

# GALA BENEFIT AUCTION

On **Saturday, April 27th**, from 5:30-9:00 pm, the Reedville Fishermen's Museum will hold its **Gala Benefit Auction at Festival Halle**, 177 Main Street, Reedville.

The "**Pearl of the Chesapeake**" auction promises once again to be a dazzling, fun-filled, festive evening set in a beautifully decorated Festival Halle. Explore the items available for your bid while enjoying a selection of tasty hors d'oeuvres and a specialty cocktail or other adult beverage, all to the sounds of beautiful music by a string trio from the Northern Neck Orchestra. Committee members are already busy looking far and wide for amazing treasures from the Northern Neck and beyond, so start saving now to be sure you can offer the winning bid for that one item that will prove to be the pearl in your oyster.

This event requires lots of creativity, high energy, and many volunteers. The committee is a great team that is already hard at work and having lots of fun. If you would like to be part of one of the Museum's premier fundraising events, please call the office at 804-453-6529 to volunteer. We need all sorts of help and will work with you to find an activity that will be the best fit for you.

"**Pearl of the Chesapeake**" will feature a great selection of treasures in both a Silent Auction and a Live Auction. Some items you can take home with that night, while your winning bid on others gets you an experience or event to be scheduled at a later time. Some of the offerings available for bid will include:

- ◆ Hold onto your hats for a fast and fun ride for up to six people aboard Jimmy Scott's new 34' Regulator 900 HP boat. Enjoy several hours of beautiful scenery along the Great Wicomico River with an experienced and skillful captain at the helm. June-October, exact date and time to be agreed upon.
- ◆ A Henry Repeating Arms "Golden Boy—Stand for the Flag" Tribute Edition .22 rifle donated by Henry Nessul of SAFE-NNK.
- ◆ Bloody Mary Brunch for 12 hosted by Maureen and Charley Gillmer at their Bayfront home. It can be a fancy affair or a casual one, and can be themed to winner's preference (season, anniversary, birthday). The hosts will work with the high bidder to plan a perfect party for you and your friends.
- ◆ BBQ Dinner for 12 delivered to your home, served with a flourish, and cleaned up afterwards. Included are Henry and Linda Nessul's famous Maple BBQ ribs, Priscilla Fink's amazing corn bread, and one of Veda Watts' delectable desserts. Winner will provide beverages.
- ◆ Boat ride with Bootsie Rice, a delightful Reedville "old-timer", who will take you and three others on a tour of Cockrell's Creek. He will provide plenty of Reedville history and tell story after story of the way life used to be in this town and on these waters!
- ◆ The ever-popular Oyster Roast for 40 in your own backyard! Peale and Martha Rogers will bring the oysters, set up the cooking fire, and provide soup and hotdogs. The winner will provide the beverages, desserts, guests, and the venue. This usually is set for a date in the fall or winter, by agreement.



*Save the Date*  
*Saturday, April 27th, 2019*  
*The Reedville Fishermen's Museum*  
*Gala Benefit Auction*  
*"Pearl of the Chesapeake"*  
*Festival Halle*  
*177 Main Street Reedville, Virginia*  
*Call 804-453-6529 or visit [www.rfmuseum.org](http://www.rfmuseum.org) for information*