

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Karen Wright
Executive Director

Greetings to all. If you are anything like me, you're beginning to wind down from a summer of terrible heat, numerous houseguests and various travels. The HomePorts phone is starting to ring more frequently with requests from our members and inquiries from those wishing to become members. If you have a friend or neighbor who would benefit from Homeports membership, please have them call me at 443-480-0940 and I will be happy to send them a package of information.

We are gearing up for lots of upcoming events this fall. We are hoping to have an educational program in September on the new MOLST (Maryland Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) forms and related issues. Stay tuned for more information on that event. Finally, we are getting ready for our Vintage Clothing exhibit and sale beginning on October 19. More information is contained in this newsletter. This event will be a one-of-a-kind event, the likes of which has never been seen in Chestertown. We hope that you will make time to support it and attend either the cocktail party or the ladies' tea in addition to the exhibit and sale which will be open all week.

I'm looking forward to settling back into a routine and catching up with all my Homeports friends.

HomePorts Luncheons

Luncheons for members and guests will resume at ...

Fish Whistle Restaurant
Thursday, September 20th
12:30 pm

Luncheons will thereafter be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Call in your reservation to Karen Wright at 443-480-0940 or send an email to info@homeports.org.

KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S RESCUE SQUAD ... FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

From its modest beginnings in 1961 when one vehicle and a handful of volunteers ran 73 calls ... to 2010 when our volunteers responded to 1,331 calls, the Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad has been the primary ambulance organization in Chestertown and outlying rural areas.

firefighting, hazardous materials operations, rescue operations, dispatch, and scuba diving. The passion these members have for providing care extends from their regular jobs to the volunteer service they provide the community.

Additionally the Squad has one full-time paid member and several part-time paid members who were hired to help serve the community during daytime hours when many members are at work and unavailable to respond.

The Rescue Squad's current fleet includes three ALS-equipped ambulances, one rescue truck, two boats, a special operations trailer, an all-terrain vehicle, two utility vehicles, and an ALS equipped chase vehicle.

The spirit of the Kent and Queen Anne's Rescue Squad is alive and well in its volunteers, who selflessly dedicate countless hours in service to their community.

Your rescue squad is there to support you. Please support *your* rescue squad!



The Rescue Squad is comprised of approximately fifty volunteer members of all ages and from all walks of life. Most have extensive training and experience in the emergency medical services. Many members are also trained in

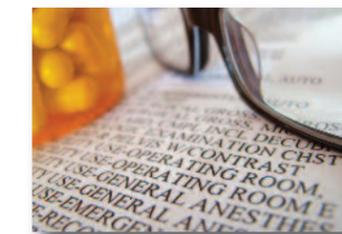
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Upper Shore Aging is looking for volunteers to be trained in the Senior Health Insurance Program. Volunteers will learn to counsel Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, identifying programs available to help obtain and pay for health care, including drug coverage. Open season for Medicare Part D, Prescription Drug Coverage, is October 15 through December 7, 2012.

For information, call Stephanie Lindsey at 410-778-2564.

KNOW YOUR HOSPITAL BILL



After being discharged from the hospital, be sure to review the bill carefully when you receive it.

Errors in charges are not uncommon. If you do not understand an item, call to ask for an explanation.

If you need help, please contact HomePorts.

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HomePorts is a non-profit 501(c)3 membership alliance providing access to a wide range of services designed to offer mature adults what they need to remain in their own homes. Membership is available to those over 55 in Kent County and the adjacent area in Queen Anne's County within the 21620 zip code.

VINTAGE COUTURE TAKES A BOW ...
 THE HOMEPORTS COLLECTION TRUNK SHOW & EXHIBIT
 OCTOBER 19 TO OCTOBER 28

Homeports is organizing a vintage clothing exhibit and sale to be held October 19 to 28, 2012 at our offices on Cross Street. The event will include a patrons' cocktail party from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, October 19, and a Ladies' Tea on Saturday, October 20. This is an intergenerational event focusing on the shared love of fashion and haute couture.

Do you have classic, vintage items in your closet that you've been saving?

Something that you've been keeping, but that you'll never wear again?

Perhaps your mother's flapper dress or your father's morning coat?

Clothes with a special history that you'd rather not see in your grandchild's dress-up box?

Do you have a photograph of someone wearing that special item from "back in the day?"

If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, this event is the perfect opportunity to clear it from your closet and put it right in the spotlight.

We are seeking items for both display (mostly couture) and for sale. All items must be in very good condition and wearable. Of course, your donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

If you would consider lending or donating your precious items, it will help our fundraiser to be not only successful, but very special. Please call Karen Wright at 443-480-0940 or send an email to Karen@homeports.org and let her know if you have something you want to lend or donate. We can arrange to pick it up.

Please note: We will not be taking vintage wedding dresses this year, but if you have one you'd like to contribute, please let Karen know. Next year's event will in all likelihood be featuring wedding dresses.



In Her Element, A Lovely Lady in 1938.
 Drawing by Joan Bassett-Powell (nee Gage) who prepared this drawing shortly after her graduation from the London Polytechnic Institute. Reproduced with permission of her granddaughter, Georgina Bliss Marshall of Rock Hall, MD.

SPONSORSHIP &
 ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

All are invited to participate in this great event by becoming a sponsor or placing an ad in the event program. Below are several sponsorship levels and advertising opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or placing an ad in the event program, please contact Karen Wright at 443-480-0940 or send an email to Karen@homeports.org.

Sponsorship Levels

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| Haute Couture | \$ 1,000 |
| • you will be listed in the brochure at the Haute Couture Level | |
| • you will receive a full page in the program | |
| • you will receive 4 tickets to the Patron's Party | |
| Designer | \$ 500 |
| • you will be listed in the brochure at the Designer Level | |
| • you will receive a half page in the program | |
| • you will receive 2 tickets to the Patron's Party | |
| Fashionista | \$ 250 |
| • you will be listed in the brochure at the Fashionista Level | |
| • you will receive a quarter page in the program | |
| • you will receive 1 ticket to the Patron's Party | |

Advertising Opportunities in Event Program

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| Back Cover | \$ 300 |
| Inside Front Cover | \$ 250 |
| Inside Back Cover | \$ 250 |
| Full Page | \$ 150 |
| Half Page | \$ 100 |
| Third Page | \$ 75 |

TICKET PRICES

- Patron's Cocktail Party**
 Friday, October 19
 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Includes general admission for the week
 Ticket Price: \$50 per person
- Tea Party**
 Saturday, October 20
 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 Includes general admission for the week
 Ticket Prices: \$20 per person
 \$10 for children under 12
- General Admission**
 Includes unlimited admission from Saturday, October 20 through Saturday, October 27
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily
 Ticket Prices: \$10 per adult
 \$ 5 per student

*Mark your calendar
 now and plan to attend
 this special event.
 This will be a unique
 once-in-a-lifetime
 opportunity to view
 and purchase true
 Vintage Couture from
 the 1920 to 1990 era.*



If you're shopping at Amazon.com, please remember to use the link on the HomePorts website (www.homeports.org). Every purchase you make earns a donation to HomePorts!

Save The Date: Third Annual Symposium On Healthy Aging: *Moving In The Right Direction*: Tuesday, March 26, 2013