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Concerts Around Town

Twelfth Night

"O Joyous Night"

Armonia Nova's traditional concert of the season of Epiphany and Winter Solstice

Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 7:30 P.M.

St. Mark's on Capitol Hill

118 3rd St. SE, Washington DC

(Metro: Capitol South)

Sunday, January 6, 2013 at 6:00 PM

Christ Church

118 N. Washington St., Old Town Alexandria, Virginia

Goodwill donation requested

<http://www.armonianova.org/concerts.htm>





EYA *ensemble for medieval music*

Our performers are some of the finest young early music specialists in the area and appear regularly with the Washington Bach Consort, the National Cathedral, the Folger Consort, Seraphic Fire, Armonia Nova, and many more. Still a relatively new ensemble, Eya has performed at a variety of venues thus far, notably Dumbarton Oaks for the opening of the special exhibition "Cross References", the Boston Early Music Festival Fringe, the Church of the Redeemer Concert Series (Bethesda, MD), and Concerts at St. Luke (Alexandria, VA), among others.

Sunday, January 13, 2013 | 5pm *Lady Without Peer* Music at Redeemer Concert Series with Crossley, Allison, and Kristen The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer special collaboration with Illuminare 6201 Dunrobbin Drive at MacArthur Boulevard free will donation Bethesda, MD

Sunday, February 17, 2013 | 7:30pm Short concert and compline service St. Mary's Arlington with Crossley, Allison, and Kristen 2609 North Glebe Road free will donation Arlington, VA
<http://www.eyaensemble.com/season.html>



Meeting Minutes December 3, 2012

Next meeting Jan 7th
Officer's meeting February 4th

Old Business:

Bardic Circle: Corun's House Dec 8th. Please bring food to share.

Midwinter's: Need volunteers for troll, set up Friday and Saturday and break down
Sigrid will be posting for assistance with serving. Auction will take place- an audible auction will occur prior to the play. King and Queen coming. Please consider donating to a largesse basket. CC and Simone will take care of food for privy chamber. Arianna has musicians scheduled during the day. Simone handling retainers for TRM. Newcomers table will be set up. Rehearsal's going well and we are having lots of fun.

Night out of Town: Camp Barrett does not have us set up yet. Arianna will call the Board of Directors. Symone de la Rochelle will be the Marshal in charge. Planning overnight activities such as a torchlight pas and a large bonfire. We will have breakfast served Sunday morning.

On Target: Susan McKinney (Signy?) – Dealla will be mentoring.

Battle of the Bay: Medb – updates should show up online soon.

Policies ideas: we will not vote on this tonight- will be sent to the e-list give it some thought. Will vote on this in January. If you are unable to attend please email their Excellencies or the seneschal with your ideas and concerns. A copy will be sent to the Kingdom seneschal. Does this reflect what we really want to do?

Last month we passed a motion that new Lochmere autocrats will be assisted by a mentor. We will be writing up a policy as there will be new requirements for autocrats coming down from Kingdom.

Santiago has established an email list for officers.

New Business:

Our next event to talk about will be Midwinter's 2014. If you are interested in autocrattling let the seneschal know.

Officer's reports:

B&B: Our next event will be 12th night and then Midwinter's, Their Majesties will have curia at Ymir. A town hall was held at Unevent. Potential law changes were discussed.

Seneschal: Polling of Confidence will take place in February. Their Majesties have asked Their Highnesses to make decision as they will be on the throne. Next Curia at Ymir. The definition of Kingdom events has changed- there are no longer official and unofficial events. Now has changed to Kingdom Calendar events and local events. Traditional events, demos, A&S and fighter practices (even a barbeque) – must collect waivers at advertised activities. Alric will collect waivers for practices. No more placeholders on kingdom calendars for events- must have site information. If your site changes it goes to the bottom of the list for the 150 mile rule. For autocrats when local authorities (ambulances, etc.) are called to an event the kingdom seneschal must be notified immediately. Find the local seneschal to have them report it. Autocrats must be 'deputized and warranted' seneschals will establish and maintain complete event files. Seneschal will keep even copies of gate files. Regional seneschal- event planning meetings will be held again via conference call. Autocrats must get written permission to use personal information for event announcements. Kingdom Seneschal - encouraged to hold less events and groups are encouraged to hold 'day in the park' events. Seneschals will be required to get background checks. No one is to give any interviews to the media without contacting the Kingdom seneschal. Please contact the seneschal for clarifications on changes.

Chatelaine – at unevent there were some changes to chatelaine policy. They will offer the classes online and through conference calls. Demo request to Sheep and Wool festival. Still waiting to hear. The Alpaca farm in Frederick Co- Bright Hills is interested in putting together at demo. Avice will be at Newcomers night in December. If you know anyone who hasn't played in awhile invite them back. How do we retain members? I want to set up a mentor program and get long term members to help interact with newcomers- this is productive for both.

Chronicler- attended unevent. Some revisions in office, newsletters will be sent out earlier in the month. A very productive meeting.

Exchequer \$12001.30 my warrant got signed. Pending deposit of \$65. Need to write some checks. Spent 2 hours in exchequer meeting . Usual reminders of how to do things. If you are having prizes – no gift cards or prepaid gift items. There are changes coming to Kingdom financial policy. Gabe (MOL) will be the 3rd member of our financial committee. Kingdom has \$39000 in their coffers.

Discussion at unevent meeting about consideration to make MOAS a required office . Discussion about how the SCA is an educational organization and proving it with A&S activities in order to maintain our status with the IRS. CC- discussion at Herald's meeting about documenting activities for our nonprofit status.

Seneschal brought up that Polling costs will be next month- each package gets 2 envelopes and 2 stamps. Estimate of \$250. **Vote to cover up to \$400 for polling cost – VOTE PASSED Unanimously.**

Webminister: 215 visits to website. Updated Avice's op entry. Added other items- Added Avice as deputy chatelaine. Social media – facebook page has more likes Social media is now an initiative at the Kingdom media. Kingdom policy will require all deputies to be warranted. I need deputies to do some maintenance. The webminister's wife wants him to have a deputy. We have lots of social media that needs to be looked at. If you want to contribute contact me.

Knight marshal: I need waivers by the 10th of the month following the quarter.

Archery Marshal – kingdom archer marshal has written a new handbook. It is available on the kingdom website. We get to have waivers at archery practice. Marshals will be getting warrant cards just like the fighter's cards.

Chirurgeon- not present sent report- nothing to report attended unevent.

Chamberlain – nothing to report

A&S – not present sent report. Next combo is Dec 11th and will include dancing. New combo nights will be listed in January on website. Midwinter's – lots of A&S activities.

Herald- not present sent report- CC attended Herald's meeting at unevent - looking for new heralds- book, field.

MOL – nothing to report- no events.



Activities and Events Calendar January 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Happy New Year 1	2	3	4	Lion's Head Tavern 5
Epiphany or Twelfth Night 6	Orthodox Christmas Day Lochmere Business Meeting 7	Fighter Practice 8	9	10	11	Atlantia Kingdom Twelfth Night 12
13	14	Fighter practice and A&S 15	16	17	18	Mid Winter's Revel 19
20	21	22	23	24	25	Ice Castle Tu BiShvat 26
27	28	29	30	31	February 1	Kingdom A&S Candlemas 2

Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Magi to the Baby Jesus. In Medieval England the Monday following Epiphany is called plough Monday, the return to working after the Christmas Celebrations.

Tu Bishvat or Tu B'Shevat (Hebrew: בשבט ט"ו) is a minor Jewish holiday, occurring on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat, "The New Year of the Trees." Tu Bishvat is one of four "New Years" mentioned in the Mishnah.



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lion's Head Tavern

January 5, 2013
Chestertown, MD
Barony of Bright Hills

Come to our day of feasting and fun on the Eve of the Epiphany. Bring your Bardic entries and your brewing delights for our competition. Enjoy a day of feasting, music, dancing, and tale telling. The Bright Hills Cooking Guild will be providing a day board and mid-winter feast. Wear your finest and celebrate the season.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Bardic competition. Brewing competition.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$5.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (13-18):	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-12):	\$8.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills

Cost Notes: Family groups of 4 or more will pay a maximum of \$20.00 for the event. Sorry, but no discounts are available for the feast and day board. If you pre-register you will receive a \$2.00 discount for the event.

Site: Trinity Lutheran Church 101 Greenwood Ave. Chestertown, MD 21620. Site opens 9am, closes 10pm

Site Restrictions: service animals only. This is a wet site

Feast Information: The Day Board and Feast is being provided by the Barony of Bright Hills Cooks Guild. Please contact them with dietary restrictions or questions about the food provided.

Merchanting Information: The merchant space for this event is already spoken for.

Feast Information: Bright Hills Cooks Guild

Autocrat's Information: Philipp Hartrat (Keith Less), 10 8 Cedarwood Dr., Galena, MD 21635, Phone: (443) 480-3075, E-mail: revkeith54[AT]yahoo.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

From the Bay Bridge, take MD 213 north to Chestertown. Bear to the left at the second traffic light which becomes Washington Ave. Up the hill on the right at the corner of Washington and Greenwood Ave. is the site.

From the north. Take your best route to MD 213 south and enter Chestertown. Site will be on the left on Washington Ave.

Kingdom Twelfth Night

January 11- 13, 2013
Canton of Charlesbury Crossing

The year is 1543, and Henry the Eighth, by the Grace of God, King of England, France, Defender of the Faith and Lord of Ireland has invited His Brother Atlantia, and the whole of the Atlantian Court, to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany at Hampton Court Palace... Please join the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing as we recreate the grandeur and majesty that was the Tudor Court at Hampton Court Palace as we come together to celebrate Atlantian Twelfth Night. All Atlantia is invited to join in the fun and pageantry that is unique to Twelfth Night. But don't expect this to be like any Twelfth Night you've attended before! The Elm Street Center, in the heart of downtown Greensboro, NC, with its spectacular Empire and Regency Ball Rooms, will take on the aspect of Hampton Court. Activities are inspired by all the goings on of the English Court of that era. Games, quests, intrigue and adventure will all fill the palace with mirth. And, after a marvelous Yuletide Feast, Henry VIII will host the Queen of Hearts Ball! The Queen of Hearts Ball will be a dance of grand and glorious proportions -- not to be missed under any circumstances!

Website: <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/>

Lochmere's MidWinter's Revel

o Those Scandalous Shenanigans!

January 19, 2013
Barony of Lochmere

In the year of 1576, Their Excellencies of Lochmere called upon Gli Zelanti, The Zealous Ones, to perform at their court. A year later, Gli Zelanti traveled through the Bright Hills rendering them captured. The Huguenots suspected, ransom demanded! If Their Excellencies had wanted to see more than the heads of their beloved actors, they had better release all the Huguenots prisoners and pay 10,000 gold florins and 50,000 silver. Baron and Baroness of Lochmere complied. Their Excellencies sent out invitations, inviting one and all to their great hall for the evening performance of Gli Zelanti upon their freedom. The church however shakes their head for it is such troupes teach such scandalous shenanigans. Do not be surprised if you see the church out and about warning the populace of attending such performances. If it was the way of the church, Theatre would be banned and for good, except for their moral plays, of course. You know how Everyman is, right? Feast will be French and Italian let alone scrumptiously good. Bring a date, have dinner and theatre with a most delicious meal created by Sir Christian Darmody and Lady Lisette La Roux and his devoted staff. (This little "scenario" really happened with the troupe I Gelosi.)

Website: <http://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/participate/events/mid2013/>

Arts & Sciences Activities: Arts & Sciences Competitions: Populace of all ages are encouraged to participate, novice and open display. 1. A Mask competition based on Commedia or in period theatre. 2. A puppet competition. 3. Baronial Bling Competition held by Avice Claremond. 4. Performance Competition – all performing artists (individuals and ensembles) to participate in the "Popular Choice Performance competition" as well as a non-competitive performance showcase Performance pieces may be from any SCA period, genre, and/or region. Documentation is encouraged, but not required. Each performance should be no longer than 15 minutes; more time may be allotted depending on the number of performers. If you are interested in performing, please contact Mistress Arianna Morgan (Chris Stuermer) at ChrisSings (at) Juno (dot) com. Your e-mail message should include the following information: Type of Performance (vocal/choral, instrumental, story- telling, etc.); Whether you wish to compete or just perform for fun; and, preferred performance time. We will do our best to accommodate you. Games: Both the bag game and captor game will be played throughout the day.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Lochmere

Cost Notes: Family cap is 2 adults and two children at \$36.00. Please include modern name, SCA name, and membership number for each individual you are registering. Also lunch is included with site fee. Lunch will be a wonderful venison stew, pumpkin curry soup, bread, cheese and fruit.

Site: St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church 375 Benfield Blvd Severna Park, MD The site will open at 9 am and close at 11pm

Site Restrictions: No Pets unless working animals, wet site- beer and wine only, No smoking in the facilities. Smokers are asked to use ashtrays available outside the parish hall and Heck Hall. Handicapped accessible. Candles are alright as long as they are in a votive to enclose the flame.

Feast Information: That will be forthcoming.

Merchanting Information: There is not any indoor space for Merchants.

Other Information: You can also ask Gabrell Fairclough questions, please email him at gabrellfairclough[AT]yahoo.com

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Reservations: Duchess Simone de Barjavel (Sarah Toich), 7388 Sweet Clover , Columbia , MD 21045, Phone: (410) 290-3961, E-mail: barjavel[AT]verizon.net

Directions: Take the most convenient route to I-97, Exit 10. From there follow Benfield Blvd to the East. It is 3.5 miles to the site and the church will be on the right.

Time coming is feared, and therefore we save,
Yet oft ere it come we be gone to the grave.

The lands and the riches that here we possess
Be none of our own, if a God we profess ;
But lent us of Him, as His talent of gold.
Which being demanded, who can it withhold ?

God maketh no writing, that justly doth say,
How long we shall have it, — a year or a day ;
But leave it we must (howsoever we leave).
When Atrop shall pluck us from hence by the sleeve.

To Death we must stoop, be we high, be we low,
But how, and how suddenly, few be that know ;
What carry we then but a sheet to the grave
To cover this carcass, of all that we have ?

Thomas Tusser, "The British Varro," and one of the earliest English didactic poets. Born in Essex about 1520, he went to school at Eton, where he was under the severe rule of Udall, the author our first comedy. Tusser soon abandoned literature for farming. His one production of note, which Southey thought deserving of republication, is a practical, homely attempt to teach agriculture in verse; valuable for the light it throws on the English farming methods of his day rather than as a poem. This once popular "old English Georgic" (Warton) is entitled in its first edition (published the same year as Tottel's collection). One Hundred Points of Good Husbandry. It was subsequently enlarged to Five Hundred Points... "His plough and his poetry were alike unprofitable," and accordingly he died in poverty in London, A.D. 1580. Tusser's work went through a great many editions, and was parodied in A Hundred Points of Evil Huswifry in 1565.

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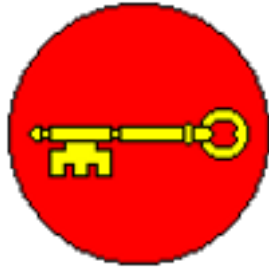
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