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What's goin' on around here...

Soup Day - Every 3rd Friday of the Month 10:30-2:30
Family Movie & Dinner - Friday Evening 3:00-6:00
Kids Time - Every Monday 3:00-6:00 (7 to 11 years)
Teen Night - Every Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00
Senior Luncheon/Gathering - Every Wednesday 10:30-12:30
Kids Classes After School - Fall, Winter & Spring Semesters
Summer Teen Splash Parties - Every Wednesday 7:00-9:00; Pool
Summer Kids Camps - 4 to 6 weeks; Summer months
Holiday Soup Dinners - Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter
Chess Club - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1:00-3:00
**Pay It Forward Club - Preteens implementing Community Service Projects*
**Weekly Bridge Club*

** indicates tentative and unconfirmed*

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES....

For our Community Center Cookbook to be published this summer.

Send recipes to:

Sharon Shenk (geib@atlanticbb.net) or
Sharon Poore (sharonpoore1@verizon.net) or drop
them off at The Poore House on Fremont Street.



**Thanks to all of our volunteers, donors and neighbors for
your continued friendship and support.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ WWW.STMICHAELSCC.ORG

BUS TRIPS

February 28, 2012 - Tuesday - Harrington Slots and Casino day trip (\$35 - includes lunch buffet & play card, bus fare and tip). Pick up in St. Michaels at 8:30, pick up in Easton at 9 am. Departing from Harrington at 3 pm. Registration and payment deadline is February 10.



March 8, 2012 - Thursday - Philadelphia Flower Show, Islands of Aloha, \$77 includes admission and bus fare with tip. Lunch/Dinner is on your own on show grounds or at venues across the street. Pick up in St. Michaels at 7:45 am, pick up in Easton at 8:15 am. Depart for home at 4 pm. Register and payment deadline is February 24.

March 26, 2012 - Monday - Washington, D.C. & Cherry Blossoms \$35 covers cost of bus fare with tip. Spend the day visiting the Tidal Basin and area Museums and Monuments. Lunch is on your own. Pick up in St. Michaels at 7:45 am, pick up in Easton at 8:15 am. Depart for home at 3 pm. Registration and payment deadline is March 16.

April 12, 2012 - Thursday - Sight and Sound production of Jonah. Dinner after the show at Miller's Smorgasboard included. \$129 includes admission to show, buffet dinner, bus fare and tip. St. Michaels pickup is 8:45 am, Easton pickup is 9:15 am. Approximate home arrival is 8:00 pm. Registration and payment deadline is March 16.

June 20, 2012 - Wednesday - Wizard of Oz at Toby's Dinner Theater in Columbia. \$89 includes show admission, lavish lunch buffet, bus fare and tip. St. Michaels pickup will be 8:00 am, Easton pickup will be at 8:30. Registration and payment deadline is May 18.

* First come, first served

FAMILY TRIPS

April 10 - Baltimore Zoo
for Parents/Kids
\$12 Adults, \$10 Children,
\$8 per additional child.

**Sunday April 15 - Shorebirds
Game at Picnic Pavillion** 1:30-4:30
\$19 Person for game & lunch
Buffet.



**Saturday May 5 - Washington
DC Mall and Museums**
Adults \$12 Children \$10,
\$8 per additional child.

Check out the bargains at our
**TREASURE COVE
THRIFT STORE**
1110 S. Talbot Street
St. Michaels
Always accepting donations

ADULT CLASSES

Sunday, February 12, Noon – 2:30 pm, Jewelry Beading Class with Barbara Barrowcliff of Jonas' Attic
Thursday, February 16, 9 - 11 am, Using SKYPE with Amy Schisler
Thursday, February 23, 9 - 11 am, How to set up & use GMAIL with Amy Schisler
Saturday, February 25, 9 – 10 am, Getting Ready for Spring Gardening with Master Gardener Nancy Beatty*
Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 6:30 – 8 pm, Make It and Take It cooking class with Master Cook Sharon Gilroy
Saturday, March 10, 10 am – 2 pm and again from 6 pm to 7 pm, Mosaic Expressions with Artist Sue Stockman*
Sundays, March 18 & 25, 2 - 4 pm Creating Garden Bells with Artist Dawn Malosh*

* at the home of the instructor



CHECK OUR WEBSITE www.stmichaelscc.org for more details...

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES & OTHER NEWS



Trish Payne
Executive Director

We always welcome
VOLUNTEERS!
If you'd like to join our "family",
give us a call or stop in & see us.

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Many of our programs are also partially funded by the Talbot Family Network and the Talbot County Arts Council with funds provided by the Talbot County Council

Neighborhood Holiday Dinner



The St. Michaels Community Center on Railroad Avenue was transformed into a festive holiday gathering place where friends and neighbors shared holiday cheer and a delicious dinner. On Saturday, December 24, approximately 76 meals were served to community members. The meal was a delicious success thanks to the following local businesses/individuals for their food donations: Mark Chew from Marco's, Jon Mason at Town Dock, Jack and Delores Antwerpen at Sweeties, Ann Borders, Andrea Gray and help from Ilene Morgan. A special thanks also goes out to Graul's Supermarket for not only providing delicious rolls but also for allowing us to set up a collection site for non-perishables at their store so that each guest at the dinner could receive a bag of groceries as they left. Volunteers from the Talbot County 4H Club and St. Michaels Middle and High Schools helped with setup, serving and cleanup. Holiday music was performed by Rick and Zuzu Forrest.

SMCC's Announces

The Community Garden and the You Food Project...

The St. Michaels Community Garden Committee and others, under the auspices of the St. Michaels Community Center have been working to create a Community Garden on the property between Conner Street and Fremont Street, adjacent to Carpenter Alley. The garden will consist of forty raised beds, compost bins, several benches, and a small garden shed. The Town Commissioners have enthusiastically agreed to give the Community Center a five year commitment commencing October 15, 2011 to build and sustain a garden at this site.

The Community Garden will benefit the community in many ways. It will give residents access to fresh produce, educate children and adults in good gardening and eating practices, and turn a vacant parcel into a vital and appealing space where people may gather, work together and socialize in a space that builds community.



With limited publicity, applications have already been filed for 22 available beds. Phase II of the project will add additional beds for a total of 40. The St. Michaels Community Center and the YouFood Project are partnering on a two bed gardening program for children. The Master Gardeners will be providing workshops on site for gardeners who may need assistance or just want to learn more about seasonal planting, pruning, harvesting or anything related to growing a garden.



GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY by filling out the form below and sending in a fully tax deductible donation. We sincerely appreciate your support & generosity.

Cut here and mail check or money order to SMCC, PO Box 354, St. Michaels, MD 21663

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ phone no. _____

If you prefer to donate by credit card please complete the information below (all information will be held in a secure location and will not be given out to anyone for any reason)

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Account No. _____ Exp Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____ Signature _____

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CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS

MONDAY

Friendship & Fun Free
Join us Monday afternoons at the SMCC for food, fun & games. Class will resume on Jan 23 and run thru June 4 Ages 7 - 11 Program runs from 3 - 5 PM

Homework Club Free
We will be available if you need extra help with homework. Class begins on Jan 23 and will run thru June 4 Ages 7 - 11 Program runs from 5 - 6 PM. Held at SMCC

Indoor P.E. \$20
Love to play sports? Enjoy an extra hour of PE after school w/Mr. Baum. Classes will be held in the elem school gym. Grades 2 - 4 Camp will run for 8 weeks beginning 1/23 thru 3/19 and times will be 2:45 - 3:45

TUESDAY

Homework & Activity Club Free
Need help with homework! We can do a little bit of homework. Grades 1 - 3 Class runs for 12 weeks from Jan 17 thru May 8. Program runs from 2:45 - 4:00. Classes held at SMES

Singing & Song Writing \$50
Join Rick Forrest and learn how to write lyrics & compose your own music. Fun for all. Grades 4 - 7. Program runs from 3 - 4:30 for 6 weeks beginning 1/17 thru 2/21. Classes held at SMCC

Kid's in the Kitchen \$60
Like to eat, Love to cook. Come join Ms. Class held at SMCC. Grades 4th - 6th. 6 weeks. Class begins on Feb 28 thru Apr 3 from 3:00 - 4:30.

Wii and other activities Free
Like to play Wii - come hang out with us for some friendly competition and fun activities. Grades 2 - 6th at SMCC from 4:30 - 6 PM starting on Jan 17 thru May 29.

WEDNESDAY

Chess Free
Like to play chess or want to learn? Now is your chance. Come to SMCC starting 1/4 thru 5/30 Time: 3:00 - 4:30 for grades 2nd and up.

Homework Club Free
We can offer assistance to anyone needing help. Ages 6 - 12. Class runs Jan 18 thru May 30. Program runs from 3:00 - 4:30 at SMCC.

Hoopnotica (Hula Hooping) \$20
Join the "Hula Hoop" craze with Certified Instructor Miss Denise. Ages 6 - 12. Class runs Jan 18 thru Feb 29 for 6 weeks. Classes held at SMES.

Teen Night Free
Join us every Wednesday Evening at SMCC from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for fun, food & friendship. Ages 12-18. Bring your Friends.

THURSDAY

Homework & Activity Club Free
Need a little extra help with your homework. Spend your afternoon with us and we'll be glad to assist you. Grades 4 - 6. Class runs for 12 weeks from Jan 19 thru May 10 from 2:45 - 4:00 at SMES.

Creepy Crawlers & More \$20
Love bugs ?? Want to play with insects ?? Spend the next few weeks with Mr. Dan and learn to tell one insect from another. Grades 2 - 4. Class will be for 5 weeks beginning April 12 thru May 10 from 2:45 - 4:00 at SMES

Girls to Girls \$40
It's all about girls. Discussions and activities based on the book "The Big Book of Girl Stuff" - learn about babysitting ideas, girl talk, shopping, fashion and sports just to name a few. Ages 8 - 14 Program will run from 2:45 - 4:00. Class will begin on February 2nd and run thru March 29th. Classes will be held at SMCC.

Wii and Other Activities Free
Come hang out with us from 4 - 6 at SMCC. Classes will begin Jan 19th and run thru May 31st.

FRIDAY

Movies and Popcorn Free
What could be better than spending your Friday afternoons watching a movie and eating popcorn. Absolutely nothing! Ages 7 - 12 Movie nights start Jan 20 and will run thru May 18 from 3 - 6 PM at SMCC. **Every 3rd Friday of the month, will be family time - with a movie and making dinner, ie: pizzas, etc.

Souper Supper for Seeds

Union United Methodist Church is holding a fund raising event primarily for purchasing seeds and starter plants. The event will take place at the Parish Hall, 100 Fremont Street, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2012. The menu will include an assortment of soups, roll, drink and maybe dessert. The price is \$5.00. Pay at the door. You may take your meal away with you or eat and converse with others interested in supporting the Community Garden.



Please check the website for the A.S.K. brochure or call 410-745-5102 to register