



# The Frederick Basket Company

## Free Wine Tasting Saturday August 6th from 5-8 p.m. Featuring Boordy Vineyards



### COME TRY:

- \* Pinot Grigio
- \* Riesling
- \* Chambourcin/Merlot
- \* Petit Cab
- \* JazzBerry
- \* Sangria

## Celebrate Dog Days Of Summer this Saturday from 5-8 pm.



Come sample the yummy Paolini's Antipastos: Classico Antipasto and Fresco Antipasto. Serve chilled alongside fancy crackers with thinly sliced cheese and meat or serve warm for the perfect pasta sauce. Paolini's Antipasto can even be incorporated into your favorite recipes. With Paolini's, the possibilities are endless!

## Help Us Support The Frederick County Humane Society

During the month of August we are accepting donations of dry dog and cat food. There will be a drop off box at the front of our store and all who donate can enter to win a \$75.00 store gift certificate! Drawing will be August 31st and the winner will be notified on our blog at [www.giftbasket2you.com](http://www.giftbasket2you.com).



The Frederick County Humane Society anticipates and meets the needs of responsible companion animal owners in Frederick County by providing affordable services, resources and programs to keep their pets healthy, happy and in life-long homes. We are an advocate for animal welfare in the community.

The way we deliver on our mission is through programs like our affordable spay/neuter programs, our assistance fund for veterinary emergencies, and our emergency pet food bank, which provides more than 400 pounds of pet food per month to help keep animals out of the shelters, and in loving homes where they belong.

*Kevin Moriarty - Manager, Development & Community Affairs Frederick County Humane Society*

# Dog Days of Summer

Sign your dog up now! Summer's Coolest & Hottest dog winners, dog-friendly stores and dining, "Yappy Hour" for humans and their four-legged friends! Don't miss the first annual Doggie Parade starting at 5pm at the Community Bridge. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to the Frederick County Humane Society. Live music, gallery openings, trick dogs and so much more! If you love your dog, than dress him or her up in a costume and come to Downtown Frederick on August 6th!



## Doggie Parade & Costume Contest

Pick up a registration form at Two Paws Up or online at [www.downtownfrederick.org](http://www.downtownfrederick.org). Pre-registration is strongly advised! The Frederick County Humane Society will receive 50% of all registration fees and will take additional donations throughout the day.

## Schedule of Events

4:00 – 5:30pm - Registration @ Two Paws Up 15 South Carroll Street  
5:00 – 5:30pm - Doggie Parade (beginning at the Community Bridge)  
5:00 – 9:00pm - Yappy Hour at Carroll Creek Amphitheater  
6:00 – 8:00pm - Judging at four fun stations throughout Downtown  
8:00pm - Winners announced at Carroll Creek Amphitheater

## Judging Station Locations:

Frederick County Bank & Bark  
22 S. Market Street  
(in front of Federated Charities)  
Bark to School  
301 N. Market Street  
(in front of Vibrant Artwear)  
Give-a-Dog-a-Bone  
112 E. Patrick Street  
(in front of Emporium Antiques)  
Bone Beach  
Everedy Square  
(in front of Flights of Fancy)



## Doggie Watercolors

Artist Lauren Emily Lilly sets up shop on Carroll Creek and show off her collection of animal watercolors. She will also provide a live demonstration of her work.

## Yappy Hour

Sponsored by Flying Dog Brewery, this year's Yappy Hour includes two live bands, delicious Flying Dog beer, an extended schedule. Open from 5-9pm at the Carroll Creek Amphitheatre.

## Dog Agility Demonstration

Breakaway Dogs will perform agility feats behind Carroll Creek Amphitheatre.

## Wet'n'Woof Chill Zone

Pools and a mister will be set up at the Carroll Creek Amphitheatre so your dog can cool off and chill out.

## Add A Bite for Animals

Frederick County Humane Society kicks off its month-long Add-A-Bite for Animals campaign at Five Guys Burgers and Fries all day on August 6th. Drop your receipt in the marked boxes inside the restaurant and 10% of your bill will be donated to the Humane Society. See [www.fchs.org](http://www.fchs.org) for more information about several participating downtown restaurants throughout the month of August.

Participants include:

Acacia • Brewer's Alley • Dutch's Daughter  
Firestone's Culinary Tavern • Griff's Landing  
Isabella's Taverna & Tapas Bar  
Magoo's Pub & Eater



## DINING WITH DOGS

The following locations will allow you to dine on their patios with your pooch:

- \* Brewer's Alley - 124 N Market
- \* Danielle's Restaurant - 6 N East
- \* La Paz - 51 S Market

## Everedy Square/Shab Row Happenings:

### Vintage VW Meet

First Saturday - featuring Dog Days of Summer  
August 6, 2011, Noon-9pm



These beloved vehicles are back to delight people of all ages. Enjoy toe-tapping sounds by FM Sounds and the live tunes by Prophets of the Abstract Truth.

Young and old alike will get a taste of Frederick's German heritage during the third annual Slowriders Vintage VW Meet. Volkswagen autos and buses from the late 1930's through the 1970's will be on display along with other models created by the renowned Dr. Ferdinand Porsche. In addition to the many vehicles, live music, free trolley rides and refreshments will

be available. During this event, visitors are invited to view the cars placed throughout Everedy Square & Shab Row and encouraged to chat with the drivers to learn of the vehicles' history and story of its restoration. Visitors will also have the opportunity to cast their vote to determine which vehicle will win the Spectator's Choice Award. Additional trophies awarded to drivers will include: Furthest Traveled, Rusty but Trusty, Best "Stock" Vehicle, Best "Custom" Vehicle, and Slowriders' Club Choice.

Musical entertainment will fill the air throughout the day with FM Sounds from 1-4pm and Prophets of the Abstract Truth taking the "stage" on the Frederick Coffee Company patio in the evening from 5:30-8:30. Prophets of the Abstract Truth conjure a mystical blend of blues, bossa nova, and Latin-tinged modern jazz standards, as well as jazzy covers of Grateful Dead, Allman Brothers, and even Beatles. Additionally, FREE Trolley Rides will be available from 5:30-8:30.

In addition to hosting the VW Meet, don't miss Frederick's First Saturday "Dog Days of Summer" event with doggie-judging station, Bone Beach, and other special activities for the pooches.



**NEW**

## @ The Frederick Basket Company

Last month we attended the Fancy Food Show in Washington DC where sampled and sampled and sampled new foods to bring into the store!!!!

Below are just a few of our favorites that will be arriving at The Frederick Basket Company any day!



### **Cranberry Merlot Sauce**

Cranberries get a flavorful twist in this sophisticated, yet widely appealing sauce. This blend of tart cranberries with sweet peaches has rich notes from balsamic vinegar and Merlot with a hint of fresh ginger.

Suggested Uses: Pour over a variety of roasted or grilled meats. Serve over warm brie. Spread on a grilled sandwich or panini.



### **Harvest Apple & Maple Sauce**

Sweet apples are simmered, releasing their juices into this aromatic sauce. Pure maple syrup and a blend of savory spices make this sauce irresistible over pork and other roasted or grilled meats.

Suggested Uses: Pour over pork roast and slow cook for an amazing entree. Finish seared pork chops or poultry. Serve over warm brie or Camembert cheese with a baguette.



### **Herbal Retreat Ribbon Box**

An invitation to retreat, relax and rejuvenate. 20 pyramid infusers with 4 pyramid infusers each: Apricot Amaretto, Blueberry Merlot, Cherry Cosmo, Mojito Marmalade, Kiwi Lime Ginger



### **Maryland Terps Pasta Salad**

Maryland Terps Pasta Salad includes terp and "M" shaped pasta with a vinaigrette mix! Easy and fun to take to a tailgate party or celebrate at home...a favorite for Terp fans! 3 recipe options on the label.



### **Tri-Color Petit Pasta Nests**

Spinach, Tomato, and Semolina (Original) Petite Pasta Nests add glamour and taste to any gourmet meal. Each nest is only 100 calories. Our Angel Hair is light & fluffy and beautiful when served with shrimp or seafood. Enjoy!



### **Cucina Antica Vodka Sauce**

Their Vodka Sauce is by far the BEST on the Market. Made with ORGANIC heavy cream & Italian Plum tomatoes is what gives this sauce its FRESH LIGHT TASTE!. Delicious with a simple Penne Pasta, Salmon, shrimp or scallops.



# IT'S 5:00 SOMEWHERE .....

Wasting away again in Margaritaville!  
Save 20% OFF all our Wine-A-Rita Mixes, On The Border Mixes and Martini & Margarita Glasses!



## Hoda & Kathy Lee.....



Join Vicki & Chris every Friday for their version of Today's Talk with Hoda and Kathy Lee. They will "dish" about the latest happenings in Foodie and Giftville! What's hot, the latest gift giving trends, weekly prize give-aways and more!!!!

Friend Us on Facebook or Subscribe to our Blog... you won't want to miss this! Links at the end of the newsletter.





# WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT...

August's Top 3 Free Apps from the Frederick Basket Company Apps Store!!!

## Featuring Products by Robert Rothschild



### Robert Rothschild California Caesar Canape

**Ingredients:**

- 1 package Robert Rothschild Farm Baguette Bites
- 1 jar Robert Rothschild Farm Smoky Caesar Dip
- 1 Tomato, diced
- 1 Avocado, diced
- Fresh lemon zest

**Directions:**

Spread Robert Rothschild Farm Smoky Caesar Dip on baguette. Add diced tomato & avocado. Finish with fresh lemon zest to garnish.



### Robert Rothschild Asparagus Puffs

**Ingredients:**

- 1 Puff pastry sheet
- Robert Rothschild Farm Raspberry Honey Mustard Pretzel Dip
- 2 oz. Prosciutto, thinly sliced
- 12 Asparagus spears
- Salt and pepper to taste

**Directions:**

Thaw puff pastry and roll out sheet onto cutting board. Brush Raspberry Honey Mustard Pretzel Dip onto puff pastry sheet. Cover with one layer of the thinly sliced prosciutto. Using a very sharp knife, slice into thin strips about 1/2 inch wide. Wrap each strip in a spiral around each asparagus spear. (Make sure very end of asparagus is cut off to remove hard stalk). Place onto parchment lined baking sheet and season with salt and pepper. Bake in 400 degrees F oven for 12-15 minutes. Yields 12 asparagus puffs.



### Robert Rothschild Bagel Bites

**Ingredients:**

- 6 Bagels
- 4 oz. Cream cheese, softened
- 4 oz. Smoked salmon, minced
- 1 Green onion, minced
- 2 Tbsp. Robert Rothschild Farm Onion Blossom Horseradish Dip
- Salt and pepper to taste

**Directions:**

Cut bagel in half and then cut each bagel half into 6 individual pieces. Place bagel pieces on a baking sheet and bake in 350 degrees F oven for 10 minutes. In a medium bowl, mix together the cream cheese, salmon, green onions, Onion Blossom Horseradish Dip, salt and pepper. Spread some cream cheese mixture on each toasted bagel piece. Serve on a platter. Yields 72 bagel bites.



# A few of our favorite things...



## Wine Purses

These lovely little wine purse are perfect for the wine diva! Include a corkscrew and elastic strap to keep your bottle secure. The bottom of the tote is footed in chrome to sit gracefully. Great as a wine tote, or a purse and come in a wide variety of colors and styles!



## Tea Forte

If you are a tea lover...this is about as good as it gets” Oprah - Oprah Magazine 2004 Gourmet whole leaf teas in leaf topped pyramid silken infuser define the contemporary tea experience. We carry a wide varieties of teas including black, green, herbal, breakfast blend, dessert, caffeine free and iced tea. Choose from ribbon box, loose tea canister, and medium tin.



## Dom Vito Crab Marinara

Old World flavor and tradition brimming with delectable blue crab meat! Fresh vegetables, vine ripened tomatoes, robust herbs and spices combine to create a one-of-a-kind marinara sure to please any crab-lovers' palate. Serve over penne or shells, or use to create a perfect Chesapeake Chicken!



## Boordy Viva Sangria

Sangria is perfect for any occasion. Sweet, light red wine blended with natural fruit and spice, it is most refreshing served over ice in a wine glass, or from a pitcher with sliced fruit.



## McCutcheon's Apple Butter

A hometown favorite! McCutcheon's Apple Butter home recipe is still made just the way they did in 1938! Great on toast, cream cheese, in oatmeal or just by itself!



## Nutterz

Made locally in Baltimore, MD, these little gems are peanuts wrapped in a crisp potato chip with a Bloody Mary flavor. The creator, Dick Taylor, declared this snack be deemed the ultimate pub snack. Other favors include Nuclear and Crab.

# The Frederick Basket Company Cookbook

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

Be sure to print them out and give them a try ...Yummm!!!

## Cranberry Orange Merlot Glazed Chicken Breast

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lbs Chicken breast, butterflied
- 1 tsp Garlic powder
- 1 Tbsp Orange zest
- 1/4 cup Dried cranberries
- 1 cup **Robert Rothschild Farm Cranberry Merlot Sauce**
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Splash sweet red wine



### Directions

Season chicken with spices. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat for 3 minutes; sear chicken breasts 4-5 minutes per side. If necessary, cook chicken in 2 batches to prevent over-crowding in skillet. In a small sauce pan heat **Robert Rothschild Farm Cranberry Merlot Sauce** with wine, cranberries and orange zest. Baste chicken with sauce while still in the skillet; reduce heat to low and cook until sauce reduces. Turn to coat both sides. Serve while hot.

## Maple Pork Roast

### Ingredients

- 1 Pork loin roast, 3-4 pounds
- Sea salt and fresh pepper, to season
- 1 bottle **Robert Rothschild Farm Harvest Apple & Maple Sauce**
- Cooking spray



### Directions

Coat a slow cooker insert with nonstick spray. Season the roast with salt and pepper. Preheat a non-stick skillet over medium high heat. Sear all sides of the roast and ends, turning every 2 minutes, until completed. Place the roast in the slow cooker, pour **Robert Rothschild Farm Harvest Apple & Maple Sauce** over and cook over low heat for 6-8 hours. Using two forks, pork should easily shred. Place on a platter and top with sauce and juices from the slow cooker.  
Place 2 cakes on each salad and serve immediately.

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## Caramel Butter Rum Inside Out Cake



### Ingredients

- Caramel Butter Rum Cheesecake Mix
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup oil
- 3 eggs (divided)
- 8 oz cream cheese



### Directions

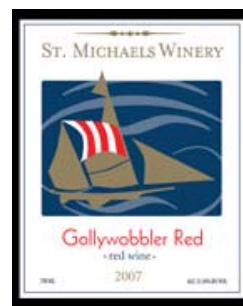
Preheat oven to 350. Spray 8 x 8" baking dish with oil.  
Combine **Butter Rum Mix** (cheesecake and topping to be used later), 2 eggs, oil, and milk in large mixing bowl. Mix until incorporated. Pour into prepared 8 x 8 " dish.  
In separate bowl combine 1 egg, cream cheese, and cheesecake mix. Beat until smooth. Spoon over cake batter in 8 x 8 dish. Drizzle with Caramel Topping\*.  
Bake for 40 minutes. Serve warm or cold! Refrigerate unused portions.  
\*Placing Caramel Pouch in hot water for a few minutes will make it easier to use.

## St. Michaels Winery Good Golly Martini



### Ingredients

- 3 oz. of St. Michaels Winery Gollywobbler Red
- 1 oz. Malibu Coconut Rum
- 1 oz. Pineapple Juice
- Toasted Coconut



### Directions

Prepare a martini glass by wetting the rim and dipping it into toasted coconut to coat the rim. Shake the above ingredients with ice and strain into the prepared martini glass.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Sister's Day August 5th**

Take this opportunity to show your sister just how much she means to you. This August holiday is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and isn't just for blood relatives. It's a chance to let all the girls in your life (stepsisters, best friends, etc.), know how important they are to you.

## **Friendship Day August 7th**

Friendship Day is to honor the special meaning of friendship. We should all take the time to appreciate our friends!

## **First Day of School for Frederick County Monday, August 29**

Frederick County's public schools will open their doors to more than 40,300 students.

## **Golden Gears Car Club Show - First Saturday September 3, 2011, Noon-8pm**

Wonderful variety of cars driven by wonderful people. This eclectic car show is not to be missed! Enjoy toe-tapping sounds by FM Sounds and the live tunes by the Tone Hounds. Free trolley rides from 5:30-8:30.

## **Jewelry and Wearables Show October 1, 2011, 10am - 5pm**

### **First Saturday - Into the Night 5pm-9pm**

Get started on your holiday shopping or treat yourself - this popular art and craft show featuring handmade jewelry and accessories of all kinds is back again!

Music by That Raucous Crew from 2-5pm. FM Sounds lights up the night from 5-8pm. Free trolley rides from 5:30-8:30.



*Now Available - Online Recipes  
at [GiftBasket2You.com](http://GiftBasket2You.com)!*



Need a new recipe?  
Why not check out our  
NEW Recipe Page at  
[GiftBasket2You.com/Recipes](http://GiftBasket2You.com/Recipes)

# 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 them out at:

[YouTube.com/TheFrederickBasketCo](http://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!!!!**



## Frederick Basket

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[www.GiftBasket2You.com](http://www.GiftBasket2You.com) our new blog is designed to be a resource center for all things food and gift driven.

**It features:**

- \* New gift basket design
- \* Hot new gourmet products, and trends in Foodie Ville
- \* Corporate Gift Giving, tips and how-to's. We can help you open that door!
- \* Recipes and entertaining ideas
- \* Exciting going-ons from our Maryland Wineries & Breweries
- \* Special promotions, in-store events, sales & contests
- \* Forum for all Things Frederick...

**Subscribe Today!!!!**

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](mailto:basket@frederickbasket.com)

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

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

## Rosebud Perfume Company



They are located in Woodsboro, MD and their products are highly sought after. This family owned company has been making their famous Dr. Smith's Rosebud Salve for over 100 years!

Stop in and pick up yours while supplies last!



**100% MADE IN THE USA!!!**

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WOODSBORO, MD.



# Spotlight: Business Partner of the Month

In every edition of our monthly newsletter, we would like to acknowledge our business partners who order gift baskets from us throughout the year. The first business we would like to spotlight is Margaret McEvoy & Associates - A Team of Real Estate Professionals with Real Estate Teams, LLC.



From City Streets to Country Roads Margaret McEvoy and her associates will take you home! Margaret and her teams believes in real estate, there is no substitute for experience, knowledge of the area and attention to detail.

Margaret believes in good, old-fashioned personal service – and the success of her real estate business reflects that belief. So when you need the expertise of a professional agent, look no further than her many years of experience. Your satisfaction is, and always has been, her top priority.

I love giving gifts from the Frederick Basket Company! The baskets are beautiful and filled with high quality gourmet foods. My clients, friends and family all love getting their gift baskets. ... *Margaret McEvoy*

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Rumor has it Vicki is in talks with President Obama to name The Frederick Basket Company the Official Gift Basket of the White House!

Could it be true?????

# 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

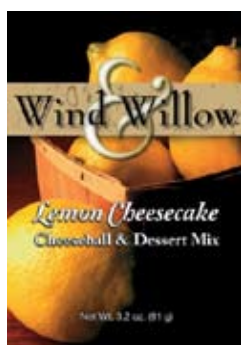
- Thank You for the Referral
- Customer Appreciation
- Birthday Wishes
- Anniversary Acknowledgement
- Congratulatory Wishes on a Promotion
- Relationship Building
- Holiday Gift Giving
- Promotional Gifts
- Retirement/Relocation
- Appreciation for a Job Well Done



*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.*



**Wind & Willow Cheesecake of the Month Club**

**SAVE 20% OFF!!!!**

This month is their Lemon Cheesecake.

# Sample Saturdays



**We are now sampling on Saturdays!  
Come in & check it out!!!**

## The Frederick Basket Company Wine Tasting Schedule 2011

DATE	TIME	VINEYARD
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.

**20% SAVE 20% OFF 20%**

**YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE!**

**August 6th ONLY!**



**20% \* Not valid with any other coupons or promotions. 20%**