



The Severn Town Club, Inc.

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Upcoming Dates

Jan. General Meeting
Thurs., Jan 21st, 6:30 pm Zoom
Program: Anna Barton
YWCA/ Weinberg Residence



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From the President

Happy New Year to All!

I hope that everyone had a joyous holiday season, despite the unusual circumstances of our times. The ongoing pandemic has certainly made me appreciate all of the little things. Each day, I try to be appreciative of something, no matter how small. Staying present each day helps to keep some of the stress that comes with these crazy times at bay!

Certainly, something to be appreciative of is this amazing group of women. What our little club was able to accomplish for the community in 2020, was nothing short of astounding. It serves as inspiration for me going forward into this new year. You can all look forward to the details of our fundraising and donations at our general meeting on January 21.

Speaking of the meeting, please be sure to attend, via zoom of course, as Sheryn has scheduled a presentation from the YWCA. It's been several years since we have heard from them at a meeting and so much has changed for them, most importantly the completion of their new facility, the Weinberg Residence. Obviously, Sheryn has detailed more about this in her Crier article. Keep an eye out for my zoom link and please plan on joining for our meeting at 6:30, Thursday, January 21.

Until then, stay well and stay safe!

Debbie



B.I.G.-Books for International Goodwill

By Sheryn Blocher

I am happy to report that STC donated 118 books to B.I. G. this year. Because of COVID, we were unable to collect books at our General Meetings; however, 12 of our members dropped off books at the site on Defense Hwy and then notified me of the number donated. THANK YOU!

Finance Committee Report

By Sharon Boettinger

The Holiday Wine Dinner hosted by Luna Blu restaurant was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Jan Stewart for collecting donations and communicating with Erin Dryden at Luna Blu so that everyone accessed the ZOOM meeting. Our event proceeds and other generous donations from members have allowed us to award \$4000 to the Annapolis Maritime Museum. We are hoping to hear about their programs at a general meeting in the near future. The Severn Town Club appreciates all the member support for this worthy organization.



**General Meeting:
Thurs, Jan 21, 6:30 PM**

By Sheryn Blocher

This month's General Meeting will feature Anna Barton as our speaker. She is the local YWCA's Director of Residential and Outreach Services and oversees the Weinberg Residence.

Our club has supported this Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter for many years. This holiday season many of you generously donated gift cards to be given out to the residents at the shelter. Cards to Target, Kohls, Giant, Uber, and other stores and services will help provide the women, who often leave abusive homes with only the clothes on their backs, with items that they need.

Please join us for our Zoom meeting where we can reconnect, learn, and be informed all at the same time. Debbie Mayer will send out the email Zoom invitation, so watch for it.

Then pour that glass of wine or cup of tea and settle in for an enjoyable evening with friends.

And that long-awaited vaccine is most definitely on its way! So, hang in there, and on one of these 3rd Thursdays, we'll be able to meet in person to enjoy all that great STC camaraderie that we've all missed!

Weinberg House

By Phyllis Peters

Ladies, we have done ourselves proud once again. I can't thank you enough for making the Weinberg House part of your end of year giving. Through your wonderful generosity, we were able to donate \$1370 in gift cards for the clients. Having spoken to my contact at the YWCA, they were hoping to bring the women back from the hotel by the 2nd week in January. Unfortunately, with the virus numbers increasing, this will not be happening just yet. Hopefully, our support will help to ease all these women have to go through.

*Happy
Birthday!*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Liz Elliott

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