



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



We haven't had any snow yet to make a snowman, in fact it's our umbrellas that are getting a workout these days! But whatever the weather brings in 2019, my new year's wish for all of you is that your year is filled with good health, good friends and peace of mind.

Jan. 17th is our Soup/Salad Luncheon and Book Exchange at Phyllis Peters home. Lots of fun- be sure to RSVP. At the event, we'll let you know how much, and to whom, we will be donating from the Holly Ball proceeds.

A wonderful time was had by all at the STC Christmas party. Just look at the photos that we've included in this issue and see all those big smiles. A big thanks to Hospitality, our decoration elves and to all the members who brought the delicious food and drink for our celebration. Members, spouses and guests were certainly full of the Christmas spirit!

The Spotlight features a very gracious lady who has been an active club member for numerous years. Sailing and singing are just a couple of her many interests. Her introduction to STC is an interesting one- our members come to us in so many different ways.

"This bright New Year is given to me to live each day with zest, to daily grow and try to be my highest and my best."

Here's to 2019!

*Warmest regards,
Sheryn*

Upcoming Dates



Soup and Salad

Luncheon & Book Exchange "Bring a book- take a book"

Thurs., Jan. 17 at 11 am

Phyllis Peter's home

RSVP:

kapustagirl@comcast.net

Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs, Feb. 7 at 2:30 pm

Sheryn Blocher's home

General Meeting

Thurs, Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm

Champion Realty

Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs, Mar. 7 at 2:30 pm

Liz Elliott's home



General Meeting Mini-fundraiser

Thurs, Mar 28 at 5:30 pm

*** Note date and time change**

Café Mezzanotte

RSVP by Mar. 7

Spotlight – Julia Fegley

This month we feature a lovely STC member, Julia Fegley. You've heard about the six degrees of separation theory- well, Julia's introduction to STC in 2000 was via the mother of one of our current members, Patti Nalley. Patti's mother, Margaret Bell, a very active former STC member, invited Julia to a newcomer's tea and the rest is history. During her 18 years of membership, Julia has held various positions in the club and she consistently offers support for club activities.



Julia is a native of North Carolina and lived there until she completed her college graduate work. She majored in Christian Education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. After graduation, her first job took her to New Orleans where she served as a Youth Director. And, as an added bonus, she met her man who was to become her lifelong husband.

Life took Julia and her husband to Chevy Chase where they lived for more than 30 years and raised their two sons. Julia held various part-time jobs; she was director at a Pre-School, administrator of an Ecumenical Resource Center and Interim Church Educator for a group of eight D. C. churches.

Vacations in Bethany Beach, at a beach house purchased when their boys were young, provided many happy hours and positive life-shaping experiences for the whole family. Sailing was a love, and she and her husband cruised from New England to the Bahamas several times and made two trips through the Great Lakes into Canada.

Julia moved to the Annapolis area in 2000 and soon joined the Severn Town Club. Since that time, she has served as President, Holly Ball Chair, Hospitality Chair, Chaplain and was on the Finance committee. Julia has donated a stay at her Bethany Beach house as a Holly Ball Silent Auction item for numerous years and she has also attended various GFWC- MD District and State meetings.

Julia has been a widow for four years but fortunately her two sons and their families, which includes four grandchildren, live in Annapolis. Other interests that fill her day include singing with the Heritage Harbour Chorus, reading, taking classes at AACC and volunteering as a tutor with STAIR, an after-school reading program and assisting with our Caring Network.

Thank you, Julia for all your service in STC and for being such a great lady!



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 2019 silent auction (including basket contents).



Soup and Salad Luncheon and Book Exchange

**Thursday, Jan. 17th at 11am at Phyllis Peters.
8 Saint Andrews Garth, Severna Park.**

- 1) Bring a dish or waters for the lunch- contact Phyllis.
- 2) Bring a book and exchange it for a new one.
- 3) Bring a donation for Arden House: towels, pjs, sweatpants & tops, bras, socks, slippers



You **must RSVP** so Phyllis can plan for seating for the luncheon. If you have **already** signed up for food then we have **already included you in the headcount.**

RSVP : kapustagirl@comcast.net

Hospitality

Our final event of 2018, the STC Christmas Party, was a total success thanks to all the members of the Hospitality Committee including Joan Johnson, who cooked a perfect, filet of beef for us, Carol Wilkinson, who did shopping for our decorative Christmas paper products, Sherri Pennock, who shared her treasured Christmas stockings of past, myself, who brought decorations and a delicious ham, as well as our president Sheryn Blocher who brought decorations and a most delicious eggnog cake. Most important of all I want to thank Stella Breen-Franklin and Jenny Henry who brought the beautiful swags from the Holly Ball and numerous other items to make our simple meeting room into a sparkling, elegant, dazzling Christmas Wonderland!! Their artistic talents were put to work to make our event so very beautiful. We had thought without Champion's decorations we would be lost but that was definitely not the case! Thank you all so much!!

Also, I want to thank all the members who attended for their delicious sides, appetizers, desserts, and wine. No one went away hungry for sure.

And did I hear someone mention Christmas Spirit? I heard so much laughter, and saw so many happy faces, even the husbands enjoying themselves. It was definitely a "Grand Event" thanks to everyone. Lastly as we always dread the "clean up" after a party, this turned into fun as "EVERYONE" joined in and helped clean up. Laughter prevailed and we were done in no time. What a marvelous group to be part of and we are all looking forward to 2019. Happy New Year!! - from Your Hospitality Committee!



January and February Birthdays



January

- 08 Liz Elliott
- 23 Aida Cipriani



February

- 25 Phyllis Peter

Holiday Party – Oh what fun!

A rainy night prevailed, but that didn't stop the STC'ers from having a holly, jolly time. The room was decked out in holiday décor and the appetizers, savories, meats and sweets were delicious. But best of all was the warmth, joy and holiday spirit of all who were there!



Elves at work decorating!





**Conservation:
Protect/Preserve**

Yellowstone was the 1st Nat'l Park. It was established in 1892. Teddy Roosevelt was the first presidential champion of the Nat'l Parks.

8 million tons of plastic enter our waterways each year. Yikes!

1.5 million tons are plastic water bottles. Perhaps a metal one would do!

Nike makes playground surfaces using recycled, what else, eh? tennis shoes.

*Plastics are great, but also think of alternatives such as cloth or paper bags and glass storage containers. *

AND RECYCLE!

Holly Ball

The financial results of this year's Holly Ball are attached as the last page of the newsletter. The Finance Committee will meet on January 14 to determine the allocations for our grant applicants.



Sharing and Caring

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

~CARING ~

It was great see Betty Flick at the December Christmas party! She has been dealing with a torn ACL and recovery has been a slow process.

Aida Cipriani reports that her husband Al's recent second eye procedure to repair a detached retina has been successful and he is doing well.

Supportive thoughts and best wishes are offered to Todd Esenwein, husband of Sherry Esenwein. Todd had prostate surgery on Jan 3 and Sherry reports that he is doing better each day in his recovery. Time will tell if his surgery was successful, but things are looking good.

~SHARING ~

We were delighted to have our former STC president Janet Sue Morgan and husband Joe at the recent Holly Ball. She joined right into the fun as if she had never been away! Janet and Joe are enjoying life in San Antonio, but we were so glad that they were able to travel to Annapolis for the Holly Ball. Hope you can make it next year as well!

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.



**Severn Town Club, Inc.
Holly Ball Profit and
Loss**

July 1 - December 31, 2018

	Total
Holly Ball Income	
50-50 Raffle	\$5,875
Advertising Inc HB program	5,375
Auction Income- Silent	23,716
Donations	11,825
Total non-Reservations	\$46,791
Reservations	23,100
Ticket Sales What's Up Tix	7,175
Greater Giving	525
Total Reservations	\$30,800
Total Holly Ball Income	\$77,591
Holly Ball Expenses	
50-50 raffle	\$3,120
Auction Exp Silent	14,736
Band	3,000
CPA	640
Decorations	0
HB Program	756
Hotel	21,845
Printing- Invitations-Stamps	759
Total Holly Ball EXPENSES	\$44,857
 Net Income	 \$32,734
 <i>Summit School Donations</i>	 \$16,850
 <i>Grand Total</i>	 \$49,584