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Mark Your Calendar!

- Music on the Lawn: May 5
- Captain's Canvas: May 16
- Yoga, Wine & Sunset: May 17
- Chesapeake Grille Fundraiser: June 11
- Osprey Banding: June 18

CAPTAIN AVERY MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Parade of Lights!



For the first time, Captain Avery Museum had a boat/float in the Deale Festival of Lights, thanks to our partnership with the Anne Arundel Waterman's Association. It was a cold night, but everyone's heart was warmed by the fun and friendship on the Bay!



We're the Best!

Captain Avery Museum
Oyster Festival was named
#1 Best Community Event
2018! We thank the
readers of Bay Weekly, our
members and sponsors for
making us #1!

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Captain Avery Museum Celebrates 35th Anniversary

hirty-five years ago, a group of dedicated volunteers decided that the history of our area was too important to lose. They formed a non-profit, now known as Captain Avery Museum, and set out to document and archive the story of our unique area. Since then, our collections of oral and written histories have well-served researchers and amateurs alike.

Just as important, Captain Avery Museum is a community resource. New and exciting events take place at Captain Avery Museum attracting people of all ages. There's Captain's Canvas (painting class), Captain's Café and Music on the Lawn with jazz, rock, and blues, Winter Luncheon Series with six weekly presenters speaking on diverse subjects, and much, much more. Last year, our annual Oyster Festival in October was named the Bay Weekly's Best Community Event of 2018!

In this, our 35th year, we

are reimagining our museum to tell the stories of Navigating Three Centuries of Chesapeake Bay History with Captain Avery Museum. The Avery house built in 1859 will tell the story of watermen who earned their livelihoods on the Bay in the 19th century. Our Great Room will tell the 20th century stories of those who moved here or visited to enjoy the Bay. And outside, our environmentally-designed rain gardens and waterfront tell the 21st century story of the future of the Bay as a cleaner resource for many generations to enjoy.

We need your help to tell these

stories. Please consider a gift to the Captain Avery Museum this spring to help us celebrate our 35th anniversary. You can show your support with a gift of \$35, \$135, \$350 or whatever you'd like to give. With your help, Captain Avery Museum can be a center for community life that entertains and informs about the history and future of the Chesapeake Bay! Watch your mail box for your opportunity to support the future of Captain Avery Museum on the occasion of our 35th!

Thank you!

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Smart, Safe Parking

We thank the folks at the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and all our members and friends for our new smart, safe parking lots! We "christened" the lots at Oyster Festival, and Deborah Gangloff (Director) and Beth Denniston (Board Member) were joined by Carol Benson of Four Rivers Heritage Area to cut the ribbon and open the lots! It means so much to us to have expanded parking for our visitors!

Special thanks to the US
Coast Guard
Auxiliary 23-07
that donated a safety station cabinet with 24" buoy and throw ring for our dock.
Safety first!

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Osprey Banding with Greg Kearns, June 18

n March we welcomed back our fish hawks, the ospreys that make gazing at the waterfront an entertaining and educational experience! Our Maryland Day speaker, Greg Kearns of Prince George's County Parks & Recreation will be taking a few lucky folks out again this year on the Patuxent River to band the new baby ospreys. The trip is on June 18 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at Patuxent River Park. Seats are limited, so sign up soon at www.captainaverymuseum.org.





Captain's Canvas

Tell the truth – you have always wanted to be a painter! Who hasn't looked at a L beautiful sky and wished they could capture it for eternity? Well, now you can learn how. Dr. Jay Anderson leads the Captain's Canvas painters in creating their masterpieces. Release your inner artiste and enjoy a glass of wine at one of our upcoming Captain's Canvas class from 1-3 PM on May 16 for Plein Air painting in the garden!



I oin us on May 5 for an **J**extravaganza of music and fun at Music on the **Lawn**! Snack on a Ledo Pizza and Mrs. Moos ice cream while sipping a beer and grooving to the beat of Bob & Eddie & Friends (just off their stupendous debut at **Captain's Café**)! They'll be joined by Ted Gerber, solo quitar player, and a jazz combo made up of tenor sax master Bruce Swain, The Great Dave Marsh; James Levy, Professor of Jazz at GWU. and Colman O'Donohue of the Allman Others on drums. Be there or be square! From 2-5 on Sunday, May 5, admission is \$15, kids under 10 are

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Captain Avery Museum enjoys the generous sponsorship of many local businesses. We much appreciate their support and we encourage all friends of the Museum to patronize our sponsors!

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Have a Party!

Looking for a venue for a wedding, corporate meeting, retreat, organization event or family gathering? Contact us or visit captainaverymuseum.org for more information.

Farewell and Welcome

In March, we bid farewell to Pat Youngmann who was our office manager. Pat was the super glue that held the museum together for 9 years. We will miss her and wish her well as she pursues building her personal business.

We welcome Carolyn Billings as our new office manager. Carolyn has lived in the Mayo/Edgewater area for many years. She has worked in the medical field for over 30 years and she manages her husband's business as well. Carolyn has two adult daughters and enjoys running, gardening and horseback riding. We welcome her to Captain Avery Museum!



