



# Queen's Quarterly



A QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE PUBLICATION

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower young women of the Chesapeake Bay area yacht clubs through a unified, supportive community.

The 74th Annual Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th. This year's theme is Alice in Wonderland, Through the

Looking Glass. We hope that many of you from the Yacht Club Community will come out to support the Princesses as well as the Queen of the

Chesapeake Program. There will be opportunities to support the Scholarship Fund as well. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



### SCHOLARSHIP TEAM:

Frank "Wojo" Wojciechowski  
Paul Dolan

### SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:

The Queen of the Chesapeake Scholarship Fund wishes everyone a great summer! It's the first of June and we are looking forward to a great summer. We would like to ask everyone to buy tickets to the dinner at Maryland Yacht Club for Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to help us raise money for the fund. We also have our big fundraiser at Eastern Yacht Club August 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing everyone from around the bay at that fund raiser dinner! The Scholarship Fund exists on donations and we depend on your help to make this possible. We are able to award the winner of the Pageant \$2,000 and the first runner up \$750 for their future education. Every bit of help you can give use goes to make our community a better place and help these young ladies with the cost of higher education or trade school.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Queen's Pageant cheering on your favorite princess. The Fund wishes all of the young ladies the best of luck!

## A QUEEN'S LIFE... BY JESSIE MACKRELL

Hello everyone!

This past year as Queen has been some of the most fun I have ever had. I have been in this program for 3 years now, and over this time I have met the most amazing people and have made the best friendships. While this year was not ideal for most, our community made the best out of what they could. I have never felt more loved and accepted by so many people before. The Yacht Club community is truly the best on the bay!

I have had the pleasure of spending my last year with a great group of girls. They each represent their clubs with such grace and pride, while also being so fun and unique. We all have so much love and support for each other (even when chasing each other down in laser tag during our team building activity in April!).

A great way of supporting the Princesses during the Queen of the Chesapeake pageant is by purchasing pageant t-shirts! Designed by yours truly, they follow this years pageant theme, Alice In Wonderland. They are \$20 a piece and come in v-neck and regular cut.

Over my 3 years in this program, I have been advocating for my charity, Bay Love, which is the collaboration between me and the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, also known as CBEC. CBEC is an organization located in Grasonville, just off Kent Island, that works toward protecting and restoring our Chesapeake Bay. Working with them has been such a pleasure, and they are always so appreciative of the donations I deliver to them from our community! CBEC is a non profit organization with hardworking volunteers that truly care about the state of our Bay. They implement many projects, like making and placing reef balls, hosting educational tours and events of their facilities, etc. Being Queen and getting to use my voice to speak about CBEC to so many people that also share a love for the Chesapeake Bay has been very helpful in spreading CBEC's mission. Thank all of you, from me and CBEC, for all of your support over the years in the journey for a cleaner Bay!



*What's to come...*

- ◆ **JUNE 19, 2021**  
Saturday  
Pageant Interviews
- ◆ **JUNE 25-26, 2021**  
Friday & Saturday  
QOTC Pageant Weekend
- ◆ **AUGUST 6, 2021**  
QOTC Scholarship Fundraiser  
at Eastern Yacht Club

## Support Team Report

As the pageant approaches, the support team is busy working with our Princesses to prepare them for what to expect on pageant weekend. Coaching is available for any Princess that requests it and we encourage them to take advantage of coaching sessions.

Our young ladies have been visiting the clubs around the Chesapeake Bay and are enjoying the Balls and Openings. We also had a team building afternoon playing laser tag. The Princesses beat the committee 4 games out of 4. Pizza and drinks were also enjoyed to top off the afternoon.

THE COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS**Chairperson:**

Larry Korpanty (Maryland YC)

**Treasurer:**

Bill Corun (Bush River YC)

**Outreach Team:**

Gary Blankenship (Baltimore YC)

Pam Chaney (Baltimore YC)

Khrissie Toolan (Sue Haven YC)

**Support Team:**

Faye Broseker (Baltimore YC/YCM)

Karen Corun (Bush River YC)

Dottie Kastrunes (Riverside YC)

**Operations Team:**

Nicole Sokol (Bodkin YC)

Liz Selig (Red Eye YC)

Tania Marcic (Maryland YC)


**QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
ANNOUNCEMENT**


Many clubs contributed a gift basket for the original March 2020 Scholarship Fundraiser. If you provided a gift basket and would like to repurpose, please send an email to [QOTCScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:QOTCScholarship@gmail.com) indicating that you would like to have the basket returned to you.

All donations are WELCOME! If you did not get a chance to provide a gift basket the first time around, please consider donating now. Your donations help raise funds to continue with the Queen of the Chesapeake Scholarship program.

**ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT TO  
[QOTCSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:QOTCSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM)**

**QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

7PM TO MIDNIGHT

AT

EASTERN YACHT CLUB



\$50 PER PERSON DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE  
QOTC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LIVE MUSIC BY KANYE TWITTY  
BULL ROAST, OPEN BAR, PRIZE WHEEL, CHINESE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, LAY DOWN BOARDS