



The Crier

Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

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THE SEVERN TOWN CLUB, INC.

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From the President



Tis' the time to start thinking turkey, pumpkin pie, and giving thanks for life's bounty and families and friends.

We had a full house for our Oct.'s General meeting! Hospitality set a spooktacular table, and our speaker, Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, gave an excellent, informative presentation about The Summit School. After listening to her talk, we can feel very proud that our Holly Ball funds will make a very positive contribution to this unique school and their special students.

New STC member, Kathye Geary, was inducted into our ranks by Membership Co-chair Liz Elliott. Welcome Kathye! And Kathye reported that she is already set to share a Holly Ball table with fellow members! Love that STC camaraderie!

Phyllis Peters updated us on the new Arden House facility and gave us some suggestions to what they need. Read Phyllis' article to get all the details.



There is not a General Meeting this month, but there are other STC happenings for you to participate in. First up is the Gathering Party on Nov. 12th and none other than our 55th Annual Holly Ball on Nov. 30th.

*It's time to talk with fellow STC members, friends or family to set up your HB table. Then print off the invitation & reply card and mail in your reservation and check for tickets, sponsorships and memorial tributes. **OR** you can order tickets online at whatsuptix.com*

Spotlight features a delightful longtime member- read all about her! And next time you see her at a STC function- be sure to say hi or introduce yourself so that you can enjoy this great gal.



A busy month indeed! Enjoy the turkey and all the trimmings and time with family members near and far. And we'll close out the month with a bang -celebrating Severn Town Club and all it stands for at our magical Holly Ball!

*Warmest regards,
Sheryn*

Upcoming Dates



2018

“Gathering” Party

Mon., Nov. 12th at 2 pm
Debbie Mayer’s home

No General Meeting in November

Holly Ball Sponsorships and Memorial Tributes to Bonnie Mulieri
Deadline: Nov 14th

Holly Ball Reservations to Bonnie Mulieri or whatsuptix.com
Deadline: Nov. 26th

Holly Ball Raffle Tickets to Brenda Biles
Deadline: Nov. 26th

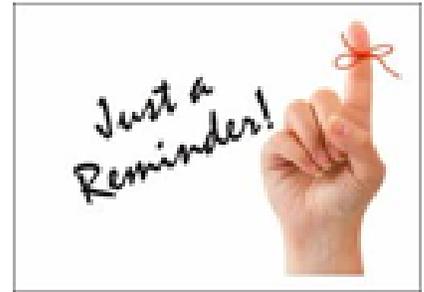
Holly Ball
Fri., Nov. 30th 6-11 pm
Westin Annapolis

Executive Board Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 1st at 2:30 pm
Mary Milan’s home

STC Holiday Party
Thurs., Dec. 20th at 6:30 pm
Champion Realty

REMINDER!

Members won’t receive mailed HB invites. Print the invitation/reply card from an email attachment or website. Complete & mail to Bonnie Mulieri. **OR** order online through whatsuptix.com.



Arden House

It’s once again time to provide some much-needed items to our community service project, Arden House. Their move to the new house has been delayed at this time until February 1, 2019. As the house will be supplied at the outset with pillows, sheets etc., I’ll be calling back after that date to see what items were NOT supplied that we could help with. Until that time, however, the current house needs:

- Towels
- Socks
- Slippers
- Jammie bottoms or sets
- Panties (all sizes)
- Sweatpants and tops
- Bras (especially A, B, and C cups)

The best deals on bath towels are at Kohl’s.

Should you decide to make Arden House a part of your Christmas giving, please bring items to the Christmas Party, or call Phyllis Peters and we can make other arrangements. Thank you ever so much for your support of our community service project.



Remember if you arrive at the meeting and the door is locked please call the number posted on the door. We promise to have someone come and let you in.

Ongoing Service Needs

Arden House –

Towels
Socks
Slippers
Jammy bottoms or sets
Sweatpants and tops
Bras (especially A, B, and C cups)

Holly Ball – look for items for 2018 silent auction (including basket contents).

Spotlight – Rose Brice

The spotlight shines on this delightful lady, who's been an STC member since 1988! Just think of all the friendships, service projects, leadership roles, activities and good times that she has been able to experience through our organization in the last 30 years!



Rose was born and raised in Richmond, VA. She came to Maryland in 1961 and then to the Annapolis area in 1980. She married Richard Tilghman Brice IV that same year and they built Tilghman's Gift, their lovely home by the Severn River. The Brice/Tilghman family dates back to the early 1700s, when they emigrated from England to "The land of pleasant living".

Professional life for Rose included positions in pharmaceutical and food sales, and she was the office manager at the Maryland Yacht Club, previously located in Eastport. She worked there for 15 years until her retirement in 1997. Rose's time was also spent in raising her children, volunteering and entertaining.



Boys ruled the roost at the Brice household- their sons Steve and Tony, and Richard's son, Ric. Sadly, Rose lost her husband 6 years ago, but joyously, the family has grown and now includes 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Rose has volunteered extensively, giving her time, efforts and expertise to the community. Her activities include 4 years as President of the Inner Wheel, the female spoke of the Rotary Club of Annapolis, and 20 years of service at Chesapeake Treasures, a retail and consignment store operated by the Hospice of the Chesapeake. She is a member and volunteer at the Arnold Senior Center and also serves on several committees at Arnold United Methodist Church.

1988- 30 years ago! The year that Rose joined STC, and she's been involved in club activities ever since. First serving as Hospitality Chair, she moved on to 1st V.P., Corresponding Secretary, Membership Chair and Co-chair and Historian. She served as Holly Ball Co-Chair for 4 years and was Silent Auction Co-Chair for another 4 years. STC held numerous Fashion Shows in years past, and Rose chaired, modeled and served on that event's committee. In fact, Rose told me this is the first year that she is not a chair or on a committee!

Yes, there is life beyond STC, and Rose enjoys traveling, reading, her church and time with all her grand and great grandchildren.

Kudos and more to Rose Brice! Thank you for all your service and friendship!



November and December Birthdays



November

- 01 Emily McGeady
- 02 Sandy Murray
- 04 Brenda Biles
- 07 Linda Saksa
- 19 Susie Wingo
- 22 Jenny Henry



December

- 15 JoAnn Kidwell
- 17 Carol Cockey
- 23 Young Baker
- 25 Anne Lancaster
- 31 Sharon Boettinger

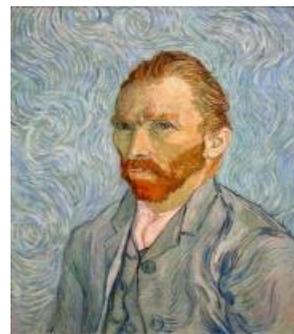


Carol Cockey was the winner of October's Flag quiz. She correctly answered that Flag Day is June 14th and the order of statehood was Virginia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Alaska and Hawaii.

What's in a Painting?

This month's Quiz relates to the service category: **THE ARTS**. STC participates in this through our Youth Art competition.

So, brush up on your inner Van Gogh. You can guess or Google- just learn! **First one to send the correct answers to Sheryn B. is the grand prize winner!**



1. Vincent Van Gogh painted in all of these countries, but which one was the location for "The Potato Eaters"?

- a. France b. Belgium
- c. England d. Holland

2. Van Gogh wanted to host a painter's collective while living in Provence. Who was the only artist that joined him?

- a. Edouard Manet b. Georges Seurat
- c. Paul Gauguin d. Auguste Renoir



3. Van Gogh only painted for about 10 years before his death. How many works did he paint?

4. Van Gogh used all these artistic styles, but which one was he most noted for?

- a. Impasto b. Japonism c. Pointillism

Membership Directory

Please add the following three updates to your Directory:

- (1) Baker, Young needs to have "Ste. 150" added to her address at 914 Bay Ridge Road.
- (2) Brosan, Lynne should be deleted. She is no longer a member.
- (3) Stewart, Jan needs a correction to her e-mail address. It should be "jfayestewart@msn.com."

Holly Ball



Wow! It's hard to believe that the 55th Annual Holly Ball is less than one month away! The Committee has been working hard to make this year's gala the wonderful evening that we have all come to love and enjoy. Since we are so close to the big night there is lots of information to convey!

Please remember that the Gathering Party is next Monday, November 12 at Debbie Mayer's home (1350 Argyll Drive, Arnold). Please come and join in the festivities! We will enjoy some afternoon treats, along with great company, while we begin to organize our Silent Auction presentations. Last year we had magnificent items donated, and we are hoping to have an even better collection this year. The Committee will have some interesting containers available to assemble the themes. Donations of wine and/or spirits are really helpful since they boost the bidding power on the themed items by "engaging the interest of the men in the room! If you don't have a theme or need some help coming up with an idea, some suggestions are....

- Death by Chocolate
- Girls Just Want to Have Fun
- Cozy by the Fire
- Sunday Funday
- A Taste of Paris/Italy
- A Day at the Beach
- Christmas
- Children
- Wine Time
- Pop the Bubbly
- Cooking with Grandma
- Cigars for the Boys

We will try to assemble as many themed containers as possible together on the 12th Nov, but don't worry if we don't get them all finished, Nancy, Debbie and I will continue to work on them, by adding or re distributing items to make each container as attractive as possible to gain the maximum bid which is, after all, our goal. If you have any other Silent Auction Donations on hand, that you have not yet turned in, please feel free to bring them along!

PLEASE RSVP for the Gathering Party to Debbie at debbiemayer1@verizon.net!

Jenny Henry and Stella Breen-Franklin will be preparing live table decorations for the Holly Ball this year! They are kindly asking all you who have beautiful foliage in your gardens to contribute. Specifically, they need:



1. White Pine
2. Nandina
3. Boxwood (variegated)
4. Frazier Fir
5. Japanese Holly (NOT American)
6. Cedar Pine
7. Silver or glass candle holders

All the items will be collected at One Petticoat Lane, 2 Annapolis Street on November 27th and 28th There will be buckets left on the porch for you to drop off greenery at any time during those 2 days.

You are also invited to a Garland and Swag making workshop for the Holly Ball decorations at One Petticoat Lane at 6pm on November 28th. Please RSVP to Stella@onepetticoatlane.com if you are planning on attending. The swags will be used to decorate the stage area in the ballroom of the Westin.

Please remember to sell those raffle tickets!!! If we sell all the tickets, the winner and the Holly Ball will each receive over \$3,700! Send your money and ticket stubs to Brenda Biles 853 Holly Drive South Annapolis, MD 21409 by November 26!

Finally, I would like to thank all the women in the STC for your help and support over the past months while we have been preparing for this wonderful event! Now is the time to get your dress, dust off your dancing shoes and buy your tickets!!! I look forward to seeing you all on November 30 for the 55th Annual Holly Ball!



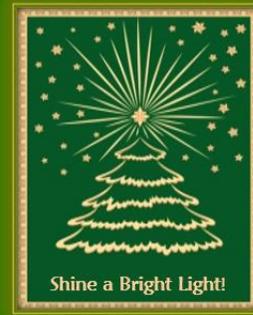
THE SUMMIT SCHOOL



**The Severn Town Club
55th Annual Holly Ball**

**Fri, Nov. 30, 2018 6-11 pm
Westin Annapolis Hotel**

**Major Proceeds Benefit
☀ The Summit School ☀**



Shine a Bright Light!

**Cocktail Hour, Open Bar, Dinner, Silent Auction,
Dancing to the Oracle Band, Photos by Visual Concepts
Black Tie Optional**

**The Severn Town Club 55th Annual Holly Ball
Requested Table Seating
PLEASE PRINT**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

_____ No table preference

Please return this form with your check made payable to:
The Severn Town Club, Inc., Attn: Bonnie Mulieri
411 Martingale Lane, Arnold, MD 21012

Or: Tickets may be ordered online through [whatsuptix](#)

**The Severn Town Club Holly Ball
Friday, Nov. 30, 2018**

Sponsorships: Check desired level.

Platinum \$5000 or more Gold \$3000 to \$4999
 Silver \$2000 to \$2999 Benefactor \$ 500 to \$1999
 Angel \$100 to \$499 Friend \$ 50 to \$99

Listing in Program: In Honor of: _____
or In memory of: _____

Sponsorship payments must be received by Nov. 15th.

Tickets

Full Table: \$1750.00 List the ten names on the reverse side.

Individual tickets: \$175.00 each Number of tickets _____

Amount enclosed _____ \$90 tax deduction per ticket.

List names and seating requests on the reverse side of the card.

Ticket payment must be received by Nov. 26, 2018.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

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Sharing and Caring

Sharing thoughts both joyous and despairing is having each other in thoughts and heart even when physically apart.

~CARING~

Please keep Susie Wingo in your thoughts and prayers. Susie is the primary caregiver for her mother who has just recently entered Hospice Care.

Best wishes go out to Mary Milan's husband Tom. He is currently undergoing a series of laser treatments to help with a knee injury.

~SHARING~

Welcome home to Sandy and Dee Murray after an extensive 3-week trip to London, Dubai and India.

Cathy Simon- London for her 70th birthday celebration, touring in Europe, and then returning home on the QE2.

Jan Stewart- Thailand. Jan accompanied a friend who was visiting a family member there.

We are an active, diverse group. Please let me know what interesting things are happening in your life so I can share them with our group.

