

May/June 2019

Letter from our President

It is spring and the flowers are blooming. Along with spring came the time for us to prepare a slate of officers for the next year. During the April meeting our slate was completed. Voting will be at June meeting. Signup for committees will start at the May meeting. I would like volunteers to fill all committee chair positions, but as a minimum, everyone sign up for a committee. Remember the proverb: "many hands make light work."

I am looking forward to the end of year Potluck which is always a good time with plenty of terrific food. The Potluck will be held at Martha Sykora's house June 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 pm.

In looking ahead to next year, the dates for the West River Retreat are scheduled for 21-23 February 2020. Registration for the retreat starts at our end of year picnic. The retreat has become very popular so get your money in early to assure a space.

Last but not least, all Wee Care articles must be turned before the June meeting. Our report is due to SAGA in June, so anything received after reporting will not be counted in the current year. Workshops will be scheduled this summer. Please check the newsletter and emails for summer workshop dates.

Dawn Watson, President



Please remember that we will need all items turned in by the <u>May meeting</u>. Our counts go in to SAGA in June. Please return bonnets and gowns together and boy's caps and gowns together in their labeled bags. This saves us so much time when we start sorting for the hospitals. As of the end of April we have had turned in:

17 Small Girl Gown Sets 7 Large Girl Gown Sets

19 Small Boy Gown Sets 16 Large Boy Gown Sets

5 Blankets 15 Small Blankets 12 Buntings

We have logged 127 gown sets out. We have 59 sets turned in. That leaves 68 sets still out.

Joyce/Sandy

### **Refreshments** for May meeting:

Sue Hoge/Cheryl Brown for Sweet/Savory Carolyn Dalton for Drinks and Ice

Here is the link to the lemon pound cake I brought to the workshop. I added a pint of fresh blueberries. https://www.onceuponachef.com/recipes/lemon-buttermilk-pound-cake.html

Marlene

### Apple Cake

3 eggs

2 cups sugar

I cup vegetable oil (I use canola oil)

3 cups all-purpose flour (is use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups white, I cup whole wheat and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup ground flax seed meal)

I teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

I teaspoon ground cinnamon

3 cups finely chopped, peeled apple (I don't peel the apple...the more fiber, the better as I get older;)

½ cup chopped pecans (can use up to a cup of pecans...also walnuts are good in it)

Brown Sugar Glaze

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour (or use Baker's Joy, a spray on grease/flour product available where the Pam spray is in grocery stores) a 10" tube pan.

Combine eggs, sugar and oil in a large mixing bowl; beat well. Combine flour (s), salt, soda and cinnamon; add to sugar mixture, and beat well (this is a stiff batter). Stir in apples and pecans. Spoon into prepared tube pan. Bake for I hour and 20 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan I0 to I5 minutes; remove from pan. And let cool completely. Drizzle Brown Sugar Glaze over cake and enjoy!

### **Brown Sugar Glaze**

'4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar2 tablespoons butterI tablespoon milkpinch cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Let cool to lukewarm; drizzle over cake. Yield: about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup.

## Orange Glazed Pecans

I egg white

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon cinnamon

I tablespoon orange juice

½ cup sugar

3 cups pecans

Beat egg white until foamy. Add salt, cinnamon and orange juice. Fold in sugar and mix well. Add pecans. Bake on a well-greased (I use butter) rimmed cookie sheet at 250 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes. Turn pecans every I5 minutes. Store in airtight container. Yield: 3 cups. Note: these pecans can burn quickly so bring them out when the "liquid" is dry. I usually take them out at 45-50 minutes.

### From Your Monthly Raffle Committee - For May

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets at each meeting. Check out the variety of items being offered. We have new exciting raffles with a variety of stitching to do!

### The MAY 2019 Raffle will be:

A set of Zippered Tote Bags for your Summer Projects You may remember last year we had a set of totes. We found they were very well received, so it was decided to have another set. This year the totes are a **Fun Nautical Design**.

The smallest tote is great for ---carrying a special set of needles, or pair of scissors, or tuck in that discount card or even a measuring tape.

The largest tote is--- big enough to carry a small sewing machine on a plane.

Yes, it does fit under the seat in front of you.

Several people have done this with the student or smaller travel machines.

It is also great for a very large project **and** your pleater.

The mid size is the middle and multi-purpose tote.
You can carry or store an average size project with all your sewing tools.
Your books and directions are safe, too.
And might we add they are all washable! Mary Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger

#### Sit and Stitch Schedule

Meeting May 16, 2019, 12 noon in the Wegman's food court, in Crofton. If you are planning to come please drop me a text or email so I can keep an eye out for you. Plan to join us for lunch or a snack if you choose, and bring whatever you are stitching on or need help with. If the weather is bad please don't risk driving. Use your own discretion.

Joyce Ross, text: 410-570-6901, email: dcljoyce@yahoo.com

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Thank you to all that donated articles for the newsletter. Remember, when sending articles for the newsletter, please do your submissions in Microsoft Word. When you send info in an email I have to retype it. In your email to Sandy, fringes51@gmail.com, please put <u>Chesapeake Treasures Newsletter</u> in the subject line. The next newsletter will go out about September 1, 2019. Plan to have any submissions to me by August 23, 2019. Thanks, Sandy Suhrie

# Meeting Dates 2019 Meeting Location is now at Crofton Library 1681Riedel Rd, Crofton, MD

Business Meetings will now precede the General Meeting, starting at 5:45.

There are no meetings during July and August. Meetings resume in September.

Date Scheduled Program (subject to change)

May 9, 2019 Learn how to embellish buttons for baby clothes with Marleen.

June 13, 2019 Spring Pot Luck Meeting

No meetings during July and August

September 12, 2019 October 10, 2019 November 14, 2019

West River Retreat: Next year's dates: 21-23 February 2020

### May/June Birthdays

### May

3- Terry Faber

4- Kathy Furth

6 - Dotty Holoubek

9 - Sally Nold

16 - Marlene Mehn

25 - Barbara Johnson

### June

2 - Bonnie Holland

4 - Sandy Suhrie

11 - Martha Sykora

19 - Jo Shaw

22 - Joyce Ross



CONGRATULATIONS to Meghan Furth on her engagement!



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### When and Where we meet:

The Chesapeake Treasures Chapter meets at 5:30 p.m. (business meeting precedes the general meeting) on the 2nd Thursday of the month at

### Crofton Library, 1681 Riedel Rd, Crofton, MD

At each meeting there is a show and share, business meeting, a program or demonstration and always refreshments.

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