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Photo Enclosed: *Vince Leggett and Jake Iversen celebrate the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation's acquisition of the Moore Property at Elktonia-Carrs Beach Park.*

Watermark® Partners with Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation

(Annapolis, MD) (Baltimore, MD) – Watermark® has shared the history, culture, and fun of the Chesapeake region with its guests for more than 50 years. Watermark strives to share an inclusive narrative. To that end, Watermark is excited to announce a partnership with Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation.

"Watermark is proud to share our region's history and provide an authentic Chesapeake experience for our guests. Our cultural and educational partnerships in the community are integral to making that possible." said Jake Iversen, President of Watermark. "Blacks of the

Chesapeake has done an incredible job documenting and preserving the history of African Americans in Annapolis and the maritime industry, and we look forward to sharing these important stories through our partnership."

"Blacks of the Chesapeake has been elevating black voices on the bay for nearly three decades. For too long, Black watermen's stories and their significant contributions in the region's seafood and maritime industries have been minimized or excluded from the contemporary conversations and scholarship." said Vince Leggett, President and Founder of Blacks of the Chesapeake and an Admiral of the Chesapeake. "Through this collaboration, we will be celebrating the cultural diversity of the Chesapeake Bay."

Watermark and Blacks of the Chesapeake are working together to develop cruises aboard Watermark's vessels in Annapolis and Baltimore to bring to life these important stories of our shared past. There are more details to come, so please stay tuned!

About Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation: <https://blacksofthechesapeake.wildapricot.org/>

About Watermark: Watermark immerses people in the history, culture and fun of the Chesapeake area more completely than any other tour or charter company. Whether you want to learn or just enjoy, no one else offers so many ways to experience this special place, both by land and by water. Watermark® an Annapolis-based, locally owned and operated business, has been creating authentic experiences since 1972. Watermark sub-brands include Annapolis Tours® by Watermark®, offering the original Annapolis colonial tours; Cruises on the Bay™ by Watermark®, with the easiest way to have fun on the water; Yacht Charters on the Bay™ by Watermark®, and Wedding on the Bay™ by Watermark®, offer flawless events on pristine yachts; Destination Education™ by Watermark®, gives teachers the most engaging way to immerse their students in history. For a complete list of walking tours, sightseeing cruises, yacht charters and services offered by Watermark visit www.watermarkjourney.com.

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