

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Karen Wright
Executive Director

A giant 'thank you' goes out to Luisa's and their staff for the wonderful dinner on April 29 and much gratitude to all those who purchased tickets. A good time was had by all. We had 88 attendees between the two seatings. This annual event is our favorite fundraiser and if you've never been, you should plan to attend next year.

Summer is nearly upon us and with it a lull in our planned activities. We will continue to have our Dutch-treat luncheons throughout the summer, but our last educational program for the season will be on Thursday, June 6, at 11:00 am when board member Libby Yost will discuss the implications of modern technology on our health. It should be a very interesting talk.

Sally has asked me to remind our volunteers to please call the members they will be driving the night prior to confirm. It puts the mind of the member at ease to know that you are definitely coming. Finally, you will see our transportation policy printed in this newsletter. It would be very helpful if both members and volunteers review the policy.

Wishing you all an enjoyable spring!

Members' Luncheon

Thursday, May 16
11:45 am
(hoping for 98 Cannon!)

iHealth - The Implications of Technology Use on Health

Thursday, June 6
11:00 am
Presented by Dr. Libby Yost
Chestertown Town Hall
2nd Floor

Rock Hall First Friday

Friday, June 7
5:00 pm

Members' Luncheon

Thursday, June 20
11:45 am
Location TBD



For many Americans, Memorial Day evokes the smell of burgers on the grill and the image of summertime. But Memorial Day - which occurs on the last Monday in May in remembrance of those who died while serving in the armed forces - is a holiday steeped in somber American history. Originating after the American Civil War as "Decoration Day," when the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers were decorated with flowers, Memorial Day has been unified to honor all Americans who have died while serving in the military. Please take time this year to remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

HOMEPORTS TRANSPORTATION POLICY & PROCEDURE



Service Provided:

Homeports volunteers provide local transportation for members, which is requested to be scheduled in advance out of respect for the coordinator and volunteers. Rides are provided by a volunteer, driving his/her own vehicle or the vehicle of the member, which is arranged between the volunteer and the member. Drivers provide service for members by picking the member up at their homes or designated meeting place, taking them to their destination, and returning them to their home. Trips are limited to the Kent County area including Kingstown.

Days & Hours of Service:

Volunteer transportation is available at anytime a volunteer is available, usually Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Scheduling & Cancellation Procedures

To schedule, a member contacts Homeports at 443-480-0940, Monday through Friday between 9am to 5pm. Requests are required at least 48 hours in advance or as soon as possible. Same day requests are generally hard to fulfill. When requesting a ride, a member must provide his or her name, address (directions if needed), phone number, date and time of appointment, where they need to go, and an estimated

length of the appointment. Indicate any special concerns or information that a volunteer driver should know (e.g., will bring walker). A volunteer will call the member before the ride to confirm the ride and make final arrangements.

Cancellation: If you need to cancel please call Homeports at 443-480-0940 as soon as possible.

Members should always schedule a volunteer through the HomePorts number.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE IMPACT TECHNOLOGY USE ON HEALTH?



media outlets, email, the internet and more.

Ever wondered if computers and other communication technologies are impacting your health? Join us on June 6 as guest speaker, Dr. Libby Yost, Washington College professor, will help us understand how technology can influence our health. She will talk about the pros and cons of smart phones, social

Thursday, June 6, 2019, 11:00 am
Chestertown Town Hall, 2nd Floor
118 N. Cross Street
Chestertown

Admission is free. Please make a reservation by contacting Karen Wright at 443-480-0940 or email Karen@homeports.org.

ROCK HALL FIRST FRIDAY SERVES 1,000 DINNERS!



Congratulations to the Rock Hall First Friday group on serving their 1,000th dinner. If you haven't attended one of these dinners, you should consider it! You'll enjoy a great meal and wonderful camaraderie at each event. Contact John Sirna at johnsirna@gmail.com for more information.

JOIN THE REVOLUTION!

In response to British Parliament's closing of the port of Boston, the citizens of Chestertown, Maryland, met in May of 1774 and set forth "resolves" forbidding importing, selling, or consuming tea in Chestertown. According to local legend, residents then gathered at the town center, marched down High Street to the brigantine Geddes, which was anchored in the Chester River, and tossed her cargo of tea overboard.



The annual re-enactment of that event is the centerpiece of Chestertown's Tea Party Festival which takes place over Memorial Day weekend, beginning on Friday evening May 24, and continuing all day Saturday and Sunday. Festival events take place along the Chester River and in the historic district of town. The re-enactment is scheduled for Saturday at 2 pm.

Join the festival-goers that line High Street each year to cheer the passing of colonial militia, marching bands, costume-garbed children and more in the Colonial Parade. A Walking Tour of the historic district is offered to visitors and local residents. Or browse the many handcrafted Colonial goods at the Festival, plus see a live demonstration of how those items are made. So mark your calendar now and plan to attend - you'll be amazed at the sights and sounds of the Chestertown Tea Party Festival!



MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIES BEGINS JUNE 8

Chestertown's Music in the Park Summer Concert Series provides everyone with an opportunity to experience a variety of music from their lawn chairs during free performances by local and regional artists. Concerts take place on alternate summer Saturdays beginning June 8 through August 31, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. These concerts highlight all types of music including big band, jazz, bluegrass and rock. Mark your calendar now!

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TRIVIA

How much do you remember from that great decade known as the 50's!

Here are a few trivia questions that date back to the days of poodle skirts, 'Gunsmoke', and the Studebaker.

See how well you do!

1. In 1950 the Famous Brinks Robbery netted \$2.8 million. Where did it occur?
 - a. Boston
 - b. New York
 - c. Chicago
 2. Who said, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away"
 - a. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower
 - b. Gen. Omar Bradley
 - c. Gen. Douglas MacArthur
 3. Catcher in the Rye's portrayal of Holden Caulfield's 16-year old life was a huge success. Who wrote the book?
 - a. Herman Wouk
 - b. J.D. Salinger
 - c. William Faulkner
 4. Which longest running daytime drama moved from radio to TV in 1952?
 - a. Days of Our Lives
 - b. General Hospital
 - c. Guiding Light
 5. In 1952 Richard Nixon made a speech known as the "Checkers" speech in answer to allegations against him. Who or what was the subject of his speech?
 - a. Cocker Spaniel dog
 - b. the game of politics
 - c. a favorite pastime
 6. What accomplishment in 1953 made Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay famous?
 - a. breaking the sound barrier
 - b. reaching summit of Mt. Everest
 - c. run a 4-minute mile
 7. What did Francis Watson and James Crick become famous for discovering?
 - a. the polio vaccine
 - b. the transistor
 - c. the 'double helix' of DNA
 8. In 1954, the law known as Brown v. Board of Education was passed. What did the law prohibit?
 - a. school registration
 - b. school sports
 - c. affirmative action
 9. What was the name of the new company formed when Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson Motor Car Co. merged?
 - a. Chrysler
 - b. General Motors
 - c. American Motors
 10. What fast food franchise opened to the jingle, "Hold the pickle! Hold the lettuce!" in 1954?
 - a. Burger King
 - b. Pizza Hut
 - c. McDonald's
 11. Psychologist Joyce Kilmer won the "\$64,000 Question". What was her topic?
 - a. Eastern philosophy
 - b. American literature
 - c. boxing
 12. What motto did Congress authorize all US currency and coins to say in 1953?
 - a. In God We Trust
 - b. United States of America
 - c. Liberty
 13. Which of these is NOT true about Ann Landers?
 - a. her real name was "Eppie" Lederer
 - b. she began her column at the Los Angeles Times
 - c. her twin sister wrote "Dear Abby"
- Score:**
10-14 correct - WOW!
You must have had a great decade!
- Answers:**
1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-c, 5-a, 6-b, 7-c, 8-a, 9-c, 10-a, 11-c, 12-a, 13-b
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