

***Please consider the following press release for inclusion in your publication or event calendar.***

***Calendar Item: Join the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays at Decked Out on September 12th, from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Hyatt Place Dewey Beach. This annual fundraiser features food, drinks, live music, and live and silent auctions. More information is available at [inlandbays.org/events/decked-out-2024](https://inlandbays.org/events/decked-out-2024)***

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## **18th Annual Decked Out to benefit Center for the Inland Bays, Sept. 12**

Dewey Beach, DE—The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays is celebrating its 30th “pearl” anniversary at the 18th annual Decked Out fundraiser on Thursday, September 12th, 2024, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Place Dewey Beach.

The fun will include Inland Bays oysters, tasty light fare, an open bar, and an amazing sunset over Rehoboth Bay. Popular local musicians Reedo and the Back Bay Trio will provide entertainment. In addition to live and silent auctions comprising unique Bay-inspired experiences, attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in an art raffle and win one-of-a-kind pieces from local and regional artists.

Proceeds will benefit the Center’s efforts to preserve, protect, and restore the Inland Bays and their watershed through science-based: research, restoration, education, outreach, public policy, and advocacy.

“The 30th anniversary is a significant milestone for us,” said Mark Carter, Center Director of Development. “Decked Out is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together in celebration of the work we’ve accomplished and to support the

continued care of our invaluable Inland Bays for future generations.”

For more information, tickets, or sponsorship details, go to [inlandbays.org/events/decked-out-2024](https://inlandbays.org/events/decked-out-2024) or contact Mark Carter at [mcarter@inlandbays.org](mailto:mcarter@inlandbays.org).

*The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays is a nonprofit organization established in 1994 and is one of 28 National Estuary Programs. With its many partners, the center works to preserve, protect, and restore Delaware’s Inland Bays and their watershed. For more information, please contact Caitlin Chaney at [cchaney@inlandbays.org](mailto:cchaney@inlandbays.org) or visit us online at [inlandbays.org](https://inlandbays.org).*

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*Photo Caption: Guests at last year’s Decked Out mix and mingle while taking in a sunset over the Bay.*