## Volunteer opportunities with the York County History Center History on the Half Shell, an arts & food experience



It's time to start planning this year's Festival and we're looking for committee members to help guide this exciting event.

## <u>Committee member responsibilities:</u>

As one of the York County History Center's major fundraising events, History on the Half Shell (formerly known as Oyster Festival) will now be in its  $43^{nd}$  year. It is a popular event that attracts a varied audience, while connecting the History Center with members and non-members in sharing York's rich heritage. The day long festivities include food for land and sea lovers, live music, programming in the Galleries and Living History demonstrations. The volunteer committee works with the History Center Development Staff to:

- Propose and follow up with potential sponsorships
- Plan and develop the menu and activities of the day
- Assist with the distribution of marketing/promotional materials
- Formulate the logistics and staffing of the event
- Help coordinate displays and/or living history
- Assist with set up and clean up, and volunteer during the event
- Recruit additional volunteers to help during the event, as determined needed

This year's event takes place on **Sunday October 15** at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum (AIM) 217 West Princess Street.

Committee meetings are held once a month (usually July-November) If you are interested, please contact Terri Altland, Director of Development at <a href="mailto:taltland@yorkhistorycenter.org">taltland@yorkhistorycenter.org</a> or call 717-848-1587 x 216