



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.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



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358 Overture Way

Carol & Don Rizzo
336 Overture Way

Mary Anne Mawn
144 Symphony Way

Thomas & Rosemary Clark
126 Orchestra Place

Mike & Marilyn Olson
313 Orchestra Place

MUSINGS FROM THE BOARD

At the July HOA Board Meeting, the Board voted to revise the Architectural Guidelines. This document covers most exterior modifications that homeowners wish to make. Prior to a homeowner making any changes to the exterior of their property, they should check these [guidelines](#) to make sure they are in compliance with the guidelines.

Some of the highlights of the revision are: screened porches are allowed on corner lots and homes with decks may now have steps down from the deck.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE – Donna Donaldson, Chair, & Carolyn Harty Vice-Chair

All of the opportunities for **guest bartending** to assist our resident barkeep Skip have been filled through the end of the year. Now we are seeking people to sign up beginning January 2015. This is a fantastic way to meet your neighbors. No experience is needed. Sign up in the Activities Book for a Friday or Saturday Happy Hour and include your phone number.

We are also encouraging our residents, especially new ones, to sign up to **host Happy Hour**. What is really fun is thinking of a theme, like a Mexican night, or adding music, or planning a game like charades or trivia. Hosting involves arriving about 30 minutes early and helping to put out plates, napkins, and tableware, then meeting and greeting people as they arrive and mingling with the other residents throughout the evening. The final steps are cleaning off the tables, gathering the trash, and making sure the floors look good! Members of the Lifestyle Committee are there to assist as needed.

The **Labor Day party** was a success and a good time was had by all that attended. The day was extremely hot, so our light meal was a good choice. Many thanks to the staff of The Creamery; and to the residents of Symphony Way, Opera Court, and Encore Court for wonderful desserts and for hosting the event.

Don't forget to "**Save the Date**" **October 18** for **The Great Fall Garage/Yard Sale**. The sale will begin at 8 a.m.--of course, we all know that buyers hit the neighborhood early! Residents of Centreville always look forward to our Sale and we will begin advertising early. Start making your For Sale list now (or a To Buy list!). Then DJ Bo is coming back that Saturday Night for a Motown Saturday Night Happy Hour.

The committee is still looking for a **DJ for a country/western hoedown** for the November Saturday Night Happy Hour. Any thoughts?

How about participants for a "Hootenanny" type event for the fall? We could set up outside by the pavilion for a folk music sing-a-long!

We are still seeking signups for the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular**. We have a few seats left!!! Don't miss this one!!!! See details below.

- **Crab Feast** – Wednesday, **September 17**, 5 p.m. The Jetty just east of Kent Island. All you can eat crabs/chicken/burgers and beer/wine/soda for \$35 per person including tax and tip. Sign up in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse and make your check out to SV-HOA.
- **Movie Night** – Friday, **September 19**, 7 p.m. **Reds 2**, starring Bruce Willis and John Malkovich, among others.
- **Happy Hour** – Saturday, **September 20**, 6 p.m. -- Bring an appetizer or dessert. Guest bartender is Reggie Farrare.
- **Ladies' Happy Hour** – Thursday, **September 25**, 5:30 p.m. -- Sign up in the Activities Book and bring \$5 for dinner.
- **9/11 Museum NY Trip** – Thursday, **October 2**. **NEW INFO: Bagel & Pastry breakfast with juice will be available in the Clubhouse prior to departure. Arrive at the Clubhouse at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast! You must be at the Clubhouse NO LATER than 7 a.m. for bus loading!**



It has been requested that we park in the lot as far away from the Clubhouse as possible to leave spaces for residents using the Clubhouse during the day. Depart from the Clubhouse at 7:30 a.m., one turnpike rest stop and arrive in NY at 11:15 a.m. Time in the Museum is from noon to 3 p.m. Dinner is on your own in Little Italy with a return home at approximately 9:30 p.m.


- **Happy Hour** – Friday, **October 3**, 6 p.m. Vinny Volpicelli has signed up to be our guest bartender!
- **Arundelair Chorus** – Sunday, **October 5**, the Arundelair Chorus will be presenting an a capella performance of barbershop quartet type music in the Concert Hall of the Clubhouse. The music will begin at 2 p.m., with light refreshments served after. This promises to be very entertaining and an alternative to Sunday afternoon football's 1 p.m. game, and home in time for the 4 p.m. game. Just sayin'!
- **Lifestyle Committee Meeting** – Monday, **October 6**, 7 p.m. – **All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.**
- **Lunch Bunch** – Thursday, **October 9**, at 12:30 p.m. The Lunch Bunch will meet at Kentmorr Restaurant located at 910 Kentmorr Road, Stevensville. A signup sheet is in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. If you need a ride, please call Bea Trotta at 410-758-0332 or Marge Strano at 410-758-2511. We look forward to your joining us there!
- **Happy Hour** – Saturday, **October 18**, 6 p.m. Come join us; Donna Donaldson will be your guest bartender; and Bo will be spinning Motown and 60's hits for dancing!



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- **Radio City Christmas Spectacular** – Friday, **December 12**, \$150 per person. Cost includes bagel breakfast, orchestra seating, bus transportation, all taxes, and driver tip. Dinner is on your own. Departure time: 7:15 a.m. from the Clubhouse and will return at 9:15 p.m. Sign up: in the Activities Book. Must be signed up and paid no later than **OCTOBER 1**. Signups are also available for anyone who would like to take the bus trip but does not wish to attend the show. Cost for the bus ride only is \$65/person and you are on your own in New York, but of course you are required to be back to the bus for the return trip.



OUTREACH – Bea Trotta, President

Sixth Annual Food Drive Slated for November



Start watching those grocery sales as Symphony Village Outreach prepares for the Sixth Annual Food Drive for QAC Social Services slated for **November 12-16**. We hope to beat last year's total of 2013 items and deliver the goods in time for distribution for Thanksgiving. We will be looking for boxed goods such as cereals, pastas, and grains, canned goods such as soups, vegetables, fruits, tuna, meats, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, etc. **No outdated pantry items, please!**

Your generosity has helped many families in need, especially at holiday time. We hope to provide a wonderful gift again this year! Look for collection house information in next month's *Libretto*.

Anyone purchasing items in advance (catching a great sale!) may store them at Linda Blume's house, 224 Orchestra Place. Any questions, please call Loretta Quigley at 410-758-6775 or email her at lorettaquigley@yahoo.com.

Holiday House Tour Returns

In December 2012, Symphony Village was full of the holiday spirit when Outreach sponsored a Holiday House Tour. Eleven homeowners opened their homes to share their Christmas decorations, trains gardens, and amazing collections with other residents.

We are hoping to repeat this festive event on the evening of Sunday, December 14, and are seeking homeowners who would like to participate. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Willie DiLaura (443-262-8062) or Carlene Cooke (443-262-8146).

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NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR – Marge Strano

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* Program at Symphony Village is part of *Outreach*, a non-profit organization created by Symphony Village residents to provide volunteer services and financial support to charitable and civic organizations in Queen Anne's County. More specifically, however, the *Neighbor to Neighbor* program is designed to provide short-term assistance with meals,

transportation, and other needs exclusively for SV residents. You can access help through our Street Captains listed on the *Directories* page of the SV Website. Street Captains are kind and caring volunteers from the Symphony Village community.

Medical Equipment Sharing

Residents may borrow medical equipment through our Medical Equipment Sharing program. Should you need to borrow equipment, Street Captains have a list of medical equipment available and will be happy to assist you with contacting the right person. If you have some equipment that you would be willing to lend to other residents, please call Marge Strano at 410-758-2511.



Memorial Book

A remembrance of your loved one may be entered into the Memorial Book kept in the Wall Street room at the Clubhouse. You may also archive your remembrance on the Symphony Village Website. Please go to the *Directories* page of the SV website to contact a *Neighbor to Neighbor* volunteer for help with entering your memorial page.

The *Neighbor to Neighbor* program is happy to provide other forms of assistance through the SV Prayer Chain and the Caregivers Support Group. Contact information is available on the *Directories* page of the SV website.

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PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS – Carol Hodges, Chair

Clubhouse Wi-Fi

There is now Wi-Fi throughout the Clubhouse. Just sign in to “Clubhouse Guest.” No password is necessary. Now if your router is down at home, you can use your laptop at the Clubhouse. Happy surfing!

Next Meeting

The next Publications and Communications Committee meeting will be held on Monday, October 6, at 2 p.m. **All residents are welcome to attend.**



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SNEAKERS – Linda Farrar, President

10th Annual Sneakers Silent Auction

With the month of September upon us, it’s again time to seriously plan for Sneakers’ 10th Annual Silent Auction to be held at the Clubhouse on November 1. This year we will have an interesting assortment of beautiful gift baskets, gift certificates, raffle items, and so much more. The evening promises to be fun with an array of delicious foods. If you bring your return address labels to the Auction, it will expedite filling out your raffle tickets.

We are continuing to collect new/unused items for the Auction. If you have items that you wish to donate, please contact Helena Joy at 410-758-6532 or Linda Farrar at 410-758-8744. The cut-off date for donating these items is October 1.

We are also still in need of packing/stuffing materials to be used for the Auction baskets. We are collecting clean bubble wrap, “peanuts,” shredded paper, and packing pillows. These items can be dropped off at Amy Marotta’s home at 301 Overture Way. The deadline for collecting these items is October 24.

Kennard and Centreville School Book Giveaways and Cubby Chorale

As the new school year begins, we will again be donating books to school students. Outlined below are the dates for the book giveaways:

- **Centreville Elementary School** October 15
- **Kennard Elementary School** October 23-24 – Pastries for Parents
December 18 - Holiday Giveaway
April 23-24, 2015 – Pastries for Parents

As we get closer to each of these dates, signup sheets will be placed in the Activities Book at the Clubhouse. We always welcome your participation. Both students and parents are always so appreciative of our generosity.

Cubby Chorale

The Cubby Chorale of Centreville Elementary School will be coming to Symphony Village to entertain us. Once these dates have been identified, we will publish them in the *Libretto*.

Next Meeting

Our next Sneakers meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

New members are always welcome.

TRIVIA

1. What state first adopted Labor Day legislation?
2. Where was Labor Day first celebrated?
3. What is the equivalent holiday in Canada?
4. In what year did the first state pass Labor Day legislation?
5. After what event did Congress unanimously adopt Labor Day? legislation?

CANASTA AND HAND AND FOOT -- Cathie Spray



We are looking for **Canasta Players** to join us on Thursday mornings from 10 - 12. If you don't know how to play, no problem. If you need a refresher, no problem. Just sign up in the Activities Book. You will be contacted about a session to learn or review the game. If you already know how to play, please join us.

We are also looking for people to join us to play **Hand and Foot** on Tuesday's from 1 - 3. If you know how to play Canasta, you already know how to play Hand and Foot. Just sign up and we will contact you. If you already know Hand and Foot, please join us on Tuesday afternoons.



HALLOWE'EN FUN



The Grandchildren's Hallowe'en Party will be Saturday, **October 25 from 2 - 4** at the Clubhouse for grandchildren **ages 11 and under**. There will be crafts, games, pictures, snacks and a costume parade complete with 'trick or treating.'

Please sign up at the Clubhouse beginning Friday, September 19. The cost is \$6 per child. Grandparents need to be in attendance. Any questions, please call Carlene Cooke, 443-262-8146 or Linda Farrar,

410-758-8744.

Also we need volunteers to help man the crafts and games. If you can help or if you have teenage grandchildren who would like to help (as part of their community services projects), please let Carlene or Linda know. It is a fun way to spend a few hours!!

DINING IN – Nancy Pashby

Dining In is Sunday, September 28, at 6 p.m. Sign up at the Clubhouse and, if you are able, volunteer to host. We enjoy good food and conversation in our homes. All are welcome, including singles and new neighbors. You'll enjoy this opportunity to socialize in in a small, relaxed setting. Questions? Call Nancy Pashby at 443-262-8757.

GAZEBO GARDEN CLUB & VICTORY GARDEN – Steve Guy

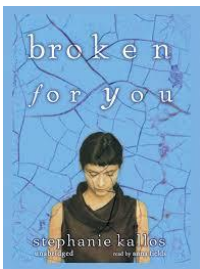


Our "Garden Weeding Party" was moderately successful. Several of our gardeners were on vacation. We did, however, get the Gazebo Garden in good shape for the Labor Day Picnic. We purchased two new tripod sprinklers, which we needed because the tall bushes in many beds rendered the ground level sprinklers useless. Our purple martins have left for South America. They are smarter than we are. They left the day before the big rainstorm!

We did not get to see the assemblage of 700,000 martins at Lake Murray, but our granddaughter, who lives in South Carolina, did see them.

The Victory Garden has been very successful. Our best crop was tomatoes, but we did have lots of squash, greens, peppers, okra, and zucchini. Two optimistic gardeners have planted late greens, and butternut squash are waiting to be harvested. By the end of September, all plants, cages, and fences will be removed, and Dave Peterson will till the garden to be ready for next year.

READING FOR FUN BOOK CLUB – Jack Hennessey



At our August 19 meeting, we reviewed the novel *Broken for You*, by Stephanie Kallas. Ellen Reid recommended this book, which received an 8.0 rating on a scale of 1 to 10. The story displays the amazing relationship between a very rich widow and a broken-hearted woman whom she takes in as a boarder. The widow also takes in many other boarders, each of which has his/her own story to tell.

In order to appreciate the story, one must be familiar with "Kristallnacht," the night of broken glass, which occurred on November 9 and 10, 1938, throughout Germany, when Nazis broke glass from windows of Jewish homes, stores, and synagogues.

Ellen was unable to attend the meeting, but as the sponsor, she provided delicious peach tea and cookies for dessert.

The book for our September 16 meeting is *A Star for Mrs. Blake*, by April Smith. This novel, recommended by Dortha Turek, follows the adventures of several Gold Star Mothers, each of whom has lost a son in WWI, as they visit their sons' graves in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. A major feature of the novel is the introduction of "tin noses," soldiers who wear metal masks to cover their facial scars received in battle. All residents are invited to attend the September meeting, to participate in the discussion, and to enjoy some dessert.

Residents are also invited to join the Book Club. **Y'all come!**

JOY OF MUSIC – *Eleanor Strietman*

The "JOY OF MUSIC" is coming back to **Symphony Village!** SV residents will once again have a wonderful opportunity to explore every aspect of music – from composers and different styles of music to the various instruments that make music possible. The "Joy of Music" classes will be held in the Clubhouse at 3 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. (Please note: The class that would have been held on October 27 has been rescheduled for November 3.) The sessions will again be taught by Mr. Bob Huntington, the Artistic Director of the Queen Anne's Chorale. With a wonderful sense of humor and an encyclopedic knowledge of music, Bob makes each class a different delight! He talks (a little), we listen (to him and then to music), we laugh, and we learn! Each session costs only \$5 per person and usually lasts about an hour. So... come to the Clubhouse for the first class on Monday, September 22; the topic will be "The Story of our National Anthem." Future sessions will be: October 13, "Singing in Code;" November 3, "Music for Monarchs;" November 10, "Trills and Frills;" and November 24, "Music and Monarchs." Mark these dates on your calendar...now!



BICYCLE CLUB



Come and join the Symphony Village Cyclers! All you need is a bicycle and helmet. We cycle from the Clubhouse each Saturday morning, weather permitting. Starting time varies between 9 and 10 a.m., depending on the time of year. Rides average about 10 miles in length. We cycle either on nearby cycling/walking trails or some of the 'back country' farm roads. A few favorites are the Kent Island Cross Island Trail, Matapeake State Park Trail to Romancoke, and the Wye Island area. If you prefer greater challenges you may want to join with the Baltimore Senior Cyclists who ride each Monday and Friday and often have events here on the Eastern Shore. These rides may range from 20 to 40 miles. Several of your Symphony Village neighbors routinely participate in these rides. If you would like more information, or want to be added to the cycling email list, call Lloyd McAtee, 410-758-2443. (Picture of Steve and Kathy Mizer on a recent ride.)

BEGINNING BRIDGE

Beginning and refresher bridge lessons will be held on Wednesday, October 22, at 7 at the Clubhouse. Tom Love has agreed to teach. At least 6 card players are needed to hold the class. Please sign up in the Activities Book. For questions call Tom at 410-758-3224 or Carol Hodges at 410-758-0591.

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BARGAIN BOWLING -- Pat Scheirer

The number of Symphony Village bowlers is on the rise. Sixteen Villagers came to duck pin bowling in Chestertown last month. If you have NEVER bowled duckpins or you haven't been to a bowling alley in 50 years, don't despair. It's all about the fun. For \$6 you get to try your skills (or lack thereof) twice. Yes, two games and free shoe rental. And that's not all. Lunch is included—choices being a hotdog and chips or a piece of pizza (well, yes, pepperoni is another 25 cents). SV bowlers who have been going for years have been known to lose to first-time bowlers. Beginners luck, of course, and we've seen a lot of that. Join the camaraderie every Tuesday, meeting in the SV parking lot at noon for carpooling.

BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE



Beginning Sign Language will continue on Tuesday, September 23, at 2 p.m. The class started last year, but new people are allowed to join. There will be a quick review of the alphabet and a continuation of adding to vocabulary. Learning a new language is fun and keeps our brains active. For questions, call Carol Hodges, 410-758-0591, or Donna Donaldson, 410-490-8050.

“There is still a lot to learn and there is always great stuff out there. Even mistakes can be wonderful.”
-Robin Williams

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 News

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

- Friday Night Dinners
 - Friday, September 19:** Marine Corps League Meatloaf Dinner, \$12
 - Friday, September 26:** American Legion Riders “A Taste of Italy Spaghetti Dinner,” \$10
 - Friday, October 3:** Auxiliary Turkey Dinner
 - Friday, October 10:** Sons of the American Legion Pot Roast Dinner, \$12
- Ravens Football:
 - Sunday, September 21:** Ravens vs. Browns, 1 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 28:** Ravens vs. Panthers, 1 p.m.
 - Sunday, October 5:** Ravens vs. Colts, 1 p.m.
 - Sunday, October 12:** Ravens vs. Buccaneers, 1 p.m.
- American Legion Riders (ALR) present “The Virgin Poker Run”: **Saturday, September 20** (rain date September 21): [ALR Facebook Page](#)



- “Bra’s For a Cause” (a breast cancer awareness and Hospice fundraiser): **Saturday, October 11, 5 – 9 p.m.:** See page 24 in Local Events for details
- Sons of the American Legion Squad 18 Bull and Oyster Roast: **Sunday, October 12, noon** (details to be announced)

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

Propane and Winter Heating Season – Linda Blume



A number of residents had the unpleasant experience of running out of propane during last winter’s icy blast. Let’s not have a repeat this winter. Suburban Propane (our current supplier) does not monitor the SV tank levels as United Propane did. Residents are responsible for knowing how much propane is in their underground tank and for calling for a fill-up when necessary. Suburban Propane does do a “projected” delivery schedule based on past consumption, but when a winter is more severe than usual, that projected schedule can fail. Also, if your propane consumption changes (e.g., you are sick and require the house to be heated to a higher than usual temperature), Suburban’s projection can fail. So what do you do? If you are physically able to lift the outside hatch cover, it is not hard to read the percentage gauge to tell you the level of propane. If you are unable to lift the hatch cover, find a neighbor who would be willing to check for you every now and then. If the percentage is in the red, call Suburban Propane to schedule a propane delivery.

One more reminder – before the ground freezes for the winter (but after lawn mowing is finished), put a stake next to your propane hatch cover so you can easily find it should there be measurable snow. It’s a lot easier to shovel out an area when you know exactly where the hatch cover is.

Farm to Food Bank Program



Volunteers helped glean 2,447 lbs. of sweet corn from Mason Farms Produce on August 7.

Did you know that there are approximately 450,000 individuals in Maryland who do not know where their next meal will come from? Of that number, about 42,000 reside on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. Residents of Symphony Village have been assisting with the Maryland Food Bank’s Farm to Food Bank program gleaning produce from Queen Anne County farmers to help feed the hungry. Gleaning

is mentioned in the Bible and refers to the act of gathering produce that is left behind in fields after harvest.

This summer, volunteers have visited three farms across Queen Anne County to glean a variety of produce including squash, cabbage, kale, and sweet corn. The farms within our county that have permitted volunteers to glean include Lowery's Produce on Kent Island, Mason Farms Produce outside Centreville, and Homestead Farms in Millington. From these three farms, 42,000 lbs. of produce has been gleaned by volunteers and delivered to the Maryland Food Bank—Eastern Shore which is located in Salisbury. The Maryland Food Bank then distributes the fresh produce to its network of 200 agencies located across the Eastern Shore.

The goal for the program this year is to procure 1 million pounds of fresh produce from farmers of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Currently, the program is 90% there, thanks in part to volunteers donating their time and energy. Want to help? The Farm to Food Bank program is always looking for individuals of all ages who are willing to volunteer with gleaning. No experience is necessary. All that is required is time to give, a heart to help, and the physical ability to do so. This is an amazing program of which you can be a part. If you are interested, please contact Amy Cawley, Farm to Food Bank Coordinator for the Maryland Food Bank. (410) 735-0757 (cell), acawley@mdfoodbank.org. For more information about the Maryland Food Bank, please visit www.mdfoodbank.org.

Meet Centreville Town Councilman Jim Beauchamp -- Eleanor Strietman



Circle **Tuesday, September 16** on your calendar. That evening, Centreville Town Councilman Jim Beauchamp will meet with any interested Villagers at the Clubhouse from 7 - 8:30 p.m. He will not be joining us in any official capacity, and he's not running for office. He wants to get to know us better as a community - and as individuals - and to learn what we think about life in Centreville - both the joys and the concerns of small-town rural life.

“CHAIR-ity for Children’s Art Online Auction”



The “CHAIR-ity for Children’s Art Online Auction” will conclude on **Saturday, September 20**, 7–9 p.m. with “Cheers to CHAIRity.” The Queen Anne’s County Arts Council (206 South Commerce Street) will host the beer and wine tasting event featuring beverages supplied by Crow Vineyards and Eastern Shore Brewing. Light fare will be served, and the Van Williamson/Tom Anthony Duo will provide entertainment. The highlight of the evening will be the final silent auction of the uniquely decorated Adirondack chairs. Tickets are \$15 and space is limited. Call 410-758-2520 to reserve yours. The Auction benefits the children’s art programs at the Centre for the Arts.

Volunteers Needed: Across the Bay 10K: Chesapeake Bay Bridge Run



The event will take place on **Sunday, November 9**. Over 20,000 runners from all the states and some foreign countries have registered to participate (runner spaces are sold out). Local [Bosom Buddies Charities](#) has been selected to be an Official Charity Partner for the Run. They are looking for volunteers to help direct cars to parking at Chesapeake College, to hand out water bottles and food bags, and to perform other various duties on race day.

Volunteers are also needed before race day, on **November 7 and 8**, at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium in Annapolis. Go to [Across the Bay Volunteer Information](#) to get all the volunteer details. Go to [Bridge Race](#) and click on “Volunteers” to select how you would like to help.

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Volunteer Fair



The Prospect Bay Country Club (311 Prospect Bay Drive) in Grasonville will host a Volunteer Fair on **Sunday, October 5**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. This event will allow community members to familiarize themselves with some local service organizations and to explore volunteer opportunities by talking with representatives in a casual atmosphere. The Fair will be

open to the public, and there is no cost for participating organizations or for members of the public to attend. Sixteen local organizations will participate in this event, representing the diversity of volunteer opportunities in our Mid-Shore area, including social services, animal welfare, nature and ecology, and the arts. For more information, contact Phil Stapleton, Prospect Bay Volunteer Coordinator, 410-827-7232, marganphil@gmail.com.

“Thank You” from Queen Anne’s Public Library

A letter was received from Mary E. Jackson, President, Friends of Queen Anne’s Library, following the August Porch Book Sale at the library that thanked SV residents for their support. In part:

Thank You!

We couldn’t have done it without you – the buyers, the donators, the volunteer workers, the library staff, and the super news coverage in the Symphony Village newsletter! The Friends of Queen Anne’s County Library would like to thank every single person who supported the inaugural Porch Book Sale on August 23 at the Centreville and Kent Island libraries. It was a great success—we raised over \$1,200! All money raised or donated to the Friends will support the Queen Anne’s County Library—the Summer Reading Program and programs not covered by the library’s normal budget. The end result is better programs and services offered to the public at no charge to library users.

The Friends is in the final stages of implementing an on-going book sale in the lobby of each library. We will sell used donated items at reasonable prices during normal library hours. We accept and sell donations of used books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, etc. Our next book sale is scheduled for December, and members of Friends at the Contributor level will receive a discount.

If you would like to join Friends of Queen Anne’s County Library, there are brochures on the counter at the Clubhouse or go to [Friends of the Queen Anne's County Library](#).

“Wreaths across America”



The American Legion Auxiliary at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 is raising funds to purchase wreaths for the veterans in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville as part of the Wreaths Across America program. The program places Christmas wreaths in Arlington National Cemetery, the Eastern Shore Veterans’ Cemetery, and now Chesterfield. Their motto is “Remember. Honor. Teach.” The Auxiliary needs to raise \$6,000 to ensure that every

veteran will be honored with a wreath at the community event on Saturday, December 13, at noon. For more information, or to purchase a wreath for \$15 to be placed at Chesterfield, go to [MDCCCV - Chesterfield Cemetery](#).

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Town Hall Meeting: “Senior Issues and Concerns”



The QAC Commission on Aging is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on **Thursday, September 18**, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., at the Grasonville Senior Center (4802 Main Street) in Grasonville. State and local officials will address “Senior Issues and Concerns.” This is NOT a political rally.

TRAVEL

Our Visit to Normandy -- *Ray Goodmuth*

Recently, Harriett and I, along with shipmate Jerry Wester and wife, Shirley, embarked on a 12-day river boat cruise on the upper Seine, located in the Normandy area of France. We booked our trip through Vantage Worldwide Travel and boarded our boat, the MS RIVER VENTURE, at Conflans, located a short distance from Paris. While we enjoyed the many scenic towns and villages along the river, including the city of Paris, our primary goal for making this trip was to experience the Normandy coast and its beaches that were involved in the D-Day landings, as this year marks its 70th anniversary. The mission was coined Operation Overlord by the planners. The beach landings were originally scheduled for June 5, 1944; however, weather conditions forced postponement until the next day.



Our tour guide, Naomi, did an outstanding job of giving us interesting facts related to that fateful battle. She kept us thoroughly informed as we worked our way through the major points of interest, including the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial where too many soldiers, sailors, and airmen are laid to rest. Adding to the drama of D-Day were stories related to us by Naomi about her grandparents’ experiences fighting with the French Resistance against the Germans.

Our first stop was the Memorial Cemetery, located just above Omaha Beach. A short walk from the cemetery grounds gives one an expansive view of the beach and water's edge that on D-Day ran red with American blood. Standing on the overlook, one can easily understand how formidable a task it was for a soldier to slog his way into France from a landing craft with a fully loaded pack through cold water, loose sand, beach obstacles, and finally over the bluffs to gain a foothold on French soil, all the while taking intense canon, mortar, and machine gun fire from fortified German positions. We returned from the overlook to the cemetery to witness a memorial service honoring those brave souls sadly located just behind us under the many gravestones. Two fellow passengers from our boat presented the ceremonial wreath. One of the two, Jerry from California, was stationed aboard a Navy tanker in the Pacific during WWII. We used our remaining free time to walk the perfectly aligned rows of headstones, taking note of names and hometowns. One particular marker, made obvious by its gold lettering, is that of General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. It's ironic that, after having survived the first wave of D-Day landings with his men on Utah Beach, he died of a heart attack a month later outside Saint Mere Eglise. One can't help be emotionally moved by the supreme



sacrifice these men and women gave for their country. It stuns the senses to see so many grave markers neatly laid out on a sea of green, knowing that beneath each one lies the remains of a brave American.

We followed our memorial visit with a delicious lunch at Restaurant de la Mer, located in a scenic fishing village known as Grandcamp-Maisy. After lunch, we traveled to Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Army Rangers accomplished the seemingly impossible mission of scaling steep cliffs with ropes and ladders to destroy a coastal battery while under intense enemy fire. What's visually striking about the point is that the landscape was left intact after the battle. The area is littered with deep depressions from both aerial bombs and naval shells. Scattered among the numerous craters are damaged and destroyed bunkers. The irony of this assault was that, once the Rangers secured the point, there were no big guns to be found, as they had been previously moved some distance inland. They were later located by the Rangers and disabled with thermite grenades. A few hundred yards back from the point, near the entrance to the site, are the notorious hedge rows. Close study of these centuries-old natural land borders helps one to better understand why it was so difficult to advance quickly against the enemy. They are quite dense, with thick, tangled, and impenetrable growth making it difficult even for tanks to traverse.

From Pointe du Hoc, we drove over to the town of Arromanches, which is located on the shores of Gold Beach. It was here, shortly after a beachhead had been established, that the British began construction on a temporary artificial harbor to enable supply movement from ship to shore. A similar harbor was constructed off Omaha Beach by the U.S. Both were impressive accomplishments, considering the enemy's ongoing efforts to throw the Allies back into the sea and the extreme weather conditions that the channel is known to generate.



Remnants of the harbor remain just offshore and are easily seen from the town. Located at the shore break are washed up barges from the original construction. Later in the afternoon, we left Arromanches for our return trip to La Havre, where our boat was docked. Along the way, we passed Juno and Beach Sword beaches. These, along with Gold Beach, were assaulted on D-Day by the British, Canadians, and Free French troops.

My only disappointment was that we were not able to see Utah Beach, where Major Dick Winters famously fought. Located near the beach in Sainte Marie du Mont is a monument of his likeness. I expected that a single-day visit would be a stretch to see all that Normandy has to offer, but I am pleased with all that we managed to take in. I believe to thoroughly explore Normandy and fully soak in the D-Day experience would require a full week. I am not sure I will have the opportunity to return, but I am extremely satisfied with this trip, as it has long been on my bucket list.

Many books have been written on D-Day. One of the most notable is *The Longest Day* by Cornelius Ryan. Another great read is the third book in a trilogy by Rick Atkinson titled *The Guns at Last Light*.



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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Macaroni Salad

From the Kitchen of Joan Dominelli

Prep Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 16

16 ounces uncooked elbow macaroni (or Rotini)*
 1 carrot, shredded
 1 medium red onion, chopped
 1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
 1 cup chopped celery
 2 cups mayonnaise

1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
 ¼ cup white sugar
 ½ cup white vinegar
 1 teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon pepper

DIRECTIONS:

- Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add macaroni, and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Rinse under cold water, and drain. Transfer the drained macaroni to a large bowl.
- In another bowl, mix the mayonnaise, condensed milk, sugar, vinegar, salt, and pepper together. Add the carrots, red onion, green pepper, and celery to this mixture and stir.
- Pour over the macaroni, toss gently, cover, and refrigerate for at least 8 hours.

* I usually use Rotini and make this salad a day ahead of time - and I stir it occasionally to blend the flavors. The macaroni will absorb some of the liquid.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Exhibit: "Viewpoints"



The Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville will host an exhibit, "Viewpoints," **September 11 – October 30**. The exhibit will feature artists Robert Cieselski, Ann Crane Harlan, Joan Hart, David Terrar, and Judy Ward.

Monarch Mania!



Visit the children's room of the Centreville branch of the QAC Public Library and you will see hungry monarch caterpillars munching on milkweed plants. The butterflies will be tagged and released, and they'll then journey to Mexico to spend the winter. To learn more about monarch butterflies, their life cycle, migration habits, and how you can help them, please attend the Monarch Talk and Tagging Demo presented by Jim Wilson on **Wednesday, September 17**, 6:30 p.m., at the Centreville branch.

30th Annual Bello Machre Golf Tournament



The [Bello Machre Golf Tournament](#) will be held on **Wednesday, September 17**, at the Queenstown Harbor Golf Course (301 Links Lane) in Queenstown. The tournament raises funds for people with developmental disabilities served by Bello Machre. The Captain's Choice tournament includes prizes, raffles, food, and drink. Go to the website for all the details and to register.

Shore Update's Annual "Best of the Best Celebration"



The "Best of the Best Celebration" (to honor the 2014 Golden Anchor Winners) will take place on **Thursday, September 18**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., at The Jetty Restaurant and Dock Bar (201 Wells Cove Road) in Grasonville. Open to the public. There will be drink specials and a \$5 hot buffet (all \$5 will be donated to the winning charity). Please park under the Narrows Bridge and take the free shuttle to the restaurant. There will also be a prize wheel, giveaways, raffles, a free caricature artist, and more. ([Shore Update](#))

Corn Maze



Warrington Farm (Warrington Farm Lane) in Queenstown will host a Corn Maze, **Friday – Sunday, September 19 – November 9**, noon - dark. There is a 6-acre corn maze with a cow theme and a petting zoo. For more information, call 410-310-2151. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Corsica Watershed Awareness Day



Corsica Watershed Awareness Day will be held on **Saturday, September 20**, noon – 4 p.m., at Bloomfield Farm on Route 213 just north of Centreville. This free event for families includes environmental education and exhibits, children's arts and crafts, ecotours, hayrides, food, pond fishing, petting zoo, pumpkin and face painting, crafts, and more. For more information, call 410-604-2100 or go to [Corsica River Conservancy](#).

2nd Annual “Pet-a-Palooza” and Pet Food Drive



The Queen Anne’s County Public Library will host “Pet-a-Palooza” on **Saturday, September 20**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Centreville Branch

(121 S. Commerce Street). The event is for all ages and all well-mannered dogs and cats on leashes and their human companions. There will be veterinarian presentations on common pet ailments and issues (“Dog and Cat Grooming Tips” at 11:30 a.m. and “Pet Nutrition” at 1:30 p.m.), a K9 demonstration (at noon in the backyard of next door Wright’s Chance), a pet tricks contest (at 12:45 p.m.), other demonstrations, games, prizes, and more. The event is free. During “Pet-a-Palooza,” the library will also be conducting a **Pet Food Drive** to collect items to be donated to local pet rescue organizations. Donations wanted: kitten/cat food, puppy/dog food, and dog/cat treats (no open or expired food, please). ([Library Calendar](#))

Saturday: Estate Treasures “50’s Event”



Estate Treasures (17 Kent Towne Market) in Chester will hold its “50’s Event” on **Saturday, September 20**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 50% off everything except jewelry.

Enjoy 50’s style music and refreshments while you shop.

2nd Annual Kickin’ Kids Cancer Kickball Tournament



The [Kickball Tournament](#) will take place on **Saturday, September 20**, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., at the Route 18 Park (1945 4-H Park Road) in Centreville. In addition to kickball games, there will be live music, a midway, a car show, a moon bounce, a vendor area, a Tricky Tray auction, and celebrity appearances. The event benefits pediatric cancer research. Go to the website for all the details.

In Concert: “The Fab Four: The Best Beatles Tribute Band”



“The Fab Four” will perform on **Saturday, September 20**, 7 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. Close your eyes, and you will think that the Fab Four are on stage. The event is a fundraiser for the Crossroads Community Dental Program. Tickets are \$50, \$75, and \$100, and may be ordered by calling 410-827-5867.

“An Autumn Evening at Reed Creek Farm”



[An Autumn Evening at Reed Creek Farm](#) will be held on **Saturday, September 20**, 5 – 8 p.m., as a benefit for the Hammond-Harwood House Association. Historic Reed Creek Farm (404 Reed Creek Farm Lane) is located in Centreville on a peninsula between Reed and Grove creeks along the Chester River, and the evening includes tours of the house, garden, and waterfront grounds. There will be hors d’oeuvres followed by a buffet dinner.

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Wet and Wild Auction: “Denim and Diamonds”



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville will host its annual [Wet and Wild Auction](#): “Denim and Diamonds” fundraiser on **Saturday, September 20**, 6 – 9 p.m., in CBEC’s Education and Arts Building. There will be both a live and a silent auction, a diamond jewelry raffle, and music will be provided by Bird Dog & the Road Kings. Tickets are \$90 per person and include a buffet dinner, cocktails, beer, and wine. Reserve your ticket on the website or call 410-827-6694.

Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department Annual Golf Tournament



The GVFD Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, September 22**, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Prospect Bay Country Club (311A Prospect Bay Drive West) in Grasonville. The tournament will be a four-person scramble and will feature prizes for the winning team, tee prizes, and a hole-in-one contest. There will also be additional prizes and raffles throughout the day. The cost is \$125 per individual or \$450 per foursome. For more information, go to [Grasonville VFD](#).

Chicken Barbeque



The Goodwill Fire Company in Centreville will hold a Chicken Barbecue at the firehouse on **Wednesday, September 24**, 3 – 6 p.m. Dinner is carry-out only, and tickets are \$8 each.

Guided Kayak Tours



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville will host [Guided Kayak Tours](#) throughout the summer along Marshy Creek. Coming up:

Wednesday, September 24, 6 – 7:30 p.m. (Skill Level I - Beginner)

Sunday, October 5, 1 – 4 p.m. (Skill Level II - Intermediate)

The cost is \$10 for CBEC members and \$15 for non-members. See the website for more information. Reservations are required – contact Courtney Leigh, cleigh@bayrestoration.org, 410-827-6694, to register.

Paint Brush Party



The QAC Arts Council will hold the next Paintbrush Party on **Friday, September 26**, 6 – 9 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts in Centreville. While sipping wine and listening to music, participants are guided step by step to create your own version of the evening’s featured painting. No art experience required. Party goers are provided with all the materials needed to complete a 16”x20” painting to take home. The cost is \$40 for Arts Council members and \$45 for non-members. Reserve a spot by calling 410-758-2520. Past events have sold out, so make your plans early.

4th Annual Pink Bra Poker Run



The [Pink Bra Poker Run](#) will take place on **Saturday, September 27**. This year’s ride will take place in Queen Anne’s County and will benefit H. O. P. E. (Help for Oncology Problems and Emotional Support, a non-profit organization that helps cancer patients and their families). Both motorcyclists and automobiles are encouraged to participate, and this is a family-friendly educational ride. Registration is at Crossroads Community, Inc., (120 Banjo Lane) in Centreville from 10 a.m. – noon. The ride will focus on picturesque water views

while participants stop at marinas, beaches, and parks where they will draw one playing card from a blind deck hoping to produce the best poker hand at the end of the ride. There will be awards and prizes, and live and silent auctions at the end of the ride. Registration is \$25, and only one person per vehicle needs to register for the ride. For more information about the ride or to make a donation, go to the website.

Walk N' Wag



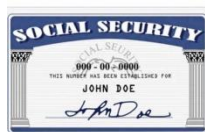
The Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's County will celebrate its one-year anniversary on **Saturday, September 27**, by hosting the [Walk N' Wag](#) walkathon at the 4-H Park in Centreville. There will be raffle prizes for walkers raising \$25 or more; walkers raising \$50 - \$75 will receive a t-shirt or sweatshirt; and all walkers will receive a goodie bag with freebies and coupons for local businesses. There will also be other prizes, and rest stops along the walk that will be fun for both humans and canines. For more information on how to participate in the walkathon, contact Amanda, amanda@awlgac.org, 410-827-5064.

Chesapeake Cats and Dogs Fundraiser



Chesapeake Cats and Dogs (CCAD) will participate in Best Friends Animal Society's "Strut Your Mutt" fundraising event on **Saturday, September 27**, in Boyds, Maryland. CCAD invites residents to join its team or donate to one of the existing team members. The donation is tax-deductible and CCAD keeps 100% of the money it raises. Go to [CCAD Team](#) to join the team or to donate. ([CCAD Events](#))

Workshop: "Social Security Explained"



The Queen Anne's County Public Library will offer "Social Security Explained" on **Saturday, September 27**, 2 – 3 p.m., at the Centreville Branch (121 S. Commerce Street). Learn about the type of benefits you are eligible to receive; the difference between full retirement age and delayed retirement age; how to file for benefits; retirement planning strategies; and types of annuities. This free workshop is presented by The Society for Financial Awareness. Reserve your seat by calling 410-758-0980. ([Library Calendar](#))

6th Annual "Art in the Park"



Historic Stevensville Arts and Entertainment presents "Art in the Park" on **Saturday, September 27**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Pocket Park (415 Love Point Road) in Historic Stevensville, rain or shine. This event is a gathering of talented artisans from the Eastern Shore and beyond. There will also be good and music for the whole family to enjoy. For more information, call 410-643-9075. ([Stevensville Arts and Entertainment](#))

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament



The Queen Anne – Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department will host a [Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament](#) on **Saturday, September 27**. Doors open at 11 a.m., and the tournament begins at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$75 with no re-buy. Go to the website for additional details.

Bay Hundred Ducks Unlimited Fundraising Tournament



This shooting clays tournament will take place on **Sunday, September 28**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Pintail Point (511 Pintail Point Lane) in Queenstown. For all the details, go to [Bay Hundred Ducks Unlimited Tournament](#) or call Ed Henry at 410-924-3824.

KIHS Annual Picnic



The [Kent Island Heritage Society](#) will hold its annual picnic on **Sunday, September 28**, beginning at 1 p.m., at historic Kirwan House (641 Dominion Road) in Chester.

22nd Annual Golf Tournament



The United Way of Queen Anne's County will host a [Golf Tournament](#) on **Monday, September 29**, at Prospect Bay Country Club (311 Prospect Bay Drive) in Grasonville. The cost is \$130 per golfer or \$500 for a team of four. The price includes green fees, continental breakfast, and food served on the course and snacks at the awards ceremony.

The format is four-player scramble. The tournament is the chapter's biggest annual fundraiser. Go to the website for additional information.

Flower Show



St. Paul's Episcopal Church (301 South Liberty Street) in Centreville will hold a Flower Show on **Tuesday, September 30**, 1 – 4 p.m. There will be a wonderful display of horticultural and floral designs created by Garden Club members and friends. Free. Bag lunches will be available for purchase. For more information, call 410-827-5505. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Pumpkin Patch Weekends



Kent Fort Farm (135 Eastern Lane) in Stevensville will host Pumpkin Patch Weekends on **Saturdays and Sundays in October**, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free admission; hayrides to the pumpkin patch; free animals petting zoo. For more information, call 410-643-1650. ([QAC Tourism](#))

12th Annual Hospice of the Chesapeake Golf Tournament



Hospice of the Chesapeake invites all area golfers to the [Hospice of the Chesapeake Golf Tournament](#) to be held on **Thursday, October 2**, at the Queenstown Harbor Golf Course (301 Links Lane) in Queenstown. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support programs and services offered by Hospice of the Chesapeake in Anne Arundel and Prince

George's Counties. Go to the website for all the details and to register.

Artisan's Festival and Touch a Truck



The Centreville Rotary Club will host an Artisan's Festival and Touch a Truck on **October 4–5** at the 4-H Park in Centreville. There will be lots of crafts, food, music, and big trucks. All proceeds benefit the Centreville Rotary Club projects. For more information, call 410-758-8785. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Annual 5K Run/Walk for Team Trace



[5K Run/Walk for Team Trace](#) will take place on **Saturday, October 4**, on the Cross Island Trail, beginning at the Old Outlets (51 Piney Narrows Road) in Chester. Team Trace's goal is to support the fight against Congenital Heart Disease in honor of Trace Knight. Go to the website for all the details. To register, go to [Registration](#). The race will take place rain or shine.

1st Saturday Historic Stevensville – “Octoberfest”



Historic [Stevensville Arts and Entertainment](#) presents “Octoberfest” on **Saturday, October 4**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) (405 Main Street) in Stevensville. There will be a car “trunk” show (9 a.m. – noon), “Art from the Attic” tent (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.), a featured artist (noon – 3 p.m.), and children's 30-minute programs (1 – 3 p.m.) For more information, call 410-604-2100.

Auction Dinner



Camp Pecometh (136 Bookers Wharf Road) in Centreville will host its annual [Auction Dinner](#) on **Sunday, October 5**, 3 - 6 p.m. This event is the primary fundraiser for Pecometh's Campership Fund and Capital Fund. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple, and they may be purchased on the website. Additional information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.

2nd Annual "Crabs for a Cure"



Harris Crab House (433 Kent Narrows Way North) in Grasonville will host "Crabs for a Cure," a crab and oyster feast, on **Tuesday, October 7**, 6 p.m., and the event will benefit Bosom Buddies Charities. Tickets are \$80 per person with \$40 from every ticket sold going directly to Bosom Buddies. To purchase tickets, go to [Harris Crab House](#).

S'mores & Stories Under the Stars



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville presents "S'mores and Stories" once a month. The upcoming program is:

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet in the Pavilion to the right of the parking area. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 non-members, and free to children under 2 years of age. Reservations are encouraged – call 410-827-6694 or email to knelson@bayrestoration.org. ([S'mores and Stories](#))

9th Annual Taste of Kent Narrows



The [Taste of Kent Narrows](#) will be held on **Saturday, October 11**, noon – 5 p.m., at the Chesapeake Heritage and Visitor Center (425 Piney Narrows Road) in Chester. Come out and sample the culinary talents of the area's finest restaurants and enjoy the waterfront view. In addition to all the food, there will be live music, activities for all, and exhibits. The event is covered – come rain or shine. Go to the website for all the details and to purchase tickets (\$30 for Food Tasters; \$50 for VIP Food Tasters). The event benefits the

non-profit Kent Narrows Development Foundation.

"Bra's For a Cause"



The Swan Cove Spa and Salon and O'Shucks Irish Pub present "Bra's For a Cause" on **Saturday, October 11**, 5 – 9 p.m., at Jeff Davis American Legion Post 18 in Centreville. Please join us for the "Bra Auction" as this year's Breast Cancer Fundraiser Event. Admission is \$25 and includes lite fare food, draft beer, entertainment, a cash bar, dollar auction, bra pong, a silent auction (for three great prizes), a 50/50, and a "male model bra review."

Only 100 tickets are available. Purchase tickets at Swan Cove Day Spa and Salon (102 E. Main Street) in Stevensville, O'Shucks Irish Pub (122 North Commerce Street) in Centreville, or at American Legion Post 18. Proceeds benefit Hospice of Queen Anne's and Breast Cancer Awareness. There is a \$5 fee for each decorated bra submitted to win "Best Bra," and you may submit as many as you wish. For more information, call 410-604-1500 or email info@swanovespa.com.

Fundraiser: "Party to Preserve"



The Eastern Shore Land Conservancy will host its annual fundraiser "Party to Preserve" on **Saturday, October 11**, 4 – 7 p.m., at Daffin House Farm in Hillsboro. This year's theme is "Tuckahoe Turnout." There will be barbecue from Barbecue and Beyond, music by the Kings of Bluegrass, tours of the grounds on an antique fire truck, tours of the historic house, and an

auction (to include paddle trips, getaways, local dining and sporting experiences, and more). Daffin House was built in 1783 and expanded over the years. Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased at [Party to Preserve](#).

National Invitational 28 Gauge Event

The Point at Pintail (511 Pintail Point Lane) in Queenstown will host the National Invitational 28 Gauge Event on **Saturday, October 11**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call 410-827-7065 for all the details. ([Pintail Point](#))

Shore Update's Restaurant Appreciation Week



Shore Update will sponsor Restaurant Appreciation Week **October 11–18**. When details are available, they will be posted to [Restaurant Appreciation Week](#).

12th Annual ARToberfest



The Kent Island Federation of Arts will host ARToberfest on **Saturday, October 11**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Gibson's Grant (142 Carriage Heath) in Chester. Artists will exhibit and sell their paintings, photographs, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, and other fine arts and crafts. Call 410-643-7424 for more information. ([KIFA](#))

NSCA Oyster Open Tournament



The Point at Pintail (511 Pintail Point Lane) in Queenstown will host the NSCA Oyster Open Tournament on **Sunday, October 12**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This is an NSCA 100-target main event tournament with sub-gauge events as well. For all the details, go to [Oyster Open](#) or call 410-827-7065.

Estate Treasures Fashion Show



The annual Estate Treasures Fashion Show will take place on **Tuesday, October 14**, 11 a. m. – 1 p.m., at American Legion Post 278 (800 Romancoke Road) in Stevensville. The cash bar and boutique will begin at 11 a.m., and luncheon will begin at noon, followed by the fashion show. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at Estate Treasures (17 Kent Town market) in Chester. All proceeds go to Hospice of Queen Anne's. For more information, call 410-643-7360. ([Hospice of Queen Anne's](#))

Exhibit: "The Printer's Mark"



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will host "The Printer's Mark" on **October 15 – November 22**. This is a gallery show open to all printmakers. Gallery hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 1 – 4 p.m. ([KIFA](#))

Queen Anne's County Arts Council Classes: Go to [Arts Council](#) and click on "Workshops and Classes" and then "Fall 2014 Schedule" or call 410-758-2520.

Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation Bus Trips: Go to [Parks and Rec Trips](#) or call 410-758-0848.

Kent Island Federation of Arts Classes: Go to [KIFA Classes](#) or call 410-643-7424.

Grasonville Senior Center Special Events: Go to [Grasonville Senior Center Events](#) or call 410-827-6010.

Grasonville and Kent Island Senior Center Trips: Go to [QAC Senior Center Trips](#) to look at trip fliers.

For information on events taking place in counties other than Queen Anne's, go to [Upcoming Events](#) on the SV Website.

Trivia Answers

1. Oregon
2. New York City
3. Labour Day
4. 1887
5. The Pullman Strike

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