

# What We've Been Up To at the WSCC



## WSNA's Christmas Dinner

The holiday spirit was in full swing at our annual Christmas Dinner at the WSCC!

This year, we brought the magic of The Nutcracker to life, complete with a festive Christmas train village, joyful caroling, and a delicious meal catered by Dinner Express. To make the night even more magical, Santa made a special appearance—and thanks to the generous "Bless Our Children" grant from the Draper Media Foundation, every single child went home with a wonderful gift. A heartfelt thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, and community partners who made this unforgettable evening possible!



## Guest Lecture Series

Our community had the privilege of hosting several captivating guest speakers who brought the rich history and natural beauty of the Eastern Shore right to our doorstep.

Local historian and author Jim Duffy shared fascinating, lesser-known tales of Delmarva's past, while Dawn Manyfeathers taught us about Indigenous traditions, local foraging, and the medicinal uses of native plants. Additionally, author Andy Nunez captivated attendees with deep dives into local lore and regional history. Thank you to everyone who joined us for these incredibly enriching evenings of learning and connection!



## WSNA Community Yard Sale

Our first annual Community Yard Sale was a resounding success!

The West Side Community Center grounds were buzzing with activity as local vendors and community members set up shop to sell an incredible variety of treasures.

Neighbors enjoyed browsing the tables, catching up with friends, and grabbing delicious hot dogs fresh off the grill. It was a wonderful, sunny day of bargains, bites, and neighborhood bonding—a great time was truly had by all!

Thank you to everyone who bought, sold, and helped out!

## WSNA Pollinator Day

Our community was buzzing with excitement for Pollinator Day!

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We were thrilled to host local beekeepers, expert arborists, and representatives from local greenhouses who set up shop to sell beautiful plants, honey, and garden essentials.

Beyond the wonderful shopping, these green-thumbed experts spent the day teaching the public about local horticulture, sharing tips on how to support our native pollinators, and helping us make our own gardens a little friendlier to nature. It was an incredibly educational and fun day that left everyone inspired to help the West Side bloom!



## Cornhole Tournament

We kicked off our very first Annual Cornhole Tournament, and it was a resounding success!

The competition was fierce but friendly, and a fantastic time was truly had by all. In a beautiful show of neighborhood spirit, the tournament winners generously donated their prize money right back to WSNA to help support future community events.

We are so grateful for our amazing neighbors and can't wait to crown next year's champions!