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WINTER ON THE WATER!

As usual, the Museum is a busy place over the winter! Planning is well underway for the **installation of new flooring** in the Watermen's Gallery and Gift Shop areas in the Museum. This project is possible thanks to the generous donations to the Fund-A-Cause portion of the Gala Benefit Auction that was held in Spring 2019.

In addition to the flooring project, our Director is looking for volunteers to help with an **inventory of Museum artifacts** currently in storage. As a museum, we are required to provide proper stewardship of all items that come into our possession, and that includes making sure everything we have is captured in an inventory. It will take many hands to accomplish this task, so please see page 6 for details.

The first session of the **Winter Lecture Series** will be on **Monday, February 3rd**. Local author and Museum Docent **Stan Parsons** will **speak about Coming of Age**. See Page 4 for Stan's biography and details about other speakers and topics in the series.

The **Winter Market** take place on **Saturday, February 8th**, at Festival Halle. Take a break & check out the great selection of craft and food items for sale. Go to Page 5 for additional information.

The **Annual Membership Meeting** and **Election** of new members for the Board of Directors will be held on **February 23rd** at Festival Halle. We are still seeking nominees for the Board of Directors, so call the office at 804 453 6529 if you are interested. See page 5 for the details.

The **Museum will reopen** for the 2020 season on **March 28th**. A special **Members-Only Preview** will be held on **March 27th**, so stop by for a sneak peek of what's new at the Museum.

The **Easter Bunny** will make his annual visit on **Saturday, April 4th** to greet the children and to welcome the impending arrival of Spring. **Trains will be running** in the Model Shop. Details on page 7.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

— The Editor

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 3—Winter Lecture Series
Feb 8—Winter Market
Feb 23—Annual Meeting/Election
Mar 2—Winter Lecture Series
Mar 27—Museum Preview Evening
Mar 28—Museum Reopens Weekends
Apr 4—Easter Bunny Arrives on Elva C & Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 4—Museum Day
Apr 6—Winter Lecture Series
April 8-13—Model Trains Running
Apr 24—Cocktails on the Creek
Apr 30—Museum Reopens Full-time
May 3—Blessing of the Fleet
May 4—Winter Lecture Series
May 10/24—Cocktails on the Creek
May 16—Museum Ships Weekend
Jun 12/26—Cocktails on the Creek
Jun 26-28—Family Boat Building
Jul 4—Independence Day Celebration
Jul 5—Fireworks
Aug 5-9—Model Building Workshop