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Baltimore, MD - The Baltimore Marriott Waterfront will host **Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland's** 15th annual *Culinary Extravaganza- A Salute to American Cuisine!* on **Monday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** **Dorothy L. and Henry A. Rosenberg, Jr.** will chair this year's event. All proceeds from the evening help to feed people who are homebound, frail and elderly in Central Maryland.

Thirty of Baltimore's finest chefs will present gourmet cuisine that will feed those in attendance for one night, but thousands of Meals on Wheels' homebound clients for days.

Hosted by Marriott Waterfront's Chef Tim Mullen, other participating chefs, to date, are: Daniel Chaustit and Christopher Ellis (Christopher Daniel Restaurant); Ronnie Ching (Classic Catering); Mitch Cooper (Marriott Inner Harbor @ Camden Yards); John Degges (Phillips Seafood Restaurant); Alan Dolid (Sun Moon and Stars Café); Jerry Edwards and John Walsh (Chef's Expressions); Benjamin Erjavec (The Oceanaire Seafood Room); Barry Fleischmann (Innovative Gourmet); Nino Germano (La Scala Ristorante); Paul Glomp (Elkridge Club); Duff Goldman (Charm City Cakes); Nancy Longo (Pierpoint); Brian Martin (Kali's Court); Ray Mikesell (Stone Mill Bakery); James Minarik and David Derewicz (The Prime Rib); Marcus Myles (Chefs2Go); Chris Paternotte (Vin); Jerry Pellegrino (Corks); Kimberly Rigby (Parfections); Galen and Bridget Sampson (Galen's); Donald Spence (An Pointin Stil); Irena Stein (Azafran Café & Catering); Michel Tersiguel (Tersiguel's French Country Restaurant); Bill Tien (Matsuri); and Aldo Vitale (Aldo's).

Live and Silent Auctions will also be part of the evening's festivities. Music will be provided by **Freddie Stevens Entertainment, Ltd.**

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Tickets are \$150, \$115 of which is tax deductible. For tickets or sponsorship information, call **410-558-0932, Ext. 10928** . To purchase tickets on-line or for more information, log on to **www.mealsonwheelsmd.org/culinary**.

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