

## **Richardson Maritime Museum Awards \$10,000 Raffle Prize To Local Winners**

Shirley Kailianu of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce held the winning ticket in the Richardson Maritime Museum's Tax-Relief Raffle. She purchased the ticket with four other individuals, who will all split the \$10,000 grand prize. Sharing the prize with Ms. Kailianu were Chamber Executive Director and Richardson Board Member John Nussear, Joy Loeffler, Sandra Potter and Charlotte Spedden. Mary Calloway of the Dorchester County Tourism Department had the honor of drawing the winning ticket.

Ms. Kailianu, a life-long resident of Dorchester County, was excited to be named a winner and "to be able to share the bounty with friends." A supporter of the Museum's activities, she expressed her pride in its efforts to preserve the area's maritime heritage.

"As one who is familiar with the travel industry and the benefits of tourism," she said, "it has been my pleasure to support the Museum's financial campaign through several avenues.

"I wish them every success as they guide their ship toward the harbor and I look forward to being able to celebrate with them at the completion of their journey," she added.

Cyndy Carrington Miller, Museum Administrator, said that Ms. Kailianu was a most deserving winner. "Shirley and the Chamber have been there whenever the Museum has needed some last-minute assistance. I can't be more pleased that her ticket was drawn."

Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Richardson Maritime Museum, a non-profit organization.

*For more information, to volunteer or to make a contribution, call the Richardson Maritime Museum at 410-221-1871 or visit its website, [www.richardsonmuseum.org](http://www.richardsonmuseum.org).*

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Richardson Maritime Museum President Frank Newton, left, presents a check to Shirley Kailianu and John Nussear of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, who with three others held the winning ticket in the Museum's \$10,000 Tax-Relief Raffle.



Museum Vice President Paul Myers holds the bowl while Mary Calloway of the Dorchester County Tourism Department draws Ms. Kailianu's ticket.