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Time to Perform



A virginal, or virginals – a smaller and simpler version of the harpsichord. This keyboard instrument was built around 1540 in Venice, Italy for Eleanora della Rovere, the duchess of Urbino. The exterior of the instrument is decorated with panels of inlaid wood and mother-of-pearl. The instrument is still playable after 450 years.

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Upcoming Events

March 7: [Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival](#) (Newport News, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). Competitions include Royal Brewer, Royal Baker, and Poeta Atlantia; Persona Pentathlon; and Interbaronial Champions. No alcohol except for brewing competition. No feast.

March 13-15: [AwesomeCon](#) demo at the Washington Convention Center. Come help Storvik recruit new SCA folks! See the [Facebook group](#) for details.

March 21: [Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath](#) (Vienna, VA). Armored and rapier tournaments, A&S displays. No alcohol.

March 28: [Defending the Gate](#) (Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA). The Canton of Sudentorre invites all to a day of armored fighting, rapier fighting, archery and a mercenary-themed A&S display. Alcohol only in the feast hall.

March 29: [Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) (Cheverly, MD). Our own Barony welcomes all performers to this SUNDAY event. See page 3 for details.

April 4: [The Coronation of Wilhelm and Genevieve](#) (Fredericksburg, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). Join the Barony of Stierbach in welcoming our Heirs to the Thrones of Atlantia. Heavy and rapier fighting, Tempore Atlantia, archery. No alcohol. No evening feast, but a sumptuous complimentary dayboard will be available.

April 11: [Night at the Port](#) (Severn, MD) (Q, K). The Barony of Lochmere welcomes all to the investiture of new Baronage and a day of rapier, archery, thrown weapons, and A&S competitions. No alcohol. Sell your excess SCA gear at Lochmart.

April 17-19: [Revenge of the Stitch XI](#) (Denton, MD) (Q). The Shire of Spiaggia Levantina invites all to a weekend of garb-making competition, combat, music, and feasting.

April 24-26: [Storvik Novice Tournament](#) (Upper Marlboro, MD) (Q, K). It's our Barony's annual celebration of the novices among us! Novice tournaments for many martial and A&S activities. Beer and wine OK. Camping available. No RVs or travel trailers.

For additional events farther from Storvik, see the [Kingdom Calendar](#).

Key to Royal attendance: Q=Queen, K=King, Pr=Princess, P=Prince.

Regular Baronial Activities

Locations of regular baronial activities appear on the last page. **We currently do not have a site for in-person populace gatherings.**

Populace Gathering: Next gathering Sunday, March 15. Virtual only, 6:30-9 PM. Zoom starts at 6:30, meeting at 7 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) or watch the Storvik email list at <https://groups.google.com/g/storvik>.

Storvik Fighter Practice: Heavy and rapier. March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. 7-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

Archery Practice: None at this time.

Equestrian Practice: Dates for 2026 will be announced.

Dance Practice: March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

A&S: New monthly Arts & Sciences Night! Next gathering is March 26, 7-9 PM, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly. [See the Facebook event page.](#)

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

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Storvik Performer's Revel on a SUNDAY!

March 29, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Cheverly Community Center!

This is an event OF performers FOR performers BY performers! And it will happen on a SUNDAY! SUNDAY! SUNDAY!

The call goes out to all musicians, singers, poets, dancers, actors, storytellers, jugglers and other practitioners of the performing arts. Novice performers are particularly encouraged.

Are you perhaps learning a new art or skill? Are you perhaps reluctant to perform before a packed and noisy hall? Then this event is especially for you! By longstanding tradition, we have no audience – everyone who attends must contribute at least one performance. But fear not! The definition of "performance" is quite elastic. Give it a try!



Schedule:

Site setup: 9 am to 11 am

Site opens: 11 am

**Performances: start at 11:30 and go all day

Lunch: 12:30 pm

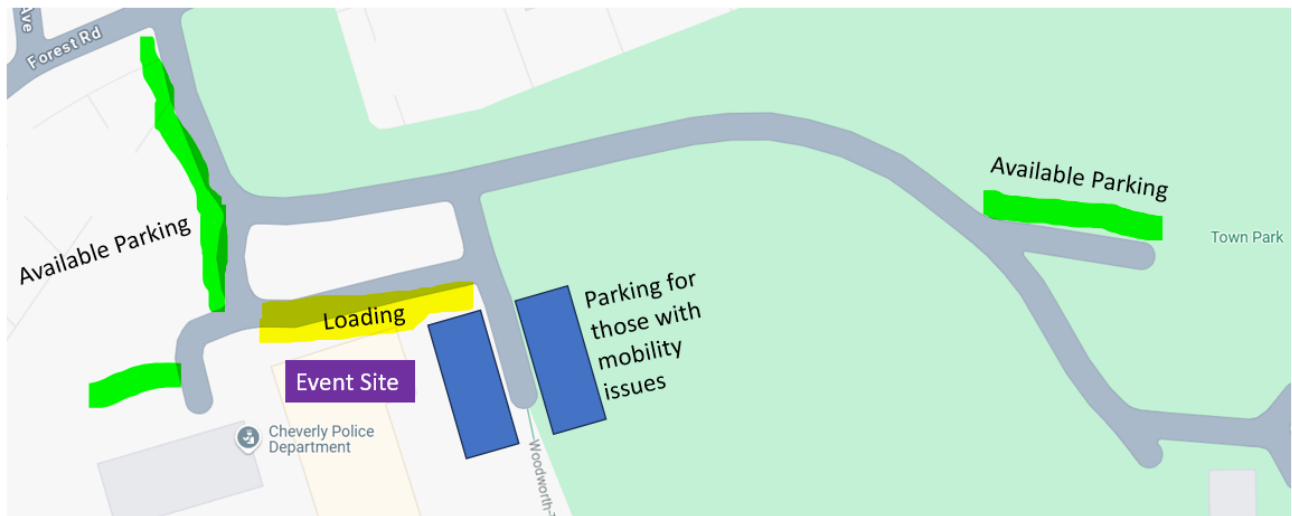
Afternoon Baronial Court: 3 pm

Dinner: 5 pm

Site closes: 8 pm

**Performances: We will have a sign-up for slots to perform. We ask people to let others perform once, before they perform again. There should be plenty of time to grace the audience with multiple performances. We will enjoy a group of 10 performances, then take a short break or a break for court/dinner, then resume.

Site: Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785



- HC and mobility issues
- Loading only please
- Please follow any parking signs

There is additional parking on Forest Road and other neighborhood streets. **NOTE: You need to park in the direction of traffic.** The police are ticketing if you are not in the direction of traffic. **Direction of traffic** means that your right tires need to be next to the curb. This is only applicable for parallel parking.

Event Steward: Magistra Sonya Flicker, called Patches; patches023@verizon.net.

Site fee: The event is FREE of charge.

Feast fee: \$12 for adults and for youth ages 5-17. Pre-registration for feast is encouraged. Reservationist: Lady Zarra de la Vega; churchill05@sbc.edu. Make checks payable to SCA-MD Inc., Barony of Storvik. Or use [SCORES](#).

Alcohol: Only inside the main hall. Do NOT bring your beer outside for your smoke break.

LUNCH MENU:

Pea porridge*

Krapfen (stuffed dumplings)*

Bratwurst**

Cheeses**

Pickles

DINNER MENU:

Meat Fritters with Garlic Sauce*

Kraut (Mixed Greens)*

Rüben (Mixed Root Vegetables)*

Bread & Butter*

Apple-Raisin Tart*

* Gluten Free & Vegan Option Available

** Vegan Option Available

Menu is subject to change. If you have any additional dietary questions, please contact Baroness Alicia at ofnoimp@yahoo.com. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed if request is made onsite.

Refund Policy: Please see the event listing.

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Note from the Chronicler

Sincere apologies for the lateness of this issue; work-for-pay got in the way. The issue is being presented as if it had come out at the beginning of the month, for the sake of the historical record.

Yours in service,

Patricia, Chronicler

A&S Gathering: Learn the Lucet!

Come to Storvik's monthly Arts & Sciences night on **Thursday, March 26, from 7 to 9 pm** at the Cheverly Community Center!

At the March meeting, we will learn about the lucet – a tool used in cord-making, possibly dating back to the Viking period. Lucet cord is square, strong, and slightly springy. The cord can be used as a drawstring, lacing, or decorative embellishment.

Amalia Justiniano (Amberly Smith) will lead the discussion. There will be a limited number of loaner lucets as well as a few for purchase at \$8 each. Bring your own yarn.

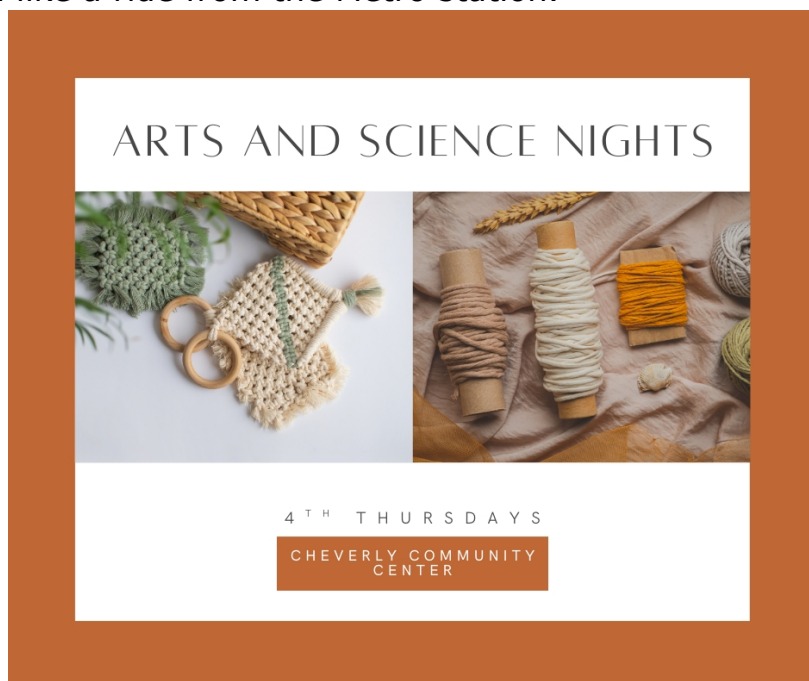
Topics of future meetings: making and shaping marzipan in April and May, and possibly taking a look at a replica of a Viking boat in June.

The A&S gathering will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month at the Cheverly Community Center, located at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. We will meet in the conference room, not the gymnasium where larger events are held.

ADA: The community center is fully accessible.

Metro rail/bus info: There isn't a direct bus to the community center, but we are willing to pick people up at the Cheverly Metro Station. Or you can walk uphill for 1+ mile. Reach out if you would like a ride from the Metro station.

See the [Facebook event page](#) for up-to-the-minute details.





At the regular practice on February 16, Storvik hosted the 20th Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament and had 9 participants. Congratulations to Master Brian de Moray, our overall winner! And congrats to Lord Trian Ó Glesáin, who punched above his weight class this month! He tied Brian with 7 wins and forced a best 3 of 5 finals!

Tune in next month on 03/16/26 for the 21st installment of the Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament!

Photo by Lady Caitilín Inghen Uí Ruaidhrí.

OYEZI! OYEZI!

Baronial News Highlights

Storvik's Performer's Revel is happening on **SUNDAY**, March 29, because the site is unavailable on Saturday, March 28. The event itself is FREE of charge, but the feast is \$12. There are only 40 seats for feast, but you can bring your own food if you wish.

Storvik's Novice Tournament will be held earlier in the season: April 24-26 at Croom! We plan to have armored (heavy) and rapier fighting, youth combat, thrown weapons, archery, equestrian activities, coursing, A&S competitions and displays, and feasting. More information in next month's issue of *The Drekkar*!



Another great turnout for Arts & Sciences night at the Cheverly Community Center! Lord Abraham wore his best Ottoman garb to accompany the viewing of the award-winning documentary Osman's Dream: Ottoman Janissary Band of America. (If you missed it, follow the hyperlink in the title.) The A&S night is held in the center's conference room, and garb is not required. Bring your own project, if you wish.

Photo by Magistra Sonya Flicker, called Patches.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom. See [Maugie's group on Facebook](#) for more information, or ask him to put you on his email list.

Reminder about fighter/dance practice: Please do NOT park in the gravel lot next to St. Andrew's paved parking lot. Please park on pavement.

Praise the Praiseworthy: His Excellency welcomes recommendations for awards, as always. See the Regnum in this issue for His email address. For Kingdom-level awards, point your browser to <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org>. (While you're on the Electronic System for Polling site, make sure to update the list of events you plan on attending, and make sure you're listed as a Storvik resident.)

Remembering Thegn Graçia: Storvik's Chronicler is putting together a special memorial edition of the Drekkar. Please send her any materials you wish to see in the special issue.

Baronial Meeting Notes, February 15, 2026

The meeting opened at 7:04 p.m. 12 adults were present.

Agenda: Introductions, Officer's Reports, Events, Old Business, New Business. (This is pretty much the agenda for every Storvik Baronial Meeting.)

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Warrant needs to be renewed.
- Seeking deputy/next Seneschal. The deputy Seneschal does not have to be Teleri's successor as Seneschal.
- Baronial Polling process: Timeline starts in May when the Heirs who will be crowned in October are selected.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- No updates.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- Quarterly report is in.
- Took a class on Gold Key management
- Still need to inventory the loaner armor.
- Awesome Con is coming up; will support that.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- The Drekkar is out.
- The window for getting out a branch newsletter, according to the Kingdom Chronicler, is between the 25th of the previous month and the 5th of the current [issue date] month.
- Looking for contributions, especially pictures of activities and events. Please send in a completed photo release form with the contribution.

Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Have put in a request for equestrian insurance for events.
- Will be hosting practices at Highland Havoc site (Ijamsville, MD) because it will have an insurance certificate. Looking at dates starting in March.
- Field trip to museum on February 28 to look at barding exhibit.

Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Quarterly report is signed, just needs to be submitted
- About \$16K in the ledger. About \$7K available for general use.
- Emergency financial committee meeting to cover increase in cost of Croom site.
- Wrote 3 checks to Tirzah for Croom rental fees.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- No report.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- Practices are happening.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- Tri-Kingdom University went really well.
- Kingdom A&S Festival on March 7 in Newport News, VA
- Quarterly report due in early March.
- Dance was canceled for 2 weeks because of snow and ice.
- February 26 is the next A&S meeting; will show the Janissary Band documentary. Will also have a Zoom option.
- March 26 A&S meeting will be a lucet class; April-May, class on marzipan; in June, Fred Blonder will do a show-and-tell with a Viking ship. No A&S meeting in July due to Pennsic.

Social Media

Magistra Sonya and Lady Rose / S. Gross and E. Stark (via email)

- Sonya promoted the Performer's Revel on Facebook, Discord, and email lists.
- Sonya promoted the monthly A&S night in Cheverly on Facebook, Discord, and email lists. She was also able to get the A&S night listed on the newsletter for all of Cheverly. This newsletter is mailed to every house in Cheverly. Sonya also listed the A&S night on two local email lists.

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- Still working to get access fixed so he can update the whole website.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Submitted updated background check; waiting for confirmation that it has been received.
- Will be doing youth activities at all events she can.
- Designing newer activities for upcoming events; happy to discuss ideas .

Baronage

Thegn John / J. Hutchings

- No report.

Events:

AwesomeCon, March 13-15, 2026 (Master Caitilin Inghean Fheichin)

- Sonya has been asked to lead the dancing for the Luminary Ball (<https://awesome-con.com/luminary-ball/>). She will be leading 2 dances.
- Looking for volunteers, especially from the fighting community. 24 badges are available for booth volunteers.
- Paperwork done except for proof of insurance.
- Dance classes are Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. both days.

Performer's Revel, March 29, 2026 (Patches)

- Insurance is done. SCORES form is submitted.
- We are re-upping our status as a community organization – status?
- Will need help with parking, decorations, ladder, and hooks.
- Promoted Performer's Revel on Facebook, Discord, and email lists.
- We are in good shape for the revel. We have a head for gate (Zarra), head cook (Alicia of Cambion), and emcee (Maugie).

Novice Tourney, April 24-26, 2026

- Event steward: Teleri; Zarra is registrar; Zarra will reach out to the equestrian mailing list for gate helpers, because she can't do gate and equestrian activities at the same time.
- 1 portajohn for first 200 people; +1 for every +50.

- Cook is lined up.
- Celric will get names for potential MICs to Teleri.
- Morgan can do field organization and layout.
- A&S, Mirabella; youth activities, Astrid.
- \$250 for John's kitchen + propane.
- Add \$400 to budget for equestrian insurance.

Battle on the Bay 2006, October 23-25, 2026

- Lochmere is looking for a deputy event steward.
- Lochmere will add \$400 to the event budget for equestrian insurance.

2027 Dates for Novice and BotB

- BotB 2027 site fee increased from \$1600 to \$2600 or \$2700 (exchequer has number). Emergency financial committee met between meetings to approve the higher amount to secure the site. Croom is still a good deal for a site that large.

Old Business:

- We will purchase the archery net in the spring.

New Business:

- The Barony may need to purchase some kitchen stuff. We have a storage unit where we could put some things like tables. Tirzah will make a suggested list.
- (Via email) Sonya tested the hybrid system at the community center at it works great. We could have a hybrid populace meeting once a quarter. Have a crafting session beforehand.
- Coronation display: <https://coronation.atlantia.sca.org/pilgrimage-through-the-baronies-of-atlantia> Orla and Tirzah are willing to transport such a display.
- Zarra was wondering if Storvik would be pay for equestrian practices at Equestrian practices at Equestrian Pony club, \$60 each, so 3 practices = \$180. Tirzah seconds. Motion passes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. Next meeting: March 15 on Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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J. Hutchings and G. Hutchings†

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Baronial Champions

Archery

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Arts & Sciences

Baroness Alicia of Cambion

Bardic

Lord Charles Alexander

Equestrian

Lord William

Ethereal

Mistress Marguerite de Cheneau

Heavy Weapons

Sir Marcus de Rath

Rapier

Lady Marta de Lyon

Youth

Paul of Storvik

Populace meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm via Zoom. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm.

Fight practice (armored and rapier) and **dance practice** are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green Line.

Archery practice currently canceled: usually on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather (none scheduled at this time).

Storvik Arts & Sciences meeting: Fourth Thursday of the month at the Cheverly Community Center. See page 3 of this issue.

Baronial At-Home: Not at the moment.



Release Forms

Want to share something in the Drekkar? Give me legal permission to do so!

Please send submissions to
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