

# Gloucester Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Winter 2017 - 2018

Winter Registration Begins November 13<sup>th</sup>  
(November 15<sup>th</sup> for non-residents)



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Do we have the right contact information? We frequently send notices via email. You can update your household information online, or send us an email at prt@gloucesterva.info!

## **CONNECT WITH US**

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Twitter - @GTownPRT  
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Every effort is made to ensure the information inside is accurate. Up to date information is always available on our website by searching the database of programs.

# Classes registration begins November 13 693-2355

**FITNESS PUNCH CARDS** - Several of our fitness classes now use Punch Cards! Purchase a card in class or online (bring your receipt to receive the card). Punch cards do not expire, offering flexibility for you!

## NAMASTE YOGA

Instructor: Nichole Knott. For ages 13 & older. Want to develop a balance of strength and flexibility? Hatha Yoga refers to the balance of actions and reception, uniting the Mind/Body/Breath through classic Indian asanas (postures). Get ready for a great workout! Tuesdays at Botetourt, 5:30-6:45 pm. Punch card: \$25/5 classes; \$50/10 classes; \$6/class without card.

## CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Sherry Stikeleather. For ages 18 & older. A complete Yoga experience to improve or maintain flexibility, strength, balance and lung capacity. A chair replaces the yoga mat, making this class accessible to everyone! Mondays & Fridays at PRT Office, 11:00 am -12:00 pm. Punch card: \$25/5 classes; \$50/10 classes; \$6/class without punch card.

## ZUMBA TONING

Instructor: Quinn Roberts. For ages 10 & older. Ditch the workout and join the party! Combine music with fun and effective movement and you get ZUMBA! Bring 2-3 lb weights. Improve cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility and boost your energy level. Tuesdays & Thursdays at Achilles, 6:15-7:15; Punch card: \$20/5 classes; \$40/10 classes; \$5/class without punch card.

## TRE

Instructor: Ginger Platsis with Heart Felt Touch Massage Therapy. In our busy culture, many people carry around stress that lies deep in muscles, leading to long term physical and psychological damage. TRE is a new way to help your body release that built up stress. We offer an introductory session, including an overview of this therapy and a practice session, followed by weekly practice sessions. Meets at the PRT Office on Fridays. Introduction Session: First Friday each month, 1:00-3:00 pm, \$15/person. Weekly Practice Sessions: Fridays, 3:00-4:15 pm. Punch card: \$45/5 classes; \$90/10 classes; \$10/class without punch card.

## FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Instructor: Marilyn Morris. This program is ideal for those in the restaurant industry. Gloucester County code requires one full-time staff person per establishment be certified. Course will cover contamination, food borne illnesses, food storage, food preparation, employee training, sanitation and more. Tuesdays & Thursdays, at PRT Office, 2-5 pm, **Deadline Jan 25**  
402030-01 - Feb 15, 20, 22, 27 - Full Course with materials - \$175/person  
402030-02 - Feb 27 - Test only with book - \$85/person

## KARATE

Sensei Brian Jensen. Ages 4+. Learn the Shorinji Ryu style Japanese Karate form. This provides the opportunity to increase balance, strength, self-discipline and self-confidence. Kata forms are traditional & can be used in AAU or open tournament.

Mondays at Abingdon, Nov 13 - Jan 22	Wednesdays at Page Nov 8 - Jan 17
303020-03 Ages 4-6 6:-6:45 pm \$35	303020-04 Ages 4-6 6:-6:45 pm \$35
303021-03 Ages 7-11 7-8 pm \$40	303021-04 Ages 7-11 7-8 pm \$40
303022-03 Ages 12+ 7-8:30 pm \$45	303022-04 Ages 12+ 7-8:30 pm \$45

Mondays at Abingdon, Jan 29 - Mar 26	Wednesdays at Page Jan 31 - Mar 21
303030-01 Ages 4-6 6:-6:45 pm \$35	303030-02 Ages 4-6 6:-6:45 pm \$35
303031-01 Ages 7-11 7-8 pm \$40	303031-02 Ages 7-11 7-8 pm \$40
303032-01 Ages 12+ 7-8:30 pm \$45	303032-02 Ages 12+ 7-8:30 pm \$45

## WINTER GYMNASTICS

Head Coach: Jeanette Stevens. For ages 3-18 (still in high school). Parents are not permitted at practice sessions; however an open house will be conducted near the end of the session.

Mondays @ Abingdon – Nov 27-Feb 26 (skips Jan 1, Jan 15, Feb 19)

301031-01	Beginner 3-5 years	4:30-5:15 pm	\$70
301031-03	Begin Kindergarten & up	5:15-6:00 pm	\$70
301033-01	Intermediate 3-6 years	6:00-6:45 pm	\$70
301033-02	Intermediate 6 & up	6:45-7:30 pm	\$70

Wednesdays @ Abingdon – Nov 29-Feb 14 (skips Winter Break)

301031-06	Beginner 3-5 years	4:30-5:15 pm	\$70
301031-04	Begin Kindergarten & up	5:15-6:00 pm	\$70
301032-01	Begin/Inter 4-6 years	6:00-6:45 pm	\$70
301032-02	Begin/Inter 8 & Up	6:45-7:30 pm	\$70

Thursdays @ Botetourt – Nov 30-Feb 15 (skips Winter Break)

301031-05	Beginner 6 & up	4:30-5:15 pm	\$70
301031-02	Beginner 3-5 years	5:15-6:00 pm	\$70
301034-01	Advanced Any Age	6:00-7:00 pm	\$80
301035-01	High Advanced Any Age	7:00-8:00 pm	\$80

### **Ability Requirements:**

- Intermediate 3-6: bridge, cartwheel, hand stand
- Intermediate 6 & up: front limber, cartwheel, backbend
- Advanced: backbend with back kickover
- High Advanced: back walkover & standing back handspring



## SOCIAL DANCING

Instructor: June Brown. For ages 16 & older. Gain the confidence and grace to dance the night away! American Smooth Style covers the Basic Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango, Cha-cha and Swing. Latin Smooth Style covers the Bolero, Samba, Argentine Tango, Merengue, Salsa and Mambo. Tuesdays @ Botetourt, \$30/session

Jan 9 - Feb 13	<b>Deadline: Jan 2</b>
403030-01 American Style	6:45-7:45 pm
403030-02 Latin Style	7:45-8:45 pm
Feb 20 - Mar 27	<b>Deadline: Feb 13</b>
403030-03 American Style	6:45-7:45 pm
403030-04 Latin Style	7:45-8:45 pm

## LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Instructor: Suellen Hooper. For ages 13 & older. Get a cardiovascular workout. STEP is part of this session, avoiding heavy stress on joints or having to jog or jump. Bring your own step or the instructor will provide one. Mon & Wed, 6-7 pm, Whitcomb Lodge, \$30

401030-01	Dec 13 - Feb 5 (skips 12/20-12/27)	<b>Deadline: Dec 4</b>
401030-02	Feb 7 - Mar 19	<b>Deadline: Jan 29</b>

## **YOUTH SOCCER**

### **PLAYTIME (4 yrs. old)**

For age 4 as of 9/30/17. Basic skills are taught & having fun is most important. One weekday evening (Mon-Thu) 5-5:45 or 5:30-6:15 & Saturday.

**Deadline February 25**

When: Mid-March through mid-April

Fee: \$22 by Feb 16; \$27 Feb 17-25

Locations: Abingdon & Ark Parks

104040-01 - Age 4 (must be 4 by 9/30/17)

### **RUGRATS, LOONEY TOONS & JUNIORS**

For ages 5-11 as of 9/30/17. Main goal is sportsmanship, learning & fun! No standings kept; shin guards and soccer ball required. Practice twice/week 5:00 pm or later; Games Saturdays 8:30 am - dark. **Deadline February 1**

When: Late February through early May

Fee: \$42 by Jan 19; \$47 Jan 20 - Feb 1

Locations: Abingdon, Ark, Bethel, Peasley

104040-02 - Age 5 (Rugrats)

104040-03 - Age 6-8 (Looney Toons)

104040-04 - Age 9-11 (Juniors)

### **SENIORS DIVISION**

For ages 12-14 as of 9/30/17. Main goal is sportsmanship and fun! Some out of County games. Practice twice a week (Mon-Thu) 5:00 pm or later. Games Saturdays, 8:30 am - dark. Separate leagues for girls and boys; will combine for co-ed depending on numbers. **Deadline March 4**

When: Early March through Mid May

Fee: \$42 by Feb 18; \$47 Feb 19 - Mar 4

Locations: Abingdon, Ark, Bethel

104040-05 - Boys

104040-06 - Girls

### **MASTERS DIVISION**

#### **4 V 4 SOCCER**

For ages 15-18 still in high school. Teams of 6 players (4 vs 4 on field) play 8-10 game schedule, no goalie, small field, 20-minute halves. Practice weeknights, Mon-Thu, 5 pm to dark; games Saturdays. **Deadline March 4**

When: Early March through Mid May

Fee: \$42 by Feb 18; \$47 Feb 19 - Mar 4

Locations: Abingdon & Ark Parks

104040-07 - Boys

104040-08 - Girls

## **YOUTH BASKETBALL**

A fun, learning experience with equal playtime for all participants who attend regularly. Standings are not kept. Basketball meets twice per week. All children should have appropriate footwear & basketball (size 28.5). Season starts at the end of January and runs through the end of March. Evaluation Night is mandatory so teams can be formed appropriately. **Fee: \$42 by Dec 22; \$47 Dec 23 - Jan 2 - DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 2**

Activity #	League Age as of 9/30/17	Evaluation Night	Practice/Game Locations
101030-04 101030-03	Ages 12-14 GIRLS BOYS	Thursday, January 4 6:30 pm @ Bethel 7:00 pm @ Bethel	Bethel, Botetourt
101030-02 101030-01	Ages 15-18 GIRLS BOYS	Wed, January 3 6:30 pm @ Peasley 7:00 pm @ Peasley	Achilles, Peasley



### **STAR WINTER GAMES**

For ages 6-18. An athletics, fun program for kids with special needs. Wheelchair bound kids are welcome! Children participate in basketball, games and other fun activities. The program is individualized for each participant to best help him/her both physically, for enjoyment and self-esteem. Tennis shoes are a must! Volunteers are always welcome! Fridays, 6:00-7:30 pm at Botetourt Elementary Gym. \$15/person.

110030-01 December 1 - February 16

### **YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY**

For ages 6-13 as of 9/30/17. Equal playtime league, designed for fun and sportsmanship, no standings kept. Players must have a mouthpiece, protective eyewear, shin guards & stick. Practice twice a week, Mon-Thurs 5pm-dark; Games Saturdays 9am-dark & Sunday afternoons for makeups. **Deadline March 4**

When: Late March through Early June

Fee: \$42 by Feb 18; \$47 Feb 19 - Mar 4

Location: Ark Park

102040-01 - Ages 6-7

102040-02 - Ages 8-10

102040-03 - Ages 11-13



### **ADULT BASKETBALL**

#### **18 & OVER LEAGUE**

For ages 18 & older (out of high school). Straight up VA High School rules (sorry, no dunking!). Single elimination tournament; Team trophies awards. Fee: \$570/team. **Deadline February 4**

When: Mon-Thu; 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Locations: Achilles, Bethel, Botetourt, Peasley  
201030-02 - Mid-Feb through Late April

### **ADULT BASKETBALL**

#### **35 & OVER B LEAGUE**

For ages 35 & over, all male players must be 35 or over, female players must be 18 or older & out of high school (no college players). This is a modified league for fun & exercise - no awards. Fee: \$510/team. **Deadline February 4**

When: Mon-Thu, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Locations: Achilles, Bethel, Botetourt, Peasley  
201030-01 - Late Feb through Late April

# Special Events 693-2355



**Santa  
on the Trail**

Join us for a walk in the woods to meet Santa!  
There will be hot cocoa, sweet treats, and a  
photo with Santa!  
(photos will be available by email)

\$5 per participant  
Children and pets  
of all ages welcome!

**December 9th  
12pm-3pm  
Beaverdam Park  
Registration# 50903-01**



Grab your favorite spot  
on Main Street and join  
us for the Christmas and  
Holiday Parade  
Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3:00 pm ~ Main Street



## 2018 Daffodil Festival

Saturday, March 24 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25 - 12:00 - 5:00 pm

We are delighted to welcome Fine Arts, Original Handcraft, Merchandise, Non-profit and Food vendors to the 32nd Annual Daffodil Festival on beautiful Main Street. Applications for all vendor spaces are now available online at [daffodilfestivalva.org](http://daffodilfestivalva.org).

### Important Dates to Remember:

**December 9, 2017** - Print Entry drop off  
at Gloucester Library - 10 am-2 pm

**January 19, 2018** - Deadline for ALL  
Vendor Applications

**February 23, 2018** - Deadline for Daffodil  
Queen and Scholarship Applications

**March 3, 2018** - Print Unveiling at  
Gloucester Arts on Main - 5 -7 pm



## A New Home for the Gloucester Visitors Center

Formerly housed in the Roane Building, the Visitors Center has moved across the Court Circle into the Colonial Courthouse Annex. With an expanded Gift Shop, dedicated Werowocomoco exhibit room, and improved information access, the Visitors Center provides an upgraded experience for tourists and residents alike. Although the new Visitors Center officially opened in April at the 31st Annual Daffodil Festival, work continued to upgrade the information center, gift shop, and overall experience.

Compared to the modest 1896 Roane Building, the increased square footage has allowed for expanding all facets of the center's functions. A very important change included becoming ADA compliant with a more universal design, access ramp, and wheelchair maneuverability throughout the display area, information room, gift shop and bathroom.

Once visitors step into the large, welcoming foyer, they are immediately greeted by the



outstanding etched glass rendition of Werowocomoco, where captured Captain John Smith encountered Chief Powhatan and his daughter Pocahontas. The National Park Service, which purchased the property and intends to open the Werowocomoco National Park in several years, has donated informative displays and designated the Gloucester Visitors Center to be the destination to learn about the site. There is period correct Native American artifacts and a touch table for children. Watch for additions and improvements the National Park Service will be supplying new displays and materials in the near future.



The information room features not only everything Gloucester, but information, maps and brochures from around the state. It also includes a slide show and video, as well as a touch screen computer that can guide visitors to events, parks, dining, shopping and much more. Probably one of the biggest changes is the upgraded gift shop. The Gloucester Visitors Center is now officially a designated location for the Middle Peninsula Artisan Trail. The store features consignments from local artisans, Virginia is for Lovers merchandise, Werowocomoco and John Smith t-shirts, Gloucester honey, and many new items focused on Gloucester and Virginia. As always the official Daffodil Festival souvenirs and a treasure trove of historical Gloucester books are also available.



The numbers of guests to the Gloucester Visitor Center this year has soared compared to 2016. This is great news and what was hoped for with the expansion. At the same time attracting more volunteers to help keep the doors open has been a struggle. Several new docents recently joined and all would tell you how much they enjoy this truly wonderful experience. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information please contact Hilton Snowden at 804-693-0014 or e-mail [tourism@gloucesterva.info](mailto:tourism@gloucesterva.info)

### **2017 PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Don Sandridge, Rick Taylor, Wanda Fary, Nancy Fisher, Robert Hendley,  
Cathy Lambert, Kenny Richardson, Bobbie Stuck, Randy Burak, Robert "JJ" Orth

# Beaverdam Park 693-2107

Beaverdam Park is open daily and conveniently located in the central part of Gloucester. The main entrance is located at 8687 Roaring Springs Rd (Rt. 616) and second entrance is located at 9537 Fary's Mill Rd (Rt. 606).

## PARK OFFERINGS & RENTALS

Whitcomb Lodge (enclosed 75 person capacity) \* Smith Shelter & Beaverdam Shelter \* Picnic areas  
 Freshwater lake fishing & Accessible Kayak Launch \* Jon boats, kayaks, canoes, peddle boats & fishing poles for rent  
 Hiking, biking & horseback riding trails \* Full trail experience is over 20 miles!



## HOLIDAY CAMP

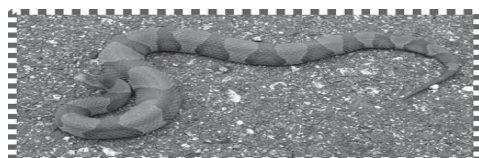
For ages 5-12. Come enjoy your Winter Break at Beaverdam Park. There will be fun-filled days of holiday activities planned. Decorate ornaments, make nature crafts (both great gifts for Mom & Dad), take a winter hike, and have some delicious snacks and hot cocoa. Pack a lunch and dress warm. Space is limited, so register early! \$15/child per day; Whitcomb Lodge; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

50903-09 Wed, Dec 20 **Deadline: Dec 15**  
 50903-10 Thurs, Dec 21 **Deadline: Dec 16**

## BEAVERDAM SNAKE WALK

For all ages. Join our resident snake expert for a walk around the trails to learn about all the cool reptiles that have a home in the park. You will learn about the Snakes of Gloucester County, their habits & hiding places. This is a guided tour & safe for everyone. Meet at the Main Entrance Amphitheater. Free program, but registration is required.

50302-02 Fri Nov 17 4:00-5:00 pm **Deadline: Nov 10**



## YOUTH ARCHERY PROGRAM

Ages 10-18. Introductory archery program perfect for beginners. We provide a safe & fun environment for youth to learn a new sport. The Archery course is taught by certified archery instructors. The courses are designed to be fun & informative while learning the proper skills required to shoot a bow. \$10/class, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

50102-02 Sun Nov 19 **Deadline: Nov 13**

## WINTER HOMESCHOOL SERIES

Come down to Beaverdam Park to participate in supplemental programming for your homeschoolers. We offer unique activities to reinforce their lessons, bringing in local experts to teach essential life skills. Meet at the Whitcomb Lodge, \$2 per child/day, 10:00am - 12:00pm.

50903-03 Dec 13 Geocaching & Bird Feeders **Deadline: Dec 8**  
 50903-04 Jan 10 Oysters, Clams & Microscopes **Deadline: Jan 5**  
 50903-05 Feb 7 Bulbs & Pine Cone Art **Deadline: Feb 2**

## WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Ages 16 & up. Learn effective techniques that you can use right away to keep yourself safe. Classes will build on one another but you may attend a single class. Dress comfortably or in workout attire and come to have fun while learning essential skills. Meet at the Whitcomb Lodge. \$10/class, 6:30-8:00 pm.

50903-07 Sat Jan 13 **Deadline: Jan 8**  
 50903-08 Sat Jan 20 **Deadline: Jan 15**

## LOVE ROCKS

Spend the day outdoors with the ones you love! Start the day off with a fun 5k, then head over to our Cupid's Arrow archery clinic. Search the park for painted rocks, play games, make crafts, and more! Enjoy music, a Valentine's photo op and fun for the whole family! \$15/family

50903-02 Sat Feb 10 1:00-4:00 pm **Deadline: Feb 6**

## SENIOR SOCK HOP

It's an afternoon straight out of the 1950s...right at the Whitcomb Lodge! Put on your best sock hop attire to play games, dance, have refreshments and enjoy conversation. Prizes will be given to best dressed! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Ages 50 & up!

50903-06 Sat Feb 24 2:00-5:00 pm **Deadline: Feb 16**

## DGIF BOATING SAFETY

As of July 1, 2016, all personal watercraft operators age 14 and older, and all motorboat operators, regardless of age, must take a boating safety course. This program is FREE, but registration is required. Saturday, January 20, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at Whitcomb Lodge. Limited space! Register at [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov)

# Woodville Park 694-6850

**TO REGISTER FOR WOODVILLE PARK PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT <https://rec.gloucesterva.info>**

**WOODVILLE PARK** is located in Hayes off of Bray's Point Road. The park started with a gift to Gloucester County of 100 acres by the Lanciano Family. Memorial bricks & benches are available for purchase to remember your loved ones. Volunteers are always needed for field preparation, garden maintenance, trail clearing & more plantings. To help, please contact us at prt@gloucesterva.info.

## PARK AMENITIES

Picnic Areas \* Wooded Nature Trail & Walking Path  
Memorial Garden & Walkway \* Habitat Ponds  
Athletic Fields \* Sand Courts  
Native Plant Garden \* Community Vegetable Gardens



## ADOPT A GARDEN

Do you love to be outside? Do you love to get your hands dirty? We need your help to maintain areas of the park's gardens. It requires weed pulling, trimming & mulching for a 1 year commitment. You can sign up with your office, bowling club or fellow neighbors. Please consider helping to provide better spaces everyone can enjoy. Contact Kathy Mixon at 804-694-6850 for more information.

## PARK PARTNERS

### CARDS

Available just in time for the holidays. Spend \$7 and save hundreds!

Savings are good until  
January 31, 2020!

## BIRD DAY BASH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Back for the 6th year, the Bird Day Bash will be held Saturday, November 18 at Woodville Park. There is NO registration fee, just a donation of a non-perishable food item. Additional information, registration, match rules and directions are available at Baystarsfc.com or by contacting Jon Lindberg at bdb@baystarsfc.com.

## S'MORES NIGHT

Who loves s'mores? WE DO! We'll be at Woodville Park for a fun and festive night around the fire! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Learn the principles of "Leave No Trace" from the Boy Scouts as they build the fire. All ages are welcome. This is a FREE event, but registration is required.  
51003-01 Sat Feb 3 4:30-7:30 pm **Deadline: Jan 26**

## TREE IDENTIFICATION

### LECTURE & WALK

Start the series with a lecture from the Master Gardeners on February 14 at the Main Gloucester Library. The first 25 preregistered attendees will receive a free copy of "Native Trees of Virginia" along with in-depth instruction on how to use the book and its dichotomous key. After receiving this information, come to Woodville Park on February 17 to put your knowledge to the test. More information can be found at [www.gloucesterva.info/mastergardener](http://www.gloucesterva.info/mastergardener) or the PRT website. This is a FREE program, but registration is required.

51003-02 Sat, Feb 17 10:00 - 11:30 am **Deadline: Feb 12**



## Partners Include:

(subject to change)

- Good Life Kitchen - 10% off one item
- Juan's Mexican Cantina - 10% off your meal
- Papa John's Pizza - Buy one item, get another free
- Pizza Hut - Free order of breadsticks with any order!
- Piankatank Golf Course - \$3 off
- Olivia's - 5% off your meal

# Best Years Trips 693-2355

## TRIPS FOR THE ACTIVE OLDER ADULT! Just ride, leave the driving and planning to us!

- For age 55 & older
- Plays, adventures, musicals, seasonal traditions and fun!
- Payment Process - A DEPOSIT is required to reserve your seat, listed in the parenthesis behind the trip fee. The remaining fee is due 2 weeks prior to trip.

- No refunds/credits after deadline unless medical - Dr.'s note required. Sorry, trips and group pricing based on registration, we have to pay for spaces reserved.
- Registration begins November 13 for residents; November 15 for non-residents @ 8 am in office or online.
- Trips leave from the Gloucester Courthouse parking lot.
- Trips that don't meet registration requirements will be canceled. Sign up early to make sure you don't miss out.

### CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Experience the excitement, memories and joy of Christmas as the Riverside Dinner Theater's enthralling cast of singers and dancers present the very heart and essence of the holiday season. Rekindle your Christmas spirit with your favorite holiday classics and enjoy this glittering celebration of everything that makes this "the most wonderful time of the year!" Lunch included. Deadline Nov 26, \$94/person (Deposit: \$25)  
601030-01 Wednesday, Dec 6 8:30am - 6:00pm

### HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Get into the spirit of the season with this Best Years Trip tradition! We will ride through the shows on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk Holiday Lights and the Norfolk Botanical Gardens' Holiday Lights. The beauty of the ocean, the botanical gardens and the light show - what a wonderful way to put everyone in the holiday spirit. Dinner on your own. Deadline Dec 7, \$29/person (Deposit: \$10)  
601030-02 Wednesday, Dec 13 3:30 - 9:30 pm

### MAMA MIA

On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. Lunch is included. Deadline Jan 14, \$94/person (Deposit: \$25)  
601030-03 Wednesday Jan 24 9:30am - 6:30pm

### JEANNE ROBERTSON

At 72 years young, Jeanne Robertson continues to charm audiences with her humorous observations about life. This former Miss North Carolina, standing tall at 6-foot-2, has an infectious personality, heart and sense of humor. With 8 nationally released DVDs, 3 books, hundreds of hours on SiriusXM and over 30 million YouTube hits, the demand for Robertson's family friendly, engaging brand of comedy has grown exponentially. Some of her most popular anecdotes include "Don't Go to Vegas Without a Baptist," "Don't Bungee Jump Naked" and "Don't Send a Man to the Grocery Store." Her witty depiction of everyday situations never fails to have audiences rolling with laughter. Ferguson Center, dinner on your own. Deadline Jan 10, \$88/person (Deposit: \$25)  
601030-04 Saturday, Jan 27 4:30 - 10:15 pm



### WHALE WATCHING

We are off to SEA, to SEE the ocean's most magnificent creatures as they visit our coastal waters. The staff of the Virginia Aquarium, bring the ocean to life with items to see and touch. They share an amazing program built upon the Aquarium's own scientific research and conservation efforts, and collect data related to whale and dolphin sightings during each trip which contributes to federal and regional management of marine mammal populations and environmental assessments. Dress in layers and wear non-slip sole shoes. Have an early lunch before you arrive! Dinner on your own on the way home. Virginia Aquarium. Deadline Jan 10, \$66 (Deposit: \$20)  
601030-05 Wednesday, Feb 17 11:30 am - 8:15pm

### HARVEY

Elwood P. Dowd insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family—and especially for her daughter, Myrtle Mae—Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. At the sanitarium, a frantic Veta explains to the staff that her years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see Harvey also, and so the doctors mistakenly commit her instead of her mild-mannered brother. The truth comes out, however; Veta is freed, and the search is on for Elwood, who eventually arrives at the sanitarium of his own volition, looking for Harvey. But it seems that Elwood and his invisible companion have had a strange influence on more than one of the doctors. Only at the end does Veta realize that maybe Harvey isn't so bad after all. Little Theater of Smithfield. Deadline Feb 21, \$45 (Deposit: \$15)  
601030-06 Sunday, Feb 25 12:30 - 7:15 pm