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Dear Alliance Board Members,

It's July 13th and we are officially only 2 months away from our Taste!

As you know, the Taste raises critical unrestricted funds necessary to support the Alliance and our programs.

The success of the Taste would be impossible without each of you!

This year's Taste is **Thursday, September 13** at the Belcher Pavilion of the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis from 6:00pm - 9:00 pm.

**Please note that we will host a VIP Reception starting at 5pm.** This is an opportunity for all staff and Board members to meet more personally with our VIP guests and our strongest Taste sponsors, share information with them about our work, and learn more about their interests in environmental stewardship.

The Taste is always a special evening as we honor our Alliance Environmental Award winners.

**Click here for info about each of our 2018 Environmental Award winners:**

As we get ready for our Taste, **here are a few thing we ask each of you to do now.**

**Taste Sponsor Outreach:** Our goal for this year's Taste is to raise $150,000. We ask each Board member to rally at least one new Taste sponsorship. Please think about colleagues, partners, businesses, and family and friends who may wish to show their support for Chesapeake restoration and the Alliance' mission and join us as Taste sponsors -- the Friends Sponsorship level includes TWO Taste tickets and is a great way for others to join you at the Taste, get recognition and support our work!

**Our Taste Sponsorship Package is attached below.**

Taste Sponsorships can also be made easily and securely online at: [https://whatsuptix.com/events/taste-of-the-chesapeake](https://whatsuptix.com/events/taste-of-the-chesapeake)

**Silent Auction and Raffle:** Please make a donation to our Silent Auction and Raffle. Our Alliance volunteer Suzanne Martin is coordinating our Silent Auction and Raffle this year with Jeremy.

Please consider sports tickets, a basket of cheer, a vacation home, or unique Chesapeake experience. All make wonderful and popular Silent Auction items!

Please contact Suzanne at: [smartin@allianceforthebay.org](mailto:smartin@allianceforthebay.org) and let her know all Silent Auction or Raffle ideas you have!

Suzanne is also happy to reach out or follow up with anyone you suggest.
**Taste Tickets:** Please share information about Taste tickets including on social media. Tickets are available online now at: https://whatsuptix.com/events/taste-of-the-chesapeake

As always, *Thank You* for your outreach efforts and your enthusiasm!

**The Alliance staff is sincerely grateful to each of you for all you do!**

If you have any Taste questions, concerns or suggestions, please let me know!

Looking forward to seeing you at our Board meeting next Friday in Pennsylvania!

Best,

*Mary-Angela*

Mary-Angela Hardwick  
Director of Development and Communications

*Please consider making a tax deductible gift to the Alliance to support clean water!*

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**TASTE OF THE CHESAPEAKE CELEBRATION**  
September 13, 2018 | 6-9pm  
Belcher Pavilion Rooftop  
Anne Arundel Medical Center  
Annapolis, MD  

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