



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
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Scholarship Fundraiser:

Saturday, March 21st
7pm to Midnight

Eastern Yacht Club
2330 Seneca Rd.
Essex, MD 21221

Bull Roast, Open Bar
Prize Wheel, Chinese
& Silent Auctions

Live Music by:
Ready Set Go

*All proceeds benefit the QOTC
Scholarship Fund

Contact Tina at (410)916-1079
for tickets, \$50pp



A Q U E E N ' S L I F E ... B Y D U L A Y N E S T E R L I N G

Hello everybody!

My name is Dulayne Sterling and I am the 2019 Queen of the Chesapeake. I'd like to thank everyone in the yachting community for the immense amount of support I have received thus far in my reign. Since the pageant, I have attended numerous yacht club functions including Bodkin's Land Cruise, the 2019 DRYL Pageant, Wounded Warrior's Day on the Bay, a CBYCA meeting, about nine Balls, a Princess coronation, and a children's Christmas Party. I have written roughly 17 speeches so far. Attending these events has been a blast as it provides me with the privilege of meeting many memorable people.

As summer ended, my job as Harper Lee's nanny did too, however I have been waitressing at Ledo Pizza Millersville since August working on enhancing my social and public speaking skills. I am approaching the middle of my senior year at Chesapeake Senior High School, taking AP Literature and Composition, and AP Statistics. I have just recently completed Abnormal Psychology 214 at Anne Arundel Community College and am soon to start taking Spanish come the end of January. As the college process began earlier this year, I had sent out applications by early action to four Universities. So far I have heard back from three, I have been accepted into Salisbury University and granted the Presidential Scholarship throughout four years. I have been accepted to Mount Saint Mary's and granted the Presidential Scholarship throughout the four years and was invited into the Honor's Society. I just heard back from my top choice, University of Delaware and was accepted! I'll discover whether I got into the Honors program or not in April. I am still not so patiently, waiting to hear back from UMBC! After a long and stressful application period, I am finally beginning to get back into the weight room, and running with my new sidekick, Bean, an Australian shepherd, mastiff mix.

Before Sue Haven's Ball, I decided to switch my charity from Best Buddies to the National Alliance on Mental Illnesses. This non-profit organization fights the discrimination and stigmas of mental health around the world. The reason for this change is because I have had depression and anxiety since I was eleven years old. At times the mental illness is crippling. I don't want to get out of my own way, or my bed; however, I am NOT my depression! My anxiety does NOT define me! This is a realization I want the tens and thousands of US citizens to know, especially because only half of these people receive treatment. This charity is so very near and dear to my heart. I appreciate you all for providing me with the platform to advocate and educate on this vital topic. I am creating a charity event for NAMI, hopefully in April and hope to see you all there in support!

I'm looking forward to Three C's, the Queens Scholarship Bull Roast, the remaining Balls, 2020's warm boating weather and opening season! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and continues to remain sane through Maryland's crazy weather!

-Queen Dulayne Sterling

(edited by Khressie Toolan)



What's to come...

- ◆ **FEBRUARY 9, 2020**
Queen's Pageant
Orientation
- ◆ **JUNE 26 & 27, 2020**
Friday & Saturday
QOTC Pageant Weekend

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

The Queen's Pageant Orientation will be at the Maryland Yacht Club on Sunday, February 9th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please see our Facebook Page as well as other social media sites and email for additional information. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to one of our committee members. We will be happy to assist.

Friendly reminder to purchase your tickets for the QOTC Scholarship Fundraiser. Contact Tina at (410) 916-1079 to reserve. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund! Your support is appreciated.



2019 QOTC Committee with
Queen Dulayne

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

C o u r t n e y R e e d 2 0 1 1

Hi, it's Courtney! I was your Queen of the Chesapeake 2011. After my year as Queen, I moved to Boston and got my Bachelor's in music technology, worked abroad for a media studio in Tokyo, and then moved to London for my Master's degree in computer science. I'm in my second year living in London and I'm now working on a PhD where I research music cognition and use computer modeling to study musical technique and build creative tools for musicians and adaptive instruments for people with disabilities.

I come back a couple times a year to see my family in Baltimore and go for a boat ride on the Bay - one of the things I've learned living in a few different cities and countries is that life is always better near the water, and I'm happy to have lived on so many beautiful waterways so far.

Hope to see you around the Chesapeake soon!

Courtney

