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## ***Press Release***

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### **Cruise Raises Funds For Richardson Maritime Museum**

More than 80 people, including Delegate Addie Eckardt and Cambridge Mayor Cleveland Rippons, recently went for an old-fashioned riverboat cruise in support of the Richardson Maritime Museum.

Sponsored by Powell Realtors, the event marked the beginning of a fundraising effort to support the activities of the Museum and its Boatworks facility on Cambridge Creek.

Guests were treated to a paddleboat cruise on the Choptank River and could try their luck at classic riverboat games, using play money with which they were later able to bid on auction items donated by local businesses and individuals. At the end of the cruise, a \$1000 cash drawing prize, donated by Powell Realtors, was won by Bill Christopher.

Cyndy Carrington Miller, Museum Administrator, expressed her appreciation for the support shown for the organization. It was wonderful to see the response from businesses and individuals in the local community for this event.

Valerie Brown, one of our Board Members, and the staff of Powell Realtors did a great job organizing it and their contributions were an important part of its success, Miller added.



Derek Bauchum entertained guests with card tricks during an old-fashioned riverboat cruise, a fundraiser for the Richardson Maritime Museum.

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While the funds raised will support ongoing activities, Miller emphasized that it is all a part of laying the foundation for the Museum's future plans, which include the construction of a Maritime Heritage Center at its Boatworks property on Cambridge Creek.

Much of what the organization is doing today is creating the base on which we will be building tomorrow, she said. Community support, such as that shown for this fundraiser, is critical to the success of our efforts to build a facility that will keep this area's maritime heritage alive.

*For more information or to make a contribution, contact the Richardson Maritime Museum at 410-221-1871, or visit its website, [www.richardsonmuseum.org](http://www.richardsonmuseum.org).*

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Auctioneer George Wittstadt led the bidding for auction items donated by local businesses and individuals.