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MES All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast/Meet-&-Greet J. KING'S Restaurant, Gambrills, Maryland

A Maryland Entomological Society All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast/Meet-&-Greet will be held on **Sunday, 17 September 2017**, at J. KING'S Restaurant, 329 Gambrills Road, Gambrills, Maryland. The event is scheduled to begin at **1:00 p.m.**

Location: **J. KING'S Restaurant, 329 Gambrills Road, Gambrills (Anne Arundel County), Maryland**
Coordinator: **Gene Scarpulla, Editor, *The Maryland Entomologist*, Maryland Entomological Society**

Come join fellow MES members for an All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast/Meet-&-Greet. There are approximately 125 members in the Society. This is an opportunity to come out of the lab or field and get to know your fellow members. Please feel free to invite your spouse to this event. J. KING'S is centrally located between Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Columbia. And if you are sports oriented, J. KING'S has an abundance of televisions on their walls. (Note: The Cleveland Browns @ Baltimore Ravens game is at 1:00 p.m. and the Washington Redskins @ Los Angeles Rams game is at 4:25 p.m.).

Date and Time: Sunday, 17 September 2017; 1:00 p.m. (Once steamed crabs are on the table, the "all-you-can-eat" lasts for 2 hours.)

Menu: The All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast menu includes steamed hardshell Blue Crabs, *Callinectes sapidus* Rathbun (Decapoda: Portunidae); corn-on-the-cob, *Zea mays* Linnaeus (Poales: Poaceae); and Maryland crab soup, *Soupa callinectes marylandica*.

J. KING'S purchases their hardshell crabs from close to 15 different purveyors. They are one of the largest purchasers of hardshell crabs in the region. They do everything within their power to ensure that each and every crab that they serve is fresh, heavy, and cooked to perfection.

Cost: The All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feast menu is \$39.99 per person. If you are not interested in eating steamed crabs, you can order off of the regular menu at regular prices. **If you plan to attend, please contact Gene at ejscarp@comcast.net by Monday, 11 September 2017 to make a reservation.** (Gene needs to give the restaurant a head count for crab ordering purposes and for space allocation.) Also, please indicate if you will not be eating steamed crabs and will be ordering off the regular menu instead.

Parking: There is ample free parking behind the restaurant.

Directions from Annapolis

- Take I-97 north to Exit 7 to MD-3 south Bowie.
- Turn right at 1st traffic light (MD-175 West).
- Go 1 mile, turn right onto Gambrills Road.
- They are 1/2 mile on the right.

Directions from Baltimore

- Take I-97 south to Exit 7 to MD-3 south.
- Turn right at 1st light (MD-175 west).
- Go 1 mile, turn right onto Gambrills Road.
- They are 1/2 mile on the right.

Directions from Columbia and MD-295

- Take MD-32 east to Burns Crossing Road exit.
- Turn left onto Burns Crossing Road.

- Turn left onto MD-175 east.
- Take a left onto Gambrills Road.
- They are 1/2 mile on the right.

Directions from Washington, DC

- Take I-95 north to MD-32 towards Fort Meade.
- Turn right onto MD-175 toward Odenton.
- Take a left (4 miles) onto Gambrills Road.
- They are 1/2 mile on the right.

Directions from US-50

- Take MD-3 North.
- Go 8 miles to MD-175 West (traffic light) and turn left.
- Go 1 mile, turn right onto Gambrills Road.
- They are 1/2 mile on the right.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

MES welcomes the following new members to the Society:

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BUG OF THE WEEK AND DAIQUIRIS

Hosted by the **Howard County Conservancy**: Special evening for the over-21 crowd! Enjoy a summer night-out with friends! We are serving daiquiris at twilight to open up good conversations. And there is a fabulous program too: Mike Raupp and Paula Shrewsbury are back by popular demand to delight you with amazing stories about their favorite fabulous bugs (and butterflies) which abound in our rolling meadows. This program is free; just remember to bring some money for daiquiris.

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Rain or shine! This event fills up quickly; please register early to assure your spot.

Cost: Free

Time: August 17, 2017; 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Mt Pleasant, [10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock, MD 21163](#)

Phone number for more information: 410-465-8877



Central Maryland Beekeepers Association

Supporting and promoting beekeepers and the viability of honeybees in central Maryland

MEMBERS MEETINGS

Tue, 5 September 2017; 7:00 p.m.

Cybil Preston, Chief Apiary Inspector for the State of Maryland, speaks about her experiences with Mack, her canine partner who sniffs out foulbrood. Cybil, Mack, and their new canine trainee will all join us.

Mon, 18 September 2017; 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: TBD

Members meetings are held at the [Oregon Ridge Nature Center, 13555 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD](#). Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.centralmarylandbees.org/meetings-3/membership-meeting-schedule/>

DC/BALTIMORE CRICKET CRAWL

August 25, 2017

Cricket fans in the DC, NOVA, and Baltimore area can participate in this event to appreciate crickets. It only takes one minute to be a part of the Maryland/DC/NOVA Cricket Crawl and help document the occurrence of 6 target singing insects by going outside and listening on August 25th after 8:30 pm. Then email, text or tweet your observations.

For more information you can go to the website or Facebook page:

<http://www.discoverlife.org/cricket/DC/>

<https://www.meetup.com/marylandnature/events/242533038/>

**AMERICAN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PUBLIC MEETING**

Wed, 25 October; 4:00 p.m.

Topic: TBA

Speaker: TBA

The University of Delaware, Allen Lab Conference Room 101, Newark, Delaware (The Allen Lab Building is east of Townsend Hall. See: <http://maps.rdms.udel.edu/map/index.php>)

Wed, 22 November; 7:00 p.m.

Topic: TBA

Speaker: TBA

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Ewell Sale Stewart Library, Second Floor, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

For additional information, go to:

<http://darwin.ansp.org/hosted/aes/mtgSched.htm>

**PROTECTING POLLINATORS IN URBAN
LANDSCAPES CONFERENCE**

9-11 October, 2017

Park Place Hotel

300 E State St.

Traverse City, MI 49684

Additional information can be found at:

<http://ecoipm.org/protecting-pollinators-conference/>

**2017 ALL BUGS GOOD AND BAD
WEBINAR SERIES**

This webinar series discusses troublesome insects such as invasive ants, landscape, vegetable and household pests, as well as beneficial insects such as native pollinators. Webinars are held on the first Friday of every month at 2PM EST.

Fri, 1 September 2017; 2:00 p.m.

Topic: Meet Our Native Pollinators

Speaker: Molly Keck, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Fri, 6 October 2017; 2:00 p.m.

Topic: New Invasive Ants to Know About.

Speaker: Dr. Timothy Davis, University of Georgia Extension

Information about upcoming webinars and archives of previous recordings can be found at

<http://articles.extension.org/pages/74016/2017-all-bugs-good-and-bad-webinar-series>

YOUTH INCENTIVE AWARD

This program by the Coleopterist Society encourages middle and high school aged children to pursue a research project involving Coleoptera and pair with a professional scientist mentor. Those selected get a small budget and money for equipment from Bioquip. This program is currently soliciting mentors to identify and nurture larval coleopterists in their local communities. More information about the program and the application form can be found on the attachment of this month's

issue and at:

http://www.coleopsoc.org/default.asp?Action=Show_SocietyInfo&ID=Youth

The deadline for application is November 1.

OLD JOURNALS UP FOR GRABS

MES member Gaye Williams is kindly offering old copies of *American Entomologist* (2008-20165) and *Journal of Arboriculture* (1975-1983). Journals can be picked up from the MDA office in Annapolis.

For more information, please contact Gaye at:

gaye.williams@maryland.gov

2017/2018 PROPOSED MES EVENT SCHEDULE

Regular MES lecture/meetings are held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) on the 3rd Friday of each of 6 months coinciding with UMBC's academic year. Proposed events for the upcoming MES membership year are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Sep 17	Crab Feast/Meet-&-Greet at J. KING'S Restaurant	
Oct 20	TBD	Lecture
Nov 17	TBD	Lecture
Feb 16	TBD	Lecture
Mar 16	TBD	Lecture
Apr 20	TBD	Lecture
May 18	Members' & Students' Presentations & Elections	
TBD	Survey/Field Trip	

OCT 2017-SEP 2018 MES MEMBERSHIP YEAR OFFICERS

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SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

SEP 2017 issue of the *Phaëton*:

Please send member news items by 1 September 2017.

Send e-newsletter drafts to Aditi at aditid26@gmail.com.

SEP 2019 issue of *The Maryland Entomologist*:

Please send first drafts of articles and notes by 1 April 2019.

Send journal drafts to Gene at ejscarp@comcast.net.

THE CATERPILLAR

By Robert Graves

Under this loop of honeysuckle,
A creeping, coloured caterpillar,
I gnaw the fresh green hawthorn spray,
I nibble it leaf by leaf away.

Down beneath grow dandelions,
Daisies, old-man's-looking-glasses;
Rooks flap croaking across the lane.
I eat and swallow and eat again.

Here come raindrops helter-skelter;
I munch and nibble unregarding:
Hawthorn leaves are juicy and firm.
I'll mind my business: I'm a good worm.

When I'm old, tired, melancholy,
I'll build a leaf-green mausoleum
Close by, here on this lovely spray,
And die and dream the ages away.

Some say worms win resurrection,
With white wings beating flutter-flutter,
But wings or a sound sleep, why should I care?
Either way I'll miss my share.

Under this loop of honeysuckle,
A hungry, hairy caterpillar,
I crawl on my high and swinging seat,
And eat, eat, eat—as one ought to eat.

