



LIBRETTO

Symphony Village's Newsletter

March 2013

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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.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



*Howard and Patricia Fox
138 Encore Court*

*Henrietta Brown
226 Concerto Avenue*

BOARD MEETINGS

Mark Your Calendars – 2013 HOA Board Meetings

The Homeowners Association Board meeting schedule:

Friday, **April 26**, 10 a.m.

Friday, **July 26**, 10 a.m.

Friday, **October 25**, 10 a.m.

Annual HOA Meeting – Wednesday, **December 4**, 6 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Clubhouse Grand Ballroom.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COVENANTS COMMITTEE – *Ellen Norman, Chair*

March has arrived, which means that spring is just around the corner! This gives us thoughts of being able to spend time outside, especially in our yards.

If you are planning some changes/additions to your property (front, back, or side yards), please be sure to fill out a Modification Request Form and drop it off at the office. It is also necessary to fill out one of these forms if you want to plant around the green utility boxes that might be in your yard.

The Modification Request Forms are available online at the SV Website or you can pick up one at the office.

While you are outside checking out your gardens, take a look at your home. Do your shutters and front door need a fresh coat of paint? If so, be sure to match the original paint color as close as possible. Shutters and front doors must be the same color. You can purchase your paint wherever you wish. However, if you want to shop locally, Price & Gannon-True Value has all the SV paint colors in the computer in their paint department. Unfortunately, there are a number of homes with badly faded shutters in the neighborhood. All of us purchased a home here because it is a beautiful neighborhood. Let's keep it that way.

LIFESTYLE – Donna Donalds and Chris Pariseau , Co-Chair

MARCH

- **Happy Hour** – Saturday, March 16, 6 p.m. – Bring an appetizer or dessert.
- **Free Concert** – Sunday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. – Come to the Clubhouse and enjoy the music of a youth orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio.
- **Ladies' Happy Hour** –Thursday, March 28, 5:30 p.m.—Bring \$5 for dinner and a drink. Sign up in the Activities Book.



APRIL

- **Centreville Elementary Cubby Chorale Concert** – Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a.m.
- **Neighborhood GARAGE SALE** – Saturday, April 6
- **Ladies' Happy Hour** – Thursday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.—Bring \$5 for dinner and a drink. Sign up in the Activities Book.



If you have time, the Lifestyle Committee is always looking for new members. Come and see what you may be able to contribute to your community. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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Quote of the Month . . .

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Irish Proverb

OUTREACH – *Carlene Cooke, President*

New Members are always Welcome

For more information, contact Carlene Cooke at 443-262-8146.

2nd Annual Camp New Dawn Supply Drive



Outreach announced its Camp New Dawn Supply Drive in February's *Libretto*. Some items have already been dropped off in the collection box at the Clubhouse – Thank You to those who have gotten an early start! An abbreviated list of suggested donation items is in a “Take One” pocket on the collection box. Here is the complete list:

Sports and Outdoors:

- Bean Bags
- Kick Balls
- Basketballs
- Ping Pong Balls
- Reusable 16oz. Water Bottles (used by campers & refilled throughout camp)
- Water Balloons
- Swim Goggles
- Fishing Bobbers & Packaged Bait
- Whiffle Bats & Balls

Crafts: Craft Paints

- White Poster Board
- White Pillow Cases (to be decorated and taken home by campers)
- Plain 12” x 12” canvas totes (to be decorated and taken home by campers)

Meals: Gift cards to local grocery stores (to be used to purchase food for the camp)

- Individually bagged snacks (fruit snacks, cookies, crackers, pretzels, etc.)
- 100% Fruit Juice Boxes
- Paper plates, napkins, cutlery
- Paper towels
- Antibacterial Wipes

Miscellaneous: Folders with prongs and pockets

- Copy paper
- Items for the First Aid Kit
- Disposable Cameras (for the campers to use)
- White Queen-Size or King-Size Sheets (used on the ground to sit on)

Items may be dropped off in the collection box or taken to Linda Blume's house. There will also be a two-week window in May when items may be dropped off at collection houses throughout SV.

These collection houses will be listed in a future *Libretto*. ***Outreach thanks you for your generosity!***

Come One! Come All! To the New Revised Outreach Bingo!

Bingo will continue to be on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. However, we're making some changes – Outreach will now have snacks and drinks for sale in the foyer outside the Bingo room....\$.50 for snacks and \$1 for



a cold soda. And to change things up a bit more, we will now have **a special jackpot game** at the end of the evening instead of the 50/50 raffle. Cards for this game will cost \$1, and the prize will be \$25 the first month (only 49 numbers will be drawn). If no one wins the jackpot, then the prize money will increase for the next month.

Neighbor to Neighbor – Eleanor Strietman, Chair, N2N

At our recent meeting, we decided to reassign the homes listed below (far left) to new Street Captains. The affected homes (all of which are on Symphony Way) have been assigned to the blocks listed below:

<u>SW Address</u>	<u>Block Assigned to</u>	<u>Street Captains</u>
303 - Wishard	100 Harmony Way	Harriett Goodmuth, Helene Joy
216 - Mileski	200/300 Harmony Way	Christa Fookes, Paula Pariseau
304 - Hardy	200/300 Harmony Way	Christa Fookes, Paula Pariseau
309 - Dyson	Concerto Way	Mary Ciesielski, Jackie Moran
403 - Powell	Concerto Way	Mary Ciesielski, Jackie Moran
409 - Davis	Orchestra Place	Shirley Clark, Ellen Norman
503 - Ahmed	Orchestra Place	Shirley Clark, Ellen Norman
510 - Schomp	600/700 Harmony Way	Dottie Dillon, Carolyn Mancinelli
509 - Quigley	800 Harmony Way	Nancie Cameron, Linda Gardner
603 - Hill	800 Harmony Way	Nancie Cameron, Linda Gardner
609 - Walsh	Opera Court	Anita Dell, Ellen Miller
610 - Backer	Opera Court	Anita Dell, Ellen Miller

As the few remaining lots on Symphony Way are built-out, the affected homes will be automatically "picked-up" by the appropriate captain(s). If you have any questions about this, please feel free to give me a call – Eleanor Strietman (443-262-8162).

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UNIT BROKE? FREE 2ND OPINION – Financing Available

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS – Carol Hodges, Chair

Advertisers

At the March Publications and Communications Committee meeting, we made a decision to no longer password-protect the *Libretto* on the SV Website. This decision was made for several reasons, one of which is that this will allow our advertisers to see their ads in the actual newsletter. At the same time we are spreading the ads throughout the *Libretto*, instead of grouping them all together. We hope both of these changes will contribute to increasing the ad sales.

Please support our advertisers. Also, if you have good service from someone, encourage the company to advertise. You can print the ad rates from our Website or pick up a rate list from Nancy at the Clubhouse. **Supporting our advertisers helps keep our HOA dues from increasing.**

SV Committee Minutes are on the SV Website



Ever wonder what goes on at SV Committee meetings? You are always welcome to attend any meeting (scheduled meetings are entered onto the SV Official Calendar on the [Daily Bulletin](#) web page). But if you can't attend and are curious, it is now easy to find out. The minutes for the Budget and Finance, Covenants, Lifestyle, Operations, and Publication and Communication Committees are now posted on the website on the [HOA Board](#) web page – just click on Committee Minutes.

All Are Welcome to Attend

The next P & C meeting is in the Clubhouse Grand Ballroom on Monday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

SNEAKERS – Linda Farrar, President



Sneakers would like to thank the nine Symphony Village volunteers who participated in Read Across America for Doctor Seuss Day, which was March 2. The students at Centreville Elementary School enjoyed this wonderful experience.

On Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a.m., the Centreville Elementary School Cubby Chorale will be performing a concert at our Clubhouse. Please turn out to show our support for these students who are thanking our residents for all that we do for their school.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES:

- **“Second Annual Card & Game Party”** – Thursday, June 6, at Prospect Bay
- **“Sneakers Silent Auction”** – Saturday, November 2, in the Clubhouse

Sneakers next meeting will be Wednesday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse. **All Are Welcome.**

Trivia

By Karin Anne Larsen

1. In American “diner slang,” what does “Eve with a lid on” mean?
2. What is the approximate length of the nose on the Statue of Liberty?
3. Where would you find the “Ocean of Storms”?
4. What does NASCAR stand for?
5. Approximately how many plants in the world contain caffeine?

(See answers on last page.)

CLUBS AND CLASSES

GAZEBO and VICTORY GARDENS – *Jack Hennessey*

Gazebo Garden

Happy Spring! We have had a relatively mild winter, although we could still see a March snowstorm. But optimists that we are, we are getting ready for spring planting. Crocuses are blooming and daffodils are sprouting. We will soon see a few tulips, but they have never prospered in the garden. The purple martins have been sighted in North Carolina and will be in Virginia by March 20. We expect to see the first scouts around April 1, with the nesting birds soon to follow. Hooray! It is time to get the martin houses ready for occupancy.



A meeting of interested parties was held on March 13 at the Clubhouse to discuss the future of the Gazebo Garden. Plans will be announced soon.

Victory Garden

Dave Peterson has returned from vacation and tilled the Victory Garden. Preen, a pre-emergence weed killer, has been spread over the whole garden. Potatoes, spinach, peas, and radishes have been planted. We still have room for a couple of residents who would like to have a small plot, about 10 by 20 feet. Contact Jack Hennessey (410-758-4872) to be assigned your personal plot.

P.S. Jack is scheduled for a cardiac catheterization this week. Please keep him in your prayers.

GOLF



The Symphony Village weekly golf for both men and women will begin this year on Wednesday, March 20, the first day of spring. We will meet at the Symphony Village parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Nancy will put golf outings on the weekly schedule, and we will continue playing each Wednesday and Friday well into the fall. I have checked with

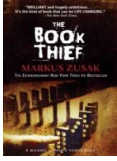
Eric at the Blue Heron, and the rate for 9 holes, a cart, and lunch will remain at \$17. Tell a friend especially if he/she is a lousy golfer as I need someone other than Paul Blair that I can beat. Also I would like to have an early and a late tournament with the early tournament being held in Ocean City some time in May. BUT I would likely need some help. So, if you are interested, please call Rich Ryan at 410-758-2136.

QUILTING CLUB

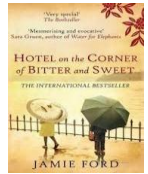


Some members of the Symphony Village Quilting Group met on February 12 to learn how to make mittens from old wool sweaters. Cindy Backer gave easy-to-follow directions, and it was great fun. By the end of the morning, we had a cute pair of mittens – just in time for the cold weather.

READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – Jack Hennessey



The Book Club met in the Clubhouse on February 19 to discuss *The Book Thief*, a novel by Markus Zusak. This book was recommended by June Silverman. Jack Hennessey led the discussion and provided cookies, candy, and coffee for dessert.



Much of the story takes place in the fictional town of Molching, Germany, between 1939 and 1943. A very interesting aspect of this novel is that the narrator of the story is Death! The heroine of the story is nine-year old Liesel Meminger, who becomes the book thief by stealing a book entitled *The Grave Diggers Handbook* at the funeral of her brother. Liesel is adopted by Hans and Rosa Huberman, and lives in the trying times of Nazi persecution of the Jews, one of whom is hidden by the Hubermans, namely, Max Vandenburg. Liesel helps Max and teaches her to read and write. The rest of the story revolves around the close relationship between the two. This book received a rating of 8.13 on a scale of 1 to 10 and is highly recommended for residents. A copy of this novel will be available in the SV Library in March.

Pat Loiacono has recommended the book *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, written by Jamie Ford. The setting for this story is in Seattle, Washington, at the beginning of WWII, when the internment of Japanese residents is taking place. This places a particular strain on the romance between a Chinese boy and a Japanese girl.



The group decided to change their regular meetings from Tuesday evenings to Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. Consequently, the next meeting will be on Thursday, March 19, at 1 p.m. Our April meeting will be on Thursday, April 18, at 1 p.m. when we will once again have local author **Erica Robuck** presenting her new book *Hemingway's Girl*. All residents are invited to attend but must register with Jack Hennessey (410-758-4872).

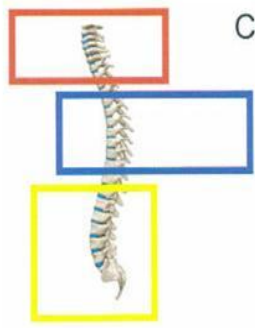
SHOREMEN SOFTBALL TEAM – Joe Shanahan



Spring is almost here; and, for some of us, it could not have come any sooner. One only has to look outdoors for the first traditional harbinger of warmer weather – no, not the robin, but the first softball game of the season – and it's almost upon us.

That's right, our first game for our new home team, the Shoremen, will be played the end of April, with the first home game at Batt's Park in Stevensville on Wednesday,


May 1, at 10 a.m. I will post a link to our schedule as soon as it's available. So come out and “root, root, root for the home team, if we don't win it's a shame”..... See you there.



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For a summary of suppliers and their rates, see the following State of Maryland web pages:

- <http://www.opc.state.md.us/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=jAngUI-sSM%3d&tabid=115>
- http://webapp.psc.state.md.us/intranet/supplierinfo/electricsupplier_new.cfm

Rates and terms for alternate suppliers are continuously changing, so current prices are only available from the suppliers themselves. For comparison purposes, Delmarva's published SOS rates are:

10/1/2012 - 5/31/2013	\$.0871/kWh
6/1/2013 - 9/30/2013	\$.0955/kWh
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If you consider an alternate supplier, be sure to understand the terms of the contract. You must also consider whether you think energy prices will rise or fall during the contract duration because in most cases you'll be locked in at a fixed price. (Get out your trusted Ouija board.) Also, after signing up, verify that the contracted rates are actually reflected in your Delmarva bill.

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PROJECT CLEAN STREAM 2013



The Town of Centreville will participate in Project Clean Stream on **Saturday, April 6** from 9 a.m. – noon. Help clean up the Corsica River watershed at three locations: Millstream Park, Centreville Wharf at Watson Road, and North Brook.

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CENTREVILLE TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION



Candidate Forum Scheduled

The Town of Centreville will elect one new member to the Town Council on Monday, April 1. Town Council terms are three years, and four candidates will vie for the seat being vacated by Frank Ogens (who has chosen not to run for another term). The League of Women Voters will sponsor a **Candidate Forum** on

Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m., at the Board of Education Building (202 Chesterfield Avenue) in Centreville. The forum is free and open to all. The League of Women Voters provides a number of questions to the candidates in advance of the forum so that the candidates have an opportunity to consider their answers carefully. These questions often concern issues relating to the town's financial stability, the town wharf, communication between the Town Council and citizens, providing for the needs of all Centreville citizens, and the candidates' vision for Centreville's future. All four candidates will be given the opportunity to answer the League's questions. The floor will then be open to the audience to ask their questions of the candidates.



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1 large Red Pepper, chopped	1 Tbsp. Salt
½ lb. Carrots, chopped	½ tsp. Pepper
1-2 tsp. Garlic, minced	1 ½ lbs Green Beans (fresh or frozen)
½ tsp. dried Thyme	2 Tbsp. White Balsamic Vinegar – or to taste
3 cups whole Milk	2 tsp. Liquid Smoke – or to taste
5 cups Water	

Melt butter and saute onion, pepper, carrots, garlic, with thyme until soft.

Add milk, water and potatoes; simmer until potatoes are tender.

Stir in corn, salt and pepper.

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Add vinegar and liquid smoke to taste.

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

208 TALBOT

By Tom Scull



David Clark and his wife Valerie along with Curt Cummings and Paul Miln are now the chef/owners of this restaurant located on the main street in St. Michaels. David and Val ran the very successful Julia's Restaurant in Centreville. If you enjoyed Julia's, you will love the food and ambiance at 208 Talbot.

The restaurant is located at 208 Talbot Street almost directly opposite the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. The interior is reminiscent of Julia's, only bigger. There is a bar immediately upon entering the restaurant. The dining rooms are physically separated from each other and from the bar, adding a very cozy feeling. Adding to this are exposed bricks on some of the walls. Sound levels were quiet.

The wait staff is pleasant, friendly, and knowledgeable. The night we were there, David prepared a number of specials that were not on the menu. Our waiter explained each one, including the ingredients, all without notes.

Cocktails and wines by the bottle or glass are available. The wine list is not long, but well thought out. For example, I started with a glass of Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand and Mary enjoyed Prosecca from Italy. Both were served in the appropriate glasses and at the correct temperature.

The food; ah the food. David loves to mix things up with combinations of ingredients one doesn't expect. For example, an appetizer of Baked Oysters was presented topped with cured bacon and toasted pistachios in a jalapeno lime butter with cilantro oil and chopped scallions – delicious, with all the flavors blending beautifully. Another appetizer was Seared Sea Scallops served over Cauliflower puree with house cured bacon and balsamic reduction. Yum!

Mary's entrée was Veal Scaloppini served over house made linguine, roasted mushrooms, and Prosciutto in a Marsala wine sauce, finished with Parmesan Reggiano. The veal was tender, and the Marsala wine sauce was not overpowering. I had the Beef Short Ribs served over smoked Gouda risotto with French beans, sauced with a reduction of the natural jus and topped with gremolata. The short ribs were the best I ever had, fall-apart tender, moist with good beef flavor.

I wish I could tell you we passed on dessert, but we didn't. All desserts, even the ice cream, are made in house. How could we pass on a flourless chocolate cake with a dollop of real whipped cream? One dessert and two spoons later we were fat and happy!

208 Talbot is a white table cloth, fine dining restaurant. Prices are in line with other restaurants of this caliber. Appetizers range in price from \$9 for the Roasted Mushroom Bruschetta to \$13 for the Baked Oysters and Seared Sea Scallops. Entrees start at \$25 for a brined and then grilled Pork Rib Chop. The Rack of Lamb, oven roasted with a cauliflower-potato puree in a Port wine demi-glace, is \$36.

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LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

Note: There are too many Local Events this month to include all of them in the *Libretto*. The entire list appears on [SV Website](#), and we will put a hard copy of the complete list in the *Libretto* Binder that is located in the Clubhouse. Also, if you do not have a computer, Nancy at the Clubhouse will print a hard copy of the complete list of Local Events from the website for you.

Exhibit: Wild, Domestic, Wearable



The QAC Arts Council presents an exhibit, "Wild, Domestic, Wearable," on **March 9-30** at the Centre for the Arts (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville. The show features wild and domestic creatures in a variety of mediums including pastel, gouache mixed media, metal, and gems. Hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. ([QAC Arts Council](#))

St. Patrick's Day Dinner



The Sudlersville Lions Club will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on **Saturday, March 16**, 4 – 7 p.m., at the Sudlersville Methodist Church (103 North Church Street). Dinner will be corned beef, ham, cabbage, potatoes, and more. The cost is \$10 for adults (eat in or carry out) and \$5 for children ages 12 and under (eat-in only). For tickets or information, call 410-438-2999. ([QAC Tourism](#))

St. Paddy's Day Adoption



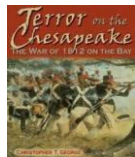
Queen Anne's County Animal Services will hold a St. Paddy's Day Adoption event on **Saturday, March 16**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., at The Pet Shop (21 Kent Town Market) in Chester. Animals and adoption applications will be on site. Come and look for your four-leaf clover! ([QAC Animal Services](#))

All-You-Can-Eat Country Breakfast



The Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company (212 Broadway) in Centreville will hold an all-you-can-eat Country Breakfast on **Sunday, March 17**, 7:30 – 11 a.m. The cost is \$8 per person. ([Tidewater Trader](#))

Terror on the Chesapeake



The Kent Island Heritage Society will host Christopher T. George on **Wednesday, March 20**, 6:30 p.m. Mr. George will discuss his book, Terror on the Chesapeake, which is a detailed account of the War of 1812 as it was conducted on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The presentation will be held at Historic Christ Church (117 E. Main Street) in Stevensville. ([KI Heritage Society](#))

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament



A Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 23** at the Kent Island American Legion Hall (800 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. For more information, call 410-643-2728. ([Maryland Tourism - Texas Hold 'Em](#))

Events at Adkins Arboretum



A summary of the myriad programs at Adkins Arboretum will be included in Local Events, rather than complete details. These programs will be offered at Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely in the coming month:

[Sticks and Stones - A Garden's Bones](#): **Friday, March 22**;

[Soup 'n Walk](#): **Saturday, March 23**;

[Full Moon Walk](#): **Wednesday, March 27**;

[Seasons Bounty - Spring Greens](#): **Friday, April 5**;

[Arbor Day Run](#): **Saturday, April 6**;

[First Saturday Guided Walk](#): **Saturday, April 6**;

[Native Plant Nursery Opening Weekend](#): **April 13 and 14**; and

[Second Saturday Nursery Walk](#): **Saturday, April 13**.

Click on the event title to go to the website for all the details and to register.

Centreville Easter Egg Hunt



The Centreville Lions Club will host an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 23**, 10 a.m., at Millstream Park. Youngsters from first grade through age 12 are invited to be ready to hunt for the candy and specially marked eggs for special prizes. The rain date is Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. (*Record Observer*, March 1, 2013)

Bull, Shrimp, and Oyster Roast



The Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 (2525 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville will hold a Bull, Shrimp, and Oyster Roast on **Saturday, March 23**, 3 – 9 p.m. Tickets are \$40. Live music by *DJ Bernie*. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

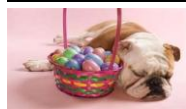
Tuckahoe's Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Tuckahoe State Park in Queen Anne is the site for an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 30**, 1 p.m., at the Cherry Lane Picnic area. Over 4,000 plastic and boiled eggs

are hidden with “special” prize eggs marked. The event is free and open to children under the age of 10. ([Caroline Recreation and Parks](#))

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt



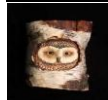
Queen Anne’s County Animal Services (201Clay Drive) in Queenstown will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 30**. Watch the website for all the details as they become available. ([QAC Animal Services](#))

What’s Up? Easter Tea Party



What’s Up Magazine will welcome spring with an over-the-top Easter Tea Party on **Saturday, March 30**, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club (500 Marina Club Road) in Stevensville. The event will include a musical performance by the Children’s Theatre of Annapolis, photos with the Easter Bunny, and an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$35 for children ages 16 and under. For more information, call 410-267-9390. ([Shore Update](#))

Exhibit: “Art in 3D: Clay, Carving, and Sculpture”



Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville presents an exhibit, “Art in 3D: Clay, Carving, and Sculpture,” **April 3-27**. 3D art of local artists will be displayed. For more information, go to [KIFA](#). ([QAC Tourism](#))

“Five Women Wearing the Same Dress”



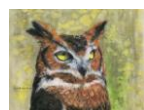
Church Hill Theatre presents “Five Women Wearing the Same Dress,” **April 5-21**. This is a comedy set at the home of the bride in Knoxville, Tennessee, during the newly married couple’s overdone wedding reception. The five bridesmaids have found refuge in the room of Meredith, the bride’s sister. As the afternoon wears on, the five devilishly different women discover a common bond in this wickedly funny, irreverent, and touching celebration of sisterly spirit. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for members. Purchase tickets at [Church Hill Theatre](#).

Chesapeake Home Garden and Craft Expo



This show will take place on **April 6-7** at the Talbot Community Center on Route 50 in Easton. There will be over 100 unique vendors, activities for children, door prizes, gourmet foods, and much more. Hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday. (*Star Democrat*, February 13, 2013)

“Painting Birds in Gouache”



The QAC Arts Council presents “Painting Birds in Gouache” for five consecutive **Mondays** beginning on **April 8**, 10 a.m. – noon. Explore the wonder of this older medium that few contemporary artists use, but is a perfect match for painting birds. The journey begins with information on avian anatomy as an aid to understanding their characteristics. Learn a variety of painting techniques with an emphasis on painting birds. The cost is \$105 for Arts Council members and \$125 for non-members. You must register by **March 29**. To register, call 410-758-2520 or go to [QAC Arts Council](#). Registered students will receive a supplies list.

Life Drawing Studio



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will hold a Life Drawing Studio on **Tuesday, April 9**, 1 – 4 p.m. This will be an open studio with a live model with a 3-hour sustained pose. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration is required – call 410-643-7424. ([KIFA Classes](#))

Easton Farmer's Market



The Easton Farmer's Market re-opens on **Saturday, April 13**, and will be open on Saturdays through December, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. It is located in the town parking lot on North Harrison Street, with free parking available across the street. There will be farmers with fresh produce and farm products and a wide variety of crafters with unique handmade items. There will be live music from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ([Talbot Tourism](#))

Blooms for the United Way QAC Banquet



The United Way QAC will hold a fundraising banquet on **Saturday, April 13**, 6 – 9 p.m., at the Prospect Bay Country Club (311A Prospect Bay Drive West) in Grasonville. Funds raised will be used for 22 local non-profit organizations. There will be dinner, live and silent auctions, and music by Bryan Gall. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available at [United Way QAC](#). ([QAC Tourism](#))

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Performance



The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will perform on **Saturday, April 13**, 8 – 9:30 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. The program includes Mozart's *Overture, Idomeneo, K366*; Britten's *Lachrymae, op.48a*; Holst's *St. Paul's Suite, op.29, no.2*; Mozart's *Concerto for Bassoon, K.191(186e) in B-flat major*; and Dvorak's *Czech Suite, op.39, B.93, in D major (Ceskasuita)*. Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased by calling 410-827-5867. ([QAC Tourism](#))

"Swing in Spring: Ballroom and Latin Dance Party"



The QAC Arts Council will hold "Swing in Spring: Ballroom and Latin Dance Party" on **Saturday, April 13**, 7:30 – 10:15 p.m., at the Center for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. Celebrate spring by practicing your swing dance moves. An Early Bird East Coast Swing lesson will take place from 7:15 – 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 for Arts Council members and \$12 for non-members. ([Shore Update](#))

New York City Day Trip



Queen Anne's County Recreation and Parks sponsors a day trip to New York City on **Saturday, May 18**. See all the sights of NYC on a day on your own, but leave the driving (and parking) to us. The cost is \$65 and includes round-trip transportation. Children may attend with an adult. The registration deadline for this trip is **Friday, April 19**. Call 410-758-0848 or register on-line at [Registration](#). This trip is program number [703001](#). ([QAC Parks and Rec](#))

Trivia Answers

1. Apple pie
2. Four and a half feet
3. On the earth's moon
4. National Association (for) Stock Car Auto Racing
5. Caffeine can be found in approximately 60 different plants.