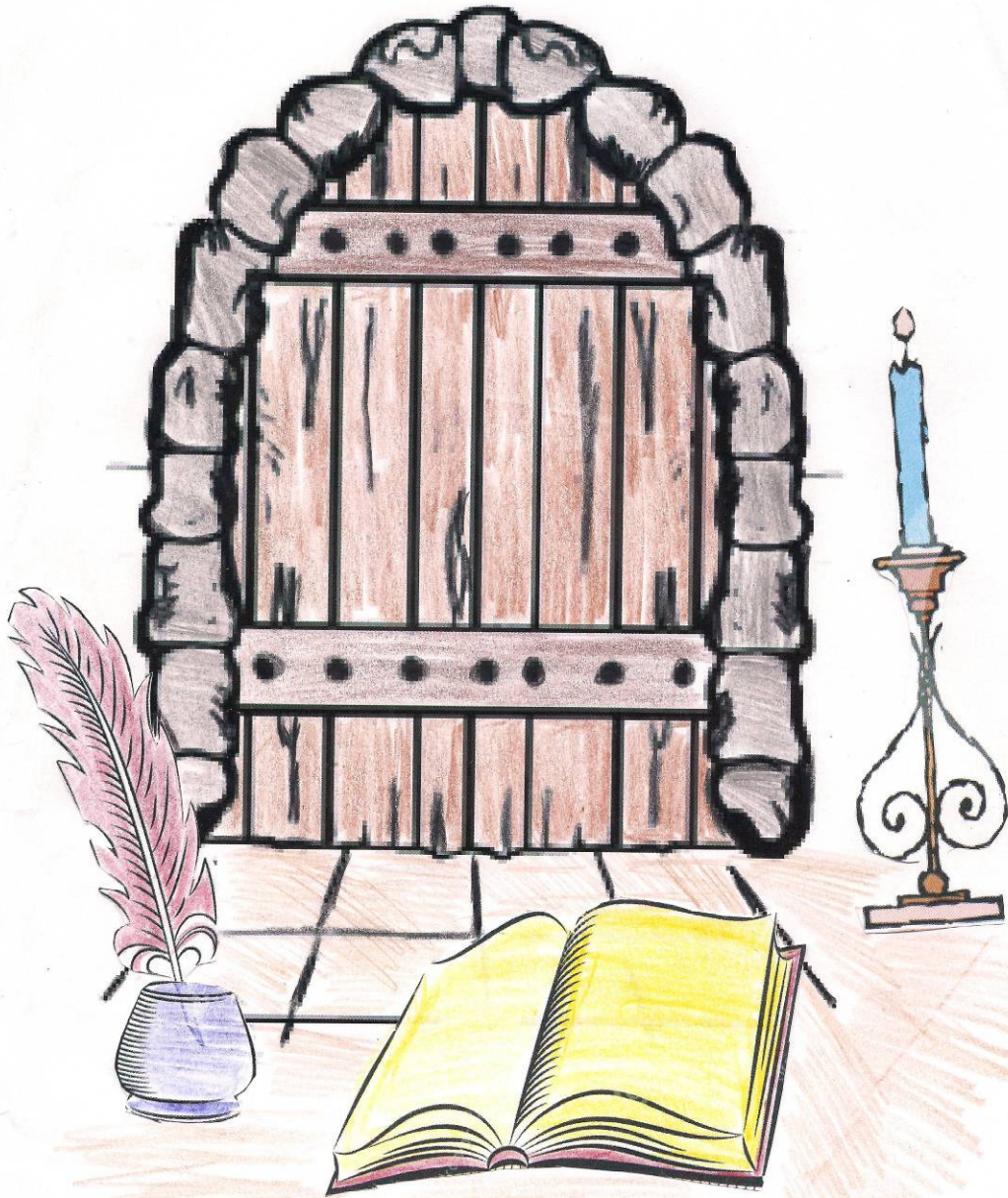


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of the Kingdom of Atlantia



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Baronial Calendar

December

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Unevent – Highland Foorde

7

1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

1 PM: Textile Arts Guild – Beatrice's house

2 PM: Cooks Guild – Khalid's house

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Yule Celebration – Caer Mear

12 Noon – Italian Renaissance Dress Workshop

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12 Noon – Italian Renaissance Dress Workshop

1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice



From the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to the Populace of Bright Hills

Well winter is upon us. There were several events this past fall, in which we enjoyed the company of many of you. Starting with Coronation in which Bright Hills hosted spectacularly. The Following day we enjoyed Spiaggia Levantina's Celtic Festival demo. Many of you we saw at War of the Wings and we can't thank you enough for making the trip with us. We then saw several of you at a cold and blustery Crown Tourney.

We are now well into the Holiday Season and we hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving enjoying time with family and friends.

Kingdom Unevent is on December 6th and hosted by our neighbors, the Barony of Highland Foorde. Our thanks go out to all of those who make the event on behalf of the barony.

The New Year starts out with a bang, with the barony hosting its own Twelfth Night on Friday January 2nd. This is a pot luck that will be held in lieu of the usual fighter practice. The following weekend we will be making the trip to Greensboro, NC for Atlantia's Kingdom Twelfth Night. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at this most joyous celebration.

Later in the month we will be finding ourselves hosted by our cousins in Black Diamond to help them celebrate not only the new year and their thirtieth birthday but also welcome their new Baron and Baroness.

Once again we want to thank the wonderful people of Bright Hills for all the support you have given to us and the Barony. We look forward to working with and spending time with you all in the upcoming year.

In Service of the Dream,
Kollack and Rebecca
Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills



From the Chronicler

Winter has brought a definite chill to the air. Bright Hills has already had its first snow and ice. Unevent is the only event I will be attending this month. However, I have noticed that December is a quiet month on the Atlantian calendar.

I would like to wish congratulations to Her Excellency, Countess Rowan for being nominated for a Blackfox award, to Lord Godai for receiving his Golden Dolphin, and Lady Katarzyna for winning the Poetry part of the Tempura Atlantia competition. Vivat!

A personal thank you to Baroness Barbara for taking the officers' meeting minutes, Lady Deirdre for her poetry article, Lady Katarzyna for her poem, Lady Ingeborg for her recipe, and Lady Wanda for their pictures. Your contributions are invaluable. The newsletter is not possible without you.

THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield
Chronicler of the Barony Bright Hills

Officers of the Barony of Bright Hills

MINUTES

September 19, 2014, 7:10 P.M.



I. Attendees - Present were Graham Wright, Becky Ritterhouse, Kenneth and Becky Kepple, Hunter Fowler, Michelle England, Robert and Barbara Kriner, Karen Summerfelt-Hume, Debbie Eccles, Karen Setze, and Robyn Becker.

II. Report of the Baronage – We enjoyed attending Crown. Please give recommendations for awards

III. Officer Reports

A. Chronicler: THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield – I have received some address and officer corrections and have made the necessary changes to the newsletter.

At present I have a poem, A&S article and a recipe. I need pictures from November events and possibly a cover. I am looking for something festive. All submissions need to be in by Thanksgiving.

My deputy chronicler, Cassie has told me she would like to step down at the end of February. Let me know if you are interested.

Addendum: I am Looking for a deputy.

B. Webminster: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire – Just a few final touches on the web site and it will be complete as far as the rollover and I am updating the site routinely as new material is sent to me.

C. Exchequer: Clara - :\$360went to kingdom from Coronation. I cannot attend Unevent. My deputies will cover.

D. Herald: Deirdre O'Bardon – During the last month, Bright Hills heralds have been busy. Lady Katarzyna and Baroness Wynne were field heralds at Crown Tourney. I heralded Baronial Court at Coronation. Several of our heralds performed heraldic functions at Coronation and War of the Wings. Baroness Wynne has been busily submitting names and devices. She was submitting herald on 7 items being considered by Kingdom this month, and actually worked on more than that!

Addendum: I have joined the Northern Atlantian Commentary Group for online research and discussion.

E. MOAS: Lady Reyne Telerius – Lady Dierdre O'Bardon sponsored poetry competitions in Ponte Alto at Chalice of the Sun God and at Fall Crown. Lady Katarzyna won the poetry competition and the Tempore Atlantia competition at Crown with her acrostic and ballade entitled Autumnal Festival. Vivat Lady Katarzyna!.

1. Armors: No report
2. Brewers: No report
3. Cheese mongers: Sorry to say there is not much going on with the cheese mongers. Hope to get some interest going in the new Year !
4. Clothiers No report
5. Cooks: The meeting took place at Khalid's home and we thank her for her gracious hospitality! We are looking for someone to autocrat next years Trial By Fire.

Got a favorite recipe for Chili? Please use the Cooks Guild list to share your favorite recipe and maybe we will have a Chili Cook Off sometimes next Spring.

Our great Thanks to Lindsey and Abby for all of their wonderful help at Coronation. (For those of us so moved, letters need to be sent to Their Excellencies.)

We served breakfast at Coronation and took in about \$140. We do not have the totals from Lunch yet. Note: if you bring something to use or to work with at an event, please put your name on it and please take it home with you. If we must have the care of it for an extended time, it will find its way to be auctioned off at Birthday.

The Guild will be holding a Bake Sale as per our invitation by the Director of the Museum at Steppingstones Victorian Holiday Faire that takes place on November 29th and 30th from 11 am to 4pm both days. She has requested that we feature Holiday Treats! All items must be pre packaged and please remember to put your ingredients list on the bag that encloses your item. I am trying to make sure that we have lots of "Baked for your pleasure by the Bright Hills Cooks Guild" tags with space for the name of the item on tags to attach to the item for a little added snazziness. My thanks to Mistress Bec for the files that were used in a previous incarnation of the tags.

The Bake Sale is the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving. We have asked for two tables and will also be offering hot coffee, cocoa and cider.

While on the subject of Steppingstone events, we briefly discussed the May Event/Wedding. Chirhart is doing the cake and Olwen (who has recently returned to us) will be doing the topper. Chagan will be providing more information as it becomes official. Stay tuned!

We then discussed Baronial Birthday feast. Lady Sindara is our head cook and the feast will feature dishes for Purim. We taste tested a brisket which was very good. Tatiana and Scholastica will be working on the desserts and Margarite and I will be working on making poppy seed and fruit hamentashen and ma'amoul. We are planning for two courses- beef in the first course and chicken in the second. We will be working on taste testing side dishes at the December 7th meeting. Mistress Bec and Mistress Cordelia will be helping with shopping.

If no one else volunteers for making lunch at Birthday, the Guild will be making lunch as well.

Pre Cook for the feast will be on February 8th, Sunday at Mistress Margarites home.

The January 11th Meeting will be held once again at Khalids home.

Sindara is looking for an organic resource for candied citron. Please write to the list if you have a resource.

Please post your suggestions and Recipes for side dishes on the list so we do not duplicate our efforts.

We do need somewhere to hold our December meeting- any volunteers?

It is my intention to step down as Guildmistress of the Bright Hills Cooks Guild at the Medieval Days event in May, 2015. I have been Guildmistress for several years (5 or 6 ?) and while I love all of you dearly, I feel that it is time for me to turn the leadership over to someone else. This Guild is amazing and has grown in leaps and bounds over the last several years- we are more authentic, and our skills as cooks have grown. I feel that any one of us can step in to lead this group in any capacity- head cook for a feast, luncheon, Queens Tea, feeding hundreds of people- we all have these strengths since we have all done this previously.

Serving as your Guildmistress has been an honor that I will always carry in my heart. There is no Cooks Guild like ours. All other cooks guilds are judged by our excellence, skill and success and with very good reason- we strive for the best in everything we do. Hot, delicious and on time and Always the Best!

Between now and the March meeting please let me know if you are interested in taking my place. At Birthday I hope to have a list of candidates and sometime in April we will decide as a Guild who is to have the honor of being our next leader. In May, I will hand over the Wooden Cleaver of Authority and the Apron and retire graciously.

If I have forgotten anything, please drop me a note at gerkeeper@mac.com and I will amend the minutes immediately.

6. Herb Group: No report

5. Illumination: no report

7. PAGE (Performing Arts Guild Extraordinaire): The Guild, which will next meet on Nov. 30, is working on plans to seem more inclusive and more approachable, on expanding our repertoire, and setting dates for theatrical performances. Members are currently researching Purim plays and music in preparation for Birthday.

8. St. Matthias: No report

9. Science: no report

10. Scriptorium: I did not want to add this to the last meeting but usually we have our Scribal Schola in March. As acting Scrivener Royal I just do not have the time plus (I took the class, trust me, you don't want me Autocratting) although technically it isn't going to be spiked, but I was wondering if any of the officers would be willing to get this going? Traditionally it has been the same weekend as gulf wars but that can change if need be. I'm putting this out there before our meeting on Friday.

To add to this discussion, I have been approached by Highland Foorde and they plan on having a Scribes and Heralds Symposium in November. They asked if I planned to submit a proposal and I told them I did not.

11. TAG: On Sunday, November 2, TAG met once again at the home of Lady Beatrice Shirwod and Lord David FitzMartin. Once again in attendance were Lady Beatrice, Molda okristni Starradottir, and their children. Those ladies worked primarily with felted wool and dyes, mostly for more mundane purposes. The next TAG meeting will once again be at Beatrice and David's house, on December 7, at 2pm.

The next TAG meeting will be held on Sunday, November 2, again at Lady Beatrice and Lord David's house. Any needing directions can contact me at spindlebird@gmail.com. Lady Beatrice Shirwod, TAG host pro tempore

12. Woodworkers: No report

13. Canton of Green Lion's Bay A&S: going dormant until 2015

F. Knight's Marshall: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire I have received and read the new guidelines about list field layout from our Earl Marshal. I will also be submitting the quarterly report to Kingdom for our practices. We have had increased activity at practices from new folks which we welcome to our group.

G. Minister of Lists: Lord Alexander Fowler – activity to report for past month. Rapier fighters did a Bradford points tournament too. And all of the equestrian riders also had a competition. All had fun and no injuries.

H. Youth Minister: Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hwytell – It has been slow here in Bright Hills except for Coronation. As I was Head Cook, I was ably helped by Lady Scholastica, who assisted in the making of seahorses, reading and poetry by Lady Katarzyna, and a Tea Party, led by Countess Lynette. There were 8 children for the craft. parents were wonderfully helpful.

Unfortunately, I do not know the names of any other helpers. The poetry was a hit with Her Majesty and Lady Kat had plans to gather more from the children of Atlantia..

The "Lounge" area used during Battle on the Bay was a great idea. I'd like to provide something like that at one of our Baronial events in the future. In fact, perhaps something like that could be a traveling activity...hmmmmmm...must think some more on that..

I. Chatelaine: Baroness Barbara Giumaria diRoberto - Baron Heinrich showcased his armoring skills and I taught Bargello at the A&E demo at Ard's Farm. Lady Daniella represented the Barony at the recent Fairie Fest.

No email requests this month.

J. Chirurgeon: Master Richard ffaukes - I am happy to say, no one has reported an injury to me at any events.

Please continue to stay safe and watch out for the white stuff.

IV. Old Business

A. Lady Beatrice is working on the new badges

B. Baronial Birthday: Sindara sent a report in online. We are working on a menu at the next guild meeting on

December 7. The Theme is the Jewish holiday of Purim. We are planning on 2 courses and a dessert table. One course will have some kind of roast and the other will have a bird of some kind. I will be contacting Nichola about a lunch menu to fit the theme. Recipe ideas and requests should be sent to me by December 4 so that we can discuss and maybe try them out at the next meeting. We are planning for 80 on board at present. Kingdom calendar for February 14, 2015. It has also been spiked for February 13, 2016.

V. New Business

A. Bright Hills 12th night, potluck will be Jan 2, 2015 at the church..

B. Kingdom University is Feb. 7 in Dun Carriag.

The next officers meeting will be on December 19, 2014 at 7 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Unevent December 6, 2014 Barony of Highland Foorde

Oyez!! Oyez!! The cry is heralded to attend Unevent -- the Kingdom's business must be done! The Barony of Highland Foorde will be hosting this year's Kingdom Unevent. We invite you to join the rest of the kingdom for a day of meetings and classes. Garb is not required for this event.

We have plenty of meeting space. Please contact the autocrat to reserve space for your class/group/meeting.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Highland Foorde

Cost Notes: This is a free event (Note: although this is a free event donations will be gladly accepted. There will be a jar for donations at Troll. Please make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Highland Foorde)

Site: Glade United Church of Christ, 21 Fulton Ave., Walkersville, MD. Site opens 8am, closes 6pm.

Site Restrictions: No alcohol, no weapons, no smoking in the building or on the grounds. Service animals only.

Autocrat's Information: Lady Berengaria of Leighton Buzzard (Gayle Bach-Watson), 1001 Carroll Parkway, #113, Frederick, MD 21701, and Phone: (301) 367-9306, E-mail: bachwats@comcast.net

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

From East and West: Take I-70 to 15 north in Frederick. Take 15 north to Route 26 east. Route 26 east to Route 194 north. Just after light at the High School turn left onto Frederick Ave. Pass the Fire and Rescue stations. Turn left onto Fulton Avenue, and the church will be on the left. There is parking behind the church as well as on the street.

From the south: Take I-270 north and it will become Route 15 north

From the north: Take Route 15 south to Route 26 east.



Atlantian 12th Night
January 10, 2015
Barony of Sacred Stone

The year is 1500 and the beautiful city of Venice welcomes you with all the excitement and pageantry that is Carnivale. The Barony of Sacred Stone invites you to join us as we recreate the glamour and ambiance of the Palazzo Ducale as we come together to celebrate Atlantian Twelfth Night. The Elm Street Center, in the heart of downtown Greensboro, NC, with its spectacular Empire and Regency Ball Rooms, will take on the warmth and splendor of this romantic city. Dress in your finest, don your mask, and join us for a day filled with music, dance, games, laughter and intrigue!

Website: www.twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org

Arts & Sciences Activities: There will be lots to do at Twelfth Night. Table games, an art gallery of the Old Masters, bardic activities showcasing artists from all over Atlantia, dancing throughout the day, a murder mystery, a masked parade, portraits with Baron Bardulf, Commedia dell arte performances, children's activities, a martial arts demonstration, Tempore Atlantia, and a glamorous masked ball....and a working bar selling beer and wine for those who are over 21 and wish to partake.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$15.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$20.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

Cost Notes: The feast fee for every seat is \$10. Feast is by pre-registration only.

Site: The site will be the Elm Street Center (203 S. Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27401) and will open at 6:00pm of Friday, Jan 9th and close at 12:00pm on Sunday, Jan 11th. All activities will happen on Sat Jan 10th from 9:00am until midnight.

Site Restrictions: Absolutely no outside alcohol permitted. A bar serving beer and wine will be operated by the event site. No pets (service animals only). No smoking inside (outside areas provided)

Feast Information: The Italians were well known for the bounty of their kitchens- and that bounty is never greater than at Twelfth Night! On this most special occasion, the Great Hall will be beautifully set and four times during the day food shall be served for the low price of \$10 per person for the entire day. Plates and silverware will be provided, but bring a mug so that you may drink to the good health of all. The Royal Cucinare, Lady Murienne l'aloiere (Nikki Peterson; 336-848-3742 dragonfly78@gmail.com) should be contacted regarding any dietary concerns. Please remember that feast is sold by seat, so all those who fill a seat must pre-reserve. For more information visit <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/feast.html>

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome and encouraged. You must pre-register to merchant. The deadline for merchant registration is January 4th. 2015. Space will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Merchant Coordinator, Mistress Etain of Sutherland (Robin White) at claybabyetain@aol.com to reserve your space.

Other Information: Students of the Art of Defense offer a narrated display of their knowledge, skill and grace to those visiting the Palazzo Ducale in forms as diverse as sword and buckler, two-handed sword and wrestling. Lord Wistric will lead the demonstration.

Autocrat's Information: Baroness Caitlin MacDonoghue (Ruth Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 773-0179, E-mail: LadyCaitlinM@gmail.com

Reservations: Lord Edmund Hawkesworth (Bailey Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 360-8292, E-mail:

Directions:

The Elm Street Center is easily accessible from all parts of Atlantia via I-81 from the North, I-85 from the North/East, I-40 from the West, or I- 77 from the South. There are also bus and train stations within walking distance to the site. Customized directions can be obtained by visiting <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/site.html>

From the east (on I-40 W / I-85 S Branch)

Depart I-40 W / I-85 S Branch 0.1 mi

At exit 222, take ramp right toward Sanford 0.5 mi

Turn right onto Martin Luther King Jr Dr. Pass CITGO in 1.0 mi 1.9 mi

Keep right onto S Davie St 269 ft

Turn right to stay on S Davie St 0.2 mi

Turn left onto E Washington St, and then immediately turn right onto S Elm St 0.1 mi

Arrive at The Elm Street Center. The last intersection is W Washington St. If you reach E February One Pl, you've gone too far. Parking is on the next street over behind the Center in the parking garage at no cost or on the street. Beware the meters. The only entrance to the site will be through the parking garage. Gate will located at that entrance. There will be no street access from the front of the building.

Directions from the west

Depart I-40 E 0.7 mi

At exit 218B, take ramp right and follow signs for Freeman Mill Rd. Pass CITGO in 0.8 mi 3.0 mi

Road name changes to S Edgeworth St 0.2 mi 4. Turn right onto W Market St. Hardee's on the corner 0.3 mi

Turn right onto S Greene St 371 ft
Turn left onto W February One Pl 384 ft
Turn right onto S Elm St 66 ft B 8. Arrive at The Elm Street Center. The last intersection is E February One Pl. If you reach W Washington St, you've gone too far. Parking is on the next street over behind the Elm Street Center in the parking garage at no cost or you can park on the street but beware of the meters. The only entrance to the site will be through the parking garage. Gate will be located at that entrance. There will be no street access from the front of the building.



**Bright Hills Baronial Twelfth Night celebration
Friday, January 2, 2014**

Greetings to the Barony!

After consultation with Their Excellencies Kollack and Rebecca and with the Baronial Officers, it has been determined that the **Baronial Twelfth Night celebration** will take place on **Friday, January 2, 2014**.

As usual, the celebration will be held at **Christ the King Episcopal Church (our fighter practice site)**. We plan to open the hall at 7:30 PM (if you come early you will be asked to help with set up) and will continue until 10:00 PM.

There will be a pot luck meal, so please bring a dish to contribute and to impress us all (this is Bright Hills, after all)!!!

Garb is suggested, but not required.

The donation box will be available for contributions to the site fund, which helps cover the cost of the hall rental throughout the year.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for the evening to celebrate the season and enjoy the company of friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact the organizers of the celebration - Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec or Baroness Wynne ferch Owain.

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beckyritterhouse@yahoo.com
410-239-8794

Wynne
jay_wynne@hotmail.com
410-931-6961

**Bright Hills Baronial Birthday
February 14, 2015
Barony of Bright Hills**

In the month of Adar, the evil Haman, uncle to the Persian King Ahasuerus, planned to have all Jews in the kingdom murdered. Esther, wife of the Persian king, risked her life to save her people by revealing herself as a Jew. Haman and his son were arrested and executed. Esther's courageous act gave rise to a new festival – Purim. Come celebrate Purim with the Barony of Bright Hills! The tradition of Purim is to wear costumes. As Purim has been celebrated across the centuries, garb and costume from any century within the SCA time period is allowed. If you wish, add some “bling” to your traditional garb: spangles, ribbons, bows, bells, and anything else that makes it silly! Purim is also the only Jewish holiday when men and women can dress as one another...

Martial Activities: As Weather Allows. Marshall-in-Charge: Lord Randver Askmadr (Randy Feltman)

Arts & Sciences Activities: As is tradition, the story of Esther will be told. Our guests are encouraged to become part of the tale by providing sound effects: boos and graggers (noisemakers) when Haman's name is mentioned, cheers for Esther's.

2. Costume Contest: Most Outrageous Bling. Bling up your garb with the flashiest stuff you can find!
3. Passion Plays about Purim: Performers are encouraged to develop and perform passion plays about the events and customs related to Purim. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim>
4. Noisemaker Decorating Contest: Children can decorate a gragger (noisemaker)
5. Baronial A & S Champion: Going with the Purim theme, the theme of the A&S competition is "pretending" as Esther "pretended" to not be Jewish in order to become Ahasuerus' wife: a) Something that could be used to pretend to be another thing (ie a costume or mask); b) Something pretending to be something else (ie, like Lady Deidre's tree subtlety made of food).
6. Baronial Brewing Champion: The competition for the Baronial Brewer for Bright Hills will be held at the Baronial Birthday celebration. All entries are welcome, be they of alcoholic variety or non. Each entry will be judged on its own merits. Presentation and documentation will play a small part in the judging. Entries should be presented at the table by 11 of the clock at the hall.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$8.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$13.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$5.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	Day-Trip	\$0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping

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

Cost Notes: No family (of parents and children) shall pay more than \$45 total in site fees. Total refunds will be available if the autocrats receive your request by February 8, 2015. Onsite feast refunds are available ONLY if we are able to resell your seat.

Site: Manchester Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall at York St. and Locust St. 3291 York St. Manchester, MD 21102. Site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm.

Site Restrictions: This site is wet. No smoking in any building. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after. The building is handicapped accessible and has accessible restrooms.

Feast Information: Lunch will be prepared by the Archers or the Cooks' Guild, and Evening feast will be prepared by The Cooks Guild, both under the direction of Lady Sindara of the Falconshield. Lunch will include dairy and consist of Sephardic Jewish (Spain, Africa, Arabia) fare; Feast will include meat and will reflect Ashkenazic Jewish (North, Central Europe) delights. Complete menu will be available on the event website. Please notify the autocrat of any food allergy issues by February 6th at the latest. Advance reservations for feast are highly recommended as we are planning for feast to feed 80 gentles and would need to know if we need to provide for more than that. Only 10 seats for feast will be available at the door, the only good reservation is a paid reservation, please include your member # and expiration date if you are reserving at the member rate. Registration will be open the day of the event from 10am-4pm.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome, and should contact Lady Nem Inghean Dochartaigh (Nancy Feltman) current merchant listings will be on the event website.

Other Information: Children's activities: We will have the ever popular "children's corner" and activities will be available through the day. Children will be decorating their own graggers. Parents must supervise their child while at children's corner!

Autocrat's Information: Lady Rebekkah Samuel (Victoria Wank), 7936 Belridge Rd., Apt. K, Baltimore, MD 21236, Phone: (443) 846-2001, E-mail: vwank35@comcast.net

Reservations: Lord Cairell mac Cormiac (Carl Jacobson), 7927 Mandan Road, Apt 104, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Phone: (443) 416-8356, E-mail: cairellmaccormaic@yahoo.com

Directions:

FROM THE SOUTH: TAKE YOUR BEST ROUTE TO I-795 NORTHWEST OF THE BALTIMORE BELTWAY (I-695) AND CONTINUE TO EXIT 9A TOWARD HANOVER, MERGE ONTO BUTLER RD/MD-128/MD-795, TURN LEFT AT HANOVER RD./MD-30 AND CONTINUE 13.4 MILES THEN TURN RIGHT ON YORK ST. AND GO 0.3 MILES TO DESTINATION ON RIGHT. THE ENTRANCE IS AT THE CORNER OF YORK AND LOCUST STREETS.

FROM THE NORTH: TAKE I-83 SOUTH TO EXIT 8 FOR PA-216 SOUTH TOWARD GLEN ROCK, FOLLOW ONTO PA-216/STICKS SCHOOL RD., TAKE RIGHT AT PA-516/LINEBORO RD., CONTINUE EAST ON MAIN ST./MD-86, MAKE SLIGHT LEFT ON WATER TANK RD., CONTINUE STRAIGHT ONTO MILLERS STATIONS RD., CONTINUE ON YORK ST. TO DESTINATION ON LEFT.



Announcements



Baronial Workshops:

Clothiers Guild- open group for all who love to create historical clothing!

We had a brief discussion and scheduled the several requested workshops for the coming months in order of deadline priority. I am posting dates with materials lists and look ahead files as well as a general list of things to bring. All meetings will be at the **Steppingstone Farm Museum Studio**- the building at the far end of the parking lot at **461 Quaker Bottom Rd., Havre de Grace, MD 21078**. On a weather note - I will post updates on the weather if we get snow- the museum generally is closed if HCPS or Harford county government facilities are closed which usually means it is actively snowing. We also tend to not get plowed until the day after said snow, so if we get any snow the day of or before a workshop I will have to post an accessibility report to the list. You can also call or text me at 352-281-8216 or email feataure@gmail.com. We also do sewing nights at the studio almost every Tuesday and Thursday 3-6pm, if it gets cancelled that will show up on our museum public calendar at www.steppingstonemuseum.org for those nights feel free to bring any projects you are working on, it is a social sew and chat evening great for large table space and fitting help or the like.

*Bring your materials- the goal is to get as much of the garment constructed in the day as possible, hopefully leaving you just hand finishing to do and trimmings

*Bring examples/ books/ references to share - let out your inner costume geek!

*Bring fabric to swap or sell, I'll be bringing appropriate fabrics from my surplus stash.

*Share references online in advance – we'll also share more details about appropriate fabrics on the e-list as well. Suggested items to bring every time (we have some extras on site but not a lot so don't stress if you don't have a machine for instance, come and learn and we will also teach hand sewing):

Sewing machine with cords, feet, needles, etc., and extension cord, (serger if you have and use one), Scissors (paper and fabric), measuring tape, pins, seam ripper, pencil, tailor chalk, Muslin or tru-grid if you want to drape or just copy a pattern, Snacks and drinks, for workshops something to share is nice, we have a kettle, tea, microwave, fridge

Saturday & Sunday, December 13th and 14th, 12-5pm

Italian Renaissance Dress workshop- use your body block or do a separate draping for a short bodice for the early 1500 Italian Renaissance style for Twelfth night!

The process and materials list, we will be doing the higher waist version of this-
<http://homepages.wmich.edu/~rowen/renbk/rendressbook.html#anchor1161109>.

This one is a more the simplified gown, usually seen as an over-robe in portraits-
<http://ilaria.veltri.tripod.com/italiandress.html>

I have started a pinboard for 1500 Venetian: <http://www.pinterest.com/angyau/1500-venetian-for-twelfth-night/>

Sunday, December 14th 12-5pm will also feature a Viking Coat Workshop- bring your wool! I will have some available for purchase from my stash.

If you have a caftan or geometric tunic pattern that fits you well, bring that as well to speed up the process. We will have examples as well.

http://europa-reenactment.org/files/guide_pt2_Garments_and_patterns.pdf

<http://skogsduva.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/viking-coat-pattern/>

Friday, January 16th, 7-9pm at fighter practice- Mongolian clothing overview class with Mistress Chagan

Sunday, January 25th, 12-5pm

Pants workshop- Mongolian pants or other pants, we will share info on variations and help you get a pattern that fits and get them cut and sewn! <http://home.earthlink.net/~lilinah/Rashid/>

Just a quick addition to this notice. For the Mongolian classes there will be a handout that will include basic patterns and pictures. They will be available at all three sessions - **Jan 16th, 25th and Feb. 1st** - or you can request one to be sent to you by e-mail. Be advised there are several nice color pictures that will consume your printers ink supply! Requests should be sent to chagankhulan@comcast.net.



Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion!

Greetings unto fair Atlantia and her populace!

Please distribute this to your local lists!

Coming soon, there will be a new Kingdom Notable position available: Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion! This champion will be selected during the next reign and its tenure will last for the duration of that reign.

The Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion will be selected for excellence in any static Art or Science recognized from our time period.

The Duties & Responsibilities of the Arts & Sciences Champion: The Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion is expected to encourage Arts & Sciences throughout the Kingdom of Atlantia. They should sponsor at least one competition during their tenure. They should teach in such venues as are available and reasonable. They are expected to compete as the Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion at Gulf Wars.

Selection of the Arts & Sciences Champion:

The selection of the Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion will be made solely by the King and Queen of Atlantia (in consultation with respected authorities in the A&S community). There are no other judges for this position. Individuals

wishing to vie for this role will be given several opportunities to display their work for Their Majesties to see. Display space for entrants will be available at: Fall Crown, Kingdom Twelfth Night & Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival.

The new Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion will be announced at Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival on March 7th.

Specific Gulf Wars Requirements for This Position:

The Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion is expected to participate in the Gulf Wars XX Arts and Sciences Champions Battle. This competition takes place on Thursday, from 8am - 4pm. Details are located here:

<http://www.gulfwars.org/index.php/gw-activities/arts-sciences/a-s-competitions>. They are also highly encouraged to participate in the Meridies-Gleann Abhann Open A&S on the following day.

More details will be released as time gets closer! (Watch this space...) A&S Competitions

www.gulfwars.org

For Gulf Wars XXII, we have multiple A&S competitions scheduled for your enjoyment. Meridies-Gleann...



The Artisans' Cabinet

Jewish Holidays of the Winter

By THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield

At the end of the ninth month on the Jewish Calendar-the month of "Kislev", is the joyous holiday of "Chanukah". "Chanukah" commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the evil Syrian Greek king Antiochus. Antiochus forbade the Jews from keeping many of their important traditions such as keeping kosher, the Sabbath, circumcision, and blessing the new moon. The Maccabees, who were sons of the Jewish High Priest led a rebellion and eventually won the Jews their freedom. They then rededicated the temple, which had been desecrated by Antiochus' armies. In order to light the menorah in the temple, the Maccabees needed pure oil. All they could find was enough for one night. Legend has it that God performed a miracle and the oil burned for 8 days and nights. That is why Chanukah is celebrated for 8 days and nights with the lighting of an 8 branched candlestick called a menorah or chanukia.

It is a tradition to eat food made with oil on this holiday to commemorate the miracle of the oil. "Bimuelos"-raised dough that is fried and dipped in honey is a special Chanukah treat. Other Chanukah treats are "Magados De Sesam"-candy made of sesame seeds, almonds and honey, "Mishmishyahs"-dried apricot balls, and "Yebra"-stuffed grape leaves. Latkes (Yiddish) or Levivot (Hebrew) pancake are also traditional and were made of pumpkin or squash or root vegetables such as carrots, parsnips and turnips. Later, they were made out of potatoes and sweet potatoes which is the popular way of making them today. Other foods were fried and made into pancakes. These included apples, noodles and cheese or onion kugel (fried) and challah.

On the seventh day of the holiday, it is customary to make cheese pancakes called Cassola or crepe-like pancakes stuffed with cheese called Zalabia to remind us of the heroism of Judith. Judith was the widow of a prominent Jew in Jerusalem. The Greek general, Holofores, had laid siege to the city, leaving the Jews in the city with little or no food. Judith devised a plan, which included tricking Holofores into believing that he could conquer the city and she would spy for him. Holofores was quite taken by Judith's beauty and thus fell for her plan. The night before the planned attack, Judith fed Holofores salty cheese and wine until he fell into a deep sleep. She then cut his head off and left the camp. The Jews hung Holofores' head from the city gate. When his troops saw what had happened to their leader, they became confused and fled.

Chanukah always contains and Sabbath and a Rosh Chodesh-New Moon celebration because the Jews were forbidden to follow these special days. It is a custom on Shabbat Chanukah to collect coats and blankets for the poor. At

the holiday's festive meal one will usually find "Kibbe Bil Seniyah" which is a fried dumpling made of ground meat surrounded by a shell of bulghur wheat and meat and roast goose.

"Tu B'Shevat" (translated "the fifteenth day of the month of Shevat") is known as "Hag Ha'elanot - the Birthday of the Trees". It is called that because it is traditionally when new trees are planted. It is also called "Rosh Hashana Ilanot" the New Year of the Trees, because it is said that on this day Hashem decides which trees shall bear fruit and which will dry up. There are four New Years on the Jewish calendar: "Rosh Hashana", the First day of Elul, the First day of Nisan and "Tu B'Shevat". In the Holy Land this holiday is the traditional beginning of the "Ma'asros-tithing of crops." Sephardic Jews celebrate "Tu B'Shevat" with a "Seder" (similar to the one on Passover), with four cups of wine and discussions on the origins and symbolism of various fruits, nuts, berries, and grains. The custom of the Seder first began in the city of Safad in the 1300's. Safad is a city in the northern part of the Holy Land, and was a great center of Torah and Kabala learning.

As in the Passover Seder, there are four cups of wine. Each of the four cups is a different color wine, beginning with a pale white wine, then a golden colored wine, followed by a rose or pink wine, and ending with a deep red wine. The first group of fruits in the "Seder" is fruit with inedible shells such as, carob, pomegranates, and oranges. These fruits represent winter, the season when the earth is dormant. Next are fruits with an edible outer flesh and containing a pit. This group of fruit represents spring. The fruit included in this group are olives, dates, apricots, and plums. The third group, are those fruits that are totally edible except for their little seeds. These fruits include apples, pears and figs, and grains such as wheat and barley. This category represents the season of summer. The last group contains all other fruits and represents fertility and the season of fall. The "Seder" is followed by a "Se'udah"-festive meal which includes foods made with fruit and grains. During the meal it is required that a "new" fruit be eaten so that the brocha (blessing) of Shehechyanu (a blessing said on new things) can be recited.

Ashkenazic Jews (Eastern Europe and the Rhine) do not celebrate Tu B'Shevat with a Seder. They do mark the holiday by planting a tree or other plants and eating foods made from fruit.

Traditional Sephardic foods for this holiday include Moostrahana or Prehito, a pudding made of cracked wheat, walnuts, and honey; M'rouzya Tajine a stew containing meat, prunes and quinces; and T'mar Baba, date-filled puff pastries. Traditional Ashkenazic foods include Picadillo, a dish of ground meat, olives, raisins, apples and almonds; fruit strudel, Lebkuchen-spice bars, Mandelbrot-almond bread, and Rugelach-fruit filled crescent cookies.



The Poets' Corner

Rhyme Royal

By Lady Deirdre O'Bardon

Rhyme royal, which is sometimes called rime royal, is a specific kind of septet. Rhyme royal has seven lines per verse, a rhyme scheme of ababbcc and decasyllabic lines. Some sources state that the lines are iambic pentameter which is a specific type of decasyllabic line.

To understand what this means, you need to understand some of the basic words used to describe poetry. Most poetry is divided into verses or stanzas of multiple lines. Any poem that has seven lines per stanza is called a septet.

Lines are composed of syllables grouped into units called feet. In some languages, the length of the syllable is used to categorize the type of foot. In modern English, we normally use accented syllables to determine feet. Although iambic originally referred to the length of syllables per foot in Greek poetry (i.e. a short syllable followed by a long syllable), in English it refers to an unaccented syllable followed by an accented syllable. Pentameter just means five feet per line. Thus iambic pentameter has five feet per line and each foot consists of one unaccented syllable followed by one accented syllable. The rhythm of a line of iambic pentameter can be felt if you simply say: da dum da dum da dum da dum da dum.

Small letters are used to indicate words that rhyme with each other. Unless otherwise indicated, the small letters refer to the last word in each line within a stanza of poetry. Thus ababbcc means that the first line rhymes with the third line; the second line rhymes with the fourth and fifth lines; and the sixth and seventh lines rhyme.

Geoffrey Chaucer is credited with being the first to use rhyme royal in English in Troilus and Criseyde. Some people refer to rhyme royal as Troilus stanza because that is the first known use of the form. Some believe that Chaucer borrowed the rhyme royal form from the French poet and musician Guillaume de Machaut (c. 1300–77). Chaucer used rhyme royal in other poems as well, such as The Parlement of Foules and The Complaynt of Chaucer to His Empty Purse. Later poets who used rhyme royal include William Shakespeare (Rape of Lucrese) and Edmund Spenser (Foure Hymnes).

Although it is generally stated that rhyme royal is iambic pentameter, there may be exceptions within the verse. For example, if you read the original language of *Troilus and Criseyde*, it does not appear that all lines are iambic pentameter. For example, see lines 22 through 28:

But ye loveres, that bathen in gladnesse,
If any drope of pitee in yow be,
Remembreth yow on passed hevinesse
That ye han felt, and on the adversitee
Of othere folk, and thenketh how that ye
Han felt that Love dorste yow displese;
Or ye han wonne hym with to greet an ese.

The line *That ye han felt, and on the adversitee* has eleven syllables, whereas a line of iambic pentameter only has ten. If you read poetry carefully, you may find that many poems have exceptions to the general meter being used. It is not clear why this form of verse is called name rhyme royal. It was long believed that the name rhyme royal was created to describe this form of poetry as used by King James I of Scotland in *Kingis Quair* (ca. 1425). However, there is no evidence that King James I ever used the term to describe his own poetry. Some think the form became known as rhyme royal because it was frequently used in events honoring royalty. The first known use of the word royal in association with the stanza appears in John Quixley's translation of Gower's French ballades (ca. 1400). The first known use of the expression rhyme royal did not occur until Gascoigne used it in *Certayne Notes* (1575) in which he refers to the serious subject of Chaucer's *Troilus* as *rithme royall*.

Many of the poems in rhyme royal are too long to include in this article. However, I have included two shorter poems that use the rhyme royal stanza. The first is by Chaucer and the second is mine.

The Complaynt of Chaucer to His Empty Purse by Geoffrey Chaucer

To yow, my purse, and to noon other wight
Complayne I, for ye be my lady dere.
I am so sory, now that ye been lyght;
For certes but yf ye make me hevychere,
Me were as leef be layd upon my bere;
For which unto your mercy thus I crye,
Beth hevychereyn, or elles mot I dye.

A Prince is Crowned by Deirdre O'Bardon
Our Prince, he is a rare and noble man.
None can surpass His skill with sword and shield.
To Him must all pay homage when they can,
For He has won the Crown on tourney field.
To Him all other fighters soon must yield.
See at his side a lady fair and bright,
The Princess who inspired Our Prince to fight.

Upon another day He will be King
The lady at His side will be our Queen
For time rules all though we be dallying
No blade is found forever sharp and keen
No King may always rule as we have seen.
Although today we view Our King with pride,
Another day Our Prince this land will guide.

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Please feel free to e-mail me with any specific questions. I will do my best to answer your questions.

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Ballad of Sacred Stone
Lady Katarzyna Witkowska

Guarding our borders on west and south,
There watches Sacred Stone.
Sentinels next to the mountains' gate.
They bravely stand alone.

'Neath banners argent and vert they march.
Fierce Bird doth grace their shield.
This Phoenix twin-headed arises;
Its maws a blaze doth yield.

A ferocious palindrome, its sight
Brings fervor and rebirth.
Out from the ashes, war cries are heard,
Brave Yeoman show great worth.

Do now lift up your eyes to the hills--
And watch the war fires burn.
Sacred Stone displays such skillfulness,
Great honor will they earn.





From the Bright Hills Kitchen:

This year Jewish holiday of Chanukah and Christmas fall around the same time. Below are 2 recipe

From Lady Ingeborg I Trondheim Souling Cake

This recipe comes from 'Country Dishes' edited by Barbara Hargreaves, from the introduction: "traditional Farmhouse Recipes from counties of Great Britain compiled by Suzanne Beedell from a host of recipes collected from farmers' wives also contributions from [earlier publications] County Federation of Women's Institutes and Farmers Weekly recipes handed down to them, and which they have proven. Thanks to all those who have preserved them." These recipes were first published in 1962, with local and regional recipes handed down in families and dating from the 1800s.

Ingredients:

1½ cup sifted flour
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup softened butter, diced
½ tsp each of ground cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, & clove
1 egg, beaten
1 tsp white wine vinegar

Heat oven to 400F

Grease to cookie sheets.

Mix dry ingredients, rub in fat, drop in egg and vinegar and knead till soft. Roll out ¼ inch thick, cut into rounds with a big cutter, bake for 15 or 20 minutes, until slightly colored.

From Lady Sindara Cassola Sweet Cheese Pancakes

The original recipe comes from The Book of Jewish Food by Claudia Roden

Ingredients

1 lb Ricotta cheese
1 cup sugar
5 eggs
1 tsp mixed spice (cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, clove & cardamom)
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2 tbs olive oil

Blend all ingredients together except the oil. Heat the oil in a nonstick frying pan. Pour in the pancake mixture and cook on very low heat until the bottom is firmly set. Remove the pan from the stove and place under the broiler until the top is firm & browned. The pancake will still be soft & creamy on the inside.





November Event Pictures



Fighters and marshals take the Fall Crown Tourney.



"Lay On!"



The fight for the crown begins



The new prince is welcomed during court.



Our Baron & Baroness enjoy court.



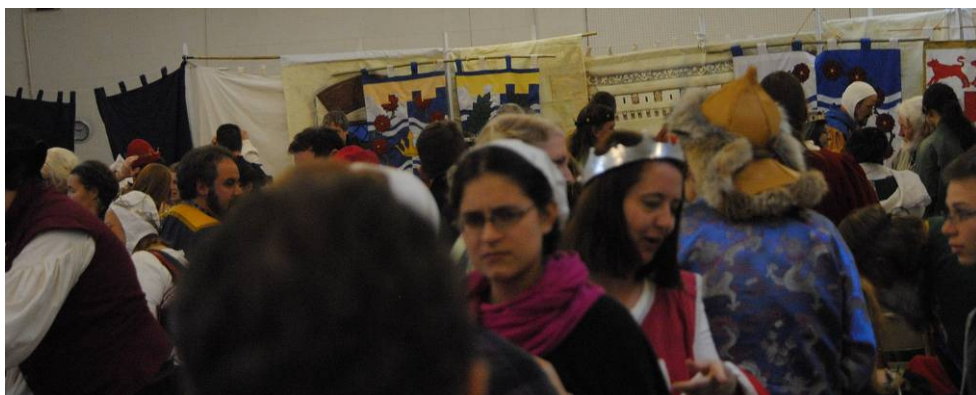
The Order of the Golden Dolphin is called into court.



Lord Godai Katsunaga is awarded a Golden Dolphin.



Members of Bright Hills enjoy court.



Members of Bright Hills shop for gifts and bargains at holiday fair.



Lady Aemelia & Lord Janyn enjoy court.

Current Baronial Champions



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 Bardic: Lady Tarquinia Maida
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To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:

<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>

To see the most current list of away events, please follow the following link:

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/>



Barony of the Bright Hills Practices and Meetings Site Directions

Heavy and Light Weapons Fighter Practices and A&S classes are held most Friday nights from 7:30 PM-10 PM

Business Meetings are held from 7 PM-8 PM the last Friday of the month (Please See Calendar)

Location: Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Although we use these facilities, the SCA is not endorsed by the Church.

Directions: Exit the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit west toward

Rolling Road, not the exit east toward Woodlawn. Travel west along Security Boulevard about one-half mile, through traffic-lights at Belmont Avenue, Lord Baltimore Drive, and Rolling Road.

Continue west for another block, until you reach Brookdale Road.

The Episcopal Church of Christ the King is on your left.

Make a left turn onto Brookdale, and then turn right into the Church parking lot.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore County Schools announce they are closed or closing early, there will be no practice that night. You can usually hear the school closing lists on virtually any local radio station broadcast throughout the morning.



Sunday Afternoon Archery Practice

Lady Nichola Blackwell, 301-404-6133

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (See Calendar)

Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site

Go to www.baltimorebowmen.com for directions. If the gate is closed, check to make sure it is not locked. If it is not locked, open it and drive down the hill to the butts. If the gate is locked, park your car and walk down the hill to the butts.

NOTE: PRACTICE WILL NOT BE HELD WHEN THERE ARE WEEKEND-LONG EVENTS AND WHEN THERE ARE EVENTS AT THE BOWMEN SITE.

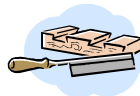


Guild Gatherings:



Bardic Circle/PAGE (Sundays 4-8pm; Call Lady Nina for exact dates or check calendar)

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Woodworkers' Guild (Check Calendar)

Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Register Avenue, Towson, MD 21239, (410) 377-6828.

Directions: Take Baltimore Beltway 695 toward Towson. We live near the northern apex of the beltway. Take exit 29 from 695. Take Loch Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Register Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Register Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Register Ave. If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach

Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Register – white house with porch on right with SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Park on the south side of Register Avenue if there is no room in driveway.



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Cook's Guild

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Gold Key

To Access Gold Key garb, Contact Lady Wanda Ostojowna, wlkinnie@comcast.net



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Have you noticed any errors or omissions? Remember to update your group information with the Chronicler! Don't be left out, send your submissions to the Chronicler. *The Yeoman* can only improve with your help and interesting submissions of articles, project write-ups, book reviews, research tactics, or anything else that is newsworthy that your fellow barony members would like to hear about... Submit now to *The Yeoman* by emailing at Sindara@pobox.com or call for information at 410-961-2739. Do your part to make *The Yeoman* get better every month!



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