



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



# The Crier

Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

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## From the President

Where to start and what to write...



Who would have thought that the odd-looking sphere shown above would have such a profound effect on everything!!! Our personal lives, routines, and sadly for so many, livelihoods and our national economy have been severely impacted by the corona virus pandemic.

I so hope that all of you are staying safe and getting through these challenging times. It is heartbreaking to see the suffering being experienced by COVID19 patients and their families, hospital workers, first responders and everyone who is on the front lines.

But, we can all do our part, in whatever way we can, to help us through this crisis. Protect yourself and others by staying home and social distancing if you must go out for essentials. Snuggle up with a good book or get outside and embrace the beautiful return of Spring. Personally, I'm an outdoor lover, so I've been tackling the leaves that have accumulated in my little woods. For me, it's a great way to relax. What works for you? And be sure to help others that you see in need.

Our club is experiencing many adjustments as well. Several events have been cancelled, postponed or are yet undecided, so be sure to check the Upcoming Events column and articles in the newsletter to keep you informed of the changes.

Never fear, this crisis WILL pass and hopefully with the start of our 2020-21 season, we'll be back and ready to go. To do that, we all need to mail in our \$60 annual dues to the treasurer by May 31. There is also a Membership Contact Information Form here in the newsletter. Please cut it out, complete and mail it in with your dues check.

Finally, that beautiful photo at the top right of this letter, also shows what is happening now. Spring is putting on a glorious show- don't miss it- it only has a limited run!!

Stay safe, stay well, stay busy and stay happy! Warmly, Sheryn

## 2020-2022 Slate of Officers

The following members are nominees for the upcoming term.

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



As we are not having an April meeting, you will instead receive a “Ballot” via email. Please vote to approve the above Slate of Officers, or not and email your reply to us. The officers will either be installed at a summer party, or if that is not feasible, then they will be installed at our September meeting.

## 2020-2021 Annual Dues

*Bonnie Mulieri*

It is time to renew your membership and pay your dues for the 2020-2021 year. Our annual dues are \$60. Membership renewal and collection of dues runs from May 1st to 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**

## Membership Directory 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 2020-2021 Membership Directory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No changes are needed to my membership details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please change my (circle as needed) name/address/home phone number/cell phone number/e-mail address as follows:



### 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!

## STC Program Changes

*Sheryn Blocher*

Sadly, due to the restrictions placed on us due to the corona virus, regard for the safety and well-being of our members and the difficulty of trying to plan and organize events at this time, **the following club events have been cancelled, postponed or have yet to be decided.**

### CANCELLED:

#### **April 14<sup>TH</sup> General Meeting**

Voting for the 2020-22 slate of officers will be done via email. A “ballot” will be sent to you. Please complete and return via email.

#### **May 14<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner:**

If it becomes feasible, Sheryn Blocher would be happy to host an Installation Party at her house this summer. If this is deemed not possible, the Installation Ceremony will occur at the September General Meeting.

#### **MD-GFWC April 18-19<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention**

### POSTPONED:

#### **Girls Night Out at Stella’s shop:**

New date to be determined.

#### **B.I.G. book collection:**

New date: October General Meeting

#### **New member induction:**

New date: October General Meeting

### NOT YET DECIDED:

#### **May 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting**

#### **Chesapeake District June 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting/Luncheon at Mezzanotte**

## UPCOMING DATES



### CANCELLATIONS:

#### **April 16th General Mtg.**

Ballot for slate of officers will be emailed. Reply to vote.

#### **May 14<sup>th</sup> Installation Dinner**

#### **MD-GFWC Spring Convention**

### POSTPONED:

#### **April 23<sup>rd</sup> STC Girls Night**

**Out:** New date to be determined

#### **Collection for B.I.G.:**

New date: October General Mtg

#### **New member Induction:**

New date : October General Mtg

#### **Installation of 2020-22**

**Officers:** TBD. If feasible, we will have a summer party, if not, we'll install at the Sept. Gen. Mtg

### UNDECIDED :

#### **Board Mtg.: May 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Chesapeake District Mtg**

Mezzanotte: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

### DATE NOT CHANGED:

#### **2020-21 Membership Renewal**

\$60 dues. Send with Membership Form to B. Mulieri by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Spotlight: All of You!!

Sheryn Blocher



This month it seems fitting that the spotlight is on all of you!! We have such wonderful members in our club, and I have absolutely no doubt that many of you are rising to the challenge and contributing in a positive way to the well-being of yourself and others during this difficult time.

Here's some great things that I have heard about from some of you:

Visited on the front porch, at 6 ft apart, with an 80 plus widower who is still in mourning for his late wife and helped him to feel that he is not alone.

Helped organize, via Zoom, an online silent auction to benefit kids in need.

Found the perfect dress for social distancing, and as an added benefit could be your gown for this year's Holly Ball. It's a full-blown Southern Belle hoop skirt dress which is guaranteed to keep you 6 feet from anyone!!

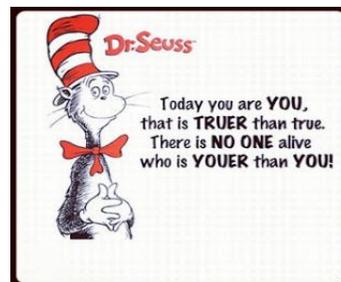
Lots of Facetime with adult children and grandchildren. One read a story to her grandchild via with this digital device.

Sewed a face mask after watching Deborah Norville from Inside Edition sew one for her 95-year old mother.

Bought gift cards from local restaurants and ordered take-out to help small businesses.

Shared a great exercise regimen to keep you fit. Use wrist action to open a bottle of wine or spirits. Use hand and arm muscles to pour it into a glass. Don't forget that great use of hand & eye coordination to keep it from spilling. Work those facial muscles to drink and swallow.

Continued to pay regular service people, such as house cleaners, even though they could not come to the house.



The list could go on and on...

To all you wonderful "Youer than You"  
I love and appreciate all of YOU!



April

- 13 Lisa Elder
- 25 Joan Johnson
- 26 Carolann Marone



May

- 03 Sheryn Blocher
- 14 Jeannine Dufrene
- 16 Sherri Pennock
- 19 Ann Moynihan
- 24 Patty Nalley

# Thank You Dear Friends

*Phyllis Peters*

I wanted you all to know that I'm recuperating nicely and hope to continue to do so. Thank you so much for all of the cards, emails, calls and prayers at this time. I'm certain they all helped me get out of the hospital faster. This is such a great group to belong to. it is truly the most genuine group of women I have ever met.



# Sharing and Caring

*Sheryn Blocher*

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

## ~CARING ~



Best wishes to Phyllis Peters for a smooth and speedy recovery from her recent bypass surgery. She is doing well at home and we wish her our very best.

Our admiration and whole-hearted support go out to all the hospital workers, first responders and to the multitude of people who are working so very hard, at personal risk to themselves, in this fight against the corona virus.



And THANKS to all of you for following the orders set by our governor in this health crisis. This is certainly not a fun time, and we miss doing things with our friends and family. BUT everyone staying at home for this temporary period, except for very essential services, will slow the spread and keep the hospitals from becoming overwhelmed. PATIENCE.



## ~SHARING ~

Okay, raise your hand if you've just about cleaned out every section of your house! When I was going through cabinets and drawers, it was amazing what I found. My trash and recycle bins this week were full of all that I cleaned out.

With all this extra outdoor exercise, we're probably in great shape! Although, having those extra snacks may neutralize those outdoor walks! That's okay, and thank goodness for all our nearby green spaces, they are so appreciated.

Would love to hear your stories- send out an email and share a few!