

# Shells and Bells

A PARTY ON THE CREEK





Dear Friend of BaySavers,

On Saturday, December 7th, we will be hosting our Third Annual Shells & Bells, a *Party on the Creek*. The event will take place at the Historic Charles Carroll House & Gardens from 6:00 - 10:00 PM. Get ready to kick off the holiday season with locally sourced tasting menu, farm raised oyster shucking stations, beverage stations and lots of dancing! In addition to the fun, you will have the opportunity to win some fun prizes through our Raffle and Live Auction.

We are asking that you join us this year as a sponsor of the event. Your support helps drive the environmental work of our outstanding organization and enables us to continue our legislative initiatives as we close out our 10th year.

Some of our accomplishments of the 2019 Legislative Session include:

- **Worked with legislators and carved out a \$150,000.00 whistleblower fund to be used to catch the lawbreakers who are stealing from our oyster sanctuaries.** Several years ago, BaySavers funded a \$10,000.00 reward which resulted in catching the largest seafood theft ring ever working the Chesapeake Bay! Our work this session builds on our prior great success in this area.
- **Saved the oyster aquaculture industry in Maryland!** House Bill 1426 - Aquaculture Leases and Public Shellfish Fishery Areas - was introduced to prohibit aquaculture within 1,000 feet of Yates Bar. Yates Bar has been a historical public fishery since the early 1900's. If this bill had passed as introduced, it would have shut down the aquaculture industry in Maryland.
- **Increased the Oyster Shells Recycling Credit from \$750 to \$1,500.** In 2010, BaySavers lobbied legislation to implement a credit to entice restaurants to recycle their oyster shells to be used for restoration efforts. After 8 years, we were able to increase the allowable amount claimed to \$1,500 with the passing of HB 572 – Income Tax – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Maximum Allowable Amount and Sunset Extension. This program will be in effect until 2021, when we will fight to increase it again!

For a full list of all of our accomplishments, please visit [ChesapeakeBaySavers.org](http://ChesapeakeBaySavers.org)!

# 2019 Shells & Bells Sponsorship Opportunities

## Oyster Advocacy Program Sponsors - \$5,000

8 Shells & Bells Tickets, 4 Guaranteed Parking Spots

- Invitation to the VIP Shells & Bells Reception
- Custom Signage at Shells & Bells Event
- Recognition on the Chesapeake BaySavers and Shells & Bells Website
- Exclusive Facebook Post to Announce Sponsorship of the Event
- Recognition in our post-event "Thank You" ad in What's Up? Magazine
- Recognition in our post-event "Thank You" e-blast sent to all CBS Members
- Chesapeake BaySavers Legislative Advocate Annual Membership

## Oyster Education Program Sponsors - \$2,500

4 Shells & Bells Tickets, 2 Guaranteed Parking Spots

- Invitation to the VIP Shells & Bells Reception
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## Chesapeake BaySavers Environmental Legislative Education Program - \$1,500

2 Shells & Bells Tickets, 1 Guaranteed Parking Spot

- Invitation to the VIP Shells & Bells Reception
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  - Recognition on the Chesapeake BaySavers and Shells & Bells Website
  - Exclusive Facebook Post to Announce Sponsorship of the Event
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  - Chesapeake BaySavers Legislative Advocate Annual Membership
- \$500 of this sponsorship will go directly towards launching our environmental legislative education program which will be initiated during the 2020 legislative session!*

## Chesapeake BaySavers Promoter – \$1,000

2 Shells & Bells Tickets, 1 Guaranteed Parking Spot

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## Chesapeake BaySavers Advocate – \$750

2 Shells & Bells Tickets

- Recognition on the Chesapeake BaySavers and Shells & Bells Website
- Included in a Facebook Announcement of the Event
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## Friends of the Chesapeake BaySavers – \$250

- Recognition on the Chesapeake BaySavers and Shells & Bells Website
- Chesapeake BaySavers Legislative Advocate Annual Membership



## Sponsorship Form

You may sign up for your sponsorship online at ShellsAndBells.org,  
or fill out this form and return it to the BaySavers via mail or email.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shells & Bells Sponsorship Level:**

- *Oyster Advocate Sponsor, \$5,000*
- *Oyster Education Program Sponsor, \$2,500*
- *Environmental Legislative Education, \$1,500*
- *Chesapeake BaySavers Promoter, \$1,000*
- *Chesapeake BaySavers Advocate, \$750*
- *Friends of the Chesapeake BaySavers, \$250*

**TOTAL** Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (Circle One):  Check  MasterCard  VISA  American Express

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check to Chesapeake BaySavers, 48 Maryland Ave., 4th Floor, Annapolis, MD, 21401  
Please send a JPEG or PDF of your company logo to [baysavers@gmail.com](mailto:baysavers@gmail.com)