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### CHESAPEAKE PAGEANT





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Dear Guests of the 71st Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant,

In this booklet you will find information about the Pageant, including this year's Queen, the club Princesses, and the Pageant Judges. You will also find the 2018 schedule of events and a brief summary of the pageant's history.

The advertisements herein are an integral part of continuing our pageant tradition. Please be sure to support the businesses who have generously supported us.

Sincerely,
The Queen of the Chesapeake Committee

Committee Mission Statement

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



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### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Friday

6-8pm – The Scholarship Fund Crab Cake/Chicken Dinner Penny War Winner Awarded Located in the Clubhouse

<u>7pm</u> – "Wish Upon a Star" Themed Boat Decorating Contest Deadline Located at the Piers

8:30-11pm – Farewell Party for Queen Gabby w/music Don't Stop Located in the Clubhouse

### Saturday

8-10am – Breakfast Fare Available Mimosas & Bloody Marys too! Located on the Carousel House Hill

<u>11am – 2pm</u> – Lunch Fare Availbale Located on the Gazebo Lawn

12pm – 71st QOOTC Pageant Located at the Gazebo

Continuing the Pageant
Ceremony
The Traditional Pool Splash
Cake Cutting
Boat Decorating and Winner
Awarded
Cornhole & Lemon Bowling
Club Team's Tournament
Located Poolside

<u>4-7pm</u> - Summer Cookout Dinner Located Poolside

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**71**st

Queen of the Chesapeake

Pageant Weekend

June 22-24, 2018

AT MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

### PAGEANT HISTORY

Racing Events, some with sailing yachts — some with hydroplanes, Regattas, a fantastic new club home — was not enough for Maryland Yacht Club Officers and members. They combined Flag-Raising ceremonies and the crowning of the "Queen of the Chesapeake" on the first Sunday in June 1947. Thus our Royal Beginning. Our first Queen was Mrs. Mae Sgerman of Towson.

In 1948 Flag-Raising ceremonies, crowning of the "Queen of the Chesapeake," introduction of a new speedboat class and three other events for powerboats highlighted the 40th anniversary opening of Maryland Yacht Club. This event, witnessed by over 5,000 spectators, was the first of its type to be televised on the Chesapeake Bay. Miss Rachel Holmes, representing the Bush River Yacht Club won the coveted crown as she competed against six other young ladies then dubbed "Princesses."

For many years this truly became a competition between Yacht Clubs to the 'girl next door' who can think on her feet and become a spectacular representative of each club. The pride that each club shows in their "Princess" is very special and feels the happiness and pride — not only of each girl and her family, but of each of the officers of her club.

Over the years, the number of Pageant contestants has greatly varied — starting with 6 clubs participating and peaking in 1997 with 20 or more entrants. Recently the number of Princesses competing ranges 3 to 8. In the early years — there were no microphones — and the audience made up of members of visiting clubs and families pressed the fence behind the judges table to hear the questions posed to the girls.

The Pageant has evolved to highlight the significant changes in roles of young women over the last 71 years, reflected in the Scoring Breakdown which equally weighs Achievements, Interview skills, and Poise/Presentation. Today's Queen of the Chesapeake and First Runner Up will receive scholarships toward her continuing education. We still hold strong to the tradition of wearing the beautiful white gown and speaking before judges, members of the yachting community as well as friends and family members.

In 2017, the 70th Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant has grown from the Sunday segment of Maryland Yacht Club's Opening Weekend to its own premiere, weekend long event focused on the Princesses and their achievements. The Weekend includes a themed boat decorating contest, scholarship fundraising activities, live music, food, and plenty of time to gather with friends as well as the traditional pageant ceremony. It now takes place after all the yacht clubs have had their openings, which allows the Princesses to focus on their studies during finals and to attend as many openings as possible. All of these activities have been made possible by the yacht clubs coming together and combining their efforts to making this a memorable event for these young women; an event reflecting the true meaning of community that comes with being part of a yacht club on the Chesapeake Bay!



### QUEEN OF THE CHESAPEAKE COMMITTEE

### **CHAIRPERSON**

Cindy Korpanty (Maryland YC)

### **OUTREACH TEAM**

Gary Blankenship (Eastern YC)
Bill Corun (Bush River YC)
Pam Chaney (Bodkin YC)

### **SUPPORT TEAM**

Faye Broseker (Riverside YC) Karen Corun (Bush River YC) Khrissie Toolan (Sue Haven YC)

### **OPERATIONS TEAM**

Judy Chandler (Crescent YC) Ruth Fuller (Middle River YC)

### SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

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Jim Ferrari (Maryland YC)
Frank Wojciechowski (Baltimore YC)

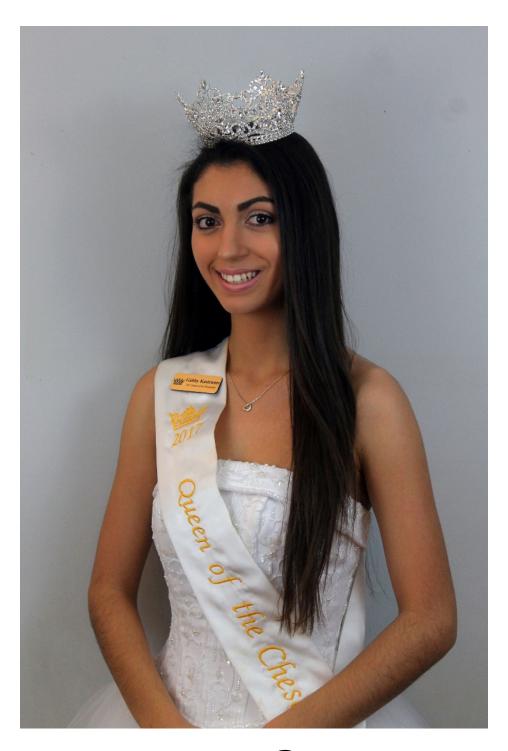


### **PAST QUEENS**

1948	Rachel Holmes	Bush River Yacht Club	1965	Carol Ann Matlock	Boumi Temple Yacht Club
1949	Jane Brooks	Colonial Beach Yacht Club	1966	Catherine Ugis	Capitol Yacht Club
1950	Charlotte Phillips	Cambridge Yacht Club	1967	Terry Ugis	Capitol Yacht Club
1951	Mary Lou King	Maryland Yacht Club	1968	Paula HaisIp	Rose Haven Yacht Club
1952	Sylvia Ann Jarboe	Miles River Yacht Club	1969	Linda Sue Rabley	Red Eye Yacht Club
1953	Diane Maxa	North East River Yacht Club	1970	Mary Ellen Potter	Maryland Yacht Club
1954	Jackie Rew	Boumi Temple Yacht Club	1971	Diane Kazaharakis	Rose Haven Yacht Club
1955	Mary Elizabeth Ewell	Cambridge Yacht Club	1972	Jennifer Lynn Dobson	Miles River Yacht Club
1956	Barbara Kenny	Boumi Temple Yacht Club	1973	Kathi Peterman	Cambridge Yacht Club
1957	Marla Simmons	Cambridge Yacht Club	1974	Debra Ann Studer	Harbour North Yacht Club
1958	Mary Williams	Baltimore Yacht Club	1975	Joanne Hockman	Sue Haven Yacht Club
1959	Joan Peters	Cambridge Yacht Club	1976	Cynthia Ripple	Nabbs Creek Yacht Club
1960	Linda Watkins	Baltimore Yacht Club	1977	Kelle Kipp	Baltimore Yacht Club
1961	Virginia Davis	Bush River Yacht Club	1978	Natalie Phillips	South River Yacht Club
1962	Alice Krizek	Crescent Yacht Club	1979	Karen Marie Seymour	Rose Haven Yacht Club
1963	Margret Porter	Solomon's Island Yacht Club	1980	Kathleen Mary Quinn	Bush River Yacht Club
1964	Ruth Ann Curry	Bush River Yacht Club	1981	Susan Denise Jeffrey	Baltimore Yacht Club

### **PAST QUEENS**

1982	Louisa Plummer	Kent Island Yacht Club	2000	Dayle Danecker	Bodkin Yacht Club
1983	Laurie Anderson	Galloway Yacht Club	2001	Candice Ann Steele	Crescent Yacht Club
1984	Lisa Rae Gundersdorf	West River Yacht Club	2002	Bridget Smith	North East River Yacht Club
1985	Kimberly Reichart	Otter Point Yacht Club	2003	Crystal Guthrie	Otter Point Yacht Club
1986	Carol Ann Doetlaff	Maryland Yacht Club	2004	Amber Venanzi	Sue Haven Yacht Club
1987	Colleen Cunningham	Harbour North Yacht Club	2005	Erin Rumbley	Middle River Yacht Club
1988	Tracy Leaman	Boumi Temple Yacht Club	2006	Lacie Bunting	Red Eye Yacht Club
1989	Shelley Filar	Eastern Yacht Club	2007	Maegan Kyser	Great Oak Yacht Club
1990	Kimberly Jean Frederick	Baltimore Yacht Club	2008	Renae Hunter	Baltimore Yacht Club
1991	Amy Lynn Pirozzi	Riverside Yacht Club	2009	Kimberly Samm	Eastern Yacht Club
1992	Tina Bressi	Trojan Harbor Yacht Club	2010	Caitlin Campbell	Middle River Yacht Club
1993	Tammy Anderson	Maryland Cruising Club	2011	Courtney Reed	Red Eye Yacht Club
1994	Kelly Darlynne McGonigal	White Rocks Yacht Club	2012	Lillian Vogelsong	Top of the Bay Yacht Club
1995	Sonja Rae Gladwin	Bodkin Yacht Club	2013	Shannon Czapla	Eastern Yacht Club
1996	Rhonda Renee' Knight	Maryland Cruising Club	2014	Katie Lindsay	Bush River Yacht Club
1997	Katie Murray	Maryland Cruising Club	2015	Ashley Lindsay	Bush River Yacht Club
1998	Kathryn Watson	Kent Island Yacht Club	2016	Kylee Mills	Kent Island Yacht Club
1999	Tricia Figallo	Bodkin Yacht Club	2017	Gabby Kastrunes	Riverside Yacht Club



Queen Gabby

Hello Officers and Members of the wonderful Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Community!

I have had the honor of representing all of you as the 70th Queen of the Chesapeake over the past year, while completing my senior year of high school at Notre Dame Preparatory School in Towson, MD. My senior year has certainly been busy, as I have taken 5 AP classes, participated in service work, applied to college, and served as Queen.

Academics have always been important to me, as I have earned the highest honors in all of my years in school. Over the past four years, I have been enrolled in the most challenging courses that my school has to offer. That said, I have dedicated hours each night to completing homework. Outside of the classroom, I have sought other educational opportunities as I interned with a Cardiac Anesthesiologist, where I witnessed open heart surgeries and catheterizations. I also had the opportunity to shadow a member of Maryland's State Legislature and a Lobbyist for Johns Hopkins. Both of these experiences allowed me to witness discussion on the Senate floor about environmental and healthcare legislation, while understanding the policymaking process in our government.

One of my greatest passions is serving marginalized populations, especially the children of Camp Umoja. I have volunteered at Camp Umoja since 8th grade, spending weekends and 4 weeks in the summer with children from Baltimore's public housing. Camp Umoja serves as a space where children can practice swimming, reading, and math skills, while creating a lasting bond with their counselor.

I am proud to say that I graduated from Notre Dame Preparatory School on May 30th, being named Cum Laude, meaning that I am in the top percentile of my graduating class. I also had the honor of receiving the Bene Merenti Award for my dedication to service to marginalized populations. In the fall, I will be attending Boston College, following a pre-medical track, with the hope of majoring in both biochemistry and public health, with a minor in international relations or public policy.

As Queen, I have felt empowered and supported every step of the way. I know that I am the person I am today because of the confidence that I have gained through my experiences as a Yacht Club Princess and as the 2017 Queen of the Chesapeake. In the future, I hope to become a pediatric physician and lobby for children's access to healthcare. As I enter a new chapter of my life, I am eager to transform the world in college and beyond, but I know that the Chesapeake Bay will always be my home.



# Princess Dorothy

My name is Dorothy Underwood and I'm the Princess of Baltimore Yacht Club. I just recently graduated from the Catholic High School of Baltimore, where I was involved with the STEM program. I will be attending Salisbury University Cognitive Psychology Program in the fall of this year. I will also be majoring in Psychology in order to become a therapist for children and teens in the future.

The charity I support is Tech Girlz, which is an organization with the Boys and Girls Club of Aberdeen. The goal is to introduce impoverished girls to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The girls meet once a month and have participated in numerous stem projects such as: learning about drones, how to build a website, climate change, and various other STEM areas. Please feel free to donate or ask me about my charity at any time.



## Princess Mia

Hello! My name is Mia Sokol and serving as Bodkin Yacht Club's Princess for the second year is an honor. During my reign, I have enjoyed attending balls and openings with all of the other princesses.

I am currently a high school sophomore at Notre Dame Prep, a Catholic school for girls, where I run on the cross country team and serve as a student ambassador. Also, I am a member of the Women in Medicine club, which has allowed me internship opportunities in the field of medicine. Last summer I served as a volunteer in the surgery department at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. I am enrolled in Honors level coursework and have received First Honors/Principal's Honor Roll my entire school career. This year I was inducted into the Tri-M Music National Honor Society.

To align with my love of the water, the charity I am supporting is the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF). I want to help raise awareness about things that can be done both big and small to help preserve the Bay, so we can all create lasting memories for years to come.

I enjoy running, playing the piano, and naturally, boating! I plan to spend most of my summer on the water as both a lifeguard for the YMCA and cruising the Chesapeake Bay. Having grown up at BYC, I look forward to representing my club at openings and everything else that lies ahead this boating season.



# Princess Hailey

Hello my name is Hailey Jones, princess of Crescent Yacht club. I am a junior at Bel Air High school. On the weekends and in the summer I show cows and participate in 4H. I do lots of community service in 4H. I participate in road clean ups and lots more!

My charity is the Chesapeake Bay foundation, where they help run off from farms to stop going into the bay! I chose this charity because it brings both of my favorite things together! I love to educate children and others about farming and the Chesapeake bay and I love finding new ways to clean the bay and to preserve the bay! I look forward to seeing everyone around the bay!



# Princess Shelby

Hello, my name is Shelby Armetta, and I have the honor of being the princess of Eastern Yacht Club this year. I recently graduated from The Catholic High School of Baltimore as an honor student. I was Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading team and was awarded a four-year athlete award and the Ruthie Folio Robinson Spirit Award. This award is given to a cheerleader who demonstrates spirit. team dedication and commitment to the cheerleading program and is someone that teammates can depend on and look up to. In the fall, I will be attending Point Park University in Pittsburgh as member of the honors program. While in college, I am planning to study Business Management and Photography.

For my charity this year, I chose Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation. Believe in Tomorrow is a local charity that provides hospital and respite housing for critically ill children and their families. I chose this charity because of a close family friend that benefited greatly from this organization. One of my proudest accomplishments as princess is raising \$14,350 for Believe in Tomorrow. This all wouldn't be possible without the love and support of everyone in my Eastern family as well as everyone else in the yacht club community.



# Princess Alyssa

Hello! My name is Alyssa Orlinski and I am the Princess of Kent Island Yacht Club. I am a junior at Kent Island High School and currently participate in three honor societies, Varsity Soccer, Student Government Association and We the People club. I volunteer to clean up the Chesapeake bay with Kent Island Beach Cleanups and work at Auntie Anne's pretzel shop. I am enrolled in my school's nursing program so that when I graduate I will be a CNA (certified nursing assistant), a GNA (geriatric nursing assistant), and a CCMA (certified clinical medical assistant).

Through my club, I support the charity Wounded Warriors. I own a webpage where people can donate as they please and hold a place for donations at Kent Island Yacht Club. During the summer I hope to participate in the Wounded Warriors Day on the Bay event, helping out the people who served our country so well. My charity means so much to me as I hope to work in the armed forces or with people who have served after college. I'm very excited to see everyone around the bay!



## Princess Adelle

Hi, my name is Adelle Marcic and I am Princess of Maryland Yacht Club. I am a sophomore at Chesapeake High School where I am a member of the Future Business Leaders of America Club, the String Orchestra, and a member of the track team. Over the Summer, I am a sail camp instructor at Eastport Yacht Club and race on my family's sailboat every week with Rock Creek Racing Association. I volunteer at my church constantly throughout the year doing things like making blankets for the homeless, making casseroles for the homeless, and I will be a volunteer helper at the Middle School and High School Youth Ministries in the fall.

My charity is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization, the Maryland Yacht Club Junior Sail Program. I chose this organization because I learned how to sail through our summer program when I was 9 years old, almost 7 years ago, and the program taught me one of the skills and passions that I value most in life. I love sailing and I sail almost every day over the summer, so giving back to the program that sparked my passion is extremely rewarding. I love that I get to help raise money for a program that can do the same for younger kids! I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!



# Princess Stephanie

Hello, my name is Stephanie Glinsky, I represent as Middle River Yacht Club's Princess. I am going into my Senior year at North Harford High School, where I am an honor roll student and a member of the sign language Club.

During the summer time I work alongside my dad as a partial owner of our family tree removal business, I help to train new employees as well as work as a groundman. In addition, I enjoy spending my free time around the community volunteering. Many times, you will see me at Norrisville united Methodist Church, Jarrettsville united Methodist and New Holland Presbyterian church, I do multiple vacation bible schools where I am a teen leader for the children, as well as stay before and after to help with community clothing closets and Church dinners. In addition, I am also a member of the United Methodist women where we not only work to build a supportive community among women but also in the growth of faith, mission education and social involvement. But my favorite place to help with is the homeless shelter near riverside where fellow church members and I go and prepare meals for them.

Onto my biggest endeavors this year, my new organization, Bay B Beautiful. I started Bay B Beautiful because I did not just want to give money raised throughout the bay, watershed and tributaries blindly to another huge organization, but to personally oversee that money is going to the hard-working people and the small groups that are putting in the most time, effort, and working hours into making a positive impact on the bay.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has supported me through these past two years as princess.

Can't wait to see you all around the bay!



Princess Lexi

Hello, my name is Lexi Maust, Princess of Sue Haven Yacht Club. As a junior at Harford Technical High School, I am involved in many organizations including the National Honor's Society, the National Technical Science Honor's Society, the Student Government Association, Future Farmers of America, Skills USA, as well as the Floral Design program.

One of my passions is competitive Baton Twirling. Having won several State, Regional and National titles, I have also represented Team USA in both Switzerland and Croatia, winning a world title. This year I have had the honor to work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Through this opportunity, I have gained an understanding of the struggles that children with critical illnesses face and overcome. By granting "wishes", the foundation provides a way for these children to focus on "being a kid" instead of their illnesses. Various fundraising activities have allowed me raise over \$7,000 to help make these "wishes" come true. I would like to thank everyone for their support this year and look forward to seeing everyone around the Bay this summer!



### **SCORING BREAKDOWN & CRITERIA**

### Achievement - 25%

The Contestant's achievement will count for 25% of her final score. Her achievement score will be based on the information she provides in the achievement section of her Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant application. Achievements can include any extracurricular activities, leadership experience, academic honors, and awards received. Categories include school honors, sports activities, school organizations, and community activities.

### Essay - 15%

The Contestant's essay will count for 15% of her final score. Her essay should be 200-225 words on the specific topic which is included in her application. It should be submitted with her completed pageant application. Content will be the primary scoring criteria for this category. Willingness to follow guidelines and ability to use proper grammar will also be considered.

### Interview - 25%

The Contestant's interview will count for 25% of her final score. She will be expected to wear professional attire. The actual interview will consist of the Contestant talking to a panel of three judges for 10 minutes. They will ask questions about the Contestant such as her interests, her aspirations, and her opinion on general subjects. Their goal is to learn more about the Contestant's personality as well as her ability to be engaging during a conversation. They will not ask her any trick questions or ask her questions with right or wrong answers.



### SCORING BREAKDOWN & CRITERIA

### Openings - 10%

The Contestant's total number of yacht club openings that she has attended this season will count for 10% of her final score. Her attendance at openings reflect her participation and commitment to the yacht club community. She will announce this number during her introduction on Pageant Day. The judges will calculate her openings score using the following scale:

20+ Openings Attended = 10 Points 18-19 Openings Attended = 9 Points 16-17 Openings Attended 8 Points 14-15 Openings Attended 7 Points 12-14 Openings Attended 6 Points 10-11 Openings Attended 5 Points 8-9 Openings Attended = 4 Points 6-7 Openings Attended = 3 Points Openings Attended 4-5 = 2 Points 2-3 Openings Attended 1 Points =

### Poise/Presentation - 25%

The Contestant's poise/presentation will count for 25% of her final score. The Contestant's poise/presentation score will be based on the judges' overall impression while she is escorted; seated on stage; and speaking publicly during the Sunday portion of the Pageant. They will be looking for her ability to speak effectively and intelligently during her introduction; speech; and while answering questions. Her score will also be influenced by her ability to command both the judges' and the audience's attention by her poise and confidence

Virginia
"Ginger" Bahr
Interview and
Achievement
Judge

### **JUDGES**

Ginger Bahr has been a teacher and Principal in the Archdiocese of Baltimore for 30 years. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Towson University and is Certified in Administration and Supervision through the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore.

As current Principal of St. Joan of Arc School, one of only 130 STEM certified schools internationally, one of her goals is to teach students about preserving the environment, especially the Chesapeake Bay, for future generations.

Ginger is married to Henry Bahr, a long-time resident of Harford County, who introduced Ginger to boating on the Chesapeake Bay. Henry is past Commodore of the Bush River Yacht Club. As First Lady, she witnessed first-hand the positive effects experienced by the young ladies who represent their club as Princess. They grow socially and intellectually and learn how to present themselves well in many situations. It is a unique experience and she is honored to serve the Yacht Club Community and help with the selection of a Queen.



Jacki Dalsimer Interview and Achievement Judge

Jacki Dalsimer graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Towson University and a Master of Business Administration for Towson and University of Baltimore. Jacki has been a Mathematics Teacher and current works as a Management Consultant and Fitness Director. Jacki enjoys weight lifting and has competed in OCB and USBF Figure competitions, placing first.

One of Jacki's passion is working with individuals of all ages. She coordinates and participates in Fundraising events, volunteers for the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI), is a volunteer at Ridgeway Manor Nursing Home and is a Child mentor.

When not working or volunteering she enjoys hiking, running, and traveling. Jacki has a son, age 11 and a daughter age 8 and enjoys spending time with them.

Grant Kelly Interview and Achievement Judge

### **JUDGES**

Grant Kelly joined Hopkins Athletics in 2006 as the Development Coordinator. He currently serves as the Senior Associate Director of Athletics/Director of Development for the Johns Hopkins Department of Athletics. He has a degree in English from the University of Massachusetts.

He oversees the Johns Hopkins Athletics fundraising staff (Blue Jays Unlimited), the annual fundraising arm that provides support to all 24 Hopkins varsity intercollegiate sport programs. Grant is responsible for all major giving; including capital, endowment, scholarship, sponsorship, and annual fund support. During his time with Blue Jays Unlimited, the organization has raised over \$30 million. He recently led a five-year campaign focused on capital improvements and new endowments for the department. In 2017, Grant was selected as the College Division Fundraiser of the Year by the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD).

Grant lives with his wife Laura in Lutherville, MD, and enjoys spending his free time playing golf



Barbara Gricco Poise/Presentation, Essay, & Openings Judge

Barbara Gricco was Princess for Harbor Light Yacht Club and became Queen of the Delaware River Yachtmen's League in 2001 and the only Queen to HLYC. Barbara also helped 3to build the bridge between DRYL and the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant in 2001. She has been an officer at Harbor Light Yacht Club for 28 years. Barbara also won the Linton E. Kilmon Award in 2002.

She graduated from Widener University, with a BA in Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education and has been an educator for 16 years. Her love for the job is working with children of Special Needs. Barbara is currently the Administrative manager for CADES, a preschool for Special Needs children 2-5 years old. Barbara also has her degree in Medical Coding and has 2 certifications in Outpatient surgery and Orthopedics.

Barbara has grown up on the Delaware River, Chesapeake bay and the back bays of the Jersey shore. She enjoys going to the beach, being by the water, and enjoying family time. Barbara loves working with her CADES family and helping the children reach their goals and mentoring teachers.



Deb Bakalich Poise/Presentation, Essay, & Openings Judge

### **JUDGES**

Deborah Bakalich is a Certified Senior Advisor® and founded Senior Care Lifestyles, LLC in 2014 to navigate families facing care decisions for a senior loved one. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Towson University with a BS in Business Administration & Marketing and an AA degree from Villa Julie College.

Deborah inherited her love for boating from her father who was a sea captain for 30+ years for Bethlehem Steel. Deborah herself captains a 2800 SCR Maxum called "The Captain's Daughter" that she keeps at Bowley's Marina.

Deborah enjoys yoga, riding her 2002 Harley Davison Softail Deuce and taking extended motorcycle trips throughout the U.S. She has a passion to advocate for seniors, is a rescue home for Golden Retrievers, enjoys country music, and faithfully attends the Eastern Yacht Clubs Bayside Blues & Wine event.



John Genoa, Jr. Poise/Presentation, Essay, & Openings Judge

John Genoa, Jr. has a bachelor's degree in Business Education from York College, and a master's in Marketing from Bloomsburg University. He taught Business Education in the Bald Eagle area and Hanover Public Schools in Pennsylvania. In addition, he held the position of Marketing Director with the Bank of Hanover.

In college he was an escort for and committee member of the Miss Eastern Pennsylvania Pageant, later serving as Master of Ceremonies, judge, director, producer, and public relations director for various pageants. He served as a Master of Ceremonies, Board member, and judge with the Junior Miss Programs and Distinguished Young Women in Maryland and Pennsylvania. He has judged talent, modeling, and special events for pageants and programs in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and West Virginia.

John has a background in brass instruments and has been a member of the National Judges Association/Tournament of Bands. He has served as Drum Major, Band Master and President of the Boumi Brass Band. John is currently a driver for children for Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia.

### **TABULATORS**

Jerry Selig, P/C of Red Eye Yacht Club and current Secretary of the Chesapeake Commodores Club

Joe Broseker, P/C of Riverside Yacht Club of MD and 2016 P/C of the Chesapeake Commodores Club

Shelly Speicher-Allocco, PC of Galloway Yacht Club and current Assistant Entertainment Officer of the Chesapeake Commodores Club



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Commodore Marc Smith & Kim Crescent Yacht Club

Greg Reed Crescent Yacht Club

Frank Winterling Eastern Yacht Club

Sharon Winterling Eastern Yacht Club

Ron & Diane Peffer Fastern Yacht Club

Commodore Brian Harrison & Stacy Eastern Yacht Club

F/C Rickey Pope & Suenette Pope Eastern Yacht Club

Frank Winterling Eastern Yacht Club

Brian & Stacy Harrison Eastern Yacht Club

Fastern Yacht Club

Eastern Yacht Club

Galloway Yacht Club

Galloway Yacht Club

P/C Ron Peffer & Diane

V/C Brian Rockstroh & Tina

Commodore Bill Tabilio & Donna

Richard & Phyllis Murphy

Rickey Pope & Suenette Pope Eastern Yacht Club

V/C Chris Serbeck & Stacev Serbeck Galloway Yacht Club

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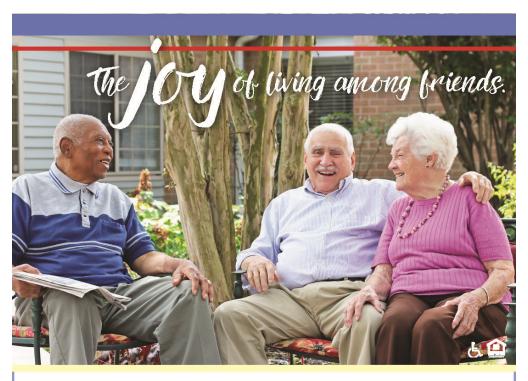
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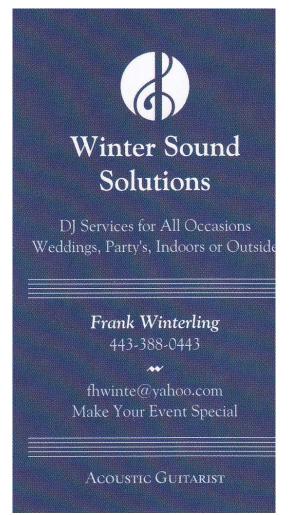
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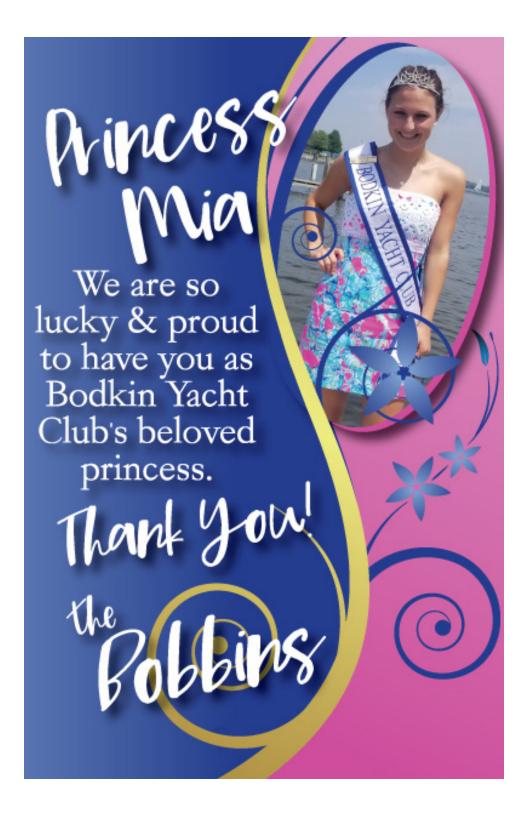
CBYCA extends best wishes to every club Princess. "Thank you" to each of you for your efforts on our behalf. To those who are competing in the Queen of The Chesapeake Pageant, all of us... especially those in your club are proud of you already. You are all winners. We are proud to know you.



The Association also extends special thanks and respect to Queen Gabby Kastrunes as she ends her remarkable year. It seemed she was everywhere all the time. Her efforts to fulfill her duties as Queen will be respected for many years to come.









## Good Luck Princess Dorothy!

From the Officers, Board of Governors & All the Members of Baltimore Yacht Club



Queen Gabby,
Thank you for being an amazing Queen and role model. Good luck in college next year; I know you will accomplish great things!
--Princess Mia

Bodkin Yacht Club





Thank you to the Bobbins, officers, and members of Bodkin Yacht Club for your endless support.

Princess Mia



#### THANK YOU PRINCESS SHELBY from EYC!



Congratulations on your success this year. You have represented EYC with class, dignity, grace and poise. Your huge fund raising accomplishments show how much effort you put in and how much pride you take in being Princess.

Good luck next year as you go away to Point Park University. You have shown you can do amazing things. Continue to shoot for the stars. We know you will continue to make us proud.



## SHYC





The Bridge, Board of Directors and

Members of Sue Haven Yacht

Club would like to wish Princess
Lexi best wishes and good luck in the 2018 Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant!



Good luck to my sister,
Mia, in the QOTC pageant!
I look forward to another
fun boating season at Bodkin
Yacht Club and out on the
Bay with you.

Love, Grant





Mia,

You have been our Princess since the day you were born. We love watching you grow up on the Chesapeake Bay and are proud of you today and always.

All our love, Mom & Dad

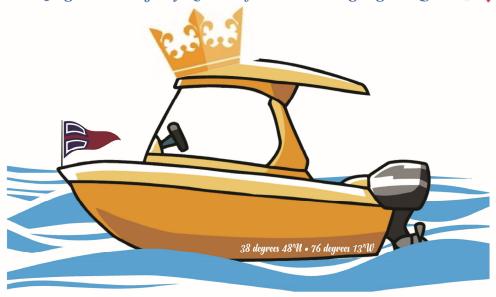
Always believe in yourself as much as we believe in you





The Officers and Members wish all the competing Princesses the very
Best of Luck in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant.

Congratulations Gabby Kastrunes for an outstanding reign as Queen.



Gabby –
Congratulations on
your acceptance at
Boston College. We
know you will do great.
Thanks for a great year
as Queen representing
the yacht club
community.

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## Wishing All of the beautiful Princesses Good Luck in the Pageant... you are All Winners in my book! P/C Cheryl of Wellwood Yacht Club

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Stephanie Glinsky - 2017

#### To: Princess Stepanie

From all of your Family and supporters of the community, church, BayBBeautiful, and your Yacht club. We are excited at your run for the crown and wish you a win.

You have represented yourself as the Princess in a very respectful and positive way. Always confident and congenial and always accessorizing your tara and sash with a warm smile. THANK YOU!

#### To: Queen's Committee.

You all have brought a wonder year of support, guidance, and growth to Stephane. Always there in a positive and supporting matter and just a phone call away for both of us. THANK YOU!

Sincerely Joe Glinsky

We Would Like to Wish Princess
Hailey and All the other completing
Princesses The Best of Luck in the
Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant.

Congratulations to Queen Gabby for a reign to be proud of.

P/C Harry and Judy Chandler Crescent Yacht Club

#### **Crescent Yacht Club**



Good Luck to Hailey Jones from your family!

Love,

Pop-Pop, Mom-Mom,

Mom,

Aunt Jennifer, Uncle Stuart,

Ashlyn and Damon

We love you!



Queen Gabby

Always our Princess. Thank you for being with us in 2016 & 2017

You made us and Riverside very Proud

Your Commodores PC Richard (DadDad) and IPC Debbie (Nana)

It has been a pleasure getting to know each of you. We hope you have a wonderful summer enjoying your family and friends. Each of you are special in your own way and our hope is that you will continue to grow and shine in whatever awaits you. Keep wishing on a star – dreams do come true. Best of luck in the Queen of The Chesapeake Contest Joe and Faye Broseker

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

#### YACHT CLUBS OF MARYLAND



## Our Officers and Member Clubs Wish ALL THE PRINCESSES

The Best of Luck in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant

We thank you for representing your club at other sister club functions. Your efforts and devotion to duty are really appreciated. The stars are there for you to make your wishes. Never stop reaching for your dreams.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*To All The Princesses

The Best of Luck in the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant. Have fun wishing on the stars and reaching for your dreams.



Good Luck Adelle
In the Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant!

You Make Us Very Proud

Dad, Mama, Anthôny, Ivan, Tatiana, and Peter





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QUEEN GABRIELLA KUSTRUNES (GABBY)

The Officers and Members of RYC thank you for a great year in support of RYC, environmental activities, and sister yacht clubs of the Chesapeake Bay. You have done a superb job. We wish you well in your future endeavors and best of luck at Boston College.





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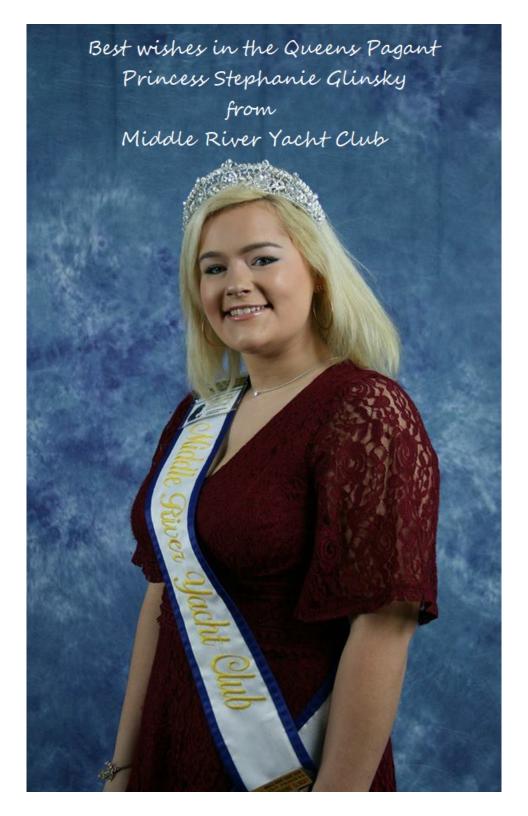


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## GOOD LUCK IN THE QOTC PAGEANT PRINCESS ADELLE!







## THANK YOU QUEEN GABBY & PRINCESSES!

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V/C JON, LEE, NOE, GIL, & DANIEL BUDAR-DANOFF MARYLAND YACHT CLUB

#### To our Princess Lexi



Thank you for serving as our princess this year. It has truly been a pleasure getting to know you through the balls and openings and we thank you for inspiring us with your energy, passion and desire to give back.

We look forward to joining you in South Bend in July (even if you think we are crazy).

We wish you the best of luck as you compete this weekend and beyond!



Wishing every Princess the best of luck in the
Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant!

You are all very special and it has been a
pleasure getting to know each of you!

Bill and Karen Corun



## Adelle



Maryland Yacht Club is extremely proud and honored to have YOU as our Princess. We wish you the best of luck in the pageant and always.

Immediate Past Commodore Barbara and Captain Greg Franklin



Congratulations to all of the beautiful Princesses that are participating in this years' Queen Pageant.

Best wishes to all of you.

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### Queen of the Chesapeake



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## Thank You Alyssa!

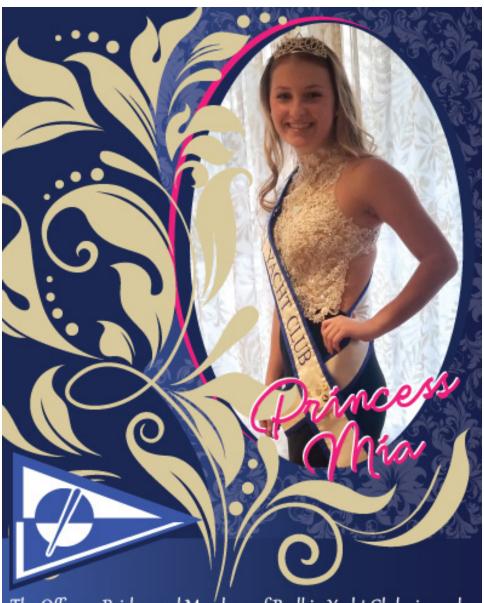






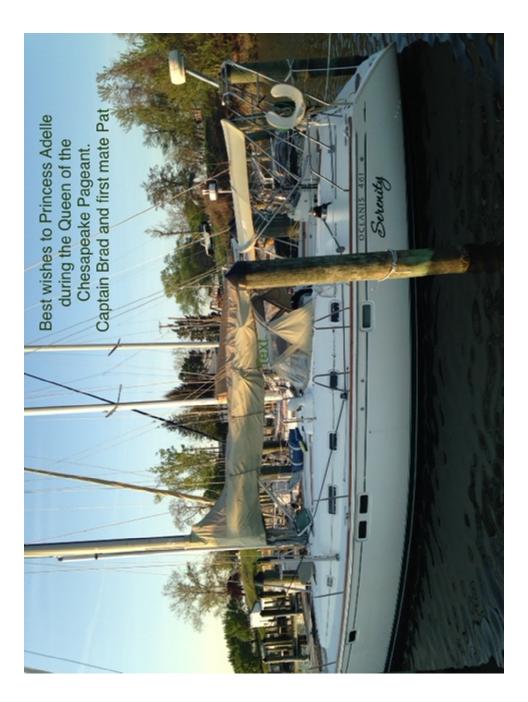
For Representing KIYC!

We are all very proud of you!



The Officers, Bridge and Members of Bodkin Yacht Club sincerely appreciate Princess Mia's personal dedication to and representation of Bodkin Yacht Club during the past 2 years.

We wish her the best of luck in the 2018 Queen of the Chesapeake Pageant!





WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AS PRINCESS AND CRESCENT YACHT CLUB WISHES EVERYONE A WONDERFUL BOATING SEASON!



## Best of Luck Mia!



Dear Mia,

A granddaugther is God's way of reaching your heart with laughter, blessing your life with happiness, and filling your world with love.

Love, Mimi









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