



# LIBRETTO

## Symphony Village's Newsletter

October 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!



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## HOA

### HOA 2013 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

A "Meet the Candidates" event will occur at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 8. Refreshments will be served. Arlyn Marshall's and Doris Pullman's terms are expiring.

Candidates are Nancie Cameron, Arlyn Marshall, Claudia McGurk, Dave Peterson, Doris Pullman, and Tom Weeks.

Candidates will be asked the following four questions:

1. Why do you want to become a member of the Board of Directors of Symphony Village?
2. What specific qualifications do you have?
3. What is your primary concern in the community and recommendation for resolution?
4. Do you have any time constraints/commitments that would prevent you from having the time and focus required to fulfill your responsibilities as a Board member?

Election instructions, resumes, and ballots will be mailed on November 9. Completed ballots may be deposited early in the Clubhouse Management Ballot Box or provided at the HOA Board meeting.

The election results will be presented at the conclusion of the HOA meeting on December 5.

### HOA Resumes of Candidates

The resumes of all six candidates: Nancie Cameron, Arlyn Marshall, Claudia McGurk, Dave Peterson, Doris Pullman, and Tom Week are available on the [SV Website](#).

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE—Donna Donaldson & Chris Pariseau, Co-Chairs

- **Happy Hour** – Saturday, October 19, 6 p.m. – Halloween Happenings/Oktoberfest. Dress-up, dress down, Halloweenie appetizers and desserts. Pictures will be taken for the SVWebsite. (Decorating help would be appreciated!!)
- **Ladies' Happy Hour** – Thursday, October 24, 5:30 p.m. – Bring \$5 for dinner and a drink. Sign up in the Activities Book.
- **No Happy Hour** – Due to Sneakers Auction on November 2, there will be no first Friday Happy Hour in November.
- **Lifestyle Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, November 6, 7 p.m. Christmas/Winter Solstice and New Year's celebrations are in the planning stages. Please come to help with decision-making so these events are as memorable as possible. We are also beginning to look into events for early 2014, including Saturday Happy Hour events (Dee-Wop Saturday Night, Prime Country Saturday Night, Valentine's evening, concerts, etc.).
- **Happy Hour** – Saturday, November 16, 6 p.m. – Bring an appetizer or dessert.



Lifestyles Committee is asking for help with maintaining stock and order in the closet areas of the Clubhouse. If you can spare a little time in an afternoon to help with this daunting task, please contact Donna to coordinate.



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# Murder MYSTERY Dinner

An Interactive Adventure

## Wannabee in Wannabee

It's a party to die for! Sylvester Bertinernie is retiring from MT Savings & Loan of Wannabee, amidst whispers of scandal and embezzlement, but he's late. Not good for Mayor Sunny Daye's publicity campaign - You Wannabee in Wannabee. Meteorologist Sue Nawmee predicts a storm brewing and psychiatrist Dr. Teddy Bear encourages everyone to just keep smiling.

Join NEW WORLD Theater Company on **Sunday, November 17, at 3 p.m.** for MYSTERY! An Interactive Adventure along with an Italian Dinner at the Clubhouse.

The primary suspect could be you in this engaging game of intrigue. Interrogate suspects, examine clues, and match wits in solving the crime. You may be cast as a doctor, lawyer, or even a thief, as you are led through the labyrinth of the mystery that you are not just watching but creating!

Come prepared to be observant and inquisitive, to defend your honor and your innocence and above all, to have a great time!

### MENU

Antipasto Appetizer

Caesar Salad

Baked Bread

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## **OUTREACH** – *Carlene Cooke, President*

### **4th Annual Artisan's Fair**



Over 200 attendees enjoyed the arts and crafts offerings of twenty-one vendors who participated in Symphony Village Outreach's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Artisan's Fair held on September 21 in the American Legion Hall. Funds raised through the rental of booth space, raffle tickets, and selling lunches and food enabled SVPO1 to present a \$1,500 donation to Crossroads Community, Inc., the designated beneficiary of the event this year. The three raffle prizes were awarded in the drawing as follows: a lovely vase handcrafted by Teri Nudo went to John Plaskon, Executive Director,

Crossroads Community, Inc.; a Coffee and Tea Gift Basket went to Villager Sandee Love; and the beautiful quilt donated for the raffle by Nancie Cameron's sister Alice Washburn went to Villager Lauren Rose. The steering committee included Linda Gardner, Loretta Quigley, Nancie Cameron, Linda Blume, Shirley Clark, Willie DiLaura, Marge Strano, and Bea Trotta. Mike King helped with the tables and many more Villagers helped out on the actual day itself. We could not have done it without all of our helpers! We do appreciate our community so much.

Outreach would like to acknowledge the American Legion for allowing us to hold the Fair in their venue this year, and a special thank you to Matt Sheridan of the American Legion for all his help with setting up on Friday night. Other Legion folk deserving thanks are Hart Anderson and Dennis Reed.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for supporting this wonderful day!



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### **Neighbor to Neighbor** *Eleanor Strietman*

I am sorry to announce that Diane Briggs has resigned as one of the Street Captains for Symphony Way. Please join with me in thanking her for serving as a Captain for several years.

### **County Ride** *Eleanor Strietman*



Did you know that Queen Anne's County operates its own transit system? The service is available to the

general public, seniors, and disabled persons.

**"County Ride"** is a bus service with two "deviated" routes. (A "deviated" route means that the driver will deviate from the scheduled route for a pick-up provided that doesn't make him late to the next scheduled stop.) County Ride also offers specialized services. You schedule a pick-up at home, transportation to your desired destination (doctor visits, shopping, hair appointments, etc.), and a ride home. A variety of vehicles (not buses) are used for this service. Fares for specialized

services range from \$2.50 for a roundtrip of ten miles or less up to \$10 for a trip of 50 miles or less. For more information, go to [www.qac.org](http://www.qac.org) on your computer and click on the "Services" tab. When that page comes up, search for "County Ride."

## Caregivers Support Group

Caregivers is a group of SV residents who have at one time been caregivers themselves. They are dedicated to sharing their experiences, concerns, and knowledge gained with others in similar situations. We meet every second and fourth Monday at 1 p.m. at a private home within the community. This is a confidential forum and is meant only for sharing information and resources we have gained in our journey as caregivers and giving emotional support if needed. Call Marilyn Williams if you have any questions at 410-758-3422. Because of the Monday holiday, the next meeting is Wednesday, October 16, at 1 p.m.

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## Third SV Name Tag Campaign is Underway

Do you need a SV name tag? Outreach has begun its third name tag campaign, which will continue until November 30. Name tags will be the same as in the past - gold with black lettering with the Clubhouse logo on the left side, 1.25" x 3", and choice of magnet or pin back. Use the easy-order envelope to place your order (envelopes are available on the counter at the Clubhouse), filling out all the information requested. Place a check for \$10 for each name tag ordered (made out to SVOPI) in the envelope (or we, of course, accept cold hard cash) and bring it to the clubhouse. The magnet back is the most popular, but if you have a pacemaker, you must order a pin back. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery after November 30. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Quigley. We need 51 orders or more to get this pricing, so order yours today!



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive to Begin Soon!

### Reminder: Start Planning for Your Food Drive Contribution!



Your SV Outreach will be collecting food for our fifth annual delivery to QAC Social Services. **The drive will take place from November 13-17 with delivery on November 18** (in time for Thanksgiving distribution).

Select a convenient “drop-off” house from the following for your food donation:

Sue and Dave Peterson	635 Harmony	Carlene and Jim Cooke	225 Opera
Linda Blume	224 Orchestra	Mary and Bob Ciesielski	227 Concerto
Carol and Larry Hodges	141 Encore	Rosemary and Scott Page	227 Harmony
Joan and Jack Hennessey	146 Sonata	Betty and Lloyd McAtee	321 Overture
Willie and John DiLaura	843 Harmony	Teri and Jerry Nudo	106 Harmony

As in the past, we are looking for the usual things: canned soups, vegetables, and fruits; pasta and pasta sauce; peanut butter; jelly; mayonnaise; tuna fish; cereals; and any other nonperishable food stuffs that you would like to donate. *Please, no outdated items from your pantry! If possible, place your items in a box rather than a grocery sack or bag.* Our goal this year is 2266 units of food (or more!).... one more than last year. The need is great, but so is the feeling of doing this good deed! Any questions? Please contact Loretta Quigley at 410-758-6775.



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## **PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS – Carol Hodges, Chair**

### **HOA Email Guidelines**

The approved guidelines for sending out a blast email (HOA Email) have been edited and are now available on the [SV Website](#).

### **Daily Bulletin**

If you are unable to open the Daily Bulletin or the *Libretto* or access the SV Website, contact Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591.

### **Thank You**

Thanks for the complimentary comments that our committee members have received for the publication of the *Libretto*.

### **All Are Welcome**

Everyone is welcome to attend the P & C meeting at the Clubhouse in the Grand Ballroom on Monday, November 4, at 2 p.m.

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Most of us grew up with the concept of the importance of brushing our teeth, flossing and the six-month dental check-up. We now hover over our grandchildren to encourage them to take good care of their teeth. But how many of us truly understand that good oral health can greatly impact overall health?

For more than a decade research has been mounting that suggests a connection between bacteria in the mouth and systematic diseases such as heart disease, stroke and diabetes. In a study that was published the *Journal of Periodontology*, Danish researchers found a positive correlation between periodontal disease and coronary heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. Although this may be news to the general public it is something that dental professionals have suspected for a long time.

“If you think about it knowing that one health problem can be connected to another one isn’t all that surprising,” says Rowland S. Holsinger, D.D.S.

“The issue is that it is a new way of thinking for many people when it comes to their teeth and oral health,” he adds.

There is a correlation between a healthy mouth and a healthy body. Taking care of our teeth not only makes sense from the traditional dental perspective, i.e. preventing tooth decay and gum disease, but enhancing our lives with the ability to eat, speak and smile with confidence. Dental health is an investment in our overall health.



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## **SNEAKERS** – *Linda Farrar, President*

### **9th Annual Sneakers Silent Auction**

By now you should have received, in the mail, your invitation to the upcoming Symphony Sneakers Silent Auction to be held on Saturday, November 2, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Clubhouse. An evening filled with a wide variety of delicious foods, wonderful auction items, and friendly conversation is planned, and we look forward to you joining us. All proceeds from the event support public school children's programs in and around the Centreville area. The heavy hors d'oeuvres menu and list of auction items for the Sneakers Silent Auction will be available for preview at the Clubhouse beginning Wednesday, October 23.

New/unused items are still needed for the Auction. If you would like to donate an item, it's not too late. Please call Helena Joy at 410-758-6532 or Linda Farrar at 410-758-8744.

### **Pastries for Parents Book Giveaway at Kennard School**



Pastry for Parents and Students will be held at the Kennard Elementary School on Thursday, November 7, and Friday, November 8, at 7:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed at the school to assist with this book giveaway event. Sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. This worthwhile program will only take a couple of hours of your time.

There will be another all-school book giveaway on December 18. Please look for the sign-up sheet for this book giveaway in mid-November.

### **Santa Giving Tree**

As we approach the holiday season, look for the Santa Giving Tree at the Clubhouse. You can choose an ornament on the tree and then bring that item in a wrapped box to the Clubhouse. The school guidance counselors identify those students who have needs and then provide us with the type of item and size needed. Children's names are not disclosed to us. The goal of this program is to provide each child with four or five items such as a coat, shoes/sneakers, jeans, sweatshirt, and one or two special gifts such as books, games, etc. This has been a highly successful program for Sneakers. With your support, we have been able to provide children with over 100 gifts in the past. Please look for the Santa Giving Tree at the upcoming Sneakers Silent Auction on November 2.

### **Cubby Chorale at Symphony Village**

At 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, the Cubby Chorale from Centreville Elementary School will be at the Symphony Village Clubhouse to sing for us. These young singers look forward to providing us with entertainment. Please come and listen to these precious little voices.

### **Next Meeting**

There will be a brief Silent Auction meeting on Wednesday, October 30, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The next scheduled Sneakers meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome to join us.

### **Thank You**

Sneakers would like to thank all the residents of Symphony Village for their caring and ongoing support. With your help, we have been able to assist the public school children in and around the Centreville area with many worthwhile programs, which otherwise would not be possible. -- *Bea Trotta*



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## Quote of the Month

“If the October moon comes without frost, expect no frost till the moon of November.”

.....Farmer saying, author unknown

## CLUBS AND CLASSES

### LUNCH BUNCH – Marge Strano and Bea Trotta



Lunch Bunch will be going to Carpaccio Tuscan Kitchen Restaurant, 1 Park Place, Annapolis, on Thursday, November 7, at 12:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. We look forward to your joining us.

### GAZEBO AND VICTORY GARDEN CLUB – Jack Hennessey

Due to the unusually warm weather, several residents are still using the Gazebo for small family picnics. The garden plots were cleaned up and looked nice for the Labor Day Picnic. Since that time, Carl Collins' bed is the only one that was fully weeded and mulched. Good job, Carl! The picnic pavilion garden looks great with the long sweet potato vines and the red and white begonias. The hummingbird feeders have been taken down. The last hummers were seen about September 18, and we will not see them

again until after the purple martins have returned, probably in April. It seems that Caruso has hired a contractor to scour all of the sidewalks around the Clubhouse. Unfortunately, only about one-third of the Gazebo walks were done before the power washer failed. They will look great when they are finished, so we hope that the remainder of the walks will be done soon.

The victory garden was not very successful this year, probably due to the heavy rains, which strangely enough, led to a bumper corn crop. Hooray for the local farmers!

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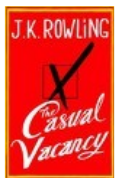
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### READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – Jack Hennessey



The book club met on September 19 to discuss the book, *The Casual Vacancy*, by J.K. Rowling, who is also the author of the Harry Potter series. There is not much to say, except that Rowling should have stuck to the Potter series. On a scale of 1 to 10, the book received a rating of 5.1, the lowest rating ever given to one of our club books. Unfortunately, the book was recommended by Jack, but he tried to make amends by providing dessert consisting of peach tea, chips, and crackers.

The book for October (title undisclosed) looks like it will be a winner. All residents are invited to attend the next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, in the Clubhouse. The members voted to change the meetings from Thursday to Tuesday. The plans for the new library shelving have not yet been approved, but we will keep trying!

## SV SINGLES— Pauline Dulin, Chair



SV Singles at Chesapeake Heritage Museum: (L to R) Sandy Beane, Pauline Dulin, Gail Jinar, Lois Winegardner, Alma Harrison

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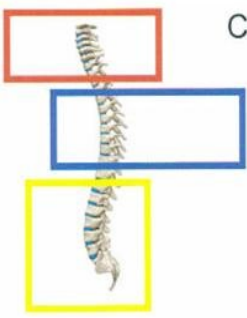


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## Tennis

The cooler temperatures make it more attractive for tennis at Symphony Village. The new times are 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. *Larry Miller*

## Trivia

by Karin Anne Larsen

1. What does October 12, Columbus Day, symbolize?
2. On October 29, 1929, what historic crash, making worldwide news, occurred?
3. What are the traditional birthstone amulets of October and what do they symbolize?
4. What is October's traditional flower?
5. What or where did a famous earthquake erupt on October 17, 1989?

(Answers on last page)

## SV Bowlers Where Are You?



As the warm weather activities come to a close, let's get back to bowling. Remember the days when we had five alleys of bowlers—where did you go? Bowling is probably still the best deal in the house. For \$6, SV residents can bowl two games, get shoes, and lunch—a slice of pizza or a hot dog and a drink. It's duckpin bowling, and the day has changed to **Tuesday** beginning **October 15**. Meet at the Clubhouse at noon to carpool to Queen Anne's Bowling Lanes in Chestertown. And there is another bonus. If you want to sneak down to the alley for practice before **THE BIG DAY**, just mention to the attendant that you are from Symphony Village, and you will get the same \$6 deal. To view the dates and times the alleys are open, click [here](#) and scroll down.

## Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party



Please sign up in the Activities Book for the Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party on Saturday, October 26, 2 - 4 p.m. The party is for grandchildren ages 11 and under, and the cost is \$6 per child due at time of sign up. Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, October 22. There will be crafts, games, pictures, snacks, and a costume parade complete with "trick or treating." If you would like to give out candy to the children during the parade, please come up to the

Clubhouse about 3:30 on that day and line up around the front, weather permitting. Also, we need volunteers to help with the crafts and games. It is a great activity for teenage grandchildren and a fun way to spend a few hours. Any questions, please call Carlene Cooke at 443-262-8146 or Linda Farrar at 410-758-8744.

## American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 News

SV residents are cordially invited to participate in the following events:

**Friday, October 18:** Marine Corps League Dinner, 6-8 p.m.

**Friday, October 25:** Fried Oyster Dinner, 5-7 p.m.

For more information on any events, call the Post at 410-758-3584 or go to [Jeff Davis Post 18](#).

## Volunteers Needed—Talisman Therapeutic Riding (TTR)

*(Margie Ferra recently visited this facility and was extremely impressed and wanted to share with SV.)* TTR is a PATH Registered (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) nonprofit, year-round Therapeutic Riding Center in Queen Anne's County on a 1000-acre farm in Grasonville and it is seeking volunteers. TTR serves

1. Children and adults with physical disabilities, including cerebral palsy, autism, severe brain trauma, multiple sclerosis, attention deficit disorder, stroke, and numerous genetic disorders.
2. At risk teens with physical or emotional issues referred by the schools or the courts.
3. Heroes on Horses: Serving wounded veterans returning from serving our country, as well as First Responders injured in the line of duty with physical limitations and PTSD.
4. Hippotherapy for adults and children under supervised instruction of a certified physical therapist, occupational therapist, or a speech language pathologist.

Volunteers could do hands-on activities with the horses and riders, clerical work, fund raising, farm work, etc. Go to the [Website](#) to find out more information about the facility. To volunteer and schedule an orientation, contact Scarlett Moffatt at 443-239-900, or

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Email to [mainstreet@townofcentreville.org](mailto:mainstreet@townofcentreville.org) or call Carol D'Agostino, Main Street Manager, at 410-758-1180, extension 17.



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## **Caruso Homes 2-Day Silent Auction and Sale BLOWOUT!**

Starting Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., there will be a preview, bidding, and sales of the contents of the Vivaldi model and the Sales Office. It will be ending on Wednesday, October 23, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bidding will close at 3 p.m. There are beautiful furniture, rugs, tables, chairs, and more for auction. There are one-of-a-kind decorative items, pictures, dishes, and more for sale. It is open to Symphony Village residents only--Cash or Check. The Vivaldi Model has been sold --- the sales office is moving to the new Wagner Model, so, it all needs to go by Saturday, October 26! Questions? 410-758-8516.

## **The Great Centreville Cookie Contest**

The town of Centreville is currently hosting a cookie contest. Centreville residents, students, and business owners are eligible to participate. Sample cookies and recipes are due October 23 at Town Hall for preliminary judging.

Prizes (valued at \$100, \$50, and \$25) will be awarded after the final judging on CENTREVILLE DAY on the courthouse green at noon on November 2. So, don your chef's hat and demonstrate your culinary, creative, and artistic skills! [CLICK HERE](#) for more details and an entry form. Questions? Call Cass Smith at 410-758-6965 or Carol D'Agostino, Main Street Manager at 410-758-1180.

## **Centreville Rotary Club Fundraiser**



Every year since the early 1980s, Centreville Rotary has been selling fruit during the winter months to help fund its work to support local charities. The proceeds help the club provide college scholarships to local high school seniors, provide dictionaries for all local third graders every year, help maintain the shelter for battered women and other charitable works. The fruit is shipped from Florida just after it has been picked. This year

the club will be selling:

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plus Maryland Maple Syrup (pints and quarts, price not yet determined). Pick up dates are November 22-23, December 20-21, and January 24-25, and local pick-up location is behind the Centreville Acme (4 – 6 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday). Florida Honeybells will be added for the January pick up (watch the Rotary website for all the details as they become available). To order: go to [Centreville Rotary Club](#), click on fundraisers, fruit sales, and fill out the form; call 410-758-2660, and leave your order on the machine; email to [brad@lundbergbuilders.com](mailto:brad@lundbergbuilders.com). Include your name, phone number, and preferred pick up date and location with your order.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Centreville Day



Centreville Day will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 2**, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., in downtown Centreville on Lawyers Row and on the Court House green. The event will include

a texting competition and a baking contest, awarding a “Great Centreville Cookie,” as well as a moon bounce, face painting, a historical scavenger hunt, a scarecrow decorating contest, cornhole “free play,” and other games and activities. Admission to this family-friendly event is free. Food will be sold and some games may have a fee to support local organizations. The event provides an opportunity for civic and nonprofit groups to do community outreach and businesses to promote services and upcoming promotions. ([Town of Centreville](#))

### Centreville Becomes a NWF



The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) recently named the Town of Centreville as a Certified Community Wildlife

Habitat. Some SV residents contributed to the effort by certifying their yards as Wildlife Habitats. There will be a formal presentation with a certificate and sign as part of Centreville Day on **Saturday, November 2**. Centreville is the 1<sup>st</sup> on the Eastern Shore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Maryland, and the 74<sup>th</sup> Community Wildlife Habitat in the United States. Watch the Daily Bulletin for details about the presentation ceremony.

### Queen Anne's County Library's “Storytime on Wheels” by Linda Blume



A detailed article on [Storytime on Wheels](#) appeared in the [January 2013 Libretto](#). The Library is currently looking for additional volunteers to take Storytime into QAC day care homes and for additional day care homes. If you have grandchildren who attend a day care home in QAC, the Library would like to contact that provider to see if Storytime can visit. There is a short training class should you want to become a volunteer (the day care visits take less than one hour a month). If you would like to see firsthand what the program is all about, contact me and you are welcome to come along with me on a ride to visit one of my two day care provider homes – just contact me. If you would like to volunteer or know of a day care provider home, please call Ethelyn Davis at the Library at 410-758-0980.

### QAC Library Publishes Creative Arts Journal

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The Queen Anne's County Free Library has published a creative arts journal called “Voices and Visions.” Scheduled for two editions annually, the journal provides a unique opportunity for writers and artists of all ages to publish their work. Paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media art, poetry, and short stories are featured in the first issue. Many contributors are county residents; other submissions were received from around the Eastern Shore and other states. Check out the summer issue at [Voices and Visions](#) or pick up a free copy at the Centreville or Kent Island branch. The Library is currently

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## RESTAURANT REVIEW

### **BERTUCCI'S RESTAURANT**

by Karin Anne Larsen



Lighting the fire at Bertucci's symbolizes the warmth, heart, and soul of this Italian restaurant. Before the door opens at Annapolis's Bertucci's, Ken Blanchard, ten-year managing partner, lights an authentic wood-fired brick oven. Baking or roasting their pizzas and other Italian dishes at temperatures of up to 650 degrees is what "coaxes out the natural flavors of our roasted and homemade dough," and creates many delicious culinary choices for lunch or dinner. Although 32-year-old

Bertucci's is a chain restaurant found mostly in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states, it really doesn't feel like you're eating in one. It's no coincidence that an Italian immigrant started Bertucci's, because the food at Bertucci's tastes a little like you're eating Italian food in Rome. This may be due to the spices and flavors meshed together in the restaurant's intensely hot oven.

Do you have cravings for a delicious wood-fired pizza? Okay, drive 35 minutes on a good day and choose from 11 or so different choices, including your own crafted pizza. Try my favorite, the **Pucillo**, with pepperoni, sweet Italian sausage, mushrooms, peppers, onion, sauce, and cheese. Or without sauce, the **Pizza Verde** is delicious and lush with fresh mozzarella, prosciutto, and arugula spritzed

with a balsamic vinegar. A specialty coming out of the oven are the **Fruite Di Mare**, a fisherman’s stew of mussels, shrimp, and Pacific cod, simmered in a light tomato and caper broth and served with grilled focaccia bread. From the **Classics** section of the menu, and new this fall, the **Roasted Eggplant Pomodoro**, is a sweet brick oven eggplant layered with house-made pomodoro sauce (Italian tomato sauce, similar to marinara, “liquidy” yet lighter than marinara) and finished with melted mozzarella over pasta. Or try the new **Sautéed Chicken Piccata** made with lemon, capers, white wine, Romano cheese, and fresh herbs atop tender breaded chicken on fresh fettuccine. Two selections from eleven or more different pasta dishes are the **Chicken Domani**, a delightfully sautéed chicken, which is tossed in a white wine sage sauce with pasta and spinach, finished with asiago cheese. Secondly, try the **Shrimp Rossini**, consisting of sautéed shrimp in a tomato cream sauce with capers, a hint of hot pepper, and tossed with pasta.



Both starter and entrée salads are fresh and colorful. One to sample is the **Grilled Chicken Caesar**, Romaine lettuce with shaved asiago cheese tossed with Bertucci’s own Caesar dressing with homemade garlic croutons. I like to pair one of their special soups with a small salad and maybe an appetizer such as **Sauteed Mussels** prepared with one pound of mussels, sweet Italian sausage simmered in spicy roasted garlic, tomato, and served with homemade focaccia. Another great offering at Bertucci’s is the **Handcrafted \$7.99** lunch offered until 3 p.m. For SV lunch bunch folks, try the unlimited **Insalata** and **Fresh Baked Rolls**, with your choice of a sandwich or **Menucci** (flatbread). Also, don’t forget the desserts. The **Tiramisu** and the **Five Layer Chocolate Cake** are awesome. You may also be tempted by the **Piccolo Flourless Chocolate Cake** and the **Italian Cheesecake**.

Come dine on delicious oven-fired Italian food and experience good service in a warm woodsy ambiance. Changing some of the words of The Doors’ 1966 recording titled, “Light My Fire,” but sung in a very Jose Feliciano way, take a drive to Bertucci’s to “LIGHT YOUR FIRE.”

Bertucci’s Restaurant is located at 2207 Forest Drive in Annapolis. Telephone: 410-266-5800 and website: [www.bertuccis.com](http://www.bertuccis.com). Gluten-free choices are available and happy hour specials: Monday thru Friday, from 4–6 p.m. A full Italian wine selection and outdoor patio seating are available.

## 2013 DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

by Tom Scull



On August 22, a group of intrepid travelers got on a bus for Dulles Airport where we boarded a plane for our flight to Frankfurt and then on to Prague, our ultimate destination being Budapest via the Danube Canal and River. With the change in time, Mary and I celebrated our anniversary somewhere over the Atlantic Ocean with glasses of wine. Linda and Bob Farrar’s anniversary was a bit more formal. They marked their anniversary while onboard our ship with a cake with sparklers, surrounded by good friends.

Lest you think this was an exclusive Symphony Village group, I must tell you in addition to the Eastern Shore, our traveling friends were from Virginia, Massachusetts, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

Ah, where to begin without this sounding like a “dear diary” listing everything we did during our two-week trip.

Prague is a beautiful city, both cosmopolitan and old, located in the northern part of the Czech Republic on the Vltava River. Most of us toured the Prague Palace: Beautiful architecture with flying buttresses. Those who did not tour the palace experienced an impromptu feeding of a group of falcons. A highlight of our Prague stay was a tour to Cesky Kromlav, a quaint Czech town. There were lots of cobblestone paths with plenty of ups and downs and another beautiful castle. We enjoyed a great lunch, including local beer at the Krumlovsky Mlyn, an older restaurant that is part of an old mill. While in Prague, Mary and I hired a car and driver to take us to Poland, which is where her grandparents were born. Our destination was Jelenia Gora, a small town, completely untouristy. We ate lunch in a local pub where the bartender understood beer and soup!

We boarded the *AMA Lyra*, which would be our home for eight days, in Nuremburg. The ship was waiting for us on the Danube Canal, a manmade waterway which connects the Rhine Delta at Rotterdam to the Danube Delta at the Black Sea. Passing through many locks, some of which provided only about eight inches of clearance for our ship on each side, we reached a maximum height of 1200 feet above sea level, the highest point on earth currently reached by a ship.

Each day while on our cruise, we toured the surrounding countryside. The towns of Salzburg, Vienna, Melk, and Budapest were highlights. We visited the Schonbrunn Palace, the summer residence of a long line of Hapsburgs. Schonbrunn, meaning “beautiful spring,” is a “typical” palace, consisting of 1,441 rooms and is surrounded by manicured gardens which seemingly stretch on forever.

While in Salzburg, we ate in a restaurant built in the late 15<sup>th</sup> Century. Not your typical fast food place! The Wiener schnitzel was the best we ever had; veal pounded very thin with just a light coating of flour. Of course we tasted and enjoyed the local beer.

Another highlight for us was the Lake Country of Austria, just outside of Salzburg. This is where some parts of the Sound of Music were filmed. If you liked the geography as depicted in the film, you would love being there in person.

Alas, all wonderful trips need to end. Our trip ended in Budapest, but not before an excursion to Szentendre, a small artsy town outside of the city; a trip to a local market; and thanks to our captain, a cruise at night to see the beautifully illuminated buildings of the city.



River cruising is different than ocean cruising. First no one was seasick or needed to wear those little patches behind the ears! Second, there are no sea days, so every day begins a new tour. The crew couldn't have been more helpful. Having only about 140 guests, the crew got to know our names and really went the extra mile to be sure we were enjoying ourselves.

After saying goodbye to new friends, we began our return trip home at 9:45 a.m. and arrived in Dulles at 3:45 p.m. We were tired but happy, having seen a number of the classic cities and small towns of Central Europe.





# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

*From the kitchen of Sue Canfield*

## Moist Corn Muffins

1 stick margarine  
 1 ¾ cup flour  
 ½ cup cornmeal  
 ½ cup sugar  
 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 ½ cup sour cream  
 2 eggs beaten  
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- Combine dry ingredients well.
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## LOCAL EVENTS

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesapeake College Art Show and Sale



The Art Show and Sale will take place **September 19 – November 1**, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. All show entries are less than two years old and are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sales benefit Chesapeake College Art Scholarships. For more information, call 410-827-2352. Free admission to the show. (*Star Democrat*, August 30, 2013)

### ARToberfest



Gibson's Grant (142 Carriage Heath) in Chester will host [ARToberfest](#) on **Saturday, October 19**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This fall festival on the front lawn of the historic Manor House will feature artists, artisans, food, children's activities, and family fun. For more information, call 410-643-7424. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### **The A-MAZE-ing Corn Maze**



The A-MAZE-ing Corn Maze returns to The Point at Pintail (511 Pintail Point Lane) in Queenstown every weekend in **October**. This is not just a walk in the stalks! There are nine acres of mazes, puzzles, pumpkins, games, hayrides, a food court, and more. Hours are 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Saturdays and noon – 5 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for children ages 2-12, and no charge for children under 2. Call 800-697-1777, extension 313, for more information. (*The Shore Update*, September 25, 2013)

### **“Crabs for a Cure” Crab and Oyster Feast**

## **Oyster and Crab Feast**

“Crabs for a Cure” will be held on **Thursday, October 17**, 6 p.m., at Harris Crab House (Kent Narrows Way) in Grasonville, to benefit Bosom Buddies Charities. The feast will feature steamed crabs, soft crabs almondine, steamed shrimp, raw bar for oysters, fried oysters, baked oysters, oyster stew, top round of beef, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, Cajun macaroni and cheese, desserts, and beverages, including draft beer. Tickets are \$100 per person, and \$55 from each ticket goes to [Bosom Buddies](#). There will also be a raffle and a silent auction. Tickets are limited – reserve a ticket by calling 410-827-9501. Bosom Buddies’ mission is to promote breast cancer awareness, encourage early detection, support treatment, and celebrate healing. (*The Shore Update*, September 12, 2013)

Talbot County: **Tred Avon Players: “She Loves Me”**: **October 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, November 1, 2, and 3**: Oxford Community Center, Oxford: [Tred Avon Players](#)

Talbot County: **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Art Museum Craft Show and Fine Arts Marketplace**: **October 18-20**: Academy Art Museum and the Waterfowl Building, Easton: [Craft Show](#)

Baltimore County: **Maryland Home and Garden Show**: **October 18-20**: Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium: [Home and Garden Show](#)

Caroline County: **Halloween Haunted Walk**: **October 18-19**: Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Queen Anne: [Halloween Haunted Walk](#)

Caroline County: **“A Little Touch of ... Shakespeare!”**: **October 18-19**: Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely: [Adkins Arboretum Events](#)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show**



Chesapeake College in Wye Mills will host a Car Show on **Saturday, October 19**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cars, trucks, and motorcycles will be on display. Music, vendors, and food will be available. Spectator parking is \$5 per car, with all proceeds benefiting the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center. For more information, call 410-827-6694. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### **Guided Kayak Tour**



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville will sponsor a Guided Kayak Tour on **Saturday, October 19**, 6 - 8 p.m. Explore the tidal inlets of Marshy Creek and the pristine marshes along the shoreline. The trip is appropriate for paddlers ages 5 and up with any level of kayaking experience. The cost is \$10 for CBEC members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required – call 410-827-6694. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Dog Grill**



Animal Resource Foundation (ARF) holds its Hot Dog Grill on **Saturday, October 19**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Rommel’s Ace Home Center (364 Thompson Creek Mall) in Stevensville. \$4 buys a hot dog, chips, and a drink. Baked goods will be available for sale. All proceeds and donations go to ARF to care for all the animals waiting for their forever homes. ([Shore Update](#))

### **Annual Crab Feast**



An all-you-can-eat Crab Feast will be held on **Saturday, October 19**, 5 – 9 p.m., at the Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 (2525 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. There will be a large buffet, draft beer, soda, and a cash bar. There will also be gaming tables, a 50/50 raffle, and a cake auction. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children. For more information, call 410-643-2221. ([Shore Update](#))

### **Annual Bull and Oyster Roast**



The Grasonville VFD annual Bull and Oyster Roast will be held on **Saturday, October 19**, 2 – 6 p.m., at VFW Post 7464 (203 VFW Avenue) in Grasonville. The all-you-can-eat menu includes roast beef, oysters (fried and on the half shell), sides, soda, and beer. There will be a Cash Bar, raffles, a cornhole tournament, a money wheel, and a cake wheel. Live music will be played during dinner and again from 7 – 11 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 6-12, and free under 6. For more information, call 410-827-8100 or 410-827-4847. ([Grasonville VFD](#))

Talbot County: **Tilghman Island Day**: **Saturday, October 19**: Tilghman Island: [Tilghman Island Day](#)

Talbot County: **Fall into St. Michaels**: **October 19-20**: St. Michaels: [Fall into St. Michaels](#)

Caroline County: **Martinak State Park’s Annual Fall Fest**: **Saturday, October 19**: Martinak State Park, Denton: [Martinak State Park Events](#)

Caroline County: **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Fest**: **Sunday, October 20**: Ridgely Pharmacy, Ridgely: [Caroline Tourism](#)

Wicomico County: **Autumn Wine Festival**: **October 19-20**: Pemberton Hall Park, Salisbury: [Wine Festival](#)

Somerset County: **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Indian Heritage Festival and Pau-Wau: The Healing of All Nations**: **October 19-20**: Marion, Maryland: [Pau-Wau](#)

### **Country Breakfast**



Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company (212 Broadway) in Centreville will hold an all-you-can-eat Country Breakfast on **Sunday, October 20**, 7:30 – 11 a.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Call 410-758-1422 if you have any questions.

Talbot County: **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Jack Russell Races**: **Sunday, October 20**: on the grounds of The Inn at Perry Cabin, St. Michaels: [Talbot Guide](#) (page 13)

Talbot County: **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival**: **Sunday, October 20**: Talbot County Agriculture and Education Center, Easton: [Talbot Tourism](#)

Dorchester County: **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cambridge Schooner Rendezvous**: **October 25-27**: Long Wharf Park, Cambridge: [Cambridge Schooner Rendezvous](#)

Caroline County: **Haunted Tales Candle-Lit Walk: October 25 and 26**: Museum of Rural Life, Denton: [Caroline Tourism](#)

Caroline County: **Federalsburg Historical Society's Doll House Show: October 25-27**: Federalsburg Area Heritage Museum, Federalsburg: [Caroline Tourism](#)

Kent County: **Ghost Walk of Historic Chestertown: October 25-26, November 1-2**: Chestertown: [Ghost Walks](#)

### **Halloween Cruise-In and Car Show**



The Kent Island Cruisers will hold a Halloween Cruise-In and Car Show on **Saturday, October 26**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department (KIVFD) (1610 Main Street) in Chester. There will also be lunch, a 50/50 raffle, a flea market, and a swap meet. Proceeds benefit the KIVFD. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### **Arts and Crafts Fair**



An Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on **Saturday, October 26**, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., at VFW Post 7464 (203 VFW Avenue) in Grasonville. ([Shore Update](#))

### **"Nite At the Races" Fundraiser**



"Nite At The Races" is coming to Our Mother of Sorrows in Corbaley Hall (301 Homewood Avenue) in Centreville on **Saturday, October 26**. A light dinner including wine, beer, and soda will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by post-time at 7 p.m. Experience the thrill of being at the racetrack, placing actual bets (only \$1 at the window), cheering on your very own racehorse, and cashing in on your winnings. A \$20 donation is requested. Gift baskets will be given away after each race as door prizes. Ever wanted to be a horse owner? You can purchase your very own horse for the race, only \$20 each – go to [Race Horse Certificate](#). Call 410-758-6388 for more information.

Kent County: **RiverArts' 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Studio Tour: October 26-27 and November 2-3**: Kent and Queen Anne's Counties: [Studio Tour](#)

Kent County: **Colchester Farm Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Oktoberfest: Saturday, October 26**: Colchester Farm, Galena: [Oktoberfest](#)

Caroline County: **Indoor Craft and Flea Market: Saturday, October 26**: Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton: [Craft and Flea Market](#)

Dorchester County: **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oyster Jam: Saturday, October 26**: Hoopers Island Aquaculture Company, Fishing Creek: Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society: [Shore Home and Garden](#) (page 57)

Talbot County: **All-You-Can-Eat Pig and Crab Feast: Saturday, October 26**: St. Michaels Fire Department: [Talbot Tourism](#)

### **Mid-Shore Symphony Society Concert**



The Mid-Shore Symphony Society will perform on **Sunday, October 27**, 3 – 4:30 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, and ages 12 and under no charge. ([QAC Tourism](#))

## Pumpkin Patch



Kent Fort Farm (135 Eastern Lane) in Stevensville will hold a Pumpkin Patch celebration on **October 27-28**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be free hayrides to the pumpkin patch and a petting zoo. For more information, call 410-643-1650.

([Maryland Tourism](#))

## Walk for a Cure: “Hand in hand...together we can make a difference!”



[The Cancer Comfort Angels](#) will sponsor the walk on **Sunday, October 27**, to raise funds for cancer research, scholarships, and their “Comfort Kits.”

Registration will be at Love Point Park (300 Old Love Point Road) in Stevensville at 11 a.m., and the walk begins at noon. The dinner afterward will begin at 2 p.m. at Kentmorr Restaurant with a silent auction. More information and a registration form are on the website. Cancer Comfort Angels is a non-profit agency affiliated with the Foundation for Community Partnerships. (*The Shore*

*Update*, September 25, 2013)

## Longaberger Basket Bingo

### **BASKET BINGO**



Sponsored by Ravens Nest 20 of Queen Anne’s County, Longaberger Basket Bingo will be held on **Sunday, October 27**, at Bay County Moose Lodge (6154 Main Street) in Queenstown to benefit Hospice of Queen Anne’s. The cost of \$20 per person includes 20 bingo games and one door prize raffle ticket. In addition to bingo, there will be bingo specials, a silent auction, and door prizes. Doors open at noon, and the games begin at 1 p.m. For tickets, call 410-310-7419 or 410-708-1230. Reserve your ticket early and receive a “free” ticket for a Special Early Bird prize drawing. ([Hospice Calendar](#))

Dorchester County: **Sailwinds Park Kite Festival**: **Saturday, October 27**: Cambridge: [Kite Festival](#)

## Golden Jubilee Member Show: “Together – 50 Years of Art”



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville presents an exhibit, Golden Jubilee Member Show “Together – 50 Years of Art” on **October 30 – November 16**. Original artwork, in all mediums, will be on exhibit. Gallery hours are Wednesday – Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m. ([KIFA Exhibits](#))

## Queen Anne’s County Free Library Lunchtime Series

Master Gardener’s Q and A Panel: Your Gardening Questions Answered:

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([Library Events](#))



### Spooky Trick or Treat Tour



Spooky Trick or Treat will take place at Tucker House (119 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville on **Thursday, October 31**, 6 – 8 p.m. Call 410-758-3010 for more information. ([QAC Tourism](#))

## Sea Glass Jewelry Workshops



Sea Glass Jewelry-Making Workshops will be held on **Friday, November 1**, at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville. The first session is 1 – 3 p.m., and the second session is 3 – 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 per workshop and space is limited. Some supplies are needed. Call 410-604-2100 for more

information and to sign up for a workshop. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### Lecture: “From Bottles to Sea Glass”



World-renowned sea glass expert Richard LaMotte will give a lecture, “From Bottles to Sea Glass,” on **Friday, November 1**, 7 – 9 p.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville. Admission is \$5. For more information and to reserve a place, call 410-604-2100. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Kent County: **Shore Love Quilting! Show and Market: November 1-2:** Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown: [Quilt Show](#)

Kent County: **Downrigging Weekend and Tall Ship and Wooden Boat Festival: November 1-4:** Chestertown: [Down Rigging Weekend](#)

### Golden 50<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar



Wye Parish (14114 Old Wye Mills Road) in Wye Mills will hold its Golden 50<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 2**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Unique and beautiful handmade Christmas decorations, many made of natural material, and one-of-a-kind homemade gift items will be featured. Be sure to check out The Petite Boutique and Gently Used Jewelry Table for distinctive gifts. There will be a Snow Village display and auction, and visitors may tour the 1921 church. There will also be a silent auction. Lunch will be available for

purchase, and there will be a bake sale. Free admission. For more information, call 410-827-8484. (*Star Democrat*, August 30, 2013)

### Fall Sea Glass Vendor Fair



The Fall Sea Glass Vendor Fair will take place on **Saturday, November 2**, noon – 4 p.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville. Over a dozen vendors will sell their sea glass creations. For more information, call 410-604-2100. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Casino Nite



[Casino Nite](#) will be held on **Saturday, November 2**, 6 – 11 p.m. at Fisherman’s Crab Deck (3116 Main Street) in Grasonville. There will be blackjack, poker, roulette, slots, craps, and great food. This fundraiser benefits the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department and the United Way of Queen Anne’s County.

Professional gambling equipment and tables will be operated by volunteers comprised of police officers and firefighters. Early Bird tickets are \$65 per person (before October 27) and \$75 thereafter. Purchase tickets at [Tickets](#) or call 410-739-4716. ([Shore Update](#))

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Kennard Alumni Association Dinner Dance Gala “Magic and Memories”



The [Kennard Alumni Association](#) Dinner Dance Fundraising Gala will be held on **Saturday, November 2**, 6:30 p.m. – midnight, at Moose Lodge #831 (6154 Main Street) in Queenstown. Admission is \$45, and includes a delicious dinner buffet, open bar (beer and wine), dancing, door prizes, a silent auction, and an awards ceremony. The attire is Black Tie Optional. For more information, call 410-827-8684. ([Maryland Tourism](#))

### Kent Island American Legion Craft Fair



A Craft Fair will be held on **November 2-3** at the Kent Island American Legion (800 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Sunday hours are noon – 4 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be available, and there will be several raffles. For more information, call 410-643-2728. ([Kent Island Online](#))

### Artisans in the Firehouse



Artisans in the Firehouse will be held on **Saturday, November 2**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department (1610 Main Street) in Chester. Artisans' exhibit fees and a portion of all sales go to support the ongoing works of Hospice of Queen Anne's County. Free admission and free parking. ([Hospice Calendar](#))

Talbot County: **Oysterfest: Saturday, November 2:** Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels: [CBMM Calendar](#)

### Rededication and Blessing of the Maryland Watermen's Monument



There will be a rededication and blessing of The Maryland Waterman's Monument, standing at the intersection of Route 18 and Kent Narrow's Way in Grasonville, on **Sunday, November 3**, 1 p.m. The celebration will take place in front of the Crab Deck Restaurant. For more information, call 410-490-7400. (*The Shore Update*, September 25, 2013)

### "A Lie of the Mind"

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The Peake Players of Chesapeake College will present "A Lie of the Mind" on **November 8, 9, 15, 16, and 17** at the Cadby Theatre (Room 117 of the Humanities Building) at Chesapeake College. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m.; the Sunday performance begins at 2 p.m. Ticket price is To Be Announced. For more information, call 410-827-5825. (*Star Democrat*, August 30, 2013)

### "Over the River & Through the Woods"



Church Hill Theatre (103 Walnut Street) in Church Hill presents "Over the River & Through the Woods" on **November 8-24**.

Nick's Italian-American grandparents expect him for dinner every Sunday. The routine is going smoothly until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job in Seattle. The news doesn't sit so well with the grandparents, who hatch a series of schemes to

keep Nick around. With amusing plots, ploys, and the tantalizing temptation of a lovely and single dinner guest, the doting elders will stop at nothing in this funny and family-friendly play. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for Church Hill Theatre members, and \$10 for students. Purchase tickets on the website or call 410-758-1331.

Talbot County: **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Waterfowl Festival: November 8-10:** Easton: [Waterfowl Festival](#)

Kent County: **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Galleria: November 8-9:** Kent County Community Center, Worton: [Holiday Galleria](#)

### "Artasia" – KIFA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Gala



"Artasia," Kent Island Federation of Arts' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary [Fundraising Gala](#), will take place on **Saturday, November 9**, 7 – 11 p.m., at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department Community Room (1610 Main Street) in Chester. Tickets are \$100, and include heavy hors d'oeuvres by the Narrows Restaurant with open bar. There will be live music by the Blake Meister Trio. Go to the website for more information and to purchase

tickets. ([QAC Tourism](#))

### Christmas Bazaar



There will be a Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 9**, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 (2525 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. Breakfast and lunch will be available. There will also be a bake sale, a raffle, a 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. For more information, call 410-643-2221. ([Shore Update](#))



### Early Thanksgiving Dance Party



The Queen Anne's County Arts Council (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville will hold an Early Thanksgiving Dance Party, on **Saturday, November 9**, 7:30 – 10 p.m. There will be an early-bird beginner waltz lesson at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 for Arts Council members and \$12 for non-members. Singles are encouraged to attend. For more information, go to [Arts Council](#), click on Classes, and open file "Fall 2013 Class Schedule" or call 410-758-2520.

### Superheroes Run Twice – Run for a Reason Squared 5K Run/Walk/Wheel



[Superheroes Run Twice](#) will be held on **Saturday, November 9**, at Terrapin Nature Park (191 Log Canoe Circle) in Stevensville. Registration is at Big Bats Café beginning at 9 a.m., and the race begins at 10 a.m. Participants will be superheroes for children and adults with intellectual and developmental

disabilities. The funds raised from this event will provide for children and adults who need vital medications, therapies, respite, and other necessary services that will help them live the most independent and successful life possible. Pre-register on the website. ([Shore Update](#))

Caroline County: **Fall Fun for Families: Saturday, November 9:** Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely: [Fall Fun for Families](#)

Talbot County: **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford Antiques Show and Sale: November 9-10:** Oxford Firehouse (300 Oxford Road): [Antique Show](#)

### Queen Anne's County Arts Council Classes:

Herbal Crafts: Salve, Tincture and Lip Balm: Sunday, November 10: Wye River Designs (4300 Main Street) in Grasonville: Register by **November 1**; and

Digital Photography: Adobe Lightroom Organizing and Editing: Saturdays, November 16 and 23: Centre for the Arts (206 South Commerce Street) in Centreville; Register by **November 8**. For more information, go to [Arts Council](#), click on Classes, and open file "Fall 2013 Class Schedule" or call 410-758-2520.

### Kent Island Federation of Arts Classes

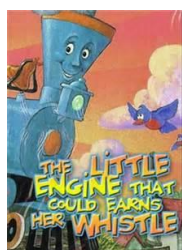


Life Drawing Studio: Tuesday, November 12: KIFA (405 Main Street) in Stevensville; and

Painting and Printmaking Techniques for Surface Design Painting: Mondays, November 11 and 18, December 2 and 9: KIFA.

For more information, go to [Classes](#) or call 410-643-7424.

### "The Little Engine That Could Earns Her Whistle"



The ArtsPower National Touring Theatre presents "The Little Engine That Could Earns Her Whistle" on **Friday, November 15**, 7 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. This is a musical version of the children's classic. The Little Blue Engine, against all odds, finds a way to conquer her fears and demonstrate the extraordinary strength of "I think I can!" All tickets are \$9. For tickets, go to [Tickets](#) or call 410-827-5867.

Talbot County: **"Into the Woods," A Musical: November 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23:** Easton High School, Easton: *Star Democrat*, August 30, 2013

### Bus Trip to "ICE!"



The Grasonville Senior Center will host a bus trip to see "ICE!" at the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor, this year featuring "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," on **Tuesday, December 3**. "ICE!" is a walk-through wonderland of

expertly carved ice sculptures and scenes from favorite stories, movies, and books. Be amazed by hand-carved ice sculptures standing more than 20-feet high, and take a ride down a two-story-tall ice slide. It's all part of the fun as you stroll through "ICE!" The cost is \$53 per person and includes "ICE! Sculpture" admission, motor coach transportation, and buffet lunch. For more information and to sign up, contact Ann Martin, 410-827-6010. Deposit is \$20 when you sign up with the balance due by **November 15**.

### **Trivia Answers**

by Karin Anne Larsen

1. It symbolizes the 1492 date Columbus arrived in the Americas; and since 1934, it is a federal holiday.
2. The stock market crash, Black Tuesday, marked the beginning of the Great Depression.
3. Opal, tourmaline, and rose sapphire. Opal, the traditional birthstone, symbolizes hope.
4. Calendula, or not marigold, and a symbol of sorrow or sympathy.

### **SPECIAL REMINDERS**

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Collection and Recycling: [Bates Trucking](#), 301-733-2069

Bulk Pick-up and Yard Waste: 410-758-1180