

Mark Your Calendar!

- Osprey Banding Excursion: June 9 (sold out!)
- Sundae Sunday: June 11
- Osprey Banding Excursion: June 27 (only 6 spots left!)
- Sundae Sunday: July 9
- Sundae Sunday: August 13
- Oyster Festival: October 15

CAPTAIN AVERY MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Family "Sundae" Sundays

Relax and enjoy an ice cream sundae, with chocolate or caramel topping, whipped cream, sliced almonds, and a cherry on top.

June 11
July 9
August 13

From 1 to 4 p.m. at the Captain Avery Museum, 1418 East West Shady Side Road.

Regular Sundae: \$3.00
Kid's Sundae: \$1.50

Plus play croquet, badminton, a variety of childrens' games on our waterfront lawn, or try your hand at Art in the Garden. See you then!

Choose It!

"Choose It" is featured each year at our Oyster Festival and is a very FUN FUNdraiser through which you can support the Museum and choose the way you do it. Hosts donate the cost of whatever they offer, with proceeds going to support the Museum. The choices take place throughout the year.

Please consider being a host or offering a service in this year's "Choose It!" Examples of past offerings include:

- Serving as a host for a dinner or other event in your home,
- Taking a group on a cocktail or fishing cruise on your boat,
- Tickets to a sporting or entertainment event,
- Lessons in a skill that you have,
- Any other service or item that is just plain fun, or universally useful.

To help, please call Pat Freiberg at 410.867.4485

Stepping Down

Gerry Robertson has resigned as executive director in order to explore new career directions. Gerry was named Executive Director in 2014 and has made lasting contributions to the Captain Avery Museum. During his direction, Gerry developed a business plan that included systematic long range planning for financial sustainability and an interpretive plan to focus the message of Museum activities and programs. Evidence of these plans is seen in our capital campaign, "Foundations for the Future." We wish Gerry all the best in his next endeavors.

Stepping In

Long time Museum Board member and officer, Pat Freiberg, has graciously consented to resign from the Board and accept appointment as Interim Director of the Museum for the next six months or until a replacement is retained. Board Chair June Hall said that Pat's Museum experiences place her in a unique position to guide operations, coordinate



Pat Freiberg

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Act One of Museum's Future

Visitors to the Captain Avery Museum soon will be welcomed with new signs providing an overview of the Museum's connection to the water—working, recreation and stewardship. Wayfaring markers will identify the Avery homestead, the mid-20th century fishing club, and the landscaped garden. These signs will do the heavy lifting of interpreting our historic buildings and property, to describe a story that spans three centuries.

Thus begins Act One of the Museum's capital campaign "Foundations for the Future," to support expanding and improving the exterior and interior Museum space and make it a welcoming, stimulating and memorable experience to be visited again and again.

Music on the Lawn, Featuring "Mixed Business"



Music lovers joined musicians for our second annual "Pickin' by the Bay" on Sunday, May 7. Following a program by the group "Mixed Business," local instrumentalists joined in for a lively jam session.

Meanwhile, great food (by Chef Board Member Patrick Marnell) and drinks were available to add flavor to the event.




Lighthouse Lights the Way: Co-founder of Lighthouse Limousines, Leon Johnson, gave Museum-goers a lift from the parking area to the Pickin' festivities. Look for Lighthouse Limousines again at the Oyster Festival on Sunday, October 15.

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Fond Memories Forever

Steve Haas, co-owner of Swamp Circle Saloon and a Minnesota man, was an avid fisherman, returning often to his “Land of 10,000 Lakes.” He prepared special Thursday “Swampers lunches” for informal gatherings of local women. Steve was also a generous supporter of the Captain Avery Museum by volunteering time, and readily giving financial support and publicity.

To pay tribute to Steve's contributions, several persons have purchased a bench for the Museum grounds in loving memory of him. It will provide a relaxing place to contemplate the Museum's waterfront, remember Steve, and perhaps reflect on the historic impact of fishing on the area—part of the Museum's mission. 

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\$125 Friend; \$200 Donor; \$500 Patron
\$1,000 & up Benefactor.

Contact us today!

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Stepping Up: Meet our Newest Board Members

Four new members have joined the Museum Board, increasing the depth and breadth of experience guiding us. Their bios would fill several issues of this newsletter, but a short summary follows:

Audrey Broomfield

Currently, Audrey is an account executive for Bay Weekly focusing on customer service and customer growth. Her background includes attending Anne Arundel Community College (Business Transfer Studies): restaurant management including customer service, food and drink preparation and consumption reports; retail operations including inventory, financial reporting and supervising employees.



Audrey Broomfield

John M. Derrick, Jr.

Derrick family Shady Side South Creek history goes back many years. John brings that important perspective to the Board. A retired Chairman of Potomac Electric Power Company (now Pepco Holdings, Inc.), John began his career there advancing from Vice President to Chief Operating Officer, then Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He has held numerous professional, business and nonprofit affiliations and offices including Chair of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the United States Energy Association and president of the Arena Stage Board.



John M. Derrick, Jr.

Joseph Janosky

Local education-- political impact, goals and guidelines plus building renovation and energy use reduction-- have played an important role in Joe's professional life. Also, support of autism eradication challenged him to become a volunteer to assist in staging and execution of a Grand Prix fund-raising event. His employment history includes promoting solar energy, energy efficient home design; and training personnel to install efficient energy systems and products.



Joseph Janosky

Patrick J. Marnell

Food preparation and service management, including customer relations and satisfaction and marketing and sales profitability have been central to the professional life of Patrick. A ground-up professional, he began as a small unit manager and retired as District Operations Manager, directing 6 general managers. His sites generated regular sales increases and won many staff incentive contests. While performing professionally, he also spent time as a Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach, serving as Vice President of his local Chamber of Commerce, promoting fund-raising events for Muscular Dystrophy.



Patrick J. Marnell

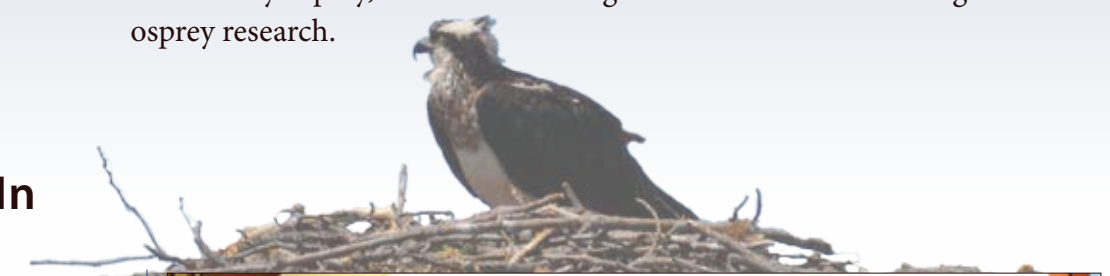
Thank you, new Board Members, for “Stepping Up” to the Plate. Home Runs for everyone!



“And We Now Pronounce You...”

Come enjoy our lawn, our view and watch Mr. and Mrs. Avery (a.k.a. Salem and Lucretia) who have settled into the Museum's nesting platform. Our grounds are open to the public daily from dawn to dusk. Longtime observers say these are newlywed osprey and may not produce a family this first year. But...we are all watching.

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) are large monogamous raptors that visit here from spring through late summer. During the summer they raise their young and migrate south for the winter. Every June the Museum offers two osprey banding trips led by a Jug Bay naturalist where participants can hold a baby osprey, watch the banding and learn how the banding is used in osprey research.



Freiberg Steps In

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volunteers, market and oversee events—many of which she has successfully chaired. “Her understanding of the culture of the Board and knowledge of the community will enable her to draw on available expertise,” June said. “We appreciate her willingness to serve on a volunteer basis, without compensation,” she added.

Before retirement Pat was Executive Director of the ALS Association, DC/MD/VA Chapter (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and subsequently hired by The ALS Association's National office as Director of its signature event, “Walk to D'feet ALS.” In that role she traveled the US helping chapters grow by assisting them with marketing, fundraising, management and board development. Prior positions include the Director of the Psychological and Learning Services at American University and Chair of a Clinical Training program at Washington School of Psychiatry.

Thanks, Pat, for “stepping in” to fill our leadership. 



Emergent III exhibit success, third year running

Emergent III: Southern High School artists were featured in the Museum's Great Room Gallery as part of our Maryland Day celebration on May 26. Proud parents and the community enjoyed this third annual show, juried by Art Department Chair Michael Bell. Drawings, paintings and sculpture were displayed two Sundays and some of it was purchased by lucky gallery goers. 