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Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

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From the President

Hold on to your hats- it's March! The wind will blow and hopefully bring Springtime back to us again before too long. So, let the lion roar and we'll soon welcome that docile lamb!

We had a great meeting in our new space at the Elks Lodge and everyone seemed to agree that STC has found a wonderful new home! Hospitality was thrilled to have their set up & clean up a much easier process as the site is providing coffee, etc. However, our days of free rent are a thing of the past. Please read the Annual Dues article to see what the Board has recommended so as to cover our rental cost in our Operating Budget.

Café Mezzanotte will be the locale for the March 28th gathering and mini-fundraiser. The deadline for reservations has come and gone, so I hope that you got your check in and will be joining us for a delicious buffet and a fun and informative evening.

The March Spotlight features longtime member Patti Nalley. If you haven't met her yet at a meeting, she's the one who always has that lovely smile on her face. Patti just retired after having quite a career in the AA County Schools and Board of Education over the past almost 50 years. The many children and teachers under her expert care have greatly benefitted from her educational leadership.

Put a string on your finger and mark your calendar for our April meeting. We will be collecting books to give to B.I. G, our newest service project. I keep finding more and more books to add to my bag- just think, that will give me all the more room for new books to read and treasure!

Jan Stewart is looking for a few good women to assist her on the Holly Ball Committee. We've got such talented women in our club, please contact her to see how you can help. This event generates a significant amount of funds that we donate to those in need, but it can only happen with the active support of our members. And it's a great way to interact with other club members and have a lot of fun in the process!

*With warmest regards,
Sheryn*

Upcoming Dates



General Meeting

Thurs., Mar 28 at 5:30 pm
Café Mezzanotte
Speaker: Dan Tramontana
U.S. Secret Service Agent



Youth Art Exhibit

April 1st-April 17th
Maryland Hall for the
Creative Arts

Youth Art Reception

Wed., April 3rd at 4:30 pm
Maryland Hall for the
Creative Arts

Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs., April 4 at 2:30 pm
Sharon Boettinger's home.

General Meeting

Thurs., April 18 at 6:30 pm
Elks Lodge
2 Pythian Dr., Edgewater
Book Collection for B.I.G.
Program: Annapolis Green

Youth Art State Winner Awards

at MFWC Convention
Sun., April 28th
Crown Plaza Annapolis
Hotel

General Meeting

Thurs., May 9 at 6:00 pm
Annapolis Yacht Club



Spotlight: Patricia "Patti" Nalley

The saying, "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree" definitely applies to the March Spotlight: Patti Nalley. Her mother, Margaret Evans Bell, was the Honorary HB Chair in 1996, and she then became a very active member of STC from 1988 until her death in 2015.

Like her mother, Patti joined STC in 1988, 31 years ago. Through her efforts Patti has contributed greatly to the success of our club. She has been Vice Pres., Holly Ball Chair and Co-chair as well as Honorary Chair. I was looking through the STC archival materials, and Patti's smiling face was featured in numerous photos of club service projects.



Patti's career got off to a great start after earning a BA in Education from the Univ. of Mississippi, followed by a MAE from George Washington Univ. Her educational knowledge and training prepared her for what would be a long and distinguished tenure with the AA County Public Schools. And did they hit the jackpot with Patti!! She was an elementary teacher from 1970 -1995. She then served as an Assistant Principal from 1995-1998. This led to Patti's next step, which was to become Principal at Davidsonville Elementary in 1998. She remained there until her retirement in 2007. However, retirement was short lived as Patti was appointed to the AA County Board of Education in 2007 and has only just recently "Hung up her educational hat" in 2018. While on the Board, she served as Vice President for 3 years and President for two years.

In recognition of Patti's distinguished career, she was nominated for the MD Senior Citizens Hall of Fame by the AA County Retired School Personnel Assoc. in 2005. Also, What's UP Annapolis Magazine selected her as one of the "Women Who Made a Difference- Stepping Out for Education." Patti has been a member of the Maryland Assoc. of Boards of Education Board of Directors from 2013-2017. Other Board memberships include Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts for eight years and Scholarships for Scholars for an additional two years.

However, Matthew, Bo, Peyton and Will, children of Patti's son Matthew Evans III, and Ryder and Josie, children of her daughter Margaret Ray Evans Hayden, view Patti in a different light-she's just that wonderful grandma! And Patti's two Rescue Chocolate Labs, Candy and Brandy, just want her to feed and love them.

The children of AA County, the community and STC have been very fortunate to have Patti Nalley in their midst. She has been an effective leader and tireless worker for all these many years for the betterment of our schools, community and our club. Hats off to Patti!



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).

B.I.G. – Books! Bring to April meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

March Meeting: Thursday, March 28, 2019, 5:30 PM Café Mezzanotte, 760 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146



Our speaker is Dean Tramontana with the U.S. Secret Service. He served on the Presidential Protection Service. Spouses, significant others and guests are welcome. Reservations need to be made with Bonnie Mulieri.

April Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2019, 6:30 PM Elks Lodge, 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD. 21037

The speaker is the Founder of Annapolis Green. She devotes much of her time bringing environmentally conscious projects to the forefront of the Annapolis community.

May Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2019, 6:00 PM Annapolis Yacht Club

2019-2020 Annual Dues



It will soon be time to pay your Severn Town Club annual dues for the 2019-2020 year. Collection of dues starts May 1st and runs through May 31st. Our Annual Dues have been set at \$50 for a number of years.

However, as we now incur a rental fee for our new meeting space at the Elks Lodge, it will be necessary to increase the dues to cover our rental expense in our Annual Operating Budget.

The Board has approved the recommendation that the annual dues be increased to \$60 starting with the 2019-2020 dues. This comes out to a cost of \$2.50 to pay for each of the four meetings that we will have each year at the Elks Lodge.

The membership will vote on the dues increase at our April General Meeting.

Bonnie Mulieri
Treasurer

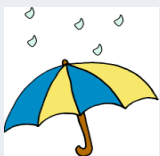


March and April Birthdays



March

- 08 Stacey Johnson
- 13 Kathye Geary
- 14 Marie Treanor
- 16 Rose Brice
- 23 Janet Sue Morgan
- 27 Nancy Parsons
- 29 Nancy Burns



April

- 14 Joan Driessen
- 25 Joan Johnson
- 26 Carolann Marone

B.I.G. – Books for International Goodwill

Don't forget to look at your bookshelves and gather up some books to donate to B.I. G.

We'll be collecting books at the April 18th General meeting.



Holly Ball

The major recipient for this year's annual Holly Ball, occurring on November 22, is CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Our honorary chair is Patricia Howe, a devoted volunteer for CASA. The theme for this year's annual Holly Ball is "Unfold the Child Within".



There are several openings on the Holly Ball Committee that need filling. Please contact Jan Stewart at 443-254-4415 or jfayestewart@msn.com if you can donate your time for our major fundraiser.



Youth Art

Competitions:

Severn Town Club Competition Monday March 18th

Chesapeake District Competition Friday, March 22nd (Linthicum)

MD State Competition Tuesday March 26th (Linthicum)

You are all Invited to Attend:

STC Youth Art Exhibit MD Hall for Creative Arts April 1st-April 17th

Reception: Students, parents, teachers, STC Members, & friends

Wednesday, April 3rd 4:30 - 6:30 pm

State Winner Awards at MFWC Convention Sunday, April 28th -

Crown Plaza Annapolis Hotel

Sharing and Caring



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

~CARING~

Aida Cipriani had cataract surgery this month. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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.