



March 2024 Newsletter

To: Members and friends of the Carroll County, MD Chapter of the American Wine Society
From: Bill Sadler, Chapter Chair

I feel like it has been raining for a month and I'd really like to see some sunshine. Too much gloomy weather is not healthy for any of us, even if it is keeping the reservoir full.

We also got some good news at the January meeting that our chapter's American Wine Society Education Fund's current balance is \$1,420. Once we reach a balance of \$3,500 we will be able to award another scholarship to a deserving student studying in the field of wine.

We are still looking for a house and/or wine host for the month of April. If you're interested in hosting, please let me know.

March Preview

Our next tasting will be on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2024 at the home of Eileen Sien with Dorothy Hampton serving as the wine host. The theme for the tasting is *New Varietals for a Warming Planet*.

March 17, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

The Sien House

[the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](#)]

RSVP by March 15, 2024 to Eileen at: [the RSVP links at ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile]

Chapter and AWS Dues

Chapter dues are only \$10 per household, payable to CCAWS. You can pay John Landon in person at the tasting or mail it to him at: [the address found on the [Membership Brochure at ccaws.net](#)].

National AWS dues are as follows:

For one person - \$49 (for 1 year); \$124 (for 3 years)

For two people at same address - \$62 (for 1 year); \$158 (for 3 years).

To pay national AWS dues online, go to <http://americanwinesociety.org/join-now/> to join or renew your membership.

Please keep in mind AWS requires that everyone who participates in AWS activities, which includes local chapter tastings, must be AWS members. Non-members and guests can only attend two times per year.

Member Wine Discount

The following establishments offer discounts to AWS members (don't forget to show your card):

- College Square Liquors, Westminster
 - Cranberry Liquors, Westminster
 - Jeannie Bird Baking Company, Westminster
 - Main Street Liquors, Hampstead
 - The Wine Post, Glyndon
 - Total Discount Liquors, Eldersburg
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2024 Tasting Schedule

We are still in need of hosts for April and August. If you are interested in serving as a house or wine host, please reach out to me at [the **Chairperson** link on ccaws.net and ccaws.net/mobile] and we can set that up!

Month	House Host	Wine Host	Theme
January 1/21/2024	Tammy Mangon	Sadler/Slick	There's no place like home
February 2/18/2024	CANCELLED		
March 3/17/2024	Eileen Sien	Dorothy Hampton	New Varietals for a Warming Planet
April 4/21/2024			
May 5/19/2024	Steve and Theresa Prevosto	Nancy Slick	From Russia With Love
June 6/23/2024	Riley or Sadler House	Pat Valas	National Tasting Project
July 7/21/2024	George and Jackie Grillon	BYOB	Picnic
August 8/18/2024			
September 9/15/2024	Dan Reppe		
October 10/20/2024	Kelly & Robert Horrocks	Tracy Koch	
November 11/17/2024	Eileen Sien	Becky Wilison	
December 12/15/2024	Corynne Courpas	TBD	Sparkling Wine Gala