

Fibre Art at Concert Hall, Photo by George Drake

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTISANS GUILD

SUE CANFIELD



We hope you all got a chance to enjoy the beautiful Fiber Arts Show. It had its Ups and Downs, literally! It will remain up for three more weeks. We will continue to accept Fiber

Art pieces throughout the year that correspond with our Themes.

Please mark your calendars! Our new show will be *SPRING!*

Please share your talent with the community! We will be accepting art pieces on **Saturday, April 6**, from 10 a.m. to noon. You will need to sign a waiver (if you haven't yet this year). You will also fill in paperwork naming your artwork and indicate if it is for sale. Please email me for the forms at suecanfield20@gmail.com or pick them up at the front desk. Your artwork must be able to hang from our system. Please make sure it has a wire on the back from side to side so it will hang level.

The Fiber Arts that are hanging must be picked up on April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. Please be patient. You will need to initial the form to remove your art work.

Our new show, *SPRING*, will kick off on **Sunday, April 7**, from 4 to 6 p.m. with a **Reception** in the Concert Hall. Please join us for light snacks and beverages. Meet the artists and enjoy the feeling that Spring has finally Sprung!

COVENANTS

DEBI WELLS, CHAIR

Soon It'll Be Spring = Exterior Updates!

Thinking of building a chicken coop in your side yard? Not so fast ... we have community standards! These community standards protect our common goals of maintaining Symphony Village at its best. It is important all owners and renters are aware of the rights and responsibilities imparted by the HOA covenants documents and the obligations within the Architectural Requirements for exterior modifications.

If you are new to Symphony Village or have not made a change to your exterior recently, the process is simple. First, obtain an [Exterior Modification Form \(EMF\)](#). Our Assistant General Manager, Rebecca can give you a form or you can simply download it from our [Website](#). Be sure to review the community's [Architectural Requirements](#) *first* to know prerequisites before completing your EMF.

Please submit the completed EMF with any accompanying required paperwork (attachments needed are noted within the Form) to the HOA Management Office located in the Symphony Village Clubhouse. Be sure to always attach a property plat to the EMF with the location of your project noted in pen or pencil on it, and ask two adjacent neighbors to sign the Form (if you cannot have your adjacent/next-door neighbors sign, please attach an explanation).

After your submittal, HOA Management will attach an EMF number on your paperwork, then scan and send it to the Covenants Committee. After the Covenants Committee Chair receives it, a volunteer is assigned. If necessary, that covenants volunteer (your advocate) may contact you to coordinate a

visit to see the anticipated project and talk with you. The objective of a visit and discussion is to help ensure your exterior project is approved. At the next Covenants Committee meeting, your EMF will be discussed. You are welcome to attend the meeting your EMF will be discussed (Covenants Committee meetings are open to all residents). Once a decision has been made on your project, the Covenants Chair will sign your EMF paperwork and render the Committee's decision with any contingencies, if appropriate. Lastly, the HOA Management staff will prepare a typed letter that will be sent to you to formalize the decision. At any time during the process, you are welcome to contact your covenants volunteer, Covenants Chair (Debi Wells), or Covenants Vice-Chair (Lillian Sheehan) with questions.

Please pay close attention to the HOA Management letter, it will contain any Committee stipulations, requirements, and the timeframe for the project. The methods of delivery for the decision are email and U.S. mail. If you prefer one delivery method over another, please let our Assistant General Manager, Rebecca, know. ***Important: After your project has been completed, please contact Covenants for a final inspection.***

Lastly, if you are submitting an EMF to make a change to your exterior, submittal is required one week prior to the community's Covenants Committee meeting. Most meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. For April, the deadline to submit an EMF is Tuesday, March 26. This is to allow the covenants volunteers to review the Form for completeness and be sure there are no questions during the Covenants Committee meeting that may delay a decision. (Again, you may attend the Covenants Committee meeting to discuss your EMF and project.) Please keep the monthly deadlines in mind as you plan your upcoming exterior projects. Any questions can be directed to Debi Wells (debwells2011@gmail.com) or Lillian heehan (lilliansheehan@live.com). Thank you!

LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION

BILL WELLS, LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Hairy Bittercress – Just Another Pretty Weed

Look out across your grass (or facsimile thereof) this week and you may see the white flowers, with four stamens, of the Hairy Bittercress standing tall. Not only in turf, it will be found in many landscape settings as well. Hairy Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsute*, is a weed found throughout the Northeast. This summer annual can sometimes be found as a winter annual in gardens and lawns.

Hairy Bittercress is one of several weedy plants in the Mustard family native to Eurasia. With a taproot, branches that are erect, and reaching twelve inches in height, this plant will have alternately arranged leaflets occurring in two to four pairs. The leaflets are rounded, emerging from a hairy petiole. Leaf size decreases as they emerge higher on the stem.



The flower of this weed will be in clusters at the end of the flowering stems, two to three millimeters in diameter, and are made up of four petals. The fruit of

this weed is a silique or a long, narrow seedpod, designed to release its seeds held within in an explosive manner—spreading the seed up to eight feet from the plant. In one research study, the average plant produced 68 of these seed pods with an average of 29 seeds per pod. This is a quick growing plant, and can have several crops or generations in one season.

It can be confused with Wavy Bittercress, which has six stamens while Hairy Bittercress has four.

Control of this weed can be accomplished with the use of pre-emergent products that include oxadiazon (Ronstar), flumioxazin (Broadstar) or isoxaben (Gallery).



However, it is too late at this point to use pre-emergent products for what we see (pictured). That treatment should have been performed last fall. So, best practice this time of year is to pick them out by hand or use a post emergent product. Post emergent products include 2,4D, triclopyr (Chaser), and Metsulfuron (Blade). **But, be cautious!** Read and follow all directions or call your landscaper before considering their use. These products may also affect your garden plantings. So, get down and start picking! Or, better yet, get someone else to do it for you.

LIFESTYLE



**MARY JO VOLPICELLI, CHAIR;
SUSAN RAYNER, COMMUNICATIONS**

Spring is finally here, or will be on March 20, but we all feel it in the air. Our busy schedule of events this past winter was only a teaser of what is to come this spring! St. Patrick's Day (one day early) is our kick-off this **Saturday, March 16**. Zina Lichaa will be celebrating

not only St. Patrick but all of those who have a **Birthday** between January 1 and March 30. If you haven't signed up in the Activities Book,



you will miss a great time. In case you have forgotten, Irish Mary will be serving up her extra special Irish Coffees!

Lifestyle is asking everyone to think back to their New Year's Resolutions. You know the ones: I'm going to exercise more, I'm going to take better care of myself, I'm going to stop and smell the daffodils. **Wednesday, March 20**, is the first day of Spring and what better time than this to **Step into Spring?**

Grab your neighbors and friends; form a team of no more than eight, no less than one; give your team a name; sign up your members on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse; and count your steps as you walk the Village. Details are in the Activities Book in the Wall Street Room, online, and will be ECHOED out. You don't need a pedometer; your cell phone has an App! Let's get out and walk this Spring! Steps will be counted from **Wednesday, March 20, to Wednesday, April 17**, and prizes will be awarded to the team that walks the most miles!

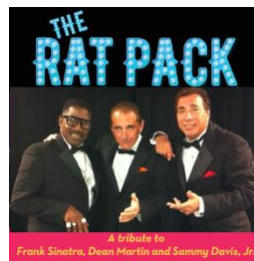


We keep the ball rolling in March with a Game Day. Randy Officer will present **Name That Tune on Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m.** Come to the Clubhouse with your own snacks and form teams to play.

The following **Saturday, March 30, at 7 p.m.** Randy will host **Movie Night**. Come early for best seats and snacks. Don't let the name **Hunter Killer** fool you. This is a great submarine movie. **Movie Night** moves in April from Saturday night to Friday night. Come see a great comedy, **Instant Family**, on **Friday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m.**

Moving Off-Campus, Lifestyle is having a **Fashion Show** for all of the Ladies in SV. They are looking for models of all sizes and, of course, ladies to come and see what's new for Spring. Kerri Giuriceo and Mary Officer are putting this event together for us. More details will follow online, in an eBlast, and on ECHOES. Hold the date of **Saturday, March 30**, for this great event.

Also, coming to the Todd Performing Arts Center, Chesapeake College, **Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.** is a performance not to be missed,



The Rat Pack. Tickets are \$25. Contact the Todd Performing Arts Center for more information and to purchase your tickets. Call TPAC Box Office: 410-827-5867. For

those of us going, we'll meet back at the Clubhouse to continue the fun.

Ken Kozel, President of Shore Health, will be visiting this April to discuss health care from the Federal and State perspective. They will also tell us what they have planned for the Eastern Shore. Join **Shore Health on Wednesday, April 3, at 6 p.m.** They will be offering dessert and coffee. If you have questions for the Q & A following their seminar, you can submit them early to Mary Jo Volpicelli or bring them with you that evening.

The Lifestyle Committee is proud to announce **Spring Brunch, Sunday, April 28**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mary Officer is taking the lead, with a small committee, to organize this event. Want to bring a dish? Want to help set up and clean up? Want to merely attend a great

event? Sign-up sheets are in the Activities Book in the Wall Street Room. Even with the expanded ballroom, space will be limited.

Looking ahead to May, you may want to mark your calendar for more great Events.

- **May Day Basket Competition, May 1.**
- A fun Social Hour hosted by Chris and Gary Fookes, it's **Salsa Time on Friday, May 3**, 6 to 9 p.m.
- The organization **Queen Anne's at Home** will be here to discuss their mission, seniors helping seniors, in our county. Hold the date of **May 8**, at 4 p.m.
- Don't forget to mark your calendar for our **Spring Yard Sale, May 11.**
- Get your bonnets out for **Preakness Social Hour, May 18.**
- Enjoy SV as we **Walk the Gardens of the Village, Wednesday, May 22.**
- Yeah, it's the opening of the Pool Season and the **Memorial Day Picnic, Sunday, May 26.**

We have a lot of fun planned for the summer months: **Wet, Wild, Wednesdays, Man on the Moon Anniversary Party**, the return of the **Luau**; as well as a **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday, September 28.** Details for all events can be found online and will be announced in an eBlast and on ECHOES closer to the event date.

New feature for the Wall Street Room: The Lifestyle Committee has set up, in the Credenza, a Video Library. It seems some of you have already found our movies in the Library room and taken them home to enjoy—great. When you return them, please put them in the upper left side of the Credenza. On the right side we have placed Musical videos and Children's videos. There are some great old movies and old TV shows in the Video Library. We hope you enjoy, take them home and return them, and add to our collection.

We are always looking for residents to host Social Hours, no themes are necessary, just a great way to meet and greet your neighbors.

We also are looking to add to our numbers on the Lifestyle Committee. We are a fun-loving, event-planning, highly energized group of men and women—why not join us on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.?

OUTREACH

Sip and Paint Party

The Sip and Paint Party sponsored by Symphony Village Outreach was a huge success! We had 17 residents join artist Jim Mahla for a really enjoyable evening of painting and conversation. Oh yes, there was a little sipping too.

Jim, an Artist from Delaware, came with his wife and lots of supplies and stories to ensure that the attendees left with a "Work of Art" and had a fun time creating it. Jim happens to be an accomplished watercolor artist who might just come back and share his craft.



Bingo

Lots of winners at Bingo on March 8, but no one won the jackpot! Four games had multiple winners and several people won more than one game. This means that on April 12 the jackpot will be \$300 with 60 numbers being called. We start selling pizza at 6:30 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m. Join us on April 12—it could be your lucky night!!

Outreach Makes Donation to Queen Anne's Chorale



Sixteen SV residents are singing in the 2019 spring semester of the Queen Anne's Chorale, and countless other residents regularly attend the Chorale's twice-yearly concerts at Chesapeake College. The Chorale began a fundraising campaign in January to purchase a quality electronic keyboard to take to its concerts in venues such as nursing homes, churches, schools, assisted living centers, etc., as well as to use in the concerts at the Todd Performing Arts Center for musical special effects. At the February meeting of the Outreach Committee, the decision was made to contribute \$500 toward the Chorale's goal of \$5,000 to make the purchase. We would not have had the funds for this one-time donation without all the support that you, the residents of Symphony Village, have given Outreach over the years. Thank you!

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CAROL HODGES, CHAIR
LINDA BLUME, VICE-CHAIR

Index and FAQ

Trying to find something on the SV Website? Look in the [Index](#) or from the Dashboard, click on *Site Index*.

Have a question about SV or SV activities? Look in [FAQ](#) or from the Dashboard, click on *Frequently Asked Questions*.

Social Hour, Snow, Stellar Members & Surprise Reveal!

DEBI WELLS

Apparently, all that's necessary for snow to fall in Centreville is for Publications & Communications (P&C) to host a social hour! With the first social hour cancelled due to snow on February 1, P&C attempted again on

March 1 to host a social hour after that morning's snowfall had melted. With the team spirit I've come to know and enjoy at Symphony Village, P&C's members setup the Clubhouse, greeted guests, showcased its activities, and had a wonderful time. However, all who attended missed the company of three P&C star members: Carol Hodges, Linda Blume, and John Schultz. And, each of these volunteers was to have received a 'Certificate of Appreciation' *that evening* from Dave Peterson, HOA Board President and Liaison to P&C, for their dedication. While a number of creative and committed volunteers have given their time, only these three have provided a consecutive decade of stellar volunteerism for P&C. The 'Certificates' were eventually presented to Carol, Linda, and John, but without the fanfare they sincerely deserved.

As for the reveal of the mystery resident (on page 10 of the January *Libretto*—[John Olson](#) was the winner! John won the contest and free beverage! The mystery resident: me, Debi Wells.



SNEAKERS

LINDA FARRAR

Sneakers Social Hour

Sneakers will be sponsoring the May 18 Social Hour. We will begin selling our "HOA Dues for 2020" raffle tickets that evening. We will also be highlighting our projects that we provide for the public schools in our area. A special dessert will be served. Please join us in celebrating 14 years of helping the next generation of leaders in the Centreville area.

Save the Date

Saturday, November 2, is the date of this year's Sneakers Gala. This year we are going to have another of our much anticipated Silent Auctions. The committee is already hard at work gathering exciting items, services, and gift certificates for your enjoyment. Details will follow.

Next meeting

The next Sneakers meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 1**, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. We have lots to discuss and hope to have dates for our Spring Book Giveaways at that time. Remember, we welcome anyone in the community to join us.



TONY & PATTI CIPRIANO

206 ORCHESTRA

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BIRD CLUB

LINDA BLUME



As we go to press, spring is “just around the corner.” When you see the male American Goldfinch beginning to change from its drab winter plumage to its vibrant yellow breeding plumage, then you know spring is definitely on the way. Goldfinches stay in SV year round and you probably have them coming to your bird feeders if you offer black oil sunflower seed and mixed seeds. You’ll also see them bounding up and down in flight across our yards.



**John Olson, CERT
Coordinator**

SPRING SAFETY TIPS

Spring is the time of year to get things done.



Here are a few things you can do to keep your home safe and make sure that it is ready for

spring weather, inside and out.

INDOOR SPRING MAINTENANCE

Replace batteries – check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms – it’s crucial that they work if there is an emergency. While you’re at it, check other batteries around your home.

Make sure you’re breathing clean air – Spring is allergy season for a lot of people, and there are a lot of things you can do about the air in your home.

- Invest in a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) purifier. They are especially good at eliminating small particles from the air.
- Replace the HVAC filters in your home. If you have pets or are prone to allergies, you should replace them more frequently.
- Consider getting an air quality monitor.

Clean out the dryer vent – The vent behind your dryer can become a fire hazard if it isn’t cleaned out often. Take a few moments during your spring cleaning to make sure the vent is clear.

Check your medicine cabinet and first aid kits – Spring often follows flu season, so it’s a good time to make sure your medicine cabinet and first aid kits are restocked.

- Properly dispose of any expired medicine.
- Replace medication that has been used up – especially basics like cold medicine, fever reducers, and painkillers.
- Stock up on bandages and antibacterial ointment.

Check for mold – Mold can build up in cold, dark, damp places around your home. Spring is a smart time to inspect your house. Check areas where there’s less ventilation and areas where moisture accumulates. If you find mold, we suggest calling a local professional since there could be mold you can’t see on your own, and they can completely eliminate the problem.

Spend some time this spring inspecting places in your home you don’t normally check during routine cleaning – bathrooms, underneath your kitchen sink, the attic, the basement, the area around your water heater and furnace, and near vents (for example, behind your dryer).

OUTDOOR SPRING MAINTENANCE

Check your roof for weather damage – Winter can be hard on your roof, especially if we get heavy snowfall. Check your roof for missing or broken shingles and replace them as needed.

Clean gutters and downspouts – Clogged gutters and downspouts can lead to water damage. Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clear and pointed in the right direction so water can flow away from your home.

Secure your home’s entrances – Spring is a great time to reevaluate your home security. Check all the entrances to your home and make sure they’re secure.

- Check your windows to make sure the screens are still intact and that the locks work well.
- Install outdoor security cameras and motion sensor lights near your

doors, especially back entrances that aren’t as visible to the public.

- Swap out old garage door codes for new ones.

DINING IN

NANCIE CAMERON

Sign up for the next Dining In, **Sunday, March 31**, at 6 p.m. Anyone is open to come either as a host or guest. The host will call you with suggestions of what to bring. Sign up in the Activities Book.

PICKLEBALL CRAZE COMING TO SYMPHONY VILLAGE?

GEORGE DRAKE

What is Pickleball?

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use paddles to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a Wiffle Ball, over a net on a court 1/4 the size of a tennis court. It is played in singles (two players) and doubles – two teams of two – men, women, mixed. It is said to be one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. Pickleball is great exercise for our community of 55+ active adults.

If you have any interest in learning about this game, join us in Concert Hall A on **Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m.** for a short discussion about the game, handle the paddles/balls, and view a short video on how the game is played. We will also discuss pickleball sessions/clinics at SV. If you have a paddle, bring it along for show-and-tell.

Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. Susan Claggett, a Certified Pickleball (and Tennis) Instructor, will present a 1-1/2 hour session on our Pickleball court(s) (temporary taped lines). This introductory session will be hands-on; all attendees will play the game. Susan will bring **extra** paddles, balls, and two

portable net-sets. \$5 per person gratuity. If there is continued interest in learning the game after the March 23 intro, we will be setting up more clinics in April.

There is consideration by the SV HOA BOD of having two outdoor Pickleball Courts in SV (adding painted lines to one existing tennis court). Come and learn and **show your support**. Please let me know of your interest for March 21 and/or 23 by signing up in the Clubhouse Activity Book, emailing or phoning: GeorgeRDrake@yahoo.com; 410-758-8266 (leave a message if no answer).

If you already know about the game and will play, but can't join us on March 21 or/and 23, **PLEASE let me know**.

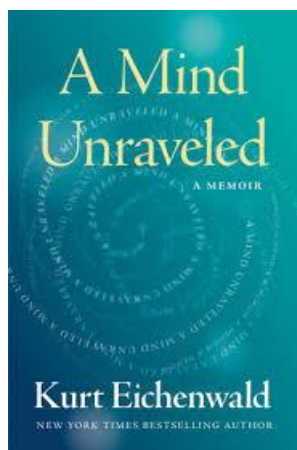
So, is Pickleball coming to SV? If you show your interest, there is a good chance.



READING FOR FUN

JOE SIKES

February 2019 Review



The SV Book Club met on February 19 to review *A Mind Unraveled* by Kurt Eichenwald.

Attendees were Joe Sikes, Jan Withers, Bob Nilsson, Kathryn & Jim Buckheit, Lee Ettman, Peggy Decker, Mary Jo Volpicelli, Cathy Olson, and JoAnn

Walker. Susan Goldberg stopped in for the post-book club party.

The book is the author's own story of his battle to pursue his dreams despite his debilitating brain disorder. Kurt Eichenwald is a bestselling author of four previous nonfiction books and spent two decades as a senior writer for the *New York Times*. The author suffered frequent convulsions and loss of consciousness from age 18 to 30 (1979–1991) while pursuing his dream of becoming a journalist.

The author relates that epilepsy is a condition that has been recorded in every known civilization, but had had been largely incurable and mostly untreatable until the early twentieth century. Epileptics were associated with religious fanaticism and placed in places like the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, a hospital that was not closed until 1987. Forced sterilization of epileptics was legal in eighteen states until 1956 and marriage was illegal in seventeen.

The author's story describes how he dealt with the physical effects of his condition and, also, how society's ignorance forced him to hide the condition as he pursued his education and occupation. He was always afraid that opportunities would be denied him because of society's flawed perceptions regarding epilepsy. Over his lifetime he was thrown out of schools and lost jobs when his condition was discovered. He suffered incidents resulting from his seizures ranging from revolting to terrifying. Thanks to modern drugs, he now only suffers lesser seizures with much decreased frequency. While not cured, his condition is significantly more manageable.

The book is a fascinating read and chronicles the author's navigation of relentless threats to his emotional and physical well-being. He nearly died due to malpractice by his first doctor but rose to the pinnacle of his dream job writing for the *New York Times*. The story has heroes and villains and the author

overcomes new challenges at every turn. His own father goes from villain to hero over the course of his journey.

The author provides insightful discussion of the nature of memory from the perspective of a person with huge holes in his memory due to the seizures and general brain disorder. The author was once arrested following a seizure, because police assumed he was inebriated. His mother was called to get him out of jail and kept it a secret from him so he would not be embarrassed. Having no memory of the incident, he was surprised years later to discover he had a police record! Early in life he established a habit of keeping diaries and asked his friends and family to make tape recording of various incidents. He relied heavily on these diaries and recordings to fill in details that allowed him to write this book. In each chapter he provides contemporaneous excerpts regarding third party observations of events.

The club raved about the book and made a little history by awarding a score of 8.9 out of 10. This score ties this book for the highest score for our club in fourteen years previously awarded to *Sycamore Row* by John Gresham.

Upcoming Book Club meetings will be held on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Meeting dates and associated books we plan to review are listed below.

March 19—*Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

April 16—*Educated* by Tara Westover

SOCIAL SINGLES

CAROL DONNELLY

Social Singles met on **Wednesday, March 13**, for a Saint Patrick's Day lunch at O'Shuck's. Nice kick off for Spring! I will post on ECHOES any planned activities. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 10**, at

the Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. New members always welcome.

MARCH WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words that relate to March:

1. TS SARPCTIK YDA
2. UINAAARQME and LOTBEOODS
3. SOGE UOT ILEK A BALM
4. IRSFT YDA FO PGSNIR
5. EIASR and IESPS
6. EHT OWMR OONM
7. BSRION
8. YITDLAGH NIASGV MITE
9. LERSBBDUI
10. OECMS EILK A NILO

CANCER WIG CLASS

MAGGIE KOVACK



Interested in making hats for children with cancer? Stop by and see what it is all about.

We are meeting

on **Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, June 12, August 14, and October 9**. We meet in the Concert Hall at 10 a.m. No experience necessary!

LADIES SOCIAL HOUR

The March Ladies Social Hour will be held on **March 28** at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for the meal. Beverages are extra (drink of the day is only \$1). The menu is baked potatoes with all the trimmings (chili, broccoli with cheese, sour cream, etc.), salad, and dessert. This menu was started by Joan Hennessey a few

years ago. Sign up in the Activities Book or online to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NEIGHBORS TO NOTE: DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THIS NEIGHBOR—THE RESIDENT?

SUE CANFIELD, P&C STAFF

If you know the name of this mystery resident, enter the free-drink lottery on **Friday, April 5**, at Social Hour! There is a box in the Wall Street Room to drop off your guesses. The resident's name will be revealed after the winner is chosen!

Would you believe this person met their spouse at church while in elementary school! They met and married after high school. They lived on the family's farmland and grew their own family of three children.

The two favorite things the couple enjoyed doing was to own draft horses and go antiquing. The County Fairs were their stomping grounds. One would look at horses and the other would look for antiques. Horse pulling events and auctions were other events that this person enjoyed to do with their family. The children loved the Fairs as well.

The resident has three children and nine grandchildren. The daughter was a graduate of Salisbury College and is currently on staff of the Younglife.org. The next child, a son, is a headmaster at Rockbridge Academy, and son number two works for the Department of Agriculture in Greenbelt, Maryland.

When looking at old tables and broken chairs, this person saw the true beauty and could envision the finished piece in their mind. A great deal of time was spent refinishing the new finds from the auction or old pieces that were saved in the family barn. Even caning chairs was a skill that was learned with ease. They are now beautiful pieces in their home.

This person rarely hires a handyman for projects. There is a new set of cabinets in the

laundry room, a new huge pantry, and a new kitchen island that was redesigned and built by this person. A pergola just might be coming to their backyard soon!

The home here in Symphony Village features a dining table that was constructed out of wood from an old farm truck. There is also an old kitchen stove that has been expertly refinished and changed from once using wood to now using electricity.

This person is a master artist and the home is filled with personal artwork painted by this person! There is a story and fond memories that go with each painting. I was lucky to hear some of them!

If you think you know this resident's name, join us at the April 5 Social Hour to write the mystery name (and yours) on a slip of paper to enter into the box for the free-drink lottery. If your correct answer is chosen, you'll win a free drink!

CENTREVILLE HAPPENINGS

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 5:30 – 7 p.m. or until sold out.

Upcoming dinners:

Friday, March 15 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Friday, March 22 Steamed Shrimp Dinner

Friday, March 29 Fried Oyster Dinner

Friday, April 5 TBD (Boy Scout fundraiser)

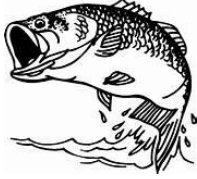
Friday, April 12: Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner

Friday, April 19 Pot Roast Dinner

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

UPCOMING CENTREVILLE EVENTS

Eastern Shore Fishing Expo



The [Eastern Shore Fishing Expo](#) will be held on **Saturday, March 16**, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 in

Centreville. Expert speakers will share tips on catching big rockfish, red and black drum, cobia, and more (see the schedule on the website). There will be door prizes, savings on lures and tackle, food, and a cash bar. The event is presented by Upper Eastern Shore Anglers and Tackle Cove in Centreville.

All-You-Can-Eat Country Breakfast



The Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company in Centreville will host an All-You-Can-Eat Country Breakfast on **Sunday, March**

17, 7:30 – 11 am. Tickets are \$10 for adults.

QAC Master Gardener Horticulture Lecture Series: Natural Lands



The QAC Master Gardeners are presenting a [Horticulture Lecture Series](#). On **Wednesday, March 20**, 9:30 – 11:30

a.m., the topic is “Natural Lands.” The lecture takes place in the QAC Government Building (110 Vincit Street) in Centreville, meeting room #1. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Coffee House 206 Concert Series – The Tall Boys of Jupiter Prime “Beginnings”



The Queen Anne’s County Center for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in

Centreville presents [The Tall Boys of Jupiter Prime](#) on **Saturday, March 30**, 7 – 9 p.m. It will be an evening of original music, a few favorite covers, and conversation from this very new singer songwriter collaboration of Chris Sacks and Rick Strittmater. There is a \$10 cover charge for the evening; all proceeds go toward the outreach efforts of Haven Ministries. Call 410-758-2520 to reserve a ticket.

3D Design Lab



The Centreville Branch of the Queen Anne’s County Library will host a [3D Design Lab](#) on **Wednesdays in April**, 3 – 4:30

p.m., for all ages. Drop in and try your hand at 3D modeling and design. Search Thingiverse for predesigned objects, or create something new in Tinkercad. Project suggestions will be available, but free play and experimentation is encouraged.

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

EVENTS AT THE CENTREVILLE LIBRARY

- **Saturday, March 16**, 3 – 4 p.m.: [Crime and a Cuppa](#) (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Sunday, March 17**, 1 – 2 p.m.: [United States Colored Troops from Queen Anne's County](#) (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Four Session Series: Wednesdays, March 20, March 27, April 10, and April 17**, 6 – 7:30 p.m.: [Crocheting for Beginners](#) (Free; must preregister for each session individually on the website)

- **Monday, April 1, 10:30 a.m. – noon:**
[Crafty Adults](#) (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Monday, April 1, 2 – 3:30 p.m.:**
[Hypertufa Pots](#) (Free; preregister on the website)
- **Friday, April 5, 11 a.m. – noon:**
[False News, Scams, and Media Literacy](#) (Free; preregister on the website)

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