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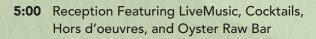
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# 2023 EXPERIENCE THE ESTUARY Celebration



5:00 Bidding Opens on Silent Auction and Wine Pull

5:00 Special Demonstrations – Mussel Tank, Shell Recycling, and Morelel

6:15 Short Speaking Program Featuring:
Nicole Brown, PDE Board Chair
Kathy Klein, PDE Executive Director

6:30 Food Stations Open

7:50 Dessert Served

**8:10** Silent Auction Bidding Closes and Checkout Begins

8:30 Celebration Concludes



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# Silent Auction

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#### Silent Auction Bidding Procedures

#### Bidding will begin at 5:00 p.m.

- A bid sheet will be located near each auction item. When placing a bid, please fill in your name, email or phone number, and bid amount.
- 2. Minimum bid increments vary from item to item and are listed on each bid sheet. Each time you raise the bid, you must raise it by at least this amount.
- 3. Bidding will end at 8:10 p.m.
  An announcement will be made 10 minutes before the closing of the silent auction.
- 4. At 8:10 p.m., the highest bid on each bid sheet will be highlighted. If your name is highlighted, please pick up your bid sheet(s) and item(s) and proceed to checkout. If you are unable to carry the items you've won, please bring your bid sheet(s) to the checkout table and we will have someone assist you.
- 5. If your bid sheet has a white card stapled to it, your item includes a gift certificate that you will pick up at checkout.
- 6. All items are sold "as is". This includes expiration dates listed on tickets.
- 7. All sales are final.

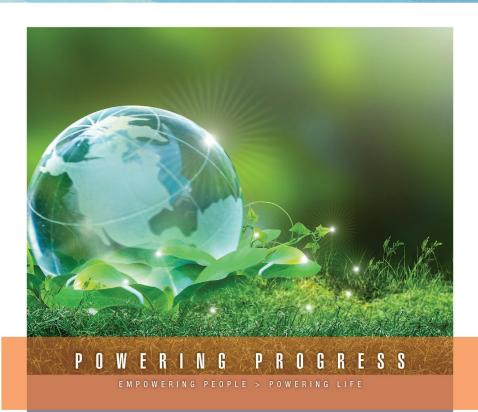


#### Wine Pull Instructions

#### The wine pull will begin at 5:00 p.m.

- 1. Each bottle of wine is wrapped in a paper bag.
- 2. Purchase a "cork" for \$20.
- 3. Keep the cork until the end of the night.
- 4. Before you leave, select a bottle from the display to take home.
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- 6. You must be present to win.





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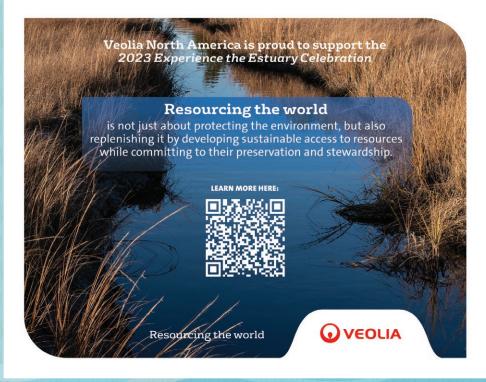
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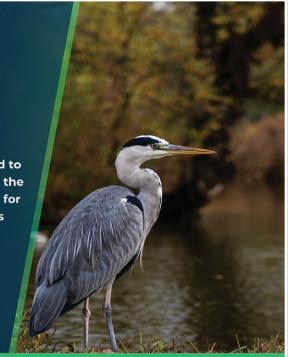
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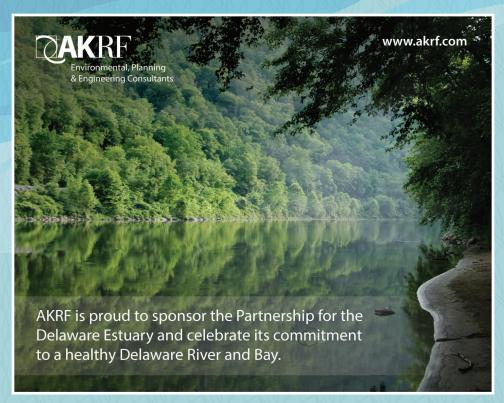




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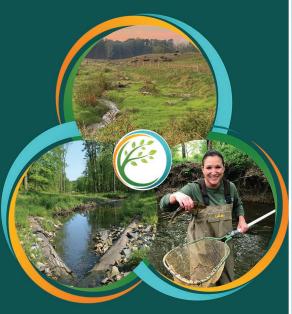
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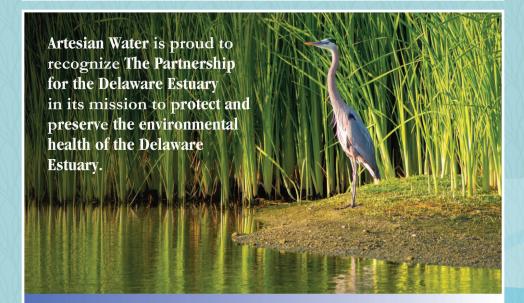
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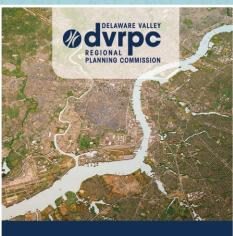


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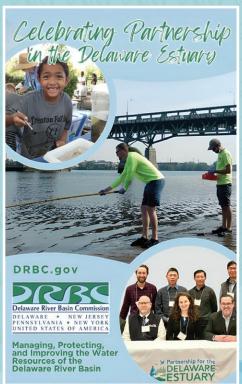














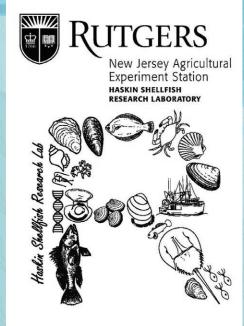
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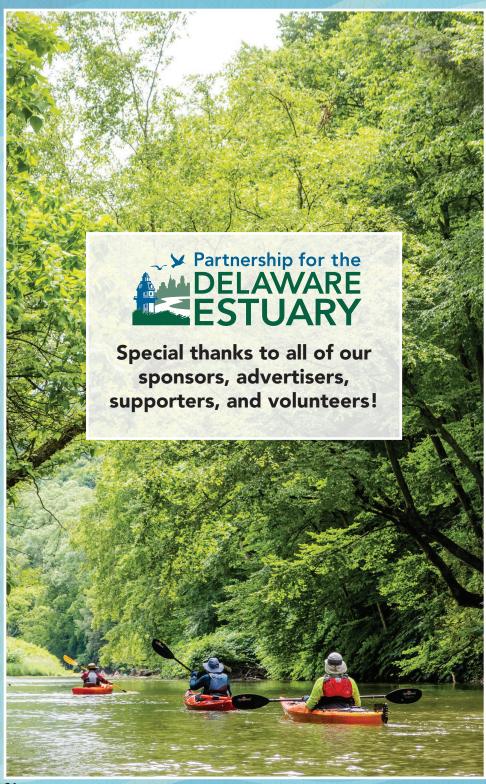
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