



*The Severn Town Club, Inc.*  
Annapolis, Maryland



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Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

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## From the President

A very Happy Valentine's Day to you all!

And let's not forget to honor Abe and George on Presidents Day later this month as well.



The February Spotlight shines bright on Diane Holman. She's that great Membership Co-Chair that greets you with a smile and a name tag at our meetings. Her story is literally an adventure and this woman has really been on the move!

HB Chair, Jan Stewart, and I presented a check for \$16,832.00 to some very appreciative folks at CASA. Checks have also gone out to the other organizations.



Our Feb 20th meeting features speaker Holly Cole from AACC. She will talk to us about the endowment scholarships at the college. Our club started the Doris Troutman scholarship in honor of a former STC member.

Eureka! We have our nominated slate of officers for the next 2020-2022 term. Take a look at the list and we'll vote on the slate at the April meeting. However, all the Committee chairs will be appointed by our incoming President- so as I mentioned last month- if she calls and asks if you will serve, please step up and say Yes. It's a great way to meet and work with some wonderful women- you'll have a great time and serve your club too!

I'm excited about our upcoming Mini-Fundraiser on March 19th at Café Mezzanotte. Their food is delicious, there will be lots of lively conversation during the Social time - the cash bar always helps with that, and we've got a great program lined up! World renown sailor Gary Jobson will speak about his experiences and his involvement with the

Chesapeake Bay Trust. Be sure to check out the flyer for the event and send in your reservation and check.

Thanks for the great support to our own Janet Morgan who is also President of the Chesapeake District. We have 10 people going to the MD-GFWC meeting at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation this month.

Goodness, lots going on at STC! Enjoy the month and stay warm!

Warmly,  
Sheryn



## Severn Town Club 2020-2022 Slate of Officers

The following members are nominees for the upcoming term.

President:	Debbie Mayer
1st Vice President:	Nancy Parsons
2nd V.P. (Programs):	Sheryn Blocher
Treasurer:	Jan Stewart
Corresponding Secretary:	Sherri Pennock
Recording Secretary:	
General Meetings:	Linda Gottfried
Board Meetings:	Liz Elliott

The membership will vote to elect the officers at the April 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and the officers will be inducted at the May 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

In addition, the new President will secure and appoint the following Standing & Special Committees Chairs & members:

Chaplin

Finance: Chair and 4 committee members; 1st V. P., Treasurer, and 3 at-large members

Historian

Hospitality: Chair and 2-3 committee members

Membership

Parliamentarian

Publicity

Youth Art

Weinberg Residence

HOBY

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Holly Ball

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## UPCOMING DATES



### February General Meeting

Thurs, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Annapolis Elks Lodge  
Speaker: Holly Cole from AACC:  
Scholarship endowments

### Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm  
Sharon Boettenger's home



### March Mini-Fundraiser and General Meeting

Thurs, March 19<sup>th</sup> 6 pm  
Café Mezzanotte  
\$45 per person - \$11 will be donated

### Must be received by March 10<sup>th</sup>

Send reservation and check to Bonnie Mulieri

Spouse or guest welcome  
Cash Bar Buffet Dinner  
World renown sailor Gary Jobson will be our speaker

## Upcoming Meetings

*Jan Stewart*

### General Meeting

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Elks Lodge, 2 Pythian Lodge, Edgewater, MD  
Speaker: Holly A Cole, Anne Arundel Community College, Doris Troutman scholarship program.

### Fundraiser Meeting

March 10<sup>th</sup> Reservation Deadline  
Thursday, March 19, 6:00 pm  
Café Mezzanotte, 760 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD  
Spouses, Significant Others and Guests Invited. Please reserve your spot by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please send a check for \$45 per person to Bonnie Mulieri. Her address is 411 Martingale Lane, Arnold, MD 21012.  
Cash Bar, Buffet and Speaker  
Speaker: Gary Jobson, world-renowned sailor, TV commentator, film producer, and author.

## Hospitality

*Margene Kennedy*

We are excited to see everyone after the Holidays, hopefully, rested and settled in for Winter. This month we are once again delighted to be going to the Elks Lodge. It's been a while so we hope everyone remembers how to get there. The address is 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater. As you may recall, wine is available for \$5.00 (small bottles) enough for two glasses, and soft drinks, water or coffee are available free of charge. We just ask that you please try to bring exact change for the wine, \$5.00 bill or 5, 1's. We do not have the ability to make change.

We ladies are always hungry, so could the members from A through M bring healthy appetizers and salads. N through Z please bring yummy desserts.

See you Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 6:30 PM.

## Membership

*Diane Holman*

We currently have 50 paid members. Recently, two Ladies contacted us via our website requesting information about the STC. A Prospective Member's Handbook was sent to them.

The STC bookmarks will be available to take at our next meeting. Please take a few to distribute to people you encounter that may be interested in learning more about our wonderful organization.

## Spotlight: Diane Holman

*Sheryn Blocher*



Spotlight features a woman who was definitely born with a huge dose of wanderlust! Her childhood dream of seeing the world has been a major force in her life choices.

Diane grew up in Michigan and her whole family was involved with medicine; father and brother were/are doctors, sister and mother were/are nurses, and she a physical therapist. She was a Wolverine at the University of Michigan and graduated with a BS in Physical Therapy.



After graduation, she married Don, her college sweetheart, and became a Licensed Physical Therapist (LPT). It wasn't long before they embarked on their quest to see the world, which was facilitated by Don's career in the construction industry. In 1977, they made a MAJOR career and lifestyle change. Don went to work for ARAMCO (Arabian American Oil Company) and they moved to Saudi Arabia.

They initially resided in a small company compound remotely located in the Eastern Province. This was close to the ancient oasis of Horuf, which legend recounts may be the site of the Garden of Eden. Diane worked in the dental clinic and they began to enjoy ARAMCO's liberal vacation policy and started traveling the world. Their passports included stamps from numerous countries in Europe, Asia, and the Pacific, as well as home visits to the States. After several years, they moved to Dhahran, where Diane worked as an LPT.

Don's career sent them briefly to London, an opportunity to tour the British Isles and a month's Grand Tour traveling from Norway to Italy. Back in Saudi, they lived in the ARAMCO compound on the Persian Gulf in Ras Tanura. Diane worked in the dental clinic and they had sailing adventures in Yugoslavia and Turkey and a trip to China. After 8 years abroad, they returned to the States and moved to the North Shore of Long Island. Don started a consulting company and in 1996, they moved to Annapolis.

Diane continues to indulge her passion for travel, and she and Don have journeyed to a multitude of countries in all the continents except Antarctica!



### Ongoing Service Needs

### Weinberg House

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Washcloths
- Dish Towels
- Warm Fuzzy Socks
- Slippers
- Umbrellas
- Sports Bras
- Journals

### Holly Ball

It's not too early to start collecting Silent Auction items!

On the home front, she is a member of the Eastport Yacht Club, Prospect Bay CC, and the New Annapolitans. Her volunteer work includes Docent at the William Paca and Hammond Harwood houses, Reading Prog. at Georgetown East Elementary, Annapolis Visitor Center, Assist. League of the Chesapeake steering committee and Board member of the Greater Severna Park Women's Club. She joined STC in 2016, has helped with Youth Art and is the Membership Co-Chair.

Diane, we're so glad that fair winds brought you to Annapolis and Severn Town Club!

## CASA Check Presentation

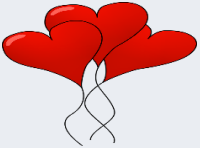
*Jane Giles*

Board members, volunteers and staff of CASA recently gathered to accept a donation from Severn Town Club representatives. CASA, as the major beneficiary of proceeds from STC's 2019 Holly Ball, received nearly \$17,000, enabling the Court Appointed Special Advocates to expand its program which helps children in the foster care system in Anne Arundel County.



Back row: Chris Buck, Pat Howe, Al Collins

Front row: Ellen, Jan, Bonnie, Sheryn, Tara Dulaney, Jean Sovinski, Rebecca Tingle, Rachel Frentsos



### February

- 25 Phyllis Peters
- 26 Sylvia Mitchell



### March

- 08 Stacey Johnson
- 13 Kathye Geary
- 16 Rose Brice
- 23 Janet Morgan
- 27 Nancy Parsons
- 29 Nancy Burns
- 31 Elizabeth Robb  
Janney

## Sharing and Caring

*Sheryn Blocher*

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

### ~SHARING~



Congratulations to Elizabeth (Robb) Janney and brand-new husband Jay on their recent wedding. They had a wonderful honeymoon in Tulum, Mexico.

**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.**



**MARCH MINI-FUNDRAISER**

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**

**Café Mezzanotte**

**Spouse or guest welcome**

**\$45 per person: of which \$11 will be donated**

**Send check made out to *Severn Town Club***

**to Bonnie Mulieri at 411 Martingale Lane**

**Arnold, MD 21012**

**Must be received by March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Only 60 spaces available- First come first serve!**



**Cash bar**

**Buffet dinner**

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and involvement with the Chesapeake Bay Trust.**

