



The Severn Town Club, Inc.
Annapolis, Maryland



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Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

MAY 2019

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From the President



We're coming to the close of a great term. Looking back on the STC year; it kicked off with a fun cocktail party at Rose Brice's home to welcome prospective new members and allowed our members to reconnect after the summer hiatus. We heard from an outstanding HOBY student in September,

and the Summit School Executive Director spoke to us in October. And all along the way, members were busy obtaining HB ads and Silent Auction items, and the HB committee members were hard at work preparing for our signature event. 2018 was capped off with a fantastic Holly Ball and lastly, we enjoyed a most delightful Holiday party.

The start of 2019 saw a delicious Soup and Salad Luncheon at Phyllis Peters' home; we approved the minor recipients to receive HB proceeds and members donated an abundance of much needed items for Arden House, now known as the Weinberg Residence.

February brought a BIG change as we met at our new location, the Annapolis Elks Lodge. Everyone seemed pleased with the site, and we enjoyed the speaker from the Naval Academy. March was our mini-fundraiser - a real treat as we dined at Mezzanotte and listened to the unique experiences of a Secret Service Agent. CASA is the 2019 Holly Ball major recipient, and the Director and one of their volunteers motivated us with an inspirational presentation at April's meeting. Also, the Board approved a new project; we collected lots of books and donated them to B.I.G. The Holly Ball committee is busy planning for this year's Ball. And, with our connection to the MD-GFWC, several club members attended a Fall Chesapeake District meeting, a State meeting this winter and the State Convention this Spring.

One last task- Be sure to mail in your Membership Renewal-remember dues are now \$60, along with your Membership Dues Form by May 31.



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).
Find businesses to sponsor, donate or place an ad in the program.
Forms available on the STC website.

Even though we won't be meeting over the summer, it's a perfect time to get out there and nail down some Silent Auction items, ads and sponsorships. And, to get with a fellow member or two and decide on your theme basket/ container. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Oct.30th Basket/Container Party.

So, whether your summer plans are to relax on the beach, explore foreign sites or just enjoy the bounty of the Chesapeake region, do it with gusto! Summer is the time to relax and renew. I have truly enjoyed working with, and getting to know you better during this year, and look forward to this and more, new experiences with you all in the 2019-20 term.

Warm regards,
Sheryn



Holly Ball

Jan Stewart

The work for this year's Holly Ball is under way. However, to make our efforts successful, the Committee needs your active support. As so many of you did in 2018, we are again requesting that you reach out to your community contacts, businesses and stores that you frequent to obtain items for our Silent Auction, purchase program ads or give cash sponsorships. The Donor Auction form is available on our website for use when you approach those who are possible donors. The Federal ID number is at the bottom of the donor form, if they ask.

To display the donations, we use the theme basket/container. Our annual Basket/Container making party will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at 10 a.m. at Sheryn Blocher's house. Be sure to mark your calendars!!

Gift certificates or cards are always popular, especially to restaurants, clothing stores or specialty shops, entertainment, bookstores, services or children's items. Please ask that the donation's expiration date expire in late 2020, so that the winners have one year to use them.

Revenue from the program ads in the Holly Ball program is also important. We are kindly asking that you solicit ads from your contacts. The Program Ad form is on our website.

The November 22nd date for this year's Holly Ball will be here sooner than you think!! Please get out there this summer and help make this event a success.





2019-2020 Annual Dues

Bonnie Mulieri

It is time to renew your membership and pay your dues for the 2019-2020 year. As reported earlier, our Annual Dues have increased to \$60.

Membership renewal and collection of dues runs from May 1st- May 31st.

Please send the Membership Dues Form, found in the Membership section of this newsletter, and a check for \$60 made out to *The Severn Town Club* to:

Bonnie Mulieri

411 Martingale Lane, Arnold, MD 21012

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Membership Dues Form

Liz Elliott and Diane Holman

When sending your annual membership dues of \$60.00 to Bonnie Mulieri, please enclose the following form detailing any updates to your information for the 2019-2020 Membership Directory:

Name: _____

_____ No changes are needed to my membership details.

_____ Please change my (circle as needed) name/address/home phone no./cell phone no./e-mail address as follows:

Upcoming Dates



May 1-31

2019-20 Membership
Renewal
Mail payment and
Membership Dues Form
to Bonnie Mulieri,
411 Martingale Lane,
Arnold, MD 21012

Chesapeake District Meeting

Wed, May 15, 10:00 am
The Woman's Club of
Glyndon
4627 Butler Rd, Glyndon,
MD

Holly Ball Basket Making

Wed, Oct 30, 10:00 am
Sheryn Blocher's house



Unfold the Child Within!

Holly Ball!

Fri, Nov 22
Westin Annapolis

Spotlight: Bonnie Mulieri

Sheryn Blocher



The STC'er featured in April's Spotlight was a native Marylander, well, this month features a gal even more local- think Annapolis through and through! Bonnie Mulieri was born in Annapolis and raised on property that has been in her family since the 17th century. She graduated from St. Mary's H.S. and then went on to earn a BA from the Univ. of Maryland. She married the Hon. Vincent Mulieri, now a retired District Court of Maryland judge and they just recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Bonnie and Vince have three children, Joe, Chris and Danielle and four grandchildren to enjoy and spoil just a bit.



In her professional life, Bonnie worked in several organizations within the Department of Natural Resources over a 25-year span. She held positions in Licensing and Consumer Services, the Forest and Park and Wildlife Service and the Office of the Secretary. She was the Director of Finance and Administrative Service when she retired from DNR. She also was the Director of Procurement for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for 7 years until 2007 when she hung up her professional hat and retired.

Bonnie has kept herself quite busy with lots of volunteer activities both during her working life and after retirement. There have to be swimmers in her family as she served on the Boards for East Severna Park, the Oakleigh Forest and the SPY Swim Teams. Bonnie also gave of her time and talents to serve on the Neighborhood Association Boards at Oakleigh Forest and Moorings on the Magothy. The Severna Park H.S. Boosters Board counted on her help and she also served on the Board for St. John the Evangelist Parish.

Our own Severn Town Club has greatly benefitted from Bonnie's expertise with accounting, numbers and budgeting, and she has kept our finances in the black as she has ably served as club treasurer since 2017. As STC treasurer, she is also part of the Finance and Holly Ball committees. She has a pivotal role in Holly Ball preparations and operations: she receives all the monies for reservations, sponsorships and ads, helps with Silent Auction payment and pays all bills related to HB, as well as handling payment of expenses for the other club activities.

Bonnie is been a member of our organization since 2015. She has definitely stepped up to the plate to become a vital part of STC through her dedication in time and service. She's also one great gal and we are fortunate indeed to count her as one of our members.



May

- 03 Sheryn Blocher
- 06 Anne Dine
- 14 Jeannine Dufrene
- 16 Betty Flick
- 16 Sherri Pennock
- 19 Ann Moynihan
- 24 Patti Nalley



June

- 11 Ellen Shiery
- 13 Eileen Stitis
- 15 Mary Burris
- 18 Margene Kennedy

July

- 06 Paula Bartlett
- 09 Maria Mercado
- 10 Viki Liscinsky
- 10 Ann Montgomery
- 25 Mary Milan

August

- 08 Debbie Mayer
- 15 Julia Fegley
- 30 Linda Gottfried

Membership Updates

Liz Elliott and Diane Holman

Please add a new member:

Shiery, Ellen / Andrew
 44 Virginia Ave.
 Edgewater, MD 21037
 Cell: 302.236.4105
 ellen_shiery@ml.com
 Birthday: June 11

Please also add a cell phone number for Lisa Elder: 443.567.0441

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I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny with great power for a specific purpose: to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love. – Hugh O’Brian

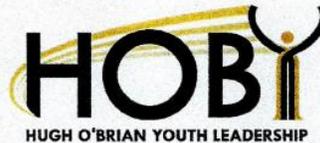
Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Severn Town Club, Inc.

**For sponsoring two sophomores attending the
 Maryland Leadership Seminar
 Mount St. Mary’s University
 May 23-26, 2019**

In appreciation of your extraordinary leadership, continued dedication, and commitment to motivating and empowering individuals to make a positive difference within our global society through understanding and action, based on effective and compassionate leadership.



Scrapbook

April Meeting

