



*Stormwater Pond 1 (after heavy rain)*

*Photo by Gil Hoffman*

# *LIBRETTO*

## **SYMPHONY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

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

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### **Welcome to the Neighborhood!**



Gil and Josie Boisvert  
626 Harmony Way

Jim and Pat Glauert  
162 Symphony Way

Chilli Hernandez and Deb Cirselli  
126 Encore Court

### **GOODBYE AND GODSPEED TO ARLYN MARSHALL**

### **PAT WAYS, HOA MEMBER**

Arlyn Marshall will be moving from Symphony Village to Severna Park on April 26. Arlyn has been a resident of Symphony Village for 18 years and has spent 12 years as a member of the HOA Board, most of that time as treasurer. During Arlyn’s stewardship, Symphony Village has maintained an excellent financial position in spite of the fact that the homeowner’s dues were lowered in 2014 (at Arlyn’s initiative) from \$249 to \$230 and have not increased for the last nine years. We also managed to pay off the loan for the expansion in three years and established a significant rainy-day fund during that time.

We are lucky to have had Arlyn’s leadership in Symphony Village for these many years. To me personally, Arlyn has been a supporter and a mentor as I have taken over from him as treasurer. He will be missed, although he will still be close enough to keep in contact. Good luck and Godspeed, Arlyn, as you embark on the next stage of your life and thank you for your many years of service to Symphony Village.



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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

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## ARTISANS GUILD

Our newest show “Coastal” is on display in the Concert Hall. If you haven’t had an opportunity to view it, please put it on your “to do” list. There are many beautiful paintings, photographs, and quilts by talented residents



## KATHY McMANUS, CO-CHAIR / CATHY OLSON CO-CHAIR



Many thanks to Joan Dominelli who was kind enough to teach a bookmark class in March. Ten residents participated and you can see the results of their efforts!

Ann Sharp finished teaching her Charcoal Portraiture class in March. Thank you to Art Decker and Mary Colling-Officer for being live models for the class! Ann has offered to teach another class—Charcoal Still Life—beginning Wednesday, May 4, for four weeks, from 1–3 p.m. The cost is \$50 total. If interested, contact [kpmcmanus317@yahoo.com](mailto:kpmcmanus317@yahoo.com).

We meet on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. to draw, paint, do needlepoint or related arts with an opportunity to socialize as well. All are welcome.

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## COVENANTS

Now that spring has arrived, exterior improvement projects are coming to mind. Residents should remember that they must submit an Exterior Modification Form to get approval from the Covenants Committee before beginning any new project. Exterior projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Any landscaping project
- Hardscape
- Patios
- Driveway Extensions
- Invisible Pet Fence
- Storm Doors
- Satellite Dish
- Split HVAC System for Sky Basement
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- Roof Replacement
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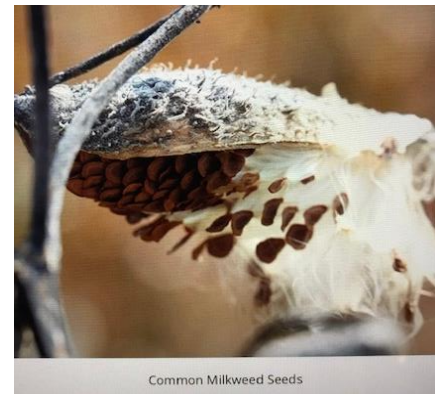


**Why Plant Milkweed? Joyce Anderson**

Milkweeds (Asclepias) are beautiful American wildflowers and delightful garden plants. They have fragrant clusters of flowers and are a magnet for butterflies and pollinators. Four species of native milkweed are found in most states:

- 1. Whorled Milkweed
- 2. Common Milkweed
- 3. Swamp Milkweed
- 4. Butterfly Weed.

They will grow in a wide range of garden and meadow habitats from the Eastern Seaboard to the Rocky Mountains. Plant milkweed in your garden to provide a much-needed habitat and food for monarch butterflies, bees, and other beneficial insects.



After you plant milkweed in your garden, you may notice monarch caterpillars eating your leaves; don't be alarmed. Those leaves are the host plant for the caterpillars of beautiful American monarch butterflies. This means milkweed leaves are the ONLY food that they eat to survive. Did you know that because of widespread pesticide use and the destruction of meadows across the country, wild growing milkweeds are

disappearing in spaces where these butterflies breed? This has led to nearly a 90% decline in monarch populations over the last two decades.

Soil: there is a milkweed variety for every landscape.

- Common Milkweed grows well in average garden soil.
- Swamp Milkweed, as its name implies, will do best in a moist environment, making it great for wet meadows or rain gardens.
- Tropical Milkweed performs beautifully in hot, humid conditions, and can be grown as an annual in the north.
- Butterfly Weed (my favorite) and Whorled Milkweed grow best in dry conditions.

In the future, if we don't replenish these lost milkweeds, monarch butterflies will vanish from the American landscape forever. Hopefully, when you plant milkweed, this spring, you will be supporting your local monarch butterfly and pollinator population.



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The Lifestyle Committee invites everyone to enjoy the upcoming activities at Symphony Village!

Many, many thanks to “Irish Mary” and Zina Lichaa for providing the delicious Irish coffee and beautiful birthday cake at the well-attended **March 19 Social Hour!** Your hard work was much appreciated!

The **Progressive Care Seminar** held on March 16 had a turnout of over 45 residents! Representatives from Heron Point in Chestertown and Bayleigh Chase in Easton provided excellent information about navigating this important transition from active adults to adults needing medical assistance.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

**Thursday, April 21, 9 – 11 a.m.** – Wellness Clinic.

Screenings for blood pressure, pulse, glucose, and cholesterol will be provided.

**Saturday, April 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** – Symphony Village Cocktail Party

Please don't miss this special evening event. The theme for this party is “Some Enchanted Evening” and it should prove to be just that! Don't forget to dress up in cocktail attire. The event will be catered by Humble Hearts Catering. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. In addition, music will be provided by pianist, Marla Mooney. You may sign up in the Wall Street Room. Tickets are \$15/person for the first fifty (50) guests who sign up and \$17/person for other guests. Move fast! This is going to be a party you will enjoy!

**Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m. – 12 noon-** Symphony Village Yard Sale

Sign up in the Wall Street Room for this fun activity. This is the day to find that diamond in the rough or part with those treasures you no longer need! The cost is \$5 per household for those who are selling items.

**Monday, May 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** – Dumpster Day

Ed Beres will sponsor another Symphony Village Dumpster Day. The dumpster will be placed at the end of Taylor Mill Road and Harmony Way. Please remember, **NO FURNITURE, TIRES, COMPUTERS, PAINT, OR CHEMICALS** will be accepted.



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Symphony Village will host a **Memorial Day Picnic** in May. More information will follow soon. In addition, a Chili Cookoff is scheduled for the Fall. It's time to dust off that old recipe! Additional information will be available as the time approaches.

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## PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

MARYKAY KERR, CHAIR

### Symphony Village

*Welcome Night for New Residents\**

\*(and anyone who missed a Welcome Night in the past).

Find out more about our HOA community

Meet our Committee Chairs and Board

Monday, April 25, 2022, 7 p.m.

Come a little earlier (6:45) to meet your neighbors & enjoy  
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## Coming Soon

### Symphony Village 2 Week Name Tag Sale

Starting April 25

An e-Blast will be forthcoming with details on how to order and cost!

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## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

**JOE SIKES, CHAIR; FRED KURST, VICE CHAIR**

The Operations Committee is responsible for aiding the HOA Board of Directors (BOD) and the General Manager (GM) regarding management and operation of community common property. We share this responsibility with the Landscape and Irrigation Committee and focus on such things as the Clubhouse, swimming pools, and sidewalks.

The SV BOD approved a contract for Bishop's Tennis to recoat our tennis courts and restripe to include four pickleball courts. This plan agreed with the recommendation of the Operations Committee after analysis of four separate proposals. Work will be completed as the temperatures increase in the next month or so. The committee continues to investigate improvement of the putting green area and remains open to a wide variety of options ranging from replacement to removal.

The Operations Committee will hold its next meeting virtually at **10 a.m. on April 21**. We welcome resident participation to help us keep our community great.

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## SYMPHONY SNEAKERS

**LINDA FARRAR, CHAIR**

After speaking to all the schools that Sneakers works with for our Readers Are Leaders book giveaways, they are thrilled that we want to do a giveaway at the end of this school year to promote summer reading. All of the reading specialists are ordering books and are planning to hold the distributions the last week of school. They welcome us to help with that if we feel comfortable going into the schools. As soon as the actual dates have been nailed down, I will let everyone know.

Now that things are slowly getting back to normal, we need to have a Sneakers meeting and get ourselves back in the groove. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the Concert Hall. Please remember that we welcome new members to join us.

Look for details about our annual HOA dues raffle coming soon.

Also, we need to begin thinking about our holiday adopt a family program for this year.

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## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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### COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

**JOHN OLSON, CERT COORDINATOR**

#### Congratulations to CERT Graduates

Symphony Village residents Douglas Peed, Carol Saltiel, Brenda Fellows, Carol Peed, and Steve Nelson completed CERT training on April 6. This was the first class to be trained onsite. Many thanks to Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services Debra Hopkins for providing the training.







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The big things you need if you must evacuate immediately are going to be medications, any kind of specialized food, and cash, because a lot of times ATMs will be non-operational if there's widespread power outages.

Ideally, you will have a full go-kit stored in an easily accessible space, like a closet or storage space close to an exit, a garage, or under the bed. The kit should be packed in something easy to carry, like a plastic bin or duffel bag. Having an additional kit in the car is also a good idea. Kits designed to last evacuees at least 72 hours include but are not limited to:



- One gallon of water per household member for drinking and sanitation
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- A manual can opener
- A whistle
- Wrench or pliers
- A dust mask to help filter contaminated air
- Moist towelettes, plastic bags, and twist ties to help with sanitation
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BEA TROTTA & MARGE STRANO

The Lunch Bunch is back! We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new neighbors after a long winter's break. Our first Lunch Bunch of the season will be held at the [Severn Inn](#) on Thursday, May 12, at 12:30 p.m. The [Severn Inn](#) is located at 1993 Baltimore Annapolis Boulevard on the eastern side of the Naval Academy Bridge next to Jonas Green Park. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and panoramic views of Annapolis and the Severn River. For those of you who have not attended before, we generally order off the menu and sit at tables of four to six people. Shopping in downtown Annapolis is only a 10-minute ride away from the restaurant.



Sign up online by using this [Lunch Bunch Sign-up Link](#). If you sign up on online, please do not add your name in the Activities Book. Only sign up in one place. Please call Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332 or Marge Strano at 609-221-6378 if you have a question, need a ride, or need directions.

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## DID YOU KNOW APRIL IS NATIONAL PICKLEBALL MONTH?

ROSEMARY ROSENBERGER

You've likely heard that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America—and it's true! Pickleball is gaining lots of players every year, because it appeals to such a wide range of ages and abilities. The game can be played at a pace that suits all participants, and it lends itself to friendly cooperative play as well as aggressive, competitive play. It can also be played outdoors or indoors, so it really can be molded to suit your individual preferences—and it can be played year-round!



Pickleball is kind of like a mashup of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. The USA Pickleball Association approximates that roughly 300 new pickleball courts pop up every month across the United States—either as their own standalone courts or as overlays on existing courts (basketball, tennis, volleyball, etc.). Chances are high there's a place to play pretty close to you! You can discover nearby pickleball locations on the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) website, on community message boards or chats, or by asking family and friends who play.

### **Don't know where to start? Find a friend in the Village!**

The easiest way to start playing pickleball is to have (or find) friends in Symphony Village who already play. We have some spare equipment you can try out; we already know our courts are the best and most friendly (smile!!); we know the rules; and we would love to bring another teammate/opponent into the fold.

Finally, a shout out to our village resident, Jeff Herring, who took the bronze medal in the men's mixed doubles at the Snow Hill tournament in March! Congratulations and well done, Jeff!

That's all for this month! Whatever it is that you choose to do, stay safe and enjoy our beautiful Symphony Village! As always, please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns!





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The SV Book Club met virtually on March 15 to discuss **The Harlem Shuffle** by Colson Whitehead. Attendees included: Joe Sikes, Jan Withers, Kathryn & Jim Buckheit, Sue Goldberg, Cathy Olson, Carol & Len Saltiel, and Bob Nilsson. Peggy Decker provided her input separately.

Ray Carney runs a used furniture store in 1960's Harlem and lives in an apartment with his wife on 127th Street. His father, "Big Mike" Carney, was a well-known neighborhood criminal and deserted his son after the death of Ray's mother. Ray grew up with his aunt and cousin Freddie and was determined to avoid the criminal life modeled by his father.

Ray yearns to improve his struggling business but is determined to avoid the temptation to find quick profits in the seedier pursuits of Harlem. Unfortunately, his cousin Freddie drags him into a bank heist by telling the robbers that his cousin Ray can launder the proceeds through his legitimate furniture store. Ray strongly protests but eventually accedes, to save Freddie from threatening gangsters.

Ray's moral compass starts to skew when the profits from the heist tempt him to continue his fencing success. His cousin provides numerous opportunities and Ray dreams of moving from 127th Street to the more prosperous Riverside Drive. For comparison it would be like upgrading from the meanderings of Harmony Way to the wide vistas of Symphony Way.

Ray finds himself in increasingly dangerous situations and reacquaints himself with characters from his father's criminal past. But, as his criminal enterprise expands, he finds the morality of blue collar crime is little different from the white collar swindlers of Wall Street. He becomes comfortable with his niche in this society.

The author paints colorful descriptions of the people and places that set the backdrop for the story. Several of the club members were familiar with Harlem and others found similarity with how this and other urban areas transformed since the 1960s. The book takes place as the beginnings of the World Trade Center were being developed and exposes some of the seedy rezoning and political actions of that era,

Ray's connections to his father's past bring my favorite character into the story. As Ray confronts more dangerous gangsters, he finds he needs more protection. His father's old enforcer, Pepper, agrees to help the son and is ruthlessly efficient. Pepper has long been comfortable with his role in Harlem society which provides a comfortable living. When Ray offers to pay for his services, Pepper doesn't want money. Instead, he just wants a recliner from Ray's store. Working for a recliner—that's my kind of enforcer.

The club members generally enjoyed this *New York Times* bestseller and rated **The Harlem Shuffle** 7.6 on our 10-point scale. We hold our meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We continue to meet on Zoom, so contact me at [sikes.withers@yahoo.com](mailto:sikes.withers@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend. Our upcoming book selections are listed below:

April 19      *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

May 16        *The Last Flight* by Julie Clark

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### NEIGHBOR OF NOTE: MARY JO KEEFE

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During the recent Covid pandemic, our world became more aware of the importance of workers in the medical field. The world watched as nurses on the front line spent many hours caring for the victims of this dread infection—and not always in the best of circumstances. Our "Neighbor of Note" for this month is Mary Jo Keefe (also known as MJ) who has spent her life's work in the nursing field. She is one of this group of dedicated folks who care for patients, no matter the circumstances of their illnesses.



Born in Wilmington, Delaware, Mary Jo was one of three children raised in a loving family. Her father was a chemist at DuPont and due to his job, the family moved to Texas, New Jersey, and Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, where she spent most of her childhood. Mary Jo attended a Catholic school from grades one to twelve. She then earned her nursing degree from Salve Regina University, a small Catholic university in Rhode Island.

After graduation, Mary Jo moved to her favorite city, Boston, with three of her girlfriends. She began her career in nursing there. During this time she also got married.

While working in Boston, Mary Jo earned her MBA with a concentration in Health Care, at Leslie College. She was then hired by Beth Israel Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, to care for many of the 900 aged residents there. This was Mary Jo's favorite job.

Moving with her husband to Rhode Island, Mary Jo began working as a nurse at Cape Cod and Tobey Hospital. She began as a floor nurse but soon her career began to expand and she was promoted to Assistant Nurse Manager, Nurse Manager, and to Director of the Hospital.

After her divorce, Mary Jo bought a condo that overlooked the bay and the ocean. That was where she learned to love the ocean. And, true to her nature, Mary Jo became a member of the Board of Directors for the condo where she met Mrs. Volpicelli, also a Board member. One night Mrs. Volpicelli needed a ride home so Mary Jo was happy to drive her home. On the way, Mrs. Volpicelli began talking about her unmarried son, Vinny, and asked if Mary Jo would be interested in meeting him. Mary Jo said, "Why not?" Vinny then called her; they began dating and were married a year later. The wedding brought both of their families together for a small ceremony, a large reception, parties, and a brunch, all lasting over a period of five days! A wonderful time was had by all!

Vinny and Mary Jo loved their time in Rhode Island and had many friends there. But Mary Jo's parents decided to retire and move to Lewes, Delaware. Mary Jo knew that she wanted to be not more than two hours from her parents in case they needed more help. Around the same time, Mary Jo was offered the job of Vice President of Nursing at the Chester River Hospital in Chestertown, Maryland, and moved there to the house that came with the job. New to this area, she and Vinny began exploring and found Symphony Village. It was a perfect spot for them and the distance from her parents, but they soon discovered that neither of them was old enough to move in.

Soon, however, Mary Jo came "of age," and she and Vinny bought a house on Overture Way and took up residence in May, 2008. Even though Mary Jo was still working in Chestertown, she found time to join the Lifestyle and Covenants committees, making many friends in the process. They both loved living in Symphony Village.

In 2018, Mary Jo, who dearly loved her nursing career, decided to retire. She knew that things were changing in the nursing field and she decided to leave it to the younger generation.

Continuing to volunteer with the committees in Symphony Village, Mary Jo found herself wanting to help the general community in another way. True to her caring nature, she joined an organization called "Queen Anne's at Home" that helps older folks age in their own homes through education and socialization. Because many of these clients live alone, Mary Jo and other members visit their homes and offer companionship and resource information should they need more care. And, of course, Mary Jo is now on the Board of Directors of this organization!

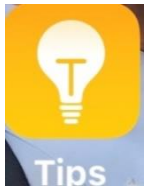
When asked about her hobbies, Mary Jo quickly answered, "Volunteering." It's very obvious from this article that she is continuing to enjoy that hobby!

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## **MAHJONG LESSONS**

**CAROL HODGES**

Anyone interested in learning to play mahjong should let me know. Tentative plans to start are Tuesday, April 26. If interested, please text me, or call me at 443-735-0112.



On your iPhone, there is a picture of a lightbulb against a gold background. The app can stand alone or maybe you have put it in a folder. If you open that app, there are quite a few tips that explain new features on the updated operating system.

## ASTRONOMY CLUB: WHAT'S IN A NAME

LARRY RAYNER, THE ARMCHAIR ASTRONOMER

In 2022 we will have 12 full moons and each will have its own name. From January's Wolf Moon to December's Cold Moon, it was the Native American Indians who named the moons based on the seasons. The European settlers began doing the same; hence most moons have more than one name. The names are mostly derived from the Native Americans from the North East to Lake Superior; these names date back over 350 years.



The Lunar (synodic) month is roughly 29.5 days, therefore each year the full moon, and its various phases shift; no two years are the same. With the cold, snow covered grounds of January in New England; the wolves would howl from hunger. Need we say more as to why January's full moon is the Wolf Moon? It has also been called the Old Moon or the Moon after the Yule. Since the full moon of January arrived earlier this year, it was the smallest moon of 2022.

February's full moon is called by some, the Snow Moon, since the Northeast this month had the most snowfall. Some tribes called it the Hunger Moon because hunting was difficult in the snow. Some other names are Bald Eagle Moon, Bear Moon, Black Bear Moon, and Groundhog Moon, but let's not forget the Raccoon Moon.

March's Worm Moon was so named because with the ground thawing the earthworms would reappear; the Crow Moon because the cawing of the crows signals the end of winter; the Crust Moon because the snows melting during the day and refreezing at night made the ground crusty; the Sap Moon heralded in the tapping of the maple trees. Each Algonquin tribe had its own name.

April's moon is aptly named the Pink Moon due to pink flowers on the trees and the phlox covering the ground. Other names were Sprouting Grass Moon, Egg Moon, and Fish Moon (due to the shad coming upstream to spawn). This year we also have the Paschal Moon, the first full moon after the Equinox and surprisingly the first Sunday following the Paschal Moon is Easter Sunday

If April showers bring May flowers, then May's full moon is aptly named the Flower Moon, Planting Moon, or the Milk Moon. Another name is the Corn Moon. This month's moon will also be a Blood Moon undergoing a total Lunar Eclipse on May 15 in the evening and after midnight on the 16th. The eclipse will last approximately 85 minutes depending on one's location.

June brings us delicious strawberries so to honor the season, Strawberry Moon is the name. The European settlers called June's moon the Rose Moon.

July's moon is sometimes called the Buck Moon due to the antlers coming out on the young buck's forehead. It was also rightly called the Thunder Moon due to the big storms in the Northeast. More importantly, this July's moon will be the largest of the year arriving close to 5 a.m. (its perigee or closest to the earth). Due to this perigee and the full moon we can expect higher than normal tides for two to three days.



August brings us the Full Sturgeon Moon, when large fish in the Great Lakes and other lakes such as Lake Champlain are abundant. A few tribes called it the Red Moon due to its color or the Green Corn Moon or Grain Moon; no explanation needed here on the Eastern Shore for these names. On August 12 this full moon will certainly interfere for those wishing to see the Perseid Meteor Shower. The full moon will wash out all but the brightest streaks of light.

September's Harvest Moon is so named due to its closeness to the Fall Equinox (September 22nd). This full moon makes it easier for farmers to work late into the evening by the light of the moon.

October's moon is the Hunter's Moon; the deer are fat from eating all summer, the crops have been harvested so seeing hunted animals makes for easier kills that will sustain the tribes through the winter months.

November brings us the Beaver Moon, when traps are set before the freeze sets in, making for good skins to keep warm during the coming months. It is also called the Frosty Moon. Our second Lunar Eclipse occurs this month. As in May, the eclipse will last around 85 minutes.

Finally, our December moon is called the Cold Moon. Traditionally December brings in the winter cold in the Northern Hemisphere. Some called this the Long Nights Moon and rightly so as our nights are at their longest. This particular moon makes its highest arc across the sky because it is opposite to the low sun.

We had hoped to put in a photo of my "moon" but my wife refused to do so. *We wish to thank [space.com](http://space.com) for this information.*

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## CENTREVILLE HAPPENINGS

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### CENTREVILLE AREA HAPPENINGS PLUS

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**Kent Island Farmer's Market-- Thursdays year-round, 3 - 6 p.m.**, at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd, Stevensville.

**Chestertown Farmers' and Artisans' Market—Saturdays, 8 a.m. - noon**, Fountain Park, High Street.

**St. Michaels Farmers Market- Saturday mornings starting April 16, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**, 204 South Talbot Street. [stmichaelsfarmersmarket.org](http://stmichaelsfarmersmarket.org)

**Easton's Farmers' Market-** Opens Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Public Parking Lot. <https://avalonfoundation.org/easton-farmers-market>.

### Queen Anne's County Library:

- **Tales and Travels: Poland**, Centreville branch, **Tuesday, April 19, 2:30 p.m.**
- **Crime and a Cuppa**, Centreville branch, **Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m.**
- **Outdoor Yoga**, Kent Island branch, **Mondays, May 2, 9 and 23, 10 a.m.**
- **Community Wellness Clinic** at Kent Island branch, **Tuesday, May 10, 2-4 p.m.**
- **Crystals and Jewelry Making** at Centreville branch **Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m.**
- **Monthly Knitting Night** at Kent Island branch **Wednesday, May 11, 6 p.m.**
- **Veterans Book Group** at Centreville branch **Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Trojan Horse Paper craft Grab and Go Kit** at Centreville and Kent Island branches, **Monday, May 16**

**Adkins Arboretum**, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely: (410-634-2847)

- **Saturdays, April 16, Soup'n Walk-** Guided walk to see Spring Ephemerals and Pollinators and lunch **Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** Spring songbird migration all day, Yoga in the woods all day.

- **First Guided Walk- Thursday, April 21, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.,**
- **Spring songbird migration and Yoga in the Woods all day Saturdays, April 23, 30,**
- **Spring Ephemerals Walk, Sunday, April 24**
- **Intro To Watercolor, Friday, April 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Botanical Drawing II all day Fridays, April 22, April 29, May 6**
- **Walk 15, Tuesdays, April 26 – May 31**
- **Arboretum Stroll Tuesdays beginning April 26, is free as part of Healthy Parks/People**
- **Juried Art Show on view through April 29**
- **May 7, First Guided Walk, Mother's Day Tea and spring walk, Bird Migration Walk, Yoga in the Woods**
- **Three bus trips: Glenstone, Thursday, May 26; Philadelphia Flower Show, Monday, June 13; Light: Bruce Munro at Longwood Gardens, Thursday, September 29.**
  - **The Avalon Theatre in Easton celebrates 100 years in 2022 (410-822-7299)**
- **James McMurtry, acclaimed singer, songwriter, and guitarist, Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m.**
- **Technicolor Motor Home (Steely Dan Tribute) Friday, April 22, 7 p.m.**
- **The Met: Live in HD, Turandot (Puccini) Saturday, May 7, 1 p.m.**
- **The High & Wides and Wicked Sycamore, Friday, May 13, 8 p.m.**

**American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18, Centreville-** (410-758-3584)

**Friday night dinners. 5 - 7 p.m.**

- **April 22** (fish and chips), **April 29**, and **May 6** (Italian).
- **Car, Truck, Bike and Cruise Night, Wednesday, April 20, 5-8 p.m.,** Fire pit grilling hot dogs and hamburgers
- **Beef, Oyster and Steamed Shrimp Roast Sunday, April 24, noon.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> annual Lewis Class Shoot** at the Point at Pintail, **Sunday, May 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Wye Mills:** (410-827-3850)

- Old Wye Mill, the oldest continuously operated grist mill in the U.S., is open to the public, call for hours
- Celebration of 300th anniversary Old Wye Church (Wye Mills, 1721) with a series of three free lectures open to the public on the history of Maryland's Eastern Shore. The first is **Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 p.m.** at the Washington's College's Hyson Lounge at Hodson Hall. For further information call 410-827-8484 or 800-422-1782 or google [myeasternshorem.d.com](http://myeasternshorem.d.com). The 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture will be presented in September.

**Spring 2022 Birding Events on Delmarva:** [delmarvabirding.com](http://delmarvabirding.com)

- **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Delmarva Birding weekend, April 20-25.** Celebrates warblers, shorebirds, waterfowl, and raptors that are visiting here or live on the peninsula. Includes boat trips, paddling treks, and expeditions on foot. 169 species tallied last year.
- **Pelican Tours of Smith Island June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24.** Email [dmybirds@gmail.com](mailto:dmybirds@gmail.com)

**Concert Series at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown-**

- **Organ recital by prize winning Christa Rakich, Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.**
- **Internationally renowned organist Ken Cowan, Friday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.**

**Art Walk-** Chestertown Arts and Entertainment District, Downtown Chestertown, **Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Artisans and artists will be selling works at galleries, storefronts, restaurants around downtown, live music. 410-778-3700.



**Captain Phil Gootee's Chesapeake Bay Lighthouse Tour -- Saturdays, April 16 and 30, from 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.** See five working lighthouses, historical sights, target ships, wildlife. 443- 521-0817.

**Bay Bridge Boat Show** – Climb aboard hundreds of boats at Bay Bridge Marina, Stevensville, Thursday, **April 21, noon – 6:30 p.m., Friday - Saturday, April 22-23, 10 a.m.- 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** For tickets visit [www.annapolisboatshows.com](http://www.annapolisboatshows.com).

**“Not What You Think” Performance**—a cappella ensemble dedicated to social justice through song and humor. **Friday, April 22, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.** at Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park and Visitor Center, 4068 Golden Hill Rd, Church Creek.

**Mid Atlantic Symphony Orchestra Concert** –**Friday, April 22, 7 p.m.** at Chesapeake College, Wye Mills. The concert features music of Weber, Mozart, and Brahms. For tickets visit [midatlanticsymphony.org](http://midatlanticsymphony.org).

**Sip and Savor Cambridge 2022-** Enjoy beer, wine and spirit tasting in downtown Cambridge **Saturday, April 23, noon – 5 p.m.** (Rain date April 30).

**Firehouse Craft and Home Show** -- Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, 4128 Main St, **Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.**

**Walking (and More) Tours-** Harriet Tubman Museum and Education Center, **Thursday to Saturday, April 28-30.** Tours include walking, sailing and horse and buggy rides 410-228-0401.

**A Literary Afternoon with Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman-** Chesapeake Culinary Arts Center, Denton. **Saturday, April 23,** a matinee including lunch from **noon – 3:15 p.m.,** or dinner from **6 – 9:15 p.m.** Imagine if Dickinson and Whitman had met and discussed their thoughts and beliefs. 410- 479-1009, [www.carolinearts.org](http://www.carolinearts.org). Purchase tickets at the Caroline County Public Library and the Foundry.

**Guided Birding Walk-** **Sunday, April 24 at 8 a.m.,** Blackwater NWR Visitor Center, 2145 Key Wallace Drive. 410-228-2677.

**Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show-** **Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1** at Annapolis City Dock, Dock Street.

**Quilt Exhibit** - “A lifetime Journey of Quilts”, on display until April 29, **Wednesdays-Saturdays, noon- 4 p.m.,** Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 North St., Denton. 443-448-4611.

**Goodwill Fire Company, Centreville--** Cash Bash is back! \$100 gets you 145 chances to win along with food and beer. **Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Chicone Village Day--** Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 4837 Indiantown Road in Vienna.

Designed to honor the history and culture of the Eastern Woodland Native People who inhabited the Delmarva Peninsula. See [www.restorehandsell.org](http://www.restorehandsell.org) for details.

**Talbot County House and Garden Pilgrimage-** visit William Mason Shehan House, Riverbank, Shipshead Farm, and other houses **Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** See the April 2022 “Attraction”, p. 44 for full explanation or the April 2022 “*Tidewater Times*”

If you know of any events you'd like to share please email them to me a [godfreycb@me.com](mailto:godfreycb@me.com)

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