



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

- Friday, April 15, **Movie Night**, 7 p.m. Watch *Easter Parade* in Grand Ball Room.
- Saturday, April 16, **Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer.
- Tuesday, April 26, **Lunch Bunch**, Town Dock Restaurant, St. Michaels, 12:30 p.m. Meet at 11:30 at Clubhouse parking lot to carpool.
- Thursday, April 28, **Ladies' Happy Hour**, 5:30 p.m. Bring \$5, which provides you with dinner and a beverage.
- Friday, April 29, **Trivia Night**, 7 p.m. It will be hosted by a Master of Ceremonies, and teams will be formed to compete in various trivia categories. Some categories will include sports, movies, etc.
- Friday, April 29, **Deadline for signing up for the bus trip to RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL** for a matinee Christmas Show on **Friday, December 2**. The cost is \$145 per person which includes a bagel breakfast on the bus. More details will be provided in the Activities Book.
- Wednesday, May 4, **Lifestyle Committee Meeting**, 7:15 p.m. All residents are invited.
- Friday, May 6, **Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour**, 6 p.m. Bring your favorite dessert or appetizer

OUTREACH UPDATE

Celebrating Our Fifth Anniversary

The Symphony Village Outreach Program, Inc. (SVOPI) celebrates its fifth anniversary this month. My, how time flies when you are having fun and also doing so much good for the community. This organization



was initiated by the 1996 Symphony Village HOA Board, which also established the Publications & Communications and Lifestyle Committees. At that time, the HOA Board was under the direction of Caruso Homes. A non-profit 501(c)3 organization was established so that all donations would be tax exempt. The mission of SVOPI is to care for and support our fellow neighbors in Symphony Village and to provide volunteer services and financial support to non-profit organizations, civic organizations, and government agencies serving the residents of Queen Anne's County. Under the umbrella of SVOPI, the Neighbor to Neighbor Committee was formed to support our neighbors in Symphony Village, and the Caregivers Support Group was formed to support neighbors who were caring for family members.

SVOPI immediately launched into its first fundraiser, a Symphony Village House Tour. It was a huge success, led by Jeanne Novack. A second and third house tour followed every other year. The first edition of the Symphony Village Cook Book was printed in November 2007 for the benefit of Hospice of Queen Anne's. A total donation of \$50,000 was made to sponsor the kitchen of the new Hospice building with the assistance of Caruso Homes and a private donor. An elegant evening Art Auction and a Spring Flower Mart were also successful fundraisers. Recently, Winter Card Parties and a Fall Art Extravaganza have added much fun to the Symphony Village Calendar, while aiding our beneficiaries. In addition to Hospice, other donations have been made to the Adult Day Care Center, Our Haven Shelter, QAC-EMS Training, QAC Art Council, QAC Historical Society, Wounded Soldiers Weekend, Corsica River Conservancy, and the Department of Social Services Pantry. **Memorial gifts from SV residents have funded charities all over the country.**

We are rightfully proud of all the accomplishments of the Outreach Program during the past five years and truly grateful to all our leaders, volunteers, and supporters who give so generously of their time, talent, and gifts. We have undoubtedly demonstrated to the Town of Centreville and Queen Anne's County that the residents of Symphony Village have contributed and will continue to contribute to the betterment of our community.

Note: New members and new ideas are always welcome. Please contact Carlene Cooke (410-758-8146) for more information.

Neighbor to Neighbor

First of all... Lynn Lewis recently "retired" from Neighbor to Neighbor. Please join me in thanking Lynn for her caring service to her neighbors on Sonata Way. I am pleased to announce that Pam Ogens has agreed to take Lynn's place. Please join with me in welcoming her to this new role in our community.

Over the past months, the members of Neighbor to Neighbor have become increasingly aware that—from time to time—some of us may require more assistance than family, friends, and neighbors can provide. Fortunately, there are many resources available. Under the leadership of Pat Porter, street captains collected contact information for a variety of services from home health care to housekeeping help to pet care assistance. Pat copied and collated this information and provided each captain with a resource packet to share with neighbors who might need additional assistance. On behalf of all of us, I thank Pat for all her efforts in preparing and providing these materials.

Remember: The current roster of street captains is always available on the SV Website under “Activities/Groups” – “Neighbor to Neighbor.”

Eleanor Strietman, Chair of Neighbor to Neighbor

Rebuilding Together



During April, a group of SV volunteers is working to fix up a house in Centreville as part of Rebuilding Together. The gentleman has been living in the house since he was born and is appreciative of the work being done. A complete wrap-up of the renovation will appear in next month’s *Libretto*.

Symphony Village Cookbook Volume II

THE DEADLINE IS IMMINENT!



If you want to see a Symphony Village Cook Book Volume II, we need your recipes now! Deadline is April 30! Submit recipes on forms available at the Clubhouse or email to Nancie Cameron at cr8ivecake@atlanticbb.net or Linda Blume at linda7925y@yahoo.com. Outreach needs your delicious, delectable, scrumptious recipes to share with your SV neighbors, and we need them soonest. No recipe need be original. THANK YOU!

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Advertisers

Please support our advertisers. At the end of the newsletter you will find their ads.

Also, if you have good service from someone, encourage the company to advertise. You can print out the ad rates from the website or pick up a rate list from Nancy at the Clubhouse.

Supporting our advertisers helps keep our HOA dues from increasing.

Testimonials

If you have excellent service from one of the advertisers, please write a testimonial for the *Libretto*.

Carletto's: “Jack and I took friends to Carletto's for dinner on Friday evening. The service was good and the meal was delicious: veal parmesan and eggplant parmesan for us and a seafood combo for our friends. We'd go back in a heartbeat!” Joan Hennessey

Libretto

For those who cannot read the *Libretto* online or print one out, pick up a hard copy at the Clubhouse. A hard copy is also available for you to read and place back on the counter. Should you need to look at past *Librettos*, you will find the last year’s *Librettos* in a binder in the Wall Street Room. It is a great place to look for past advertisers.

All Are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & C meeting on May 2 at 3 p.m.



The Cutting Room is moving to Centreville in May. See ad.

CLUBS AND CLASSES

BIKE CLUB

Now is the time to clean and fix up your bike for the 2011 cycling season. You are invited to join your neighbors each Saturday morning to cycle on some of the scenic areas of the Eastern Shore. Some favorites are: The Wye Island vicinity, Tuckahoe State Park, the bike trail from Matapeake State Park to Romancoke, the Kent Island Cross Island Trail, the Oxford area, including the ferry ride, and Spaniard Neck Road.

Our first ride is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. We will meet at the Clubhouse at 10 a.m. and caravan to the Wye Island area where we will park at the University of Maryland research facility. Our ride will take us through the Wye Woods, which is part of the Aspen Institute Conference Center, the tidal zones near the University of Maryland research facility, and, for the avid rider, a ride to Pintail Point Resort. Depending on your endurance level, this ride can be as short as two miles or as long as 14 miles.

All you need to join the SV Cyclers is a bicycle, helmet, and water. Join us even if you lack a bike rack. There are always cyclists who are glad to share extra rack space. Please contact Lloyd McAtee for more information.

TENNIS CLUB

Symphony Village tennis players met March 22 to discuss plans and activities for 2011. The group is pleased to have a few new players and encourages others to participate. The “drop-in” game times are initially scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays. Times will be adjusted as the temperatures rise. Please feel free to contact any player for matches or practice at other times. Take advantage of the exercise, competition, and fun on the Symphony Village courts.

SYMPHONY VILLAGE BIRD CLUB

Symphony Village Bird Club



Get your hummingbird feeders ready – the ruby-throated hummingbirds will return to our area in mid to late April. If you want to make your own nectar, heat 1 part white sugar to 4 parts water (e.g., ¼ cup sugar and 1 cup water) until the sugar completely dissolves. Let the nectar cool before filling your feeder.

The ospreys have returned, and a pair is building their nest on a platform at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. View their progress, at www.friendsofblackwater.org. View the eagle pair and the eaglets on the same site.



The Bird Club Spring Picnic will be on Wednesday, May 18, noon, at the Picnic Pavilion. Please sign up in the Activities Book so we can plan accordingly.
(Linda Blume)

THE GAZEBO GARDEN CLUB

Good News! The purple martins have returned! The advance scouts arrived on April 4, along with our first 80 degree day. (Last year they arrived on April 3.) The large flocks have not arrived as of April 8. The reason for this is the cool weather, which keeps the flying insects (the primary food for martins) from breeding. We expect to have the killdeer nesting in the gazebo garden for a fifth straight year.



The daffodils are in full bloom, but we have not had much luck with tulips due to the poor drainage in the gazebo garden. American flags have been purchased and will be installed before Easter. All gardeners are requested to spruce up their assigned beds in time for Easter. Three more volunteers are needed so that all of the 20 beds in the gazebo garden have a caretaker. Please call Joan or Jack Hennessey at 410-758-4872 to volunteer. Jack will be tending the pavilion flower bed for one more year.

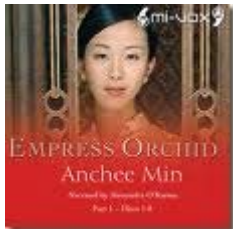
The veggie garden has been tilled, thanks to Dave Peterson, and five gardeners have planted early spring crops. The planting date for summer crops in our area is May 10. We have room for two more veggie gardeners. Send an email to Jack Hennessey to reserve a spot.

(jhennessey@atlanticbb.net)

HAPPY GARDENING!

THE READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB

The Book Club met at the Clubhouse on March 15 to discuss the book *Empress Orchid*, by Anchee Min. This is an historical novel based on the life of the last Empress of China. It discusses in great detail the layout and construction of The Forbidden City, which still exists today. It also gives a vivid description of the lives of the concubines of the Emperor, as well as the lives of the many eunuchs in the royal service. This book was recommended by JoAnn Milczakowski, who also provided a wonderful lemon delight cake for dessert. On a scale of 1 to 10, *Empress* received a rating of 7.2. A copy of this book has been placed in the Book Club section of Symphony Village Library for resident access.



Dorthea Turek has recommended *Pearl of China*, another book by Anchee Min, for our April 19 meeting. This historical novel revolves around the life of Pearl Buck as seen through the eyes of her lifelong Chinese friend, Willow Yee. In real life, Pearl Buck is the author of *The Good Earth*, a Pulitzer Prize winning book.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

The sign language class will be starting for another 12 weeks on May 2 at 10 a.m. in the Grand Ball Room. Sign up in the Activities Book. Provisions will be made for beginners.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What 1960s TV show starred Kathleen Nolan and Edward Andrews as Naval personnel?
A. The Real McCoys B. Broadside C. McHale's Navy
2. Who was Nixon's running mate in his failed 1960 try for the presidency?
A. Spiro Agnew B. John Foster Dulles C. Henry Cabot Lodge
3. Which female group was the very first to have a #1 pop hit?
A. The Chiffons B. The Marvelettes C. The Shirelles

HELPFUL HINTS

Computer Tip--Internet Explorer "Favorites" by Juana Ridgway



Using the "Favorites" option in Internet Explorer allows one to "bookmark" (create a shortcut) to the "website" for future viewing. This alleviates the need to remember and type in the website address every time one wishes to visit the website.

1. Start "Internet Explorer".
2. Go to the website you wish to add to your "Favorites" list.
3. Once the website is displayed, find the "Favorites" icon on the toolbar at the top of the page.
4. Click on the "Favorites" icon and select "Add to Favorites..."
5. A dialog box will appear. Click on the "Add" button and the website will be added to your "Favorites" list. Note: if you wish to change the name of the "Favorite" you are adding to your list for easier identification later, you may type in a new name in the "Name:" area before clicking on the "Add" button in the dialog box.
6. Once a "Favorite" has been created, it can now be accessed by clicking on the "Favorites" icon on the toolbar at the top of the page, selecting the "website" from the dropdown list, and clicking on it.
 - Multiple "Favorites" can be added to your "Favorites" list.
 - If you attempt to add the same website to your "Favorites" list twice, a dialog box will appear notifying you that the shortcut already exists.
 - Any website added to your "Favorites" will remain there until it is deleted manually. Exiting Internet Explorer or shutting down your computer will not affect your "Favorites."
 - To delete a website from your "Favorites" list, click on the "Favorites" icon on the toolbar at the top of the page, select the "website" from the dropdown list, right click on it by using your right mouse button, then select "Delete" from the dropdown menu. When the "Delete" dialog box appears, click on the "Yes" button.

- Over time, as your list of “Favorites” increases, you might find that they are no longer in alphabetical order. To correct this, simply right click on the list and select “Sort by Name.”

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Exhibit: Queen Anne’s County and Centreville in the Civil War



Beginning on **April 30** and running through October, a fascinating exhibit featuring Queen Anne’s County’s, and more specifically, Centreville’s involvement in the Civil War will be on display at the Chesapeake Exploration Center at Kent Narrows in Chester. The exhibit “will present many of these stories of families dealing with the problems caused by the war, as well as the war itself. In addition, a timeline of major events leading to the war as well as battles during the war will be presented. Much of the information presented in this exhibit will be entirely new material, new family stories, and new information.” For more details and for the exhibit’s hours, call 410-604-2100 or go to www.discoverqueenannes.com and press “Civil War Heritage/Queen Anne’s County.”

Maryland Big Tree Program



Last fall, the Queen Anne’s County Historical Society nominated one of the trees in the backyard of Wright’s Chance to be included in Maryland’s Big Tree Program. An arborist was sent out to measure the circumference of the trunk, the height, and the width of the canopy. It is now on the Big Tree List as the 14th largest of 23 listed black walnut trees (left) in the state of Maryland.

The arborist looked at other trees in the yard and found a wild black cherry tree (right), which was also placed on the List as the 7th largest of 16 listed in Maryland. The Historical Society is very pleased to have these trees on their property and invites you to see them on your next visit to Wright’s Chance. – Ellen Norman



THANK YOU!

To My Symphony Village Friends and Neighbors,
My family and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and all that you did during my recent surgery and recovery -- your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, baked goodies, meals, flowers, fruit, and many offers to provide meals, transportation, and run errands.

Your kindness confirmed how blessed I am to be part of our Symphony Village community of kind, loving, and praying residents. You were amazing!

May God bless you!
Charlene Smallwood Brown



Estate Treasures Card Party



The Estate Treasures Card and Game Party for the benefit of Hospice of Queen Anne's will be held on May 12 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Kent Island Yacht Club, as usual. The tickets are \$25, and there is a sign-up sheet in the Activities Book. Make checks payable to Estate Treasures and turn them in to Nancy at the Clubhouse. For more information, call Carol Hodges 443-735-0112.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

By Karin Larsen

Sugar Magnolia Café

If you want to indulge in a warm and serene atmosphere that is in town and full of fresh food choices, why not experience Sugar Magnolia Café? Here, the wide variety of breakfasts and lunches are *always* delicious and the desserts, coffees, and teas are heavenly.

Local owner *Marianne Jackson* has been in the restaurant /hospitality business most of her life and this really shows, as she knows most of her customers by name, their families, their businesses, and of course, how they like their coffee! Crediting her mother with teaching her how to cook and growing up on a farm, Marianne is most comfortable when she's cooking. She explains that "*there were times when we had three generations cooking in the same kitchen to feed family, friends, and workers.*" Sugar Magnolia caters to a local and transient clientele and whenever possible uses fresh, locally obtained ingredients in their made-to-order soups, salads, and sandwiches.

Stop in and order a delicious panini sandwich grilled on ciabatta bread or maybe their old-fashioned chicken salad "*made from a recipe that's been used by her family for generations.*" You can select coleslaw (that is mayo free and more like a sweet pickled cabbage) or kettle chips. When you need some soup for comfort, try the homemade Tomato Basil, but don't ask for the recipes because she doesn't always know them, "*...I add a little of this and that to a basic recipe until it tastes just right,*" she says. Don't forget to try the fresh-baked cookies, brownies, and pastries because they are delicious!



If you're looking for a full and diverse coffee bar, Sugar Magnolia offers the largest local selection, featuring *Green Mountain Coffees* from Vermont. Whether you choose an espresso, cappuccino, or latte, you won't be disappointed and don't forget to sample a gourmet hot chocolate or blended local tea from *Summerbridge Teas*.

So go local, leave your cares and troubles in SV and come sit by the window at Sugar Magnolia Café. Eat something fresh and homemade and relax with a latte while you chat with friends like Marianne. She'll remember you and your favorite coffee too!

Located at 101 South Commerce St. Centreville, Md. 21617 410-758-8572

PERSONAL ADS

2 TNT Jewelers' gift certificates totaling \$150 value. Will sell for best reasonable offer. Sandee Love 410-758-3224. Certificate good through September 2011, new store location opening on Kent Island May 2011.

RECIPES

ZUCCHINI PIE

From the Kitchen of Judy Brown



3 cups zucchini, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 cup Bisquick
4 large eggs
½ cup oil

½ cup Parmesan cheese
¼ tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. basil leaves
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

Mix all ingredients together until well coated. Put into a buttered pie plate (10 inches or 12 inches) or an oblong 10x6x1-3/4 inch dish. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Enjoy!

LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

by Linda Blume

NOTE: There are too many Local Events this month to include all of them in the *Libretto*. The entire list appears on the <http://www.symphonyvillage.net/villagehoa/hoa/documents/local-events.pdf>, and we will put a hard copy of the complete list in the *Libretto* binder that is located in the Wall Street room of the Clubhouse.

Adkins Arboretum Native Plant Nursery Opening



Adkins will open its native plant nursery for the season on **April 16-17**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Arboretum offers the largest selection of ornamental native plants. For plant availability, visit www.adkinsplants.com. For more information on the opening, go to www.adkinsarboretum.org.

16th Annual Chesapeake Home, Garden, and Crafts Expo



This year's Expo will be on **April 16–17** at the Talbot County Community Center (Route 50). The event expands to include a crafts venue and a wine tasting room. Hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. For information, call 410-770-4056. (*Record Observer*)

3rd Annual Angela's Wish Car and Motorcycle Show



The show will take place on **April 16**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Rita's on Kent Island. The Kent Island Cruisers Car Club will be there along with a band, a DJ, food, children's activities, an 18 foot fire truck slide, and more. Food will include pit turkey and ham, hot dogs, homemade cruisin' fries, drinks, baked goods, and cotton candy. The event is sponsored by Team Brainstorm/Angela's Wish. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

(www.kentisland.cc)

Kent Island Dog Park Benefit



The <http://www.kentisland.cc/> will take place on **April 16** at R's Americana Restaurant, 4 – 7 p.m. Mention the Kent Island Dog Park or QAC Animal Services when you pay your bill and R's will donate a percentage of the proceeds to these two organizations.

Bay Bridge Boat Show



The Boat Show will take place on **April 28 – May 1** at the Bay Bridge Marina in Stevensville. Featured are new and brokered boats, marine accessories, and marine services. Hours are Thursday, noon – 6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. For all the details and ticket information, visit www.usboat.com.

2nd Annual WineFest at St. Michaels



WineFest is a streetscape event celebrating food and wines throughout the town of St. Michaels on **April 29 – May 1**. Enjoy great food, wine, beer, and music at many venues. For all the details and to purchase tickets, go to www.winefestatstmichaels.com.

4th Annual Taste of the Town



Sample signature dishes from a wide variety of Chestertown restaurants, as well as local wines and beers, on **May 1**, noon – 3 p.m., at Fountain Park in Chestertown. There will be a live auction, raffle, and cookbook sale. For all the details, go to

www.tasteofchestertown.com.

Queen Anne's County Garden Club May Mart



On **May 4** in Courthouse Square in Centerville, the Garden Club will hold a plant sale, green elephant sale, and bake sale. A box lunch will be available by pre-order. For information, call 410-758-1817. (www.discoverqueenannes.com)

National Public Garden Day 2011



In honor of National Public Garden Day, Adkins Arboretum will be open on **May 6**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., with no admission fee. For information on the Arboretum, go to www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Colonial May Fair



Old Wye Church in Wye Mills is the site of the Colonial May Fair on **May 7**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be colonial crafts, games, music, barn-raising, May pole, rides, blessing of animals, wagon tours of Wye Mills, vendors, plant sales, children's activities, food, and much more. For driving directions and more information, go to www.wyeparish.org or call 410-827-8484. (www.discoverqueenannes.com)

2nd Annual Yappy Tails on Trails Dog Walk



The walk will be on **May 7**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville. There will be a dog walk, doggie costume contest, K-9 demonstrations in agility and rescue along with vendors specializing in doggie and human treats. For information, call 410-827-6694. (www.discoverqueenannes.com)

Historic Sites Open House

Open House

Historic sites throughout Queen Anne’s County throw open their doors for the season on **May 7**, allowing visitors to step back in time. Call 410-758-2502 or stop by the Historic Sites Consortium of Queen Anne’s County visitor’s center to pick up a free copy of the Heritage Guide Map or go to www.historicqac.org. In Centreville, historic Tucker House (limited to patio and back garden) and Wright’s Chance will be open during this county-wide “first Saturday” event May – October. (www.discoverqueenannes.com)

Chesapeake Collectibles Screening

The Queen Anne’s County Historical Society will host a screening of Maryland Public Television’s show “Chesapeake Collectibles” on **May 7**. There will also be an exhibit entitled “Treasures of Queen Anne’s County.” The event will be held at St. Paul’s Church Hall, 301 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland, at 5 p.m. There is no admission fee, and if you plan to attend, please let the Historical Society know by calling 410-758-3010 or emailing to qachistorical@verizon.net so plans may be made accordingly.

2nd Annual Police K-9 Chase 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run



The QAC Sheriff’s Office, K-9 Unit, and Eastern Shore Police K-9 will host this event at Terrapin Park on **May 7**. Registration opens at 8 a.m. Proceeds will go to benefit the Eastern Shore Police Canine Fund. For information, call 410-758-0770, ext. 1274. (www.discoverqueenannes.com)

9th Annual Youth Day



The River Plantation in Queenstown will host the Youth Day on **May 7**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring the entire family for an incredible free outdoor experience. A variety of vendors provide new insight and fun in the outdoor world of fishing, hunting, shooting, safety, and more. For more information, go to www.theriverplantation.com.

Hobey Ford World Tales



On **May 13** at the Todd Performing Arts Center Theater at Chesapeake College, Hobey Ford weaves a magical blend of story-telling, music, and puppetry to spin tales from different corners of the globe: Little Grandmother Spider Woman (a Cherokee creation myth), a Western African “trickster” tale, and a unique retelling of Aesop’s fable The Ant and the Grasshopper. All tickets are \$6, and the performance is recommended for grades Pre-K through third. Performances are at 10:30 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. For all the details, go to www.chesapeake.edu.

74th Annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage: A Walking Tour of Chestertown



This special event will take place on **May 14**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The four-block walking tour will feature a rare inside look at seven privately-owned historic homes and gardens in Chestertown. For all the details on the featured properties and to purchase tickets, go to www.mhgp.org.

Chesapeake Bay Wine Fest



Wine Fest will be held on **May 14-15** at the Bay Bridge Marina on Kent Island. The event will feature the finest wines in the area, local food, artisans, and live entertainment, all with the backdrop of the Chesapeake Bay. For all the details, go to www.chesapeakebaywinefest.com.

Queen Anne's County Relay for Life



The Queen Anne's County Relay For Life will be held at the 4-H Park in Centreville on **May 14-15**. Events and relays take place both days, and both children and adults are welcome. The teams of relayers walk the track until Sunday morning representing the fact that cancer never sleeps. Luminaries will line the track in honor of those who have battled or who are battling cancer. For all the details, go to www.relayforlife.org/queenanne. If you would like to buy a luminary or make a donation, contact Barbara Goehring at goehring1@verizon.net.

REMINDER: Go to the <http://www.symphonymvillage.net/villagehoa/hoa/documents/local-events.pdf> to see all 48 Local Events, 6 Continuing Events, and 15 Events Outside the Four-County Area.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Broadside (B)
2. Henry Cabot Lodge(C)
3. The Shirelles(C)

SPECIAL REMINDERS

- Clubhouse phone number for Nancy or Dennis: 410-758-8500
- Dennis Sesplankis' email: dsesplankis@legumnorman.com;
- Nancy Griffith's email: symphonymclub@verizon.net;
- Caruso Warranty Office: 301-461-0277, ext. 211
- Trash Collection and Recycling: [Bates Trucking](http://www.bates-trucking.com), 301-733-2069
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