

Local Events

Mid-January to Mid-February 2013

2013 Winter Luncheon Lecture Series

The Captain Avery Museum (1418 East West Shady Side Road) in Shady Side will present a Winter Luncheon Lecture Series on **Wednesdays, January 16 – February 20:**



January 16: Tom Marquardt, *My Life as a Newspaper Editor*

January 23: Mary Ann Jung, *Clara Barton, Red Cross Angel*

January 30: Jane McWilliams, *Bits and Pieces of Annapolis History*

February 6: Glenn Gray, D.V.M., *What to do When Your Pet Worries:*

Recognizing and Addressing Anxieties and Phobias with your Dog and Cat

February 13: Jane Cox, *Lighthouses on the Bay: Past, Present, and Future*

February 20: Chris Judy, *Marylanders Grow Oysters*

Each program begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by luncheon of homemade soup, specialty breads, dessert, and beverages. The cost is \$20 per lecture or \$90 for the full series, and tickets may be purchased on-line at [Tickets](#). ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

Choral Concert



The Changed Voice Choir, composed of graduates of the Maryland Boy Choir, will perform a concert of sacred and secular music on **Friday, January 18**, 7:30 p.m., at Emmanuel Church (101 N. Cross Street) in Chestertown.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students and children, and may be reserved by calling 410-778-3477. Meet the performers following the concert. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Soup Day



The St. Michaels Community Center will hold a Soup Day on **Friday, January 18**. Choose from chicken and dumplings, cheese and broccoli soup, or vegetable beef soup for \$6. Each meal comes with a bowl of soup, a roll, and a drink. ([Tidewater Times](#))

3rd Annual “Small Works: Exhibition and Raffle”



The Queen Anne’s County Arts Council presents a fundraiser, “Small Works: Exhibition and Raffle,” from **January 18 – February 23** at the Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. Porcelain, clay, oils, watercolors, jewelry, textiles, mixed media, and photography will be on display and part of the raffle experience. Art lovers may purchase raffle tickets, choose their

favorite works of art, and put their raffle tickets in the box designated for each piece of work. Raffle tickets will be drawn on February 23 at the Centre for the Arts during the final “Small Works” event, a gala with culinary treats. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$30 for 7 tickets, and remain on sale through the closing of the exhibit. There will also be a variety of classes offered during the exhibition:

Introduction to Hand Appliqué Quilting: Wednesday, January 16

Cheers! A History of Beers and a Tasting: Friday, January 25 (Pre-register by

January 18)
Decorate Deliciously – Cupcakes: Wednesday, January 30 (Pre-register by January 23)
The Art of Penjing: Saturday, February 2
Basic Beading: Anklet: Saturday, February 2 (Pre-register by January 25)
Painting Flowers on Glass: Friday, February 8 (Pre-register by February 1)
Crumpton for Dummies: Monday, February 11 (Pre-register by January 27)
Go to [QAC Arts Council](#) for more information and to register for any of the classes.

Performances at the Avalon Theatre in Easton:

[XIO & The Blitzed Band](#): **Friday, January 18;**
The Met: Live in HD: [Donizetti's Maria Stuarda](#): **Saturday, January 19;**
[The Wailers](#): **Friday, January 25;**
[Livingston Taylor](#): **Saturday, January 26;**
[John Mayall](#): **Saturday, February 9;** and
[Arlo Guthrie Solo](#): **Wednesday, February 13.**
Purchase tickets on-line at [Tickets](#). ([Avalon Theatre](#))



Friday Nights in Caroline

The Caroline County Center of the Arts and the Caroline County Public Library partner to offer [Friday Nites in Caroline](#), October – March. The performances take place at various venues in the county and are free. The early 2013 schedule has been announced:



- Saturday, January 19**, 7 p.m. - Ferko String Band ([Ferko String Band](#))
(Note change to Saturday night.)
- Friday, February 8**, 7 p.m. - Todd Groves and the University of Delaware Trio ([Todd Groves Music](#))
- Friday, February 15**, 7 p.m. - Celebrating the History of Negro League Baseball ([Negro League Baseball](#))
- Friday, February 22**, 7 p.m. - University of Maryland Eastern Shore Faculty Jazz ([UMES Band](#))
- Friday, March 1**, 7 p.m. - The Armed Forces Band ([Army Bands](#))
- Friday, March 8**, 7 p.m. - Mary Shaver Band ([Mary Shaver Band](#))
- Friday, March 22**, 7 p.m. - Ellen Cherry ([Ellen Cherry](#))

Bosom Buddies Ball



This year's [Bosom Buddies Ball](#), "A Touch of the Islands," will be held on **Saturday, January 19**, 7 – 11 p.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club in Stevensville. This is an elegant black tie event benefiting the Bosom Buddies Charities, and it will feature gourmet dining, a live band, lots of dancing, and an auction. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

Kent Chamber Music Concert



The Fairmount Chamber Ensemble will perform on **Saturday, January 19**, 7 p.m., at St. Paul's Parish Kent (7579 Sandy Bottom Road) in Chestertown. The ensemble has been performing in the Philadelphia area since 1984. Tickets are \$15 per person. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration



The Birthday Celebration will take place on **Monday, January 21**, 1 – 3 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. The program will have a speaker, singing groups, and praise dancers. For more information, call 410-758-1498. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Martin Luther King Jr. March



The annual March will take place on **Monday, January 21**. It will begin at Lockerman Middle School (410 Lockerman Street) at 10 a.m., and end at the Caroline County Courthouse. Join walkers or watch the parade as it winds through Denton. ([Town of Denton](#))

Events at Adkins Arboretum



A summary of the myriad programs at Adkins Arboretum will be included in Local Events, rather than complete details. These programs will be offered at Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely in the coming month:

- 2 for 1 Tuesdays: Tuesday, January 22 and 29, February 4 and 11;**
- [Winter Fun for Families: Sunday, January 20;](#)**
- [First Saturday Guided Walks: Saturday, February 2;](#) and**
- [Wild Wild Weather: Friday, February 15.](#)**

Click on the event title to go to the website for all the details, and to register.

Axiom Brass/Washington College Community Concert Series



Axiom Brass, a brass quintet, will perform on **Friday, January 25**, 7:30 p.m., in Hotchkiss Recital Hall in the Gibson Center for the Arts at Washington College in Chestertown. ([Kent Tourism](#))

The Peabody Consort



The Friday Night Concert Series at the Academy Art Museum in Easton continues on **Friday, January 25**, with The Peabody Consort, which will explore the transition from the secular music of the late Middle Ages to the Renaissance. The Consort will perform on lutes, Renaissance guitar, recorders, Renaissance flute, vielle, and viola da gamba. The cost is \$55 for Museum members and \$90 for non-Museum members for each concert. Hors d'oeuvres are at 5:45 p.m., and dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the concert at 7 p.m. For tickets, go to [Academy Art Museum](#) or call 410-822-2787. ([Shore Update](#))

17th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge



The [Polar Bear Plunge](#) will take place on **Saturday, January 26**, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. The Plunge raises funds for Special Olympics Maryland and the thousands of children and adults who experience the life-changing benefits of the organization's programs. Plungers raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges.

36th Annual Burns Supper



The Robert Burns Society of Annapolis presents their Burns Supper on **Saturday, January 26**, 6 – 10 p.m., at Annapolis Elks Lodge #622 (2517 Solomon's Island Road) in Edgewater. Celebrate the birth of Scotland's national poet and Scottish culture in general with toasts, poems, music, and special addresses. ([Maryland Tourism - Burns Supper](#))

Crochet A Hat and Scarf



The QAC Arts Council will present this class on **Saturday, January 26**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. Students will start with basic crochet stitches and techniques for creating a scarf. A few extra techniques will be taught for the hat.

Either can be customized in the colors and patterns you chose. There is a \$10 materials fee due to the instructor on the day of the class. The class cost is \$30 for Arts Council members, and \$40 for non-members. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, January 18**.

([QAC Arts Council](#))

Princess Tea Party Celebrating Queen Anne's Birthday



Historic Annapolis will present a Princess Tea Party on **Saturday, January 26**, 1 – 3 p.m., at William Paca House (186 Prince George Street) in Annapolis. This event is recommended for girls ages 3-10. Put on your tiara, and be part of this fantasy-filled tea party hosted by Queen Anne, the British monarch for whom Annapolis is named. The cost is \$15 for members and volunteers, \$20 otherwise. Reservations

are required – go to [Tickets](#) or call 410-267-7619.

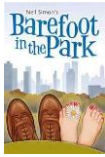
3rd Annual Andy's Burger Night



If you think cold weather means you have to wait a few months for fresh food, think again. On **Sunday, January 27**, local producers will showcase their products at Andy's Burger Night, 1 – 4 p.m., at Unity Nursery on Route 213 (3621 Church Hill Road) near Church Hill. The event was created to showcase locally produced food items. Indoor

seating is limited, so come prepared for the cold. There will be a fire pit, hot cider, and hot chocolate, and the growers will talk about their farms and products. Beer and wine will be available for sale from 16 Mile Brewery and Cassinelli Winery. A group of local musicians will perform open-mic style throughout the event. Tickets are \$18 for adults or \$30 per couple, and may be purchased on-line at [Tickets](#). All proceeds will benefit the Locavore Lit Fest, which will return to Chestertown in March. (*Record Observer*, December 28, 2012)

Barefoot in the Park



The Compass Rose Theatre will present Neil Simon's [Barefoot in the Park](#) **January 27 – March 3** at the Compass Rose Studio (1011 Bay Ridge Avenue) in Annapolis. Tickets are \$30. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

Metal Jewelry Workshop



The QAC Arts Council will present this workshop on **Sunday, January 27**, 1 – 3 p.m., at Wye River Designs (4300 Main Street) in Grasonville. Working with metal has changed to include a number of new finishes and styles. Learn to use patinas, alcohol inks, lacquers and nail polish to color and embellish your new or old metal jewelry. With new colorant, you can take metal charms, pendants, and chains to a whole new level. Learn how to stamp words onto metal pendants, how to rivet, and also to create beautiful jewelry pendants. Materials will be provided by the instructor. The cost is \$45 for Arts Council members, and \$60 for non-members. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, January 18**. ([QAC Arts Council](#))

CBEC's "Environmentally Speaking" Series Kick Off



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (600 Discovery Lane) in Grasonville will begin its "Environmentally Speaking" series on **Thursday, January 31**, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Washington College's Dr. Wayne Bell will speak on the impact of humans on the Bay throughout history. Programs will be monthly through May. The cost for each session is \$10 per person, \$8 for CBEC members. For more information, call 410-827-6694. ([QAC Tourism](#))

The Real Extreme Couponing



Caroline Parks and Recreation will hold a class, "The Real Extreme Couponing," on **Thursday, January 31**, 6 – 8 p.m., at Ridgely Elementary School. Come learn how to make your money go farther at the store. Learn to find and get the most from coupons, secrets to finding websites for coupons and freebies, and fun facts from your favorite stores. The cost is \$5 per person. Pre-register on-line at [Caroline Recreation](#) or call 410-479-8120.

Arts Express Bus Trip



The Academy Art Museum in Easton will host a bus trip on **Thursday, January 31**, to the Baltimore Museum of Art's newly-renovated Contemporary Wing, which features a spectacular presentation of its great contemporary collection. More than 100 objects – paintings, sculpture, photographs, drawings, and moving image works – are featured. A museum curator will lead the group on a tour. The cost is \$55 for Academy members, and \$90 for non-members. Order tickets on-line at [Tickets](#). ([Tidewater Times](#))

Historical Society of Kent County: History Happy Hours



The Historical Society of Kent County begins their 2013 schedule of History Happy Hour programs on **Friday, February 1**, 4 – 6 p.m. The program will continue on the first Friday of every month with various speakers and at various venues. In February, Fletcher R. Hall will speak on “Reflections on Maryland’s Eastern Shore,” and will include little known facts; interesting people, places, and events; the recent political past; and bizarre and mysterious events – all centered around the First Congressional District. This Happy Hour will take place at the home of the future Bordley History Center (301 Cross Street) in Chestertown. Wine and cheese will be served. The program is free and open to the public; a donation from non-members is appreciated. ([Historical Society of Kent County](#))

Jesus Christ Superstar



Opera Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) will perform Andrew Lloyd Webber’s classic rock opera “Jesus Christ Superstar” on **February 1, 8, and 9** at 8 p.m., and on **Sunday, February 3**, at 2 p.m., at the Robert E. Kauffman Theater at the Pascal Center on the AACC Arnold Campus. Tickets are \$25 general admission, and \$15 for seniors. For ticket information, contact the box office at 410-777-2457. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

New Orleans Comes to the Shore



The Midnight Caller by Horton Foote and *Twenty Seven Wagons Full of Cotton* by Tennessee Williams will be performed on **Saturday, February 2**, 8 p.m., and on **Sunday, February 3**, 2 p.m., at the Church Hill Theatre in Church Hill. Call 410-758-1331 for more information. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Saturday Make and Take Appalachian Basket Project



Caroline Parks and Recreation will conduct two classes in Appalachian Basket weaving. Made of natural reeds and sea grass with no glue, tacks, or staples, these unique baskets are bound together with weaving and packing techniques. All material will be supplied. The market basket is a rectangular basket made with a tie-on woven of natural reed and dipped in a choice of color or dye. The Easter basket has a Williamsburg handle, pastel-colored reed, and ribbons. The market basket will be made on **Saturday, February 2**, and the multi-colored Easter basket will be made on **Saturday, March 9**. Both classes are at the Fretterd Community Center (107 South Fourth Street) in Denton, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Since the class goes through lunch you may bring a lunch, or order a basket class-special from Salad Star that day. The cost is \$45 per person. Pre-register on-line at [Caroline Recreation](#) or call 410-479-8120.

Create Amigurumi!



The QAC Arts Council will present this class on **Saturday, February 2**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. Amigurumi is a trend developed in Japan that has spread throughout the world. “Ami” means to knit or crochet and ‘nuigurumi’ is a stuffed doll. These are most often small animals that include a variety of facial expressions found in Anime.

Learn the basic forms after learning crochet basics, which are then customized to an animal of your choice. Students may bring their own yarn and crochet hooks or purchase them from the instructor on the day of the class for \$10. The class cost is \$30 for Arts Council members, and \$40 for non-members. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, February 1**. ([QAC Arts Council](#))

Little Red Riding Hood



The Annapolis Opera, in collaboration with the Towson University opera, presents [Little Red Riding Hood](#) on **Saturday, February 2**, 10:30 a.m., at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis. The performance is geared for children. Tickets are \$15 per person. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

14th Annual Art Competition: Discovering the Native Landscapes of Maryland’s Eastern Shore



Adkins Arboretum will hold the art competition **February 4 – March 29**. The show exhibits works by mid-Atlantic artists that showcase the Eastern Shore’s native landscapes. The Arboretum’s grounds and Visitors Center are open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students ages 6-18, and free for children 5 and under. Admission is free for Arboretum members. On Tuesdays, two visitors are admitted for the price of one. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Winter Lecture Series – Colonial Foodways



Historic London Town and Gardens in Annapolis will present a Winter Lecture Series on **Tuesdays in February**, 10 a.m. The theme will be “Colonial Foodways” – what, where, when, and how they ate. Topics range from “African American Foodways” to “Beer Brewing” to “18th Century Tea.” Several lectures will have optional hearth cooking workshops in the afternoon. More information will be posted at [Colonial Foodways](#) as the dates get closer.

Exhibit: “The Human Form Show: The Body in Art”



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will host an exhibit and open-judged show, “The Human Form Show: The Body in Art,” from **February 6 to March 2**. ([KIFA Exhibits](#))

Peking Acrobats



The Peking Acrobats will perform at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis on **Thursday, February 7**, 7 p.m. This is a troupe of China's most gifted tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, cyclists, and gymnasts complemented by live musicians. Tickets are \$18 for members, \$30 for non-members, and may be purchased at [Tickets](#). ([Chesapeake](#)

[Taste](#))

Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web"



The [Tred Avon Players](#) will present Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web" on **February 7-10, 15-17, and 22-24**. This is a classic country house whodunit with an array of suspiciously delightful Brits and a zany cover-up for a murder that thoroughly muddies the plot and proves again that a web of deceit can be fatal. Thrifty Thursday (February 7) begins at 7 p.m. when tickets are 2 for 1; Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m.; and Sunday performances begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students, and may be purchased on-line at [Tickets](#).

Disney's "The Little Mermaid"



Sts. Peter and Paul Middle School (900 High Street) in Easton will present Disney's "The Little Mermaid" on **February 8-10**. Students will perform this magical story. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. The Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m., and the Sunday performance begins at 2 p.m. (*Star Democrat*, November 28, 2012)

An Evening with the Marquis de Lafayette



Join the Marquis de Lafayette for an intimate and exclusive evening on **Friday, February 8**, 6 - 9 p.m., at The Maryland Inn (16 Church Circle) in Annapolis. During a three-course colonial meal, you'll savor his favorite foods and share in his storytelling about his travels and experiences. During a pre-dinner reception and wine tasting, discover his extensive knowledge of fine wines. Don't miss this opportunity to be transported back in time to feel, hear, and taste what it would be like to spend an evening with the famous

Frenchman. The cost of the reception and dinner is \$225 per person; the cost for dinner only is \$150 per person. Pre-register at [Historic Annapolis](#). ([What's Up Magazine](#))

ASO Family Concert: Carnival of the Animals



The Annapolis Symphony Orchestra presents [Carnival of the Animals](#) with Bob Brown Puppets on **Saturday, February 9**, at 2 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m., at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (801 Chase Street) in Annapolis. Meet the musicians at 1:15 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. Family concerts are recommended for ages 4 and up. Tickets are \$15 per person, and may be purchased on-line or call 410-263-0907. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

A Conversation with the Marquis de Lafayette



Join extraordinary interpreter and historian, Mark Schneider, for his amazing first person performance as the Marquis de Lafayette on **Saturday, February 9**, 4 – 5:30 p.m., at the Francis Scott Key Auditorium (60 College Avenue) in Annapolis. Lafayette will share his thoughts on the American Revolution, his extraordinary friendship with George Washington, and his triumphant return to Annapolis. Admission is \$15 for Historic Annapolis members and \$20 for non-members. Pre-register at [Historic Annapolis](#). ([What's Up Magazine](#))

3rd Annual Mardi Gras Masqued Ball Fundraiser



The [Masqued Ball](#) will be held on **Saturday, February 9**, 7 – 11 p.m., at the General James F. Fretterd Community Center (107 S. Fourth Street) in Denton. This is a black tie optional event that features Cajun-inspired food, a New Orleans style jazz band, a DJ, auctions, blackjack casino games, and more. Proceeds benefit the Caroline County Council of Arts programs. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 410-479-1009. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

15th Annual Mardi Gras Gala



The Mardi Gras Gala benefiting the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County will be held on **Saturday, February 9**, 7 – 11 p.m., at Loews Annapolis Hotel (126 West Street) in Annapolis. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Dance Party: A Night in Rio



The QAC Arts Council will host this dance party on **Saturday, February 9**, at the Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. There will be an Early Bird Samba lesson at 7:15 p.m., followed by the dance party at 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 for Arts Council members, and \$12 for non-members. ([QAC Arts Council](#))

Life Drawing Studio



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (405 Main Street) in Stevensville will hold a Life Drawing Studio on **Tuesday, February 12**, 1 – 4 p.m. This will be an open studio with a live model with a 3-hour sustained pose. The cost is \$20 for members, and \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration is required – call 410-643-7424. ([KIFA Classes](#))

Organ Recital



Gail Archer, renowned organist from Columbia University, will give a recital on **Friday, February 15**, 7:30 p.m., at Emmanuel Church (101 N. Cross Street) in Chestertown. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students and children, and may be reserved by calling 410-778-3477. Meet Ms. Archer following the performance. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Kent County Public Schools Clothesline Art Show



The teachers of each grade in the Kent County Public School system will select student art work to be displayed **February 15 – March 9** at Heron Point (501 E. Campus Avenue) in Chestertown. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Fiddler on the Roof



Live Arts Annapolis presents “Broadway in Annapolis – *Fiddler on the Roof*” on **Friday, February 15 and 16**, at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (801 Chase Street) in Annapolis. Tickets are \$34 and \$37, and may be purchased at [Tickets](#). ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Kent Chamber Music Concert



The Caceanova/Finehouse Duo with Olga Caceanova on violin and Constantine Finehouse on piano will perform on **Saturday, February 16**, 7 p.m., at St. Paul’s Parish Kent (7579 Sandy Bottom Road) in Chestertown.

The duo’s repertoire spans from Bach to Beethoven to Bartok and Bolcom, with special emphasis on 19th and early 20th century compositions. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold at the door. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Afternoon Tea in a Winter Wonderland



The QAC Arts Council will hold an Afternoon Tea on **Saturday, February 16**, 2 – 4 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts (206 S. Commerce Street) in Centreville. It will be an afternoon of tea and traditional high tea finger foods. Enjoy making an occasion card with Creative

Memories consultant Cathy Downes and wear your favorite hat (or create something new) for a chance to win the creative hat contest. Admission is \$25 for Arts Council members, and \$30 for non-members. Two raffle tickets are included in the price of admission. Advance sales will be through **Friday, February 8**, only. Seating is limited. ([QAC Arts Council](#))

10th Annual Hospice of Queen Anne’s Gala



The Hospice Gala will be held on **Friday, February 22**, at Annie’s Paramount Steak and Seafood House (500 Kent Narrows Way) in Grasonville, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. This black tie optional event begins with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres followed by a gourmet, seated dinner with lobster tail and petite filet and dancing to the live music of the entertaining *Retrospect*. Tickets are \$150 per person and may be purchased at [Hospice Gala](#).

Bus Trip: 2013 Philadelphia Flower Show



Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on **Friday, March 8**. This year's theme is "Brilliant!," and will be a celebration of the landscapes and gardens of Great Britain. There will be acres of lush gardens to explore. The cost of \$65 per person, and includes motor coach transportation and admission. The deadline to register for the trip is **Friday, February 8**. Call 410-758-0848 for more information and to register. The program number is #703002. ([QAC Parks and Rec](#))

Trip: Cherry Blossom Cruise and Brunch



Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to Washington, DC, on **Saturday, March 30**. Spend the day sightseeing on the Potomac on a two-hour Odyssey Cruise. Enjoy a brunch buffet with live entertainment while gazing at the nation's most spectacular cherry blossom display. The cost of \$105 per person includes motor coach transportation, lunch, and the cruise. The deadline to register for the trip is **Friday, January 25**. Call 410-758-0848 for more information and to register. The program number is #703002. ([QAC Parks and Rec](#))

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE FOUR-COUNTY AREA

28th Annual Nautical and Wildlife Art Festival: January 19-20: Ocean City: [Maryland Tourism - Festival](#)

Lone Star Rodeo Company's Bulls, Broncs, and Barrels Tour: January 25-26: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Civic Center - Rodeo](#)

Baltimore Winter Restaurant Week: January 25 – February 3: Baltimore: [Baltimore Restaurant Week](#)

12th Annual World of Pets Expo: January 25-27: Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium: [World of Pets Expo](#)

Australia Day at the National Aquarium: Saturday, January 26: Baltimore: [Chesapeake Taste](#)

Monster Trucks Winter Nationals: February 1–2: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Civic Center - Monster Trucks](#)

Monty Python's Spamalot: Tuesday, February 5: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Civic Center - Spamalot](#)

The Price is Right Live: Wednesday, February 6: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Civic Center - The Price is Right](#)

Bingomania: Saturday, February 9: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Civic Center: Bingomania](#)

Chinese New Year Festival: Sunday, February 10: Walters Art Museum, Baltimore: [Chesapeake Taste](#)

Disney on Ice Worlds of Fantasy: February 14-17: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Civic Center - Worlds on Ice](#)

Maple Magic: February 16-17: [Ladew Topiary Gardens](#), Monkton, Maryland: [Maryland Tourism - Maple Magic](#)