



OCEAN ISLE MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.



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Mr. Gary Parker
Town Administrator
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Dear Gary,

On April 28, the Ocean Isle Museum Foundation is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Ocean Isle Museum and the 10th anniversary of the Ingram Planetarium, which as you know continues to be recognized as one of the top (second only to the Beaches) tourist attractions in Brunswick County .

Our annual fundraising event, Wine Fest 2012, is being held at the Museum on April 28. The proceeds will be used to refurbish exhibits at both the Museum and Planetarium. We are very appreciative of the annual funding we receive from the Town of Sunset Beach which provides much needed support for our ongoing operations.

Our goal for Wine Fest 2012 is \$25,000 which we will generate through ticket sales and sponsorships. We are requesting that the Town consider a \$500 sponsorship level as described in the enclosed Sponsorship Form. The Town of OIB has committed at the \$500 level and we hope that the Town of SSB will also participate.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. I'd be happy to meet with you and update you on the Foundation and our plans for the Ingram Planetarium.

Sincerely,

Tom Deacon
Trustee and Chairman Emeritus OIMF
910-579-0520

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Sunset Beach

Ocean Isle Museum Foundation Wine Fest Fundraiser on April 28

The Ocean Isle Museum Foundation is celebrating 20 years of natural science and environmental education by holding a Wine Fest on April 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM at the Museum of Coastal Carolina in Ocean Isle Beach, NC. Proceeds from the Wine Fest will be used to refurbish the Museum of Coastal Carolina, which celebrated its 20th anniversary last year, and Ingram Planetarium, which celebrates its tenth anniversary this year.

The Wine Fest features sixteen different wines provided by the Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Association. Located in the Piedmont area of North Carolina, the Yadkin Valley is rapidly gaining a reputation for its high-quality grapes and award-winning wines. In addition to an interesting variety of wines, tasty treats will be provided by Sharky's, Sunset Beach Deli, and Causeway Gourmet. There will be live and silent auctions. The live auction, with auctioneer Ernie Perry of Perry's Emporium Charlotte, has some great items to bid on: a signed, framed sea turtle giclée print by artist Guy Harvey; a weeklong stay in a Grand Cayman condo; an authentic Civil War musket; a private French and Low Country cooking class for 10 to 20 guests with Chef Eric Masson from The Brentwood Restaurant & Wine Bistro, and much more.

This "black tie optional" event promises to be a great evening spent socializing with friends and neighbors, sipping wonderful Yadkin Valley wines, tasting yummy treats prepared by local restaurants, and – best of all – supporting two great local attractions: the Museum of Coastal Carolina and Ingram Planetarium.

Tickets cost \$50 per person and are on sale now at the following locations: the Museum of Coastal Carolina, Ingram Planetarium, Victoria's Ragpatch (Ocean Isle location only), Brunswick Business Center, and Sunset River Marketplace. Individual and corporate sponsorships ranging from \$125 to \$5,000 are available. For more information about the event or becoming a sponsor, contact Deb Boyce at 910-579-1016 or visit www.museumplanetarium.org.

Ocean Isle Museum Foundation, Inc. presents

Wine Fest 2012

Celebrating 20 Years of Natural Science and Environmental Education

Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Information

Level 1 – **Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000.** Wall of Fame plaque for one year, name in brochure and in all Wine Fest promotions, website recognition for one year, certificate of sponsorship, 10 tickets to event and easel display provided by sponsor, if desired, in lobby entrance to Museum during event.

Level 2 – **20th Anniversary Sponsor - \$2,500.** Wall of Fame plaque for one year, name in brochure and in all Wine Fest promotions, certificate of sponsorship, 8 tickets to event

Level 3 – **Wine Tasting Sponsor - \$1,000.** Name in brochure, certificate of sponsorship and 6 tickets to event

Level 4 – **Auction Sponsor - \$500.** Name in brochure, certificate of sponsorship and 4 tickets to event

Level 5 – **Wine Fest Supporter - \$125.** Name in brochure and one ticket to event

I would like to be a sponsor at the following level (Please check one):

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your home phone: _____ Your cell phone: _____

Your email address: _____

Business name: _____

Business address: _____

Business phone: _____

Business email address: _____

Please return this form with a check made out to the Ocean Isle Museum Foundation, Inc. to: Deb Boyce, Ocean Isle Museum Foundation, Inc., 21 E. Second Street, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469