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Symphony Village's Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT: 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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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Symphony Village HOA Board of Directors

SV Board Action Item Report – July, 2018 Meeting - Pat Fox, Vice President

Trees: Approved the Landscape Committee's recommendation to seek bids for Phase 2 (remove 21 dead/dying trees) and Phase 3 (plant 25 new trees) of the tree project.

Policy for Art Display in Clubhouse: Approved establishing an Artisan Guild Committee with the following duties which will be included in the Terms of Reference: (1) conduct bi-monthly meetings and maintain minutes of each meeting which will be provided to the General Manager; (2) prepare and maintain a program for placing artwork on the Concert Hall walls; (3) replace artwork on a periodic basis in conjunction with a chosen theme approved by the Board; and (4) ensure that artwork is displayed with the artist's permission only after the artist has signed a waiver (accompanied by a photo of their artwork) thus exempting the HOA and the Artisans Committee from any liability for lost, stolen, or damaged artwork.

Surveillance Policy: Approved changes made by the Association's attorney to the draft policy approved by the Operations Committee and the Board as well as adding Management to those that have the authority to review the tapes.

Audit Report: Approved the second draft of the Audit Report after further evaluation of internal financial accounting process of Human Resources, Inc.—SV's human resource management consultant for staff.

Clubhouse Rules: Approved deletion from Paragraph 18 of the Terms and References **Card Room and Craft Room** may be rented with the rental of the **Concert Hall to make the rules consistent with the new Lease Agreement adopted following the expansion of the Concert Hall.**

Expansion Change Orders: Approved an additional \$1,177.22 to come out of reserves for items approved under Change Order #1—work done to existing room (i.e., AC system, six new lights, and projector system) as the total amount was not stated correctly when originally approved.

Covenants Committee: Approved adding the following residents to the Covenants Committee: John DiLaura and Deborah Wells.

Outdoor Pool Petition for Extended Evening Hours: Approved a change to have the outdoor pool hours extended to be the same as the indoor pool which closes at 11 p.m. as does the Clubhouse. The change will go into effect once the outdoor security lights can be put on a timer or turned on manually. Note: The electrician completed this change the week following the meeting. The security lights are now **on** a timer and the outdoor pool hours are extended to 11 p.m.

Have you moved in since August 2017?



Welcome Night for New Residents

*Join us to meet with your neighbors and learn more about your new community.
Enjoy light refreshments!*

Monday, August 27 at 7 p.m.
SV Clubhouse, Concert Hall

Please sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse
or RSVP to eileen@rowley.org or call 703-946-1075

Optional: Have your photo taken for the SV Directory!
(starting at 6:30 in the Craft Room)



If you have been previously invited and were not able to attend, please feel free to join us. Contact Eileen or sign up.

Lifestyle Events at Symphony Village

Mary Jo Volpicelli, Chair; Joe Sikes, Secretary; Zina Lichaa, Treasurer; Susan Rayner, Correspondent

The July downpour didn't dampen our spirits. We had a nice, theme-free Happy Hour on July 21; it was a good time to sit back and relax with friends and neighbors. We switched up from our usual Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour on August 3 to host our first Caribbean Island Party. Everyone pitched in \$5 to cover the cost of the live music.

Island Oasis had us up-and-dancing by the end of the evening. The pool lights were magical and the pool water was a welcome relief from the heat, humidity, and the rain. We'd like to thank everyone who attended, paid, and made the evening a great success.

We needed to charge because, as you know, Lifestyle does not have a budget—we are totally self-supporting.

So, thank you one-and-all; we hope you enjoyed! The appetizers were phenomenal, everyone really dug into their cookbooks to come up with Island style food and desserts. Who knew that the pineapple-upside-down cake was first created in the Islands. This type of event couldn't be possible without the help of many hands, so thank you all.



We did not rest on our laurels; on **Saturday, August 4**, Randy Officer and Mary Jo Volpicelli hosted a Pizza and Movie Night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the movies, some old favorites. We won't be having another



Movie Night until the fall. Now that the pool lights are working, we'd like to take advantage of the glorious evening weather. Just sitting by the pool at night transports you to a tranquil place. Come up to the pool and enjoy the beauty, even if you don't swim. The effort will make for a lovely evening.

Coming up later this month, on August 18, Zina Lichaa is celebrating with those who signed up for the July, August, and September Birthday Party. If your birthday falls within those months; quick, there is still time to sign up in the Activities Book in the Wall Street room. We are anxious to see what Zina has in store for us this month.

September is jam packed with fun! We are recreating our Luau on **Sunday, September 2, at 5 p.m.** The cost is \$12 per person for a full dinner (desserts are welcomed by residents). Details will be outlined on the SV Website, on the poster, and in the Activities Book. Sign up—pre-payment is due by August 20; not much time left, so hurry to the Clubhouse. As usual, the food will be great and the entertainment outstanding. Don't miss out on our Second Annual Hawaiian Luau—come on out and get *Leid*.

We will have a Demo for Line Dancing and Ballroom Dancing on **Wednesday, September 5, from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.** in the Ballroom. The Demo is free for you to attend with classes starting on September 12. Line Dancing will run 4:15-5:15 p.m.; Ballroom Dancing will run 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Wednesday night. Come hear about the costs, length of class, and types of dances you will learn. They say to keep your mind sharp you need to learn Quantum Physics or Dancing—which do you choose?

On **Wednesday morning, September 12**, there will be a beginners Yoga demonstration from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come see if this is right for you and learn about the cost involved and the stress level of activity; you would be surprised how good Yoga is for your mind and body.

Get out your Poodle skirt and saddle shoes, Amy and Jay Landen and Linda and Dale Butler will be hosting a Sock Hop Happy Hour on the **September 15**.

Watch your email for the official closing of the Pool Season. The closing schedule will be posted through **EBlasting** and **ECHOES**, so we can all get in our last outdoor swim of 2018.

Phew! This Lifestyle Committee never stops!

Outreach – *Bea Trotta, President*







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Outreach's 7th Artisans' Fair
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BINGO is back again! The new season starts on **Friday, September 14, 7 p.m.** Come one, come all. Bring the grandkids, friends, and neighbors. We are starting off the evening with hot dogs and chips and, of course, sweets at 6:30 p.m. See you all up at the Clubhouse. Jackpot is at \$125 and 53 numbers will be called.

Everything is coming together for Outreach's 7th Artisans' Fair to be held on **Saturday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** The next step is to ask for volunteers to bake items for both the Bake Sale and the Boxed Lunch. For the Bake Sale, we will be offering mini-quick breads and regular-sized muffins. For

lunches, we need cookies and brownies that are the dessert choices. If you could help Outreach with three mini-quick breads and/or a dozen muffins and/or two-dozen cookies and/or one pan of brownies, we would really appreciate your help! There is a sign-up sheet in the Activities Book behind the Outreach tab, or you

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may contact Willie DiLaura directly. A reminder email will be sent to all bakers the week of the Artisans' Fair. Thank you!

We hope you are planning to attend the Artisans' Fair—there is no admission charge and you get a door prize ticket just for coming in the front door! There will be yummy breads and muffins for your morning sweet tooth at the Bake Sale, and the Lunchtime Café will be offering hot dogs and homemade gourmet sandwiches with chips and homemade dessert. Over 35

artisans will display their hand-crafted wares—a perfect time to find that unique item for a loved one, yourself, or something for the upcoming holidays. We guarantee that you will have an enjoyable time.



LUNCH

Publications & Communications - Carol Hodges, Chair; Linda Blume, Vice-Chair

SV Resident Photo Directory Update!—**Monday, August 27, starting at 7 p.m.**

Can your neighbors recognize you from our SV Resident Photo Directory? If not, join George Drake on Monday night, August 27, in the **Clubhouse Craft Room 7 - 8 p.m.** for a 5-minute photo shoot; OR, provide your favorite church, cruise, or party photo to George for inclusion/update into the Directory.

Do you wonder what your current directory photo looks like? Visit the SV Website and on the left hand side, click on Directories – then scroll down to Picture Directory – click on the Rolodex icon – and finally on the first letter of your last name (yep, I bet you need an update!!).

If you have forgotten the User ID, password, or want to provide a current photo to George, email GeorgeRDrake@yahoo.com or call 410-758-8266 and leave a message.

Webmaster

Bill Ridgway has taken over the role of Webmaster with Jim Arnsts' assistance. If you have any questions about the Website, feel free to call either one. John Schultz is still handling the Prayer Chain.



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Sneakers – Linda Farrar, President; Correspondent, Sandee Love

**Sneakers Is Seeking Donations Of Handcrafted Items From
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SYMPHONY VILLAGE ARTISTIC WORKS GALA**

Your hobby or interest can result in a valuable donation. Do you enjoy creating any of the following crafts: baked goods, basketry, beading, bookbinding, calligraphy, candles, candlesticks, ceramics, collages, crewel work, crocheted items, decoupage, dolls, fabric crafts, dresses, embossed items, embroidery, engravings, etchings, fiber arts, flags, flower arrangements, furniture, glassworks, jewelry, kites, knitting, lace crafts, leather crafts, macramé, masks, metal work, needlepoint, lamps, mittens, needlecrafts, origami, paintings, papier-mâché, photography, pottery, puppets, purses, quilts, hooked rugs, scrapbooks, scrimshaw, sea glass, sewing, shell designs, silk screen, stained glass, stenciling, tapestry, toys, sculptures, sketches, soap, upholstery, votives, weaving, whittling, wood carvings, wood creations, yarn crafts, and/or Zentangle art?

Overlooked something? Maybe you know of another creative resident who only needs encouragement to donate an artistic work. All handcrafts and art pieces are welcomed!

You hand make it, we'll take it! Phone one of these gala co-chairs to discuss what you are considering for a donation or if you have any questions:

Margo Wagner—410-795-0985 Joyce Linder—513-965-1843

Remember, your donation is tax deductible!

Profits will be used to help public school children from Centreville, Church Hill, and Sudlersville.

Names of Chairs, Vice Chairs, & Committee Members of SV Committees are listed on the Governance page of the [SV Website](#).

CAUGHT ON CAMERA!



*Bruce Giuriceo and
Dave Peterson, next
door neighbors on
Harmony Way,
enjoying the Island
Hour on August 3.
They also apparently
shop at the same
Men's Store!*

CLUBS AND CLASSES

Symphony Village Artisan's Guild – Sue Canfield

Have you visited Symphony Village's Art Gallery? To keep it looking like a Gallery, a new Committee has been established. The **Symphony Village Artisan's Guild** has been formed to collect and display the artwork created by Symphony Village residents.

The members of the Artisan's Guild are Sue Canfield, Robert Ciesielski, Peggy Decker, George Drake, Gil Hoffman, Joseph Lichaa, Kathy McManus, Cathy Olson, and Courtney Pilgrim. Our meetings will be on the second Thursday, every other month. We will decide on themes and dates for each show, and collect and hang the art pieces. We will keep the community informed through ECHOES and EBlasts.

Our next Show will begin on September 24. The new theme will be **Fall**. Artwork needs to be framed, with a wire across the back. We need to know the medium that you used, such as oils, photography, watercolor, etc.

Artwork for the next Show needs to be dropped off on Sunday, September 23, between 10 a.m. and noon. Please consider displaying your artwork! You need to take a small picture of your piece(s) and sign a waiver.

Future Shows will display Holiday Art and we will have a Fiber Arts Show in mid-January. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, September 13, at 1 p.m.** in the **Conference Room**.

BOOK CLUB – July, 2018 Review - Joe Sikes

Life and Death in Shanghai by Nien Cheng is the true story of the author's experience during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution led by Mao ZeDong from 1966 to 1976. At 500 plus pages, the book is longer than most we have read.

Accordingly, on July 17, I exhorted Comrades Jan Withers, Mary Jo Volpicelli, Charlotte Kurst, Bob Nilsson, Sue Goldberg, Kathy McManus, Mary Colling-Officer, and Peggy Decker with a quote from Chairman Mao's Little Red Book to start the meeting. "Rice must be eaten one mouthful at a time" warned them that complaints about the length of the book would not be tolerated. "Lay out the facts and speak with reason" set the tone for the discussion. Not so much!

The author was the widow of an official in the Nationalist Chinese government that lost the struggle with the communists and fled to Taiwan. Madame Cheng was educated and had lived in England and Australia and worked for Shell Oil prior to retirement in Shanghai. Very rich by Chinese standards and with ties to foreign *imperialist* countries, the author was an obvious target for the Cultural Revolution. One day in 1966, during the turmoil of the Cultural Revolution, the Red Guards stormed into her house and took her to prison.

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The prime directive of the Cultural Revolution was that one must confess to their crimes before they could be rehabilitated. The author knew that if she confessed to crimes she did not commit; then, the confession would be used to implicate her daughter. The amazing story of her resistance for six long years shows strength of character seldom seen and provides illuminating insight into the Chinese communist state. Eventually released, Madame Cheng emigrated to the West once she was allowed. She knew that her freedom could quickly be lost at the whim of new political leadership.

An interesting aspect of the book for me was that the author chose to use the modern pinyin transliteration of Chinese names that more accurately reflects Chinese pronunciation when spelling in English. For example, most of us remember when Peking became Beijing. The author made some exceptions such as her surname (*pinyin: Zheng*) that she spelled as Cheng for 50 years. Another example is Hong Kong (*pinyin: Xianggang*) that had become so Anglicized that it was never changed. My personal favorite is that while the capital became Beijing, the duck remains Peking!

Our interrogations (oops, I meant meetings) are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the **Board Room** of the **Clubhouse**. Everyone is welcome. Upcoming books we plan to review are listed below:

August 21—Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo

September 17—The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Bocce Banter – Don Rizzo

Spring Bocce Season



Jack Walsh

There was great anticipation in the air as the four top qualifiers of the Spring Bocce Season gathered on the courts on July 14 to determine who would capture the Spring Season Championship and, in so doing, claim possession of the coveted McNeil Cup. Like the NHL's Stanley Cup, the McNeil Cup is maintained by the championship team until the following season,



Fred McNeil, Jack Walsh, Carole Walsh

which in this case would be next fall, at which time it then transfers to the Fall Champion. It has been rumored that, during their tenure as champs last fall, Charlotte and Fred Kurst displayed the McNeal Cup in just about every pub where bocce enthusiasts congregate in Queen Anne's County—as was their right.

Now to this year—

In the semi-final matches Maggie Kovack's team unseated Jack Leister's group while the Jack Walsh group edged out Steve and Ginny Guy in an 11-10 thriller which brought the crowd to their feet repeatedly. This set the stage for the final match as the bookies frantically tried to accommodate the wave of last minute wagering. (This much betting action had not been since the Jets beat the Colts 16 to 7 in the 1969 Super Bowl.)

Now to the Championship Match!

The crowd was not to be disappointed as the Walshes edged the Kovacks 11 to 5 in a game inundated with great shots by both teams. In addition to captain Jack Walsh, the Fall Champs consisted of Carole Walsh and Fred McNeil. The runners up were staffed by Maggie Kovack, Captain, and Pat Scheirer.

What is this game called Bocce?

This question comes up quite frequently. For those of you unfamiliar with the game, bocce is said to have been played by the Egyptians as far back as 5200 B.C. while there is also evidence it was played in Greece in 600 B.C. In a sense, it can be seen as the simplest game a child can play—tossing a stone—so it may very well be the very first game ever played. In its current form, bocce is said to have been played in 264 B.C. during Rome’s Punic Wars against Carthage where the game relaxed the soldiers from the stress of war. Today it relaxes our Symphony Village residents! And, talking about relaxing, it’s one of the few games which can be played with a drink in one hand!

Come Join Us on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays

On **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m.** we have a friendly get together we call Open Bocce at the courts where we play a little round-robin bocce. It’s a great opportunity to learn the game if your new to it or to hone your game if you have played before. Join us when you can; I think you’ll enjoy the activity and get to meet some nice people.

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- Nancie Cameron

The next **Dining In** event is scheduled for **Sunday, August 26, at 6 p.m.** Please remember to sign up in the Club Activities Book at the Clubhouse by **August 22**. Please be sure to indicate whether you plan to be a guest or a host. Depending on how many people sign up, additional hosts may be needed. The host picks the menu; the guests are usually asked to contribute a dessert, salad, or appetizer. **Dining In** provides a wonderful opportunity to meet new people. The Host will provide the main dish.

Ladies Happy Hour – Nancie Cameron

Ladies Happy Hour will be held on **Thursday, August 23**. The cost is \$5 for the meal. The drink of the day is \$1. Other beverages are priced as marked.

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HOUR >**

Lunch Bunch - Bea Trotta & Marge Strano



The next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for **Harbour Lights** on **September 13, at 12:30 p.m.** **Harbour Lights** is located on the water in St. Michaels at 101 N Harbor Rd. This event will give you the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon in St. Michaels. You can view the special menu on the Lunch Bunch link on the SV Website. As usual, we look forward to wonderful lunch and a beautiful fall day. Sign up online by using the [Lunch Bunch Sign-up Link](#).

Please note that Harbour Lights has asked us to try a

special menu for the month of September. When you get to the Lunch Bunch Sign-up page, you can click [View Menu Here if Available](#). Many of Lunch Bunch participants have been asking to see the names of those who have already signed up. Just click on [Click Here to see who signed up online](#). You can also sign up by going to the Symphony Village [Website](#), and click on [Dashboard](#). Scroll down to the Lunch Bunch Icon near the bottom of the page. As usual, you can also sign up in the **Club Activities Book** at the Clubhouse. The menu is attached to the last page of the Sign-up Sheet 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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Joy of Music – Eleanor Strietman

The JOY OF MUSIC is coming back to Symphony Village! SV residents will once again have a

wonderful opportunity to explore every aspect of music—from composers and different styles of music to the various instruments that make music possible.

The *Joy of Music* classes will be held in the Clubhouse Concert Hall at 3 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Mr. Bob Huntington, the Artistic Director of the Queen Anne’s Chorale, will

again teach the sessions. Mr. Huntington’s wonderful sense of humor and encyclopedic knowledge of music makes each class a different delight! He talks (a little), we listen (to him and then to music), we laugh, and we learn! Each session costs only \$5 per person and usually lasts about an hour. So...come to the Clubhouse for the first class on **Monday, September 10**; the topic will be *Baseball’s Greatest Hits*. Future topics include: **9/24—Buried Treasure**; **10/8—Leroy Anderson**; **10/22—Somethin’ Fishy**; **11/14—There’s No Place Like Home**; and **11/28—Klezmer Music**.

Please feel free to call Eleanor Strietman (443-262-8162) if you have any questions.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

UQA Youth Association – Jody Walls

Come join the UQA (Upper Queen Anne’s) Youth Association! We are seeking volunteers to help us grow this local non-profit organization benefiting the youth of Queen Anne’s County. These events will include concession preparation and organization, sales of those concession items, chain assistance for Youth football games (ages 6-13), day-of-help for fundraising events held throughout the year, and so much more as we continue to grow and expand our youth programs. If you are interested in becoming a part of our UQA family, please visit www.uqalions.org and fill out the Volunteer Form. You can reach out to Rob Morris at 410-829-6314, rmorris@uqalions.org or Jody Walls at 410-490-0092, jwalls@uqalions.org

CERT News - John Olson, CERT Coordinator

Welcome New CERT Members



the Queen Anne's County CERT training course, and welcome them to the Symphony Village CERT. Pictured here are Dale and Linda on the left and Jay and Amy on the right wearing their stylist new yellow CERT vests and hard hats.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is an organization of volunteer emergency workers who have received specific training in basic disaster response skills, and who agree to supplement existing emergency responders in the event of a major disaster.

Congratulations to Dale Butler, Linda Butler, Amy Landen, and Jay Landen for completing



Prepare Now for National Preparedness Month 2018



Get ready for National Preparedness Month (NPM) in September. You can use the month to focus on your preparedness efforts for disasters and emergencies that affect where you live, work, and visit.

The 2018 theme is **Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.** Visit www.ready.gov/september for more information.

Next CERT Meeting

The next SV CERT meeting will be on Tuesday, September 18, at 4 p.m. in the **Clubhouse Card Room**. Meetings are open to members and anyone who is interested in learning more.

The Armchair Astronomer - *Larry Rayner*

Well it hasn't been good weather for stargazing this summer which is unfortunate as many of our planets were at conjunction (closest to Earth). I was hoping to host several viewing sessions for the Astronomy Club of these planets; however, we only achieved one event in July. Primarily we looked at Jupiter and its Galilean moons. We were really trying for Saturn, but it was rising too late and the mosquitoes were coming out too early, even the most dedicated observers were chased inside before we could get Saturn in focus.

We plan to try again in August when Saturn and the Moon march across the sky together (see page 14). The Perseid Meteor showers will occur prior to publication and Susan and I will be at the pool, lying back and watching 60 to 100 meteors per hour and will report next month. Last month we talked about star magnitude, this month, we will discuss how the stars got their names and some of the more famous stars.

Are you confused by the names of stars, have a hard time pronouncing them, wondering why they're not in plain English? Join the club! Astronomers started out giving them proper names, but we must remember, the earliest astronomers spoke Greek, Latin, and Arabic. In the northern hemisphere we often refer to and observe: Sirius, which is the romanization of the Greek word "seirios" which means glowing or scorcher, perhaps because it is the brightest star in the night sky with a magnitude of -1.46; Rigel, an Arabic word for foot or leg and the star that is found at the foot of Orion in the constellation Beta Orion. There are only a couple hundred stars with proper names and since we can see thousands of stars with the unaided eye astronomers had to come up with another way to name the stars. In 1603, Johann Bayer in order to create his map of the stars had to come up with another way to "name a star." He decided to use the Greek alphabet assigning the letter to the magnitude of the star with the Latin name of the constellation, hence Regulus, the brightest star in the constellation Leo, would be "alpha or a" Leonis, or Alpha Leonis which means "Alpha of the Lion." Oy, I sure hope Bayer also invented the aspirin because he has just given me an Alpha Headache! But it gets more complicated, when he ran out of Greek Letters he had to switch to Latin letters. His system



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not only followed the magnitude of the stars, but then had to work with east to west placement of stars of equal magnitude. I won't bore you with all of the details of his system, suffice to say it's all Greek to me, but at least now you know where the names of stars originated and you will learn to pronounce and find your favorites. You find many stars with numbers, this is due to the Royal Astronomer John Flamsteed who used the Latin name of the constellation but numbered the stars according to which was closest to the western edge of the constellation, thus 61 Cignai would be the 61st closest star in the Cygnus constellation to its western edge (a very simplified explanation). Then in the 1930s the Henry Draper system (HD) mapped more than 300,000 stars where the stars were named in order of increasing right ascension, let's not forget the General Catalog (GC) or the Bonner Durchmusterung (BD) system or Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Catalog (SAO) or Yale star catalog (HR), but not to worry, this was just a brief background on how stars got their names.

Some of the most popular stars are:

Betelgeuse, in the constellation Taurus, the Bull—the mythology of this constellation is fascinating and worth a look up. This is a red giant star, it is 1,000 times wider than our Sun.

Arcturus, located in the constellation Cygnus, the Swan, is also known as the Northern Cross or the Summer Cross.

Vega, directly overhead in the constellation Lyra, it is the third brightest star behind Sirius and Arcturus. Let's have some fun. The constellation Lyre has a double-double star: Epsilon-Lyre: two sets of stars that orbit each other. Few telescopes are powerful enough to resolve all four. To brag, mine is! This star is also known as Epsilon Erandi and is prominently featured in Science Fiction novels. There are many more famous stars, but we will leave that for another month.

August is a great month for stargazing, with a little help from my friends we hope to be out several nights from August 15 to September 9. Here is what you can see:

Sunday, August 26 at 7:56 a.m. EDT — Full Corn Moon

The August full moon, known as the **Corn Moon**, always shines in or near the stars of Aquarius or Capricornus. Full moons always rise around sunset and set around sunrise.





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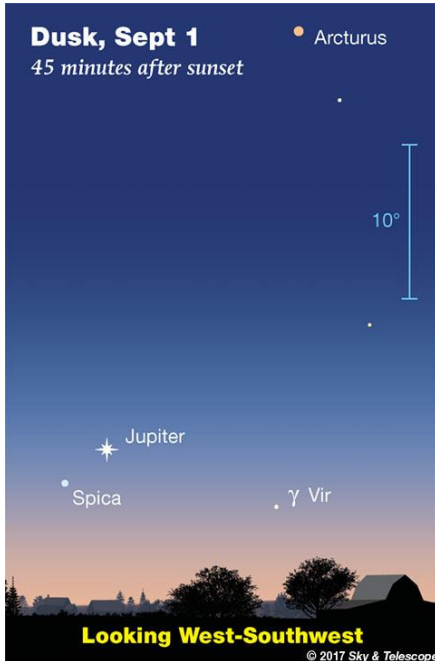
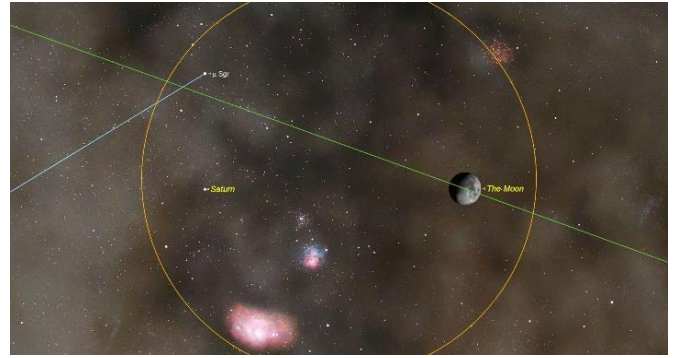
Meal planning and preparation

Respite care

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Monday, August 20 evening — Moon meets Saturn

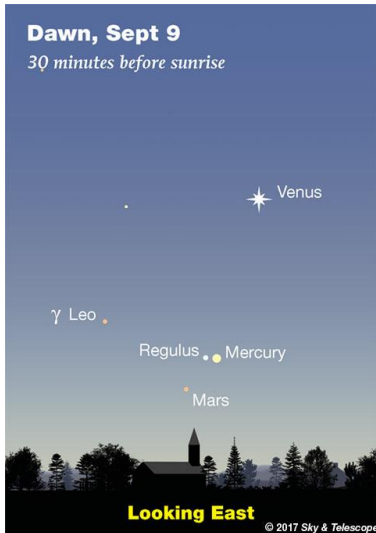
In the southern sky after dusk on the evening of Monday, August 20, the waxing gibbous moon will sit 4 degrees to the upper right of bright, yellowish Saturn. The two objects will cross the sky together during the night and will easily fit within the field of binoculars (orange circle). Before they set in the west at about 2 a.m. local time, the moon's separation from the ringed planet will have noticeably decreased due to the moon's eastwards orbital motion (green line).



See Arcturus upper right and down near the horizon is Spica, Jupiter with Vir off to the right of Spica.

Look to the upper right for Venus, very bright and on the horizon find Regulus on the left with Mercury on the right and just above them in the middle is Mars.





A wonderful night with Mars on the Horizon, Regulus and Mercury above side by side, Leo is off to the left about 4 degrees above Regulus and Venus high in the sky.

Save the Date for Hallowe'en Fun!

Even though we are in the middle of August Summer, it isn't too early to announce our Annual Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party. Save the Date for Saturday, **October 20 from 2 - 4** at the Clubhouse for grandchildren **ages 2 - 10**. There will be crafts, games, pictures, snacks, and a costume parade complete with *trick or treating*. Watch for more detailed information in the September *Libretto!* If you have any questions, please call Carlene Cooke, 443-262-8146 or Linda Farrar, 410-758-8744.



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Chesterfield Cemetery – *Tim McClusky*

The Chesterfield Cemetery, established in 1846 and located on South Liberty Street, is one of only a handful of municipally owned cemeteries in the state of Maryland.

The Town Charter officially established the cemetery. The management of the cemetery is a function of the Town Council of Centreville, with authority given to the Town Manager. The Chesterfield Cemetery Advisory Committee is a volunteer board that advises the Town Manager and Council on all aspects of the running of the cemetery. The Cemetery Advisory Committee has been very active in raising funds for capital expenses including a new archway and entrance, paving of the lanes, and other maintenance. Recently, as an Eagle Scout project, one of our local Boy Scouts researched and recorded all the veterans buried there and installed markers on the gravesites.

Prior to 1846, burials in Centreville were typically held on family estates, church grounds, or the Almshouse. There are still several family burial plots on private property throughout the town. The cemetery was originally a small piece of land, but over time, the Town purchased adjacent properties (mostly at reduced prices) to expand the size of the cemetery to its current 17-acre size. There was a large addition at the end of Belvedere added when the local minor league professional baseball team closed up and deeded their baseball field to the Town to use as additional cemetery plots.

The oldest remains found so far are from a soldier who died in the War of 1812. The cemetery is the final resting place of at least three US Congressmen and one US Senator. Almost 500 veterans are buried there and there are currently almost 6,000 interred remains.

The Town's Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining the property, cutting the grass, snow plowing the lanes, and removing old flowers and memorials. The cemetery is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is one of the nicest and most beautiful garden spots to pay respects to our departed loved ones.

Coming this fall, the Town will be installing a 64-unit columbarium to niter cremated remains. For more information about the Cemetery or to get involved in the Cemetery Advisory Committee, please contact Town Hall at 410-758-1180 or visit the [Town's website](#).

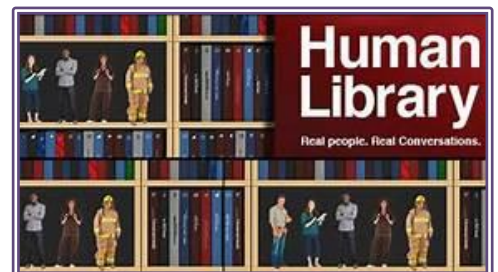
Centreville Branch of the QAC Library

Upcoming Events at the Centreville Branch of the QAC Library


- **Thursday, August 16**, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.: [Build an Insect Hotel](#) (Family Event) (Free) (Pre-register on the website)
- **Saturday, September 8**, noon – 4 p.m.: [The Human Library](#) (Family Event)
- **Sunday, September 9**, 1 – 2 p.m.: [Ready to Serve: Nurses in France in WWI](#) (Pre-register on the website)
- **Saturday, September 15**, 3 – 4 p.m.: [Crime and a Cuppa](#) (Pre-register on the website)

The Human Library coming to Centreville Library

Don't judge a book by its cover. Join the library staff on **Saturday, September 8, noon – 4 p.m.**, for Queen Anne's County's first Human Library. Check out a human "book" who has a story to tell for a 20-minute conversation.



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The Library needs you as a member of the Human Library that is designed to build a positive framework for conversation that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. The Human Library is a place where real people are on loan to readers, a place where difficult questions are expected, appreciated, and answered.

Do you want to be a book? Books are people who have a story to tell that helps foster understanding and dispel assumptions. It is only a few hours of your time that you will never forget. It will take a bit of courage and willingness to share your story, but it comes with the chance to change another's perspective. More information about and the application to become a Human Book is online at [Become a Human Book](#).

For more information, contact Andrea Boothby Rice at the Centreville Library at 410-758-0980 or andrea@qaclibrary.org.

UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS

Family Drive-In Movie Nights



Centreville United Methodist Church (608 Church Hill Road) in Centreville is hosting the last night of a summer drive-in movie series on **August 24**. Sit in your car or bring your own lawn chairs. Movies will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Movie Night and Kid's Fishing Derby

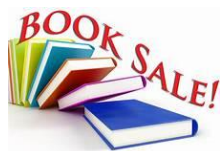


Movie Night and Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on **Saturday, August 25**, 6 – 10 p.m., at the Centreville Wharf. This is a free family fun night that will include the Kid's Fishing Derby (5 – 7 p.m.; bring your own rod or use one at the event) and the screening of *Star Wars – The Last Jedi* (about 8 p.m.). Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the Wharf and the scenic



Corsica River. There will be popcorn, ice cream, and soft drinks for sale. Bring blankets or low chairs for viewing the movie. In case of bad weather, the movie will be screened inside at Bigbie's Shore Performance (warehouse next to the Wharf).

5th Annual Book Sale by Friends of the Queen Anne's County Library



The Friends of the Queen Anne's County Library will host a Book Sale on **Saturday, August 25**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the library in Centreville. Bargain books for all ages and reading levels will be for sale: \$1 for hardbacks, paperbacks, DVDs, and audio books. There will be paperback books, children's books, and CDs for 25 cents. Spend \$10 and fill a bag! There is no admission charge.

Corsica Awareness Day



Corsica Awareness Day will take place on **Sunday, September 16**, noon – 4 p.m., at the Corsica River Yacht Club (589 Conquest Road) in Centreville. Family activities include free kayaking and canoeing, a fishing derby, pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin art, a live bluegrass band, and food vendors.

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

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