

## FROM THE PILOT HOUSE



### Funny Thing...

It has surprised me (and Shaune, our new Office Manager) how many folks commented on “now that the season is over, you all can rest.” Say what? Rest... ha, no rest for the wicked.

We worked much of September, all of October, and half of November on the Oyster Roast. Betty Gasper was the heart of this endeavor – the staff and many volunteers were the soul. It was, by all accounts, an amazing event! Final numbers are still being counted, but it looks like we did well financially. And speaking of finances – I’ve worked with committee chairs since early August on developing the 2019 budget... goodness, what a process! Our fiscal year is the calendar year, so we start with a fresh slate January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Now we’re putting months of planning for the *next* several events into action – the annual Mistletoe & Mimosas fashion show/brunch (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>), and Christmas on Cockrell’s Creek house tour weekend are gearing up. The CCC Committee has been working hard to get all the moving parts to come together to create a memorable holiday event – and tickets for the Tour are still only \$25 per person pre-sale. Read through this special edition for all of the details – and be amazed at this little Museum that could!

Cheers and Merry Christmas! Lee

## ARTISANS’ CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The Artisans’ Christmas Bazaar is in a new location at the American Legion next to Festival Halle. The Bazaar will be open on **Friday, December 7th, 1pm-5pm**, and **Saturday, December 8th, 10am-4pm**. Stop by after Mistletoe & Mimosas, during the House Tour, or before visiting the Holiday Café at Festival Halle. The Bazaar offers an abundance of crafty items sure to please everyone on your list. And don’t forget to treat yourself to something special!

## NORTHERN NECK RAILROAD

What says Christmas better than model trains? The Model Shop will offer lots of opportunities to entertain your children, grandchildren, and even your own inner child. Trains will run Thanksgiving weekend, **November 23rd–25th, each weekend in December**, and the whole week between Christmas and New Year’s, **December 26th–31st**. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-4:30pm, and Sunday, 1pm-4pm. Don’t miss this Reedville tradition!



## REEDVILLE FESTIVAL CHORALE CONCERT



Join the Reedville Festival Chorale for a Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 16th, 2:30pm**, at Festival Halle. Enjoy old favorites to relive your best Christmas memories, gospel and calypso music to get toes tapping and hands clapping, and songs to make your spirits soar. Afterwards, enjoy sweet and savory snacks. Free Admission, but donations of non-perishable food for the Healthy Harvest Food Bank or cash to support Festival Hall renovations and the Chorale are welcome. Come early or bring a chair — seating fills up fast!