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CAMPUS FOUNDATION SURFS TO BEACH PARTY THEME AT FUNDRAISER

EVERETT, Pa. – Friends and supporters of the Bedford County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland will sway to the sounds of the surf in a beach-party themed dinner-dance that raises funds to benefit local college students.

This Saturday, April 8, event, at Bedford Elks Country Club, features beach-perfect tunes by Free Donuts, the popular local duo of Kenny Fetterman, a talented singer and multi-instrumentalist, and gifted vocalist Michal Wiles.

“Beach Party FUNdraiser” is presented by the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Bedford County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland

It features a silent auction of goods and services and a buffet meal prepared by Terry Wallace, executive chef and manager of the country club’s Arandale Lounge and Ballroom.

The menu includes entrees of chef-carved ham, oven-roasted chicken and penne in marinara sauce along with savory side dishes and a beach-themed dessert created especially for the evening.

Proceeds will enable the Foundation to assist local college students as they advance their education and work to achieve their academic and career goals.

Since its formation in 1993, the Foundation has aided deserving students with more than \$1.1 million through scholarships, tuition assistance and emergency book purchases. In the 2015-16 academic year, it allocated more than \$67,000 to nearly 375 students.

The Foundation has otherwise aided the Bedford County Campus in its mission to provide affordable, accessible, quality higher education to area residents.

Foundation funds, both raised and donated, have helped to upgrade campus facilities, purchase instructional equipment and fund technology improvement projects.

Bedford County businesses and organizations are providing key support for the Foundation fundraiser with levels of sponsorship that recall favorite songs of the sun, surf and sand. Most appropriately, all are Beach Boys titles.

Structural Fiberglass Inc. and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8333 of Breezewood are “Be True to Your School” sponsors.

“Surfin’ U.S.A.” sponsors are Barkman Oil Co, ECM Insurance Group and Thrivent Financial – Kirt Morris Financial. Sponsors at the “Kokomo” level are Bedford Rotary Club, Cottle’s Asphalt Maintenance and Sheetz, Inc.

Other sponsorship levels are available to businesses, organizations and individuals at the “Wouldn’t It Be Nice” and “Good Vibrations” levels. Each of the five includes its own set of perquisites for donors.

Free Donuts can be counted on to perform these and other surf-music songs in a fun evening that invites attendees to wear their favorite beach attire as they dine, dance and help area college students.

The country club doors open at 5 p.m. for “Beach Party FUNdraiser.” Dinner is served at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased by contacting Leah Pepple with the Foundation at the Bedford County Campus of ACM. The campus phone number is 814-652-9528. Her extension is -6223 and her email address is lpepple@allegany.edu.

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“Free Donuts,” the multi-talented musical duo of Kenny Fetterman and Michal Wiles, will provide the surf-music soundtrack for a beach-themed dinner-dance to benefit students at the Bedford County Campus of Allegany College of Maryland. “Beach Party FUNdraiser,” is scheduled Saturday, April 8, at the Bedford Elks Country Club. Presented by the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation for ACM, the evening celebrates the sun-surf-sand era of song for a good cause. Tickets can be purchased and sponsorships arranged by contacting the Foundation at 814-652-9528, extension -6223.