

# THE YEOMAN



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*Newsletter of the Barony of Bright  
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*From the Baroness ...*

Greetings to all in the Barony!

By now we will have a new Baron and Baroness! Vivats to to Their Excellencies, Baron Chirhart and Baroness Jeanne!

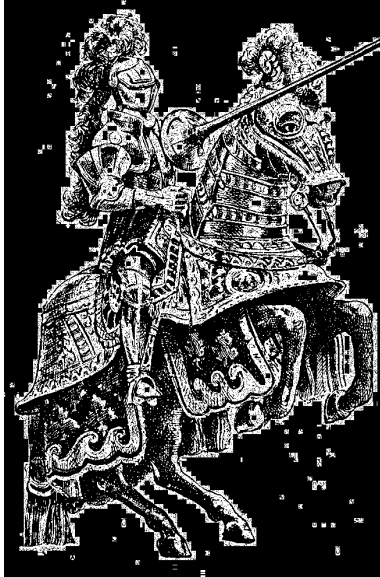
I have been honored to have your trust as your baroness but my time is over. Please give our new baronage your support and your help at events, for many hands make for light work. Volunteer for them as you have for me, for now THEY are Bright Hills!

Please only use my old e-mail address to contact me -

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I will be stepping up as Bright Hills Mistress of Arts and Sciences as of Investiture, February 12, and I look forward to encouraging the study and practice of the arts & sciences within our talented barony. I am accepting proposals for classes and workshops to offer. Contact me with your classes and I will help you with setup and scheduling.

yours,  
Mistress Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL  
Minister of Arts & Sciences,  
Barony of Bright Hills



*From the Seneschal ...*

Greetings to the Barony,

This is my first letter as Seneschal of the Barony of Bright Hills. I am looking forward to working with all of you and with their Excellencies to keep our Barony shining as one of the best in the Kingdom. It is a privilege to serve as your Seneschal and I hope you will share your ideas and concerns with me.

In service I remain,

Lady Katarzyna Witkowksa  
Seneschal, Barony of Bright Hills

*The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.*

*The following gentles were in attendance: Maestra Barbara, Lady Bernie, Lady Wynne, Chagan Baghsi, Lord Philipp, Baroness Martelle, Mistress Jeanne, Lady Katarzyna, Baron Heinrich, Lady Reyne, Lady Yseulte,*

**I. Officers' Reports**

**A. *Chatelaine***

Nothing to report. No recent contacts.

**B. *Chronicler***

Warrant request has been submitted. Yeoman is being reformatted.

**C. *Exchequer***

Lady Bernie reports that we have money. She has been working on the transfer of accounts, but our bank has not been very helpful. We were also notified by the Kingdom Exchequer that some of the Kingdom funds ended up in our account (the old one) by mistake. Quarterly reports (Q4) and the Domesday reports are in progress.

**1. *Steward***

Master Chirhart reports that we still have stuff. As always, those desiring to use Baronial goods must contact him.

**D. *Herald***

Lady Wynne reports that the quarterly report was submitted. She has two possible candidates for a successor. She plans to take them both on as deputies, and start training. The next consult night will be 1/21.

**E. *Knight's Marshal***

Nothing to report

**1. *Rapier***

No report.

**2. *Heavy Weapons***

Nothing to report.

**3. *Archery***

Due to the holidays, the Ravens and the cold there were no practices this last month.

**F. *MOAS***

This is my last monthly report. I will also be sending in the 4th quarter / Domesday report shortly. I am delighted to be handing off the office records, paperwork and assorted goodies to my most able successor, Mistress Martelle. I know she will put them all to good use. Mistress Martelle promises to keep the classes coming and will stir up other fun for A & S in Bright Hills. She may or may not continue the e-mail for monthly Guild reports and the Class records form. I would ask that the various heads of Guilds, teachers and anyone running a class, demo or any sort of A & S activity Please give her a follow-up report for her records. It's been fun. I wish it could have gone on a little

longer. The arts are very active in the Barony. There continue to be classes at Friday practices. The warrant request for Baroness Martelle has been submitted.

**1. Armourer's Guild**

Has 2 active students at this time. Jon and Bobby (Heinrich's students) are working on a new Helm and finishing legs respectfully. Blain, when he gets back from Florida, will continue to work on updating his Viking rig as well as developing gauntlets for same. Blain has also said a friend of his wants to learn to make armour but is busy with end of year mundane projects, see him soon in the new year.

**2. Clothiers' Guild**

Off for the Holidays then participated in Mistres Martelle's class on 16th century counted Blackwork

**3. Cooks' Guild**

There was a meeting last week. Mistress Cordelia has finalized the menu for Baronial Birthday / Investiture. The next meeting will be the pre-cook at Mistress Cordelia's home, on 2/6. The Cooks Guild did not have a formal December meeting, however research and preparation for the Investiture feast went on, and on.... and on! We did meet again on January 9, 2011 at Lady Wynne's house and was very well attended and we even had some newcomers. The more the merrier! We tried out several of the dishes that will be served at Investiture. There was a lively discussion with regards to the suggestion of several details and many ideas to improve our presentation of the days comestibles. Pre Cook is scheduled for Sunday, February 6th instead of the 5th to allow many of our members to attend KASF. Pre Cook will be held at Mistress Cordelia's house. Shopping has commenced and once again we are exercising our mad shopping skills at getting the best price for the item needed.

**4. PAGE**

The bards are doing stuff and preparing for upcoming events. Bright Hills was well represented yesterday at the Lochmere event.

**5. TAG**

There was the usual lively revelry at the last meeting. Watch the list for meeting announcements. .

**6. Illuminators**

Off for the Holidays and personal business. Activity will resume in the New Year.

**7. WAG**

Lord Luke will be assisting with the workday being discussed to build 6 board chests.

**G. MOL**

No report received. No activity since TNT.

**H. Webminister**

Our website is up-to-date with all requested changes. I am in the process of putting together my annual report for the Kingdom Webminister.

**I. Green Lion Bay**

Meeting held last week. They will be holding a bake sale at Birthday, and will cook breakfast at Crescent Guard as fundraisers. They will be looking for a date to hold a small event . The name and device passed kingdom and will be sent to Laurel.

**J. Seneschal**

The barony is busy and healthy. We finally received notification regarding selection of the next Baron and Baroness. Mistress Jeanne will be stepping down as Seneschal and Lady Katarzyna will be the next seneschal. The warrant request is being submitted. Thanks to all the officers for their support.

**K Baroness**

Mistress Martelle reports that preparations are proceeding for Investiture (and she is feeling much better). If you have business for Court, please contact her or Mistress Jeanne.

**II. Old Business**

**A. Regalia**

The cloaks are in process and will be wearable for Investiture. The final pieces will take awhile, but many hands are involved in embroidering the roundels. Baroness Sweizka is working on the tabards for baron and baroness.

**B. Day of Dance (January 1)**

Lady Livi reports that the event went very well. It was small (about 25), but everyone had a good time and there was lots of song and dancing. Many members of the barony helped to make the site tokens, which were very well received. After minimal expenses, the Barony made about \$50.

**C. Baronial Birthday / Investiture (February 12)**

Lady Katarzyna reports that everything is going well. Everything seems to be on track. Reservations are coming in at a good rate..

**D. Steppingstone Museum Demo (May14-15)**

No report.

**E. Crescent Guard (May 20-22)**

Everything is just starting to gear up. The staff is complete. The canton will be providing breakfast as a fundraiser. Lord Seamus will be providing the book. There will be an A&S display.

**F. Financial Policy**

No progress this month. Lady Katarzyna and Lady Bernie will focus on it again after the bank account issues are resolved.

**G. Autocrat Guidelines**

Chagan Bagshi still plans to have guidelines available for review next month.

**III. New Business**

**A. TNT**

Maestra Barbara plans to submit a bid next month.

**B. Herald's Office expenses**

Lady Wynn submitted receipts for expenses associated with her office. These were reviewed and approved for payment. Lady Wynn also requested that a carrier (sturdier than a luggage carrier) be considered. After some discussion, someone offered a carrier for Wynne to test. (My apologies; I cannot remember who mentioned this.)

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS of NOTE:**

Nothing new this month. Mistress Martelle plans to continue the Friday classes as much as possible and beyond that I don't know what else she will start up. Whatever it might be, A & S will continue to be lively in Bright

Hills. We will be sharing the handling of A & S activities at Baronial Investiture.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. My thanks to all who attended and participated.

**Kingdom Arts And Sciences Festival 2011**



### **Current Baronial Champions**

Archery: Lord Godai Katsunaga  
Arts and Sciences: Lady Lind Rachel Fessel of the Falconshield  
Bardic: Lady Nina of Bright Hills  
Baronial Warlord: Lord Graham MacRobert  
Brewer: Lady Livia di Samuel  
Equestrian: Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh  
Heavy Weapons: Lord Randvar askmadr  
Rapier: Lord Stephan Bridewell  
Childrens Archery- M'Lord Ulliam mac Fearghus

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To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:

<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>

To see the most current list of away events, please follow the following link:

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/>

### **Barony of the Bright Hills Practices and Meetings Site Directions**

Friday Night Heavy and Light Weapons Fighter Practices, Archery Practice, Dance Practice, Workshops, Illuminators' and St. Matthias Guild Meetings & Business Meetings (Please See Calendar) Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Although we use these facilities, the SCA is not endorsed by the Church.

Exit the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit west toward Rolling Road, not the exit east toward Woodlawn. Travel west along Security Boulevard about one-half mile, through traffic-lights at Belmont Avenue, Lord Baltimore Drive, and Rolling Road.

Continue west for another block, until you reach Brookdale Road.

The Episcopal Church of Christ the King is on your left.

Make a left turn onto Brookdale, and then turn right into the Church parking lot.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

If Baltimore County Schools announce they are closed or closing early, there will be no practice that night. You can usually hear the school closing lists on virtually any local radio station broadcast throughout the morning.



### **Sunday Afternoon Archery Practice**

Lady Katarzyna Nowina Witkowska, 443-813-1436

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site  
Go to [www.baltimorebowmen.com](http://www.baltimorebowmen.com) for directions. If the gate is closed,  
check to make sure it is not locked. If it is not locked, open it  
and drive down the hill to the butts. If the gate is locked, park

your car and walk down the hill to the butts. NOTE: PRACTICE WILL  
NOT BE HELD WHEN THERE ARE WEEKEND-LONG EVENTS AND WHEN  
THERE ARE EVENTS AT THE BOWMEN SITE.

### **Guild Gatherings:**

#### **Woodworkers' Guild & Bardic Circle (4th Sunday of the Month)**

Lady Nina and Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Register Avenue, Towson, MD 21239, (410) 377-6828. Baltimore Beltway, 695 toward Towson. We live near the northern apex of the beltway. Take exit 29 from 695. Take Lock Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Register Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Register Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Register Ave.

If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Register – white house with porch on right with SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Park on the south side of Register Avenue if no room in driveway.

#### **Textile Arts Guild**

Lady Ingvild. 1725 Trotting Court, Jarrettsville, MD 21084, (410) 692-2076  
Meeting the first Sunday of the month. Call for more detailed directions. We will begin at 2:00 pm and end around 6:00 pm. Coffee will be on as will other warm beverages!

#### **Brewer's Guild**

Lady Reyne Telarius, 472 Winterberry Dr., Edgewood, MD 21014, (410) 676-5795  
Quarterly meetings, contact with questions or to request special brewing days.

#### **Clothier's Guild**

Lady Faye de Trees, 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015, (410) 838-9694  
The clothiers currently do one class per month on a specific project at Friday night fighter practice followed by a sewing session on Sunday afternoon to finish the projects. The location of the Sunday sessions varies.

Have you noticed any errors or omissions? Remember to update your group info with the Chronicler! Don't be left out, send your submissions to the Chronicler.

The Yeoman can only improve with your help and interesting submissions of articles, project writeups, book reviews, research tactics, or anything else that is newsworthy that your fellow barony members would like to hear about... Submit now to the Yeoman by emailing [greenknight2613@gmail.com](mailto:greenknight2613@gmail.com) or call for information at 410-236-2214.

Do your part to make the Yeoman get better every month!  
Thanks to Master Tristan Alexander for this issue's artwork!

# Bright Hills Baronial Calendar February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Letters of Recommendation	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 2 PM- TAG	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 Baronial Fighter/A&S/ Dance Practice	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:30: Baronial Fighter /A&S Practice 8: Garb Show and Tell Class	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 1 PM- Archery Practice 4 PM- Baronial Business Meeting	<b>21</b> Submit to the Yeoman!	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30: Baronial Fighter /A&S Practice 8: Swap Meet Night	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 1PM – Woodworker;s Guild 1 PM- Archery Practice 5:30 – Bright Hills Bardic Guild	<b>28</b>				<b>29</b>	

## ***Venture to the top of the Chesapeake Bay and join the Barony of Bright Hills for a Demo...***

### ***The Historic Steppingstone Farm Museum Medieval Days***

Friday through Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Steppingstone Farm Museum in Susquehanna State Park  
461 Quaker Bottom Road, Havre De Grace, MD 21078  
[www.steppingstonemuseum.org](http://www.steppingstonemuseum.org)  
<http://www.brighthills.net/events/local.htm>

Demo for the public runs Noon-5pm each day, site opens 5pm Friday evening for set up and closes 8pm Sunday night. Demonstrators are free, \$5 admission will be charged to the public during the demo hours so please arrive early to be set up before 11am either day. Mundane Food Vendors will be present during the museum's event and we will host a potluck feast on Saturday evening followed by Bardic around the fire.

Steppingstone Museum is a nonprofit educational facility in Harford County and they are hosting their Medieval Days event on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We are running a demo for this event to add to the educational history component and share our talents and information about the Middle Ages with the public. We will have a large area to work with included tenting space, pavilions, and fields. Please join us to share your talents with the public!

- ❖ Fighting and Armoring- Heavy and Rapier
- ❖ SCA Equestrian activities
- ❖ Target Archery and Siege Weapons
- ❖ Medieval and Renaissance Dance
- ❖ Arts and Sciences Displays and Demonstration
- ❖ Bardic Arts- Performer's Revel
- ❖ Children's Crafts and Games

You can set up Friday night or Saturday morning and camp over both nights at Steppingstone with a period encampment or modern tents (if they are removed before the demo starts or in the modern area). Please join us

for a lovely camping evening Friday or come on Saturday morning. This is a beautiful site and they are trying to preserve many of the traditional handicrafts that derived directly from those that we practice in the SCA. We are set up as an official demo to accommodate authorizations and fighting again this year, we will also be selecting Bright Hills Baronial Champions for Equestrian and Heavy Weapons at this event. Arts and Sciences Demonstrations and Displays are most welcome- the public loves seeing what we do!

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Equestrian activities Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh  
[nrf642002@yahoo.com](mailto:nrf642002@yahoo.com)

Steppingstone is in the Susquehanna State Park so all Maryland State Parks rules are in effect for camping overnight. Pets are welcome if cleaned up after, discreetly wet during non-event hours, no smoking on site.

For more information or to guarantee space for your demonstration with tables and chairs, contact the autocrat: Lady Faye de Trees (mka Angela Yau) at [feataure@gmail.com](mailto:feataure@gmail.com) or 410-838-9694.

Vendor fee is \$25 per day if you are selling only, no fee if you demonstrate your craft and sell some items you make on the side.

#### Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 North of Baltimore or South of Philadelphia to Havre de Grace, exit 89 onto MD-155 West. Make a right onto N. Earleton Rd., merge onto Webster-Lapidium Rd., then stay left on Quaker Bottom Road to the entrance to Steppingstone Museum. If you arrive early and the gate is closed, you may enter on the left side to come in for setup. (6 minutes off of I-95)

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Please try not to call any of the following individuals after 9 pm

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