



The Severn Town Club, Inc.

Annapolis, Maryland



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BOARD MEMBERS

President – Debbie Mayer

1st Vice President – Nancy Parsons

2nd Vice President – Sheryn Blocher

Treasurer – Jan Stewart

*Recording Secretaries –
Board Meetings - Liz Elliott
General Meetings – Linda Gottfried*

Corresponding Secretary – Sherri Pennock

Monthly Newsletter for the Severn Town Club, Inc. **The Crier**

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Upcoming Dates

Sept. General Meeting: Zoom

Thurs., Sept. 17th, 6:30 pm

Nancy Parsons to send Zoom invite.

Installation of 2020-2022 officers

Program: STC member Aida Cipraini speaking about her experiences working on the staffs of Pres. Reagan and Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush and Pres. George W. Bush.



Oct. General Meeting:

Thurs., Oct 15th, 6:30 pm

TBD: Annapolis Elks Lodge or Zoom

Program: Rob Levit, Creating Communities
Collect books for B.I.G.



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From the President

It is always hard for me to believe that September is here! Being a true summer lover, I always am just a bit melancholy when the days become just a little shorter, and the nights a bit cooler. But September also brings new beginnings. A new school year, a new football season for those of us Navy and Ravens fans, and for all of us, a new year of meetings for the Severn Town Club! These are not just meetings, they are times to share with friends, enjoy each other's company, have a glass of wine, make new memories, and do some good work for our community. I always look forward to the first Thursday in September, when we get a chance to catch up on friends' travels, families, and summer fun. We get an update on all the hard work the Club has done over the summer to prepare for the Holly Ball and look forward to getting to know some new members.

But this is a different September. Unfortunately, we cannot be together in person, but will have to meet virtually using Zoom. We have had to cancel this year's Holly Ball, and many other usual activities are on hold. These are times for us to show our resilience as women and as an organization. Our fellowship and commitment will carry us through these uncertain times. As a group we will navigate the uncertain waters that have disrupted our lives for the past 6 months. Even though we will see each other on a screen, we can enjoy each other's company and a great presentation.

I am hoping that we will be able to meet in person sometime soon. Until then, be well, stay safe and hug your loved ones just a little tighter now!

Best,

Debbie

September General Meeting

By Sheryn Blocher

Zoom meeting Thursday Sept 17th at 6:30 PM

A very hearty welcome back to all STC'ers for the 2020-21 season! The last few meetings came to an abrupt halt due to the virus pandemic and we have missed everyone. But we are back up and running and ready to start this season's 3rd Thursday meetings. We have got some great speakers and programs lined up and it looks to be a good year for STC.

For our September meeting, we will be meeting virtually via Zoom. 1st V.P. Nancy Parsons will be sending out an email to everyone with an invitation to the Zoom meeting. She will include the link; you simply click on it and Nancy will admit you into the meeting. It is easy- please join us! Our speaker for this meeting will be our own STC member Aida Cipriani. She has had such an interesting career and she will be speaking about her experiences working on the staff for Pres. Reagan, First Ladies Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush and Pres. George W. Bush. The new Officers for the 2020-22 term will also be installed with past president Phyllis Peters officiating and we will have our regular business meeting.



Since we are meeting virtually, we won't be able to offer you our usual food and drink, but hey, have a glass of wine or soda and a few munchies at the ready while you sit back and enjoy the meeting. We hope to be able to get back to in-person meetings as soon as possible but for now- it is Zoom time.

Just to give you a heads up for October- we will be collecting books for B.I.G. **either** at our General Meeting at the Elks Lodge, **or**, if we cannot have an in-person meeting, everyone can safely drop off their books at the B.I.G. outdoor shed on Defense Hwy. Please notify Sheryn B. as to the number of books that you take to B.I.G.

Board of Directors

June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2022

Board Officers

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

Standing Committee Chairs

Chaplin	Anne Burke
	Julia Flegley (alternate)
Finance	Sharon Boettinger
Historian	TBD
Hospitality	Margene Kennedy
Membership	Jane Giles
Parliamentarian	Patty Nalley
Publicity	Lisa Elder

Special Committee Chairs

Arts (Youth Art)	Sandy Murray
Domestic Abuse (Weinberg Res.)	Phyllis Peters
Education (HOBY)	Stella Breen-
Franklin	
Holly Ball	Jan Stewart
Newsletter	Stacey Johnson
Web Manager	Lisa Elder

Holly Ball 2020

By Jan Stewart

After much consideration and thought, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 Holly Ball. This was a difficult decision that was made after extensive consideration and thought. Although we all *want* to have the Holly Ball this year, we just have too many unresolved logistical considerations – state and county regulations, abilities to have large gatherings, financial commitments, artists/vendors and so much more. And then, there is the safety and concern of our Severn Town Club volunteers. In the end, while we are all disappointed, the Board felt this was best.

Finance Committee Report

By Sharon Boettinger

The Finance Committee met on August 27, 2020 to review the 2020-2021 proposed budget prepared by Jan Stewart, Treasurer.

Members are: Sharon Boettinger, Jan Stewart, Sherry Essenwein, Nancy Parsons, Ellen Shiery.

Proposed Operating Budget for 2020-21

By Jan Stewart

The Finance Committee prepared the Severn Town Club Proposed Operating Budget for 2020-2021. It was presented at the Sept. 3rd meeting of the Board of Directors, where it was discussed and then approved. It will now be presented at the General meeting and voted on by the membership for approval. The Proposed Operating Budget is displayed on the last page of the newsletter.

REMINDER: Time to Renew Your STC Membership

By Jane Giles

If you have not already renewed your annual membership and paid your dues for the 2020-2021 year, please do so right away. Just send the following information and a check for \$60 made out to The Severn Town Club to:

Jane Giles
34 Belleview Dr
Severna Park, MD 21146

Be sure to include any updates to your information for our new 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:

We do not want to leave you out of the directory, and you'll want the most up-to-date information to stay in touch with your STC friends during this stressful time. If you have any questions, please contact Jane at janegiles16@gmail.com.

News from the District

By Janet Morgan

The combined Annual meeting and the Semi-Annual meeting, to be hosted by the Severn Town Club, is currently scheduled for 10:00am on October 28 at has Café Mezzanotte. We are currently working with the management at Café Mezzanotte to see if they can safely accommodate our group. Please stay tuned for updates!



Happy
Birthday!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Wilkinson

Diane Holman

Sherry Esenwein

Janet Morgan

Severn Town Club Proposed Budget
2020 - 2021

Income from Membership Dues **\$1,860.00**

Federation Expenses

GF Dues (\$20.50/member)	635.50
Chesapeake District (\$1/member)	31.00
MFWC Website	10.00
Meeting Representation	0.00
HOBV	0.00
Youth Art	
State	100.00
Local	50.00
Total Federation Expenses	826.50

Operating Budget

Hospitality	125.00
Membership	90.00
Postage	50.00
Supplies	55.00
Liability Insurance	323.00
MD Property & Tax Filing	650.00
Website	99.00
Meeting Rental/ Virtual Meetings	285.00
Total Operating Budget	1677.00

Total Expenses **\$2,503.50**

Net Income (Loss) **-\$643.50**

Severn Town Club Bank Balances as of August 26:

Checking	\$8,816.02
Savings	\$7,782.31
Total	\$16,598.33