

LIBRETTO

Symphony Village's 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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE UPDATE



Past Events

Saturday, September 26--Happy Hour "School Daze." Sue Peterson won the prize for guessing the most "school photographs" of our residents.

Thursday, October 1--Crab Feast at the Jetty. Thanks to Carol Powell for organizing this event. It was a beautiful setting on the beach by the water and a great place to eat crabs, chicken, spareribs, coleslaw, and potato salad. Some stayed to watch a beautiful sunset.

Friday, October 9--"Jersey Boys" Happy Hour. Thanks to Marlene Tennier and Sonata Way for arranging the Happy Hour. A good time was held by all, especially those who grew up listening to the "Jersey Boys."



Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 17 - Garage Sale -- 8 a.m.-noon. Advertising cost \$5. Sign up in the Activities Binder, make check payable to SV@Centreville HOA. You will be given a marker for your light post to show you are participating.

Saturday, October 22 - Lunch Bunch --"4 Seasons Grille," located next to the Home Goods store in the Village of Waugh Chapel. Meet at the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. or earlier if you want to shop.

Saturday, October 24 - Halloween Party for Grandchildren--2-4 p.m. There is still time to sign up in the Activities Binder at \$5 per child.

Thursday, October 29 - Ladies Night--(Oh! what a night!)

Friday, October 30 - Halloween Happy Hour--6 p.m. Please have fun and wear a COSTUME, EVEN A FUNNY FACE! There will be prizes for judging the funniest, scariest, etc. Bring some "scary" Halloween appetizers, and BOO to you!!!

Tuesday, November 3 – Lifestyles Meeting—7 p.m.



Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, December 3—"Christmas at Longwood Gardens" 12:30 p.m. Meet at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. to carpool. \$11 entrance fee; dinner ticket is \$18 which includes, entree, dessert, and drink. Sign up in the Activities Binder at the Clubhouse.

Friday, December 4—Christmas Decorating at the Clubhouse 5 p.m. Bring something to eat, for example, hot soup or chili or whatever and desserts.

Saturday, December 19 - 6 p.m.—Symphony Village Holiday Party - \$25 per person. Menu includes pasta tray, antipasto dish, cheese and a fruit tray, meatballs & rolls, stuffed shells or lasagna, garlic bread, desserts, sangria, and music. This will be catered, so just come and enjoy yourself.

Sunday, December 20—Christmas Caroling 5 p.m. Come join us in serenading our neighbors. Bring flashlights and dress warmly. Song sheets will be provided. Back to the Clubhouse afterwards to drink hot grog, hot chocolate, and cookies.

Thursday, December 31—Happy New Year's Party.

School Days and the Mystery Man



A special thanks to Lifestyles and Carole Walsh for a wonderful time at the Happy Hour on Saturday, September 26. As usual we had lots of delicious food. But the main attraction this time was the 35 photos of our residents taken while they were of school age. Everyone had a great time trying to figure out the identity of each photo. It is amazing how much people have changed and definitely for the better. Sue Peterson won the prize for guessing the most correct. However, this photo remains unidentified. No one could guess and no one owned up to being this person. Give Carole Walsh a call at 410-758-0384 if you wish to guess who it is or to if you want to own up to being the "Mystery Man of the Happy Hour."

OUTREACH UPDATE



Outreach is launching a busy fall season for our community. On October 17, the day of our community garage sale, Outreach will be sponsoring a **bake sale** at the Clubhouse. Come early and choose some yummy treats to enjoy while you shop and perhaps bring a few home. Allen Beck and his team are spearheading this effort!



Don't forget our community **food drive** will take place the weekend of **November 13, 14, and 15**. Our goal is **1000 items** to bring to the Food Bank on Comet Drive for distribution to families before Thanksgiving. Suggested items are non-perishable items such as: canned fruits, vegetables, soups, meats, and fish; mayonaise and pasta sauce (plastic, please); and packaged pasta, cereal, snacks etc...regular sized

packages...no need for super-size (no out-dated items from the back of the pantry, please). Look for sales and stock up on what you would prefer...

The following neighbors have generously offered their homes as drop- off sites for that weekend:

BJ McClaeb: 819 Harmony
Carlene and Jim Cooke: 225 Opera
Beth and Doug Dewhirst: 301 Overture
Diane Briggs: 169 Symphony
Marilyn and Ed Williams: 246 Concerto

Joyce and Bill Edmonston: 111 Overture
Dorothy and Jim Hamm: 231 Concerto
Linda Blume: 224 Orchestra
Loretta and Steve Quigley: 509 Symphony
Joan and Jack Hennessey: 146 Sonata Way

Look for future activities in the *Libretto*. If you'd like to join us, our next meeting is Thursday, November 12, at 7:15 p.m. Contact Loretta Quigley 410-758-6775 or lorettaquigley@yahoo.com with any questions.

Neighbor to Neighbor

When Neighbor to Neighbor was first formed, the original members decided that, on the behalf of our community, Neighbor to Neighbor would send flowers to the family when a Symphony Village resident passed away. Eventually this practice grew to include sending flowers not only upon the death of a resident but also when a resident lost a parent or a child. Gradually, more and more families requested that, in lieu of flowers, a memorial donation be made to a charitable cause in memory of their loved one. In response, Neighbor to Neighbor voted in January to stop sending flowers and instead make memorial contributions of \$25 to the family's charity of choice. Sadly, our demographics have made this an expensive practice.

The members of Neighbor to Neighbor have been discussing this situation for quite some time. Given the current economy and wanting to be good stewards of the funds we receive from the Symphony Village Outreach Program, Inc., we voted at our September meeting to make a charitable donation only when a SV resident passes away. We will continue our practice of adding a page to the Memorial Book in memory of the deceased, and we will continue to send a sympathy card on behalf of the community when a resident loses a parent or child.

When a resident passes away, please remember that our Bereavement Brochure is available from Laura Wright at the Clubhouse office or from any Street Captain. The brochure features a lovely sketch of the gazebo by Helen Schultz on the front. Inside is contact information for local businesses that provide goods and services often needed in time of grief.

PUBLICATION AND COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Symphony Village Communication Guidelines

Check the website Bulletin Board (<http://villagehoa.org/hoa/bullboard/index.html>) regularly for pertinent bulletins that the committee feels would be beneficial, i.e. email problems. Check the Home Page for important emails that have been sent to everyone.

Photo Gallery

Please check out the fantastic **Picture Directory** changes made by Charlene at our website villagehoa.org. Now you can also click on a picture and a name will appear. Continue sending in your pictures to Charlene Smallwood Brown (gsmallw594@aol.com). Also, please send John Schultz (schultz@schultzzy.org) trip pictures, candid shots of SV events, **pet pictures**, and fish pictures to be included on the website as well.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is November 4 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Advertisers



Please support our advertisers. At the end of the newsletter you will find ads for the following:

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Chiropractor	Home Theater	Plumber
Construction	Ice Cream Shop	Relocation Planner
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Custom Sewing	Irrigation	Solar Panel Installation
Dentist	Jeweler	Travel Agent
Electrician	Landscaping	
Event Planner	Painter	

SYMPHONY SNEAKERS UPDATE

Book Giveaways—October and November

Our first book giveaway will be October 29 and 30. Sign-up sheets to help are in the Activities Binder at the Clubhouse. The November book giveaway has been cancelled by the school.

Next Meeting

All Symphony Village residents are invited to our next meeting on Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. We will be finalizing our auction plans and discussing our Christmas families' needs.

Sneakers Auction



As you know, plans for the annual Silent Auction on November 7 are well underway. You should have received your invitation by now. Please RSVP so we have a good idea of the number of participants. We will need a great deal of help, so please volunteer, as well. Sign-up sheets are in the Activities Binder. We are still receiving items for the auction and would welcome those

products/services/facilities that could be put up for auction. We will be putting the baskets together on Monday, October 26, at 9 a.m. in the Clubhouse and can always use help. Also, if you are unable to attend the auction and would like to make a monetary donation, please make out a check to Symphony Sneakers and turn it in at the Clubhouse.



Also, don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for one of our four fabulous items: **diamond and ruby ring, duck carving, Maryland Crab Feast Quilt, and the 50-50 Raffle.** We will be selling tickets at Happy Hours and the night of the auction. Any questions call Linda Farrar at 410-758-8744.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS and HOA MEETINGS

All Symphony Village homeowners are invited to attend the quarterly Board of Directors meetings. The last meeting this year will be at 10 a.m. in the Grand Concert Hall at the Clubhouse on October 23. The Symphony Village Homeowners' Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for December 2. The Board of Directors' Nomination Committee has asked that the following information be given to the residents of SV in preparation for electing a treasurer at the December meeting. On Saturday, November 14, at 10 a.m. there will be a "meet and greet" with the candidates running for the Board of Directors treasurer position (a 2-year term). in the Concert Hall. Alan Ettman is currently in this position, but it was a 1-year term. Each candidate will introduce himself, and there will be specific questions asked of each candidate by the Nomination Committee. Each of the three candidates has prepared a short biography.



Biography of Jack Dedrick

During the 4 years I have lived in Symphony Village, I have held leadership positions on every community leadership team, including the Association, the SVAB, and the SVBCC. Currently I am the President of St. Peter's Our Mother of Sorrows Church Outreach Ministry. I have a strong commitment to our community. I have more than 25 years of management experience with businesses that catered to consumers. I understand the concerns of individual homeowners. For more than half a century, I have identified needs in the marketplace and found successful ways to fill them. I am a problem solver.

Biography of Alan Ettman

I am currently a Financial Advisor and Resident Manager for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Annapolis, Maryland. I have been doing this type of work for approximately twenty-five years. I previously spent twelve years with the American Bankers Association in New York City and Washington D.C.

I have been a resident of Symphony Village for 3 ½ years and have served as a member and Chairman of the Symphony Village Budget & Finance Committee. Currently, I am a member of the Symphony Village Board of Directors as one of the two homeowners representing the community. Previously, I served as an officer in the Board of Directors.

I have been happily married to my wife Lee for 45 years.

Biography of Tom Weeks

I reside at 243 Concerto Ave. I have lived in Symphony Village since September of 2005. I am a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, from the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences. I have been in the insurance business for over 30 years. I have my own insurance agency, which is located in Queenstown, Maryland.

I am currently serving terms on the Operations and the Covenants Committees. I also was appointed to a subcommittee of the Operations Committee to explore the feasibility of installing AEDs in the Symphony Village Clubhouse. With the help of subcommittee members and members of Symphony Village's CERT team, the devices were approved and successfully installed.

As a member of the Board of Directors my hope would be to utilize the talents of the very successful committee system that is in place and to encourage the participation of more members to help keep the Symphony Village fiscally responsible, under budget, and a good place to live.

CLUBS AND CLASSES

The "Gazebo Gang" Symphony Village Garden Club

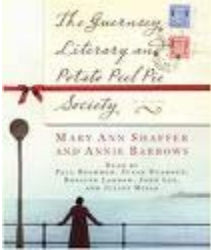
The garden club met on September 19 to make plans for 2010. We will plant THE few bulbs that we have on hand, but we will not buy any new bulbs. In general, we will be planting mostly perennials as opposed to annuals. We received many compliments on the beautiful potted mums surrounding the gazebo. Unfortunately, these mums will not thrive as transplants, so we will be discarding them soon. Now is a good time for all gardeners to do deadheading and pull a few weeds in their assigned beds. This week, we will be cleaning out the purple martin houses and closing them up until next spring. Residents who would like a martin house in their area should contact the garden club. Usually, local neighbors will take up a collection (about \$225 needed), and the garden club will purchase and install the house in time for next spring.



The vegetable garden was a huge success. Several residents have expressed an interest in participating in the 2010 garden. We still have to contact the farmer to see how many gardeners we can accommodate. We will have a meeting in March to make plans for next year. Contact Jack if you are interested at 410-758-4872 or jhennessey@atlanticbb.net

The Reading For Fun Book Club

The Book Club met on September 9 to discuss *The Magnificent Ambersons*, by Booth Tarkenton. Pat Loiacono, who also provided a delicious dessert, recommended this book, which received a rating of 7.5 (on a scale of 1 to 10). The selection for our October 20



meeting, recommended by Dortehea Turek, is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. The setting for this novel is the German occupation of the Guernsey Islands during WWII. You'll have to read this book to find where the Potato Peel Pie comes in. All residents are invited to attend the October meeting, where the secret will be revealed. Mary Jo Keefe has recommended *Song Yet Sung*, written by James McBride, for the

November 17 meeting. The setting for this book is slavery on the Eastern Shore. It has been designated as the Maryland One Book for 2009. Another discussion of *Song Yet Sung* will be held at the Centreville Library on October 22 at 7:00 p.m. Jack Hennessey has recommended *Cheating Death*, a suspense thriller set on the Eastern Shore, and written by local author Judy Reveal. As an added attraction, Judy has agreed to attend our December meeting. This is the third time that we have been lucky enough to have the author lead our discussion. All residents are welcome to attend, but please let Jack or Joan (410-758-4772) know if you plan to attend, so we will have enough refreshments.

Exploring Maryland Heritage

The Heritage group had to cancel the trip to Mt. Harmon last Thursday, October 8. We hope that no one was inconvenienced by the cancellation. We are planning to offer this trip again in April, so watch for the announcement in the spring.



In early December we are possibly going to see Mt. Harmon to tour it while it is decorated for Christmas. It should be beautiful. This tour will be self-guided as opposed to one given by a docent. Watch for more on this trip in the November Libretto. For those of you who like to take Christmas house tours, we should let you know that the Queen Anne's County Christmas Yuletide House Tour will not be held this year. It will return next year.

Exploring Maryland Heritage is working on plans for a tour of the Centreville Courthouse in November. This will take place on a Saturday, as the courthouse is very busy during the week. Since the plans are not yet confirmed, please watch the Weekly Update and the Activities Binder in the Clubhouse for that information.

Symphony Village Bird Club Trip



On September 19 the Bird Club went to Terrapin Park to join Mark Schilling from the Chesapeake Audubon Society to go birding. Our leader was excellent at spotting birds and we walked the two miles on the paths in the park finding birds along the way. The park has a wide variety of habitats and birds. We spotted over 52 species. They included shore birds such as Canada Geese, Egrets, and many ducks. On the field side we saw birds such as warblers, sparrows, wrens, and chickadees. It was a lovely day, a wonderful experience, and we hope to go birding with the Audubon Society again.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Thanks from the Becks



Our “Thanks” go out to everyone here for his or her support, help, and caring during this time of loss. It meant so much to Robert, Allen, and I to know there was such a caring support group here in Symphony Village. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. Our thanks to all. Marion, Robert, and Allen

Thank You from Linda Blume

I want to thank everyone for all the rides to the doctor and to the hospital, all the cards, all the hospital visits, all the prayers, all the good wishes, and all the positive energy you sent my way while I was sick. It worked! Thank you for all the delicious food once I got home from the hospital. Thank you to a special few who cared for my “babies” (cats Chance and Chloe). As I continue my recuperation, I count myself very fortunate to live in Symphony Village with so many caring and selfless people.

Thank You from Kathy Gauthier

I am taking this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to my Symphony Village neighbors and friends. Your support of Here’s the Scoop over the past 3 years has been tremendous, and my daughter, Melissa, son-in-law, Jeff, and I appreciate your patronage. Unfortunately, we cannot continue to operate at our current rate of deficit. We have decided that, in our best interest, we must close our doors. Again, thank you all so much. I am so lucky to live in a community of people like you.

Salvation Army Director to Speak at the Ahmeds Home in SV



Ted Simon, Director of Planned Giving for The Salvation Army in Maryland and West Virginia, will be giving a presentation on how Queen Anne’s County can support the Salvation Army. You are invited to come and hear this presentation, while enjoying some light refreshments at the home of Nazir and Roberta Ahmed on Tuesday, November 10, at 7 p.m.

The Ahmeds are located at 503 Symphony Way, the stone house on the left at the 4-way yield on Symphony Way and Orchestra Place. All interested guests are welcome. Presentation will begin promptly @ 7 p.m. If you have questions, call 410-758-3041. See you there. Regards, Roberta Ahmed.

These Could be Yours at the Sneakers Auction



Please be sure to participate in the Sneakers Auction and the raffles.

Pond Design Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. Clubhouse Ballroom

Cindy Todd from Pace Designs will present her designs for enhancements to Ponds 1 and 2 on Thursday, October 15, at 4 p.m. Joining her will be Bob McGrory, Town Manager, and Eva Kerchner, the new Watershed Manager, who will be on hand to answer residents' questions. Please note that the grant does not include funding for aeration of the ponds (fountains) or installing walking paths of any type so these items will not be included in the discussion.

Rain Garden Maintenance for October

Please continue to water your rain garden this month at least once a week if it doesn't rain. It is suggested that plants should not be cut back until early spring. If you wish to do some fall clean up, cut back the taller plants that have fallen over, weed, and apply a light layer of mulch. Look for the monarch chrysalis on plant stalks, pots, or on your deck. It will be jade colored with a gold ridge at the top. Happy fall! Some rain garden slots may still be available. Contact Cass Smith 410-758-6965 or Betty McAtee 410-758-2443 for information.

Symphony Village Travel--Villagers on the Move

So...What Does Happen in Vegas?

By Pat Scheirer

For all who hear about Las Vegas and are not interested in losing their hard-earned



dollars in those dastardly slot machines, why go? Las Vegas is not **all** about gambling on the strip. If you want to see a spectacular array of flower gardens, stop at the Bellagio Hotel. The maintenance workers there say the flower displays are changed every three days. Wow! If only we could have the discards. And plan your visit toward nightfall. I'm sure you've seen



the fountains set to music on CSI. Television doesn't do it justice. Every hour on the hour and every fifteen minutes the last hour, the music goes from classical to patriotic

and the humongous fountains dance to the beat. The brave of heart can venture to the New York, New York Hotel and ride the roller coaster. I did not do this outing, but my friends and relatives said the ride was great. I did watch the volcano erupt at the Mirage Hotel--fireballs shooting in the air and across the ponds was particularly amusing to me because just hours before that, the concierge at the Mirage told me I could not have a small electric appliance in my room to heat water for tea. Fire hazard was the explanation! A stroll through the Wynn Hotel is another eye-opener. This is one of the newest hotels on the strip, quite lavish and quite amazing when you consider that entrepreneur Steve Wynn got his start working at his father's bingo parlor just outside of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Sidewalk engineers must take a walk down the strip to City Center. This is a 5-year, 8 billion dollar project which, when finished this December, will be the largest hotel/condo complex in Las Vegas. The work here goes on 24-7 and you can watch these amazing buildings, some appearing to lean quite far, being built before your eyes. And maybe the best show for the money (free) is in old Las Vegas on Fremont Street. Every hour on the hour a city block goes dark, music crescendos through the night, and suddenly a block-long laser show appears overhead. The show lasts about ten minutes, and it is worth hanging around for another 50 minutes to see it all again. When we were there, they were celebrating the sixties, and so up and down the street vendors were hawking 60's memorabilia and bands were playing 60's songs.



On a personal note, we saw and thoroughly enjoyed Jersey Boys, the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. It is our era! The music was great. The show is now at the National Theater in Washington, D.C. I recommend it.

A Fall Weekend in the Mountains

by Steve and Loretta Quigley



So, what to do on the first fall weekend? Loretta and I decided to head north and do some leaf peeping. Actually, it was one of those dual-purpose trips that makes travel efficient. Our main purpose was to visit the Heisler family (David and Valerie). They left Symphony Village (Concerto) in 2008 to follow their dream of owning a bed-and -breakfast in Vermont. They settled on "The Jamaica House" built in 1814 in Jamaica, Vermont.

There were huge renovations to bring the comfort level into the 21st century while retaining all of the charm of the original home. Some of the updates include a "stair glide" chair (the home is fully handicap accessible), cable TV, Wi-Fi Internet, Plasma TV for movies, and TV gaming.



In this photo Loretta and Valerie are discussing the merits of the entire project. The weather was perfect for leaf peeping--blue sky and cool crisp temperatures. Jamaica is one of those small towns nestled in ski country near Bromley and Stratton Mountains. We went in the fall so those folks would not confuse us with skiers.

I have to admit, the change seems to agree with both Valerie and David. They have become Vermonters in every sense of the word, even though they are still the new kids on the block. The next newest member of the Jamaican community probably moved into the area in 1908. While we didn't get around to it (we were leaf peeping after all), there was shopping in Manchester, about a half hour away. Still we had a great dinner with Valerie and David at a local restaurant called "The Perfect Wife" (Don't you just love that name?). Good company, good food, and terrific lodging--who could ask for more. Why not say hi to the Heislers, they would love to hear from their friends at Symphony. Their number is 802-874-4620 or email at dheisler@svcable.net .



LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

13th Annual Card Party/Game Day



The 13th Annual Card Party/Game Day to benefit Queen Anne's County Adult Day Care Foundation will be on Thursday, November 5, at Prospect Bay Country Club from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The cost is \$30. This covers the morning coffee and tea and excellent lunch. There will be a cash bar, 50/50, door prizes, cake bingo, and a silent auction. Last year we had tables of bridge, canasta, and mahjong. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The pinochle, scrabble, and hand and foot players might wish to get a table together. In the past it has been all women, but men are not excluded. For more information call Phyllis Diedrick on 410-927-7686.

Sign in the Activities Binder indicating which game you are playing and give a check made out to QAC Adult Day Care to Laura. If you prefer, you can mail a check directly to Phyllis. Her address is 3201 Bennett Point Road, Queenstown, MD 21658. If you mail directly to her, include the names of the people at the table. If you need special arrangements (i.e., a table for 6), indicate that. If you have questions, call Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591.

4th Annual Waterman's Festival

This year's festival will take place on **October 16**, 12:30 – 4 p.m., at Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield. The all-you-can-eat buffet features oyster fritters, oyster stew, fried oysters, oysters on the half shell, steamed crabs, fried fish, grilled chicken, and much more. The price is \$40 per person. For details, see www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org.

Soup ‘n Walk

Adkins Arboretum continues its Soup ‘n Walk program on **October 17** with “Fall Colors that Dazzle the Senses and the Appetite”, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The guided walk will focus on tulip tree, sweet gum, sassafras, beech, tupelo, sumac, hickory, and pawpaw. The walk will be followed by a delicious and healthy lunch (butternut squash and sweet potato bisque, colorful chopped vegetable salad, rye walnut bars with fresh mozzarella, and lemon apple tart bars). The price is \$18 members, \$20 non-members. Pre-registration is required by calling 410-634-2847, extension 0. For detailed information, see www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Chestertown Wildlife Exhibition and Sale



Historic downtown Chestertown is the site for this event on **October 16-17**. There will be wildlife art exhibits, carving demonstrations, a film festival, a live birds-of-prey exhibit, children’s activities, music, and much more. Hours are Friday 7 – 9 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Our own Nick Barbalace will be displaying his beautiful carvings at the PNC bank. General admission is free. For more information and a schedule of events, see www.chestertownwildlife.org.

Bird Search!

Pickering Creek Audubon Center will host Bird Searches on **October 17** and on **October**



31, 8 – 9 a.m. You’ll hike around Pickering Creek’s diverse habitats in search of fall bird species. You’ll learn the difference between black and turkey vultures, how to tell an eagle from a vulture in flight, look for Feeder Watch species in the woods and gardens, and keep your eyes peeled for any early waterfowl. This is a great walk for beginners and intermediate bird watchers.

Binoculars will be available. The cost is \$2 for Audubon members and \$4 to the public. For details, see www.pickeringcreek.org.

Martinak State Park’s Annual Fall Fest

The Fall Fest at Martinak State Park in Denton (137 Deep Shore Road) will take place on **October 17**, noon – 4 p.m. Celebrate fall with family scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating, and Scales and Tales. For information, call 410-820-1668.

Tilghman Island Day Festival

This festival takes place on **October 17** throughout Tilghman Island, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. There will be local seafood, live music, watermen contests, artisans, oyster shucking and crab picking contests, and more. For details, visit www.tilghmanmd.com.

Creative Pumpkin Carving and Campfire



Pickering Creek Audubon Center will host Creative Pumpkin Carving and a Campfire on **October 21**, 6 – 8 p.m. Turn your pumpkin from a plain old pumpkin into a masterpiece in just one evening. Learn how to carve nature-inspired images for your squash. One pumpkin will be provided for each person. Afterward, ease the

chill of autumn with a seat by the campfire for some warmth and s'mores. The cost is \$10 adult, \$5 child. For details, visit www.pickeringcreek.org.

Halloween Haunted Hayride

Wicked witches cackle over a gruesome brew; ghosts and goblins appear from the night sky and from the deep dark woods; a headless horseman follows you; smoke and screams fill the air - all this at the Haunted Hayride at Adkins Arboretum in Ridgeley on **October 23 and 24**. Hours are Friday 8 – 10 p.m. and Saturday 7 – 10 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 children ages 5 and up, and free to children age 4 and under. For more information, see www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Halloween Cruise In and Car Show

Come out and see antique and classic cars, hot rods, and muscle and special interest vehicles dressed in costume at the Halloween Cruise In and Car Show on **October 24**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department. Admission is free. For information, see www.kivfd.org.

4th Annual Schooner Rendezvous



The Schooner Rendezvous will take place on **October 24-25** at Richardson Maritime Museum at Long Wharf on the Choptank River in Cambridge beginning at 10 a.m. Try a dockside tour aboard a schooner in this gathering of stately ships from all over the country. Take a day sail, and enjoy delicious local fare. Enjoy listening to maritime musical entertainment and purchasing one-of-a-kind maritime-related items. Sit down for a tasty Eastern

Shore dinner with the Captain and crew on Saturday evening. For a schedule of events and prices, go to www.cambridgeschoonerrendezvous.com.

Sunday Family Program



Adkins Arboretum continues this season's Sunday Family Program on **October 25**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The theme will be "Exploring Colors in Nature" and will explore why leaves change color and why flowers are colorful. There will also be activities to demonstrate how leaves change colors. Pack a lunch and dress for both inside and outdoor activities. The fee is \$5 per person

members and \$7 per person non-members. Pre-registration is required by calling 410-634-2847, extension 0. For details, see www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Artworks Studio Tour

Visit more than 30 studios and homes in Chestertown on **October 31, November 1**, and **November 7-8**, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission is free. For all the details, see www.artworkschestertown.org.

Oyster Fest

Oyster Fest will be held at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels on **November 7**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be skipjack and buyboat rides, oyster aquaculture demonstrations, oyster tonging, cooking demonstrations, great food, live music, and more. For all the details, visit www.cbmm.org.

Fall Family Festival

At Adkins Arboretum's Fall Festival on **November 7**, there will be crafts and activities for children, live music, pony rides, storytelling, hay rides, exhibits, and more. Hours are 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Admission is \$12 for a family or \$5 per individual. For details, see www.adkinsarboretum.org.

39th Annual Waterfowl Festival



The Waterfowl Festival on **November 13-15** in Easton will take place at 12 locations. You'll see wildlife paintings, carvings, sculptures, and decoys, and you will enjoy good food and music. Hours are Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A Festival Pass (good for 1, 2, or 3 days) is \$10 for adults with children 12 and under free. For all the details, go to

www.waterfowlfestival.org.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

from Joan Hennessey

Peanut Butter Pie



4 oz. cream cheese, softened
3/4 c. creamy peanut butter
1/2 c. confectioner's sugar

1 8 oz. container frozen whipped topping
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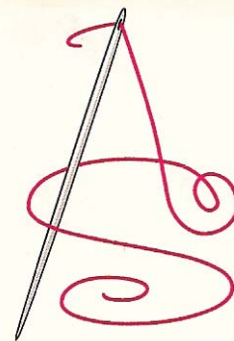
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