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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Meet Our New Manager Al DelaCuesta - Carol Hodges



Al DelaCuesta recently joined the management team in Symphony Village. Al lives with his wife and daughter outside Church Hill and enjoys Queen Anne County. His wife has been teaching in the county for 16 years, currently at Grasonville Elementary School. His daughter is a senior at the University of Maryland.

Al has lived in many places in the United States and also two years with his father, who was then a professor in South America. His father taught in several universities around the United States. As a result of his stay in South America, he is fluent in Spanish—an asset in the position here. His mother passed when he was 11 and his grandmother raised him.

He graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in English literature. His career has been quite varied, including selling powered paragliders and teaching their use, running a company that did decorative concrete resurfacing, investing in real estate, and many years in property management.

#### HOA AND GOVERNANCE

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Before coming to Symphony, he managed condos, etc., for Woodlawn Trustees, a not-for-profit company in affordable housing, planning, and development in Wilmington, Delaware. He lived there for awhile, but then moved to his current residence to give his daughter a better education, and as a result, he was commuting one hour each way. He is so pleased to find employment in his field so close to his home.

Al has an open door policy and is always willing to listen with a positive attitude. Your opinion matters and he wants to hear it. Stop by and meet Al.

## **Landscape Committee** - *Tom McManus, Chair; Michael Norris, Vice-Chair*

For SV residents who may have missed the recent HOA meetings, and as a further description of what is happening with our Irrigation System, a brief summary follows:

Our current system was initially established back in 2006 with the drilling of three deep-water irrigation wells on our property. Two additional wells were drilled in subsequent years in coordination with the 'build out' of the entire community. All wells were drilled to approximately 380 feet deep; with the well motor and pump placed at about 160 feet down. These wells are 'artisan' wells meaning that the deep-water aquifer pushes the water up the well to about 85 feet below the surface (well above our motor and pump). As we irrigate our community, the water in each well will drop; but not below about 125 feet—still well above our equipment. The wells are the source for all our irrigation watering; it is very separate from the water you receive from the town into your homes. The local government limits us to extracting no more than 12 million gallons of water from this aquifer each season.

We divided our community into five partitions, assigning each partition to a separate well. When one well fails, we can use another one to service that portion of Symphony Village. This has worked reasonably well for the past ten to twelve years. The wells have given us very little trouble over the years, except for Well 5. Well 5 has failed multiple times (requiring new equipment each time) for unknown reasons. This year it has failed permanently; again, the well company is unable to determine the root cause. We are now abandoning this well, and will follow county guidelines to do so.

Our next step is to hire a Hydrogeologist to insure the remaining wells (now 10 years old) can satisfy our irrigation needs. We may need some upgrades, hopefully not too expensive. Our hope is that we will not need to drill another replacement well. This analysis work will occur this winter.

We have also hired an independent Irrigation Engineer who will redesign our five-system structure into a single functioning unit, based also on the findings of the condition of the four remaining wells. During this winter, he will prepare the design specifications for the actual work to be done in the spring. This redesign will also include several improvements and enhancements for our irrigation system, making the new application far more reliable, responsive, and open to management oversight than it has ever been before.

We thank you for your support and understanding and will keep all residents aware of the progress as we move forward. We fully expect to have our new revised system operational for our watering needs come next June.

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

The Lifestyle Committee hopes everyone had as great a Thanksgiving Day as our bird did this year.



Mid November was kicked off by Amy and Joe Marotta with their now famous, Veterans Day Happy Hour. A military flag represented each branches of the service. With this event, they thanked all who served and are serving or have a loved one serving.



We had a full house for BB&T’s continuing seminar series, *Estate Planning*. An estate lawyer came to Symphony to give excellent information on preparing a will or creating a trust. Many questions were answered and forms were given out for health professionals to follow when they arrive at your home for an emergency. The seminar was successful, and we hope to have more seminars in 2019.

The movie *Crazy Rich Asians* was eye candy for those who love to sightsee Singapore and adore looking at clothes, jewelry, and houses and décor! The wedding scene was worth the price of admission. Actually, the Lifestyle Committee has been able to provide a movie and popcorn treat with the small amount of funds we took in from other activities. Beginning in January, we will have to ask for donations for Movie Night. The donation will be for the movie and popcorn. Since Lifestyle does not receive money from the HOA budget, and the rules say we must be self-sufficient for all events we put on, we hope the community will be generous when we ask for donations.

Lee and Alan Ettman, once again hosted the Frank Sinatra Happy Hour. They must really be fans since all of the ballroom tables were set with a Frank Sinatra album cover. We do hope Frank was pleased with *his early birthday party*. His birthday is December 12, and as you know, in the Village we never mention the year. A big *Thank You* to Randy Officer for not only supplying the music but also the accompanying video. Frank couldn’t have put on a better show himself.



We are sorry to report that the Caroling Party for this year had to be cancelled. Perhaps it was the early cold air in November, or perhaps just too much to do, or just maybe we are getting smart in our old age; whatever

the reason, not enough people signed up to make it a go. Gee, they were only saying the weather was cloudy and 29 degrees. We needed about 20 residents to drown out the *out-of-key singers*, remembering the old adage, safety in numbers. It might be a good idea for those who like to sing carols to create a sing-along spontaneously one night before Christmas, inside the Clubhouse, or maybe this is an idea for next year.



To all of those having birthdays in October, November, or December, Zina Lichaa is having the last *Birthday Party* of the year on **Saturday, December 15**. We invite all of those born between October 1 and December 31 to come celebrate with your neighbors and friends!

Movie Night returns on December 29 at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget, write it down, we are starting a half hour earlier. This month we have chosen *Mission Impossible*. We hope to see a big crowd in December.



And now, for the *pièce de résistance*, it is time to ring in a new year.

Join the Lifestyle Committee, and other residents, at the Clubhouse on December 31 to bid farewell to this year. The DJ will start at 9 p.m. but you can arrive as early as 8 p.m. The party will continue until 1 a.m. Skip and Donna are providing a Champagne Toast at midnight and the Lifestyle Committee is providing light snacks. Your \$5 donation is paying for the great DJ, hats, and noisemakers.

**Please sign up in advance by December 24. Make your checks payable SV HOA, memo *New Year's Eve* on your**

**check, and drop the check in the check box in the Wall Street Room.**

Looking ahead to January, this is the time for residents to sign up for committees that they plan to serve on in the coming year. The sign-up book has been out for awhile, and if you look at the Lifestyle Committee, you will find that all of the members have signed up to serve again! That is saying something, as busy as we are all year, our members really enjoy getting together to suggest, plan, and execute events throughout the year. If you haven't signed up but want to join—

- We meet on the **first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Our meeting is over by 8:30 p.m.**
- We need creative thinkers, those who like to entertain.
- If you like to conceptualize, organize, and delegate, this is your committee.
- If you have a special interest, i.e. health awareness, and you would like to see more seminars on this topic, join the committee.
- We need leaders who can carry the water on events they create or takeover.



Our first event in the New Year is a Re-gifting Happy Hour on Friday, January 4. We all know we get that one gift that is, shall we say, *interesting*. However, someone

thought it was a great gift to give. Don't put it in the closet, don't put it in the sky basement for the spring yard sale, re-gift it. To play, just bring a wrapped gift

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to the Clubhouse at 6 p.m. You will be given a number. When it's time to play, resident number 1 picks a new gift, then number 2 selects a gift, and so on. We all get to keep our *new gifts* unless you can negotiate with someone else for their gift. Size, price, and quality of the gift is not important because we didn't want it in the first place. You may bring an alligator base lamp and pick up a bar of soap, but at least you can use the soap! Not to say an alligator base lamp is a bad gift. We hope to see you all at our first Happy Hour of the Year 2019.

**Outreach** – *Bea Trotta, President*



Outreach is pleased to announce Sue Canfield as the new President of SV Outreach effective January 2019. Please join us in congratulating Sue on her new position.

Sue has been an active member of Outreach since she first moved to Symphony Village and has been involved in many of our activities as well as serving so capably on other committees. She most recently was instrumental in creating the Artisan's Guild and currently chairs that committee. She also has ideas for developing new activities to help us meet our annual budget obligations while having fun. We look forward to Sue's leadership in moving Outreach forward with our various events and programs.



SV Outreach thanks Marilyn Williams for her many years of dedicated service to Outreach and the residents of Symphony Village. She will retire from Outreach effective December 2018. Marilyn has chaired our Caregivers Support Program for many years and has so capably and untiringly worked to make our monthly Bingo night a successful program. Her contribution to Outreach is immeasurable. She will be greatly missed.

Maggie Kovack volunteered to handle Marilyn's responsibilities for Bingo Night. Please join us in thanking Maggie for offering to help Willie DiLaura with this event each month.

Outreach decided to discontinue the Caregivers Support Program. You can find resources to help in time of need from our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program brochures found at the Clubhouse in the Wall Street Room, Compass Regional Hospice, and QAC Department of Social Services or through the QAC Chamber of Commerce Directory & Resource Guide.



The first Bingo of the New Year is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.** If no one wins the Jackpot in December, the new Jackpot will be \$225 and 57 numbers will be called. We will sell pizza for \$2 starting at 6:30 p.m. Bingo begins at 7 p.m. Come join in the fun and bring your grandchildren, friends, and neighbors.

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**Other questions, please call Carlene Cooke at 443-262-8146 or [carlene.cooke@gmail.com](mailto:carlene.cooke@gmail.com).**

Bring your own cards and games for your game of choice.  
(Bridge, canasta, poker, scrabble, mahjongg, etc.)

If you cannot attend the event, but would like to support the Activities of the Outreach Programs with a donation, please bring a check to Rebecca in the Clubhouse, or mail to SVOPI, P. O. Box 642, Centreville, MD 21617. (This donation is 100% deductible.)

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Symphony Website Index

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**Sneakers** – Linda Farrar, President; Correspondent, Sandee Love

Sneakers has had a very busy month. Many of our volunteers distributed a free new book to every elementary school child in Centreville, Church Hill, and Sudlersville. The students were excited to read to us and happy to take a book home to add to their collection. *Our Readers for Leaders Program* continues to be a hit and promotes reading for pleasure. We look forward to our next book distribution at the end of the school year.

A big shout-out to all Symphony Villagers who participated in our Santa Tree gift distribution. Your generosity is overwhelming! Under the leadership of Terri O’Connell, we adopted six families chosen by the school counselors as being very deserving. Each child received a coat, pants, tops, sweaters, sneakers or boots, and a couple of toys or items from their wish list. We were also able to send a food basket and small food gift card for each family. Kudos to all!



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## CLUBS AND CLASSES

### Symphony Village Artisan's Guild News—*Sue Canfield*



We want to thank all of you who attended the opening of our *Winter and the Holidays* Art Show on November 18! It was lots of fun to share our artwork and conversations with you. We will be having art classes in the coming year taught by local artists. Hopefully, we will see more artists in the future. We will have an Artisan's Guild Show Opening for all new shows. Dates will be announced.

These are the upcoming themes for future shows in the New Year.

**Saturday, January 12 - Monday, March 25** (Drop off and Pick-up dates)

**Theme: Winter** (continued) and **Fiber Arts** (Fabric, weaving, etc.)

**Monday, March 25 - Monday, June 24** (Drop off and Pick-up dates)

**Theme: Spring**

**Monday, June 24 – Monday, September 30** (Drop off and Pick-up dates)

**Theme: Vacations**

**Monday, September 30 – Tuesday, November 12** (Drop off and Pick-up dates)

**Theme: Open**

**Tuesday, November 12 - January ?** (Drop off and Pick-up dates)

**Theme: Winter and the Holidays**

Just a reminder for submissions:

1. Framed or unframed artwork with wired back for hanging or dowels on Fiber.
2. Take a picture with your phone, print it out, and include it with your piece(s).
3. A signed waiver (that you will be given when you drop off your artwork).
4. A form with title, medium, and name of your piece with a price or NFS (Not for Sale).

Forms will be available when you drop off your artwork or by email to be printed out before.



### **Lunch Bunch** - *Bea Trotta & Marge Strano*

The next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for **January 10 at 12:30 p.m.** at O'Shucks Irish Pub at 122 Commerce Street in Centreville in an effort to support our local restaurants during the winter and the struggles of the street repairs over the last year. We can park on Commerce Street, on Broadway, or on Lawyers Row. Sign up online by using the [Lunch Bunch Sign-up Link](#).



Many 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. 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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### **Tom Foolery Lunch Review** — *Carol Hodges*

Whenever Larry and I go shopping in Middletown, we like to eat lunch at Tom Foolery, a sports bar. The restaurant was recently remodeled and is very up to date. If it is warm outside, you can eat on the patio. As all sports bars do, they have many televisions to keep up on your favorite sport. We have occasionally asked them to show golf.



We like different beers and there is a large selection on tap—always one to please our taste. Monday through Thursday there is a \$6 special: burger Monday, nacho & quesadilla Tuesday,



roast beef Wednesday, and wings Thursday. Of course, there is a complete menu. Larry's favorite is the Philly cheesesteak.

We have not been there for dinner. They have entertainment on weekend nights. According to Trip Advisor, there might be a 15-minute wait time from 6 – 9:30 p.m. The hours are 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. daily, located at 714 Ash Boulevard, Middletown, Delaware (behind the Burger King on Route 301).

### **Bocce Banter** — *Don Rizzo*

#### **Happy Holidays from the Bocce Ball Bunch**

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 Now the Bocce ball clash has begun  
  
 Bocce ball, Bocce ball, Bocce ball Rock  
 Bocce balls roll in Bocce ball time  
 Bangin’ and turnin’ in the Bocce ball court  
 In Italian air  
  
 What a fun time, just like old times  
 To roll the blues away  
 Bocce ball times are swell times  
 To glide the balls your way  
  
 Giddy-up Bocce ball, Bocce la palina  
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### Neighbors of Note - *Debi Wells and Jim Arnts*

#### John Schultz—The Symphony Village Website Creator



The country of Latvia is well known for two important reasons: (1) it has the world’s fourth fastest Internet connection in the world (the U.S. ranks tenth) and 2) it was home to the immigrant ancestors of Symphony Village’s self-educated Webmaster, John Schultz. Yes, a self-educated Webmaster! But, is this really how he wants to be known? Read on!

Born and raised in Oregon, John received his credentials from Oregon State, then Brown University, and two years of post-doctorate at the University of Washington. All of which gave him a great education and foundation in chemistry for employment at the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California.

After meeting his wife, Helen, while attending church in Monterey, they married and had four boys ... within three years. Sons *Three* and *Four* were twins! As if their lives weren’t busy enough, in 1975 the U.S. Naval Academy called upon John to be their Professor of Chemistry. That year he, Helen, and the boys packed up and moved to the Shore Acres neighborhood in Arnold, Maryland, known as a family-friendly town with waterfront recreation. The Schultz family enjoyed raising their boys in this area, and it was a close commute for John to the Naval Academy. In 1996 he retired, no longer would he be writing interesting analysis (still

located on the Internet) about organometallic tin polymers, and using Raman, infrared, and nuclear magnetic methods to correlate performance spectroscopy to determine new methods of longevity ... etc. (No more? Thank goodness!)

In 2005, Helen declared living in an active retirement community was the next best adventure for her and John. It was Symphony Village's fortune that the Schultz family purchased in our community. At that time, this community was relatively new, so there was no Website. When the Board went to the property management company to initiate a Website in 2007, it wanted thousands of dollars. While volunteering at the Naval Academy, John thought he had time for one more activity: he offered to create a Website. Ignoring that the first skill one needs to master as a web developer is programming, John decided he could cut through the complexity of learning and just do it. Hungry for doing more than the basics (layout, colors, fonts, etc.), John then figured out how to incorporate graphics, include interactivity, fix bugs, and more. The Board adopted John's creation as the official Symphony Village website in 2009. That Website has been supported by John, within the Publications and Communications Committee, ever since. Recently, after a decade, John turned the reins of the SV Website over to Bill Ridgeway, Webczar, and Jim Arnts, Webczar Assistant. John will continue to support Jim and Bill as he has always enjoyed keeping his finger on the pulse regarding technology.

Computer security and privacy are just some of John's cyber interests. His family is a priority, and it's easy to see he's proud of Helen, his four sons, and his 16 (yes, 16!) grandchildren. In his Webczar retirement, he likes to binge watch Netflix movies, particularly with a Baltic/Nordic theme.

We, in the Communications & Publications Committee, want to sincerely thank John for his years of service to Symphony Village. And, from Jim Arnts, "You established a quality Website back in the beginning of the community. Everything I know about web design came from you as a mentor. I will try to live up to your high standards as Bill and I carry the torch."

John, thank you from all your neighbors for an efficient system and informative Website for our community!

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## The Institute for Adult Learning – Cindy Bogner

The Institute of Adult Learning (IAL) at Chesapeake College is a volunteer organization open to individuals 50 years of age and over whose mission is to support learning and social experiences for its members. The IAL features classes, luncheons, lectures, day trips, and happy hour gatherings. There are two semesters (FALL-classes from September to December and SPRING-classes from February to May) with most classes 4 to 6 weeks in duration; the cost is \$75 per semester for unlimited course enrollment.

The *IAL Showcase of Classes for the Spring 2019 Semester* on Thursday, January 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chesapeake College Todd Performing Arts Center includes a wine and cheese social, a brief description of upcoming classes, and an opportunity to meet the instructors. Please RSVP for the Showcase by January 4 to Lyndy Mothershead at 410-822-5400, Ext 2300 or [lmothershead@chesapeake.edu](mailto:lmothershead@chesapeake.edu).

For more information: <http://www.chesapeake.edu/continuing-education/institute-for-adult-learning-ial>. The course catalog will be available no later than December 2018.

Registration whether online or hardcopy begins on the date of the Showcase on January 10, 2019.

Also, if you would like to teach a seminar or speak at a brown bag luncheon, please contact SV resident Cindy Bogner (703-655-6505 cell). Each semester a variety of classes are offered in areas such as Arts and Literature, Culinary, Health and Fitness, History and Social Sciences. Please do not feel constrained; the IAL is always open to new topics and ideas for learning.



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# CERT News - John Olson, CERT Coordinator



One of the goals of the Symphony Village Community Emergency Response Team is to promote home safety in order to prevent emergencies. This month's CERT article includes a reminder to treat carbon monoxide seriously and a (somewhat) humorous way to remember holiday safety tips.

## Carbon Monoxide



Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Smoking a cigarette, idling a gasoline engine and burning fuel oil, wood, kerosene, natural gas, and propane all produce CO. High levels of CO can be produced when fuels are burned incompletely. Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States. Take it seriously and make sure you have working CO detectors in your home.

**Check for symptoms:** Symptoms of CO poisoning are "flu-like" and include headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and confusion. If the alarm sounds and anyone is experiencing any of these symptoms, get everyone out of the house and call 911.

**Never ignore the alarm:** You should suspect the presence of CO if your symptoms improve or disappear when you leave a particular building where you think there may be a buildup of CO.

## The 12 Ways to Health Holiday Song

Learn how to stay safe and healthy with this festive song courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



It should be sung to the tune of The Twelve Days of Christmas! The first verse is:

1. The first way to health, said the CDC to me:  
*Wash hands to be safe and healthy.*

The second through twelfth verses add:

2. *Bundle up for warmth*
3. *Manage stress*
4. *Don't drink and drive*
5. *BE SMOKE-FREE*
6. *Fasten belts while driving*
7. *Get exams and screenings*
8. *Get your vaccinations*
9. *Monitor the children*
10. *Practice fire safety*
11. *Prepare dinner safely*
12. *Eat well and get moving*



If you would like to hear it sung, check out the full audio version on [YouTube](#).

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## Reminder: Mark Your Propane Tank



Before the snow flies, please mark the hatch cover of your propane tank with a stake or some other marker so that you can easily locate it should you need a delivery while snow is on the ground. It is the homeowner's responsibility to grant easy access for propane delivery personnel. Be sure to remove the marker before lawn maintenance begins in the spring.

## Queen Anne's Chorale Open Rehearsal



The Queen Anne's Chorale continues its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year with its spring concert **30 Years and Counting!** to be performed on **Saturday, April 27**. Open rehearsal for the spring concert is **Monday, January 7, from 7 - 9 p.m.**, at Christ Church Parish (830 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. No audition – all levels of singing experience and voice parts are welcome. New singers should arrive at 6:30 p.m. to receive a music folder for the semester. No new singers will be accepted after this date. Dues are \$25 for one semester. For more information, call 443-262-8146.

## American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18

The public is always welcome to attend Friday Night Dinners at the American Legion, and the Post especially appreciates SV participation! Dinners are served 5:30 – 7 p.m. or until sold out. Upcoming dinners:

- Friday, December 21:** 4 Soft Crabs Dinner
- Friday, December 28:** Fried Oyster Dinner
- Friday, January 4:** Two Crab Cakes Dinner
- Friday, January 11:** Spaghetti and Meatballs



For more information, call the Post at 410-758-3584.

## Happy Hats Workshop

Villagers Ruth Denny, Tegan Baumann, Ann Sewell, Bonnie Griffith, Maggie Kovack, and Lois Winegardner (Marilyn Olson not pictured) attended a workshop in November and created three wigs (Disney characters Elsa, Jack Sparrow, and Daisy) for pediatric oncology patients under Happy Hats Maryland founded by Kay Alston. If you would like to sign up for a future workshop, please contact Kay at 410-212-9190 or [kae0861@atlanticbb.net](mailto:kae0861@atlanticbb.net) and mention that you are a SV resident.



## Upcoming Events at the Centreville Branch of the QAC Library

- **Wednesday, December 19**, 5 - 6 p.m.: Homemade Soap 101 (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Saturday, December 22**, 10 a.m. - noon: Story Time for Grown Ups - Holiday Edition (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Saturday, December 22**, 3 - 4 p.m.: Crime and a Cuppa (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Friday, January 11**, 1 - 2:30 p.m.: Escape Fake News (Free; preregister on the website)

## UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS

### Breakfast with Santa



The Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company in Centreville will host Breakfast with Santa on **Sunday, December 16**, 7:30 – 11 a.m., at the firehouse. Santa will arrive at 8 a.m. There will be an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 - 12. Children will get a free goodie bag to take home.

### Lessons & Carols

St Pauls's Church located at 301 S. Liberty St. in Centreville will conduct a scripture and song program on **Sunday, December 16, at 10 a.m.** For information: 410-758-1533, [St. Pauls Church](#) or at [Facebook](#).

### Dinner with Santa



O'Shucks Irish Pub located at 122 N. Commerce St. is having a *Dinner with Santa Night* on **Monday, December 17, at 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** No admission fee. Patrons will pay for their meals. Each child will receive a small gift and can write a letter to Santa. Limited seating. For reservations: 410-758-3619

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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