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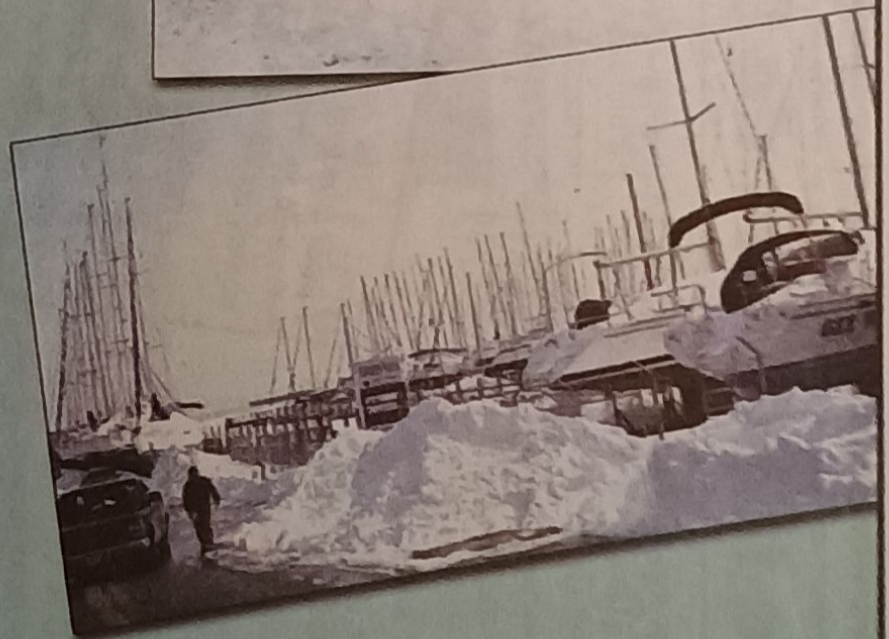
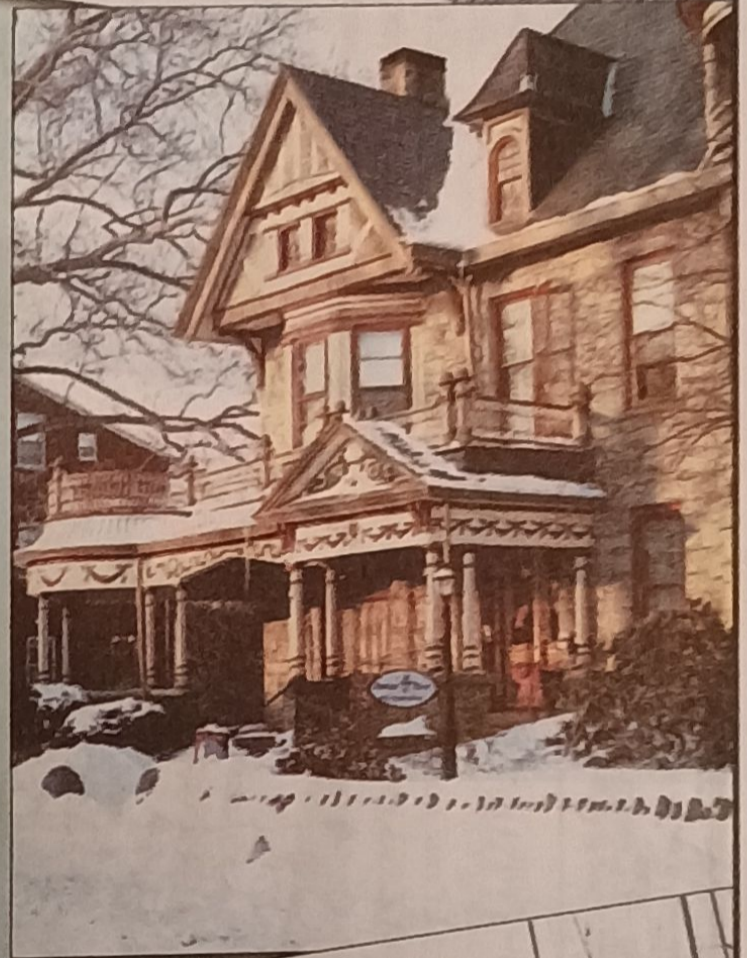
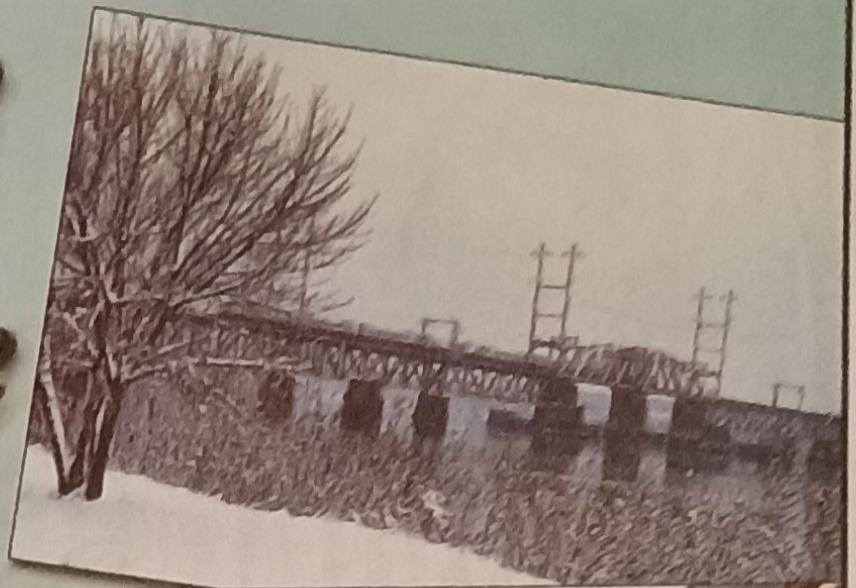


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# Welcome to the Havre de Grace Experience

It's been a year of interesting weather across the nation and no different for Havre de Grace. This past winter's snows wore out the most avid snow bunnies. If the Farmers Almanac® is true to its prognostications, it appears that we may be in for yet another such winter. When Spring finally arrived this year, it was wet and cold. This was all followed by summer days that brought sultry weather, reminding me of why I never wanted to live in southern Florida.

However the weather offered fringe benefits. I do believe that as you read this you'll be enjoying probably one of the finest autumns we've had. The rain has caused everything to recover and flourish from the previous drought years. As the abundance of leaves begin to change their colors, it should be astoundingly brilliant. I'm a fall person - a one-sweater-weather-kind of girl. I love the changing of the seasons. And honestly, if I had to choose, I would take winter over the hot August nights. But the change of seasons is what I most love with the autumn colors being my very favorite.

Havre de Grace offered some of the most beautiful gardens this year. I saw cacti with blooms of awesome yellow flowers, color everywhere, and lush shades of green. Postage stamp-sized yards were profuse with bursts of color. Trees and shrubs seemed to double their size in the larger yards. Of course, those trying to keep up with all the 'green' were truly challenged this year. As I watched Ron Browning of La Clé D'or Guesthouse wrestle the many beautiful shrubs and ivies around his home, he commented, "It's like trying to keep back the rain forest this year." But job well done, Ron.

A beneficial constant we had was the breeze. It seems that the majority of the hot days also offered the forgiving breeze that made it bearable for those that didn't want to stay indoors. The sailors enjoyed the breeze that made their sport pleasurable. And, as always, the children enjoyed their pools and yards without a lot of fan fare over the temperatures. Ahhhh... youth!

The newly opened Visitors Center under the direction of the very capable Wini Roche organized 'First Fridays.' The first Friday of each month shops stay open til 8 p.m. with many offering music, munchies and special sales. This is surely something that will continue. Hats off to Wini and the Havre de Grace community for their enthusiasm. Now if we start having more Friday evenings without rain, that would be even better!

You'll definitely want to check out the **What's New** column on page 6. Why? Because there are many exciting changes. As our tourism footing grows more stable, more and more positive energy seems to flow into our community. Or maybe I should say 'rumble' - check out the **MARCH OF DIMES RIDE** on page 4.

Maybe you've noticed that I've enclosed our sister publication, **RiverTalk MD**. It covers the area outside of and around Havre de Grace. To those of you not familiar, it's all part of the Lower Susquehanna Greenway. I hope to share with you the true depth of the beauty of our area - both its people and its places. When you add Darlington, Perryville and Port Deposit plus the area parks and golf courses, you soon realize there is much more to do here than you might have originally considered.

I encourage you to linger a little longer,

adventure into a new area, hike a park trail, picnic along the water, discover our country's heritage in our museums and aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS and get to know

*I want to extend a special 'thank you' to the many folks who help with these publications. Following are only a few names, by far not everyone!*

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*I cannot say enough about how much these publications are a reflection of the fine folks that I meet in my 'walks' everyday. I hope you - the reader - get a sense of that as you browse through the publication.*

Sincerely, Ellie

our neighbors.

I look forward to hearing from you. Have an idea, suggestion, article you'd like to see? Call me at 410-939-8424 or e-mail: ellieoops@aol.com

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These photos are great examples of the interesting winter we shared last year. It will most certainly be interesting to see what occurs this season.

Top: The Amtrak bridge over the Lower Susquehanna River taken from the Tidewater Grille area.

Center: Spencer Silver Mansion Bed & Breakfast basks in the early morning sun. Note that the stones peeking out in the snow are about 2 feet tall!

Bottom: Note the guy by the truck and you'll have a better idea of the amount of snow that had to moved around at Tidewater Marina following one of our big snowstorms.

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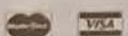


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What a thrill! No matter what age you might be, the sound of a motorcycle always causes a reaction. But the sight and sound of 3,000 – well now, that was an experience. There was pretty much every make, model and year of bike that you could imagine. If you ever dreamed of owning one, that was the day to walk through town and drool. MMMMMMMmmmm.

Oh, yes, the Ride – Riders, corporate sponsors and donors raised over \$220,000 for the March of Dimes, Maryland Chapter. Our County Executive, Jim Harkins, rode in and enjoyed the day as well. Every restaurant in town had specials. There were bands throughout town and a huge V.I.P. event at MacGregors.

The entire Havre de Grace part went off with barely a hitch. Not bad for our first time! The motorcycle clubs supported the Harford County Sheriff's Dept. and the City of Havre de Grace Police to direct traffic and to organize parking. I personally thought it was spectacular. And we couldn't have had more perfect weather.

As you probably know, The March of Dimes is a national voluntary, health agency whose

mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Found in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies. In 2003 they launched a five-year campaign to address the increasing rate of premature births. For more information, visit their website at: [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com) or [www.nacersano.org](http://www.nacersano.org) (in Spanish)

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August 8, 2003 – A slender, young man with a large smile and soft voice enters the Havre de Grace Visitors Center at 450 Pennington Avenue. He explains that he's "the famous Frenchman running the world for peace." He tells us that he's just run here from Elkton today.

You can't help but take a second look. With a small backpack that's not as heavy as most women's wallets, he carries a change of clothes, a map, and a hat. His slacks have deep pockets stuffed with copies of newspaper stories and letters signed by various dignitaries from around the world. He wears a vest that has pins and photos of people he's met and places he's been literally covering it.

Sylvain Quenel or Sy is from Toulouse, France. He's run through scores of countries spreading his passion for peace and living cooperatively on the earth. Starting three years ago, 22 year old Sy has run through Europe, the Middle East, parts of Asia and Canada and the eastern United States. He's now headed for Mexico and South America. He figures it will be another two years to complete this particular mission. Then he hopes to continue on a special run that will take him to Russia and across Asia.

He has some sponsorship from his home country and especially his family. But he always

hopes to meet someone who relates to his passion and offers him a meal and a place to sleep. When he arrived in Havre de Grace, Al Boehly, a volunteer at the Visitor's Center, took him to lunch. They called me to take some photos. And when I learned of his mission, I offered him dinner and a night on my sofa. I knew my 10-year old grandson, Brenden, would really enjoy meeting him.

Following lunch with Al, Sy came to my home and had the opportunity to meet Nate and Ellen Pence and enjoy a swim in their pool (Debbie Pence, Director of the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum is my landlady). Then we had dinner where he shared some stories with Brenden.

We both wondered if he was ever frightened. He mentioned that when he shares his story, "the famous Frenchman running the world for peace," that generally those who thought he was crazy just walked away. Those who understood his passion quite often would invite him to their home.

Following dinner, Sy and I walked downtown. He enjoyed being in an American city with a 'French name' and a statue of LaFayette. He met many shop owners who gave him a variety of gifts including a t-shirt and pins. John Klisavage of *Washington St. Books* took photos of Sy with the Hulk® and Anakin Skywalker®. At one point Maryanna Miller of the *Christmas Magic Shop* took him to *MacGregor's* for a drink while I returned to check in on my grandson who was swimming with Nate and Ellen.

Maryanna returned with Sy to the apartment an hour later and joined Debbie Pence and I. Though he is young and seems naïve in his idealism, he is



genuine. When we asked what his goal might be when he's done 'running for peace,' he answered with a wide grin and sparkling eyes, "I'd like to be Mayor of Toulouse (a city of 400,000). But I'd really like to be President of France!"

George Wagner of *Baboukas* made an interesting comment, "A young man of 22 with dozens of letters from major corporations, ambassadors and dignitaries from around the world, who's to say he won't one day be President of France!"

As he left for Annapolis about 9:30 the next morning, we wished him a safe highway and the opportunity to continue spreading his mission of peace to everyone he meets along the way. Sy has certainly been an outstanding example of what one person can do with a mission and the belief that a 'journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.'

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# What's New

Just as any living organism, a community is always changing. Havre de Grace is no different in that respect. Following are some wonderful changes within our downtown business/tourism community.

**Andy & Bill's Collectibles** is located at 324 N. Union Avenue (across the street from the Crazy Swede Restaurant). It's a great shop overflowing with fine antiques and accessories. With their latest expansion to the second floor, they will double their square footage. **Andy & Bill** will

now have more space to create great rooms showing off lots more paintings (originals and prints), furniture from turn of the century antiques to modern reproductions, stained glass lamps and panels, unique jewelry, purses and so much more. They also carry a line of Rhythm Magic Motion Clocks that you have to see (and hear) to appreciate.

Now I have to tell you. If I had named their shop, I would have called it "The Conversation Piece." Why? Because these guys have so many unique items that you're certain to fall in love with a piece that you think, "Oh, that just won't fit in my décor!" Thus – the conversation piece. Everyone should have at least one "conversation piece" that puts fun into your life. And **Andy & Bill's** is the perfect place to look for yours!

**Chesapeake Country Candles** is getting ready to expand. This winter Keith and Sandy (with baby Emily) will be moving just a couple storefronts away to 322 St. John. They will be moving their store and candle production workshop in January 2004, opening February 1st. The larger shop will enable them to expand

production, bringing you – the shopper – an ever greater selection of wonderfully handmade candle products to choose from.

By the way, I must add that I predict that little Emily will soon have her own following for a unique line of quality handmade candle products. She's very attentive and enjoys the visitors to the shop. We'll keep an eye on this potential entrepreneurial dynamo!

**Christmas Magic** at 311 St. John St. is also expanding! Oh, this is so exciting! This year-round Christmas gift and collectible shop has been in business for 4-1/2 years. The expansion will more than double its retail space and gain much needed storage by moving into the area vacated by Concord Point Sail & Rigging, which was located next door.

Elaine Sell and Maryanna Miller, owners of **Christmas Magic**, will now be able to offer their customers a new and expanded product line with bigger and even more beautiful displays. They will now have the space to stock and display items such as artificial trees, lights and animated figures while still having a little extra 'elbow room' for those busy times.

The **Christmas Magic Shop** will be open 7 days a week during the expansion. So don't hesitate to visit and explore the biggest little Christmas shop on the Chesapeake!

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**Harford Vacuum & Bicycles**, located at 109 S. Washington Street, is a full service vacuum store, from sales of new vacuums and repairs, parts, bags and belts to installing central vacuum systems. With a solid reputation garnered over 32+ years in Harford County, Toni and John have been in Havre de Grace for 3+ years. If you're looking for that old fashion quality and service, they're right here!

The bicycle sales, repairs, parts and accessories has recently been incorporated into their business. You can also get your bicycle licensed and registered at this location.

Bicycle enthusiasts themselves, Toni & John invite any of you that would like to join them on your own bikes to meet in front of their shop at 7 a.m. WEEKDAY mornings. Enjoy a leisurely ride about Havre de Grace. The ride is usually about 45 minutes to an hour in length, covering approximately 7 miles. It is requested that you do not bring any pets with you and that you refrain from smoking while you are with the group.

**Harford Vacuum & Bicycles** is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday, closed on weekends.

Style abounds at **The House Downtown**. This new and exciting shop sits across the street from the **Havre de Grace Ritz Gourmet Café** and next door to **LaCucina's Italian Restaurant**. Stephanie Gamble has created the most unique shop dedicated to comfort, quality and the belief that each room in a home should reflect the lives of the people who live there.

**The House Downtown** offers comfy upholstered furniture, SHABBY CHIC® by Rachel Ashwell bedding and accessories, charming antique cupboards, and lampshades made from vintage fabrics. But it doesn't stop there. The storefront is in a restored, ca. 1890, building in historic Havre de Grace where you are immediately greeted by sweet fragrances wafting from beeswax candles and daintily wrapped couture soaps.

Luring you to take a seat are the numerous finely-crafted sofas and chairs which can all be custom-ordered with your choice of over 1,000 fabrics or wonderfully functional (and stylish) slipcovers. Within seconds you will be up to explore the luxurious linens, including pillows hand-crafted from antique fabrics, which are displayed on the stunning, ca. 1810, maple canopy bed.

You will definitely want to shop where you'll always find functional antiques mingling with refined, new pieces – a signature staple in **The House Downtown's** style philosophy.

Stephanie Gamble also offers personal decorating services to help you achieve that unstuffy, always-welcoming look. Besides full-service decorating, the store offers a unique service called, "Look See." Stephanie packs items from the shop

and brings them into your home to "socialize" with your existing furnishings. You then get to live with the items for two days and the objects not returned become permanent members of your furniture family.

The shop will be open in mid-September but will have a week-long Grand Opening event beginning October 15th (Wed.) through Saturday, October 18th beginning at 10 a.m. All week you will have the opportunity to enter a daily drawing for a chance to win one of **The House Downtown's** many fine furnishings.

And don't forget to ask Stephanie about the first of many monthly seminars, known as Girls' Night Downtown. These fun little gatherings will begin Saturday, November 8th at 6 p.m. and follow on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Space is limited. Call or visit to get on the guest list. While you're there, be sure to sign-up for her quarterly newsletter as well.

Joni Gatchel of **Illusions**, located at 500 S. Union Avenue, is truly *stylist extraordinaire*. With 26 years experience, Joni offers current, up-to-date styles, and the latest in coloring and perming techniques in the relaxed atmosphere of her beautiful shop.

Moving here from Port Deposit, her popularity becomes obvious when you realize that a large number of her previous clients have followed her to Havre de Grace – even from Delta, PA. Her customer rapport is built on listening to your own experiences you have had with your hair. Combining the client experiences and her 26 years of hair

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styling knowledge gives her a great opportunity to create "just what you're looking for." Don't hesitate another moment to visit her shop.

**The Ink's Inn Tattoo** is our latest addition to our community. This body art shop is located at 358 Pennington Avenue. With a few eyebrows raised, we've quickly discovered a very unique artist with a fine clientele. Originally from Maine, then spending several years in the South, two years ago **Jay** sailed into the area for a tattoo party in Perryville... and stayed.

Raising his son and daughter by producing beautiful works of body art, Jay has been at his craft for sixteen years. He has had the joy of creating his work on famous bodies while aboard their three million-dollar yacht, to meeting Roger Moore at Booth Bay Fisheries in New Hampshire. There he worked on one of Moore's co-stars while they filmed the movie, "Bed & Breakfast." To note, the movie was filmed in Maine. They were working on a stunt shot at the docks in New Hampshire.

Jay's been invited to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy to name just a few countries. His tattoo art has given him the opportunity to meet great people and to see many beautiful parts of the world.

So, why did he stay here? Well, he's also a sailor and fell in love with the area. Living on his boat until recently, he first worked out of a shop in Perryville. Then moved his shop to Havre de Grace in the early summer. Now he enjoys all of his favorite things - tattoo art, sailing, his lady Michelle and soon a new baby.

When I asked this quiet, soft-spoken artist what he liked best about his chosen work, he answered, "The best part is that I don't have to wait until I'm dead to enjoy the fruits of my labor." So when you're walking around town, you might want to take notice of a beautiful piece of art on an ankle, the small of a back, a shoulder, arm or even adorning a neck. Welcome to Havre de Grace, Jay.

Can our job, profession, avocation, be a product of genes? You may think so when you meet **Joyner's Unisex Hair Cuts & Styling** owner, Darryl Joyner. Darryl Joyner finds himself following his mother's footsteps. Arlene Joyner had a long

career at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station. It's a great story of a woman in a man's world and way ahead of her time. And she's remembered even today. But STOP! - we'll cover that in a great story in the *RiverTalk* MD publication next Spring.

His shop is in a great, new building located at 915 Warren Street and Morrison Lane (just behind the Fluf 'n Fold) in Havre de Grace. Here you'll find a well designed, comfortable salon that offers quality hair care for all ages and all types. Need a barber? You'll find one here. Need a stylist that listens? You'll find them here. Have a particular hair problem that no one seems to recognize. Well, this is the place to go.

**Rivers of Life Books & Gifts** brings a unique store to our area. There are very few stores that are exclusively Christian, which is why J.D. Kallmyer, who recently took a sabbatical from the full-time pastorate, opened **Rivers of Life Books & Gifts** in Havre de Grace. While many of its competitors mark up, **Rivers of Life** is determined to offer its product lines at a discount: everything is 10% off - everyday, with few exceptions. The store offers a 20% discount to pastors and churches, everyday.

Already drawing customers from all over Harford and Cecil counties, Dr. Kallmyer aims to please, and if he doesn't have what you want, he will bend over backwards to find it. In fact, if **Rivers of Life** does not stock what you want and can get it, they will order it and mail the product to you for free, as long as you are willing to prepay. The product line that Kallmyer believes the store will be known for throughout the region is the newest in Christian T-Shirts, which the store carries dozens of in all sizes - and remember, always at a discount!

**Rules Driving School** is located at 403 N. Adams Street in Havre de Grace. There you'll meet Gregory L. Williams, owner and instructor. A retired military instructor, Greg has been in the area since 1994. Like so many others, he and his family (originally from Norfolk, VA and the Carolinas) chose to stay.

Greg has two loves - teaching and keeping folks safe. The business he started in August of 2002 is a perfect fit. One hundred and thirty-five students have

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successfully completed his program and have their provisional licenses. Though that may not seem like a lot at first, keep in mind that a program is 30 hours of class instruction and 6 hours of individual driving time (yep - not a group but one-at-a-time, personalized attention).

His students range in age from 15 years, 9 months to seniors. He offers Beginner and Driving Improvement Programs, Remedial Training and will soon be certified to offer Point System Conferences. In the 5th class he discusses road-rage from the viewpoint of controlling your own driving and also driving defensively to avoid another angry driver.

Greg is a member of the Havre de Grace, Aberdeen and soon, Harford County Chambers of Commerce. He is also a member of the Rt. 40 Corridor Association and a 2003 graduate of the Harford County Leadership Academy. So he's here for the long term.

No matter what your driving instruction needs are or how old you might be, you'll find a great instructor in Greg at **Rules Driving School**. He'll also soon be opening an office at 100 S. Main Street in Bel Air, MD. Greg is passionate about his students and wants to save lives on the highway.

**Washington Street Books** has added some new items that just might cause you to turn and take a second look! You'll notice the huge HULK® - you know the one - the BIG green guy in all the comics and movies! Well, this week I saw this 8' foot critter in the front window. He also has a larger than life size Spider-Man® and he is most inspiring (or would that be 'intimidating?')

Inside you'll find that John has added over 12,000 back issue comic books to his already massive collection. **WAIT!** As of two days before we went o to press that number is now **over 100,000** back issue comics. John just made the deal of a lifetime after over a year of negotiating. They're not all unpacked yet. But they'll be enough to keep the comic enthusiasts busy for days.

And if you are a Star Wars® fan, he has a life size Anakin Skywalker from the Star Wars® movie Episode 1 to greet you as you enter the store. It's a great place to shop and visit. And John Klisavage is always finding unusual items to encourage you to stop in and browse. His shop is located at 131 N. Washington Street in Havre de Grace.

Last, but by far not the least, **A YOUUnique Boutique** will be open by the time you have this paper in hand. Its location is the corner of Pennington and N. Washington. What a wonderful addition to the community! We're so delighted to see the corner building that was ruined by a roof fire several years ago coming back to life. First the *Cork and Barrel* opened. Now the corner shop will delight the eye once again!

**A YOUUnique Boutique** offers fashions for females and fine art for the individual seeking one-of-a-kind pieces. Visit this lovely shop in historic, downtown Havre de Grace at 141 N. Washington St. You'll find a distinctive selection in fashion and art to compliment your personal style. Ann Keen, owner, will feature local artisans in several mediums including hand knits, hand-painted articles, fashions by Sacred Threads®, Red Fish Designs® and others. She'll have funky fashions for your fun side plus hats, wraps and home décor. All this purr...fectly selected with you in mind.

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## Author Visits on Cruise Boat

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Pam Kane, author, with her "partner in travel and in life," Andy Hopkins and Cruise Director, Erika Moore.

Although the ship was only here for a few short hours, they all seemed to enjoy their brief stay. A number of folks from the Visitors Center came by to greet them. And they had a bus available to take them to the Decoy Museum and other points of interest.

On board was author Pam Kane with her book, *Cruise Control*. With a great sense of humor, she guides you to a great voyage by helping you with everything from "shipboard dress codes to computer codes in the casino's slot machines." The book has been donated to the local Havre de Grace library.

Watch for her newest book, *Happy Sails: The Carefree Cruiser's Handbook*, to be released this fall. See [www.beaglebay.com](http://www.beaglebay.com) to order.



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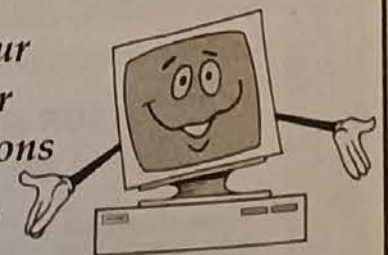
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# Connections

Early in the summer I received an e-mail from a woman who had visited our web site. She told how much her family enjoyed Havre de Grace and made a request. It seems that Patti Kuhn's 17-year old son Kevin was looking for a place to park his camper for the summer.

Upon some investigation, I learned that Kevin Kuhn was born in January 1986. He's a senior at York Country Day School. At the age of 4, his interest in sailing began when the family purchased a small sailboat at a yard sale. By age 6, he was sailing on his own. By age 11, Kevin was racing with the local Susquehanna Yacht Club on lightnings.

All summer he has raced on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Havre de Grace. Tuesdays he raced in lightnings, Thursdays in J-24s. On Wednesdays he raced in Annapolis on J-24s. And on weekends he went to New York to races on a J-105.

Kevin Kuhn is a young man with a large mission. He wants to race America's Cup boats. But even more, he wants to design them. Looking for a sail-making experience, he contacted several sail-makers along the East Coast. Ralph Skelley called him to come down for an interview and Kevin came to Havre de Grace. He loved working there and learned so much about sail-making. He applies his knowledge to his racing, and he is even more excited than ever about designing boats and sails to make them go faster.

And parking the camper? (You thought I forgot!) Well, originally he was going to park here

at Debbie Pence's home. Because she was getting a fence put up, we had to look for a temporary alternative. My friend, Jane Currier-Belbot, came to the rescue. She gave Kevin permission to park his camper in her parking lot. Kevin said he didn't need anything that it was self-contained. But soon a neighbor was concerned and ran electric to him so he could have some cool air during the hot nights.

But Havre de Grace hospitality didn't stop there. When he had to move the camper during the 4th of July week-long celebrations, Jane Jacksteit (just a few doors down the street) offered her parking area. Now it was easy to see that Kevin was winning the hearts of the folks on this block. He never did get back to Bourbon Street. Jane and Jane took great delight in getting to know Kevin. And Kevin would do small projects for them when he had a little time between job and sailing. And he managed to meet and develop great friendships all over town.

This summer Kevin was accepted and attended programs at the Naval Academy and the Coast Guard Academy. He has applied to both for next year. Ever more proof that Kevin is a remarkably gifted young man. We can only wish Kevin and his family a great future. And we thank them for sharing a part of their lives with us.



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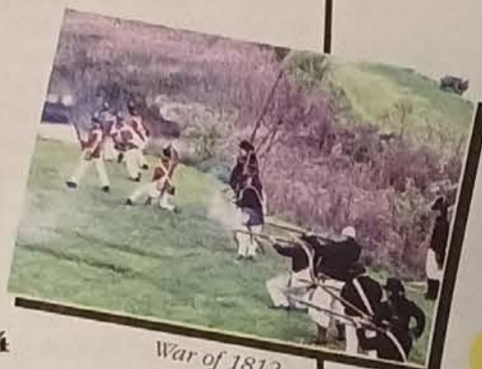
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### NOVEMBER

**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@yahoo.com](mailto:decoymuseum@yahoo.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](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com) or Amy Paul at 410-942-0562.



Jantie Meneely

**Nov 8**  
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**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: [hdlgumc@iximd.com](mailto:hdlgumc@iximd.com)

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 are highlighted to help you find  
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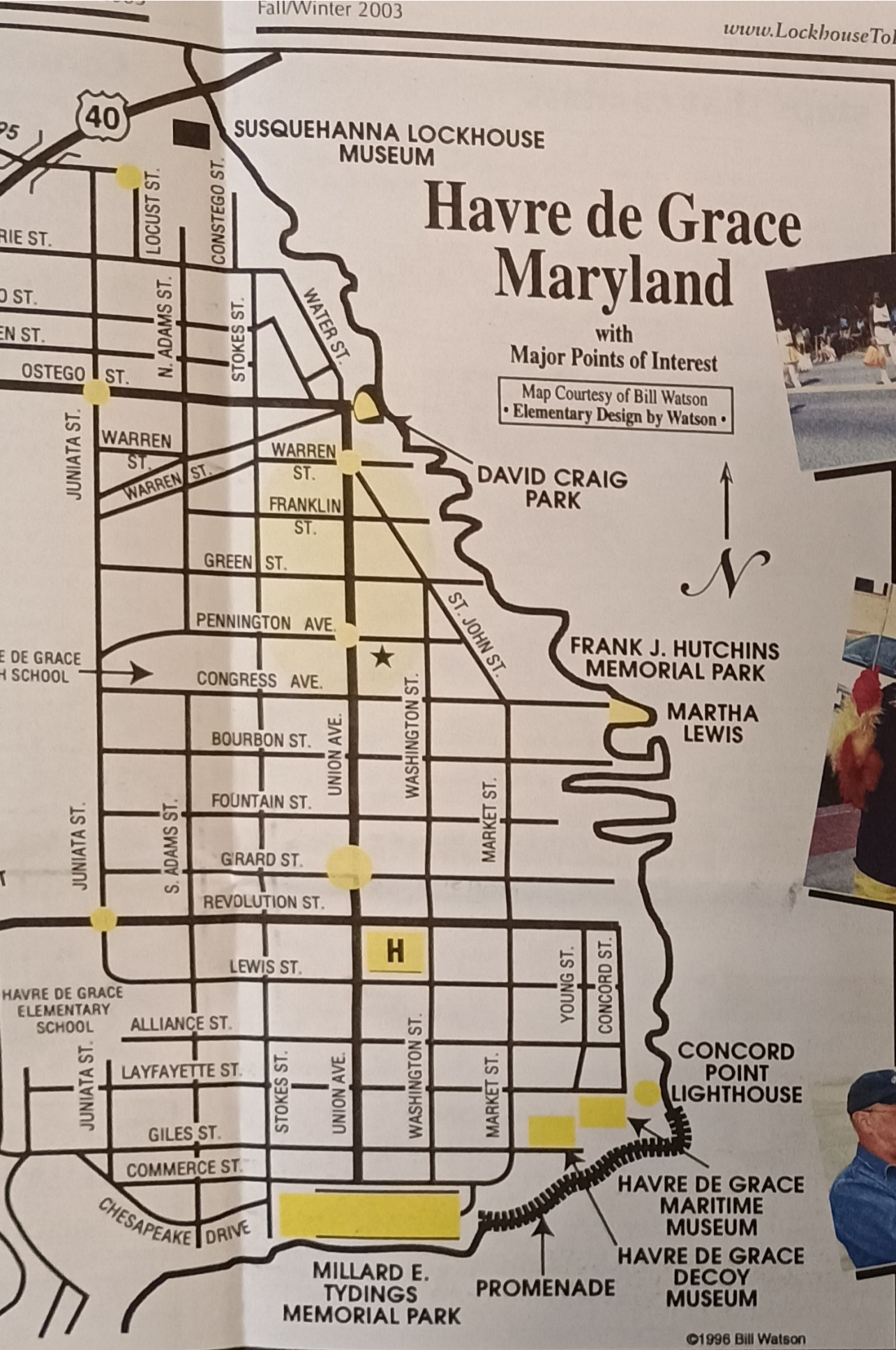
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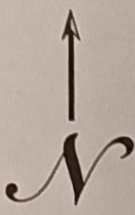
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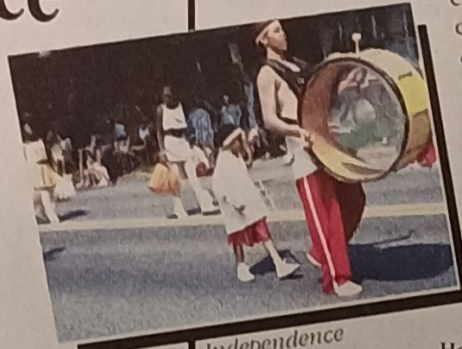
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**Nov 29**  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY for the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, noon-5PM. Special events honoring our loyal museum members with cooking demonstration, book signings, nautical show & tell, and special 20% discount in our Gift Shop. Members FREE, ADA accessible, info call 410-939-4800 or e-mail: [museum@comcast.net](mailto:museum@comcast.net)

### NOV/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: [HdcGChamber1@Home.com](mailto:HdcGChamber1@Home.com)



Independence Celebration

**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](mailto:steppingstonemuseum@msn.com)

**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](mailto:museum@comcast.net)



First Fridays

**Dec 13**  
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**Dec 13-14**  
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Paul Housball

**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](mailto: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 TOUR & 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@yahoo.com](mailto:decoymuseum@yahoo.com)

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**Dec 15-Jan 4**

**GREATER 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](mailto: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

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**Jan 3**

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**Jan 10**

**1st ANNUAL "FROST BITE WALK of the NORTH PARK TRAIL.** This Guided Nature and Historical Walk is free to the public. Walk begins at 10am. Approx. duration: 1 hour - meet at the Lockhouse of the Susquehanna Museum. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

**Jan 14**

**1st Ellsworth B. Shank Historical Lecture of the 2004 series.** This seminar focuses on "Millard Tydings: The Man, His Life, His Adventures." FREE to the public. Location/Time: HdG City Hall, 711 Pennington, at 7pm. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

**FEBRUARY**

**Feb 11**

**2nd Ellsworth B. Shank Historical Lecture of the 2004 series.** This seminar focuses on "The History of Education in HdG - its schools, its focus and its accomplishments." FREE to the public. Location/Time: HdG City Hall, 711 Pennington, at 7pm. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

**Feb 14**

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**Walking – steps that connect**

Walking is a simple word that brings many images to mind. For some it's immediately a boring activity that seems much too slow to accomplish anything in their busy, multi-tasking world. To others it means they're actively involved in a safe and healthy exercise. To still others it's an opportunity to truly 'stop and smell the roses.'

I would be in the last group.

Walking allows a pace that gives me time to notice the world around me. I see the yellow flowered blossoms on a neighbor's cactus. I have an opportunity to holler in response to the African-American toddler that always says, "Hi. How are ya?" from her front porch. I giggle at the butterflies fluttering around my head as I pass the "butterfly bush" that has attracted them. I notice the geese that fly over and realize that many will be heading south in the next few weeks.

Besides the pace, the health benefits or the time to reflect that walking offers, it is also a most wonderful connection. If you remember times when folks sat on porches and talked with passersby, then you're probably sensing where I might be headed.

Walking gives a great opportunity to acknowledge another human being on your path. If you're

not trying to keep up your pulse rate to burn calories, and not listening to a set of headphones, you just might get to know your neighbors in the community.

In Havre de Grace walking regularly has introduced me to so many wonderful people. But it's not without effort. Not difficult or physically taxing effort, but the effort to look up from the sidewalk, to

acknowledge another human being by making eye contact, smiling and actually saying 'hi.'

Seems pretty obvious, right? Well, I can tell you for certain that it is not.

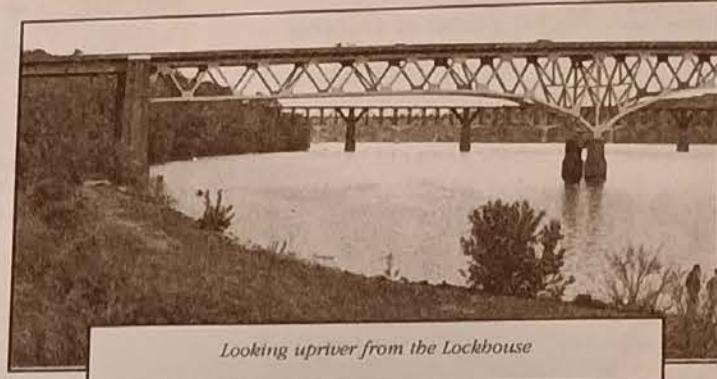
Many people do

not look up or make eye contact. Surprisingly many do not even return a greeting. Even fewer may return the smile. But be persistent. It does pay off.

I've learned that if I walk a lot, I begin to see many of the same people quite often. And I've realized that if I don't get disappointed by a non-response, I can actually change most folk's attitudes. When I walk, I nearly always say, "Hi." And I'll do it over and over, smiling as well. Over time, I believe I build a kind of trust with folks. They gradually realize that my greeting is sincere. And before long I've made a new acquaintance.

In all honesty, I've actually made this behavior a personal challenge. Whether it's children who are rarely concerned about saying hello and smiling, teens who wonder why I'd even be speaking to

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# Walking – steps that connect

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them, or adults who are often too busy to notice that someone's spoken to them, time and patience will win them in the end.

If you add a little time to actually greet someone and stop to chat, you can then move walking to a deeper level. At this point, if you listen to the responses you get, you'll start to notice how eagerly people want to be heard. In a society where it seems that everyone is talking – everywhere! – I have to wonder who is listening.

Yet, we all want to be heard. Actually, it's more like the feeling of wanting to be visible to another person. I believe that this visibility is what can move us from the seemingly rude and harmful behavior we all experience too much today to being civil with one another. I'm not speaking here of just being polite, but truly connecting in a way that we have made the other person feel truly alive for a moment.

So I encourage you – resident and visitor alike – to step out there, stand tall, head up, smile activated, and say, "Hi." Give it some time, even as much as six weeks, then begin to make note of the interesting people you've met along the way.

As for me, I'm notorious for waving at everyone. This adds another dimension. Sooner or later I'll realize that, "oops, I didn't know who that was I just waved at." Then I'll go to a meeting, or come across a person on a walk, who will say, "Do I know you? You waved at me the other day." And then I can practice my connection skills.

I see walking as a modern day adventure. Years past people would have laughed at such a notion. But today, walking with the intent to connect to the rest of the human race makes it an adventure. Then I think of Sylvain Quenel of France making his connections around the world. And I remember my friend Essie Garrett of Colorado, who runs for various non-profits and always has the time to smile, chat and make a connection.

You can ease into your walking adventure by visiting the park area around the Susquehanna Museum at the Lockhouse. This area is one of my favorite places. It offers great views, space to just 'be' and contemplate, a great hike at North Park Trail, and an opportunity to practice your 'hello.' Another great place to begin your walking



The Promenade offers a great place to walk!

adventure is the promenade. Here you'll find lots of opportunities to practice your smile and hello! And you're bound to meet one or two who are fellow walking adventurers. They'll stop and chat...and listen.

Of course, the wonderful thing about walking is that you can really do it most anywhere. So go on now – put on some comfy clothes, stand tall, lift your head up, smile, and get ready to greet the first person you see. Go ahead... do it again... and again... and again...

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003-2004

### Feb 21

DECOY MUSEUM VOLUNTEER & CARVER APPRECIATION RECEPTION - contact the HdG Decoy Museum at 410-939-3739 or e-mail [decoymuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:decoymuseum@yahoo.com)

### MARCH

#### Mar 6

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](http://www.pythons.com)

#### Mar 10

3rd Ellsworth B. Shank Historical Lecture of the 2004 series. This seminar focuses on "Taming the Susquehanna." FREE to the public. Location/Time: HdG City Hall, 711 Pennington, at 7pm. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

### APRIL - MAY

STUDENT ART SHOW, 2nd Floor Gallery and GRAYSON CHESSER - FESTIVAL HONORARY CHAIRMAN - EXHIBIT, Main Gallery at HdG Decoy Museum at 410-939-3739 or e-mail [decoymuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:decoymuseum@yahoo.com)

### APRIL

#### Apr 10

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](http://www.pythons.com)

#### Apr 14

4th Ellsworth B. Shank Historical Lecture of the 2004 series. This seminar focuses on "Havre de Grace History - is that myth, lore or history?" FREE to the public. Location/Time: HdG City Hall, 711 Pennington, at 7pm. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

#### Apr 22

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING for the Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace. This official museum general meeting is open to members and guests. For tickets: call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

#### Apr 23

Come celebrate the 10th ANNUAL SKIPJACK MARTHA LEWIS BULL & OYSTER ROAST - this fundraiser announces Spring to our area. Join us for an exciting evening of fun and camaraderie under the big white tent at Hutchins Park (foot of Congress Avenue). Tickets go quickly - call the Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy at 410-939-4078 for info and to order your tickets.

### MAY

#### May 1

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](http://www.pythons.com)

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**May 7-9**

23rd ANNUAL DECOY & WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL. Fri: 6-9PM, Sat: 9AM-5PM, Sun: 10AM-4PM. Event takes place at the Havre de Grace High School & Middle School, and the Decoy Museum. \$5/day or \$8/weekend, ADA accessible. Info call 410-939-3739 or e-mail: [decoymuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:decoymuseum@yahoo.com)

**May 9**

MOTHER'S DAY CRUISE aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Cruises at noon, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Reservations (\$20) req'd. Call 410-939-4078

**May 12**

5th Ellsworth B. Shank Historical Lecture of the 2004 series. This seminar focuses on "Havre de Grace - They did that here? A look at the 'Economic drivers' in the growth of HdG." FREE to the public. Location/Time: HdG City Hall, 711 Pennington, at 7pm. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

**May 22**

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM - 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. 1-5pm and FREE to the public. Info call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

**May 22-23**

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAYS - Steppingstone Museum, noon-5pm, Civil War encampment, firing & drill demonstrations, period music & dance, Underground Railroad program, vendors, tours. \$3.00, info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: [steppingstonemuseum@msn.com](mailto:steppingstonemuseum@msn.com)

**May 28-31**

SHEPDOG TRIALS, 9am - 5pm at STEPPINGSTONE MUSEUM, sheep dog trials in historic farm setting; ultimate test of handler, sheep and stock dog; vendors, food, tours, \$3.00, info call 1-888-419-1762, 410-939-2299 or e-mail: [steppingstonemuseum@msn.com](mailto:steppingstonemuseum@msn.com)

**May 29**

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK of the NORTH PARK TRAIL - free to the public. Walk begins at 10am. Approx. duration: 1 hour - meet at the Lockhouse of the Susquehanna Museum. Call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

**JUNE-AUGUST**

EVANS MCKINNEY OLD DECOY EXHIBIT, Main Gallery and STANSBURY-CRISFIELD DECOY EXHIBIT, Main Gallery at the HdG Decoy Museum, 410-939-3739 or e-mail: [decoymuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:decoymuseum@yahoo.com)

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**JUNE**

**June 7-8**

**MARITIME FESTIVAL & WOODEN BOAT SHOW**  
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**June 12**

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**June 26**

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**June 29 thru July 4**

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**July 8**

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**July 11**

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The Harford Hospice Regatta sponsored by Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation was an outstanding success on May 30, 2003. Taking place on the grounds between the Maritime and Decoy Museums, raising nearly \$50,000 for the Upper Chesapeake Health's Harford Hospice programs was the direct result of scores of sponsors, dozens of volunteers, and 575 landlubbers that purchased tickets to enjoy the evening's activities. Let's not forget the Havre de Grace Yacht Club members who made sure there was a 'regatta' (sailboat race) to enjoy! There are many families that will benefit from the care of staff and volunteers from Harford Hospice and these funds. Hat's off to each and every one of you who played a part in its success!

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# Harford Hospice Regatta 2003 cont.

Don't forget that the 2004 Harford Hospice Regatta is scheduled for Friday evening, June 4th. Keep in mind that tickets are required. Watch for updates in the spring editions for more information.

Here, 21-months old McKayla Schnell enjoys an impromptu center stage as she sings and dances with the Pirates Royale, a group of strolling musicians in historic, seafaring costume. They offered old sea chanteys that were both rousing and funny. Watch out - I think McKayla will be their next member!



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**July 14**  
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**July 17**  
**LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM** - 3rd 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. 1-5pm and FREE to the public. Info call 410-939-5780, 1-866-939-5780 or e-mail [susqmuseum@erols.com](mailto:susqmuseum@erols.com)

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**July 21**  
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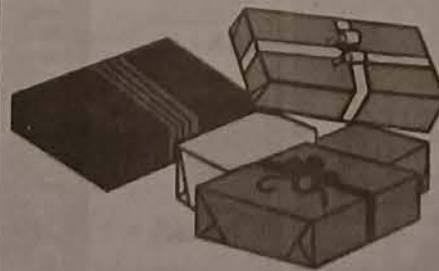
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# Birds of Fall

by Les Eastman

Everyone knows that birds migrate South in the fall. But "South" and "fall" mean different things to different birds. Spring migration is compressed into a few weeks as the birds hurry North to be the first at the breeding grounds; fall migration is a more leisurely endeavor. It often extends over weeks or months.

**Shorebird** migration begins in July, peaks in August, and is pretty much over in this area by the end of September as the birds head to the Caribbean and South America. For many waterfowl, this area is the South and they spend the winter here.



**NOVEMBER:** Most of the waterfowl that will spend the winter with us arrive this month. Look for them anywhere on the water. Some species prefer deep water and can be seen on the river or out on the bay. Others prefer shallower water and can be found around the edges and in quiet backwaters.

Hawk migration is winding down but Bald Eagle numbers are building. Look for them anywhere around the water. They can often be seen sitting on the sand bar off Tydings Park (by the City Yacht Basin). The best place in the area to view them is Conowingo Dam.

Since this migration is shorter, they generally arrive much later and "fall" for them may actually be early winter. Therefore, the birds you can expect to see in Havre de Grace in the fall are strongly dependent on the calendar and changes each week. Here is a rough chronology of what to look for and where to look.

**SEPTEMBER:** Pied-billed Grebes arrive and can be seen in the shallow waters around the City Marina at Tydings Park. Double-crested Cormorants can be seen sitting on snags in the bay. As stated above, shorebirds have already peaked but some should be found through September and October. The best place to see them is on the sand bar visible at low tide from Tydings Park. Unfortunately, a telescope is necessary to view them from land.

Blue-winged Teal numbers peak this month in the waters around Tydings Park. Caspian and Forster's Terns should be easily seen anywhere over the water. Hawk migration is going strong and will last through November.

If you keep looking up, you should be able to see some Hawks from anywhere in Havre de Grace. However, if you want to get great views of low-flying raptors, visit Turkey Point at the end of the Elk Neck peninsula.

**OCTOBER:** Pied-billed Grebes are still plentiful. The first Common Loons start to arrive and can be seen anywhere on the water. Double-crested Cormorant numbers peak. Green-winged Teal numbers peak and they can be

found in the waters around Tydings Park.

Other species of waterfowl start to arrive. Most shorebirds are gone but a few will still be around, especially Dunlin. American Coots start to arrive and can be seen mixing with the large flock of feral Mallards at the promenade. Most of the terns will be gone, but large flocks of Ring-billed, Herring, and Great Black-backed Gulls have arrived to spend the winter here. Hawk migration is peaking.

Of course, there are some birds that are present all year. The most conspicuous of these is the Great Blue Heron. These birds can be seen at any time flying up and down the river, fishing in the shallows and loafing around the island at the City Yacht Basin.

If you would like to learn more about the birds of the area, you are always welcome to tag along on a field trip with the Harford Bird Club. A list of field trips can be found at: [www.harfordbirdclub.org/harfield.html](http://www.harfordbirdclub.org/harfield.html)

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The waterfront condominiums are a key attraction. But there's also a great love for the older homes throughout the city. The residential developments "up the hill" offer great homes for growing families.

If the area originally called "Penn's Marina" gets final approval, more condos on the water will be built. Not far from the Concord Point Lighthouse, it's easy to predict that they'll go quickly. Waterfront property grows more precious each year.



At the same time there are a number of apartment-houses being remodeled and returned to single family homes. You can see this trend all over town. These homes will offer some unique styles to today's homebuyer. Add to the list the potential homes by Clark Turner to be built off Chapel Road on the Bulle Rock property. These are planned communities for the active, over 55 set.

It seems that no matter what you might be looking for, if you're patient, you'll be able to find it here. Add the surrounding areas of Darlington, Perryville and Port Deposit, and the options grow even more varied. Land to build your own home, acreage that might allow you to have a horse or two and a garden, great properties with view - you name it, it's probably out there.

I say 'probably' because these gems go as quickly as they land on the market. With the recent very low finance rates, homebuyers were grabbing their choice as fast as it was listed. And in spite of the rising interest rates, home buying is still a very good investment. Check out the real estate and financial representatives in this publication, on our website and in our area. Let them help you to locate the home you're looking for.

I might mention that if it's a business you want to start or relocate here, be sure to contact the local City of Havre de Grace or Towns of Perryville and Port Deposit. The area is eager to support growth that offers employment and products to our communities.

## Soon-to-be-Resident

When Marita of Gaithersburg, MD picked up the Lockhouse to Lighthouse publication, she e-mailed us for the "29 Reasons to Visit Havre de Grace." Then she made a couple visits to check it out for herself. Here's what she wrote:



*I've been drawn to Havre de Grace because of the lure of the water (I'm a water sprite), the character of the town (only achieved through age and experience), the great mixture of types of people (no automatic discrimination based on the 'subdivision' one lives in), the promenade and ability to enjoy the water from land (not even Annapolis offers that), the....*

The balance of her comments can be read and listened to on our website at: [www.LockhouseToLighthouse.com](http://www.LockhouseToLighthouse.com)

During the Havre de Grace Art Show on Sunday, August 17th, I was preparing to take a photo when a woman walked up to me and asked, "Are you Ellie?" I answered that I was and she said, "I thought so. You look exactly like your photo and you're here taking pictures, I figured it was a good guess."

I learned that Marita was visiting again and looking for a home so that she could relocate here. WOW! Now that's exciting. Welcome, Marita. I look forward to having you as a neighbor!

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## Havre de Grace Horse Bits Seabiscuit – Female Jockey – Triple Crown

### Seabiscuit

From Bob Magee, Director of the Susquehanna Museum at the Lockhouse

In the recent months, there has been a book published on the race horse **Seabiscuit**. On July 24, 2003 the movie **Seabiscuit** opened up all over the country. Seabiscuit was no stranger to the folks in Havre de Grace in the 1930s and provided the visitors to "The Graw" with many thrills.

In 1938, the year Seabiscuit was named "Horse of the Year," Seabiscuit defeated the very famous and very favored War Admiral on the track at Pimlico. This was one of the most famous thoroughbred horse races in history. This "match race" – The Pimlico Special – between Seabiscuit and War Admiral caught the imagination of the entire country and brought the racing world and many others in America to their feet when the underdog Seabiscuit won the match race on November 1, 1938.

What many do not know is that Seabiscuit defeated "Savage Beauty" by 2-1/2 lengths at the

**GRAW on September 28, 1938 in the Havre de Grace Handicap.** That victory catapulted him into the celebrated match race against the mighty War Admiral.

It should be noted that the famous War Admiral was also not a stranger to the River City track. **In 1937, War Admiral won the Chesapeake Stakes at the GRAW as he was on his way to winning the Triple Crown of thoroughbred horse racing.**

Horse racing in Havre de Grace's famous race track brought many exciting times to the River City between 1912 and 1950. The track closed after the Spring (April) 1950 racing season. The track was lost to history and then in the 1973 movie "The Sting," starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford, the

**GRAW** was again brought to action. Near the end of the movie, the actor Ray Walston, playing the part of an announcer in the book making parlor, calls out, "Now the results from the **GRAW** in Havre de Grace." Well, actually he pronounced it have-de-grah. In 1948 the Triple Crown Winner, **Citation**, will run in two races at the GRAW ... but that's another Havre de Grace story for another time. *An excerpt from the Susquehanna Museum's Newsletter, July 2003*

**Kaymarie Kreidel** is a hidden treasure. One day while talking with her mom, Linda Kreidel (past owner of Katydid's), I learned that we have a very unique woman from our community. Kaymarie is a female jockey – and she's serious about it!

Born in Tampa, FL in 1971, Kaymarie moved here when she was 4 years old, growing up near Delaware Park. Her first galloping job was at Delaware Park when she was 16. She wanted to be either an Olympic rider or a veterinarian. But a female jockey kind of 'just happened.'

It turns out that she went past a field of horses and said, "Can I ride your horses?" They quizzically



looked at her and said, "These are race horses." To which Kaymarie remarked, "So. Can I ride your horses?"

Thus began the incredible story of this tough little lady. She galloped horses for two or three summers, then an additional two full years before becoming a jockey. And she thanks the Boniface family at the Bonita Farm in Harford County for her start. They got her the jockey's license and the first ride.

The regimen for a jockey? She has to maintain her weight, works 7 days a week – 20 hours a day  
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sometimes. There's a lot of pressure on the rider to not only deal with the horses but to deal with their owners, trainers and other riders. And to be a female jockey adds even more pressure.

And how serious is Kaymarie about being a jockey?

Well, she has had many injuries. She broke her back in 5 places from 3 different spills and broke her ribs. She has had a stroke, heart attack and a heart murmur. She has lost peripheral vision and suffered a collapsed jugular vein. She has flatlined three different times.

Now I'd say that's pretty darn serious about your work!

Kaymarie is one tough lady. But when she describes her riding style, she says she's a patient rider. "A lot of riders gun it and go for it. I think I'm a patient and smart rider, working to out-think other riders," she says. And she doesn't keep track of her wins. She just loves to ride.

In her spare time, she enjoys rock climbing. But how much spare time can a wife and mother of an 8-year old son have? Well, enough to take her son to horse shows and to help her husband with his horses early in the morning.

As to her family watching her ride, after seeing her take a terrible fall on their first visit to the tracks, they don't go anymore. They wait to



hear the results and, more importantly, to know that she's okay. But they are all very, very proud of her accomplishments.

Kaymarie says she'd like to retire when she's 40. And her dream would be to ride in one of the Triple Crown Races (Kentucky Derby/Preakness/Belmont Stakes).

Well, Kaymarie, we send you our best and hope that you get to ride in one of those Triple Crown Races before you do retire.

*Linda Kreidel (Kaymarie's mom) works Monday and Tuesday at Thorofair Antique Center, 220 N. Washington St, HdG. Stop in and say 'hi.'*

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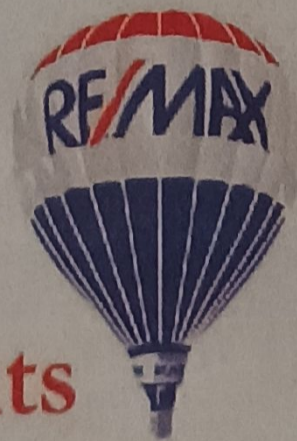
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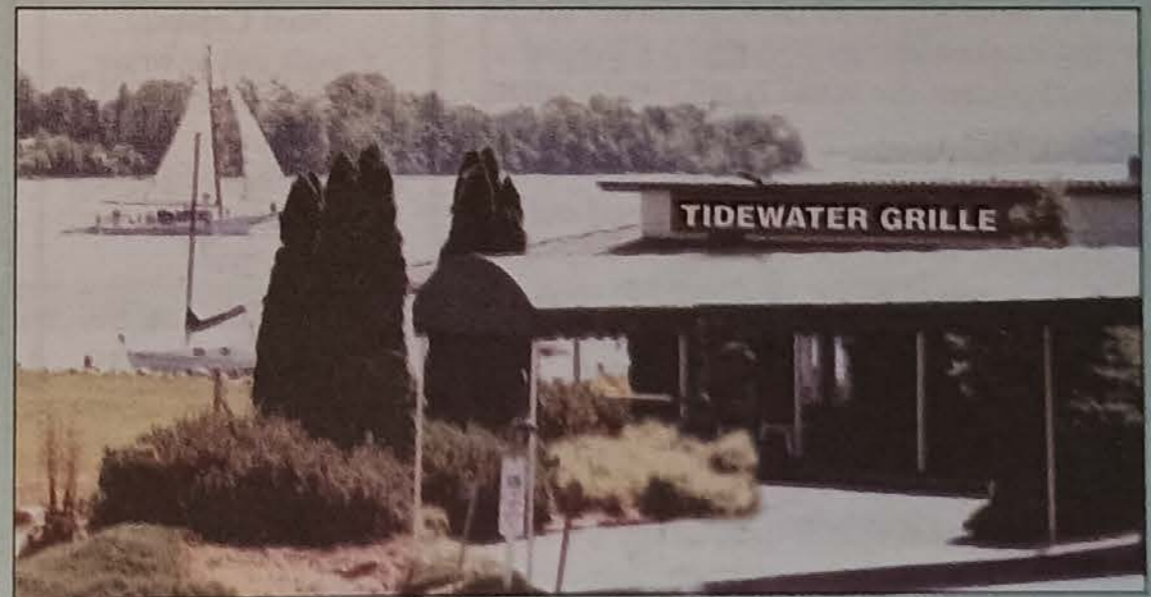
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