

Choose It!

2017-2018

Choose one of these parties and events, handmade items, or services donated by Museum members, supporters, and local businesses, and use it to entertain your family and friends or enhance your home or lifestyle — while supporting all the great programs the Captain Avery Museum provides to the community all year round.

How does it work? Choose one or more items from the list below. Then, on Sunday, October 15, beginning at 12:30 p.m., you can purchase the item(s) of your choice. Sign-ups are on a first-come basis.

- After making your selections, head to the cashier's table to pay and receive your purchase certificate.
- Proxies are permitted, even welcomed. If you can't come on October 15, arrange with a friend to do your choosing and to pay.

BELOW IS WHAT IS AVAILABLE THUS FAR. MORE WILL BE ADDED AND AVAILABLE AT THE OYSTER FESTIVAL

Do you have an idea for something you'd like to donate and add to the list below? If so, contact Pat Freiberg at 410.867.4486 or p.freiberg@captainaverymuseum.org

1. Dog Herding at Slippery Slope Farm.....\$25
Opportunities: 30

(A) Date/Time: Sat., April 14, 2018; 10 am (rain date: Sun. April 15)

(B) Date/Time: Sat., April 28, 2018; 10 am (rain date: Sun. April 29)

Place: Slippery Slope Farm, Lothian

Donors: Eileen Stein, Cheryl Rigdon

Learn how border collies are trained to herd sheep and watch them in action - a crowd pleaser for adults and children alike. Eileen Stein, past President of the American Border Collie Association will discuss how she trains her dogs and assesses their suitability for herding.

You will also watch as a fully trained dog shows the skills needed to be a useful sheepdog, and a younger dog shows how training progresses to reach that goal. The demonstration will last about an hour and takes place in an open field. This is a stand-up event so feel free to bring a lawn chair. Refreshments and pastries will be served.



Photo Courtesy of Bea Poulin

2. Rosé Tasting and French Dinner.....\$75
Opportunities: 6

Date/Time: Saturday, December 2, 2017; 6:30 pm

Place: Donor's Home, Shady Side

Donors: Linda and King Jordan, Linda Buchanan

It won't be Spring but Rosé Wine is good any time of year. Come to drink, enjoy a light French meal accompanied by several rosés from France, the US and South Africa and learn about the different rosés. Provence is undoubtedly the champion region for rosé wine; eighty-five percent of its wine production is rosé. One can even find a bubbly rosé, with which the meal will begin.

3. Homemade Chili.....\$35

#Opportunities: 3

Date: Mutually Agreeable

Place: Will deliver within 25 miles of the Museum

Donor: Virginia Hennings

Two Quarts of Homemade Chili in your choice of Turkey, Meat Lovers, or Veggie. Can't eat it all at once? Chili will be delivered in individual quarts so you can freeze one for later.

4. Dinner at Ivy Neck Farm.....\$75

Opportunities: 10

Date: Saturday, January 13, 2018; 6:30 pm

Place: Ivy Neck Farm, Harwood

Donors: Amy and Brice Colhoun, Betty Colhoun

The farmhouse at Ivy Neck was built in nearly its present configuration as a wedding present for Charles Murray Colhoun & Cornelia Murray in 1872. The evening will celebrate the traditional cooking from Maryland's Way cookbook, to which Ivy Neck contributed many recipes. This original farm to table cookbook includes traditional recipes dating back to Colonial, Revolutionary, and early United States eras, all drawn from the letters and documents left behind from the owners and cooks at some of Maryland's most stately homes. There is a recipe for everyone and a story or anecdote about most of the recipes.

5. House in Maine.....\$2500

Opportunities: 2

Dates available: Interested purchasers may contact donor to Arrange mutually agreeable date prior to payment

Place: Donors' home, Southport, Maine

Donor: Kathy Rotondaro

Stay in a stunning vacation home in Southport, Maine for one week. Enjoy this oceanfront four-bedroom, four-bath home with game/play room, patio and screened porch, all facing the roaring, crashing ocean waves. Located 5 miles from Boothbay Harbor in a very private location in the Newagen Colony which includes an Inn and dining room, wooded and waterfront trails, tennis courts and a pool (in season). Private Master bedroom suite, 4 TV's and Bose audio system on the first floor. All linens provided. Southport is 67 miles north of the Portland airport and is a convenient spot for excursions to other mid-coast locations, such as the Pemaquid peninsula, Rock land and Camden.



6. Week in Maine, Summer 2018.....\$3500

Opportunities: 1

Dates available: Interested purchasers may contact donor to arrange Summer, 2018 date prior to payment

Place: Donors' home, Southport, Maine

Donor: Kathy Rotondaro

Escape the summer heat and spend a week in cool Maine at an oceanfront home located in the Newagen Colony in Southport Maine. Enjoy the amenities of the Newagen Inn, including bikes, tennis court, swimming pool and walking trails, and dine in the Inn's fine restaurant. Explore close-by Boothbay Harbor and take advantage of fine restaurants, boating and fishing excursions, golf, kayaking and the renowned Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Boothbay is a convenient jumping off point for a number of charming mid-coast towns, including Damariscotta and the Pemaquid peninsula, Rockland and Camden. See the Choose It item above for a full description of the house.

7. Automobile Maintenance.....\$50

Opportunities: 1

Donor: Boone’s Automotive

Take good care of your car. Boone’s Automotive, in Deale, Md, offers a conventional oil change, tire rotation and 30-point check. A \$60 value.

8. Technology Coaching.....\$60

Opportunities: 3

Date: Arranged between October, 2017 and September, 2018

Place: Your home or office

Donor: Ginger Vanderpool, Technology Coach

Do you have computer problems you can’t solve? Want to learn how to do more with your desktop, laptop, iPhone, smartphone or tablet? Get two hours of one-on-one computer training from a patient and experienced technology coach. Use the time for yourself or give it as a unique gift for a relative or friend!

9. Winter Luncheon Series: Attend all 6 Luncheons.....\$85

Opportunities: 4

Dates/Time: January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018; 11:30 am

Place: Captain Avery Museum

Donors: Ann and Rich Sparrough

Be the first to sign up for our popular Winter Luncheon Series at a discounted price! Luncheons begin with a speaker followed by the serving of delicious homemade soups, specialty breads, dessert and beverage. A \$100 value.

10. An Evening of Music.....\$300

Opportunities: 1

Date/Time: Mutually agreeable

Donor: TC Magnotti

An opportunity to enjoy live music featuring rock and roll, beach music and the sounds of summertime at your home or appropriate party venue of your choosing. Coastal Flats, an acoustic folk / rock and jazz duo featuring Gary Harmon on piano and keyboard and Andy Garte on Guitar, flute & ukulele, will entertain you and your guests for three hours.

11. EyeSpy/Conversation Quilt.....\$125

Opportunities: 1

Donor: Prue Hoppin

Place: Will be available at Oyster Festival

This charming quilt will keep a child warm and keep him or her guessing as well. Can you find some pigs? Some carrots? An airplane? From bugs to bears and everything in between, the more you look, the more you see in Prue’s fun-hearted baby/toddler quilt.

12. Quilted Batik Table Topper/Wall Hanging.....\$70

Opportunities: 1

Donor: Prue Hoppin

Grace a table with this 34" square brightly colored batik quilt or use it as a wall hanging (by requesting the addition of a hanging sleeve).

13. Shady Side Hard Jelly Cakes.....\$25

Opportunities: 5

Place: will be available at Oyster Festival

Donor: Elaine Catterton

Yum! A crust-like taste filled with jelly from a family recipe. Twelve layers or

more, with each layer as thin as a pie crust and wrapped in waxed paper to "dry" for 6-8 weeks. Elaine's mother and grandmother made these cakes, usually with grape jelly from home grown Concord grapes. These would be a great addition to your Thanksgiving meal.

14. Gazpacho Soup.....\$40

Opportunities: 2

Date/Time: Mutually convenient time

Place: will deliver within a 15 mile radius of Shady Side

Donor: Pat Freiberg

Having a dinner party and looking for a cold soup course? Pat Freiberg will make gazpacho soup that will serve ten people.

15. DC Condo.....\$300

Opportunities: 2

Dates available: Any two consecutive nights agreed upon by donor and purchaser

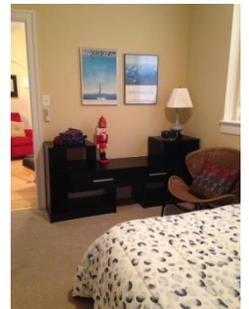
Place: Donor's condo, 16th Street, NW, one mile north of the White House

Donors: King and Linda Jordan

Spend two nights in DC in a two bedroom, two bath condo in a 1911 Beaux-Arts building. The unit is a little more than a mile from the Smithsonian Museums and two blocks from the new 14th street corridor with many amazing restaurants including Le Diplomat, Barcelona, Pearl Dive Oyster Palace and more. A ten minute walk will get you to Dupont Circle and The Phillips Collection.

Every Sunday there is a huge Farmers' Market at Dupont Circle.

The area has a Walk Score of 97 and the Metro and several bus lines nearby. Sleeps 4, no more. For an additional fee, payable to the Museum, arrangements can be made for two additional nights



16. "Delizioso" Italian Dinner\$75

Opportunities: 14

Date/Time: Sat., April 21, 2018; 5 pm

Place: Donor's home, Shady Side

Donors: Kathy Rotondaro

Enjoy drinks and aperitivos on the deck and then sit down to a professionally prepared 4 course gourmet Italian dinner with Italian wines, espresso and liqueurs in a charming waterfront setting.

17. Winter Boat Storage\$450

Opportunities: 1

Place: Harbour Cove Marina

Donor: Harbour Cove Marina

Treat your boat to 1 boat haul out or off load from trailer, a power washing, a boat blocking on stands, a boat launching or loading on a trailer and 2 months of winter storage. Value of the package is over \$500.

18. Career Coaching.....\$75 for a 1-1/2-hour session

Opportunities: 2

Date: Anytime between October 2017 and April 2018

Place: Donor's home, Shady Side

Donor: Prue Hoppin, Career Coach

Looking for a new job opportunity, a refreshed/revised resume, or some interviewing tips and strategies? Take advantage of this offer to meet with an experienced career coach or give it as a gift to someone you know whose career/job search could use a boost.

19. Pizza Anyone?\$14

Opportunities: 10

Donor: Ledo's Pizza, Deale

Dine in or eat out using this \$15 coupon for one large pizza, redeemable at Ledo's Pizza located in Deale. Purchase one or several.

20. Tuscan Dinner Cooking Class.....\$35

Opportunities: 8

Date/Time: Saturday, January 13, 2018; 6:00 pm

Place: Donor's Home, Shady Side

Donor: Alba Johnson

Learn how to cook (and then eat) a three course Tuscan Dinner from Chef Alba Johnson, born in Naples, Italy and raised in North Africa. Chef Alba is a cooking instructor at Whole Foods Annapolis, cookbook author, recipe writer and tester, food blogger, and leader of culinary expeditions to Italy.

21. International Dolls.....\$75 each

Opportunities: 4

Donor: Diana Cermak

Purchase one of these collector items for your daughter or granddaughter. The dolls, from London, Mexico, Ireland and Switzerland are in their original boxes and in pristine condition. They are the classic dolls you may remember from your childhood.



22. Olive Oil/Balsamic Vinegar Tasting, Appetizers & Wine.....\$40

Opportunities: 50

Date/Time: Sun., April 15, 2018; 5:00 pm

Place: Donors' home in Shady Side

Donors: Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Tap Room (Annapolis),
Matt and Debbie Kasap, Ray Boedecker and Anne Kelleher,
Tom and Prue Hoppin, Steve Schulman and Pat Freiberg,

Experience a special tasting treat and gain new appreciation for the everyday cooking staples of olive oil and vinegar. A representative from Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Tap Room will take you on a sensory tour with tastings of their extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars. You'll experience the unique flavors and characteristics of different olive oils learn about the oil making process and learn how to pair specific foods with the perfect balsamic vinegar and olive oil. In addition to whetting your appetite with the infused oils and vinegars, enjoy appetizers, wine and good camaraderie.

23. Framing at Wimsey Cove.....\$100

Opportunities: 1

Donor: Elizabeth Ramirez

Next time you need something framed take this \$100 gift certificate to Wimsey Cove Maps & Art in Edgewater (marylandframing.com).

24. Dine at the Driftwood.....\$10

opportunities: 10

Place: Driftwood Diner, Shady Side

Donor: Linda Buchanan

Treat your family or give it as a gift. A \$10 gift certificate to Driftwood Diner.

Gift Bags

25. Premium Olive Oil Sampler.....\$25

Opportunities: 1

Donor: Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Tap Room (Annapolis)

This gift bag is a basic tool for every kitchen. It includes six 60ML bottles of olive oils from Spain and Italy. Makes a great gift. Valued at \$35.

26. Doggy Delight.....\$25

Opportunities: 1

Donor: Anonymous

Perfect for every dog owner—includes “Fetch It” and balls, a plush pet toy, 300 dog waste bags with a dispenser and leash clip, and an assortment of dog treats.

The above gift bags, plus a variety of others, will be on display and available for purchase at the Oyster Festival on Oct. 15.