

## For Immediate Release

### ANNUAL CANCER GALA IN AUGUST

Calvert County's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Gala will be held at the Rod 'N' Reel Restaurant, Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$125 per person and \$150 on the day of the event.

The Gala, first organized 28 years ago by Rod 'N' Reel owner and former Chesapeake Beach Mayor Gerald Donovan, is a celebration of life with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society for research, education and patient services. In 1982, the first event raised \$5,300 and to date combined earnings have reached over \$3.8 million and continue to grow!

Approximately 40 percent of the money stays right here in Calvert County to support such programs as the Road to Recovery, I Can Hope, Look Good...Feel Good, Man to Man and Reach to Recovery. The American Cancer Society is also very active in educating the community about early detection and prevention.

The Honorary Chairs this year are Mike and Sara Middleton and the presenting sponsor is Community Bank of Tri-County. Please join them in honoring memories of our loved ones and to celebrate the lives of all cancer survivors.

This year's event promises to be another fun-filled evening with seafood including Maine lobsters, shrimp, oysters, clams, mussels, crabs and fresh fish as well as roasted pig, filet mignon, barbeque ribs, grilled chicken, steamship round, desserts galore and more. Enjoy an open bar, live music and dancing inside and out.

Tickets may be purchased at any Calvert County Community Bank of Tri-County branch, the Rod 'N' Reel Restaurant, and online at [www.RodNReelCancerGala.org](http://www.RodNReelCancerGala.org).

Hotel rooms are available for Gala patrons only (use promotional code gala09 when making your reservation).

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visit us online at [www.RodNReelCancerGala.org](http://www.RodNReelCancerGala.org).**