

# Foodies invited to chomp for the arts

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**C**hesapeake art lovers and foodies are invited to gather July 28 at Passion, the Restaurant, to support arts education and cultural events while dining on gourmet dishes.

The Chesapeake Friends of the Arts' 2008 restaurant fundraising series continues with an outing at Greenbrier's newest fine dining emporium, which features an open kitchen, counter top and dining areas, full-service bar and private chef's table.

Executive chef Frank Copestick and pastry chef Patrick Galiardi will prepare entrees and desserts for the occasion.

## going?

**What** The ongoing Chesapeake Friends of the Arts' 2008 restaurant fundraising series

**Where** Passion, the Restaurant, at 1036 Volvo Parkway in the city's Greenbrier section

**When** 5 to 9 p.m. July 28

**More info** Call 548-0505 or visit [www.passiontherestaurant.com](http://www.passiontherestaurant.com).

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The fundraising mission will be enhanced by the restaurant's decor, which has local artists' works hanging on the walls.

Anyone dining at Passion between 5 and 9 p.m. July 28

will have a portion of their food check donated to help the arts and arts education in Chesapeake. The funds will be used by the nonprofit Chesapeake Friends to benefit the Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission's Arts Education Grants, the Portlock Galleries @ SoNo, and the Chesapeake Arts Festival, which takes place annually at Lakeside Park in South Norfolk during the spring.

Past fundraising dinners have been held at the Silver Diner in Greenbrier and Muroni's Mediterranean Cuisine.

Reservations are encouraged by calling 410-3975.

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