



The Crier

Topics of Importance to the Severn Town Club Community

MAY 2020

THE SEVERN TOWN CLUB, INC.

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Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs

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From the President



“Tis the merry month of May”, was the refrain that Guinevere sang out in the movie Camelot so long ago. She was joyfully rambling amongst a multitude of flowers, and a carefree spirit of contentment was in the air. As I write this at the beginning of May 2020, we have a far different scenario. We certainly still have our lovely flowers, but it seems we are anything but carefree with all the ramifications of the coronavirus. However, the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is beginning to glow more brightly, and hopefully, we can slowly make our way towards Guinevere’s garden.

This is a bittersweet time for me as well, as this is the last ‘From the President’ letter that I will be writing to all of you. The two-year term has gone by fast and been so full of wonderful experiences. It has been such fun to get to know so many of you and to work together on club projects. It can potentially be a prickly place for the “gal at the top”, but you have all made me feel very welcomed and appreciated.

To all those on the Board of Directors; the officers and all the committee chairs, I cannot thank you enough for all your support, enthusiasm, responsiveness, and in doing your jobs so capably. That has made my job so much easier and greatly enhanced my enjoyment in leading this organization.

And a huge thank you goes out to all the STC members. A leader is only effective if he/she has the support of the membership. You all have been outstanding! You faithfully bring delicious food and attend our General meetings, help on committees, and contribute in so many ways to the Holly Ball. Financial support is continuously given for our philanthropic projects and a number of you have attended Chesapeake Dist. and/or MD- GFWC meetings. You participate in all things STC with interest and enthusiasm, and it is so greatly appreciated.

We have a great new Board ready to go for the 2020-22 term and I have no doubt that you will continue to support them as our club moves

forward. With that end in mind, be sure to get those membership renewal checks sent to the treasurer.

To all my dear STC friends, I wish you all a careful and “carefree” summer.

Warmly,
Sheryn



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 run 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!

Severn Town Club 2020-2022 Officers



Sheryn Blocher

Congratulations to our new Officers!!!

Although they have not yet been installed, their term of service begins on June 1st, 2020.

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

Debbie will also be securing and appointing these 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

If you are interested in chairing or working on a particular committee, please contact Debbie Mayer.

UPCOMING DATES



2020-21 Membership

Renewal

\$60 dues

Send with Contact Information Form to Bonnie Mulieri by May 31st

Prospective Member

Cocktail party:

Late summer 2020

Installation of 2020-22

Officers:

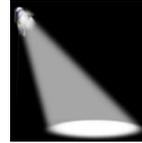
TBD. If feasible, we will have a summer party, if not, we'll install at the September General Meeting

Sept. General Meeting:

Thurs., Sept. 17th 6:30 pm
Annapolis Elks Lodge

Spotlight: Debbie Mayer

Sheryn Blocher



The last Spotlight of the 2018-20 term, the light shines on the incoming new president, Debbie Mayer. She is one great lady who will do a wonderful job at the helm of our organization.

Debbie began life in N. J. but has been a Marylander since 1982. She married her high school sweetheart, Joe, and they are celebrating their 40th anniversary in June. Her family is large, with all five adult children living nearby. Adding to the family joy are three grandkids with # four due any day! Her family is the light of her life, they are a real clan and spend lots of time together. Debbie recounts that Quarantine Zoom calls with the 15 Mayers is quite something!



Debbie graduated from the Catholic Univ. of America with a B.S. in Math and continued at Johns Hopkins in Business Admin. She worked in the engineering field doing satellite simulations and aerospace system studies. After her 4th child was born, she became a full-time mom. Her love of kids then became a career, as 10 years ago, she became a Pre-K teacher and she also tutors elementary children with dyslexia.

Volunteering has also been a focus in Debbie's life. When her children were young, she helped in their classrooms and with school fundraising projects. Years ago, she became involved with the Ballet Theatre of MD and then became the Board's Vice-Chair. This is where she first met STC members Janet Morgan and Sandy Murray and learned of STC. Debbie is also very involved with MD Hall for the Creative Arts; she has chaired Arts Alive and is a member of their Board. She also helps with the Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Awards dinner.

In 2016, Debbie attended the HB and she was struck by all the club's great work. The major recipient was the Boys & Girls Club of which Joe is a Board member. She had also attended an HB years ago as a guest of Janet Morgan. Debbie was busy raising five kids at that time and definitely had a full plate! Fast forward to 2016, the kids are mostly grown, and Debbie asked Janet about membership. I was Membership co-chair, as well as having chaired the 2016 HB. I reached out to her, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Amazingly, Debbie also finds a bit of time to enjoy gardening, reading, and trips to the beach.

Debbie has served STC well. She was the HB Chair in 2017 and 2018 and is 1st V.P. Debbie said that STC has been a great experience and she has been able to meet wonderful, giving women. She enjoys the club's



May

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



June

- 11 Ellen Shierly
- 13 Eileen Stitis
- 18 Margene Kennedy

July

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

August

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

social aspect and the common cause of giving back to the community. She is looking forward to serving the club as its President, creating great memories, and seeing all the good work that can be accomplished together.

Having had the pleasure of knowing and working with Debbie, I can assure you that the club will be in very capable hands under her leadership. She has a joy for life, a wonderful rapport with people, and she will continue to keep our club strong and vibrant.

Sharing and Caring

Sheryn Blocher



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

~CARING~



We continue to honor and send best wishes to all the hospital workers and first responders who have risked their lives during this coronavirus pandemic to help save that of others.

~SHARING~

Hats off to Andy Fegley, son of member Julia Fegley. He is the trumpet player in the Eastport Oyster Boys band, and he has been giving nightly concerts on his street. What a great way to liven everyone's spirits!



Let's give three cheers to our outgoing 2018-2020 Board of Directors!

Brenda Biles, Sheryn Blocher, Sharon Boettinger, Stella Breen-Franklin, Aida Cipriani, Lisa Elder, Liz Elliott, Diane Holman, Stacey Johnson, Margene

Kennedy, Viki Liscinsky, Debbie Mayer, Mary Milan, Janet Morgan, Bonnie Mulieri, Sandy Murray, Phyllis Peters, and Jan Stewart