



A guide for the  
Delmarva Peninsula  
and the Shores of  
the Chesapeake Bay

## Shore To Be Fun Newsletter

The [ShoreToBeFun.com](http://ShoreToBeFun.com)  
Family of Web sites:

[DelmarvaUSA.com](http://DelmarvaUSA.com)  
[ChesapeakeBayUSA.com](http://ChesapeakeBayUSA.com)  
[DelmarvaOutdoorLife.com](http://DelmarvaOutdoorLife.com)  
[DelmarvaTownCrier.com](http://DelmarvaTownCrier.com)

Winter Breaks  
2009

March 6, 2009

### Some Upcoming Events

#### **Chocolate Festival & Baking Contest**

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware  
March 7, 2009

[www.downtownrehoboth.com](http://www.downtownrehoboth.com)

#### **Amadeus**

Milburn Stone Theatre  
At Cecil Community College  
March 13-15, 2009

[www.milburnstone.org](http://www.milburnstone.org)

#### **Home, Condo & Garden Show Art & Craft Fair**

Ocean City Convention Center  
March 20-22, 2009

#### **Tally Ho! Horses And Hounds**

Ladew Topiary Gardens  
March 29, 2009

[www.ladewgardens.com](http://www.ladewgardens.com)

#### **Sultana's Up-rigging Weekend**

Chestertown, Maryland  
April 3-4, 2009

[www.sultanaprojects.org](http://www.sultanaprojects.org)

#### **Spring Celebration**

Main Street, Berlin, Maryland  
April 11, 2009

[www.berlinmdcc.org](http://www.berlinmdcc.org)

### Highlighted Event

Church Hill Theatre  
Presents  
John Steinbeck's  
*Of Mice and Men*

March 6th - March 22nd, 2009  
Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00pm  
Sundays at 2:00 pm

[www.churchhilltheatre.org](http://www.churchhilltheatre.org)

### **Everything has a Beginning**

As we begin looking forward to spring and then summer, we have to remember that everything has not only a beginning, but also an end. That was the reason for the title of this newsletter, Winter Breaks.

This is also the premiere newsletter issued by ShoreToBeFun.com for our family of Web sites.

Here is some history on who we are and what we hope to accomplish.

ShoreToBeFun.com began in 2007.

A year later in 2008 DelmarvaUSA.com and ChesapeakeBayUSA.com came online. In 2009 we are expanding establishing the site DelmarvaOutDoorLife.com.

Each of these sites while looking to be independent is in reality just another page on the primary site.

Everything that we have done has been with a slow and deliberate pace. The reason for this is that the operation is one persons work. There also has been an effort of working within a small capital means with hopes that as we survive we also grow.

While that really isn't an excuse it is the reason that this first newsletter is a year later than anticipated.

The original site was created with the purpose of giving information about events around the Delmarva Peninsula, a single place to come to for those visiting or living in the region to find out what's happening.

As we grow we hope to expand upon this goal and become an online place that one can come to discover the history and the heritage of the Delmarva Peninsula and the Shores of the Chesapeake Bay.

As always we are interested in hearing from our readers with comments, opinions and just about anything and everything else.

This initial Newsletter may be small, but just like our sites we hope that it will grow larger and better as the time passes.

The scheduled date of publication for our next Newsletter is April 6, 2009

### **Church Hill, Maryland**

Church Hill is most probably named for the church that sits on a hill looking over the town. St Luke's Episcopal Church dates from early in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The community began forming in the late 1600's when one of the earliest mills on the Eastern Shore was built there in 1698.

The town is located on Maryland Route 213 between the towns of Centreville and Chestertown, the county seats of Queen Anne's and Kent Counties.

Like many places on Maryland's Eastern Shore, homes in and around the town date from many different times and of various architectural styles. These include Colonial, Victorian and of course Modern.



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### **Church Hill Theatre**

The Church Hill Theatre located in the town of Church Hill is in a building that began its life as the Community Hall in the late 1920s. By 1935 it had become the neighborhood movie house continuing into the 1970s. It was the theatre where I first saw the movie *Jaws* and *Smokey and the Bandit*, and others when I was a teen on the Eastern Shore.

But like many of the old movie houses, it saw a decline in attendance when the multi-screen complexes were built.

With the help of a group of volunteers it has been turned into a community theatre where live dramatic performances can be enjoyed 9 months out of the year.

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