



Londonderry Dresses Up For The Holidays

By Susan Andrews

Londonderry elves with chief elf, Erica Hardeo, busily decorated all of Londonderry for the holidays.

The first sign of decorations was the Christmas village located in the living room. Three years ago, a large—really large—collection of Christmas villages was given to Londonderry. Londonderry elves Judy Harrald, Susan Andrews and Kaye Dutrow, below, were given the privilege of setting up the village.

The most difficult task was selecting which items to use. Once that was done, Santa's town was embellished with trees, sleds, a sleigh with eight reindeer, and much more.

Check out what the wonderful houses in Santa's village display this year—next year may be different.

On December 2, there were many more examples of holiday decorations. The lights on trees

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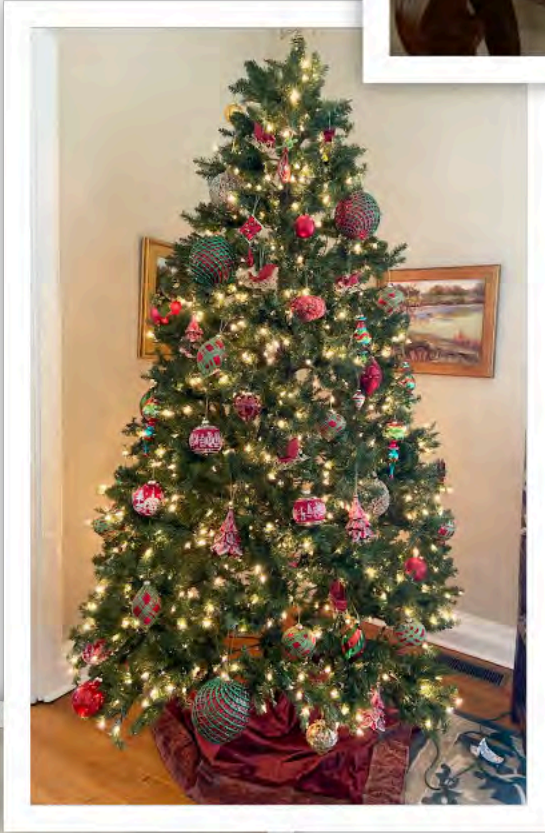
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lining the entrance, the mini live trees, the beautifully decorated Christmas trees and so much more can be seen around campus, in the Community Center, the apartments and the Club House. The hardworking elves who did this decorating were the super staff.

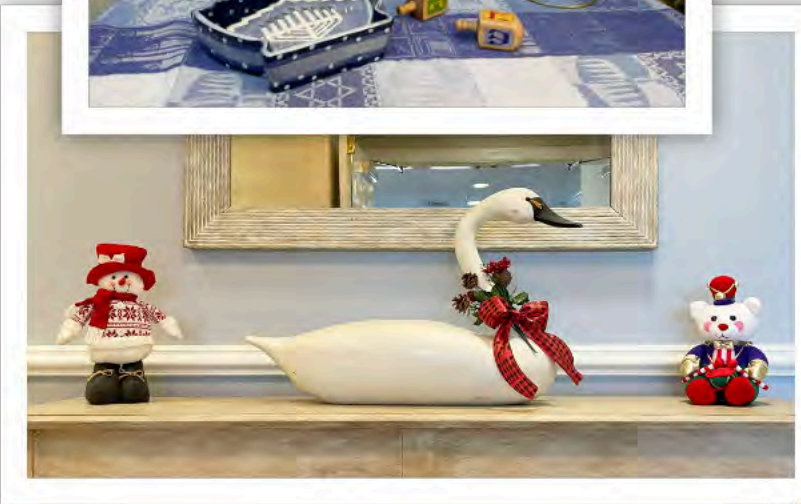
More elves—Peggy Sloan, Bonnie Codrington, Queenie Swaren, Judy Lutkus, Lynn and Bruce Kranz, and Jo Alfenito, led by Pat Lewers—decorated the Manor House. In 2016, the Manor House was in the Holiday



Home Tour. Many of those decorations became the property of Londonderry. Two years ago, a new, larger tree was purchased; it has many of the special ornaments from 2016. The gingerbread village and the wooden soldiers, originally in the kitchen, can be seen in the entry way and the pool room. Jo and Pat created the live green arrangements. The Manor House looks very festive.

A highlight of the living room decorations is the Gallery with the many holiday mementos from the residents. (See following story.)

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In the dining room, there is a tree, left, decorated with ornaments made by residents from past Hospice trees. Helen Pritchett organized the work for this tree and recruited Cathy Cooper, Rose Ertz and Susan Andrews as helpers. Highlights for this tree are the clock made by Sam Trippe from the “Traditions” tree and the bells made by David Draut for the “Christmas Bells are Ringing” tree—tributes to two special gentlemen.

The maintenance staff were supporting elves for all endeavors, such as bringing out decorations from storage, helping with lighting, and doing work requiring ladders.

Come January, all the elves will sadly be busy taking down and putting away the decorations, and Londonderry will prepare for 2025. When you see any of the decorating elves, you might want to give them a thank you. ♦

A Beautiful Sight, We’re Happy Tonight!

By Patricia Bradley

When you walk into the living room these days, your eyes go immediately to the display cabinet and the bright and BEAUTIFUL SIGHT—the holiday objects in it. And it makes the group of five who put the displays together very HAPPY that so many residents have been willing to part with their treasured items for a month so that the rest of us may enjoy them. All the pieces are interesting, some are unique, personal, sentimental, religious, and some are amusing. They come together to make a very special Londonderry collection.

I would like to tell the story of each and every piece, but that is not necessary because Susan Andrews has printed out something that everyone can read for themselves. There are items, however, that are not in the cabinet that I will

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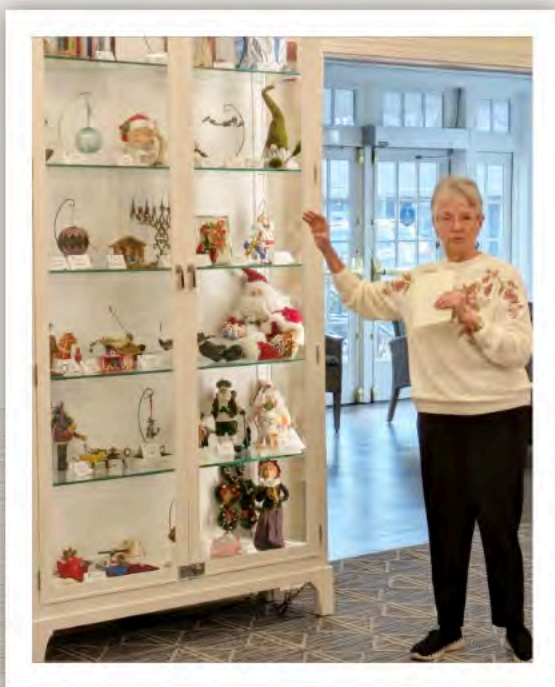


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mention, as some of us may not realize that these belong to residents as well. The counted cross stitch panel that hangs over the fireplace was done by Carole Lane. The story is that the patterns for each square were published in a magazine, one a month. She started in January and had to wait until December to finish it. All but one of the large collection of nutcrackers on the mantle belong to Nancy Henry. Over the years she was gifted with more than 35 special ones. During the move to Londonderry she downsized. She saved 13 of her favorites. The needlepoint stocking that

hangs by the fireplace was brought in by Elaine Moore a day or so after the reception. It was lovingly made for her first grandchild, who now brings her own children to visit Londonderry.

This display will come down on January 6, and the next will not be an "All Call", but will feature more extensive collections of two or three residents. There will be a reception, and we can expect those owners to talk to us about their treasures. See you there. ♦

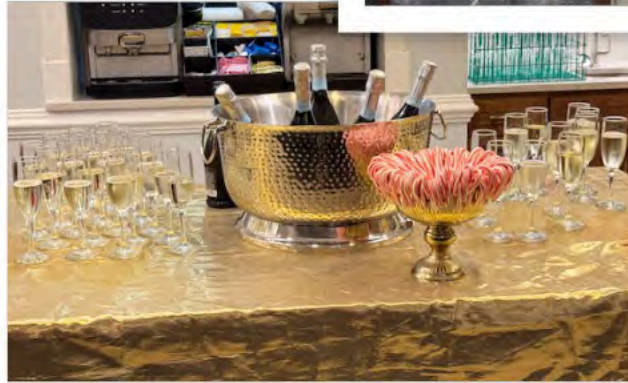


A Festive Holiday Dinner

By Jay Craig

The food was great, the entertainment was wonderful, and Londonderry's staff exuded professionalism—all the ingredients required for a great dining experience at the Tred Avon Tavern.

It was December 11, and residents and their guests gathered together at the Tred Avon Tavern for an evening of great dining, wonderful music and camaraderie. The occasion was formal;



either herb-encrusted prime rib or Parmesan-crusted cod, roasted chestnut stuffing and green beans. To top it off, our wonderful pastry chef, Shavonte Green, created a delightful

crème brûlée cheesecake tartlet.

Our Director of Community Engagement, Erica Hardeo, hit another home run with the entertainment by booking Sweet Something, a great jazz trio based in Washington D.C. The group consisted of bassist Jeff Cumy, keyboardist Caleb Nei and lead vocalist Ariana Harbin. Ariana performed with a melodic and soulful voice reminiscent of Billie Holiday or Etta James. The soulful sounds were muted to allow for general conversations within the room, yet just loud enough to enjoy. A sprinkling of Christmas tunes allowed for all to enjoy this time of the year.

Memorable moments such as these would be impossible without the dedicated and

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the men were dressed to impress, and the ladies were sophisticated and stylish in their attire.

Anticipating the meal to come, residents and guests whetted their appetites with a wonderful shrimp cocktail, along with Prosecco, followed by the first course of cream of crab soup. Soon thereafter the second course arrived, which consisted of

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professional support of Londonderry's staff. Chelsea Harris and the entire dining staff should be applauded for their efforts. Similarly, there seemed to be an all hands on deck attitude with our CEO Christine Harrington, along with several other staff members in attendance, to ensure a dining experience to remember.

So you may want to keep this event on your list of things to do next year. The men of Londonderry may want to brush the dust off that great looking dark suit and tie, and the ladies may want to hang that stylish outfit on a hanger for a couple days to get the wrinkles out. You will not be disappointed, and we look forward to seeing you at the next annual holiday dinner at the Tred Avon Tavern. ♦

Queen Anne's Chorale

Entertaining, Engaging and Educating since 1989

By Florence Thompson

On December 7, the Queen Anne's Chorale presented their annual Christmas program, "Holiday Spirit." Londonderry provided transportation for four residents.

This is a special year in the history of the organization, the year the highly regarded chorale moved back to the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College after two years using the Methodist Church of Centreville for their performances. Sincere thanks were expressed for the use of the church, but the facilities at the 900-seat college auditorium are definitely better suited to staging 52 voices, the percussion and guitar duo of Reid Ellis and EJ Oesterle, and the accomplished pianist accompanist, Marla Mooney.

Bob Huntington, Artistic Director, has been with the chorale since 2003. The many faceted responsibility of this position is awesome to contemplate. The printed program is replete with acknowledgments of civic and business sponsors. Londonderry's "music man," presenter of "Joy of Music," is a man of many talents.



The program was varied and included the Christmas music of many countries and genres. On the ride home the four Londonderry residents discussed the particular music which most appealed to them. There were spirituals, calypso, lullabies, Hanukkah songs, show tunes, and more. A section of the program was sing-along, and a floating snowman film added beauty to a lovely selection. There were soloists, duos, and a Select Ensemble feature.

Bob announced that rehearsals for a "Spring Fling" concert scheduled for April 27 will begin on January 6. New singers are welcome. ♦

'Tis the Season

By Kaye Dutrow

Music is the language of the spirit—Kahlil Gibran

To spread the spirit of Christmas, the **JAMMERS** presented two concerts this season: the first at Corsica Hills in Centreville on December 17 and the second at the Club House two days later. In both concerts we sang a variety of traditional carols such as “Joy to the World” and “Deck the Halls” along with more modern selections such as “White Christmas,” “Mary, Did You Know?” and “The Little Drummer Boy.”

Although the song selections were the same for each concert, there were some differences. At Corsica Hills our musical director, Sandy Ryder, played her guitar while Judy Harrald and Susan Andrews played their ukuleles during “Silent Night.”

At the Londonderry concert, Sandy’s husband, Chip Norton, played his guitar while Judy Harrald, Susan Andrews, Ken Sadler and Cathy Cooper played their ukuleles during “Silent Night.” Another difference was the addition of our little drummer girl, Lorraine



Flisher, who played the drums during “Little Drummer Boy.”

The Jammers were pleased when both audiences joined in singing their holiday favorites. We loved seeing your smiling faces remembering songs from long ago. That was your gift to us. One resident at Corsica Hills commented, “You have made my day. Thank you for coming.” We will all remember his sweet smile.

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Many of the Jammers recall fond memories singing Christmas carols. Queenie Swaren, who was in her high school band and chorus, loved singing her favorite carol “O Holy Night” while Mercedes Stone recalls singing “Silent Night” in her church choir. When Judy Harrald and her two sisters went caroling through their neighborhood in their small Massachusetts town, she fondly remembers, “We were all very loud!” Isobel Tascher can still hear her father’s booming voice singing “Hark, the Herald Angel Sing!” It is now her favorite carol.

Barbara Hargroves had fun caroling at Londonderry when she first moved here. The Jammers went on a hayride throughout our neighborhoods singing carols and delivering gifts. One of my favorite



Christmas memories was caroling with my youth group throughout my small Pennsylvania town. Although it was very cold, we joyfully walked around the snowy streets singing to shut-ins. I still can see their faces shyly smiling through lace curtains.

The Jammers are so grateful to have support from the Londonderry staff. Thank you to Erica Hardeo, Lorraine Flisher, and Teresa Murray who drove us to Corsica Hills. We are also thankful for Chip Norton who devoted his time and expertise during the concert and rehearsals. Finally, we are most grateful for Sandy Ryder’s gifts—musical talent, patience, and an indefatigable spirit. ♦



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Longwood Gardens Magic

By Linda Cades

Longwood Gardens is beautiful throughout the year, with over 1100 acres offering visitors lovely gardens inside their 4-acre conservatory as well as outdoors on a campus surrounded by woodlands and meadows.

During the holiday season, Longwood becomes magical, and this year, magic is the theme that inspired the thousands of decorations on display. To add to the excitement, Longwood Reimagined, a new 17-acre expansion, the largest in Longwood's 118-year history, opened just in time for the holiday season.

We didn't need a magic carpet to get there; Rich Williams our intrepid Director of Security and Transportation drove the Londonderry coach to the gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.



Erica Hardeo, our Director of Community Engagement, planned a wonderful day to enjoy the gardens with our friends and neighbors. Eleven residents took the trip: Susan Andrews; Bill Lawton; Steve and Linda Cades; Kate Dutrow; Rose

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Ertz; Ginny and Lou Duvall; Judy Lutkus; Rachel Gruenberg and Helen Pritchett.

After a great lunch along the way, we headed to the gardens. From the moment we arrived, we noticed the huge number of trees festooned with lights throughout the gardens. Altogether, there are 53 trees decorated by more than 200 staff, students and volunteers, the tallest 30 feet tall. End to end, there are 50 miles of light strings with over a half million lights on them.

Longwood owns more than 67,000 ornaments and used 20,000 of them this year to decorate the trees. (Copies of some of them are available in the gift shop if you just can't resist!) The lights all go on at 10:00 a.m. when the gardens



open, but we were there until after dusk when they light up the gardens with color.

Inside the conservatories, decorators used 6630 poinsettias in several colors to celebrate the season. Community members, including local high school students, planned and

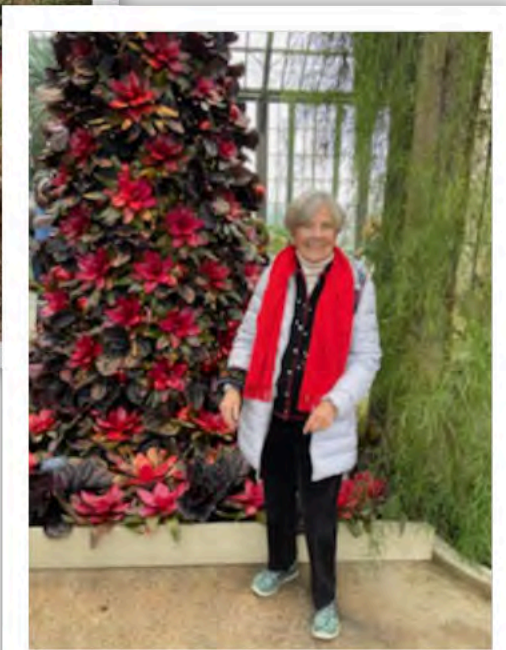
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decorated the music room and the ballroom as well as the children's garden.

The centerpiece of Longwood Reimagined is the new West Conservatory. Constructed mostly of glass, it looks like it is floating on water as its peaks reach for the sky. For the holidays, it displays more than 2500 seasonal plants representing 90 species.

If you missed the trip, you can still enjoy the holiday display until it closes on January 12. If you will be bringing grandkids or great-grandkids, be sure to visit the tree houses and the garden railway. You have to reserve a time slot, hard to come by between Christmas and New Year's but much easier after New Year's Day when there are much smaller crowds. It's well worth the trip! ♦



Tilghman Watermen's Museum

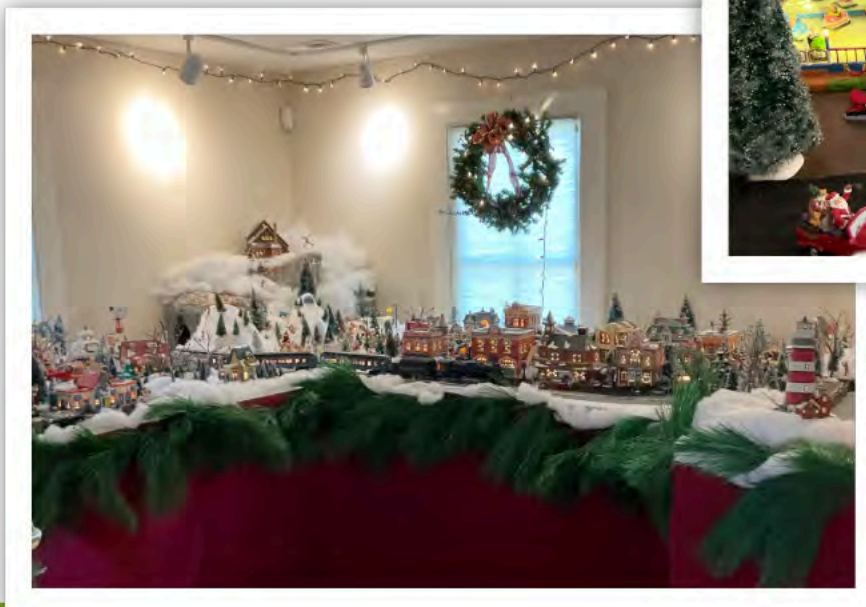
By Clare Kettell

Tilghman Watermen's Museum welcomed Londonderry residents on Dec. 22. The museum is a unique place with friendly trained docents.

The small museum is built in the shape of a W. There are only 12 such W houses in the nation, and they are in the Tilghman area. The conjecture is that by building more walls with windows, one could get more air circulation in the hot Chesapeake Bay summers.

The staff are knowledgeable, helpful and competent. Christmas displays are unique and very well arranged. There is an unbelievable model train room filled with moving figures which must have taken hours to

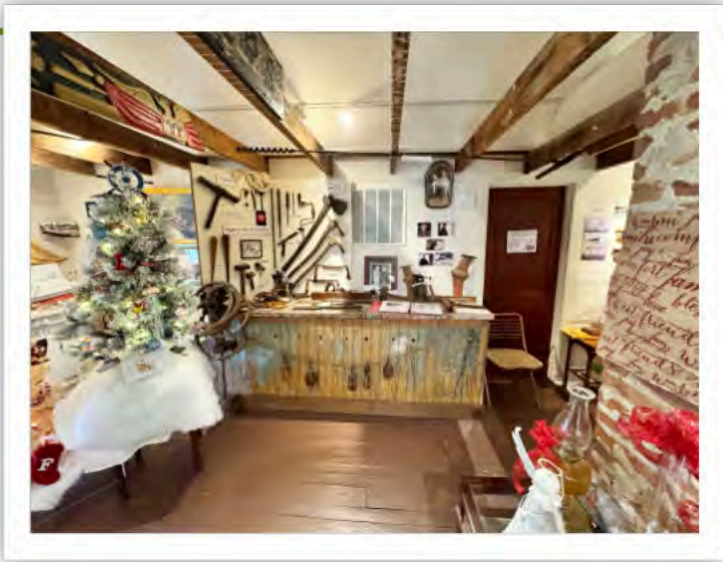
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put together. Decorated trees placed in the building had various Christmas themes. There was even a Baltimore Ravens tree with two ravens on top and football and purple worked into it which this Ravens fan particularly liked.



If you missed a visit to this interesting, friendly place make sure to include it in your holiday plans for 2025 at Christmastime. ♦

Bay Country Chorus

By Clare Kettell

To start the Londonderry holiday season, the Bay Country Chorus sang Christmas carols for us at Sunday brunch on December 1. We all enjoyed listening and singing along. Our familiar friend who directs the Jammers, Sandy Ryder, was with the group. ♦



Welcome

New Residents

Emily Crandall #228

Dorothy Nordan #101

Monica Stecher #4102

**Have ideas to share?
Photos? Stories?**

We welcome contributions from our fellow residents. Just contact a newsletter committee member or join us at our monthly meetings in the Londonderry Library.

The Joe Baione Trio: A Class Act

By Don Parks

The Londonderry community was recently offered a musical treat when the Joe Baione Jazz Trio played in the Community Center. Baione's spirited vibraphone interpretations of holiday favorites got toes tapping and heads rocking.

I first met Joe Baione in 1995 when I was the Principal of Denton Elementary School in neighboring Caroline County. Joe was newly assigned to our school as the Instrumental Music Teacher for 5th graders. I liked him right away. He was cheerful, upbeat, and he related well to students and staff. As the year progressed, the squeaks, squawks, and sour notes that initially came from the band room gradually turned into recognizable music. No easy feat for a group of 10 and 11 year-olds who never so much as held a musical instrument before. Joe was doing a great job, and he did it with patience and style.

I learned that Joe's father had put together a jazz combo and played at local venues. Joe was a member of the group and played drums at the time. I heard the group play in Salisbury once and was not disappointed. Joe's musical interpretations were spot-on, lively, and spirited.



Joe and I both left Denton School as the 1996-97 school year came to a close: I for retirement and he to teach closer to his home in Delaware.

In Delaware, Joe taught Instrumental Music at Stokes Elementary in Dover for a year, then was assigned to Lake Forrest from 1999 until his retirement in 2021. He earned the honor of Teacher of The Year during that time. An award I'm confident he truly deserved.

Our paths didn't cross again until four years ago. Joe and his group played at Londonderry in a Spring concert, my first year as a resident here. Joe had graduated to the vibraphone by then. His ordinarily dark hair was turning grey, and he was no longer a skinny kid. But he was the same warm, pleasant, and friendly individual I knew 20-odd years before.

The years have been kind to Joe. He and his wife, Paige, have been married for 28 years. Three grown children have resulted from the union. At least one, a daughter, follows Joe's musical footsteps. She is a singer with a very proud Poppa.

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Sadly, Joe's father passed away 12 years ago. I'm sure he had a warm feeling when he thought of his son. A job well done!

Next Fall Joe has an offer to be an Adjunct Professor in the Music Department at Delaware State University. His students will be fortunate to be exposed to his formidable teaching skills.

Joe Baione is a delight. It doesn't matter if it's on-stage or off, Joe Baione can be depended upon to always be, "A Class Act." ♦



The 500s neighborhood held a holiday block party at the Manor House on December 8, enjoying the festive decorations and a tempting array of treats!

Congratulations!

To **CHELSEA HARRIS**, Director of Dining Services, on her graduation from the Shore Leadership Program on December 4, shown below with her husband Paul.

Chelsea is Londonderry's third Shore Leadership grad, along with Jennifer Hughes and Rachel Smith. We're so proud of them all!



Lunch At the Tidewater Inn

By Florence Thompson

A Londonderry lunch outing at the Tidewater Inn has been enjoyed in the past, perhaps it can be termed a tradition. However, the menu in December left a lot to be desired. The event began with a compatible group of twelve arriving by Londonderry bus, lining up in front of the decorated fireplace in the lobby for a group picture, and being seated in the Hunters' Tavern.



The group was made up of Linda and Steve Cades, Rose Ertz, Paula Gervis, Carole Lane, Elaine Moore, Barbara Pratt, Peggy Sloan, Queenie Swaren, Florence Thompson, and Erica Hardeo, Director of Community Engagement, and LaCree Brown, Director of Housekeeping Services.

Several in the group, scanning the menu, were interested in (questioning?) the traditional snapper soup (snapper being turtle!)—interested, but not buying. However, Erica recalled that one of the group had ordered the soup on a previous occasion. On this trip, the memory of this individual recalled their snapper soup story. Erica thought the story should be recorded in print.

Mitch and Florence Thompson were expecting their first child. Visiting his family over the Christmas break from the University of Maryland College Park, the couple was treated to lunch at

the Tidewater Inn, within the first year of its existence. The Thompsons were pleased to introduce this newcomer to Maryland and its Eastern Shore to a soup they were sure she had never experienced: snapper soup. It was enhanced with a splash of sherry. Since that special event and time, the soup has been enjoyed on every visit to the Tidewater Inn—always with the splash of sherry. A search of the internet reveals traditional recipes from New Orleans and Philadelphia.

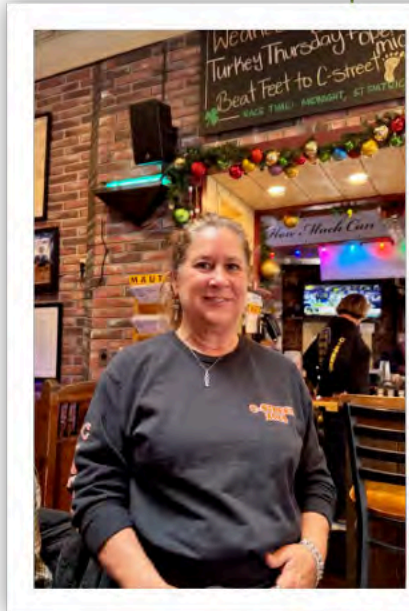
On this latest Londonderry visit, Queenie Swaren and Florence ordered the soup (Queenie also took a container home, enhanced with a generous splash of sherry.) As far as Florence can determine, the soup is still made from the inaugural recipe of 1950. ♦

Breakfast at Carpenter Street

By Jay Craig

On Thursday, December 5, it was time again for another men's outing for breakfast. The group gathered at the Community Center to await the van for the trip. Director of Community Engagement Erica Hardeo, was present with pencil in hand to check off the names on her list of those who had signed up for the breakfast outing. Even though there were two no-shows, nine men showed up in addition to Michael Robbins from Security and the Director of Buildings and Grounds James Brooks, who were assigned to get us to and from.

Off we went to the Carpenter Street Saloon in St. Michaels, a familiar place for most of us where the food is always good, and the service even better. When we arrived, we were greeted by the hostess who seated us at two long tables in the middle of the room. Our server, Melanie (right), was very prompt and started us off with coffee.



Melanie took our orders and never allowed our coffee cups to go empty. Several minutes later our food arrived with all 11 orders being correct and still warm to the touch. While sitting around the tables, we discussed a variety of topics and almost solved most of the major issues around the world.

When we were finished eating, Melanie was kind enough to take our photo. Seated to the front left was Steve Cades, followed counter-clockwise by

Lou Duvall, Joe Morton, Rich Morin, James Brooks, Michael Robbins, Barney Johnson, (a new member of the group), John Foss, Jay Craig, Henry Prieger, and Roger Bollman.

These monthly outings are a great way to get away for a couple of hours, renew old friendships, create new ones and to enjoy the camaraderie.

James and Michael did a great job getting us to and from safely. It's comforting knowing that we never have to worry about where to park because we are always dropped off at the front door of the eatery and picked up at the same spot. So keep an eye out for the next men's breakfast outing and join us for good times and yummy eating. ♦



A Liberty Tree for Londonderry

A new Liberty Tree grows here at Londonderry. The tulip poplar (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*), grown from seeds taken off a scion grafted from the same DNA of the State of Maryland's original Liberty Tree now graces the grounds of Magnolia Manor. The Liberty Tree was donated by the Maryland Forestry Foundation to honor **JANICE AND JOHN FOSS**, right, Londonderry residents whose daughter works with the Foundation. Janice died in June 2024, inspiring the idea for planting of the tree. John spearheaded the recent effort to enroll Londonderry's oldest tree specimens in the Foundation's Big Tree Program.



The first Liberty Tree was an elm in Colonial Boston, made symbolic when destroyed by British Troops in 1775. In response to the British Stamp Act tax on the colonies, Liberty Trees were designated in each of the 13 colonies as meeting places for the outlawed Sons of Liberty groups. From their meetings and discussions, the seeds of the American Revolution were planted and Founding Father Thomas Paine, author of *Common Sense*, immortalized the Liberty Tree in a poem.

The original Maryland Liberty Tree on the campus of St. John's College in Annapolis in the 1920s. (Photo by Fred W. Besley)

Maryland's Liberty Tree, a tulip poplar, on the campus of St. John's College, in Annapolis, was famous as the last surviving of the colonial Liberty Trees. Experts dated its origin to about 1599, making the tree at least 400 years old. The tree survived weather, several tree surgeries, fires, and even an explosion of two pounds of gunpowder, named in a 1961 *Ripley's Believe It Or Not* cartoon as "The Poplar that Wouldn't Die," only to succumb to the winds of Hurricane Floyd in 1999.

Maryland's Liberty Tree was the largest known of its species in the United States, with a height of 124 feet, a circumference of 26 feet and a spread of 117 feet. It was

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Londonderry's new Liberty Tree seedling.
(It has some growing to do!)

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approximately 400 years old when Hurricane Floyd struck in 1999.

St. John's had the foresight to create a scion of the original Maryland Liberty Tree in the 1880s. Its genetics are duplicates of the original Liberty Tree, and seedlings are used in a Liberty Tree Project, a joint effort begun between St. John's, the Allegany County Forestry Board, John S. Ayton State Tree Nursery, Allegany Soil Conservation District and W-22 Lions Club of Maryland. The project's stated goal is to "regenerate trees of historic significance; promote the value and benefits of trees and the related history to current and future generations." ♦

Christmas Bonus for Our Wonderful Workers


By Patricia Bradley

On the afternoon of December 11, a crowd filed into the Clubhouse for the happiest Residents' Meeting of the year. After some preliminary announcements, regular business was suspended so that Jean Rhian, on behalf of the Board of Directors, could present bonus checks to the staff who were present. The room was full of smiles and lots of applause.

Jen Hughes, our controller, announced that the Appreciation Fund to which the residents are invited to donate, this year raised the grand sum of \$109,000. The amount paid to each staff member (the managers are not included in this project) is dependent on the

number of hours worked within the year. A full-time employee this year was gifted with \$3,260. A happy sum.

The staff are always appreciative of this well-earned bonus, and the residents are happy to make it happen. It's another good reason why we enjoy being at Londonderry. ♦

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In Memoriam

By Florence Thompson

DAVID GEORGE DRAUT, Londonderry resident since 2019, passed away on December 2 to the sorrow of his resident friends.

David was born in 1935 in Troy, Ohio, to Ralph H. and Iva Nicholson Draut. His father was an engineer in early aeronautics, and David followed in his footsteps. Raised primarily in Maryland, following his

graduation from the University of Maryland in 1960, he served a tour of duty in the United States Army, assigned to the Redstone missile program in Huntsville, Alabama. He began teaching and then worked for corporations such as Glen L. Martin and Lockheed. Earning a degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology he had a 30-year career in civil engineering.

David met his wife Mary Ann while working at Lockheed, and they made Georgia their home for 30 years. Mary Ann, he believed, had the most interesting job as a lobbyist representing Georgia cities through the

Georgia Municipal Association. The couple retired to Maryland in 2002. Sadly, Mary Ann died in 2011.

David's hobbies such as travel, model building and photography were given up, replaced by volunteering at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum as a docent. At Londonderry, he was a one-time member of Jammers, one-time member of the French class, assisted in winemaking as well as serving the wine at the monthly wine dinners, and pitched in making Londonderry's Christmas tree ornaments. David was an avid reader and enjoyed discussing the history of World War II. ♦

In Memoriam

By Florence Thompson



CAROL BAKER TOLSON BERGMANN was born in 1934 to Rev. Melvin A. and Gertrude Baker and at age 90 passed away on December 7. The daughter of a Methodist minister, she lived in Hyattsville, Davidsonville, Edgewater and Easton, all in Maryland.

Carol went to Northwestern High School and the University of Maryland. Her professional life included service with the Washington Suburban Sanitation Commission and retirement from the Maryland State Court's Public Defenders Office as a legal assistant.

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Known for her artistic and musical talents, she enjoyed decorating, gardening, playing bridge and spending family time on the beach.

Carol was predeceased by her first husband, Joseph F. Tolson, her son, Frank M. Tolson, her son-in-law Mike Riley, her sister, Betty Bergmann Centerfiet, and her brother, James Baker.

In 2019 Carol and her husband, Ken Bergmann, moved to Londonderry to be near

her daughter who lives in Arcadia Shores. Carol died under the care of Hospice at Easton Memorial Hospital. Survived by her husband, her children, Lori Tolson Riley and Christian A. Tolson (Carolyn Tolson), and grandchildren, Kate, Brooke and Elyse Tolson, the family celebrates her life “legacy of love, kindness and joy.” Carol’s Londonderry friends and neighbors join her family in honoring her life. ♦



HELP WANTED

Would you be interested in facilitating a **TED TALK** for your fellow residents as an opportunity for sharing ideas and stimulating discussion?

Contact Erica Hardeo for more information.

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**Santa with
more of
Londonderry's
beautiful
Christmas trees**



Parting Shots

