



2025 WINTER LECTURE SERIES



Thursday, January 9 | 7:00-8:30PM Celebrating American Sailing

- Annapolis Hall of Fame sailor, Gary Jobson, covered the Olympics for NBC and attended the America's Cup.
- Jobson will discuss these events, the future of sailing, and his new book, *The Characters of the America's Cup*.

Presenter: Gary Jobson



Thursday, January 16 | 7:00-8:30PM Chesapeake Bay in Story and Song

- Chesapeake Troubadour, Jefferson Holland, performs a program of tall tales and sing-alongs.
- The performance is inspired by the long tradition of music as entertainment and cultural expression aboard maritime vessels and celebrates the unique spirit of life in Annapolis and on the Chesapeake Bay.

Presenter: Jeff Holland



Thursday, January 23 | 7:00-8:30PM American Blues: The Diverse, Delicious Story of the Chesapeake Blue Crab

- Chesapeake writer Kate Livie explores the history of the Bay's crab industry and its impact on cuisine and culture.
- She shares stories of underrepresented figures, from enslaved cooks to Black entrepreneurs, immigrant merchants, and migrant workers.
- Livie also discusses how climate change and globalization threaten the future of the iconic fishery.

Presenter: Kate Livie



Thursday, January 30 | 7:00-8:30PM Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Celebrates 150 Years of Service

- The Thomas Point Shoal lighthouse, guiding mariners since 1875, marks its 150th anniversary in 2025.
- The history includes significant events like the grounding of a British warship in 1812 and battles during the Oyster Wars.
- John Potvin will cover its history, preservation efforts, and lessons learned, featuring photos by David Sites.

Presenter: John Potvin



Thursday, February 6 | 7:00-8:30PM A Reckless Night | A Path to Freedom

- Author David Gendell tells the story of the HMS Menelaus on the Chesapeake in 1814, including a failed raid that led to the death of a top Royal Navy captain.
- The frigate later played a key role in helping dozens of enslaved people escape from the Annapolis area.
- Gendell unpacks this dramatic chapter of history involving both disaster and freedom.

Presenter: Dave Gendell

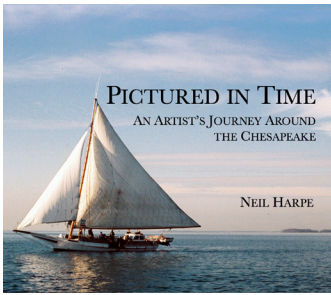


Thursday, February 13 | 7:00-8:30PM

Resilience in Practice - Adapting to Sea Level Rise at AMM

- Stantec representative, Cameron Ramey, will discuss Sea Level Rise (SLR) planning at the Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park's Museum campus.
- The focus will be on "resilience in practice" at the community, resident, and industry levels.
- Ramey will highlight key Sea Level Rise-related projects.

Presenter: Cameron Ramey



Thursday, February 20 | 7:00-8:30PM

Pictured in Time: An Artist's Journey Around the Chesapeake

- Harpe's new book, *Pictured in Time: An Artist's Journey Around the Chesapeake*, features over 125 unpublished 1980s and '90s Chesapeake Bay photographs.
- The book also showcases the artwork inspired by these iconic images.

Presenter: Neil Harpe



Thursday, February 27 | 7:00-8:30PM

Chesapeake Invaders: The Ecology and Economics of Blue Catfish on the Bay

- Photographer Jay Fleming will share photos and stories on the invasive blue catfish in the Chesapeake Bay, highlighting its economic and ecological impacts.
- Chef Matthew Lego from LEO will discuss the culinary qualities of blue catfish and offer samples to the audience.

Presenter: Jay Fleming and Matthew Lego from Leos



HOW TO JOIN US

- Lectures are held in person at AMM's Museum campus with a live virtual option.
- Pre-registration is required for members & non-members.
- Registration is first come, first served.

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**SAVE THE DATES
2025 AMM MAJOR EVENTS**

January – February 27 (Thursdays | 7-8:30 PM)
Winter Lecture Series

March 22 | 12-4 PM (Rain date, March 23)
Oyster Roast & Sock Burning

April 19 | 1-5 PM
NEW Event- Catfish Cookoff @ Park Campus

June 12 – August 21 (Thursdays | 7-9 PM)
Tides & Tunes Summer Concert Series

September 4 – 24 (Thursdays | 6-8 PM @ Park)
September Sunsets Concert Series

September (Date TBD)
Boatyard Beach Bash