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# P&P Playbill

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## A Message from the President Bonnie King-Rose

**H**ope everyone has had a great summer and survived this heat!

Well, who would have thought when Bernie Cook asked me to put on tap shoes again in 2004 that here I am writing the fall newsletter as your President. I am honored and delighted to serve as your President for the coming 2016-2017 season for Paint and Powder.



We have a lot of exciting and fun activities planned for this year, and we are looking forward to each and every member participating and supporting these activities. The first activity is the Fall Outing at the American Legion in Towson on October 15. Geri and Eileen are working very hard to make this a fun afternoon activity. Get those oysters!!!

Frank Fiske's show, "The Best of the Bits" directed by our own Rod Clark was delightful and well received by our audience. This year's show will once again be held at the Scottish Rite on June 2 and June 3. Move-in day is May 29; the dress rehearsal will be on June 1 for family and friends. We are delighted that Rod Clark will be directing us again. Rod and his creative mind --- always a work in progress! Stay tuned...who knows who wears a tutu this year? Get ready Francene, Toni and Betsie!

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## Coming Events

**SAT., OCT. 15**

**The Fall Outing  
1pm-5pm  
American  
Legion Hall**

**125 York Road  
Baltimore, MD  
21204**

**SAT., DEC. 3**

**The Christmas  
Dinner Dance  
7pm-11pm  
Towson Golf and  
Country Club**

## Calendar of Events

Date and Time	Event	Location
<b>September 12, 2016</b> 6:00 Dinner and social 7:30 Meeting	Board of Governors Meeting	Joey Chiu's
<b>October 10, 2016</b> 6:00 Dinner and social 7:30 Meeting	Board of Governors Meeting	Joey Chiu's
<b>October 15, 2016</b>	The Fall Outing	American Legion Hall
<b>November 14, 2016</b> 6:00 Dinner and social 7:30 Meeting	Board of Governors Meeting	Joey Chiu's
<b>December 3, 2016</b>	The Christmas Dinner Dance	Towson Golf and Country Club
<b>January 18, 2017</b>	Mid-winter General Membership Meeting	L'Hirondelle Club of Ruxton
<b>February 13, 2017</b>	Board of Governors Meeting	Joey Chiu's
<b>March xx, 2017</b>	Board of Governors Meeting	TBD
<b>April 1, 2017</b>	President's Ball	Hayfields Country Club
<b>April xx, 2017</b>	Board of Governors Meeting	TBD
<b>May xx, 2017</b>	Board of Governors Meeting	TBD
<b>May 29-June 3, 2017</b>	Show Week	Scottish Rite
<b>June 21, 2017</b>	Annual General Membership Meeting	The Hopkins Club

## Important stuff you need to know...

### President Bonnie King-Rose' Message

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Two of our most important Committees will have new Chairpersons. Bill Rose will head the Charity Selection Committee which will meet in early October to review the applications. I urge anyone who wants to submit a charity for the 2017 show to please contact Bill right away.

Frank Fiske has agreed to Chair the Fundraising Committee and is getting his team in place. More details on that committee will be given at our Board meeting on September 12. As you know, we lost our wonderful Marge Pearce recently. She was the backbone of this committee for a long time and did a tremendous job for Paint and Powder. We will miss her smile and her wisdom.

Cheers to Bill Moss for all his hard work in compiling our Newsletter...where would we be without him?

If you have any fresh ideas as to how to make money for the club, find new talent for the show or any other thoughts, please put them in writing and email me at [bonbonking1@aol.com](mailto:bonbonking1@aol.com).

I look forward to being your President this year and hope that I can continue to do as good a job as all my predecessors.

Have another,



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[billmoss@comcast.net](mailto:billmoss@comcast.net)

## Remember Best 'O The Bits?...

### MAILING LIST REMINDER

P&P keeps a mailing list for members of almost 800 names of friends and family who can receive invitations to various events. Update your 'friends' mailing list by contacting **Geri Schlenoff**, [geri1154@gmail.com](mailto:geri1154@gmail.com). Delete those you do not want to receive invitations to P&P events and ADD new friends to your list. Contact Geri with new names of folks whom you would like to receive invitations to our events.

- Geri Schlenoff -

Here's a few photos of the cast and crew party





**More stuff** you might like to know...

## Paint & Powder Gals at Fager's Island in Ocean City Having a Ball!



*Bernie Cook and friends and Bryan Clark*



*Honor Branch and Bryan Clark*



## At The White Marlin Open



*L to R. back row: Roslyn Sarshar, Carolyn Manning, Marian Drach. middle row: Betsie Johnson. front row: Bonnie King-Rose, Judy Kahl, Judy Brewster, Bernie Cook.*



## ITEMS NEEDED TO BENEFIT THE CHRIS BARRY HERGENROEDER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**W**e will be holding our 2nd vintage jewelry sale benefiting the Chris Hergenroeder Scholarship Award and need donations of vintage jewelry and accessories. The sale will take place on **Saturday, September 24th from 9-3 at The Church of the Holy Comforter in Luther-ville.**



To make this fundraiser successful, we need donations of vintage jewelry and accessories! Donations can be dropped off to **Carla Merrick-609 Woodbine Terrace, Towson** (can be dropped through mail slot) and John Hergenroeder-The Ridgely.

Please call **Carla at 443-465-3525** with any questions.

Thank you!!

Carla Merrick

**and even more stuff** you might like to know...



*Abe and Bindi Lincoln*

## MUSIC FOR OUR MILITARY

**M**CM is having an event on November 12 at Aberdeen American Legion called MUSIC FOR OUR MILITARY. It will be a cabaret/concert WITH FOOD, DRINK AND MUSIC. I WILL share music that I have created for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on my new incredible Stage Piano (the new Roland RD 800) that we are moving there for the event. Also, Bill Rose (one of P&P's veterans) and Duke have been working on some blues and there will be a performance by this duo that evening as well. Tickets include the music, some humor, hors

d'oeuvres, and intermittent socializing throughout the night for the soft price of \$35. Tables of eight are \$280.

Proceeds of the event go toward the program "Sound Minds" for veterans suffering from PTSD. There is a cash bar. It starts at 6 PM.

American Legion Post 128.  
44 N. Parke St.  
Aberdeen, MD 21001

For individual tickets or table reservations, call  
COMMANDER ANDY POWELL  
443-243-6772



Member, Geri Schlenoff coordinates cleanups of local Maryland waterways for the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. What is the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC): The Ocean Conservancy partners with organizations and individuals around the globe to clean up the world's beaches and waterways. Over nearly three decades, the annual International Coastal Cleanup has mobilized millions of people in the world's largest volunteer effort to organize cleanups all in one day! The ICC engages people to remove trash from the world's beaches and waterways, identify the sources of debris and change the behaviors. Most cleanups are conducted in September and October.

If you, your friends, family, business, club or group would like to join the ICC and help clean up a local site, please contact Geri Schlenoff at [icc.baltimore@gmail.com](mailto:icc.baltimore@gmail.com) to sign up. All ages are welcome to help! Go to [www.signuptocleanup.org](http://www.signuptocleanup.org) to see all the worldwide sites where volunteers, like yourself, will be cleaning our waterways. Join this worldwide volunteer event and help clean Maryland waterways!!! Geri's site is Rocky Point State Park in Essex where volunteers will help clean up the park and tally the debris collected. Come join Geri and her volunteers on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 9 am to about 12:30 pm!!!

# THE FALL OUTING

## The Paint and Powder Club

Presents the Annual Fall

# Bull and Oyster Roast

Saturday, October 15, 2016

1 pm to 5 pm

\$55 per person

American Legion Hall, 125 York Road 21204

Includes oysters, pit beef, ham, side salads, dessert,  
beer, wine, soft drinks and much more!!!



Wear our sport  
team's colors:  
orange and  
black/purple and  
black!!! Prizes  
for the most  
"sporty" outfit!!!

RSVP by October 5<sup>th</sup>. You can reserve tables of 10.

Send checks to Mrs. Eileen Chiat

7 Quern Ct., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Phone: 410-654-0481 Email: [chiatjh74@aol.com](mailto:chiatjh74@aol.com)

Karaoke music provided by Len Wasilewski! 50/50 raffle!!!!

Bring friends and family!!! Reserve your space now!!!!



## ALMONER'S REPORT

Trisha Webster

**Bill Branch** while out suddenly discovered a black spot in the center of his eye. He saw the doctor right away and was told he could resume regular activities.



Trisha Webster

**Rod Clark** was taken to the hospital in horrendous pain due to a tear in his hip. They began physical therapy three times a day until he was able to return home and continue P.T. while Harriett looked after him. Harriett was recovering from major abdominal surgery.

**Bernie Cook's** house in Ocean City was grazed by a tornado along with two others. Bernie had no damage. She and Henry took refuge in the basement/garage.

**Judy Kahl** has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. She is responding well to treatments.

A long time fan of Paint and Powder, Charles W Slagle's son **Chad Slagle**, passed away from complications of pneumonia August 3, 2016. In lieu of flowers Chuck has asked donations by made in Chad's name to Handicapped Boy Scout Troop 730.

Past President **Marge Pearce** passed away quietly at her home at Waters Edge on August 17, 2016. Her daughter Melinda and Hospice were by her side. Erica was traveling from her home in Virginia. A Celebration of Life was held at Waters Edge Event Center on August 24, 2016. Marge helped raise thousands of dollars for the selected Paint and Powder Charities over the years as well as participating in many, many shows, including "Mustang Margie." Marge began a program at Goucher College for "Returning Women" after having taken time off to bring them up to their academic level.

### And now for the happy news...

New member **Heather Jones** gave birth to a son, Bohdi Michael on July 6, 2016. He weighed in at 8lb 11oz and 20" long. Congratulations to the family!!!!!!

*Please continue to keep Trisha notified*

## A Word From Jerry Chiat...

*I would like to thank all of the members of Paint and Powder who visited when we were sitting Shiva, sent cards, emails and called in their condolences for the passing of my sister Harriet. I cannot thank you enough for all of the kind words and expressions of sympathy I received. - Jerry Chiat*

## JOIN US – SENIOR STAR SHOWCASE FOR THE HOLIDAYS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2016

REGISTER NOW AT CCBC – ESSEX CAMPUS  
CALL LELIA HOPKINS FOR MORE INFORMATION 410-391-0122  
OR EMAIL [leliahop@gmail.com](mailto:leliahop@gmail.com)



# *A Tribute To Marge Pearce*



*Marge Pearce died on August 17, 2016 at the age of 72 at her home in Belcamp, MD. She was born in Baltimore, MD to Charles Edward Pfisterer and Mildred Virginia (Mister) Pfisterer, and was the wife of the late Russell Earl Pearce. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Penny Bahner.*

*A graduate of Goucher College, Marge worked as a Youth Counselor for the Harford County Public Schools. She was a founding member of the Southern Harford Rotary, the Maryland Conservatory of Music and the Chesapeake Professional Women's Network. She was also a past president of the Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore.*

*Survivors include her daughter Ericka Pearce and husband Michael Williams of Charlottesville, VA, daughter Melinda Pearce Tindell and longtime partner Edward L. Salmon of Baltimore, MD, and her niece, Melanie Bass and husband Donald Bass of Rising Sun, MD. Other survivors include her cousin Terry Gale of Essex, MD and Cathy and Richard Matteau of Baltimore, MD. She leaves behind her beloved cat, Girlfriend as well as many cherished friends.*



# Goodbye Mustang Margie

I remember Marge and her younger sister Penny from Girl Scouts at a Methodist Church on the corner of Jefferson and Milton Ave in East Baltimore. We lived only blocks away from one another and met up again at Patterson High School. We were not in the same classes, she was a February student (entered school on the half year, and she was in the last class that Balto City Schools offered that schedule), and as we all know she was on the Buddy Committee.....How envious we all were, she could really dance and was on TV, and met such neat guys and performers, oooh wow-  
www. She had it all. We're connected at Paint & Powder and she certainly demonstrated her ability to lead a group of people in the right direction to contribute money to the charities that Paint and Powder sponsored. Her knowledge, determination and professional ability brought the club into a new light and made us proud to put together a show, give a fun performance and contribute to a worthy charity. She was quite the Lady and will be sorely missed, but she's up there asking how she can help, she's paving the way for us all.....

Fondly,

—Francene Siegel

RIP Marge. We will miss you.—Buzz Warren

Marge Pearce was a good mother, worker, businesswoman, President, and human being. Through the years, Margie and I would often have long phone calls trying to think of the best way to help our Club. I will miss those calls. I will miss Mustang Margie. — Frank Fiske

I met Marge while rehearsing for my first show, "Here's Johnny". She was a dancer! I was part of a group of newbies and she was very helpful in showing us the ropes, giving us pointers. I'll never forget she gave me my first pair of false eyelashes on the opening night of the show. One of the best tips I ever received!—Carla Merrick

We are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful lady. She had a keen sense of what would work well in various situations. She had great style and grace. Goodbye Mustang Margie...we will miss you. Rest in Peace.

—Bill and Bonnie Rose

Dear God, my heart just is breaking, I know Marge is in Heaven with Chad and all who have passed before. She was such a wonderful, loving, person, and I for one, was a better person for having had the privilege and honor of knowing her...God Bless Marge. You already are missed! -

—Past President, Chuck Slagle

I, unfortunately didn't know Marge the way all of you did, but I may have met her. I was on the Buddy Dean Show as a guest on several occasions!

May she rest in peace.

—Russ Karpook

# Goodbye Mustang Margie

Marge Pearce was one of the most special people I have ever known. She was funny, wise, to the point, interesting, and incredibly influential to so many people and organizations, Maryland Conservatory of Music being one. Did I say she was fun! She joined our Board back in 2006 and she helped us get through the tough financial times of 2009 and she supported our programs and our development with her presence, her advice, and her rallying and engaging ways - Did I say she was a lot of fun! Did you know that Paint & Powder raised the most money for charities to date during the year that she was President? And, needless to say, that was a very fun year.

She was given four months to live about 18 months ago and she embraced life right up to the end, even going on a cruise to Bermuda just a few weeks before her passing with her great friend Roslyn and her daughter, Erika. Marge will be missed by so many people on so many fronts and her memory and legacies will continue on through her daughters, her family, and her friends - Did I say she was a whole lot of fun!

Your fight is over, Marge, and may you rest in peace. I am sure you are up there dancing with Mickey, Carl, Jeff, and so many, many others. Marge, you were indeed a whole lot of fun and we miss you very very much!!

—Dr. Duke Thompson

*Marge's life and achievements were an inspiration to us all, including the courage she displayed at the end of her life. May she rest in peace. —Deb Hussy*



Happier times

Marge encouraged me to accept the post of Presidency in 2009. From that moment on, she was my advisor, sharing her sage and humorous advice. I will miss the sound of her distinct voice, the wisdom of her advice, the stories of her life, and the humor of her experiences. Marge is dancing and singing to Mickey Webster's ukulele music. God has Marge in His arms, I have her in my heart. —Carolyn Manning

A long hard struggle has yet again come to an end. A dear friend and leader of Paint and Powder has left us for a better life. Mustang Margie rides again off into the sunset. —John Hergenroeder

Lauren and I were talking this morning about Margie's passing. So sad, but she is out of pain. Lauren and Marge had such a great time during the Margie show! She will be missed. RIP Marge. —Nancy Pivec

Rest in peace Marge. —Tina Webb

# Goodbye Mustang Margie

*The year I became President of the club, I spent many evenings with Marge at her home. She would always have a bottle of red wine ready and we would spend time discussing Paint & Powder history, it's people and where it was going. I can still hear her saying, "Ohhhhhh you don't want to do that!", or "Maybe you can do it this way." I still have many pages of notes filed away in my office.*

*Marge never had a bad word about anyone and she had her own way of bringing out the best in people. She loved the club, its members, and worked very hard to make it better and better. I will miss our chats but I am so glad that we met.*

*—Mark Merrick*

*A note from Delores to Goucher...*

*Goucher II (that's 2 in Roman numerals) was started around 1987 (+/-) for "returning women". We took classes as a group. One semester of 4 classes went from September to April. During that time we earned 12 credits (at a cost of over \$600 a credit). After about 3 long semesters and earning about 36 credits, we went into the classrooms with the regular students. Because there was no financial aid for returning students, we did it at our own financial and timely pace, especially since we had homes, husbands, children, and some had disabled kids and parents to take care of. Here it is:*

*Marge Pearce attended Goucher College, starting as a Goucher II student. She majored in Women's Studies. While she and her husband were putting their 2 daughters and herself through college, her husband passed away. She dropped out for a year. Because there were no financials for the Goucher II students, she was able to return by starting a program there.*

*As a member of Paint & Powder Club, she sang, danced, and performed in shows for years for the benefit of many local charities. While president, she earned thousands of dollars for children and the disabled through Paint & Powder.*

*—Delores Orlando*



*When Linwood was first selected as a charity back in 2004, and I was introduced to the Club, Marge and Carolyn were among the first P&P members that I met. Marge was all about, "Now you have to get your board members to donate." She was after the big bucks. And Carolyn was all about, "You have to get your board members to attend the President's Ball and the Show." Marge and Carolyn came to my Linwood Board meeting with packets in hand and the dog and pony show was on—right there at the conference room table! Needless to say, my board members contributed heavily that first year and the rest is history.*

*I put this tribute together with a warm heart and a tear in my eye. For me, The Paint & Powder Club just won't be the same without Marge.*

*— Bill Moss, Past President  
and Editor of this newsletter*



# COMMITTEES

## BUSINESS

Almoner.....	Trisha Webster
Advertising and Annual Show Program.....	Frank Fiske
Annual and Mid-Winter General Membership Meetings.....	John Hergenroeder
Annual Show Venue Contract.....	Carolyn Manning, Buzz Warren, Bonnie King-Rose
Assimilation .....	John Hergenroeder, Bill Rose
Charity Selection .....	Bill Rose
Chris Barry Hergenroeder Scholarship.....	John Hergenroeder
Future Planning .....	John Hergenroeder
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Mailing Lists.....	Geri Schlenoff, Eileen Chiat
Membership.....	Tina Webb
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Photography.....	Jerry Chiat, Bonnie King-Rose
Promotion & Publicity.....	Leila Hopkins
Video .....	Rod Clark
Website and Social Media .....	Bill Moss



## ENTERTAINMENT

Men's Chorus .....	Ted Gregory
Storage Locker/Costumes.....	Betsie Johnson, Toni Rosenblatt, Francene Siegel
Annual Show Venue.....	Carolyn Manning, Buzz Warren, Doug Chambers
Show Director .....	Rod Clark



## SOCIAL

Cabaret/Show Tickets.....	Carolyn Manning
Cast Rehearsal Party.....	Tina Webb
Christmas Party .....	Carolyn Manning, Judy Kahl
Fall Outing.....	Eileen Chiat, Geri Schlenoff
President's Ball .....	Jane Sewell, Maxine Stitzer, Carolyn Manning
Thank You Party.....	TBD

