

CBGC creates centerpieces for Wine & Whiskers

TIPERS—On September 22, community members worked together to support the Wine & Whiskers fund raiser for Garfield's Rescue Inc.

The benefit was to help fray the cost of rescuing the cats of the Northern Neck. Karen Peterson, former member of Chesapeake Bay Garden Club, served as the event chairman.

Six members of the Chesapeake Bay Garden Club created the table centerpieces. Susan Brandli, Rebecca Elston, Jerry Jenkins, Sharon Stieber, Sharon Lemke and Kathie Truxall brought plant material from their home gardens to create the centerpieces, reported publicist Karen Luzuriaga.

Cat tails were used in all the arrangements, said Luzuriaga. To add a bit of whimsy, some of the arrangements were cleverly arranged in cat food bags.

The Triple V Winery was the host and provided the wine. The hors d'oeuvres were provided by the Car Wash Café and Paragon DJ's provided



From left, Rebecca Elston, Sharon Stieber and Kathie Truxall work on the centerpieces.

music and entertainment.

It was quite an affair, said

Luzuriaga. This affair is an example of how a community can work together to benefit all who live there.