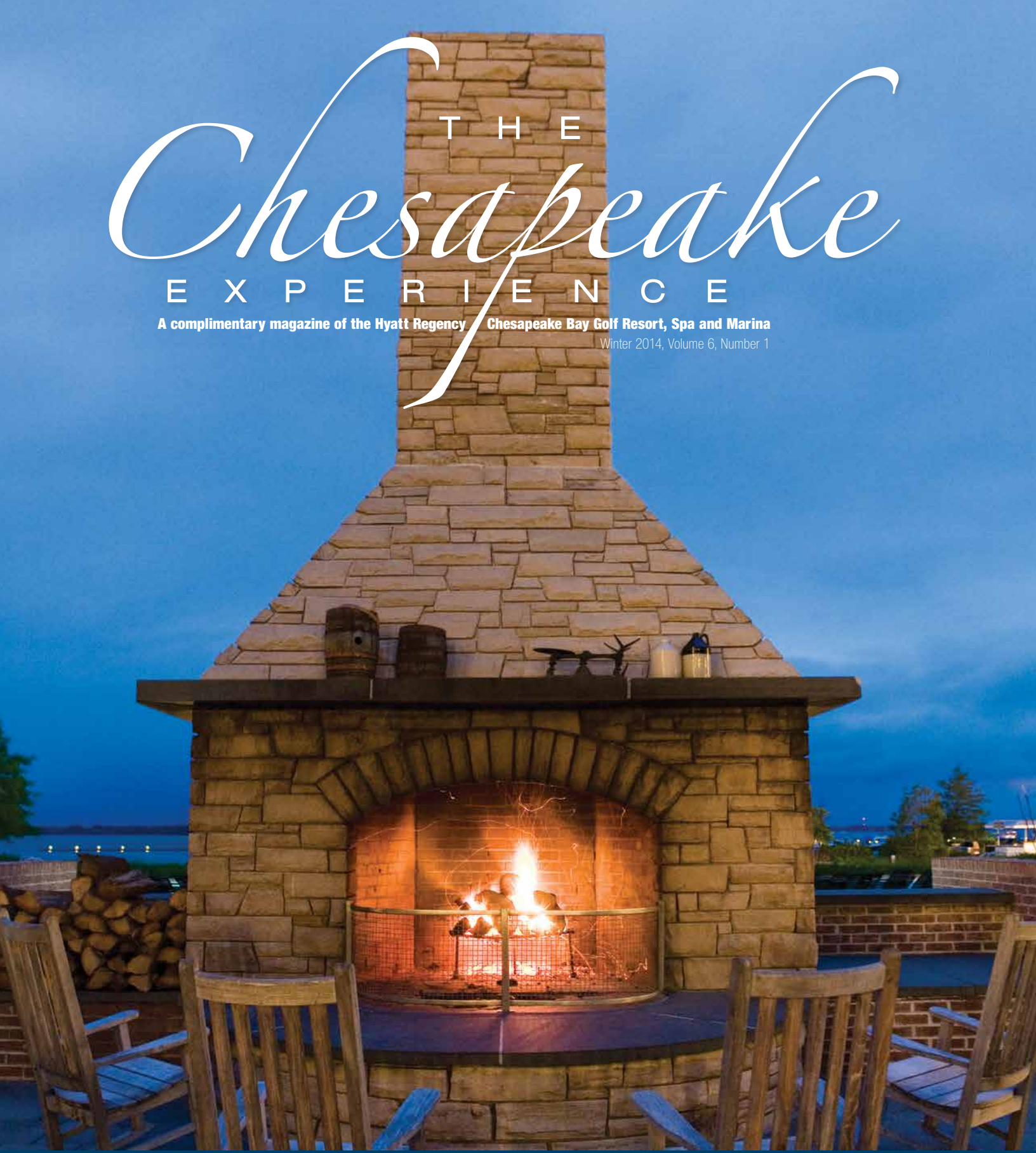

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Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2013

An open letter to our guests…

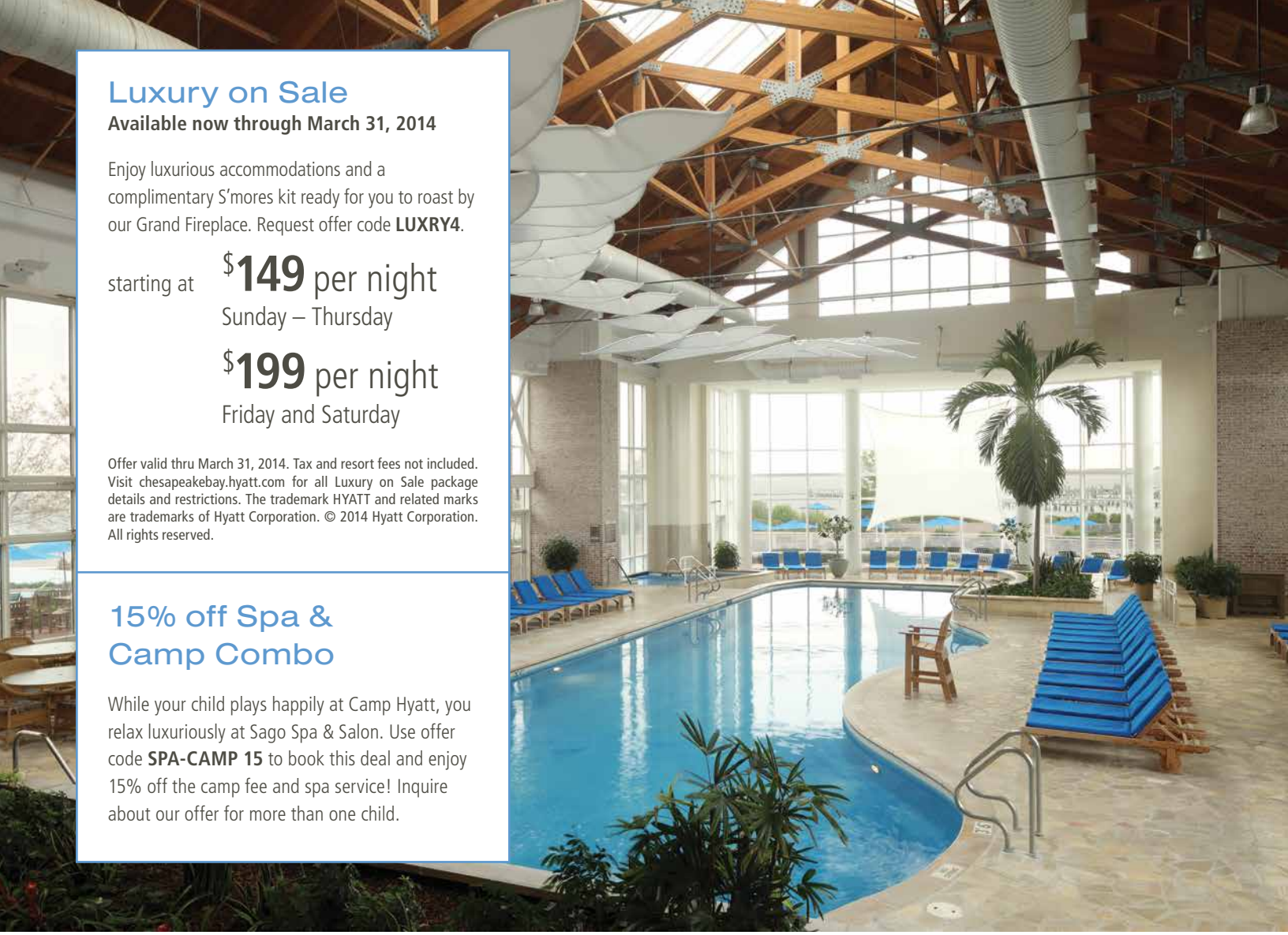
It gives me great pleasure to tell you that our resort has received a *Travel + Leisure* **2013 World's Best Award** — ranked the **Number 18 Family Hotel in the United States**. We invite your crew to visit this winter and discover our family-friendly amenities, from the outstanding recreational activities and fun-filled seasonal events to our petite suites with bunk beds and a second television for the kids.

End your hibernation right now at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay! Simply peruse this magazine for money-saving offers, helpful tips, and awesome attractions for all ages to make your stay spectacular. Then book your stay online or by phone — we look forward to welcoming you.

Ted Kanatas, General Manager

Play Eye Spy — Watch our new video and WIN!

Enter our "Eye Love Hyatt Chesapeake" contest for a chance to win an overnight stay. Scan the QR code to watch our new video clip of the resort and count how many times the word "Hyatt" appears. Post your answer on our Facebook page (facebook.com/HyattRegencyChesapeakeBay) by February 5, 2014. A random winner will be selected from the pool of correct entries and notified by February 15, 2014. Please share our video on your Facebook and Twitter pages to open more eyes to the beauty of our resort — thanks!



Luxury on Sale

Available now through March 31, 2014

Enjoy luxurious accommodations and a complimentary S'mores kit ready for you to roast by our Grand Fireplace. Request offer code **LUXRY4**.

starting at **$149** per night
Sunday – Thursday

$199 per night
Friday and Saturday

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15% off Spa & Camp Combo

While your child plays happily at Camp Hyatt, you relax luxuriously at Sago Spa & Salon. Use offer code **SPA-CAMP 15** to book this deal and enjoy 15% off the camp fee and spa service! Inquire about our offer for more than one child.

Hurry! It's a Flurry of Fun

Your winter is about to get wonderful at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay. Plow into the bundle of pleasure we've got in store, from indoor swimming with Dive In Movies to our Game Room and Camp Hyatt activities. Ask our friendly Concierge for our weekly activity calendar and other ideas for on-site and off-site fun. Like to bowl? In the mood for a blockbuster movie? Show your room key to receive discounts at Choptank Bowling Center and Cambridge Premier Cinemas.

Saturday, March 1: Qadry Ismail Chalk Talk

Former Pro Football player and current radio and TV broadcaster Qadry Ismail will lead your gang in sports drills from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, followed by a Meet & Greet with "The Missile" (as he is known) from 3:30 to 5 pm. A fun time for football fans!

Saturday, March 15: Chesapeake Bayhawks Chalk Talk

Join Coach Dave Cottle and members of the Chesapeake Bayhawks lacrosse team for an informal chalk talk on March 15 when the 2013 Major League Champs talk up their sport right here at the Hyatt. Plus, get the latest LAX equipment and merchandise, all weekend long!

A Warm Toast to Eastern Shore Nights

2014 Vineyard & Craft Beer Dinners

Be enlightened by the mystique of fine wine and craft beer during two dining events that pair superb food with favorite drinks introduced by their makers. $125 per adult, including light reception, dinner, the featured wine or beer, non-alcoholic beverages, sales tax, and gratuity. Call for reservations: 800 601 3734.

Saturday, January 18th

- *Mondavi Wine*
  Led by Geoff Whitman, GM of the Michael Mondavi Family of Wines from Napa Valley. One lucky guest will win a Vertical Flight of *M by Michael Mondavi* wines.

Saturday, March 15th

- *Evolution Craft Brewing Company*
  The Salisbury, MD brewery takes you on a tasting adventure as part of a memorable five-course dinner.

Beer & Oyster Hoist Weekend

February 14-16

Spend your Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day weekend at Hyatt Chesapeake as we launch our first Beer & Oyster Hoist! Meet Jamie Leeds, one of D.C.'s most celebrated chefs, thanks to her wildly successful Hank's Oyster Bar. Discover Victory Brewing Company, one of the few breweries in the nation that uses pure, whole flower hops in its beer for unmatched flavor and aroma. Take a peek at the tasty weekend itinerary:

Friday, February 14th

- *Happy Hour in Michener's Library*
  Sample Victory beers and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Call the concierge for reservations.

Saturday, February 15th

- *Beer and Oyster Pairing*
  Enjoy complimentary oysters and specially priced Victory beer.
- *Five-Course Dinner & Beer Pairing at the Eagle's Nest*
  Savor seafood dishes inspired by Hank's Oyster House and our Executive Chef Tom Olson. Call the concierge for reservations.

Good as Golf

Play on one of Maryland's "Best Courses You Can Play" as designated by *Golfweek* magazine! The Keith Foster-designed course is renowned for its finishing holes. Learn more at **rivermarshgolfclub.com**.

Improve Your Golf GAP This Winter

"Instead of storing your clubs during the colder months, work on your GAP, which refers to Grip, Aim, and Posture. These three basic principles known in the golf world as pre-swing keys often go overlooked by players and, done incorrectly, lead to a higher percentage of errant golf shots than the golf swing itself. It's an activity you can easily do inside without even swinging a club by simply gripping the club correctly, developing a solidly balanced posture, and taking aim at a point across the room to align properly. See you on the course!"

— Chad R. Craft, PGA

Golf Escape

Available through December 30, 2014

Unlimited golf for two is a golfer's dream come true! Enjoy a whole range of perks for a terrific rate. Reserve your first round prior to your arrival.

starting at **$219** per night,
Sunday - Thursday

Golf Escape includes:

- Unlimited golf for TWO people
- Luxurious accommodations
- Green fees, cart fees, use of practice facilities, club cleaning, bag storage, bag tag
- 15% off merchandise at Eagle's Nest Pro Shop, and golf lesson

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Sweet as Spa

Want to know the perfect antidote for winter dryness, dullness, and dreariness? Make Sago Spa & Salon your destination, of course!

Revive After Five

Book a "Revive after Five" special treatment any Tuesday or Wednesday between 4:00 and 8:00 pm to enjoy late-day luxury for less.

50-minute Refresh Massage — $85

Blending Swedish massage techniques with other modalities, this pampering full-body treatment relieves muscle soreness and stress while inducing a peaceful state of mind.

50-minute Hydration Facial — $85

To counter the drying effects of winter and restore vitality, this facial deep cleanses, moisturizes, and hydrates the skin.

Manicure/Pedicure Revival — $55

Before polishing, we shape, buff, and tidy nails and then massage tired arms, hands, and feet. Dry skin on the feet is exfoliated with our Lavender Salt Scrub.

For more information and to book appointments,
call Sago Spa & Salon at 800 601 3734.

Spring Break BONANZA!

Book Now for April 11 – 27

Fill up your Spring Break with Hyatt Chesapeake fun, starting April 11 and lasting thru April 27. We've got just what your family needs to unwind, recharge, and spring into awesome action!

- Magic Shows on April 12 & 19
- Easter Egg Decorating on April 19
- Easter Egg Hunts & Easter Bunny on April 20
- Inflatable Fun (April 13-24)
- Video Gaming Room
- Heated outdoor activity pool with waterslide
- Indoor Wintergarden pool w/daily adult swim and Double Feature Dive In movies
- Game room with ping pong, shuffle board and arcade games
- Daily Golf Clinic
- Family 4-Hole Golf
- Mini golf and Frisbee golf
- Camp Hyatt: Buy one, get one 50% off
- Daily Yoga
- Friday & Saturday Night Pool Deck Party with DJ (weather permitting)
- Complimentary Wine Tastings on Saturdays
- Live Music with Cigars, Sushi & Sake in Michener's (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday only)
- Family Iron Chef Competition
- Nightly S'mores
- Cooking Demos at Water's Edge Grill (inquire for dates)
- Spa specials
- Plus, Tug of War, bingo, animal pool races, scavenger hunts, kids' tattoos, coloring contests and MORE!

Spring Fever Package

Available April 1 – May 30, 2014

Book now for an unforgettable spring vacation at Hyatt Chesapeake. Ask for offer code SFEVER.

starting at **$169** per room, per night
Sunday – Thursday

$199 per room, per night
Friday – Saturday

Spring Fever Package includes:

- Luxurious accommodations
- Complimentary S'mores kit ready for you to roast by our Grand Fireplace.

Offer valid April 1 – May 30, 2014 at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay based upon availability. Rate is for standard room accommodations all upgrade fees apply. Tax and resort fees not included. Must request offer code SFEVER when making your reservation. Visit chesapeakebay.hyatt.com for all Spring Fever package details and restrictions. The trademark HYATT and related marks are trademarks of Hyatt Corporation. © 2014 Hyatt Corporation. All rights reserved.

The Perfect (Marina) Match!

Imagine getting MORE than you want from a full service, award-winning marina!
Give us your annual slip membership agreement from another marina, and we will match the rate for 2014.
Simply book your Annual Slip with River Marsh Marina by January 31, 2014.

Plus, enjoy the first-class amenities of Hyatt Chesapeake Resort, including championship golf, spa, pools, and dining.
River Marsh Marina offers a fully stocked Quarterdeck marina store, marina fire pit, barbecue grills
and 240-volt marina power system & 100 amp service.

For more information, contact River Marsh Marina at 800 601 3734.

RIVER MARSH MARINA

MARYLAND CLEAN MARINA

$50 Credit

Good thru May 23rd
towards any resort
amenity except room rate

Offer valid through May 23, 2014 at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina. One card per person per visit. To receive promotion, guest must present this discount certificate upon arrival at resort and have guestroom reservation. Hyatt reserves the right to alter or withdraw this program at any time without notice. Additional discounts do not apply.

Sago spa & salon

$25 Credit

Good towards any spa service, Sunday – Friday

Offer valid through March 24, 2014 at Sago Spa & Salon, located at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina. One card per person per visit. $120 minimum purchase exclusive of tax, gratuities, and service fees. To receive promotion, guest must present this discount certificate upon arrival at spa. Hyatt reserves the right to alter or withdraw this program at any time without notice. Additional discounts do not apply.

RIVER MARSH GOLF CLUB

Buy 1 Round Golf, Get 1 FREE

Offer valid through December 30, 2014 at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina. Purchase one round of golf and get a second player's round free. Tee times must be made in advance. Both golfers must golf on same day. Must mention this ad when booking tee time. Additional rules and restrictions apply.

DORCHESTER

water moves us

DORCHESTER COUNTY MARYLAND

The Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay stretches across two miles and 400 acres of waterfront property with breathtaking views of the Choptank River — all part of Dorchester County, Maryland. The county has a wealth of endless water views, stunning sunsets, fresh seafood, and exciting places to visit. Read on to discover a few reasons to adore Dorchester!

Water moves us...

To create beautifully, to enjoy fully, to eat heartily

Dorchester County has a whopping 1,700 miles of shoreline — more than any other county in Maryland. Whether you're here for a weekend or a lifetime, you'll find the water serves as a playground for all ages, an inspiration to artists, a scenic backdrop for weddings, and the source of delicious oysters, crabs, and fish in our restaurants.

Share your story of how water moves you!

Here's your chance to tell everyone how the county's waters move you. Show off the photo of the 36-inch rockfish you caught, the kids having a splash-fest, or that perfect sunset. Share your photos on Instagram with the hashtag **#watermovesme** or on the **I Love Dorchester County** Facebook page. You could win gift cards to Realerevival Brewing and Layton's Chance Winery.

/dorchestercounty

#watermovesme

Water moves us... To choose Hyatt Chesapeake

"Year after year, we choose the Hyatt Chesapeake for our conference in large part because of the location. Beautiful Dorchester County is far enough from the Baltimore/DC metropolitan area that it offers a great retreat-like feel, while still being convenient for those who can only join us for one day. The waterfront location is beautiful. The atmosphere it provides, even in winter, truly helps our attendees to relax — which is very important as our event leads into an extremely busy time of year for them.

Also, the facility itself fits our meeting needs well and the staff at the Hyatt is so friendly and helpful. They are what really make this venue special. I would recommend the Hyatt Chesapeake. It is a great facility, with a lovely waterfront location, and a staff that truly cares about each and every event."

— Virginia White, Maryland Association of Counties (MACO) Meetings and Events Coordinator

Sign up for the 15% Super Saver and Enjoy a Superb Meeting

Meeting planners, take note:

- Book your meeting for **January thru April** or **November thru December, 2014** and get a 15% rebate off your Master Bill.
- **For all other months of 2014 and ALL OF 2015**, get a 10% rebate off your Master Bill.

Perfect Attendance!

There are meetings you have to attend… Then there are meetings you can't wait to attend. Let your group meet at the Chesapeake Bay's premier Four Diamond resort where they are free to enjoy our impeccable service and first-class amenities:

- 35,000 sq. ft. of meeting rooms
- 342 magnificent acres
- 400 guestrooms and suites
- 1 championship golf course
- 6 dining venues, 3 pools, and MORE

For more information and booking, call **800 942 2779** or visit **chesapeakebay.hyatt.com**.

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DORCHESTER

water moves us

DORCHESTER COUNTY MARYLAND

Get a taste of local handcrafted ales

Dorchester County waters exert a strong pull. After a few years away, the water and beauty of the area enticed Dorchester natives J.T. Merryweather and Chris Brohawn to come back and open **Realerevival Brewing**. They offer microbrews (including their own handcrafted ales named after Dorchester locales), tours of the brewing operation, and upscale pub fare most nights.

504-506 Poplar Street, Cambridge • 443 225 5664

Watch eagles soar

Just 20 minutes from the Hyatt Chesapeake, explore the nationally renowned **Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge**. Take the four-mile Wildlife Drive that meanders through dramatic marshland — by car, by bicycle, or on foot; or paddle the refuge's water trails. Keep your eyes open for bald eagles, great blue herons, egrets, and more. Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge also has a visitor center with displays and wildlife viewing telescopes. Go to **fws.gov/blackwater** to find out more.

2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge • 410 228 2677

Wind down at the winery—and bring the kids

Spend an afternoon at **Layton's Chance Vineyard & Winery**. Tour the vineyards, amble on the nature trail, see the behind-the-scenes operations, bring a picnic, and sample wines from the crisp Vidal Blanc to the popular Chambourcin. This family-friendly winery also offers outdoor games and activities for the younger set as well as hosts events throughout the year, from karaoke to grape stomping. Find out more at **laytonschance.com**.

4225 New Bridge Road, Vienna • 410 228 1205

Dorchester County Tourism

2 Rose Hill Place
Cambridge, Maryland 21613

800 522 8687
tourdorchester.org

Local races offer heart-pounding excitement

Dorchester County and the surrounding area host a growing number of running, cycling, and endurance events — all against a backdrop of beautiful Eastern Shore landscapes. The **ChesapeakeMan Endurance Festival** has been named one of the tops worldwide by *Triathlete* magazine. See the full list of 2014 endurance events at **bit.ly/137ocCk**. Cycling in Dorchester is great for all ages and abilities, not just hardcore athletes. Bring the family and enjoy the flat and quiet roads. Order a free Dorchester County Cycling Guide at **800 522 8687**.

Explore Harriet Tubman's homeland

Experience an important part of our national history in a way that you never did in school. Harriet Tubman, the world's most well-known Underground Railroad "conductor," spent her first 27 years or so here in Dorchester County. Hear the incredible stories of courage as she returned to this land time and again to lead her friends and family to freedom. Download the audio guide app, order the map and guide, or visit the historic markers along the scenic driving tour that's been named one of the best in the nation; go to **HarrietTubmanByway.org** to find out more.

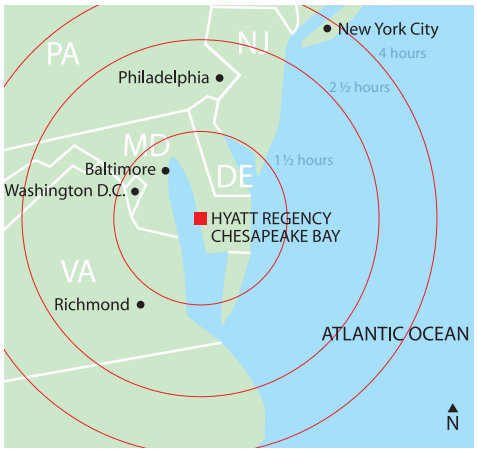
2 Rose Hill Place, Cambridge • 410 228 1000

Watch boat builders at work

Building wooden boats is a disappearing art, but volunteers in Dorchester are keeping the tradition alive. You're invited to watch them at work, restoring and building wooden boats, at the **Ruark Boatworks** in Cambridge. Stop by Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, from about 9 am – 2 pm. While you're there, peek into the **Brannock Education & Research Center** next door to see one Dorchester native's amazing collection of local maritime history.

Maryland Avenue & Hayward Street, Cambridge
richardsonmuseum.org

chesapeakebay.hyatt.com
800 601 3734



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Chesapeake Calendar

Valentine's Day & President's Day Weekend

February 14-17

A long holiday weekend is prime time to enjoy our warm Hyatt hospitality. Meet celebrated chef Jamie Leeds and sample her amazing oyster dishes along with craft beer from Victory Brewing Company.

Eagle Festival at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

March 15

See live birds of prey and other wildlife up close; go on an Eagle Prowl or marsh hike. Kids' activities include an archery range, crafts, puppet show, and more.

Spring Break, Passover and Easter

April 11 – 27

Forget the daily grind and create family memories you'll cherish for years to come. Our special resort activities make it easy. (See pages 6-7.)

Mother's Day

May 9-11

Bring Mom to Pork in the Park BBQ Festival in Salisbury with craft vendors, live music, kiddie rides, and food all three days. On the 11th, attend the Cambridge Beer Festival for local brews and live music on High Street.

Memorial Weekend

May 23-26

Our Four Diamond resort is your best bet for a summer kick-off that pleases every age and every interest. From laid-back leisure to ramped-up recreation, you'll find it here!

For reservations and information, please call 800 601 3734

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WINTER WEDDING WONDERMENT

Book your wedding at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa & Marina and unveil a world of special perks. Valid for weddings held by March 31, 2014 or between Nov. 1, 2014 and March 30, 2015.

- 15% off per person price of wedding menus
- Discounted room rate for wedding block
- Discounted valet parking
- Complimentary upgrade to a Chesapeake Suite for wedding night
- Your choice of a complimentary couple's massage at Sago Spa and Salon, an upgraded wedding ceremony site (includes draping and uplighting), a complimentary one-year anniversary night, OR two complimentary one-night guestrooms for the in-laws

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Big Band Weekend, March 22-23

Put on your dancing shoes for a weekend punctuated by the exciting sounds of the 18-piece Annapolis Junction Big Band! The perfect way to shimmy into spring!

FRED ASTAIRE
FRANCHISED DANCE STUDIOS

Saturday, March 22nd • Choptank Ballroom

First take a complimentary dance lesson from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, led by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. Then, from 8:00 pm to midnight, dance to the beat of our Swing Night ($40/person; $70/couple; cash bar).

Sunday, March 23rd • Choptank Ballroom

From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, we'll host a Jazz Brunch Buffet with a scrumptious spread and a Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar ($6/drink). ($70/couple or $40/person includes buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and champagne).