Creamery on June 17 was a huge success! Rick and Val, owners of the restaurant, served a delicious dinner to all who came. Some of us enjoyed wine with our dinner, while others went for the ice cream and assorted desserts.

I also want to thank Bea Trotta, Marge Strano, and Margo Wagner for helping me deliver the meals and also clear the tables. The traffic moved smoothly with no one having to wait.

Rick and Val gave us a percentage of the evening's income and also gave us a donation to bring our total earned to \$250! Thank you for making this event a huge success!



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

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is **Monday**, **August 1**, at 2 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

#### **Restaurant Reviews and Travel Articles**

Been to a new restaurant? Write a review to share with your fellow SVers. Also the *Libretto* editors are always looking for interesting articles on travel, both extended and day trips.

## **SNEAKERS**—Linda Farrar, President; Bea Trotta, Correspondent

#### Novemberfest

Sneakers Novemberfest is rapidly approaching. If you haven't already marked your calendar, please remember to do so. This gala event will be held on Saturday, November 5, at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Crow Vineyard and Winery, located in Kennedyville, Maryland, will be hosting our winetasting event. They will be featuring their selection of award winning wines including white, rosé, red, and sparkling wines. Crow Vineyard is located along the north central region on the Chesapeake Wine Trail and also features a Bed and Breakfast on the property that overflows with rustic charm.

Come join us for the upcoming Novemberfest where you will have an opportunity to taste the exciting assortment of wines, sample local craft beers and liquors, and enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres. You will have a chance to win a broad assortment of raffle items, bid on theme gift baskets, and share in more surprises. As the date gets closer, we will be announcing more details about this gala event.

Tickets will be available **Monday, September 12**, at a cost of \$25 per person. (Please note the date change for the sale of tickets.) Remember, only 150 tickets will be sold.

#### **Next Meeting**

Sneakers next meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **August 10**, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. We are always looking for new members.

# **CLUBS AND CLASSES**

# Reading for Fun Book Club-by Jack Hennessey

At our June 21 meeting we discussed *Orphan X*, by Gregg Hurwitz. Orphan X is Evan Smoak, an actual orphan, selected by Jack Johns to be trained in a government program of covert assassins. The story goes from current assignments to flashbacks to the training Evan received as a teen in the government's secret Orphan Program. After successfully completing many assignments, Evan decides to retire from the program. He still maintains his luxury facilities and extensive training, but is destined to face another team member, Orphan O. Read this novel to learn the interesting outcome! We do find that Jack Johns survives, setting the scene for the next book in the Orphan series. The Book Club gave this novel a rating of 7.0 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Lee Ettman has recommended *The Muralist*, by B. A. Shapiro for our July 21 meeting. The main character, Alizee Benoit, is one of the earliest abstract painters. She mysteriously disappears amid the turmoil of the approaching WWII. Her great-niece, Danielle Abrams, also an artist, goes to great lengths to trace her aunt's art works. She is even successful in recruiting Eleanor Roosevelt as an artistic patron! The author touches on the works of Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothco, and Lee Krasner, three of the earliest and most successful abstract painters. This book gave me a new appreciation for abstract art.

Several new residents have asked me, as the secretary of the Book Club, to explain the rules for using our library in the card room. Joan and I have been co-librarians since 2004. The rules are very simple, with only minor changes since the original rules were issued.

- 1. Books can be taken from the library with no sign-out required. Since all books are donated, we do not care if you do not return them. Jack has a perpetual store of books in his garage to replace books that are not returned.
- 2. We do not want books that were printed before 2000. We also do not want public library rejects. They have been rejected because they have not been in demand for a long time.
- 3. New item: One shelf has been reserved for books that have been read and rated by the Book Club. Only books which have a rating of 7 through 10 will be placed on this shelf. These books can be identified by a double green stripe on the side opposite the binding. We request that these books be returned to the library as they have been paid for by members of the Book Club.
- 4. On three different occasions we have requested permission to install additional library shelving, but each time permission has not been granted.

P.S. At our September 20 meeting, we will be discussing *The Oblate's Confession*, written by William Peak. The author will be making a presentation about his novel. THIS WILL BE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> BOOK REVIEWED BY THE BOOK CLUB! All residents are invited to attend, but must sign up on the sign-up sheet.

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

Unfortunately, we have had no further response to our request for help in the Gazebo Garden. Personally, I am no longer able to keep up with the needs of the garden. Pat Fox has suggested that we turn the care of the garden over to Caruso's professional gardeners. I hate to admit it, but I'm afraid I agree with Pat on this idea. The plan is to have them take over at the end of the year. Those faithful gardeners who have been working all

year should continue to tend their beds. We do have about 200 tulip bulbs which we will plant when the weather turns cold. Sincere thanks to the many residents who have worked diligently over the last ten years.

Our purple martins have produced a second brood of chicks. They may be observed testing out their wings the week of July 11. The martins will leave for South America around July 15.



We were unable to get the Victory Garden tilled by the end of May, so we gave up on that also. Jack did hand till a small plot in the garden, and planted four tomatoes, four peppers, four squash, and two cucumbers, along with two rows of onions. With Caruso completing construction by the end of the year, the garden area will revert to the original farmer.

P.S.- We will continue to store the martin house in the gazebo, and decorate the gazebo for Christmas.

# Lunch Bunch—by Marge Strano

The August Lunch Bunch is scheduled for the Scossa Restaurant and Lounge at 8 N. Washington Street in Easton on Thursday, August 4, 12:30 p.m. Hopefully, we will have a beautiful summer day to enjoy downtown Easton. Remember to sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. Join us and enjoy great food, good company, and the opportunity to do some shopping.



Please call Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332 (C 1-610-217-4754) or Marge Strano at 410-758-2511 (C 1-609-221-6378) if you have a question or need a ride.

## Social Singles—by Carol Donnelly and Joyce Brown

Social Singles met this past Tuesday, July 12, at the Clubhouse conference room.

Here are events that we are planning for the next few months. We are always open to new ideas from our members. If you are new to Symphony Village or have not attended any of our events, please come to our next meeting.

We enjoyed the *Fiddler on the Roof* performance! Can't wait to go to another one.

Sign-up sheets are in the Activities Book for our next adventures.

- Sunday, August 21—Tred Avon Players, Oxford: Meet at the parking lot at 12:30, a <u>Man of No Importance</u>: (Irish themes: Celtic Thunder and Riverdance.): Sign-up sheet in the Activities Book. Meet at 12:30 to carpool. Dinner at *Schooner's* after the theater.
- Wednesday, September 21—Steamed Crab lunch at SV Pavilion picnic area: More to come on this.

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer!



# Bunco Is Coming to Symphony Village! -by Debi Wells



Do you like to play games, but like to talk, too? Then Bunco might be for you! The beauty of Bunco is that you don't need to count cards or strategize. And, after each round, you move to a different table and switch partners, thereby getting to chat with everyone playing by the time the night is over. It's a great way to make new friends and it almost always guarantees laughter.

Bunco is a simple game to play. Players start each of the six sets by rolling three dice for ones, then rolling for twos, three, fours, fives, and then sixes. What makes the game exciting is rolling a Bunco (three of a kind in any number). This is not a quiet

game! Getting a Bunco (or not!) involves screeches, giggles, and plenty of good conversation.

At each game, players pay \$5. This covers monetary prizes or gifts for the winners. The winning categories are: "Last Bunco," "Most Buncos," "Most Wins," and "Most Losses."

Cathy Olson and I will be the Bunco coordinators for Symphony Village. Cathy has already secured the Symphony Village Clubhouse for Bunco the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. starting September 1. As we obtain names of interested people who want to play, a team of 12 will be formed. Each month will be hosted by a different team member and that host will determine the theme, what foods (appetizers, desserts, and beverages) will be brought by the other team members, and they will determine whether to use the money collected for purchased gifts or monetary gifts for the winners.

If you've never played Bunco, all of this may sound confusing. However, it's truly not! If you are interested in just talking about how the game is played or if you want to be a permanent player (who will play each month) or if you would like to be a substitute (who will be called upon if a permanent player cannot attend) please contact one of the coordinators below. We hope you'll join us!

#### **Bunco Coordinators:**

Cathy Olson: 443-262-8458 or email: <a href="mailto:shop.5678@icloud.com">shop.5678@icloud.com</a>
Debi Wells: 443-262-8248 or email: <a href="mailto:debwells2011@gmail.com">debwells2011@gmail.com</a>

## **CERT**—by Debi Wells

## Symphony Village (SV) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – Happy Hour A Success!

Thank you to all community members who were able to attend the SV CERT hosted June Happy Hour. There were lots of great safety questions asked, useful brochures distributed, contents of CERT bags shown, delicious Hurricane drinks, and a delicious cake that said it all: "Don't Wait, Communicate ... Make Your Emergency Plan Today." Thank you to George and Mary Drake, our SV CERT leads, who made all of the arrangements.

## SV CERT is urging all neighbors to update their 'File of Life' medical data.

A 'File of Life' is a true asset to emergency preparedness. It allows first responders to immediately review current medications, then quickly initiate the best possible treatment. When seconds count, the 'File of Life' can make a positive difference. Its format prompts users to identify medical conditions, allergies, medications, who to contact in an emergency, and more. Please be sure to keep the magnetized 'File of Life' on the side of your refrigerator with a copy in your wallet. This is the location first responders will look in SV homes. Please contact an SV CERT Team member to obtain a 'File of Life.'

<u>Mark your calendars!</u> There will be no CERT meetings held during the summer. The next CERT meeting will be on <u>Monday</u>, <u>September 19</u>, at 3 p.m. (As always, it will be held the third Monday of the month at 3 p.m., September through May ... mark your calendars!) We will continue with our speaker series with the September meeting; *all residents are invited*. We hope you will join us!



# **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

# American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18: Special Friday Night Dinner



The Sons of the American Legion will host Seafood Dinner Night on **Friday, July 29**, at Jeff Davis Post 18 in Centreville. The menu will be one crab cake, two soft-shell crabs, and a half pound of steamed shrimp – all for only \$20 per plate. The meal is rounded out with sides and pastries. Call the Post at 410-758-3584 if you have any questions.

# Lions Club Eyeglass Donations—by Robert Montenegro

The Lions Club wishes to thank Symphony Village for making a difference in our community through your eyeglass donations. One hundred eighteen pairs of glasses have been contributed to date. The donation box is in the craft room. Volunteerism shows the best of the American spirit, working together to find community solutions.

# Free Installation of External Keypad Garage Door-Opener—by George Drake

The SV CERT group will install your Garage Door Wireless Keypad for you. Then you can give the 4-digit code to your family and trusted neighbors for convenience or emergency use.

BUY AT HOME DEPOT OR LOWES (\$30 - \$40):

Chamberlain (Clicker) Model KL1K2U (or –P)

OR

Chamberlain (Clicker) Model 940EV (or EVP)

Make sure the package says it will work with Chamberlain LiftMaster door openers. For info or installation, contact: George Drake, 410-758-8266

# Bicycle Swap - Sell - Make Offer - Give Away-by George Drake

What: Bring your bike to sell it, come to buy one, sell/get accessories/parts, swap one size or type/model for another, make offers, or give stuff away; such as bikes, jerseys, helmets, lights, parts, tools, whatever (bike stuff

only).

This event is for SVers and their invited guests only!

When: Saturday, July 23

Time of Swap and Sell: 8 - 10 a.m.

Time of Setup: 7:30 a.m. Where: SV Picnic Pavilion

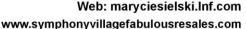
Don't miss this deal – get those bikes out of the garage and into someone else's hands. Buy – think grandkids!







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## **Cycling For Fun and a Cause**



Four cyclists from Symphony Village joined 300 cyclists in the Two Rivers Bike Ride on Saturday, June 25, to benefit the Wye River Upper School in Centreville. George Drake, Rita Stephens, and Charles Anderson chose the 30-mile route and rode on low traffic roads through Burrisville, Church Hill, Price, and back to Centreville.

Not in the photo because he got an early jump-start on the 66-mile course, Bill Rowley cycled through Burrisville, Church Hill, Millington, Sudlersville, Barclay, Ingleside, Tuckahoe State Park, and back to Centreville. Rest areas with food and drink were provided on all routes and SAG (supply and gear) vehicles traveled the roads to check on riders for pure exhaustion, injuries, and for flat tires and mechanical bike failures.

Amateur radio operators provided communication between Centreville, the seven rest stops, and the seven SAG vehicles.

These SV cyclists and others ride several times a week and Lloyd McAtee leads local, short, slower rides for a number of SV riders on Saturdays. Saturday rides are on local trails or on local roads with very little traffic. Contact Lloyd to join other SV cyclists on small group rides. Contact George Drake if you are interested in riding in cycling events that encourage charitable contributions to worthy causes, or for riding with other senior cyclists on some Mondays and Fridays on the Eastern Shore.





# Adult Spelling Bee: Anyone for an SV Team(s)?



The Friends of the Queen Anne's County Library will hold an Adult Spelling Bee fundraiser on **Thursday, October 20**, at Wye River Upper School (316 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. Are you a really good speller, a stickler for proper spelling, or simply

an alphabet enthusiast? Form a knockout 3-member team with your friends and family and come out to represent Symphony Village in the Centreville community!



Registration fee is \$200 per team. Words will be spelled on supplied white boards, and all three team members collaborate and decide on the spelling of a word. A study list will be available in advance. So save the date and start putting together your teams – more details will be in the next *Libretto*. Social time is 6:30 - 7 p.m., with the Spelling Bee 7 - 9 p.m. Bee spectators and supporters will be admitted **free**! Beverages and treats will be available for purchase. Friends of the QAC Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

#### **Water Meter Shutoff**

If a water leak occurs between your water meter out front and your indoor shutoff valve (probably in the laundry), you will need the town or a plumber to shut the water off ASAP! And they need to find the shutoff at the water meter! Why? Because the leak is between your meter and your house and your meter will continue to run and you will be charged for the water!

At every other home along the roads of SV, there are water meter "pits" – usually two meters per pit. The pits are located between the curb and the sidewalk and on or close to your property line. Inside the pits are two meters – one for your house, one for your neighbor's house. The lids of the pit are iron and are generally flush with the lawn (or above—lucky you! —or below!). AND, the grass grows over it. The meters are read electronically, so no one needs to open the pit unless there is a water leak between the meter and your inside shutoff valve.

Long story short – you need to remove the grass that grows over the lid of the pit. The lid is pretty easy to locate because it is 12 inches in diameter and says "WATER METER" in big letters. Use a putty knife, trowel, old hatchet, a hoe, or whatever to remove the grass to uncover the lid and make is accessible. See the photos. While you are at it, be a good neighbor and clear the grass from your neighbor's water meter lids too.



# Recipe of the Month -- From the Kitchen of Zina Lichaa Strawberry Angel Food Cake

(Spectacularly delicious and spectacularly easy to make.)

- 1 Angel Food cake (store bought or homemade)
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 pint of strawberries (add sugar to taste)
- Cut the Angel Food cake in thirds (horizontally).
- Whip the cream while adding vanilla.
- Slice the strawberries width-wise. Add sugar as needed.
- Dollop whipped cream on bottom layer, then add strawberries to cover.
- Put the next layer on, adding cream and strawberries.
- Do the same for the next layer.
- Refrigerate until served.
- Garnish cake with red roses and leaves just before serving.



# **UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS**

## **Adults Only Giveaway**



Stop by the Public Service Librarian station at the Centreville Branch of the Queen Anne's County Library to enter for a giveaway. Prizes will change weekly and can be anything from books to gift certificates. The program runs **July 11 – August 26**.

## **Coloring and Lemonade**



The Centreville Branch of the QAC Public Library will host Coloring and Lemonade on **Wednesday**, **July 20**, 5-7 p.m. Beat the heat with some coloring and refreshing drinks.

#### Paint Brush Party



The QAC Arts Council will hold the next Paintbrush Party on **Friday, July 29**, 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 your own version of the evening's featured painting – a crab painting newly designed by Sarah Lyle. 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.

#### **Adult Coloring**



Adult Coloring will meet **Tuesdays in August** at the Centreville Branch of the QAC Library, 2-4 p.m. Drop in for relaxing fun with refreshments provided.

#### All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast



The Crab Feast will be held on **Saturday, July 30**, 5 – 8:30 p.m., at the Moose Lodge (6154 Main Street) in Queenstown. This is a fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus, Our Mother of Sorrows Church. The menu is crabs, corn on the cob, hot dogs, side salads, baked beans, and Coors Light Draft. Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door. There will be a raffle of a 55" Samsung UHD TV, a 50/50 raffle, and a cake wheel. Contact Villager Frank Spray, 410-758-1350, for more information and to purchase tickets.

## National Night Out



The Centreville Police Department will host National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 2**, 6-8 p.m., as part of National Night Out Against Crime. The event will be held on Lawyers Row in Centreville, and this family event will feature games, prizes, balloons, hot dogs, popcorn, and more.

To see a list of tourism and local attraction websites, press "Event Source Links" on the <u>Sources</u> page on the SV Website.

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

Dennis Sesplankis: dsesplankis@legumnorman.com Cindy Clough:

lclough@legumnorman.com

Clubhouse phone for Dennis or Cindy: 410-758-8500

Bulk Pickup and Yard Waste: 410-758-1180 Trash Removal & Recycling: 410-742-0099

(chesapeakewaste@verizon.net)

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