

## CHRISTMAS ON COCKRELL'S CREEK—HOUSE TOUR

This year's tour features four beautiful homes in and near Reedville and Omega Protein's newly renovated Smith Building. Each home is lovingly decorated by the Chesapeake Bay Garden Club. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 on the tour weekend. Advance tickets are available at the Museum office located in Butler House at 504 Main Street, or call 804-453-6529. Tickets provide entry to all four homes and Omega's Smith Building. Individual homes and the Smith Building may be toured for \$10 each at the time of entry. The featured homes on the tour are:

“**Steamboat House**” on Main Street, owned by Stacey Stickley and Mark Roy, is so named because the front bay closely resembles a pilot house of an old steamboat. The couple's nautical theme will delight guests, and the spacious rooms and early architectural features inside and out will impress all who visit.

Down the street is the former home of Jane and Paul Kimball, now referred to as the “**Carroll House**” by its new owners, Michele Ginnerty and Dan Carroll. Guests will marvel at this American four-square and the interesting mix of vintage and modern decorations throughout.

The “**Red Cottage**”, owned by Charley and Maureen Gillmer, is on Roseland Road, just off Liberty Road. This delightful structure on Cockrell's Creek was built in 2013 where an old cow barn once stood. Its rooms are filled with a charming blend of family treasures, lore, and whimsy.

The “**Pittman Cottage**” is located on Fleeton Road. It was renovated about eight years ago, but it retains its vintage charm. When John and Sally Baffa purchased it, they decorated it to reflect their love of family and photography. Guests will park in the Watermen's Cove area and take a shuttle to the cottage.

The final offering is Omega's “**Smith Building**”, which sits next to Reedville's historic Stack. This amazing building is filled with c1950 images of the water and local fishermen. It houses Omega's corporate offices.

## WINTER LECTURE SERIES



The first lecture of the 2019 Lecture Series begins at **7pm Monday, February 4**, at Festival Halle, 177 Main Street, Reedville. The series continues on first Mondays through May. The first speaker of the series, Jack Yunker, an Engineering Watch Officer on the *S.S. John W. Brown* for the past 9 years, will offer a 45 minute slide show and talk on the history of the Liberty ships and the *S.S. John W. Brown*, one of only two remaining Liberty Ships.

All are invited to what will sure to be a most interesting and relevant presentation to our own maritime community. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person. The lecture follows the monthly “Monday Chicken Dinner” at the American Legion next to Festival Halle, a great pre-lecture treat for all.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

The Museum will again host a New Year's Gala on Monday, **December 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00pm-12:30am** at Festival Halle. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to a New Year's Eve Gala right in Reedville. The party is BYOB and snacks. DJ Russ will spin your favorite dance tunes from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, and take requests for your favorites. The cost is \$25 per person and includes non-alcoholic drinks, ice, mixers, party favors, and a glass of champagne at midnight to ring in 2019. Space is limited, so make your reservations now by calling Museum office at 804-453-6529.

