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2022 Annual Report

Executive Director's Message

The mission of Captain Avery Museum is to celebrate the diversity of our community and engage it in activities that explore connections to the Chesapeake Bay through the prism of our historic home and waterfront property.

Our vision is to be a thriving community center celebrating the culture of the Bay – past, present, and future – around three themes:

Water as Livelihood in the 19th Century; as Recreation in the 20th Century; and as a focus for Environmental Stewardship in the 21st Century.

As you may know, over the past few years, grantors and your generous support allowed us to complete necessary building renovations and to reimagine and installed a new, permanent modern exhibit in our museum.

This past fiscal year, we welcomed you back with our museum re-opening in July 2021 and exhibited the beautiful boats of local artist Norman Gross. Our community returned to enjoy our favorite events and programs, such as our Annual Award-winning Oyster Festival, Tea with the Sugar Plum Fairy, Winter Luncheon Series and Osprey Banding. In June 2022, we premiered an ambitious summer program – hosting monthly art receptions and shows, free Sunday Afternoon demonstrations and talks, and a rich and rewarding line-up of local musical guests, art classes, and lectures at our Fridays at the Captain's series. We gladly hosted a free community concert on the lawn featuring Leah Weiss, Tom Mitchell, and Gary Wright.

Events are an important way Captain Avery Museum builds community. We strive to keep them accessible by offering them free or at low-cost to community members. In addition to bringing back your favorite programs, upcoming 2023 Program plans include:

A Weekly Playdate-and-Picnic, Youth Heritage Arts Programs. Music on the Lawn, Tales of Beatrix Potter, Outdoor Discovery Programs and Scavenger Hunts, School Field Trips, Learning Pier Events, Craft Workshops, Sustainable Landscaping Workshops, Rain Garden Demonstrations, Monthly Art Shows, Watermen & Farmers Market, Yoga Classes, and Leadership Workshops and Programs featuring "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility".

Re-opening of Learning Pier: On October 29, 2021, our pier was destroyed in a storm. With the support of Senator Sarah Elfreth and Delegate Seth Howard, we received a \$25,000 Bond Bill from the state of Maryland to help rebuild our Learning Pier. We are still collecting bids from contractors. We are collaborating with our local partners who have special knowledge of local species and ecosystems. We estimate the cost to be \$35,000 to rebuild and enhance its educational value for the community. Your donations are helping us reach that goal. Join us as we re-open the Learning Pier this coming Spring with a ribbon cutting ceremony and first Learning Pier Event!

We appreciate our partners in the community including the Deale Elks, Anne Arundel Watermen's Association, the Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy, South County Chamber of Commerce, Community Alliance of South County, National Ballet Company, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, CPASC, Lula Scott Head Start, and the Deale Historical Society.

Our grantors invest in our museum and our community. The funds we receive from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority/Maryland Historical Trust, Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, and the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County enable us to accomplish so much by leveraging our volunteers and resources. We appreciate their support of us.

Elaina Lill Uhl, Executive Director

Fiscal Year 2022 by the Numbers

INCOME: \$145,185
13% - Contributions
10% - Fundraising & Sponsorships
17% - Grants
26% - Programs
21% - Investments
13% - Other

EXPENSE: \$173,174

7% - Fundraising

15% - Programs

50% - Administration (staff & management)

28% - Preservation and Interpretation



Thank You to All Our Supporters for another great year at Captain Avery Museum!

Bill Mitchell is one of our very active board members. We extend a warm thanks to him and his wife Teresa for their special care and nurturing of our gardens.