



The Severn Town Club, Inc.
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Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

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From the President

This has been a tumultuous couple of weeks!! The changes due to the escalating corona virus are coming at us fast and furious! First and foremost, I hope that you all of you, your families and friends are well.



In my own humble opinion- Our very best option is to stay smart and to stay apart!

Since we don't know if we are, or could be a carrier, or heaven forbid, become infected ourselves, social distancing and curtailing our activities for a bit is the optimum way to exponentially reduce the spread, and hasten the demise of this virus. Businesses are having a tough time, but it seems to make sense that acting aggressively to limit the spread will get people back in their businesses quicker and help their bottom line and livelihoods.

It's hard to think back to Feb. activities with all this craziness, but we did have lots going on! Great turnout for the Feb. meeting. The speakers from AACC informed us about college expansions and our own Doris Troutman Scholarship. Also, we were well represented at the Feb. MD-GFWC meeting at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Thanks to those who were able to attend. Check out the photo!

It's time to fill out your 2020 Census Form! You can reply by mail, phone or online. My husband and I did ours online last night- VERY easy! The Constitution mandates that everyone in our country must be counted every decade, and that information is used to allocate Federal funds and representation for our state in Congress. It's important!!

Our Mar. 19th meeting and Youth Art competition are unfortunately canceled. We'll keep you posted on upcoming events.

Hot off the Presses! The Board has chosen the major recipient for the 2020 Holly Ball! Check out the HB article!

UPCOMING DATES



April Board of Directors Mtg.

Thurs, Apr 2nd 4:30 pm
Host: Diane Holman
Eastport Yacht Club

April General Mtg.

Thurs, Apr 16th 6:30 pm
Annapolis Elks Lodge
Bring books for B.I.G.
Vote for 2020-22 Officers
Program: Rob Levitt,
Creating Communities.



STC Girls Night Out

Thurs, Apr 30th 4-8 pm
One Petticoat Lane shop
2 Annapolis St, Annapolis MD

April is going to be a busy month! Rob Levitt from Creating Communities will be our April speaker. Also, we will be collecting books for B.I.G. and voting on the 2020-2022 slate of officers. And be sure to mark your calendars for Thurs., April 30th. Our own Stella Breen-Franklin is hosting a “Girls Night Out” at her upscale consignment shop, One Petticoat Lane. A flyer with all the details is featured in this issue.

So, keep on washing those hands, relax and indulge in a bit of binge-watching, read a good book, take a walk and enjoy our returning Spring weather and STAY WELL.

Warmly,
Sheryn

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 16th General Meeting and the officers will be inducted at the May 14th 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

B.I.G.

Holly Ball

Crier Newsletter



Ongoing Service Needs

Weinberg House

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Washcloths
Dish Towels
Umbrellas
Sports Bras
Journals
Ethnic Hair Products
Flip Flops
Thermometers
Alcohol Pads
Over the Counter meds – Tylenol, especially allergy meds
Gift Cards (Children's clothing)

Holly Ball

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

B.I.G. Books for International Goodwill

Sheryn Blocher

Don't forget!! Bring your donation of used books to the General Meeting on Thursday, April 16.



Holly Ball

Jan Stewart

The Board of Directors chose the Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park, and specifically, their Box of Rain program, as the major beneficiary of the 2020 Holly Ball proceeds. The planning begins! The 2020 Holly Ball Committee members that will be planning the event are:

Chair: Jan Stewart
Invitations: Lisa Elder (Design)
Sheryn Blocher (Printing/ mailing)

Reservations: Mary Milan
Table Layout: Jan Stewart
Mary Milan
Sheryn Blocher
Sandy Murray
Debbie Mayer

Finance: Jan Stewart
Silent Auction: Janet Morgan
Item Database: Janet Morgan
Bid Sheets: Janet Morgan
Item Tent Cards: Ellen Shierly
Baskets: Sheryn Blocher
Item/Bid Board: Sandy Murray
David Cowling: Sylvia Mitchell

50/50 Raffle: Brenda Biles
Program: Jane Giles
Publicity: Jane Giles
Photography: Jane Giles
Program Ads: Young Baker
Decorations/Center-
Pieces: Stella Breen-Franklin, Jenny Henry
Website: Lisa Elder

Day of Event:

Auction Room Setup: Sheryn Blocher

Greeters: Jan Stewart

Silent Auction Room

Workers: Ellen Shierly

Check-In/ Check-Out: Stacey & Ryan Johnson, Jan Stewart

A big thank you to you all for stepping up and helping to make this a successful event.

Membership

Diane Holman

At our 16 April meeting, we will be inducting our newest members into the club. Please let us know of anyone who will be joining until then. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Spotlight: Ann Moynihan

Ann Moynihan/Sheryn Blocher

I was born in Upper Darby, PA. in 1938, but the best adventure of my life began in 1958 when I met John at Villanova Univ. Before long, we were married and soon began our 23-year adventure in the Navy, which included 13 moves. Blessed with 3 children, we took them to Guam, Norfolk, Washington (State and DC), Norway and State College, PA., where John did his final tour with NROTC at Penn State. The boys both followed their dad into service as naval aviators, and our daughter continues to see and write about our wonderful world. After being



happily married for 59 years, John died in 2018 after a year's valiant struggle after a massive stroke. He was laid to rest in Arlington Nat'l Cemetery. I miss him every day and am so grateful for the years we shared.

We moved to Annapolis in 1982, when John retired from the Navy. We had lived here awhile earlier, and we thought it would be the perfect place to begin John's second career accounting practice, which we did in partnership for 35 years.

My membership in STC began in 1983, and I have gained so much from this great organization! I've served in many positions- some more than once! I was treasurer before we had computers and kept the books in a paper ledger! I never took on the roles of 1st VP or Pres., because, as a working spouse, I didn't think there was enough time to do that job as well as needed. My feeling about our club is that we do our best work supporting each other. I certainly felt that love and support during John's illness, and I only hope I might have helped someone else along the way.

As the longest, current member, I'd like to share a few memories from my 37- year association with this wonderful group. Here are 5 things you may not know about STC:

- The Holly Ball was quite small until President Laura Mercanti decided to turn this little party into a fundraiser for Anne Arundel Hospital in the early '90s.

Birthdays!



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



13	Lisa Elder
25	Joan Johnson
26	Carolann Marone

- Patty Nalley’s mother, Margaret Bell, was the “Belle of the Ball” for many years – turning many a male head in her direction!
- Janet Morgan can really dance! I saw her perform in The Red Stocking Follies, a high-stepping song and dance revue that was a two-time STC fundraiser.
- We ran out of food at one of the club Xmas parties. I was the one nominated to tell the men the bad news, followed by the good news: we still had plenty of desserts!
- Several-time HB Chair, Evie Renz, promised that once we had our 50th Holly Ball, we could stop. We are now coming up on #57!

To all my sisters, I am proud to serve with you and proud of all we have accomplished. Our service (and fun) continues...

Youth Art - CANCELLED

Sandy Murray

We have CANCELLED the 2020 STC Youth Art Competition, Exhibit, and Reception due to the growing Coronavirus situation. We feel this would be the best, especially for the Judges, students, teachers, families, and the Severn Town Club Committee members. With all this, the students are vulnerable to bringing the coronavirus and germs back to their family, teachers, and students along with their Art. We did not expect the virus to be at this stage so soon in Maryland with schools closing for a few weeks with students working online at home.

Our special thanks to the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in offering us the Exhibit space and Reception room. The Committee was ready for the Youth Art Competition and now very disappointed about the situation. We hope everything will return to normal next year. We certainly will miss not seeing the amazing art and talking with the great students, their family, teachers, & friends.

March Fundraiser Meeting - CANCELLED

Sheryn Blocher

The March 19th mini fundraiser at Café Mezzanotte has been CANCELLED. We will contact those that had reservations when we have all the information regarding refunds.

We’re so sorry that we are not going to be able to have the event. I’m sure that everyone was truly looking forward to what is always a fun occasion and a great talk by Gary Jobson.

Weinberg House

Phyllis Peters

As we did such a wonderful job of collecting items for the Weinberg House at Christmas, I was hoping we might want to be generous and have a Christmas in July for the women. No pressure, please. For those of you who might want to contribute, I'm including the updated list of items that are on their wish list. They no longer have room for suitcases but will accept soft bags or duffels that can be folded down. Feel free to bring items to any of our functions in March, April, May or June. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. Community service is such an important part of our club's identity.

Toilet paper
Paper Towels
Journals and Pocket Calendars
Socks
Sports Bras
Nail Care Products
Umbrellas
Potholders
White Hand Towels
Makeup

Additions I just received

Over-the-counter allergy meds
Ethnic Hair Products
Flip Flops
Thermometers
Alcohol Pads

Don't forget the dollar stores. You can pick up a lot of these items there.

Doris P Troutman Memorial Scholarship

Sharon Boettinger

Here is the information on the Doris P Troutman Memorial Scholarship as discussed at the February meeting.

Gifts by check are payable to AACC Foundation. Write in the memo line the name of the scholarship: Doris P Troutman Memorial Scholarship. Mail to: AACC Foundation, 101 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012

Online giving Weblink:

<https://www.aacc.edu/foundation>

Click the orange 'Give Now' button and enter the amount of the gift. In the box that says 'Type Here' Type in Doris P Troutman Memorial Scholarship

Click 'Donate Now'

You should receive an e-mail that your gift was submitted.

As mentioned at the February meeting, there is a new building being constructed on campus. Follow this link for more information about the exciting growth at

AACC. <https://www.aacc.edu/newsroom/construction/>

Maryland GFWC

MD-GFWC February Meeting at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation



STC'ers Sherri Pennock, Sherry Esenwein, Sheryn Blocher, Bonnie Mulieri, Diane Holman, Sylvia Mitchell, Liz Elliott, Ann Moynihan, and Aida Cipriani were enjoying the sunshine on the deck. Members Janet Morgan, who is the Chesapeake District President, Margene Kennedy and Ellen Shiery also attended the meeting.

Sharing and Caring

Sheryn Blocher



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

~CARING ~

Our thoughts go out to Liz Elliott's daughter, Lily, who lives in Nashville, TN. The city was recently hit by a massive tornado and Lily's home was very close to the damaged area. Luckily, Lily is fine, and her home was not hit. Her nearby church, however, experienced extensive damage.

Keep former member Vesta Phiel in your thoughts and prayers. Her husband Jack has dementia, and as his caregiver, Vesta has a daily burden of physical and mental challenges to deal with.

Caring thoughts for EVERYONE in the world at this time!

Don't Miss the "STC Girls Night Out"

**Thursday, April 30th from 4-8 pm
One Petticoat Lane 2 Annapolis St.**

Fellow member Stella Breen-Franklin is hosting a private shopping and fun party for us at her very cool and chic consignment shop, One Petticoat Lane. And she will be donating a very generous portion of the proceeds to our club. Thank you, Stella!!!

There will be drinks, munchies, fantastic clothes, shoes and accessories to choose from, and of course lots of laughter and good cheer. If you've never had the pleasure of going to Stella's shop, you're in for a real treat! She has wonderful upscale items; one-of-a-kind designer pieces, vintage finds and lots of merchandise with labels from your favorite brands.

So, mark those calendars for Thurs., April 30!

