



The Frederick Basket Company

Free Wine Tasting with Basignani Winery Saturday June 4th from 5-8 p.m.



We will be sampling:

- * Riesling
- * Elena
- * Marisa
- * Marisa Dolce



I ART DOWNTOWN - FIRST SATURDAY JUNE 4th 5-8pm

Schedule of Events

The shops and eateries of Everedy Square & Shab Row welcome all to the “I Art Downtown” event located at Everedy Square and Shab Row on Saturday, June 4th from 5pm - 9pm. Throughout the evening, the two-block shopping district will host numerous family activities including free trolley rides. The festivities will not end there; continue the fun with First Saturday where many shops are open late.

Attendees will also be able to view British Marque cars placed throughout Everedy Square & Shab Row and chat with the cars’ owners from the Clustered Spires British Car Club (CSBCC). The club is a group of high-end British car owners interested in discussing, maintaining, and driving their cars. They started CSBCC in 2008, and are located in Frederick. “We are a ‘loose’ organization interested in the camaraderie that comes from owning automobiles that are seldom seen on city streets or highways,” says CSBCC member, Larry Groft. If you are interested in meeting monthly to talk cars, and enjoy the stories that come with owning a vintage British car, visit their website at www.clusteredspiresbcc.com. In recognition of the 18th Annual Frederick Festival of the Arts taking place this weekend along Carroll Creek, ES/SR will host an interactive art project where attendees create art involving a Ford Tempo graciously donated by Second Chances Garage. Second Chances Garage seeks to make a difference in Frederick County by offering “second chances” for individuals and families on their journey to independent living by providing safe and reliable transportation. The hand-on project will include Sharpies, paint pens and stickers, allowing both kids and adults to contribute to this large-scale public artwork.

Entertainment will be provided by BG & the Mojo Hands, from 5:30 - 8:30 on the patio of the Frederick Coffee Company. BG & the Mojo Hands is a dynamic, exciting Washington, DC based band that performs a variety of blues styles at various venues in the Mid-Atlantic region.



The band was favorably reviewed in the Washington Post, and was recommended by Washingtonian Magazine as one of the best Washington DC-based blues bands to hear. The popular DC based band has distinguished themselves by really “playing with feeling,” which is what their rollin’ and tumbling blues, swing, and rockabilly music is all about!



SPECIAL IN-STORE EVENTS

Sidewalk Sale from 10-5pm

Be sure to check it out! Rumor has it there are bargains to be found!!!!



Wind & Willow Cheeseball of the Month Club 5-8 pm

Wind & Willow cheeseball of the month at **20% OFF!!!!** This month is their trio of **NEW SALSA'S!**



- **Original Salsa** - The blends of spices, green pepper, onion and cilantro. Made in just minutes by adding two 15oz. cans of petite diced tomatoes, or better yet add home grown tomatoes, diced and seeded (4 cups).
- **Black Bean Salsa** - Making black bean salsa has always been time consuming, but this is no longer the case. It couldn't be easier with no worry about it turning out great each time. Just add petite tomatoes, drained corn and black beans.
- **Queso Salsa** - Just add one 8 oz cream cheese, 15 ounce can of petite diced tomatoes is all you need. The cheddar cheese & spices are already in the mix. Cook over low heat until combined then serve warm with tortilla chips.

FAST...

EASY...

TASTES GREAT!!!

SHAB ROW FARMERS' MARKET IS REOPENING!!!!

Local Growers offering

Baked Goods · Berries · Eggs · Flower Bouquets
Fruits · Herbs · Jams & Jellies · Plants · Vegetables

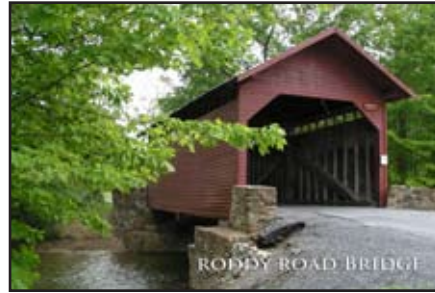
Thursdays, 3-6pm
June 2 – October 27, 2011



In the Shab Row parking lot located between
Frederick Fudge & Ice Cream and The Little Pottery Shop

To Celebrate "I Art" The Frederick Basket Company will be featuring photos of Frederick County from local artist Chris Crummitt

A few of her most popular items include; Frederick County "A Scenic Tour" (a DVD set to music which features more than 75 local photos) and framed pictures of Frederick County's 3 remaining covered bridges; Loy's Station, Roddy Road and Utica Mills Bridge. They are favorites of out of town visitors as well as locals. Chris' DVD is also included in "Post Cards from Frederick"... one of our most requested settlement gifts of local real estate agents.



Chris has also just announced the opening of her new business Picture Perfect, LLC. In addition to her photography, she is also working with local real estate agents to create virtual tours of homes that are currently for sale in Frederick and the surrounding counties. These tours utilize cutting edge technology... giving prospective buyers instant access to the virtual tour of the home by using QR (short for Quick Response) Codes. The code consists of black modules arranged in a square pattern on a white background. The information encoded is a URL that leads the prospective buyers directly to the home! Users with a camera phone equipped with the correct reader application can scan the image of the QR code and be instantly connect to a web page of the virtual tour in the phone's browser. Check it out. Chris can be reached at 301.788.8871 PicturePerfectllc.com



Donation to Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped us raise money last month for The Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County. The children appreciate your generosity!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Teddy Bear Picnic June 11th, Noon - 4pm

Everedy Teddy and Ms. Shabby Bear invite kids of all ages to celebrate the joy of childhood during this FREE festival!

Guests are encouraged to bring your favorite bear to enter into the Teddy Bear Competition in these categories:

- Most Worn Out
- Best Dressed
- Best Vintage (20+)
- Best Ethnic or Foreign Made



SCHEDULE:

NEW from Noon to 1pm Picnic Lunch with Everedy Teddy & Ms. Shabby Bear on the Lawn behind Coffee Co. (BYO or buy kid-friendly box lunches at the Coffee Co.)

Face Painting - Antique Imports Plaza, 12-3:30

Make & Take Craft - Antique Imports Plaza, 12-3:30

Pony Rides - Shab Row parking lot, 12-3:30

Moon Bounce - Frederick Coffee Co. parking lot, 12-4:00

Children's Entertainment - Ray Own, Frederick Coffee Co Patio, Noon - 3:30

Ball oon Sculptures - Everedy Square Plaza, 1:30-3:00

Teddy Bear Contest Registration - Everedy Square Plaza, 2:15-3:00

Contest Winners Announced & Parade to Danielle's Courtyard Patio - 3:30

Cookies and Lemonade - Danielle's Courtyard Patio, 3:30-4:00



Father's Day June 19th

Father's Day poses as just the perfect occasion to express feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to every dad in the world. Though the day is celebrated with utmost fervor and enthusiasm in the present times, things were not the same. Father's Day celebration had a modest beginning. The history of Father's Day dates back to 1909, in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd was listening to a Mother's Day sermon, at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. The lecture inspired her to have a special day dedicated to her father, William Jackson Smart, who had brought her up and her siblings, single-handedly, after their mother died. This day was primarily nationalized in the honor of all good fathers, who contribute as much to the family as a mother, in their own ways.

13th Annual Camaro Nationals - Friday June 24th & Saturday June 25th, 2011

Where: Fredrick Fairgrounds

Over 400 Camaros expected! After 12 years of successful shows at the Carlisle Fairgrounds, the American Camaro Association is passing the reins of this great event to the Maryland Camaro Club. As the Maryland Camaro Club has been the local host club of the event for many years.... the transition will be virtually seamless. They will use the A.C.A. class structure & judging guidelines; along with the same judging staff and the friendly faces of the Maryland Camaro Club you have known over the years. This will all combine to continue give you the great show you have come to love year after year; in a great new location - Fredrick MD Fairgrounds. They chose this location looking to increase the family atmosphere we all love, with the addition of DJs, games, and freedom to spread out.

Fun for the Whole Family!

A Tribute to Dads!

“A Father’s Hands”

My Dad, some ninety plus years now, sat feebly on the patio bench. He didn’t move, just sat with his head down staring at his hands. I sat down beside him. He didn’t acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if he was okay. Finally, not really wanting to disturb him but wanting to check on him at the same time, I asked him if he was okay. He raised his head and looked at me and smiled.



Yes, I’m fine, thank you for asking, he said in a clear strong voice. I didn’t mean to disturb you, Dad, but you were just sitting there staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were alright.

“Have you ever looked at your hands?” he asked. “I mean really looked at your hands?” I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point he was making.

Dad smiled and related this story: “Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life.”

“They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They dried the tears of my children and caressed the love of my life. They wiped my tears when my son went off to war.”

“They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold you as a newborn daughter. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special.”

“They wrote the letters home and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse. They have held children, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn’t understand. They have covered my face, combed my hair, washed and cleansed the rest of my body.”

They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else on me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer. These hands are the mark of where I’ve been and the ruggedness of my life.”

“But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when He leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ.” ----

After that day, I will never look at my hands the same again.

But I remember God reached out and took my Dad’s hands and led him home. When my hands are hurt of sore or when I stroke the face of my children and husband I think of Dad. I know he has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God.

Win a \$50 Frederick Basket Company gift certificate for your Dad!

We would love to hear from you. Please go to our Facebook page & tell us how special your Dad is to you ... a funny story... or maybe your favorite childhood memory. One entry will be chosen on June 7th to receive a \$50 gift certificate to our store. You can use it to create a special Father's Day basket filled with all his favorite things like Local Beer & Wine, Cheese & Crackers, Pretzels & Dips, Chocolates, Grilling Sauces, Wine Accessories and more. Dad lives out of town... no problem. We deliver locally & ship nationwide.



New Basket Creations For The Upcoming Holidays!

To kick off our Spring Fling we are creating 30 new baskets in 30 days. A new basket will be featured on our Youtube Channel every morning! Be sure to check them out. They make the perfect gift for;

- ◇ Father's Day
- ◇ Graduation
- ◇ End of Year Gifts for
- ◇ Teachers
- ◇ Teacher's Aids
- ◇ Bus Drivers
- ◇ Coaches
- ◇ Baby Sitters



THE FREDERICK BASKET COMPANY IS YOUR
PREMIER SOURCE FOR PICNIC BASKETS & ACCESSORIES!



Bottle Sling



Savoy



Carlotta Wine Clutch



Woodstock



Shelby



Tremont



Tango



Trivoli Market Basket



Wine Purse



Fairmont



Woozies



Trivoli

Stainless Steel Wine
Bottle Holder



Palmetto

HOT NEW ARRIVALS - JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER!



WINE GLASS PUZZLE

Not only does this make a great conversation piece, but it is great for a rainy day at the beach. Test your logic and ingenuity by taking a stab. Should be solvable even after a few glasses of wine! Gift boxed.



HARLEQUIN BOTTLE TEA LIGHT HOLDER

Full size Bottle Tea Light holders. For indoor or outdoor use. (Tealight candles not included.)



SOLID MINI BOTTLE TEA LIGHT HOLDERS

Mini Bottle Tea Light holders. For indoor or outdoor use. (Tealight candles not included.)



COLORS AFTERGLOW

Favorite bottles become beautiful candles with Afterglow wicks. Fill the bottle with lamp oil, place wick into oil and light. Assorted colors. 2 per card.



AFTERGLOW FLAME PROTECTOR CLEAR

Glass globes for Afterglow Bottle Wicks. Fits most standard bottles. (Does not work with Grapes or Marble Afterglow wicks.) Gift Boxed.



EROS CORKSCREW ASSORTED COLORS

Eros is the love god and you're going to be enamored with these corkscrews that have been rubberized for a firm grip. Features a Teflon worm, which guarantees a smooth, effortless uncorking every time. These are available in bright new colors.



WINE FREEZER BAGS

They come in 6 bright colors. To keep you wine chilled; just pop in the freezer for a few hours.



BAMBOO WINE PLATE

These are a must for summer entertaining. 2 different wine collage styles to choose from. Made with Earth - Aware eco-friendly bamboo.

Thank You!

We have received a great deal of referrals from our loyal clients in the past few months and we want to take this opportunity to say **“THANK YOU!!!”**

The Frederick Basket Company would like to send a special **Thank You Gift** to each and every one of our referring customers. Please be sure to have your friends mention your name and that they were referred by you so we can send you your gift right away!!!



Happy Birthday To You

The Frederick Basket Company is now offering Birthday Bonuses!

Please e-mail us your

- Name
- Address
- Birth Date (No ladies the year is not necessary!)



and we will mail you a **\$10.00 Gift Certificate** on your birthday to be spent any way you choose in our store. No minimum purchase required!

E-mail us at:

basket@frederickbasket.com

with **“birthday”** in the subject line.

We are always looking for new LOCAL ITEMS and we have found one more!

Mouth Party Caramels!

They are based out of Baltimore and their caramels are to die for! We carry 3 great flavors;



You can buy them individually
or in 6 oz. bags!

The Basket Nook “How To” Videos

Have you ever wondered how The Frederick Basket Company creates such beautiful gifts? Well wonder no more! We have just launched our new [You Tube Channel](#) and will be adding videos every few weeks. Check out our new video series:

30 Baskets in 30 Days!

Every day for the next 30 days we will be introducing a new basket!



YouTube.com/TheFrederickBasketCo



There are lots of exciting things happening at [The Frederick Basket Company](#). We just launched our new blog which keeps you up to date with all the new merchandise and baskets in the store, Youtube Channel featuring “How To” videos as well as Facebook and Twitter updates with prize giveaways! So please be sure to follow us.

**Click on the links at the end of the newsletter.
You'll be very glad you did!!!!**



June is NATIONAL CANDY month!



Come to the Frederick Basket Company and try to guess the number of Goetze's caramels in the jar. The person closest will win the entire jar of scrumptious caramel creams! Winner will be chosen at the end of the month! Did you know these famous caramels are made locally in Baltimore??



The Frederick Basket Company Cookbook

Start compiling yours TODAY!

Every month we are now including 4 printable recipe cards featuring some of our favorite gourmet foods.

Below are the first four ... Bon Appetit!!!!

Fruit Salad with Limoncello

Ingredients

- 7 ounces Greek yogurt
- 1/3 cup **Sticky Fingers Lemon Curd**
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups sliced strawberries (1 pint)
- 1 cup raspberries (1/2 pint)
- 1 cup blueberries (1/2 pint)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons limoncello liqueur
- 1 banana, sliced
- Fresh mint springs



Directions

For the lemon yogurt topping, whisk together the yogurt, lemon curd, honey, and vanilla and set aside at room temperature.

For the fruit salad, carefully toss together the strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, sugar, and limoncello. Allow them to stand at room temperature for about 5 minutes to let the berries macerate with the sugar and liqueur. Gently fold the banana into the mixture.

Serve bowls of fruit with a dollop of lemon yogurt on top. Top each with a sprig of fresh mint.

Wild Maine Blueberry Tartlets – 30 mini tarts

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup whipping or heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/3 cup **Stonewall Kitchen Wild Maine Blueberry Champagne Jam or Wild Maine Blueberry Jam**
- 4 ounces Mascarpone cheese, room temperature
- 30 mini Phyllo cups
- Garnish-small blueberry, candied lemon peel, or whipped cream with a small mint leaf.



Directions

Whisk cream and sugar until soft peaks form.

Fill each Phyllo shell with 1/2 teaspoon of goat cheese and top with 1/2 teaspoon of Red Pepper Jelly. Gently heat Stonewall Kitchen Wild Maine Blueberry Champagne Jam or Wild Maine Blueberry Jam in a small saucepan or in the microwave making sure it is smooth, but not too hot.

Combine Mascarpone cheese and jam until uniform. Fold in whipped cream.

Place blueberry filling in a pastry bag fitted with a large tip. Fill each pastry cup. Garnish with a small blueberry, candied lemon peel, or whipped cream with a small mint leaf.

Lightly sprinkle top of filled tart with finely chopped rosemary or grated zest of lemon before baking.

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Honey Mustard Chicken with Raspberry Honey Mustard Pretzel Dip



Ingredients

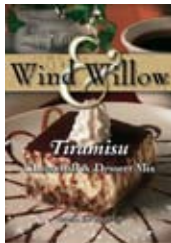
- 4 Chicken breasts, skinless, boneless
- 3 Tbsp. Milk
- 3 Tbsp. Butter, melted
- 1 cup **Robert Rothschild Farm Raspberry Honey Mustard Pretzel Dip**
- 1-2 tsp. Curry powder
- 1 tsp. Salt
- Pepper to taste



Directions

In a medium bowl, combine milk, butter, Raspberry Honey Mustard Pretzel Dip, curry powder, salt and pepper. Mix until well blended.
Roll chicken breasts in mixture. Put in greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees F for 25-30 minutes or until done.
Serve with brown rice or couscous.

Mocha Melt Chocolate Cake



Ingredients

- 1 boxed chocolate cake mix (with ingredients as directed on box)
- 1 **Wind & Willow Tiramisu Cheesecake & Dessert Mix & Topping**
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 4 Tbs. butter

Directions

Bake Cake as directed
While baking, prepare cream cheese mixture. Combine Tiramisu Mix, cream cheese, and butter. Mix until creamy.
Remove warm cake from oven. Poke small holes in the top of cake with a fork.
While still warm, spread Tiramisu mixture over the top of the cake. Serve warm with a spoonful of whipped topping. Sprinkle with Chocolate Crunch Topping.

Calling All Businesses!

Whatever the occasion, you can trust The Frederick Basket Company to put together an impressive executive gift.

Give us a call today!

Gift Baskets To Suit Any Budget

- Thank You for the Referral
- Customer Appreciation
- Birthday Wishes
- Anniversary Acknowledgement
- Congratulatory Wishes on a Promotion
- Relationship Building
- Holiday Gift Giving
- Promotional Gifts
- Retirement/Relocation
- Appreciation for a Job Well Done



Here's what "Another Satisfied Client" had to say; "Your holiday gift baskets & sleighs were beautiful and we were pleased to present them to our board members, centers-of-influence, and clients. Your service was exemplary! I appreciate your efforts to complete our orders so efficiently and professionally.

We look forward to a mutually beneficial business/client relationship in 2011."

Travis Brice, Commercial Lending, BB&T.



The Frederick Basket Company Wine Tasting Schedule 2011

DATE	TIME	VINEYARD
June 4th - I Art	5-8pm	Basignani Winery
July 2nd - Main Street	5-8pm	Bordeleau Winery
August 6th - Dog Days of Summer	5-8pm	Boordy Vineyards
September 3rd - Around The World	5-8pm	St. Michaels Winery
October 1st - Into The Night	5-8pm	Basignani Winery
November 5th - Holiday Open House	5-8pm	Fiore Winery
November 25th - Frosty Friday	5-8pm	Linganore Winecellars
December 3rd - Cookie Tour	5-8pm	Bordeleau Winery
December 10th	4-7pm	Boordy Vineyards
December 17th	4-7pm	St. Michaels Winery

We proudly carry only Local Maryland Wines from the following vineyards; Basignani Winery, Boordy Vineyards, Bordeleau Vineyards & Winery, Fiore Winery, Frederick Cellars, Linganore Wine Cellars/Berrywine Plantations, Loew Vineyards, Solomons Island Winery, St. Michaels Winery & Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyards.

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