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A Daytripper's Guide to Havre de Grace

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Community – that’s what we’re all about. It’s been a challenging time for the nation. It’s no different for our community. Our shops struggle to survive these confusing economic times. Everyone’s trying to stay optimistic. In an area very attuned to the military with Aberdeen and Edgewood Proving Grounds just a few miles away, thoughts of war and terrorism are not far beneath our friendly hello’s.

But there’s an upside to all of this. For our small city is a comfort zone. Folks feel safe here. You’re not a stranger. There’s no need to feel frightened or threatened. We welcome your visiting and hope you’ll stay long enough to get to know some of us.

We have the promenade and parks where you and your family can play. You can take quiet walks and runs, taking in the view of the Susquehanna River, the Upper Chesapeake Bay, a variety of birds and the ever changing weather. And the pace slows just a bit so it feels like taking a long, slow breath of fresh air.

We have a unique variety of shops and a wonderful potpourri of restaurants for every taste and budget. Our new **Visitors Center** – located between Union Avenue & Washington Street on Pennington – and the volunteers are eager to say, “Welcome to the Havre de Grace experience.”

First Fridays began with the first Friday in April. Downtown Havre de Grace will celebrate a special evening the first Friday of every month where shopping and dining is an event! Visitors can enjoy extended shopping hours from 4-8 p.m. with street performers, store activities and sales galore! The museums will be open for you and your family to explore and, when in port, the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS will offer cruises at 4:30 and 6:30 pm leaving from the Concord Point Lighthouse. For monthly updates, visit our website at www.LockhouseToLighthouse.com or www.HdGtourism.com or call the Visitors Center toll free: 1-800-851-7756.

Yep, we survived the winter. The month of February found neighbors helping to dig each other out of the snow. Folks made sure the elderly or disabled had a helping hand. And we learned once more what it meant to care about one another.

It was a good lesson and has prepared us for the present need to stay in touch with one another, offering support when needed. And there’s always a hug or handshake available for our guests, a smile and welcoming hello. We hope you’ll enjoy your stay and return often.

I also encourage you to pick up our new partner-publication, **RiverTalk MD** – a daytrippers guide to Perryville, Port Deposit and the Lower Susquehanna Greenway. The first

edition is out in May 2003 and we know it will only improve with each future edition. Check out our new websites and sign up for the monthly newsletter update at: www.LockhouseToLighthouse.com or www.RiverTalkMD.com

Have a grand spring and summer.

Warmly,

Ellie Mencer, Editor/Publisher

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REMEMBER: We publish twice a year – May 1st and Labor Day. The large center map and the ad layout are designed to make it easy for you to discover our community. Every effort is made to place the ads as you might walk through town, beginning with Otsego at Route 40 (Pulaski Highway), down to Union Avenue, St. John St. – Washington St. – Congress Ave. – Market St., out Revolution Street to Route 40 to Otsego. Obviously there are exceptions, but that's the basic concept.

The Calendar of Events is as accurate as we can make it. It is always suggested that you make a phone call to get specific information on any particular event you may want to attend. Or check our websites for updated information. The Havre de Grace Visitors Center is always updating their information at www.hdgtourism.com calling 1-800-851-7756 or visit them in town at 450 Pennington Avenue, Havre de Grace.

THANK YOU to a number of friends who have made my efforts at completing Lockhouse to Lighthouse and RiverTalk MD. They include, but are certainly not limited to, Allen Philippe (a tireless taxi service who enjoyed all the folks we had the opportunity to meet), Teresa Yost Bennett (my wonderful 'emergency service' when timing was of the essence), Lachelle Beasley (another great taxi service and morale booster). Of course, there are a dozen others who kept me going when I thought I'd taken on an overwhelming task. Thanks to all of you. And THANK YOU - the residents and tourists who enjoy the publications as much as I enjoy meeting folks and gathering the information.

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When asked about the biggest problem facing power boaters, Mike said, "Broken boats. The boating season is always shorter than the recreational boater likes, so the loss of a weekend is a catastrophe. That's why my cell phone is always on – and why I commit to fast, competent, reasonably priced work. And it's why I have a mobile parts service ready to roll."

Jeff Andrews, Tidewater's Marina Manager, added, "Tidewater Marina is committed to a high standard of customer service and support. We provide year-round services for the boating community. We liked Mike Hoak's 'right the first time' philosophy as well as his long history of boater satisfaction. There's more to a powerboat than just its engine, so we are happy to see that **HP Marine** provides propeller and overall mechanical system

service. We are looking forward to continuing that high level of customer satisfaction."

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The Collectors' Collections

Ever wonder what possesses someone to open an antique store? Judging from my recent excursions to various shops, I would have to say it began with a passion for their particular personal collections. Then the collection and passion just outgrew their homes. Okay, so it wasn't a scientific inquiry. But what I've learned about their specific collections may be of interest. Here's a small list of **Collector's Collections** that I was able to gather before press time:

Andy & Bill's on the corner of Franklin and Union have a wonderful collection of framed art from beautiful prints to still life paintings – from the tasteful to the gaudy. It's a great shop to visit again and again as they're always re-arranging and adding unique items to their collections.

George Wagner at **Bahoukas** on Franklin Street would love to start a museum with his ever-increasing Beer Collectibles that include mirrors,

lights, steins, signs, trays, beer taps, openers, cans, bottles, and glasses. He features Budweiser, National Bohemian (Mr. Boh), Gunther's and many others. Add a huge collection of sports memorabilia and toys and you'll be lost in his shop for a long time.

Bank of Memories on St. John offers a grand collection of antique and estate jewelry. From the simple to art deco to exquisite Victorian pieces, you most certainly will find the perfect piece that you're searching for. Their newer lines of jewelry are equally as exciting and they carry several lines unique to the Bay area.

The **Country Flower Shop** on North Union as you come into the downtown area has a wonderful pin-back button collection. Owner Richard Tome has a story to go with every button. And you're invited to stop in and look them over. Maybe you'll even have one to give him that he

hasn't found yet!

Courtyard Books on St. John Street is a wonderful little book nook filled to the rafters with an eclectic assortment. And Jack Kelly can locate what you're looking for in the blink of an eye. It's a great place to spend a lazy afternoon in search of the perfect book to take on your next outing or to slide under the covers with on a rainy day.

At **Franklin Street Antiques** you'll love the collection of cookie jars and lunch boxes. Oh my, the stories they tell... and the ones you'll remember! It's difficult to choose just one and, if you're not careful, you'll return home with your own collection started.

Gary Dennis Antiques offers a shop literally stuffed full with everything from Depression or Carnival Glass and kitchen collectibles to antique linens, antique handbags and old Santas. You'll want to stop in several times just to take in the variety in this shop on N. Washington St.

At **George's Place** on Franklin St. you'll find a wonderful collection of glass and this year they've added furniture. But you simply must check out their collector plates – from Norman Rockwell to Elvis Presley and even Winnie the Pooh. I found one plate that actually had a music box. For the oyster lovers out there, they have a nice choice of oyster plates, too. For me, I always check out **George's Place** for a music box to add to my gift-giving list.

Kel-Lee's on Market Street (across from Save A Lot grocery) is chock full of a great selection of reasonably priced 1920s-1930s jewelry, some antique pieces and lots of later costume jewelry. It's pretty obvious that Nancy and Bruce cannot ignore a great piece of jewelry.

Seneca Cannery Antiques on the corner of Market and Pennington offers everything from thimbles to armoires in their 30+ multi-dealer shop. This wonderfully eclectic shop is a great place to spend an afternoon.

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The **Thorofair Antique Center** offers intriguingly unique individual salts to the most beautiful Victorian armoires. The many dealers in this shop create arrangements to delight the eye and tempt you to begin your own 'collectibles.'

Washington Street Books offers, well, books – of pretty much every topic in which you might have an interest. It's pretty obvious what John Klisavage's interests are. Military? Sure. New age? Absolutely. But to pin it down to one? Well, not really. John just plain loves books. If you have your own collection, you'll most likely find an addition here. If not, it's a great place to start.

Not an antique shopper myself, I am continually surprised at my own 'finds.' This past Christmas I started my new granddaughter Kaylie's collection of puppets. Remember Shari Lewis and Lambchops? I also found the much-prized ET lunchbox for my grandson Brenden.

Of course, when I started this 'collectibles' column, I was thinking antique shops. But then I began to think of other 'collections,' for instance:

Chesapeake Country Candles on the corner of Franklin and St. John offer fine, hand-made candles in all shapes and sizes with a variety of fragrances to delight the most discerning of senses.

The delightful collection of holiday ornaments from the **Christmas Magic Shop** on St. John St.

will tickle the 'kid' in the most hardened of cynics. I found wonderful collections that reminded me of the many holidays our family enjoyed. *Burl Ives* and *Rudolf*, the Red-nosed Reindeer television program. It was so much fun to send them to my mom with a family memory. Whether it's space, sports, romance, storybook characters, or traditional, their collections will add your individual personality and taste to your celebrations.

Add the exquisite collections of jewelry and unique gift items at **Gryphons** on St. John. This shop has a selection to fit every taste and every budget. They have found some amazing designer pieces that can make a pair of jeans glamorous and the finest clothes elegantly understated. They have a very unique choice of gift items that you probably don't even know you're searching for yet.

Clocks and time pieces – antique to new – tick and tock, chime or play music at **Stephens & Stephens Clocks** on St. John Street. Whether you need repairs to a timepiece that's been in your family for generations, or you're looking for a unique, contemporary wall clock, you won't be disappointed stopping in to visit.

Go ahead! Give it a try. The collectibles in the shops are as varied as their owners. Something's surely gonna tickle your fancy. And who knows, maybe you'll be the next shop to open in town.



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Vancherie's Union Avenue Café has opened under new management. Located at 419 Union Avenue, stop in and enjoy a great meal in the newly redecorated, non-smoking atmosphere of Vancherie's. Give 'Chef Paul' a big hello and let him know you read about it in the *Lockhouse to Lighthouse* or *RiverTalk* publications.

Spring also brings wonderful new shops to Havre de Grace. **The Home Branch Suite** - above The Home Branch shop at 323 St. John Street - offers a wonderful place to stay while enjoying our community. This luxurious suite offers a

spectacular view of the water from the deck at the back of the building while giving you the privacy and comforts of an apartment.

Doodad's Inc. is an exciting new shop at 308 St. John Street, offering a most delightful array of international gifts with a focus on fair trade. Becky Collins participates with *SERRV* - a non-profit organization working for a more just economic system through fair trade—one that provides dignity to both the producer and the consumer. In a time when it's hard to travel, let us bring a little bit of the world to you!

Doodad's Inc. is unique in a number of ways. One really fun thing to do is stand across the street and notice the unique angles of the building. Then, when you visit, as you browse the diverse gifts brought to you from around the world, be sure to ask about the 'tuffets.' Okay, so I was lucky enough to have a sneak peek. What fun this shop will be!

Walking past Doodad's when you reach the corner of St. John and Green Street, if you look to your right, you'll see a small cottage with its purple door. **The White House Guesthouse** is another new addition to our wonderful places to stay overnight while visiting Havre de Grace.

Offering a quiet location within walking distance of all the restaurants, shops, museums and parks,

its amenities include a wonderful-sized bedroom/living area, a full kitchen and bath, with a wonderful skylight that fills the cottage with warmth.

Continuing down Washington Street, you'll see the sign for **Goll's Bakery**. Now, those of us who are 'locals,' or returning tourists, know all about Goll's. They've been here for decades offering the yummiest of goodies. But if you've not been in for a while, you might want to try their great multi-grain or sourdough bread, melt-in-your-mouth croissants, or the new strawberry or blueberry croissants that are perfect for brunch. Be aware that they are closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. I always purchase my Sunday brunch delight early Saturday morning. It's a ritual.

Goll's is now offering the unique 'photo cakes.' Have a family get-together or special event that you want to celebrate with style? Well, now you have the 'style'. Take them your favorite photo and see what a wonderful creation they can make for you.

Just beyond Goll's you'll come to another new business - **The River View Gallery** at the Havre de Grace Corporate Center, 224 N. Washington Street. This fine art gallery was created to showcase the work of Leo P. Heppner - well known, local, award-winning photographer. A native of Havre de Grace and a professional free-lance photographer, Leo has been accumulating awards and critical acclaim for his work for the last twenty-five years. His most recent honor was a limited edition U.S. Postal Service Stamp Cancellation Envelope created from his photograph of decoy carver Patrick Vincenti for the 2002 Havre de Grace Decoy Festival.

Leo's unique shots of events and special places in our community are easily recognized. But you may be pleasantly surprised by the variety of styles and techniques that show the diversity and creativity of this fine photographer. Do stop by **The River View Gallery** and enjoy the talents of this fine art photographer.

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Not far from the gallery is another shop that we don't often comment on. That is until you find yourself no longer 'wired.' **Access Computers** at 212 N. Washington Street harbors our 'friend' Roger Lang. To most of us he's the computer wizard – the guy that most of us can be heard crying, "Oh, Roger. Help me. If I can't get online I'm lost!"

And Roger patiently walks us through our dilemma or takes our system to his little 'hospital room' to work his magic. **Access Computers** is aptly named for it's his goal to keep each of us connected whether it be business to business or to family and friends. If you happen by Roger's shop, give him a wave. Or even better, stop in and say 'hello.' Hey, you never know when it'll be your turn to cry on his shoulder because your system locked up!

In the next block of Washington Street there are all kinds of activity. The buildings on the corner that burned have been bought and are being renovated. By the time you read this, you'll see new windows and other fine details completed. Sitting across from **Amanda's Florist**, who about

a year and a half ago – nearly the same week as the fire – completed the façade on her building, this location will boast the new **Cork & Barrel**.

The **Cork & Barrel**, owned by Mike McDonald, is located at 137 N. Washington. It boasts 4,000 sq. feet of newly renovated space that offers a wide selection of beer, liquor, wines and cheeses. This upscale shop also caters to boater and picnic needs by carrying many items in plastic bottles rather than glass. The remodeling shows off the beautiful tin ceiling, entirely re-painted walls, and brand new flooring. It's exciting to see this business open their doors.

But we're not done yet. On the same block is the new Chinese Restaurant, **The China Wok**. Located in another recently renovated building I was unable to get detailed information before press time. But you'll want to check them out. They've been working diligently for months to renovate and be ready for our tourist season.

Right next door to the China Wok is **Anna's Blooms** and **The Ultimate Affair Weddings**. This unique shop offers much more than flowers. With her experience in coordinating weddings and

other events in the D.C. area, Pomela Michalski now brings these skills to Harford County. Her great networking with area businesses means she can create a wedding/event that suits every taste – simple to extravagant. And Ben Michalski adds the piece that creates the memories – photographs. Stop by and find out how they can answer your needs for that special event or just to carry home a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Out on Route 40 just past McDonald's is **The China Palace**. This newly remodeled restaurant will offer a 'taste of the orient' that is uniquely different from the Americanized Chinese food to which many of us have become accustomed. This is no buffet.

Chef Lin, who studied the art of preparing Chinese food in Hong Kong, loves to prepare exotic dishes. The art of preparing Chinese food involves the delicate blending of herbs and gentle spices that enhance the taste of the food rather than cover it up.

Chef Lin's 'good food' has been regarded as some of the best in the area. He offers tantalizing, mouth-watering entrees custom-cooked to suit the discriminating diner.

The **China Palace** is open 7 days/week for lunch and dinner. Eat in their casual, comfortable dining area or carry out. The very reasonable prices will belie the fresh, exciting Chinese meals. Prepared to order and offered with courteous, friendly service, John Cao with his brother-in-law, Chef Lin, desire to become active members of the community in the coming months.

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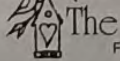
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May 3

ALL-MARYLAND REPTILE SHOW – Buy-Sell-Trade Live Reptiles and Equipment – 9AM-3PM at the HdG Community Center. \$5 admission (\$3 – children ages 2-6) All animals properly contained in cages or aquaria. For info call: 410-526-4184 or 410-838-1578 or visit www.pythons.com

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May 4

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May 11

MOTHERS DAY CRUISE aboard the Skipjack **MARTHA LEWIS**. 75-minutes cruise around the Susquehanna Flats depart at noon, 1:30 or 3PM Tea sandwiches, cookies, lemonade, & ice tea incl. \$20/person Departs Concord Point Lighthouse pier. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

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MOTHER'S DAY DINNER CRUISE –
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May 17

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK of the
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May 24

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM – provides 1st of a
series of reenactments of occupations and the way
of life in the Upper Chesapeake Bay Region at the
Lockhouse grounds of the Susquehanna Museum.
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May 29- June 1

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May 30

4th ANNUAL HARFORD HOSPICE REGATTA – This
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May 31

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JUNE

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June 7-8

MARITIME FESTIVAL & WOODEN BOAT SHOW at the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, 10AM-5PM both days, maritime festival with nautical demonstrations, maritime exhibits & educational programs, guided tours, hands-on learning, wooden boat building classes, wooden boat show, seafood, music, children's activities, etc. \$, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

June 8

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL – Steppingstone Museum, noon – 5PM, Scottish entertainment, vendors, clans; sheepherding, spinning & weaving; pipe band music, dancers; amateur games competition; food; tours. \$5.00, info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

June 14

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM – 2nd of a series of reenactments of way of life on the Upper Chesapeake Bay – 1-5PM at the lock house grounds, Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, ADA accessible, info call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com

June 15

FATHERS DAY CRUISE aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Cruises depart from the Concord Point Lighthouse at noon, 1:30 or 3PM \$20/person incl. 75-minute cruise around the Susquehanna Flats, Cold-cut sandwiches, cookies, lemonade & ice tea. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

FATHER'S DAY DINNER CRUISE – 1-3PM leaving from Hutchins Park. Treat dad to a dinner cruise on the Susquehanna River aboard the Lantern Queen. Reservations: \$40, ADA accessible, info call 1-888-937-3740, 410-287-7217.

June 21

SUMMERTIME BLUES FESTIVAL – Steppingstone Museum, 2-8 PM. Enjoy spectacular countryside views while listening to great *live* blues music plus beer, wine and food, tours! \$, info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

11th ANNUAL EVENING of WINE & JAZZ for the Susquehanna Museum at the Lockhouse – Wine, light refreshments and music are provided. An auction is held during this event. Location for this event: HdG Community Center \$ Please call for ticket info and/or directions: 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com

June 23

AFTERNOON TEA on board the Skipjack Martha Lewis from 3-5 pm serving hot tea, iced tea, sweets and savones. Departs from Hutchins Park. \$20/person. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

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Friday Concerts in the Park

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June 13 - Project Natale - Jazz

June 20 - Country Tones - Country

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Enter your motorcycle and join the ride. Or bring your family to Havre de Grace to view several thousand motorcycles, meet the riders, and just have fun downtown at sidewalk sales and other

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Call for info to enter or sponsor a rider. March of Dimes RIDE: Deanna (410) 752-7990 Or keep an eye on the Havre de Grace activities at: www.hdgounsm.com or www.LockhouseToLighthouse.com

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June 27

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY for children on board the Skipjack Martha Lewis from 11-12:30 p.m. Lemonade, apple juice, peanut butter and jelly or ham and cheese sandwiches, and cookies will be served while the children enjoy a reading of Alice in Wonderland. Children can wear their favorite hat! \$10/person. Limited to one adult per family please. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

June 28

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK of the NORTH PARK TRAIL. Approx. duration of walk is one hour. Meet at the Lockhouse of the Susquehanna Museum. WALK BEGINS at 10 a.m. For info call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com Free to the public.

June 30

"DISCOVER THE CHESAPEAKE" Day Camp for kids ages 11-15 aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. \$20/person includes sailing and participating in educational stations on board including submerged aquatic vegetation, buoyancy, shipbuilding, navigation, and water quality. Departs from Hutchins Park. 10AM-2PM For reservations call 410-939-4078

JULY

July 1-5

HdG INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION CARNIVAL - 6PM til midnight at Tydings Park. For information cal 410-939-4632

July 5

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & FIREWORKS - Parade begins at 2PM running all along Union Avenue to Tydings Park followed by a CONCERT at 7PM in the park and FIREWORKS at dark. FREE ADA accessible. Info call 410-939-4632

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July 7 - Aug 1

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July 12

ALL-MARYLAND REPTILE SHOW - Buy-Sell-Trade Live Reptiles and Equipment - 9AM-3PM at the HdG Community Center. \$5 admission (\$3 - children ages 2-6) All animals properly contained in cages or aquaria. For info call: 410-526-4184 or 410-838-1578 or visit www.pythons.com

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July 13

SUMMER FUN DAY at STEPPINGSTONE MUSEUM – noon to 5PM, lawnmower races, ice cream eating contests, frog jumping, turtle races (bring your own pet), sack races, marble shooting, face painting, crafts, food. \$3.00, info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com



Musical Mile

7th ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS – Registration begins at 9AM – takes place at the J & P Hunting Lodge in Sudlersville, MD. \$, ADA accessible. Info call the Decoy Museum at 410-939-3739 or e-mail: decoymuseum@aol.com

July 15

HIGH TEA CRUISE on board the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 3:30-5:00pm serving Hot or Cold Tea, Tea sandwiches, desert \$15.00 For reservations call 410-939-4078

July 21 (Monday evening)

TEENS PIZZA PARTY for youths ages 10-13 on board the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 6:30-8:30PM. Pizza, sodas, music and fun for only \$15/person. Departs from Hutchins Park. Reservations call: 410-939-4078



Skipjack on Bay - Maritime Museum

July 21 – or – July 22

OYSTER ART – kids from ages 6-10 have fun aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 10AM-2PM. Learn how she works as well as her value to our history of the Chesapeake Bay. They will also learn about oystering and the oyster's roll in keeping our bay waters clean. Participants will conclude the program with an arts project relating to oysters. Lunch included. \$10/person. Event takes place at the HdG American legion. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

July 26

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM – 3rd of a series of reenactments of way of life on the Upper Chesapeake Bay – 1-5PM at the lock house grounds, Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, ADA accessible, info call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com



Oyster Art - Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS Program

July 28

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STORYTIME CRUISE for kids ages 4-8. Wearing their favorite pajamas kids are welcome on board the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 7-8:30PM for stories relating to boats, the waterways, and animals that live in the water. A snack and juice will be served. \$5/person. Departs from Hutchins Park. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

July 29

OYSTER ART – aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 10AM-2PM. See **July 28** description. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

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MARTHA LEWIS



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Osprey

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AUGUST

Aug 1-2
CHESAPEAKE SUMMER POSTCARD SHOW – antique postcard show with dealers from around the world. Free appraisals. To be held at the Havre de Grace Community Center on Grace View Drive. \$3 gets you in for both days, ADA accessible. Info call Mary Martin Ltd at 800-899-9887, 410-642-3581 or e-mail: marymartinpostcards@prodigy.net

Aug 9
ALL-MARYLAND REPTILE SHOW – Buy-Sell-Trade Live Reptiles and Equipment – 9AM-3PM at the HdG Community Center. \$5 admission (\$3 – children ages 2-6) All animals properly contained in cages or aquaria. For info call: 410-526-4184 or 410-838-1578 or visit www.pythons.com

Aug 9-10
23rd ANNUAL HAVRE de GRACE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL – Tydings Park, Sat: 11AM-7PM, Sun: 11AM-5PM. food, artisans, crafters, entertainment, charity raffle & auction – a family event, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-1525 or e-mail: seafoodies@aol.com

Aug 11 (Monday evening)
TEENS PIZZA PARTY for youths ages 10-13 on board the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 6-30-8:30PM. Pizza, sodas, music and fun for only \$15 person. Departs from Hutchins Park. Reservations call: 410-939-4078

Aug 16
LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM – 4th of a series of re-enactments of way of life on the Upper Chesapeake Bay – 1-5PM at the lock house grounds, Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, ADA accessible, info call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com

Aug 16-17
40th ANNUAL HdG ART SHOW – come celebrate with us! Sat: 10AM-7PM, SUN: 10AM-5PM. Sponsored by the Soroptimist International of HdG, MD. Over 250 juried artists and craftsman from throughout the U.S. Food & entertainment. Free admission. ADA accessible. Boat slip info available for traveling by boat. Contact: Cindy Height at 410-939-9342 or e-mail: hdgartshow@hotmail.com

Aug 16-29
JURIED ART EXHIBITION – sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission – exhibition of paintings by U.S. and foreign artists at the HdG Visitors Center, 450 Pennington Ave. Info call: 410-939-2100.

Aug 17
HARFORD COUNTY BIKERS FOR BABIES MARCH OF DIMES RIDE. Call for info to enter or sponsor a rider. March of Dimes RIDE: Deanna (410) 752-7990

Aug 18
STORYTIME CRUISE for kids ages 4-8. Wearing their favorite pajamas kids are welcome on board the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS from 7-8-30PM for stories relating to boats, the waterways, and animals that live in the water. A snack and juice will be served. \$5/person. Departs from Hutchins Park. For reservations call: 410-939-4078

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Aug 19

"DISCOVER THE CHESAPEAKE" Day Camp for kids ages 11-15 aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. \$20/person includes sailing and participating in educational stations on board including submerged aquatic vegetation, buoyancy, shipbuilding, navigation, and water quality. Departs from Hutchins Park. 10AM-2PM For reservations call 410-939-4078

SEPTEMBER**Sept - to be announced**

ANTIQUÉ CLASSIC CAR SHOW - sponsored by S.M.I.L.E.S. - located at the HdG High School. For info call: 410-939-6600

Sept 6

CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL - Tydings Park 10AM-3PM, various arts and crafts projects for preschool and elementary school children. \$, ADA accessible, info call HdG Arts Commission: 410-939-2100

Sept 13-14

16th ANNUAL DUCK FAIR. Sat: 9AM-5PM, Sun: 10AM-4PM. A great outdoor event. ADA accessible. Info call the Decoy Museum at 410-939-3739 or e-mail: decoymuseum@aol.com

Sept 20

CANOE RENDEZVOUS, 10AM-5PM at the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum: classic canoe show, canoe races, canoe repair & restoration, demonstrations, paddling contest, and much more... \$, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

Sept 27

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK of the NORTH PARK TRAIL. Approx. duration of walk is one hour. Meet at the Lockhouse of the Susquehanna Museum. Walk BEGINS at 10 a.m. For info call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com Free to the public.

ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL FAIR sponsored by the HdG Arts commission takes place from 10AM-3PM at the Community Center. For info call 410-949-5425

Sept 27-28

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL & CRAFT SHOW - Steppingstone Museum, 11AM-5PM, scarecrow making, crafts, country music, square dancing, clogging, apple cider pressing & apple bobbing, corn shelling, straw maze, baking contests, hayrides, food. \$5.00, info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

OCTOBER**Oct 11**

ALL-MARYLAND REPTILE SHOW - Buy-Sell-Trade Live Reptiles and Equipment - 9AM-3PM at the HdG Community Center. \$5 admission (\$3 - children ages 2-6) All animals properly contained in cages or aquaria. For info call: 410-526-4184 or 410-838-1578 or visit www.pythons.com

Oct 18

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Oct 31

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS, 5-9PM, Havre de Grace Maritime Museum: come and visit the haunted museum and enjoy a spooky good time: children's costume contest and prizes, scary games and howling good snacks. \$, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

NOVEMBER

Nov 1

17th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER for the Decoy Museum. Takes place at the Bayou Restaurant with cocktails at 6PM, dinner begins at 7PM. \$, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-3739 or e-mail: decoymuseum@aol.com

Nov 1-2

THE FOUR BAY WINDS - NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN GATHERING 2003 - noon-6PM, everyone is invited to enjoy a weekend of traditional drumming, dancing, trading and foods of Native American Peoples. Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace lock house grounds. \$, ADA accessible, info call 1-866-939-5780, 410-942-0542 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com or Amy Paul at 410-942-0562.

Nov 8

ALL-MARYLAND REPTILE SHOW - Buy-Sell-Trade Live Reptiles and Equipment - 9AM-3PM at the HdG Community Center. \$5 admission (\$3 - children ages 2-6) All animals properly contained in cages or aquaria. For info call: 410-526-4184 or 410-838-1578 or visit www.pythons.com

Nov 26

THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP - Ecumenical worship led by local clergy and laity. 7PM at Zion Temple, 501 Legion Dr. Info call 410-939-2464 or e-mail: hdgumc@iximd.com

Nov 29

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY for the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, noon-5PM. Special events honoring our loyal museum members with cooking demonstration, book signings, nautical show & tell, and special 20% discount in our Gift Shop, Members FREE, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

DECEMBER

Nov 29-Dec 6

FESTIVAL OF TREES & GALA - Havre de Grace Community Center, includes children's activities. \$ Info call Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce 410-939-3303 or e-mail: HdGChamber1@Home.com

Dec 6-7

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - noon-4PM, Steppingstone Museum, historic house decorated for the holidays; cookies & cider served in the kitchen; music in the parlor; museum store open for holiday shopping. No admission fee. Info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

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Dec 7

MARITIME CHRISTMAS, noon-8PM at the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum. Celebrate the holiday spirit at the museum, enjoy festive music, holiday goodies and more. Meet our staff, board and dedicated volunteers. \$, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

Dec 13

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Dec 13-14

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE - at the Lockhouse of the Susquehanna Museum. This sale has many handmade items as well as traditional holiday gifts, greens and gourmet foods. An historic setting for traditional holiday sales. Call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com for info.

Dec 14

31ST ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HISTORIC HdG - 4-8PM Visitors will be able to tour various historic homes, HdG shops, B&Bs, and a church as featured attractions. This is a fund-raiser for the Susquehanna Museum at the Lockhouse. \$\$ Call 1-866-939-5780, 410-939-5780 or 410-939-2100 or 410-279-0819 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com for ticket information. Also available at HdG Maritime Museum (410-939-4800), HdG Decoy Museum (410-939-3739), Washington St. Books in HdG (410-939-6215) and Preston's Stationery in Bel Air (410-838-5858)

DECOY MUSEUM CANDLELIGHT SALE & CARVER CELEBRATION, 11AM-8PM at the Decoy Museum. The museum is a stop on the Candlelight Tour of Historic Havre de Grace. FREE admission to the museum all day. ADA accessible. Info call 410-939-3739 or e-mail: decoymuseum@aol.com

Dec 15-Jan 4

GREAT HAVRE de GRACE OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE CONTEST. Dec. 15th entries must be submitted to HdG United Methodist Church. Judging will take place between Dec. 25 and Jan. 4. First, second and third place awards will be presented in the categories of homes and businesses. ADA accessible. For more info call Susquehanna Ministerium at 410-939-2464.

Dec 28

FREE SELF-GUIDED TOUR & HOLIDAY PRESENTATIONS OF HISTORIC HAVRE de GRACE CHURCHES by Susquehanna Ministerium - 2-4PM Open House, 4-8PM Holiday Presentations includes children's plays, cantatas, meditative song services, living and non-living nativity scenes, many are ADA accessible, info call 410-939-5233 or e-mail: info@fbchdg.org

Dec 31

FIRST NIGHT HdG DUCK DROP - HdG Middle School. Celebrate the New Year with us as we watch the illuminated duck drop at midnight followed by a spectacular fireworks show. Info, call 410-939-2100

Schedule for the weekend WAR of 1812 Re-enactment at the "Lock House"

Friday - May 2nd

7 p.m. Lecture at the Havre de Grace Public Library "War of 1812 in Maryland" by Guest Lecturer Jeff Korman

Author Christopher George, Terror in the Chesapeake, will be on hand to offer remarks and conduct a book signing.

Saturday - May 3rd

10:00 a.m. Camp Opens
11:00 a.m. Cannon Demonstration and Firing
Lecture by Author Chris George "British in the Upper Bay"
11:45 a.m. British Attack Havre de Grace
1:00 p.m. Star Spangled Banner Flag Demonstration
2:00 p.m. Lecture by Vince Vaise - "Artillery in the War of 1812"
2:30 p.m. Cannon Demonstration and Firing
3:30 p.m. "Fracas at Rodgers Tavern" and British Plunder of House on Green Street (This occurs at the intersection of Green, Market and N. Washington)

5:00 p.m. Encampment Open to Visitors

Sunday - May 4th

9:00 a.m. Church Services - visitors welcome
10:00 a.m. Surgeon's Call
11:00 a.m. Lecture by Bob Magee, Museum Director "Personalities Involved in the Attack on Havre de Grace"
NOON War of 1812 Military Instruction for interested visitors
1:00 p.m. Courts Martial
2:00 p.m. Lecture by Ellsworth B. Shank - "What Happened in Havre de Grace During the Attack?"
3:00 p.m. ENCAMPMENT CLOSES

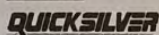
This event is very interesting and a great place to take photos. The encampment is open all day for visiting the military hospital, tavern, sail maker, military drills and other interesting activities.

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Museums are often perceived as old, stodgy and uninviting to kids today. But you may want to think again and check the **Calendar of Events** for specifics on the exciting ways young people can enjoy history through active participation.

At the **Havre de Grace Decoy Museum** the

very youngest visitors can listen to a story relating to area wildlife and enjoy the "Please Touch" duck heads. School age groups can arrange for a guided tour of the museum, carving demonstrations, play the "Duck Hunt" game or enjoy the educational video about caring for our Chesapeake Bay and the life it supports. Special weekend programs and carving classes (for ages 12-18) will be available during the summer.

The **Havre de Grace Maritime Museum** offer a variety of programs for young people. On Wednesdays from 10 till noon they can listen to delightful Maritime Tales. For older youngsters and adults Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. the Chesapeake Wooden Boat School offers the opportunity to learn the craft and build your own boat. I've seen beautiful wooden canoes, kayaks, and a variety of others in all sizes from models to the real thing. The **Maritime Museum** also offers **Children's Camps** beginning July 7th through August 1st. Check our



The Museum will focus on youth programs in the years ahead. Here, Bob Jobs demonstrates carving techniques to a school group.

Calendar of Events. These are week-long programs that include one night sleep-over. Each week will have a different theme: Boat Building, Bay Ecology, Harvest the Bay, Native Americans and Archaeology.

The **Concord Point Lighthouse** is always a delight for a child tall enough to tackle the steps. The experience certainly takes you back in time; the view is awesome. The **O'Neill House** (which was the Lightkeepers Home) is newly opened. Hours are limited but Saturday and Sunday afternoons are usually a great time to stop in and learn what it's like to have lived

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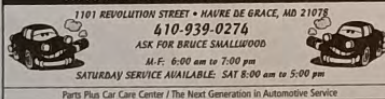
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when the Lighthouse was a major beacon to safely guide the sailors around the rocks and to bring you home.

These three museums are all on the **Promenade**. The $\frac{1}{2}$ mile boardwalk is a great place to walk and talk, jog, meet a friend, people-watch, enjoy the sights and sounds of nature, and just plain relax. Around the lighthouse, as well as each museum, there's plenty of grass for the kids to run off that excess energy. And the **Promenade** ends at the City Yacht Basin where they can enjoy watching boats and people fishing off the pier. Or move up the hill to **Tydings Park** where they can run, picnic or romp in the Playground.

The **Skipjack** **MARTHA LEWIS** offers public cruises and a number of special programs for the kids, generally from the pier at the Concord Point Lighthouse. This historic/educational boat has her home port right here in Havre de Grace. She offers a number of public cruises and a unique number of children's programs. From several *Oyster Art Programs* designed for youngsters ages 6-10, *Storytime Cruises* for the young ones ages 4-8, to *Teen Pizza Parties* for ages 10-13, the kids are a major focus for this living museum that shares the heritage of the oyster dredgers.

The **Susquehanna Museum at the Lockhouse** is a very child-friendly museum. As a youngster picks up an old iron and tries to decide just how much 'fun' it must have been to sit them on a stove or near the fire and have to iron for very long... well, new perspective. Then when they discuss the 'icebox' and are asked, "Where do you suppose the ice came from," there is a definite awareness that life was maybe just a bit



Bobbing for apples during the Fall Festival at Steppingstone

more challenging years ago. Definitely no icemaker on this machine!

As they learn how easily the pivot bridge can be operated, they learn to appreciate the technology of years past. And there's a great video that explains the concept of moving boats up and down the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal. Though a short period in our history, the canals

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We have received many letters of appreciation for the efforts of Capt. Rimel. These include organizations such as the U. S. Olympic Committee, American Red Cross, the American Legion, Havre de Grace Little League, Harford County Parks and Recreation, the American Heart Assoc., Veterans of Foreign Wars and others.

Capt. Rimel has been responsible for numerous heroic acts throughout his career. These include the apprehension of an armed suspect in the high school, the capture and arrest of an armored car holdup suspect, the arrest of a suspect who had just murdered his wife, and the capture and arrest of an unstable subject who had murdered his companion.

Captain Rimel will retire after over 40 years of service on July 1, 2003.

I met Capt. Rimel the day I moved into my new apartment in Havre de Grace. It was



block was roped off for an event that was to occur later in the morning. I wanted to unload a car full of belongings before the street got busy. As I was leaving, Capt. Rimel stopped me and asked if I understood the cones blocking off the area. Of course I did. That was my first meeting.

Later, I was to meet Capt. Rimel many times – all good times! For it was Capt. Rimel who made the events I worked with flow easily when it came to traffic, parking and any

other unplanned issues that might arise. Working with the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS Bull & Oyster Roast followed by the Skipjack Races and Earth Day events, Capt. Rimel made easy work of many details. When we had a 'Fun Run,' I learned a great deal from him about 'organization.' Working with him for the Septemberfest and later the Harford Hospice Regatta gave me even more appreciation for the many small tasks that he accomplished.

Whether we needed a car moved, a traffic jam cleared, folks directed to proper parking areas, or security, Capt. Rimel and the other police and city personnel made our events flow smoothly.

Though some might think he's hard and grumpy, those of us lucky enough to have his assistance in a busy event will always consider him the 'smooth operator.'

Capt. Rimel, I am sure I am not alone in wishing you a wonderful retirement. And I especially hope that you'll come and enjoy a few of our events as a participant now – instead of another worker-bee. Have a wonderful second half of your life! And thank you for your dedication to our city as an outstanding police officer.

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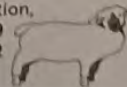
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Tribute to a friend Matthew Johnson

Monday, February 10, 2003 I lost a friend. We all lost a friend. **Matthew Franklin Johnson**, founder and president of A-Tours, Inc., passed away. But his legacy will remain long into the future.

Master storyteller and civil rights activist, Matt enlightened many area residents and plenty of tourists with his stories that he often titled, "Rumors and Tales of the Underground Railroad."

A tireless researcher, retired long shore man Matt Johnson opened doors to stories and information seldom shared with anyone outside family. Combining historic details with his wonderful gift of story making and you have a successful formula for offering doses of history in the sweet environment of our imaginations.

Children and adults alike loved to listen to him as he wove a vivid tale from the loosely woven fabric of memories and history. No matter our skin color, political opinions or degree of knowledge, Matt opened your heart so that you might briefly 'experience' the fear and determination of a runaway slave or indentured servant seeking freedom in the 1800s. He also taught of pride in the most honorable sense.

Matt found area stories that would soon have been lost, uncovering amazing pieces of history right here in our own backyards. And he had the uncanny ability to tie these pieces into stories that encouraged and enlightened.

I worked with Matt during the first year of this publication. We brought Essie Garrett to Havre de Grace in the summer of 1998. Essie is an ultramarathon runner from Denver, Colorado. She was on the east coast to run the trail of Harriet Tubman's underground railroad and to share her passion that what was in our hearts mattered more than skin color and how we acted was most important. As with Matt, she loved sharing stories of diverse peoples helping one another.

As a result of Matt's lessons, I will never look at another quilt without remembering his stories of how an innocent quilt hanging on a fence to dry often was a message to those running towards freedom. Oh... there were many lessons to learn from Matt.

Matthew Johnson will be missed. I hope his tremendous research efforts will be gathered and saved. I pray that young people will somehow hear of his tireless passion for sharing the history of his people and, in turn an important part of all our histories.

In closing, I must add that his eternal optimism will always bring a smile to my face and warm my heart. His stopping by my apartment to holler, "Miss Ellie are you home?" will always cause me to chuckle. And on being rebuffed for hollering from his car, he aptly explained, "Well, it's your 'hood', isn't it?"

Yes, Matthew, it is my 'hood... and I'll miss your stopping by to holler, "Miss Ellie, are you home?" An active member of the Harford Historical Society,



Smithsonian Society, Small Museums Association, NAACP and Asbury Fords Lodge, as well as a co-project director of the McComas Institute and historian of the Brown-Winder Family Committee, Matthew was constantly immersed in his passion.

His sister, Sedonia Johnson, daughters Inez Culver and Dorothy Tate, stepsons Paul Smith, Clayton Smith and Marcus Johnson and 15 grandchildren survive him.

I know for sure Matthew is sharing great stories with others that have gone before him. I was most certainly given a cherished gift to have met and worked with Matthew Johnson.

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Bearded Dragons?

Creepy crawlies, slithering wigglers and eyes that stare at you, unmoving, through many lids are not my idea of a good time.

Enter – grandson. It's amazing what you wouldn't do with a son or daughter that you'll risk with a grandchild.

In this case, 10 year old, step-grandson Brenden Laye took "Marmie" (that's me) by the hand and encouraged her to touch that first Bearded Dragon. Oh, my, what a writer will do for a story!

The **All-Maryland Reptile Show** is where we are. The show occurs over a weekend, 11 out of 12 months a year, at the Community Center in Havre de Grace. I had heard about this show but never thought I'd find myself visiting. It was an amazing experience in a number of ways.

First of all, I must have talked to 18 people before I found one from Havre de Grace. They came from Washington D.C., Virginia, all over Maryland, Pennsylvania and as far away as Nashua, New Hampshire. And this was in February between snows!

The second surprise is that the show entertains from 600-1200 visitors at each event. I find that absolutely amazing. Once again, you have to honor those niche markets!

Our first encounter is Dorraine Trout of York, PA as she cuddles with a Bearded Dragon lizard from Oakley's Reptiles. As she chatters about this wonderful pet that originates in Australia, I am intrigued with its small dragon-like appearance (obviously the reason for the name). It just 'sits' there, seeming very placid and quiet.

Brenden is delighted as he learns about these critters. I, on the other hand, am ready to move on. Next we visit Outback Reptiles of Fairfax, VA. Well, this one I enjoy through the camera lens. No way are these hands touching those slithery little critters!

Geoffrey Wendell holds a Kenyan Sand Boa while Helen Russos offers her Gryavo Rainbow Boa a chance to pose for the camera. Close enough for me. But again, these folks from Rockville, Maryland seem to love these critters.

Okay, okay. Can we move on, Brenden!

Next we meet Jarrett Keys who seems really excited to share his new pet – a tarantula! Alrighty now. I enjoy meeting his brothers who showed off a lizard and Iguana. They are here with their folks from Glen Burnie.

Oh, boy.... Can you believe it? Next I watch Ivana Farrar of Washington D.C. 'play' with a python from M&L Reptiles. "It's just a young thing!" Yeah, right!

Kyle and Austin Marucci of Baltimore start to make me feel a bit ridiculous about my ophidiophobia! Here they are tickling the Bearded Dragon at RJ's (a vendor from Nashua, NH). I have no doubts that they think I'm pretty silly.

By now I have made a few trips around the vendors listening and learning. So I look at Brenden, who has fallen in love with the Chameleon on his finger. I decide to be a bit adventurous. After all, it's just a tiny little thing. (Yeah, so are spiders – arachneophobia!) And he's right! It's really rather fun.

So I grow brave. Yep, brave enough to touch the Bearded Dragon. It's bumpy, leathery, but not bad. Still, having a Bearded Dragon on my shoulder is NOT on my agenda. There's something about those eyes!

I touch. I smile. I get my story. And we leave!

In all seriousness, this was a great experience. I learned a lot about these pets and the people who breed them and those who own them. It's a major family affair. I've done my best to get everyone's names straight. If there were any errors, I apologize in advance. Check out the website at: www.pythons.com/mdshow.html



Dorraine Trout



Geoffrey Wendell & Helen Russos



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a major factor in the growth of our area just before the railroads.

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Of course, all the museums have wonderful festivals that always include specific kid-friendly programs. We encourage you to check our **Calendar of Events**, contact the area museums, sign up your youngsters, and watch history come to life as they share their experiences with you.

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