



Queen's Quarterly



A Q U E E N O F T H E C H E S A P E A K E P U B L I C A T I O N

COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower young women of the Chesapeake Bay area yacht clubs through a unified, supportive community.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM:

Frank "Wojo" Wojciechowski
Paul Dolan
Kate Gentry



2019 Queen Dulayne Sterling receiving her scholarship check



A QUEEN'S LIFE... BY JESSIE MACKRELL

Hello, my name is Jessie Mackrell and I am the 73rd Queen of The Chesapeake. I am a senior at Kent Island High School, and to pursue my love for art and design, I am taking a honors 2-D art class and participate in a photography club. I am also a proud member of "We The People" which is a group in my school that spreads awareness of social issues and works to bring people together despite their differences. After I graduate, I plan to attend Salisbury University and major in art.



My home club is Kent Island Yacht Club (KIYC). My family and I have been members of KIYC for as long as I can remember. KIYC and the Chesapeake Bay are second homes to me, as I've grown up on the bay and have been boating, fishing, and crabbing since I was little.

For the past 2 years as Princess, my charity has been Bay Love. Bay love is the collaboration between me and The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC), a nonprofit charity located in Grasonville, Maryland. The CBEC actively works towards the restoration and protection of our Bay. Over the years, I have raised money for CBEC by doing bake sales at my club's Turkey Shoots. To continue my support of CBEC, my mom and I collect used bottle caps and make and sell bottle cap art. This project helps keep some of the bottle caps off our beaches and from harming our sea life. This year, I made and sold Bay Love reusable straws at my club to help reduce plastic straw usage. All proceeds from the sale of straws went directly to CBEC to help with their mission.

My home club has several events each year in which I participate. One is "Best Kids Day Ever". This event is held around Christmas and volunteers dress up as Disney characters and we have fun activities for groups of kids. Another event is to collect donations for the Haven Ministries Homeless shelter during the holidays. In my life, I enjoy going out with friends and trying new things. This year I got my boaters certification, so I can spend more time boating with my family and yacht club members.

My goal as 2020 Queen of the Chesapeake is to bring the community together and to make sure every Princess coming into the program feels important, accepted, confident, and comfortable.

Thank you,
Jessie

*What's to come...***SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

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Judy Chandler

COMMUNITY UPDATE

With the successful completion of the 73rd Annual Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant, the QOTC Committee still remains active (even throughout the summer) with meetings and idea sharing for next year. All of the teams are so very proud of the Princesses and wish to congratulate Queen Jessie, 1st Runner Up Tori Najera from Crescent Yacht Club as well as Miss Congeniality, Gracie Reed of Sue Haven Yacht Club.

Given the uniqueness of this year's pageant, everyone involved could not be happier with the beauty of the Pageantry on June 27th.

**SPECIAL DEDICATION**

The QOTC Committee wishes to dedicate this issue of the Queen's Quarterly to our very dear friend, Judy Chandler, who passed suddenly on the morning of July 2nd. We are so deeply saddened by this loss and want to recognize Judy for her efforts with the Operations Team on this committee. Judy did much of the "behind the scenes" work to orchestrate a seamless program on pageant day. She and Nicole had very special challenges this year with the many changes and adaptations to our program due to the restrictions we faced with the Coronavirus concerns. Judy worked tirelessly to give our competing Yacht Club Princesses an experience that would be as close to normal as possible. She actively communicated with the Committee during the pageant and posted many comments on Social Media. Judy was very proud of the end result.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Judy's loved ones and friends, as well as the entire Yacht Club Community for this tragic loss. We will always love and miss you Judy. Thank you for your continued support of the Queen of the Chesapeake Program.