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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
PO Box 94
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

June 21, 2017

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OYSTER PLANTING POSTPONED

Now on Sunday June 25th at 10 AM

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Oyster Planting - RSVP
required

OYSTER CAGE BUILDING
9:00 Friday, June 23rd
at 19089 Point Lookout Rd
Lexington Park

OYSTER PLANTING
10:00 Sunday, June 25th
SMCM Waterfront
RSVP to
BobLewis@StMarysRiver.org
or text 301-904-2387
Under 16 must be
accompanied by an adult

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A River Affair



June 4—What a great turnout for this seventh annual A River Affair! We raised over \$41,000! Regardless of the forecasts, the day was fabulous with sunny warmth and refreshing breezes off the water.

This day is so important to our operation as it is our biggest fundraiser of the year and supports our restoration efforts on the St. Mary's River. We are so grateful to those who could not attend but supported our fundraiser with their donations and services. Unmeasurable thanks to our 140 attendees, who reached deep their pockets with the ultimate expression of love for our St. Mary's River. Bidders were aggressive and won unique items such as a Polish Dinner and International Deserts, an 18-year old single malt Deanson,



and many other wonderful items and packages. Our generous hosts for the afternoon were David A Reumont CPA PC, Bob & Susan Paul, and Mary Barber & Kurt von Kann—we could have not done it without you!



Congratulations to this year's River Champions—St. Mary's College of Maryland and Bill Bailey of Bailey's Party Rentals. St. Mary's College has played in integral part in our Association's founding and development, and especially as our vital partner in the St. Mary's Oyster Reef Project along with the Leonardtown Rotary. Bill Bailey and Bailey's Party Rentals has been a continuous supporter over the many years of our organization—as he also is for so many other local organizations. We salute you, Bill Bailey, and St. Mary's College of Maryland!

Join us next year for our eighth annual A River Affair! (You won't want to miss it!)

Juneteenth

Celebrating More Than Just Our River



June 17—Juneteenth is a day dedicated to celebrating the end of slavery. Oysters in an aquarium and a baby box turtle were on display at our tent and a steady stream of kids were delighted to hold them and learn about their lives and habitat. We hope to see you next year for another fun celebration with good music, good food, and the wonderful festival attendees.

WIN A PADDLE BOARD!!

\$2 a chance, 6 for \$10

Our Raffle is now open to participants!
This year we are raffling off a 10' Stand Up Paddle Board.
[Buy tickets here!](#) All proceeds go to SMRWA.



Upcoming Events:

- MGO Cage Build
Friday, June 23
9:00 am to noon
19089 Point Lookout Rd
Lexington Park, MD 20653
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!
- [River Concert Series](#)
Fridays—June 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, & 22
Starts at 7:00 pm
St. Mary's College of Maryland
- [Oyster Planting](#) - postponed from 6/11
Sunday, June 25
10:00 until we are done!
SMCM waterfront
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We're on the web!
www.smrwa.org



RSVP required - text 301-904-2387

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- Saturday, September 23
11 am to 4 pm
Historic St. Mary's City

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