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**MEETS EVERY ODD MONTH THE 2ND MONDAY AT 11:30 A.M. IN RACHEL'S KITCHEN
AND EVERY EVEN MONTH THE 2ND TUESDAY AT 4:30 P.M. IN RACHEL'S KITCHEN**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
Monday, May 13
Rachel's Kitchen
11:30 a.m.
Shared Potluck

Sports Marshall Mike Singletary and Super Bowl XXI champion and sports commentator Desmond Howard.

What made the parade really different was the local community spirit. The Apple Blossom Festival and parade represents a celebration of the local lifestyle – friendliness of the people, beauty of the surrounding area, and their traditions. The American spirit was in full bloom as the crowd proudly stood every time the American flag passed. The warmth from those in the parade was infectious to everyone around. This parade reminded many of us of the parades we attended as kids. It was really refreshing!

After the parade we were escorted in luxury by Classy Cowboys back to the Lodge. Even the bus was decorated in pink and green! This was the first time many of us attended an Apple Blossom event, and we may come back next year for more. Rumors were “a float” about Trilogy at Lake Frederick being represented in next year’s parade . . . something about Silver Blossoms?? Hmmm.

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The Grand Feature Apple Blossom Parade

May 4, 2019

By Terri Katzenberger

The traditional Apple Blossom colors of pink and green were out in full force on Saturday at the Grand Feature Parade. We were blessed with perfect weather on Saturday, escaping the severe rain and hailstorms on Friday night that affected the Fire Fighters Parade.



Classy Cowboys escorted us to our drop-off point at the historic campus of Handley High School in Winchester. It was a short walk to the reviewing stands where we were seated in the Queen’s viewing area. We could not have asked for better seats. All area



high school marching bands as well as other bands from across the country were represented. Other parade participants included local car and motorcycle clubs, floats, festival princesses, horses, bagpipers, and an impressive collection of antique tractors. Oh, and don’t forget the winners of the Apple Pie Baking Contest!!



Headliners included Marilu Henner, Grand Marshall of the Fire Fighters parade. We all remember Marilu from TV shows such as Taxi and Evening Shade. Other celebrities included Parade Grand Marshall, supermodel Elle Macpherson and Pat Collins, reporter from NBC4.

Sports personalities included NFL Hall of Famer and festival



**HIGH TEA AT ROSEMONT MANOR,
BERRYVILLE, VA
AND HISTORIC MILLWOOD,
CLARKE COUNTY
MAY 29, 2019**

We have added the second van for this trip and we have a couple seats available. If you have not gotten your check into the Lodge and you want to join us, drop your check off and come with us for this fun day.

Price: \$95 per person (includes, transportation, a visit to Historic Millwood, and High Tea and Tour of Rosemont Manor)

Depart: Shenandoah Lodge at 9 a.m.
Return by 5 p.m.

Tour Details: We will leave from the Lodge and travel to the Village of Historic Millwood. We will have the morning to explore this charming little village and learn about the history and the famous people who lived in Millwood. Following this tour we will go to Rosemont Manor where we will be greeted in the Carriage House with a beverage and learn about the estate and some of its history. We will enjoy a Tea Service prepared by Rosemont chefs who carefully plan a three-course menu, preparing sandwiches, scones and sweet treats that will complement each of the teas served. Recipes are crafted using seasonal fruits and vegetables. Guests may find savory sandwiches that pair well with Rosemont's Byrd Blend black tea. Other menu items include delectable scones that marry with our Rosemont Blend green tea. Tea service includes a sampling of desserts. Following tea service, we will be able to tour the Manor House and the beautiful grounds and spend some time relaxing on the porch while enjoying the views of the grounds.

A BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT THE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Millwood Commercial Historic District is a national historic district located at Millwood, Clarke County, Virginia. Developed after the American Revolutionary War around the Burwell-Morgan Mill along Spout Run and one of the largest in the area. It is near several roads important in the colonial era, including Route 17 and Route 340. Col. Nathaniel Burwell (1750-1814), who owned over 5,000 acres in the agriculturally productive area constructed it with General Daniel Morgan (1736-1802) as his business partner.



The mill had become derelict by the 1940s, when it was acquired by the Clarke County Historical Association, which restored it and operates it as a living history museum. This district includes 10 additional contributing buildings in the village of Millwood. They include a log building (c. 1800) that was originally part of a tannery along Spout Run and later used as a tollhouse; a log building (c. 1805) that was used to store liquor and was later converted into a residence; the frame miller's house (c. 1830 located directly south of the mill); a brick store (c. 1836 that partially burned in 1935 and still functions as a store).

The remaining buildings are associated with the village's commercial core in the late 19th and early 20th centuries: a 1-story stone and frame outbuilding that may have once been used as a cooper's shop; a frame, 1½-story, late-19th century commercial building; a 1½-story frame commercial building that once housed the Millwood post office (c. 1900); a 1-story, formed concrete block building (constructed ca. 1928, as a car showroom and now used as an antique shop); and a 1-story, brick former service station (c. 1930) that has housed the post office since 1985. The commercial buildings are directly visible from the mill and the district was drawn to exclude residential, religious and educational buildings. It was listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 2006.



A Brief History of Rosemont.

Throughout its 200-year history, Historic Rosemont Manor has embodied the graciousness of true Southern Hospitality.

Rosemont is a fine old Virginia mansion set on a knoll facing east over the Shenandoah Valley to the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Originally the 5,000-acre property was bequeathed to the first High Sheriff of Clarke County, George Horton Norris in the early 1800s. Norris built the manor, which he named "Rose Mont", as a wedding gift for his bride, Jane Bowles Wormeley in 1811. It was constructed in the popular Georgian style of that time. The Norris family continued living at Rosemont until 1854, when Norris's granddaughter married into the wealthy Tyson family of Baltimore. The Tysons added the Grand Portico, with its gabled pediment and fluted Doric columns, on east side of the manor house.

The main entrance was moved there, and carriages delivered ladies and gentlemen dressed in Victorian finery for spectacular evenings of dining and dancing. In 1864, the War Between the States was in full force throughout the Shenandoah Valley, and the grounds at Rosemont became the focal point of the Battle of Berryville, with Northern troops assembling lines on both sides of the manor.

To date, numerous Civil War relics have been excavated from the property. Rosemont remained in the Tyson family for nearly 50 years. Rosemont changed hands several times just after the turn of the 20th century and was then purchased in 1910 by New York attorney J. Low Harriman and his wife as their country home. The Harrimans added a large two-story wing to provide additional quarters for their frequent guests. They did extensive remodeling of Rosemont, changing the floor plan and adding the impressive two-story grand staircase. They also added a south extension onto the existing library and a sleeping porch above, as well as a sunroom off the dining room.

The Harrimans sold Rosemont in 1917 to William and Anne Smith, who kept Rosemont as their primary residence until the late 1920's. In 1929

Virginia Governor Harry F. Byrd, Sr. purchased Rosemont. As Harry Sr. continued his rise to political power as a U.S.

Senator, the manor evolved into a haven for politicians, and the grounds became a landing pad for presidential helicopters. Harry Sr. lived at Rosemont until his death in 1966. Rosemont remained in the Byrd family until 1997, when it was purchased by Randy and Sue Jones from Northern Virginia who made extensive restorations. The Joneses also continued Rosemont's legacy of playing host to prominent politicians, community leaders and charitable fundraisers.

Purchased 2009 by William & Barbara Genda of Clarke County in part to keep it from being lost to development, Rosemont's renovations were completed one year later and opened to the public for the first time in 200 years as an exclusive bed and breakfast and special events venue.

Jesus & Camelot
LANCASTER, PA
June 14-15, 2019
2 Days / 1 Night

PRICE PER PERSON: TWIN/DOUBLE \$379 : SINGLE \$469

DEPOSIT: \$50.00 PER PERSON

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 14, 2019

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION PROTECTION \$39 PER PERSON.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round trip transportation
- Baggage handling (one bag per person)
- Reserved Seats for *Jesus* at the Millennium Theatre
- Reserved seats for *Camelot* at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
- Overnight Accommodations
- 3 Meals - 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner

This trip is a Shenandoah Tours trip, so we do not need a minimum number of people from Trilogy. This is the last year that Jesus will be presented at the Sight and Sound's Millennium and I hear that it is absolutely worth making the time to see it this year.

JESUS returns to Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre in 2019! This beloved story has been seen by thousands and its return offers us another opportunity to witness the miraculous journey of the most famous person to ever walk on earth! In addition, enjoy Camelot at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Come along for a great time in Lancaster!

Day 1 - Friday - June 14

Today's travels take us to the heart of Pennsylvania's Amish Country. Flowing meadows, patchwork farmlands, and quiet countrysides where local farmers plow the fields with their teams of horses are common sights here. This afternoon we'll attend the performance of Jesus presented on the great stage at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre. Jesus, the greatest rescue story of all times will take us on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth. Witness his miracles and meet the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. We'll be overwhelmed by his love, mercy, and goodness. Afterwards dinner will be enjoyed at Miller's Restaurant with our overnight stay at the Country Inn of Lancaster. (D)

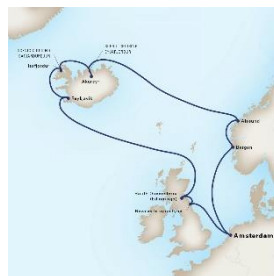
Day 2 - Saturday - June 15

Camelot at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre/Home

All aboard for our morning tour as we explore the back roads, past working farms and country roads where horses and buggies roll along. We'll stop at a local quilt shop, pretzel bakery, or bake shop. On to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for lunch and an amazing musical. It's the great love story of Camelot. Idealistic young [King Arthur](#) hopes to create a kingdom with the Knights of the Round Table who fight for justice and right. His ideas, however, are tested when his lovely queen, Guinevere, falls in love with his favorite knight, Lancelot. Songs include *If Ever I Would Leave You* and *Camelot*. Following the show we'll board our coach for the trip home. (B,L)

14 Day Northern Isles Cruise to England, Scotland, Norway and Iceland--August 4-18, 2019

Holland America is offering some promotions and if you call Jaime she will find you a stateroom for a price that will make you glad you called. There are many benefits to joining us on this cruise.



- The ship is a beautiful new ship.
- It's a great itinerary that includes more of Iceland than most Iceland Cruises do.
- It's a perfect time of year to visit that part of the world.

- You will be going with friends and neighbors from Lake Frederick.
- We will have group transportation to and from Dulles for those of us leaving August 3rd and returning August 18th.
- We will arrange an Amsterdam sightseeing tour and some Shore Excursions as a group.
- We have a good group going and would love to have you join us.

Call Jaime at Holland America to discuss options, 800-355-3017 ext 29344.

The ship will depart from Amsterdam on August 4, 2019, and return on the 18th. You can book your flights now through Jaime and she will get you the best airfare for the dates you select. Some folks want to spend more time in Amsterdam and some of us are leaving on August 3rd and arriving in Amsterdam August 4th at 7:15 a.m. and returning to Dulles on the 18th. I have arranged my flights for those times and most of the people going have also booked flights for those days. We will have transportation available to take the people on that flight schedule from the Lodge to and from Dulles airport. We hope you will join us. And if you are traveling alone and would like a roommate, let me know because we have several single travelers.

Our Group # TQR

Our Voyage # is J955

UPCOMING 2019 TRIPS

These are some of the trips planned for this year through December. There will also be day trips added throughout the year.

- May 29 – Tour of Historic Millwood and High Tea at Rosemont Manor, \$95 per person
- June 14-15 – Lancaster Pa--Jesus at the Millennium Theatre/
- August 4-18 – Cruise to Iceland, England, Scotland and Norway from \$2499 per person
- October Asheville and The Biltmore Estate
- November 22-24 – New York City Christmas Showtime \$899 per person
- December 8-10 – Christmas in Williamsburg