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**PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW - Bus Trip** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3. This year's theme is "Riviera Holiday". The stunning array of floral exhibits is spectacular! There's even a butterfly enclosure where guests are welcome to get up close and personal with a beautiful variety of delicate winged creatures. Vendors offer an endless assortment of gardening and floral merchandise and there's a wonderful assortment of "make-it-and-take-it" activities. The cost of round-trip bus fare (with tip) and a ticket to the show is only \$83.00. Call 410-745-6073 to get "on board".



**Cherry Blossoms/Washington D.C. Bus Trip** – Tuesday, April 7, join us for our tour of the gorgeous Cherry Blossoms at the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. Afterwards, spend the day visiting the fascinating Smithsonian Museums, The National Gallery of Art or any of the inspiring Memorials near the National Mall. Bus will pick-up at 7:30 am in St. Michaels on the corner of Pea Neck Rd. and Rt. 33 and in Easton in the Kohl's parking lot at 8 am. Departure time from Washington D.C. will be 4 pm. Cost is only \$56. Call now to reserve your seat. 410-745-6073

From the Board of Advisors, Staff and Executive Director of SMCC

## Our Most Heartfelt Thank You!

to our Volunteers, Patrons, Donors, Grantors and Community Partners  
for giving us the opportunity to serve SO many!  
In 2019, the St. Michaels Community Center:

- Distributed over 6800 bags of groceries to our neighbors
- Served 3360 meals through Jeannie's Community Café
- Had over 300 children registered in After School Classes and Summer Camps
- Served 552 dinners for the Holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter
- Enjoyed over 300 guests at our Neighborhood Block Parties
- Had the most successful year ever at The Treasure Cove Thrift Shop
- Entertained more guests at our Summer Concert Series than ever before
- Became a proud member of the Maryland Food Bank
- Was able to meet the emergency needs of many of our community friends in crisis

**Thanks to YOU!**

Special thanks to The United Fund, Christmas in St. Michaels, Christ Church, Union United Methodist Church, St. Luke's Methodist Church, the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, The Talbot County Arts Council, Talbot County Public Schools, The St. John's Foundation, the Bryan Foundation, The St. Michaels Town Commissioners, the S.M.P.D., S.M.Y.L.E., The Lumber Yard, Ava's, Awful Arthur's, The Inn at Perry Cabin, The Candleberry Shop, Shaw's HVAC, Fluharty's Electric, The WineFest, The BrewFest, the Running Festival, The Woman's Club of St. Michaels, St. Vincent DePaul and our special angels (you know who you are!)



Don't miss your chance to see **The Fabulous Hubcaps** appearing live at The St. Michaels Inn on March 7 from 7:30 – 10:30 pm. The St. Michaels Community Center is playing host to America's Favorite Nostalgia Band and throwing a Fabulous 50's Flashback party with penny candies, costume contest, hula hoop contest and a dance-off. It's sure to bring back tons of fantastic memories of the good 'ol days and create a lot of fun for those that missed one of the best decades ever!! A photo booth, raffles to win Hubcap memorabilia, cash bar and lite finger food will be available. Get out those poodle skirts and slick back your duck tails for a great evening out for a good cause. Gather up the old gang and give us a call before it sells out! 410-745-6073. All proceeds benefit the programs and activities of SMCC. Can't wait to see you!



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# SMCC Calendar of Events for 2020



**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.

### 2020 Advisory Board

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### On-going classes & activities:

**SMCC's Treasure Cove Thrift Store** - NEW HOURS - Monday, 12 - 7 pm and Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 - 3 pm. Gently used clothing, shoes, household goods and furniture at very discounted prices. Shoppers, donations of items and volunteers are always welcome!

**Jeannie's Community Café** - Supper on Monday, 4-7 pm, lunch on Friday, 11 - 3 pm at SMCC. Always home-made and delicious. Pay what you can IF you can. All are welcome at our table!

**Maryland Food Bank Distribution** - Monday, 5 - 7 pm and Friday, 12:30 - 2 pm at SMCC. Fresh produce, breads, dairy products, meats, frozen food and desserts available to families in the Bay Hundred area. No membership needed. Come and get what you need (two grocery bags per household).

**Body Groovers** - Beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 am at SMCC. This fun and easy movement class is open to anyone wanting to get a little more movement into their routine. The half hour sessions are created so that you can enjoy them at your own pace, even sitting in a chair. Come join us!

**SMCC Strutters** - NEW, Beginning March 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 am - at-your-own-pace walking group, meet at SMCC and head to the trail or walk about town with old friends or new friends.

**Blood Pressure Check** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10:30 - 11:30 am at SMCC. Nurse Ann Kluckis attending. Open to all. Free of charge.

**Senior Gathering** - Wednesday, 10:30 - 12:30 pm at SMCC, luncheon & activities, Open to all 55 and over. 1st Monday of the month is Prize Bingo, 2nd Monday of the month is Brain Games, brought to you by the YMCA, 3rd Wednesday is creative art with Diana Evans and the 4th Wednesday is always a surprise. Delicious meals are provided by Upper Shore Aging. A suggested donation of \$2.75 is appreciated.

**Chinese Mahjong** - Thursday, 10:30 - 12:30 pm at SMCC. Enjoy this ancient game of strategy, whether you are a seasoned player or want to learn, all are welcome. We play for fun. No charge.

**Wii Bowling League** - Wednesday, 12:30 pm at SMCC. If you ever wanted to enjoy the fun of bowling in a friendly, low-impact competition full of laughter and camaraderie, this is it. Virtual Wii bowling! No heavy balls or sweaty shoes here. Fun for any age, no charge.

**Keto Klub** - NEW Beginning March 6 - Friday, 1 pm - Share recipes, success stories and info with fellow Keto followers. Let's cheer each other to success! No charge, all welcome.

**From the Heart Mart** - NEW - Saturdays, 10 - 3 pm - at SMCC - talented local artisans displaying their wares in a community market atmosphere. Candles, Soaps, Scents, Art, Jewelry, Crafts, Woodwork, Glassware and more. Tables available for \$20 with application. 410-745-6073.

### Treasure Cove Special Events:

Saturday, February, 29 - Bag Sale! \$12  
Tuesday, March, 17 - St. Patrick's Day Green Sale!  
Saturday, March 28 - Bag Sale! \$12  
Saturday, April 4 - Customer Appreciation Day!

### Upcoming Classes and/or Workshops

**Sip and Paint Nite with Vickie Fisher** - Thursday, March 12, 6:30 - 8 pm to welcome Spring, Vickie will lead us through the instruction of creating our own beautiful, matching Cherry Blossom wine glasses. You also have the option of designing your own masterpieces if Cherry Blossoms aren't your fave. Vickie will bring all needed supplies and SMCC will offer refreshments. The cost of this class is \$45. Call now to reserve your spot: 410-745-6073.

**D.I.Y. Spring Flowers, Succulents & Seashell Dish Garden** with Mary Kramer, Sunday March 29, 2 - 4 pm - made with shells collected from Sanibel Island and Italian sea glass. Mary will provide shells, artificial succulents and flowers, sea glass and vintage depression glass dish. Size starts at 6 inches for just \$30 and you can choose to do a larger dish at the event for an upcharge. You are welcome to bring your own dish up to 10 inches, small article flowers, shells, rocks or other small treasures. All pieces are glued securely so there isn't any movement once dried. These would make a beautiful Easter gift for a beach lover. Call 410-745-6073 to register.

**Make It & Take It with Trish** - Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 - 7 pm. Go Au Natural! Learn to make your own health care and beauty products with all-natural ingredients. Safe for children, sensitive skin and pets. Trish will supply all the ingredients to make: Soothing Face & Body Cream, Healing Salve and Arthritis Pain Relief Spray and roll-on. Everything included for you to take home products only \$35 per person. Also included will be other popular health care recipes to make at home. Call now 410-745-6073.

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**After School Classes/Spring Session:** registration forms will be distributed through SMES by end of February or you will have the opportunity to download a PDF version on our website when posted. The forms will also be available at the offices of SMCC. Students will be picked up afterschool with the Blue SMCC bus. Parents may pick up students after class up 'til 5 pm. Homework assistance or free time is always available from 4:30 - 5 pm.

Monday, 2:35 - 4:30	Classes: 3/23 - 5/18
\$25	<u>Chess</u> with Ms. Pat - open to all ages from beginner to advanced. If you don't already know how to play, Ms. Pat will teach you.
\$45	<u>Helping Hands</u> with Ms. Beth, open to all ages at the SMCC classroom. We'll be making dog treats, cooking, baking, making blankets and more. The items we make will be delivered to neighbors and friends in the community.
Tuesday, 2:35 - 4:30	Classes: 3/24 - 5/19
\$45	<u>Anything Goes</u> with Ms. Beth, grades K - 2, at SMCC. Come and explore different activities while hanging with your friends. Make crafts, play games or learn something new.
\$45	<u>Science N Slime</u> - with Ms. April, grades 3 - 5 at SMCC. Come and join us as Ms. April does different science experiments with you, including SLIME! It's sure to be a messy good time!
Wednesday, 2:35 - 4:30	Classes: 3/25 - 5/20
\$45	<u>Arts &amp; Crafts</u> - with Ms. Beth, grades K - 2 at SMCC. Like crafts and working on different projects? Come join us to make some amazing things together!
\$45	<u>Anything Goes 2</u> - with Ms. April, grades 3 - 5 at SMCC. Explore different activities while hanging out with your friends. Make crafts, play games or learn something new.
Thursday, 2:35 - 4:30	Classes: 3/26 - 5/21
\$ 45	<u>Lego Adventures</u> - with Ms. Beth, grades K - 2 and Ms. April, grades 3 - 5. Love to build and play with Legos? Join us for play time and creating with lots of Legos. Class sizes are limited to 15 students each.

Guitar lessons from local professional, Joe Hickey are available year 'round by calling 410-200-1064

IF YOU'VE OFTEN WONDERED, "WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?"  
Consider sponsoring a child or children to attend after school classes with their friends  
at The St. Michaels Community Center.

\$45 Would allow one child to attend a class each week for the Spring Session  
\$90 Would allow one child to attend two classes each week for the Spring Session  
or two children to attend one class a week.

THAT WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE!



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## "It takes a village...."

We are grateful to have you as a partner in our effort to continue meeting the unmet needs of our community. THANK YOU for your support!

Please mail check to: SMCC, P. O. Box 354, St. Michaels, MD 21663 or visit our website at [www.stmichaelscc.org](http://www.stmichaelscc.org) to donate by credit card.

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